



STAFFORDSHIRE ARCHERY ASSOCIATION
GENERAL MEETING
Held on 12.09.13
At Crown Green Bowling Club, Stone

Present:-

Harry Heeley – President
Tony Goad – Chairman
Julia Brooks – Secretary
Tara MacKinnon - Tournaments
Veronique Oakes – Records Officer

Richard Rigby (Leek), Ian Taylor (Staffs Junior Squad), Mary Turnock (Leek), Alwyn Hines (SMAC)

1. Apologies

1.1 Apologies were received from Dot Cooper, Robin Hall, Helen Parrish and Mike Williams

2. Minutes of Last Meeting, (11.07.13) were agreed and accepted.

Matters arising:-

2.1 Fita Star tournament, September 2013 is on par with last years, there are still some spaces available but it is expected to be successful.

2.2 Tony Goad reported that there is now equipment, which has been purchased by Staffordshire County Archery, which is available for Staffordshire clubs to hire if required. Equipment such as, walkie talkies, target numbers etc. Tony is produce an inventory of all equipment, once this is in place hire charges will be implemented and the list then made available for all clubs to access

3. Treasurer`s Report

3.1 Appendix 1

4. Junior Report

4.1 Ian Taylor reported that programme for winter months Staffordshire Junior Squad is under construction and venues are being actively sourced where these monthly squad meetings can be held. If any club can offer the use of their venue please contact Staffordshire Junior Squad with their information. It is planned to hold these squad sessions at various locations around Staffordshire to access as many of the Staffordshire juniors as possible.

4.2 Two Staffordshire junior archers, Pip Taylor and Andy Brooks represented England at the recent EuroNations competition hosted by Scotland. England was victorious, in taking team Gold and both of our archers returned with medals. A letter received from Scottish Archery Society praised the behaviour and commitment of all the England archers -, a copy of which was also sent to Archery GB. Our juniors are a credit to their counties.

5. West Midlands Regional Report

5.1 Regional meeting is 8th October, therefore nothing at present to report

6. Coaching Report – Coaching (received post meeting)

6.1 Appendix 2

7. Records Officer`s Report

7.1 Appendix 3

8. Tournaments Officer`s Report

8.1 Appendix 4

8.2 Staffs Fita Star 21st/22nd September - Volunteers are required to help at Lilleshall for this tournament, as there is still a shortage of Work Party volunteers especially for Saturday. As previously mentioned there are still spaces available but it is perceived to be profitable again this year.

9. Senior Squad

- 9.1 Harry Heeley reported that it has been requested that Senior Squad begins again for the indoor season. From the previous year's Senior Squad there are now 41 members who have attended squads. Dates are to be advised as soon as possible for this year's programme.
- 9.2 It was suggested that if any Senior Squad member attends the Staffs Fita star as part of the work party then a proposal will be made at next meeting to reduce those persons coaching fees for the indoor squad sessions.
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 Dove Valley Archery Club – this is progressing as a good club and is expanding. Currently running a beginners course.
12.2 Lichfield Archers - H2A squad is being hosted at Lichfield for juniors and begins in October.
12.3 Leek Archers – celebrated their 25th Anniversary, with a successful open day.
12.4 South Moorlands Archery Club – has a beginner's course in October and has grown in membership over the past year. SMAC celebrated its 30th year as a club.
12.5 Wolverhampton Company of Archers – have replaced the stolen mowers. They have a beginner's course planned for May 2014. Their membership base is almost at the 100 member mark and they celebrate their 65th Anniversary in 2014 – this is under discussion as to how to celebrate this achievement. WCoFA have experienced a large increase in enquires from Schools and have forwarded these to Kate Moss at Archery GB.
12.6 Stafford Archers have a beginner's course starting in October 2013; they have increased their age of juniors to 10 years of age. Discussions are underway to try to obtain a 24/7 outdoor shooting venue.
12.7 T.V.A – are holding a inter club clout shoot in September and begin their beginners course on September 28th.
13. Any Other business
13.1 Notification of Shropshire Open Clout on 27th October 2013 at Longford hall, Shropshire had been received.
13.2 It was noted that the current list of coaches on the SAA Website is incorrect and requires updating – Robin Hall to action
13.3 Harry Heeley asked if requests for disability grants were still required by the end of September. This was confirmed and all qualifying disabled archers are to be encouraged to apply
14. Date of Next Meeting 14th November 2013, 7.30pm, Stone Bowling Club
13.1 It was agreed that the next meeting will be held on Thursday 12th September, at 7.30pm, at Crown Green Bowling Club, Stone.
Meeting closed at 2030hrs

Chairman Date

Appendix 1



Income and Expenditure Staffs Archery Association 2013 (11 July – 12 Sept)

Income May – 11 July

Total Affiliation Fees for period £1017.36, total for year to date £1370.46.

