

A Report of the GWAS Council Meeting 6th May 2006.

The chair was taken by Ann, minutes taken by Nick.

No minutes had been prepared for the last meeting so none were signed, therefore no matters arising. 1 minutes silence was held in memory of the passing of Bill Hawke.

SECRETARY: Ann read Janet's report and agreed to be the minute's secretary when her roll of chairman was finished.

TREASURER: Jane Rees reported on the financial movements since the last meeting. A new current account was opened which gave a better interest than the old deposit account.

TOURNAMENT SECRETAY:

Dunster had made a profit and it was nice to see the Dutch back again, as the tournament was in profit Janet recommended that the fees should not be raised next year. Most of the pre-organisation had been done for 2007 and as Janet was not too well a tournament secretary was likely to be required for 2008

Inter-counties results went out with the previous years' scores, so had to be reproduced

Lynn Evans had sent a letter regarding a dispute between an archer and a judge; this was to be investigated by the judging committee in the first place with Jane acting as an independent observer. Also the tents inconsiderate tent positioning did not allow archers to gain access to the line; this was to be made better and policed by the team managers for next year when the tournament was to be held again in Exeter.

The regional **Field** tournament was hosted by Ballands Archers at Penselwood on the 30th of September. It is likely to be held at Deer Park Archers next year. Judges expenses were to be paid by GWAS.

Jane and Andrew Rees represented GB in the world championships in Sweden.

Indoor is to take place on the 11th of February, juniors are to be split into 6 groups: Lady & Gent Juniors, Cadets and Cubs and be presented with certificates rather than medals.

Junior Inter-counties GAS asked that 10 places (2 per distance) be pre-booked and prepaid by counties to book the space for their team. The cheques are to be sent before the 31st of March, names to be required before 31st May.

Request made by GAS for a consideration for extra compounds in the junior team makeup, Counties asked to comment.

There was a mistake made by DCAS in the transcribing the scores from the archers score sheets for calculating their team score which was submitted, GAS was wrongly presented with the trophy. The GWAS minutes were to show this.

Brian Harvey agreed to be the GW junior representative; this will help prevent future scoring problems.

COACHING: The coaching conference which was to be held on the 25th of October has been cancelled. A renewal panel had been set up, coaching courses were running throughout the region.

JUDGEING: The judge's conference was to be held possibly at Puriton on the 28th of Jan 07. Radio communications had proven invaluable at the inter-counties field tournament. A helicopter landing 'H' was to be obtained to assist in the event of casualty air lift from a tournament field.

Judges for the inter-counties tournaments be selected from across the region to give experience.

RECORDS: The regions web records were updated on the 20th of September.

EAF: The fees for EAF were to increase from 50p to 64p per archer; EDF asked that the fees be paid promptly.

GNAS NOMINATIONS:

Chairman	- Lynn Evans,
Director of Finance	- John Poyner
Vice President and Tournament organiser	- Pam Tonkin
Field Committee	- Andy Rees

Awards	- Janet Faralewski
Commendation	- Helen Norman
Services to Archery	- Bill Hawke
Life Membership	- Ray Gallop

TRAFFIC LIGHTS: Prototype almost ready when the final instalment will be due.

COMPUTERISED SCORING SYSTEM: The Functional Design Specification was to be reviewed by a programmer.

ANY OTHER BUSINESS: Chris Hassle asked if an extra signatory could be added to the bank account.

Rose award information and status was not being communicated back to tournament organisers. The GNAS CEO to be contacted by as many tournament organisers as possible to ask that GNAS provide feedback and progress of awards.

DATE OF THE NEXT MEETINGS:

13th of January 2007,
AGM - 25th March 2007
5th of May 2007
6th of October 2007

Paul Tompkins.