



STAFFORDSHIRE ARCHERY ASSOCIATION
GENERAL MEETING
Held on 14.11.13
At Crown Green Bowling Club, Stone

Present:-

Harry Heeley – President

Tony Goad – Chairman

Julia Brooks – Secretary

Mike Williams - Treasurer

Graham Brooks (Six Towns Co of Archers), Quentin Edwards (TVA), Alwyn Hines (SMAC), Lisa Reynolds (Six Towns Co of Archers),

1. Apologies

1.1 Apologies were received from Dot Cooper, Kevin Downes, Robin Hall, Tara MacKinnon, Veronique Oakes, Mark O'Donnell, Helen Parrish, Richard Rigby, and Ian Taylor.

2. Minutes of Last Meeting, (12.09.13) were agreed and accepted.

Matters arising:-

2.1 Tony Goad reported that the 2 day Fita Star will now be a 70metre and head to head followed the following day by a 1440 round. This will be a Pro Am completion whereby Amateurs will enter at £28.00/2 day, Pro Entry £50.00/2 day with £12.00 going into prize money fund. This is scheduled for 20/21st September 2014, entry forms will be available soon.

2.2 Inventory list – this remains outstanding and will be produced by Tony Goad.

3. Treasurer's Report

3.1 Appendix 1

3.2 Awaiting invoice from Stafford Archers for Fita Star

3.3 Two disability grant requests have been received, Dot Cooper and Terry Steventon. These were approved and £100 each distributed.

3.4 SAA have sent flowers to Brenda Thomas during her recent illness, Harry Heeley was reimbursed by cheque for these.

4. Junior Report

4.1 Appendix 2

4.2 Staffordshire Juniors have performed very well in the recent rankings.

Junior Ladies Recurve

Rebecca Martin	Ranked 1 st
Pip Taylor	Ranked 3 rd
Lucy Clarke	Ranked 43 rd

Junior Girls Longbow

Katy Ankers	Ranked 1st
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Junior Boys Recurve

Andy Brooks	Ranked 7th
Jack Masefield	Ranked 12 th
Griff Jones	Ranked 18 th

Junior Boys Compound

David Taylor	Ranked 15th
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5. Senior Squad

5.1 No report received

5.2 Tony Goad confirmed that dates will be planned for future sessions and may include sessions on nutrition, distraction techniques and visualization.

5.3 Following on from the success of junior H2H Squads, run by Harry Heeley at Lichfield, these are going to be extended for seniors to attend, open to all county members. These squads will be based on the development style of coaching.

5.4 Harry Heeley commented on the standard of the archers at Staffordshire County Senior Squad Training days, and expressed concerns that routes need to be clarified on those archers who want to shoot for County now and those who wish to improve before committing to shoot for County.

5.5 It has been noted that coaches are being subsidised during coach training from Staffordshire Archery Association and are not coming along to sessions to coach; in future this will be taken into consideration when any request for financial assistance is received.

5.6 Harry Heeley suggested that an improvers course maybe of interest to archers who have recently completed beginners courses. Harry and other coaches have agreed to this providing expenses are met.

5.7 Harry Heeley suggested that if coaches such as Songi Woo, Lloyd Brown etc. are requested to attend these should be only for archers on the Senior County Team. It was agreed that shooting for County should not be solely based on those who attend squad sessions. Other suggestions such as Selection shoots could be considered in future. Tony Goad suggested a planning meeting to discuss how to proceed with Senior County Team selection in future.

6. West Midlands Regional Report

6.1 Tony Goad reported that £28000.00 in region account

6.2 Staffordshire Archery Association requires a representative to attend Region meetings. This will be appointed at AGM. If anyone would like to be considered for this please inform County Secretary.

7. Coaching Report

7.1 Nothing to report

8. Records Officer`s Report

8.1 Appendix 3

8.2 A request has been received from Ian Taylor, that Staffordshire Archery Association follows the lead of other Counties, in the issuing of certificates for County Records. It was suggested that these would be issued electronically so no costs incurred. County Secretary is to produce a Certificate template for consideration.

9. Tournaments Officer`s Report

9.1 Nothing to report – confirmation is imminent for the Staffs County Indoor shoot for March 2014

9.2 Richard Court Shoot confirmed for June 14th hosted by Trent Valley Archers.

10. Child Protection

10.1 No new issues

11. County Development Update

A County Development representative is required. Tony Goad to speak with suitable persons.

12. Club View

12.1 Tony Goad, Richard Rigby and Mary Turnock attended AGB consultation. There were suggestions of a new structures and management reports from AGB. Sport England has requested the appointment of non-executive directors who are independent of AGB. A new member`s representative will be on National Board with County and Regions having a membership representative reporting to them.

12.2 Two J16`s have been received. An additional shooting venue for Dove Valley Archery Club and a new archery club, Six Towns Company of Archers who will be based in Stoke on Trent. The constitution for Six Towns Company of Archers was also submitted. All details are to be added to Staffordshire Archery Association Website.

