

GWAS meeting 9/10/05 continued.....

COACHING:

The coaching meeting had been poorly attended this time just 2 county associations represented

EAF:

The new constitution was considered Feb 2006 was thought to be a realistic publishing date.

A new secretary and treasurer had been found but had not been voted in office yet

All regions were being asked to support the EAF pro rata.

GWAS recommend 2 delegates from each region with one voting.

The director for England will attend meetings in a non voting position.

TRAFFIC LIGHTS:

Andrew Callaway is formulating the design and prototype manufacture as his thesis project at university an overview design was circulated to each county association.

Each county association was to be issued with a set apparently SCAA & GAS have refused a free issue set.

It was agreed that as the minimum viable manufacture quantity was 3 sets GWAS would store one

DCAS & DWAS would hold the others, at a cost of around £7,000.

Each set to consist of 2 judges consoles (1 spare), 4 sets of lights and 5 receiver controllers (1 spare).

COMPUTERISED SCORING SYSTEM:

The specification of the existing system had not been finalised. A few members knew of programmers in the area who would be willing to undertake the writing of the programme when specification available.

MEETING DATES:

Council Meeting	January 14 th 2006
GWAS AGM	March 19 th 2006
Council Meeting	May 6 th 2006
Council Meeting	October 7 th 2006

ANY OTHER BUSINESS:

Nick raised the legality of the Quick shot recurve longbow, which has a faster cast with a 25% less draw weight. The ruling was being clarified by BLBS as the bow should form an arc or camber at full draw, the statement that the string should not touch the limbs when strung would no suffice as the Quick shot did not. It may, however be shot at a tournament as a bare bow.

John Poyner noted that senior membership for last season had increased to 28,034 from 24,943. Tough memberships were increasing, retaining these members was seen as a problem.

A request from DWAS to move the Junior Inter-counties away from a Lileshall coaching weekend would have to stay for this year as the Rose Award forms had been sent.

Nick raised the matter of the poor condition of the GWAS Junior Clout Trophy and agreed to look in his garage to source one before the next meeting.

Alistair reported that the Operations committee had seen the child protection presentation and comments were being forwarded to the director for coaching.

A course will run on the 20th of October in Gloucester at a cost of £12 to £15 per candidate