County £772.46

Region £598.00

Tournament and Sundry Receipts for period £1246.10 giving total income for year to date £3705.30 comprising:-

SAA FITA Star Entries £1245.30

Bank Interest for period £0.80

Expenditure May – 11 July

Tournament Expenses for period £1266.32 giving total for year £4952.66

£25 to ArcheryGB for SAA Indoor Championships 2014

£251.50 for Richard Court tournament

£154.68 for T-shirts & fleeces

£33.33 for judge's expenses

£801.81 for SAA FITA Star equipment (Gazebo, Target faces, Printing paper, Amazon gift cards, metal detector)

Affiliations fees to Region this period £40, for year to date £473.50 (£230 for 2012)

Admin expenses for this period Nil, for year to date £10.88

Sundry expenses for this period £194.00, for year to date £3085.53.

£50 each to Pip Taylor and Andy Brooks for tournament support.

£47 each to Tony Goad and Mike Williams for refund of shooting fees. £282 still to be paid out.

Summary : Balance b/fwd from 2012 - £9018.62

Total income for Period Jan - Sept - £5075.76

Total expenditure for Period Jan - Sept - £8522.57

Expenditure over Income period – 3446.81

Balance in Bank as at 11 July - £5571.81

Notes:

I have not published archer numbers as they are still awaited for the year 2013/14.

3 County fleeces still to be paid for or returned.

£424.50 owing to Region so far for the year 2013/14.

Please advise anyone paying SAA by PayPal should make sure the "Personal Friends & Family " option is selected.



FROM THE COACHING GROUP AGM 18th SEPTEMBER 2013

Coach Training

Level 1: Enquiries made to Lead Tutors with regard to running a Level 1 course in Staffordshire has not come up with anything yet, mainly because of their other commitments and running courses in their area. I will be making fresh enquiries and ask about courses and costs outside of Staffordshire, this may be an easier option if people are willing to travel and it's not too far?

It was suggested that we do our own in-house training based on Level 1 for those who help out on beginner courses. The CCO will put a package together to be discussed and agreed at the March 2014 meeting (possibly earlier), workshops will hopefully follow shortly afterwards?

Level 2: I shall be contacting Bill MacKay (NCO) shortly to look at recent course costs and then compare them with our last course costs, from this I will have a better idea of what it will cost individually and minimum numbers required to make it viable.

Level 3: Training is linked in with L2 and will depend on what I can find out about active L2 courses, it is an important part of the training, there is only so much on the Units that does not include other course involvement.

Coaching Conference

I will be looking at around April again next year for another conference, this time of year was the most popular. Hopefully we can include some practical shooting, the venue used this year would be suitable but it would mean transporting and setting up targets etc. and we would need backstop netting. At this stage it is only a thought, however it may be a cheap option? TVA's facilities may be available at a cost of £100.00 per day and Lilleshall was also suggested. Both venues are viable providing we have enough interest which can be boosted by opening it up to other Counties and Regions?

Election of County Coaching Renewal Panel for 2013 - 2014

The current panel was re-elected: Robin Hall (Chairman), Harry Heeley and John Dunster.

Election of C.C.O. & Deputy

The CCO was re-elected for another term: Robin Hall (Senior Coach).

George McLeary expressed a wish not to stand for Deputy CCO this year; Alwyn Hines was nominated for the post and accepted.

Coaching Group Meetings

There will be a General Meeting on Wednesday 17th March 2014.

The AGM will be held on Wednesday 19th September 2014.



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County Records Officer's Report

We have had 24 record claims over the past two months from 3 out of the 4 bow disciplines; there are 14 Junior Claims and 10 Senior Claims.

These 24 claims are divided right down the middle; with 12 being Club and the other 12 being Open.

Four of these claims are from the Youth Euro Nations competition, which was held in Glasgow where Pip Taylor and Andy Brooks took part.

The Archers who have claimed records are:

For the Juniors

Pip Taylor- Recurve (Lichfield)
Kieran Gordon – Recurve (Trent Valley)
Nathan Maddeley – Recurve (Trent Valley)...Nathan is a newbie!
Andy Brooks – Recurve (Dove Valley)

For the Seniors

Dot Cooper- Compound (Lichfield)
Jo Broadbent – Longbow (Trent Valley) ...Jo took up LB this year!
Russ Guest – Longbow (Trent Valley)
Veronique Oakes – Recurve (Trent Valley)

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

12 DOZEN SCORES

It's that time again! Please make your archers aware that they may send me their 12 dozen scores, with proof, as part of the County ranking process.

The criterion for selection is not just based on these scores but it offers a useful guide and gives us an idea of who is willing to represent Staffordshire.

Thank you,

Veronique Oakes



Tournaments Officers report:

- **Indoor Champs**
 - Wenlock Hall, Lilleshall booked (awaiting confirmation of booking) - 9th March 2014
 - Judges booked – Tony Goad, Adam Doughty, Pam Jones
 - Awaiting Booking form from Lilleshall
 - Normal Stafford round , AM & PM Sessions
 - Entry Form will be available once Lilleshall booking confirmed
 - 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 – 13th April 2014
 - Record & Rose status event
 - Judges booked – Pam Jones & Adam Doughty
 - Entry form will be available via both SAA & WCofA websites in December
 - 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**
 - Will be Organised by Worcestershire in 2014 and will be on the 27th April 2014

- **Richard Court**
 - Looking for volunteer club to host in 2014

- **Roy Matthews Memorial Shoot – Regional Intercounty**
 - Will be Organised by Worcestershire in 2014 and will be on the 12th October 2014