



STAFFORDSHIRE ARCHERY ASSOCIATION  
GENERAL MEETING  
Held on 09.01.13  
At Crown Green Bowling Club, Stone

Present:-

Harry Heeley – President

Tony Goad – Chairman

Julia Brooks – Secretary

Mike Williams – Treasurer

Veronique Oakes – Records Officer

Kevin Downes (Wolf Archers), Alwyn Hines (SMAC), Deb Edwards (Wolf Archers), Mick Edwards (Wolf Archers),

Richard Rigby (Leek Archers) and Mary Turnock (Leek Archers)

1 Apologies

1.1 Apologies were received from Dot Cooper, Robin Hall, Tara MacKinnon and Helen Parrish

2 Minutes of Last Meeting (12.09.12) were agreed and accepted

2.1 Richard Court Shoot, Leek Archers have confirmed that they will host 2013 shoot, Richard Rigby to confirm date.

3 Treasurer's Report – Appendix 1

3.1 Treasurer confirmed that SAA bank account has now been successfully transferred to CO-OP bank, internet access is now available and this account is working well.

3.2 Tony Goad suggested that as SAA has had an increase in profit, he proposed no increase in fees for the next year. This will be confirmed at the AGM in March if accepted.

3.3 Tony Goad requested that if any member has any suggestions for courses that may be of benefit to them they bring any suggestions to meetings for discussion. Alwyn Hines suggested a first aid course maybe beneficial – Tony Goad to investigate costing's etc.

3.4 A disability grant request has been received from Dot Cooper, this was accepted as all criteria were met and a donation of £100 was agreed. A cheque will be issued and forwarded to Dot.

3.5 Archery GB New Membership Proposal – Tony Goad recommended that every member read the proposed amendment to membership and urged everyone to complete the online survey that is available on Archery GB website. Following the general discussion regarding this proposal the general feeling was negative. It is perceived that if this amendment is allowed to be brought into effect, then concerns were raised over would members still pay County fees, the increase in costs for juniors and disabled archers, together with how would confirmation be obtained that all members of all clubs still have valid insurance. It was mentioned that FITA would be a possible alternative that members may be inclined to pursue.

4 Junior Report

4.1 Ian Taylor is the Junior Chairman and Staffordshire Junior Squad is still going strong, although new members are always welcome. All Staffordshire clubs were asked to encourage any junior members that they have to consider attending squad days.

4.2 Harry Heeley commented that Staffordshire is very well represented going forward to Academy level. Proposals from Lilleshall are for 3 regional academies to be formalized, the West Midlands Academy will be hosted at Lilleshall.

4.3 Pip Talyor is to compete in 2013 Nimes Archery Tournament in January

4.4 Becky Martin continues to train for selection for Great Britain.

5 Senior Squad

5.1 Tony Goad reported that the initial training day that was held in November, was well received by those who attended. Tony reiterated that senior members would not be forced to adapt the development style of shooting, but that would form the basis of the coaching. Senior Squad days are primarily for the development of a squad that can work together, promoting team spirit and a team environment for Staffordshire Senior archers. Coaching will be available during these days to. Selection for County Squad will take into consideration those people who attend the

Senior Squad days together with scores taken from Staffordshire tournaments, (County Indoor March, County Outdoor April).

It was also noted that elite archers benefiting from grants from Staffordshire Archery Association will need to fulfil criteria of representing Staffordshire through the Senior Squad.

The next Senior Squad day is scheduled for 16<sup>th</sup> February 2013 at Lilleshall

6 West Midlands Report

6.1 No report.

7 Coaching Report

7.1 Appendix 2

7.2 Tony Goad proposed that the Coaching grant, supported by Staffordshire Archery Association, be amended and paid out to applicants after completion of a year, to qualify for this grant evidence will be required from the Coaches club chairman confirming that the individual has been coaching in order to be considered for grant. This is to be formally proposed at the AGM in March.

8 Records Officer`s Report

8.1 Appendix 3

9 Tournaments Officer`s Report

9.1 Appendix 4.

10 Child Protection

10.1 The recent Child Protection course certificates have been issued to all attendees.

10.2 Staffordshire Clubs are reminded of the importance of maintaining a Child Protection Policy, together with a written procedure. Copies of each Clubs policy and procedure should also be sent to SAA secretary for retention in County files.

11 County Development Update

11.1 Archery GB are investigating and promoting a new pathway for disability, both in Coaching and participation

12 Club View

12.1 Alwyn Hines confirmed that SMAC are now open on Monday and Friday

12.2 Lichfield, Trent Valley Archers and SMAC all have increased demand from beginners wishing to participate in beginner`s courses. All clubs have plans in place to accommodate these.

13 Any Other business:-

Nominations are required for Staffordshire Archery Committee prior to AGM. All nominations are to be sent to Staffordshire County Secretary by 28<sup>th</sup> February 2013.

14 Date of Next Meeting – the next meeting is AGM

14.1 It was agreed that the next meeting will be held on Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> March 2013, at 7.30pm, at Crown Green Bowling Club, Stone

Meeting closed at 2045hrs

Chairman ..... Date .....

## Income and Expenditure Staffs Archery Association 2012

1. Bank A/C transferred to Co-op Bank 25/9/12.
  - a. Internet access
  - b. Small amount of monthly interest (0.1%).
  - c. Set up electronic payment to Lilleshall.
  