13. Any Other business

13.1 Reminder of the European Archery Festival in Telford 24th January, Tickets now available online.

13.2 Dot Cooper was congratulated on her recent nomination of Sports Personality of Year hosted by Sportivate.

13.3 A reminder that a new County Chairman is required to be elected at next AGM

14. Date of Next Meeting 9th November 2014, 7.30pm, Stone Bowling Club

Meeting closed at 2030hrs

Chairman Date

Income and Expenditure Staffs Archery Association 2013 (12 Sept – 14 Nov)

1. Income 12 Sept – 14 Nov

- a. Total Affiliation Fees for period £2483.00, total for year to date £3853.46.

County £2191.46

Region £1662.00

- b. Tournament and Sundry Receipts for period £1823.00 giving total income for year to date £5528.34 comprising mainly:-

SAA FITA Star Entries £1434.00

SAA FITA Lottery £97.00

Sale of Fleeces £145.00

Senior Squad Day £100.00

2. Expenditure 12 Sept – 14 Nov

- a. Tournament Expenses for period £1875.37 giving total for year £6868.03

£1875.37 for SAA FITA Star

- b. Affiliations fees to Region this period £1488.50, for year to date £1962.00 (£230 for 2012)

- c. Admin expenses for this £6, for year to date £16.88

- d. Sundry expenses for this period £287.78, for year to date £3373.31.

£235 for refund of shooting fees. Robin Hall still to be paid out.

£52.78 for Web Page & Domain name

3. Summary: Balance b/fwd from 2012 - £9018.62

Total income for Period Jan - Nov - £9381.80

Total expenditure for Period Jan - Nov - £12220.22

Expenditure over Income for period – £2838.42

Balance in Bank - £6180.20

Notes:

We are still waiting for South Moorland Archers & Keele University.

Archer numbers as at 14 Nov. 13

Adults	405	Juniors	131	Total	536
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£250 - £260 owing to Staffs Junior Squad for share of Staffs FITA Star shoot

£172 of cheques not yet presented (Robin Hall, TVA & ArcheryGB)

£466 total sale of fleeces (20). 30 purchased at £638.40.

Staffordshire Junior Archery Squad

Chairman's Report November 2013

Numbers in the squad continue to rise. Current numbers stand at 35 with regular attendances of 20 – 23. We have lost some of our more senior members to further and higher education and are focusing on building our young talent for the future. We have members from Stafford Archers, Wolf Archers, Wolverhampton Company of Archers, Audco, TVA, Dove Valley, Leek and Lichfield. If any club coaches feel they may have a junior who would benefit from joining the squad, then please get in touch. Coaches are also welcome.

We have hosted coaches from 2 other Counties who have visited to observe how we do it the Staffordshire way.

We are encouraging all our archers to enter and compete in the November Challenge run by Archery GB as a method of benchmarking our current squad and allowing our newer members to compete, possibly for the first time. We will be trialling a new Records system to more closely track progress and performance by the squad.

Winter Squad sessions recommenced in October at Leek and then in November at TVA. There is a new focus on strength and conditioning influenced by Songi Woo the performance coach at Archery GB. We are extremely fortunate to have Harry Heeley and John Dunster as regular squad coaches (Both are coaches at the Archery GB Central Performance Academy). Fita arrow awards are being encouraged at the sessions. The sessions receive excellent support from coaches across the County. Our next session is planned for Lichfield on 14th December.

All of our junior archers are showing improved execution and knowledge of how to train effectively.

We are delighted and proud to have Griff Jones, Jess Baugh, Jack Masefield and Andy Brooks at the Archery GB Central Performance Academy at Lilleshall and Pip Taylor and Lora Ankers on the transition stage with Archery GB. This is a

testament to the dedication of the young archers but also to the support the Junior Squad, its collective ambition, excellent support and coaching has given to them.

Obviously – we also claim a World Champion following Becky Martins outstanding achievements in the recent World Championships.

Our AGM and Annual Awards Dinner is taking place on the 15th November. Songi Woo, Mike Peart and Nicky Hunt will be there as part of the evening.

Ian Taylor

Chairman



14/11/ 2013

County Records Officer's Report

We have had 21 record claims over the past two months from all 4 bow disciplines; 18 from the Junior and 3 from the Senior.

The records have been a mix of 13 outdoor claims and 8 indoor claims.

The Archers who have claimed records are:

For the Juniors

- Pip Taylor- Recurve (Lichfield)
- Mat Jones- Compound (Stafford)

For the Seniors

- Mary Turnock – Longbow (Leek)
- Veronique Oakes – Barebow (Trent Valley)

Well done Archers! All Records have been verified, entered on the system and available for viewing.

RANKINGS: I wish to thank all archers and all record officers who submitted 12 dozens scores to me for ranking purposes. All the rankings are done now and are available for viewing on the website.

Thank you,
Veronique Oakes