

## Notes of the GWAS Council Meeting - 14<sup>th</sup> January 2006.

The October 2005 Minutes were signed as a true record

**MATTERS ARISING:** Counties may dress in their County team colours, but all must dress the same.

Nick produced 3 repaired silver plated trophies on banded bases for presentation at regional events.

A large chalice – Regional Junior Clout Champion

Tall urn – Regional Gent Longbow Champion

Rose bowl base - Regional Lady Longbow Champion      Council agreed to purchase these.

The napkins rings presented by Somerset were to be used for inter county LB Champions

**SECRETARY:** Nick Beeson had produced a regional list of juniors on the national ranking list.

EAF accounts had been received for 2004

**TOURNAMENT SECRETARY:** The indoor regional championships will be held on the 2<sup>nd</sup> of February; the afternoon is almost full. A number of juniors have entered this year but no extra medals will be provided.

The Dunster entry forms will be sent out on February the 14<sup>th</sup> to those archers sending a SAE

Entry forms for the junior inter-counties were handed to Janet for circulation to all clubs.

3D field championships will be held at Ballands ground at Pencilwood on the 30<sup>th</sup> of September.

Exeter has been booked for the intercounties.

**TREASURER: Bill will be standing down after the AGM.** As there is a likelihood of additional expenditure, the recommendation is to raise affiliations by £1.00 to £5.00.

**EAF:** Draft 2 of the constitution has been produced and will be presented to their AGM.

The euro-nations championships are in fact the Home Nations Championships, as no European countries are invited!

The English Championships are to be revamped and a fixed date to be found towards the end of the season.

Region is holding EAF Subscriptions of £933.50 for 2003/04 and £1,075.50 for 2004/05 these will be paid once the constitution has been ratified.

**ARCHIVIST:** Chris introduced some interesting pictures of Dunster during the 1950's and it was agreed that more of these should be added to the collection and GW will pay.

**GWAS CHAMPIONS MEDAL:** Nick had faithfully copied the 1852 medal with GW in relief; it was proposed that the executive committee agree that the costing are to be reasonable and produced for 2006 championships. 2005 winners will have theirs presented retrospectively, past winners will be able to purchase one.

**COACHING:** A budget for this season had been produced showing a predicted spend of £3,822.

A coaches course is to run at Exeter at a cost of £125, and a level 1 course is to be run in Swindon.

Child Protection courses for coaches, club members and judges will start shortly at a cost of £5 to the candidate (no children will be admitted to the training sessions)

**TRAFFIC LIGHTS:** D&W had sponsored the material cost of the first set.

**GNAS SDP TO 2013:** To include the promotion of archery, more coaching – more coaches, new membership retention, marketing and web site improvements.

**AOB:**

- A comment had been received that the records on the website were lagging behind; Andy to be given authorisation to modify the website as and when necessary.
- FITA rule book will be given to regional judges.
- Travelling expenses are now £0.25 per mile, in line with GNAS.
- Jane Rees is currently 6<sup>th</sup> in the world ranking list for field lady bare bow.
- The website is vastly out of date, it was recommended to clubs and counties that accounts should be omitted.
- Recommended that level 4 coaches out of pocket expenses should be reimbursed.
- FITA rule changes -Head to head reduced from 40 to 30secs, less judges required at tournaments, misses recorded as 'M', if all archers on a target agree a score may be changed without a judges signature.

**DATE OF THE NEXT MEEING:** AGM 19<sup>th</sup> of March 2005, next council meeting 6<sup>th</sup> of May.

*Paul Tompkins.*