2. Income for Year
  - a. Total Affiliation Fees for year £4368.52.  
 County £2556.02  
 Region £1812.50.
  - b. Tournament and Sundry Receipts £5510.45 giving total income £9878.97  
 Comprising  
 Competition fees £1290  
 Coaches Grant from WMAS £175  
 Transfer from Junior Squad £2655.76  
 Child Protection Course £1274  
 Senior Squad Trg Day £115  
 Bank Interest 69P
  
3. Expenditure for Year
  - a. Tournament Expenses £3582.48 comprising mainly  
 Transfer reserve to Junior Squad £350  
 Target Faces £322.80  
 Richard Court £325.57  
 GNAS 2293.86
  - b. Sundry Expenses £1658.95 comprising mainly  
 Disabled Grants £200  
 Level 2 coaches Grants £350  
 Refund of Shooting Fees £322  
 Hotel for CP Course £225.20  
 Various equipment £443.
  - c. Affiliation Fees to Region of £1649 giving a total of £6968.88.
  
4. Balance in Bank c/fwd to 2013 £9018.62.
5. Balance b/fwd from 2011 £6108.53.
6. Surplus for year £2910.09.
7. Amounts outstanding pertaining to 2012 are :-
  - a. Child Protection course fee of £720
  - b. Affiliation fee to Region of £230 - cheque not yet presented.
  - c. Tournament fee for Junior WRS FITA 720 of £100 - cheque not yet presented.



## STAFFORDSHIRE ARCHERY COACHING GROUP (CCO Report for County Meeting 09th January 2013)



### Coach Training

**Level 1:** There is still a lot of interest for another L1 course but as usual the cost is putting people off, the £200 PP seems to have increased to around £250 PP, turning potential candidates away? I will look into getting a course set-up later in the year after investigating the costs.

**Level 2:** Again a 2013 course will be looked into and Carol Bye sees this as an opportunity for us to be involved in the piloting of the new 6 day course (currently 8 days)? Notification will be sent to all current Staffs L1 coaches to see how many are interested; however, it will only be viable with a minimum of 8 candidates.

**Level 3:** To date I have had one L2 coach show interest in going on to County Coach (L3), could I please ask the others to give it some consideration? I know some of you are happy coaching at L2, but we do need re-build our numbers at the higher levels. As an official L3 grade is not yet recognised, it is still being done under County Coach and is tutored on a one-to-one / mentoring basis which does luckily keep costs low, this will undoubtedly increase as and when it changes to L3.

### Coaching Renewals

There have been a few L1 Coaches who have not renewed (due December 2012), they were chased up but did not reply.

### Coaching Conference

The planned date is currently 25th May, suitable for all those who to date have replied. A reminder will be sent to those who have not yet replied and I will be offering places to Coaches from other local Counties. Hopefully the venue will be Cheadle Cricket Club?

### Coaching Group Meetings

There will be a Coaching Group Meeting on Wednesday 20th March 2013.  
The AGM will be held on Wednesday 25th September 2013.



January 9, 2013

### County Records Officer's Report

Since our last County Meeting in September 33 records have been claimed; 22 Open and 11 Club. One of the Open Records claimed is also a National Record shot by Pip Taylor in Newbiggen, well done Pip!

All these records have been verified & recorded.

#### A further breakdown of the records claimed is as follows:

##### Juniors

- Pip Taylor (U18 Recurve Archer) has claimed a total of 26 records, 16 are Open and 10 are Club. These records are a mix of 10 from the last outdoor season and 16 from this indoor season. The Junior National Record Pip shot was a Bray 1 where Pip scored 269.

##### Seniors

- Dot Cooper (Compound Archer) has claimed 6 records, all Open from the last summer season.
- Veronique Oakes (Recurve Archer) has claimed 1 Club record from the last summer season.

All Records covering the four main disciplines are up to date and on the system except for the newly updated Recurve Records, which should appear on the website within the next couple of weeks.

Thank you,  
Veronique Oakes

**Tournaments Officers report:**

- **Indoor Champs**
  - Wenlock Hall, Lilleshall booked - 10<sup>th</sup> March 2013
  - Judges booked – Tony Goad (awaiting confirmation from others)
  - Booking form forwarded onto Tony Goad & Mike Williams to arrange for payment 27<sup>th</sup> November 2012
  - Normal Stafford round , AM & PM Sessions
  - Entry Form available from the SAA website
  - 20 entrants to date; Am Session: 3 & PM Session: 17
  - Please ensure all trophies are returned either before the event or on the day if shooting
  - County Medals required
  - County will need to provide 80cm target faces for this event
  - Work party required
  
- **Senior Outdoor Champs**
  - Merged with Wolverhampton Spring Shoot – 14<sup>th</sup> April 2013
  - Record & Rose status event
  - Judges booked – Pam Jones & Adam Doughty
  - Entry form available via both SAA & WCofA websites
  - Please ensure all trophies are returned either before the event or on the day if shooting
  - County Medals required
  - Work party required for on the day
  
- **Three Corners Match – Tri-county Shoot**
  - Hosted by Stafford Archers at Rodbaston - April 28<sup>th</sup> 2013
  - Judges booked – Tony Goad (awaiting confirmation from others)
  - Buffet needs to be booked – if anyone has any additional trestle tables & gazebo's that we could use to set up the buffet in it would be appreciated.
  - Record and Rose status obtained
  - I will liaise with David Dean closer to the time to arrange the final lay out details; number of targets, score boards etc
  - County will need to provide 122cm target faces for this event
  - Work party required
  
- **Richard Court**
  - Leek Archers are hosting – Date TBC
  
- **Junior SAA WRS FITA 70, FITA 50m, Olympic**
  - Hosted by Stafford Archers at Rodbaston - 9<sup>th</sup> June 2013
  - Fita & WRS status event
  - To be handed over to Junior TO when position is filled
  - Judges booked – Tony Goad, others TBC