

**Meeting of Somerset County Coaching Group held at Puriton  
Rifle Club on 26<sup>th</sup> February 2005**

**In attendance:**

Doug Human, Graham Bunting, Roger Sedgebeer, Pauline Wiles, Jim Wiles, Mark Newton, Barbara Warr, Dave Warr, Gordon Lindley, Pauline Tyrell

**Apologies:**

Peter Wiltshire

The meeting commenced at 11.00am with Mr Doug Human in the chair.

**Minutes of the last meeting**

Mr Gordon Lindley asked if the point regarding who may run a Leader Award and a Level 1 Course could be clarified. It was explained that although the standards had been rolled out, not all the rules had been able to be implemented and at the moment it was still necessary for senior coaches to be the lead trainer. Mr Lindley also confirmed that he was still prepared to run Leader Award courses but was not prepared to organise them. Mr Human added that although the previous CCO had organised them in the past, it was impossible for him to take this on at the present time because of all the other changes occurring in the coaching scheme. Mr Lindley suggested that he might know of someone who would be prepared to organise them in the meantime.

Mr Lindley and Ms Tyrell explained how the County teams were selected and that the Senior County Squad was actually not an official squad, but a group of archers of similar experience and skill that had met on a monthly basis for a number of years. They also informed the group that any coach wishing to attend these meetings were welcome to do so.

Mr Human asked if the group would like the bowyer Mr Michael Eaton to come to a future meeting to give a presentation of his skills. The group agreed to this idea.

Mr Human also mentioned that there were eight coach candidates who were attending Level 1 Coach training and hopefully would soon boost the numbers to the group.

A new projector and laptop is to be purchased for use by members of the group, for any presentations they may wish to do.

The group was asked if anyone would like to take on the job of secretary, as Mrs April Thornton was unable to continue due to ill health. No one was willing to take the job on so Mr Graham Bunting will act as caretaker until someone more skilled in this job comes along.

The meeting ended with a very informative display on barebow shooting and string walking by Andy and Jane Rees. For those able to stay, it was an excellent session and our thanks go to Andy and Jane for their time and effort. It was stressed by Andy that this method should never be attempted using a wooden bow.

**Date of next meeting** 10th September 2005. Venue to be confirmed