



STAFFORDSHIRE ARCHERY ASSOCIATION
GENERAL MEETING
Held on 12.09.12
At Crown Green Bowling Club, Stone

Present:-

Harry Heeley , Tony Goad, Julia Brooks, Mike Williams, Mary Turnock, Richard Rigby, Helen Parrish, Andy Brooks, Tara MacKinnon

1. Apologies

1.1 Apologies were received from Dot Cooper, Quentin Edwards, Robin Hall, George Mcleary, Veronique Oakes, Alwyn Hines, Mike Cross, Ollie Holt

2. Minutes of Last Meeting, (11.07.12) were agreed and accepted.

Matters arising:-

2.1 Helen Parrish suggested sending an email of congratulations to the Team GB Para Olympians

on their success at the London Olympics.

Julia Brooks to send this.

2.2 Tony Goad reported that Staffordshire Archery Association website is still being updated.

2.3 Richard Court Shoot 2013:- Leek Archery Club confirmed that they will be able to host the 2013 shoot as initially agreed. Date to be confirmed.

3. Treasurer's Report

Mike confirmed that currently SAA is in the process of changing its bank account from Santander to Co-op, due to Santander wishing to incorporate a monthly charge.

3.1 Since last meeting Mike reported that current balance stands at £5675.24.

£784.44 affiliation fees have been received into SAA

£350.00 paid out to 7 level coaches at £50.00 each County Contribution to L2 training.

£207.25 paid out to WMAS for affiliation fees.

£322.00 paid out on Target faces

£350.00 paid out to Staffordshire Junior Squad

4. Junior Report

4.1 Harry Heeley confirmed that Pip Taylor and Lora Ankers returned from the Euro nations Tournament in Ireland with 4 gold and 1 silver medal between them. Lora achieved gold in individual, team event, mixed team event and overall, Pip received silver in individual category. Congratulations were passed to them.

4.2 Tony Goad confirmed that Becky Martin achieved 4th place in the recent National Series Final. Congratulations were passed to Becky.

4.3 Junior Squad forthcoming dates have been issued, these are:-

October 6th 2012, venue Lichfield Archers

November 3rd 2012, venue to be arranged

December 8th 2012, venue to be arranged

February 9th 2012, venue to be arranged

March 23rd 2013, venue to be arranged

4.4 Julia Brooks reported that at WMAS Junior Championships held at Redhill Archers on 8.9.12, Staffordshire were represented. Shannon Clay from Trent Valley Archers is the new WMAS Compound Champion.

4.5 Harry Heeley confirmed that the Lichfield Winter Squad dates are to be issued shortly.

5. West Midlands Regional Report
 - 5.1 Nothing to report as the regional meeting is scheduled for 18th September
 - 5.2 Harry Heeley reported that Tom Williamson has retired from archery due to ill health. It was agreed to send a Get Well card on behalf of Staffordshire Archery Association. Julia Brooks to action.

6. Coaching Report
 - 6.1 Nothing to report as the Staffordshire Coaching AGM is to be held on 19.9.12

7. Records Officer`s Report
 - 7.1 Appendix 1

8. Tournaments Officer`s Report
 - 8.1 Appendix 2
 - 8.2 Tony Goad proposed that the Staffordshire Outdoor Champs 2013 be incorporated into Wolverhampton Archers Annual Spring Shoot on 14th April 2013. This was seconded by Harry Heeley and agreed by all those present.

9. Child Protection
 - 9.1 Staffordshire Archery Association confirmed its intention to provide a Child Protection Course. This is to be open to ALL Region and County members but it is expected that Chairpersons, secretaries, Junior reps and Child Protection Officers attend. – Post meeting this confirmed as 24th November 2012 at Mercure Hotel, Penkridge. To confirm your place please contact Julia Brooks

- 10 County Development Update

Nothing to report

- 11 Club View
 - 11.1 Trent Valley Archers and Stafford Archers hosted Big Archery Weekend 24th and 26th August 2012 respectively. These were very successful with both clubs benefiting from public interest generated. Trent Valley Archers are currently running 3 beginner`s courses and are then having rolling beginners courses through the winter season.
 - 11.2 Leek Archery Club has a beginner`s course starting week commencing 17th September 2012.

- 12 Any Other business

No AOB received

13. Date of Next Meeting
 - 13.1 It was agreed that the next meeting will be held on Wednesday 9th Jan 2013, at 7.30pm, at Crown Green Bowling Club, Stone.

Meeting closed at 2030hrs

Chairman Date



September 12, 2012

County Records Officer's Report

Since our last County Meeting 19 records have been claimed, 6 Open and 13 Club. One of the Open Records claimed is also a National Record shot by Pip Taylor in Bournemouth, well done Pip!

All these records have been verified, recorded and updated on the system.

A further breakdown of the records claimed is as follows:

- Pip Taylor has claimed a total of 13 records, quite a few of these are Pip breaking her own records, 7 are Open and 6 are Club.
- Other Teens claiming records were Andy Brooks, Shannon Clay, Georgia Fletcher and Kieran Gordon – all from Trent Valley claiming a total of 5.
- Only one adult claimed a Record this time; Graham Brooks, also of Trent Valley.

12 Dozen Scores re: Rankings

- I have recently contacted clubs through the e-mail addresses provided on the website re: 12 Dozen Scores. Stafford replied with two archers scores, Chase Archers have no archers submitting 12 Dozen scores and Lichfield have now sent in numerous scores. I have also been contacted by several individuals who have submitted their own scores.

To the Clubs I have not yet contacted – can you please forward all 12 dozen scores to me please. Thank you very much.

- I have e-mailed all the scores and their handicaps to Tara with view of organising a Team to shoot the Inter-County Match next Month.

All Records covering the four main disciplines have now been updated and are on the website.

Thank you,

Veronique Oakes

Tournaments Officer report – September 12th September 2012

Regional County Match

- Invitation from the organisers has been received and the team is currently being selected; invitations to shoot for the team will be sent out shortly.

Outdoor Champs

- Emma Downie has kindly agreed to work out the results for the county champs which will be the Sunday of the September Fita Star as I am shooting.
- We need to ensure that we have sufficient medals and can any trophy holders from last years champs please return the trophies. I will be sending out a separate email reminder.
- I propose that we sent a Date and Location for next years competition before the end of the year – please confirm whether your club will be willing to host or incorporate it into an annual shoot; Wolverhampton are willing to do this as per last years offer.

Indoor Champs

- Paperwork submitted for UK record status Stafford rounds – 2 sessions on the 10th March 2013
- Lilleshall booking request sent for Wenlock Hall – awaiting confirmation
- Judges booked
- Awaiting confirmation of venue before creating Tournament Entry Form.

Tri-county

- After much emailing back and forth it was decided that the Tri-county shoot would be cancelled for this year as no suitable venue and date could be found. I have agreed that we will host in 2013 instead; this means the whole pattern will shift a year forward with Worcester hosting in 2014 and Cheshire in 2015.
- I have approached Stafford Archers requesting them to host the Tri-county shoot on the 28th April 2013 as they are located central to the motorway system and the weather is generally mild on the field. The request will be raised at their next GM.
- I have requested a cheque for the Record and Rose status and will send the paperwork off by the end of this week with the venue TBC.
- I have requested judges also.

Richard Court 2013

- Thank you to Leeks AC for hosting this years', I understand it was a success and enjoyed by all.
- Any volunteers for hosting 2013?

General

- The response to the Senior Squad County survey has been very poor; I don't know whether this is due to Club Secretaries not cascading it or just a lack of interest. It may be worth considering visits to each club to ascertain face to face whether people are interested in shooting for the County or not.