

SOMERSET COUNTY ARCHERY ASSOCIATION

MINUTES OF MEETING HELD ON 17th APRIL 2002

Present

Paul Tompkins, Alison & Tim Pattermore, Chris Hassall, Pete Smith, Ann & Tim Jackson, Andy Rees, Sylvia Baskett, Doug Human.

1 APOLOGIES

Ann Bye, Lesley Passey, Alex Kerby, Richard Tunstall, Vikki & Paul Atkins, Amanda Tompkins

2 MATTERS ARISING FROM THE JANUARY MEETING

2a) Proposed Restoration of Horace Fords Grave

The fund has raised sufficient for the immediate work to be carried out, a trust fund is to be set up for continued maintenance. Chris proposed that SCAA make a donation of £10 – seconded Tim - passed

2b) Proposal to reconsider report titles and contents

New headings agreed :-

A) Chairman	B) Secretary	C) Treasurer	D) Coaching (to include County Squad and Somerset Juniors)
G) Field	H) Flight and Clout (to include Target)	J) Judging	F) Tournament
K) Records	L) Postal		

3 REPORTS

A Chairman No Report

B Secretary Alison reported on information received from GNAS regarding votes for election of Chairman of Coaching and Field sub committees. The Committee wished to register a vote for Derek Lovell but not for Eric Jackson.

C Treasurer Current account £1,111
Deposit account £17,154

The trophies have been refurbished to a high standard, all agreed that the pairs trophy should also be done.

D Coaching County squad coaching has finished, An Assistant Coaches course has completed four days with assessments planned for May.

E Juniors Forms for the Junior Championship were distributed

F Tournaments No Report

G Field No Report Doug Human advised that he had access to Forestry Commission ground to use as a Field shoot venue but needed advice etc. on suitability and setting up. He also asked SCAA to consider financial assistance. After discussion it was agreed that Andy would liaise with Doug and report back to the Committee. Alison to circulate a questionnaire to all Clubs to find out what interest there is in Field events.

H Flight and Clout

Andy agreed to organise a flight shoot to take place at Port Regis School, Motcombe Park, Shaftsbury. The charge will be £4 per head. Classes will be available for Recurve up to 50lb, Longbow any weight and Compound up to 45lb. GNAS will pay for a National Flight judge to attend and update local judges on Flight procedures.

I Target No Report

J Judging No Report The new GNAS rules of shooting have been released

K Records Pete Smith was awarded his certificate for a St George at 784. Dawn Davies has claimed a record for an Albion.

L Postal Now finished. Winners of the Frostbite were Bath and the Portsmouth, Puriton.

M County Squad See coaching

N Somerset Juniors Not currently operating

4 GWAS Report See Attached reports form the AGM and latest meeting.

SCAA proposed the following changes to GWAS Council format.

Dissolution of Standing Committees. Only 2 members from each County to carry voting rights along with the GWAS Secretary and Treasurer. The Chairman to carry casting vote rights only. Counties should not be husband and wife. Alison to write to GWAS with proposal.

5 Date of Next Meeting Next meeting 17th July at Hunters Lodge at 8.00pm. Anyone wishing to try Field archery before the meeting (to start at 5.00pm) to contact Andy.

6 Any Other Business

Andy raised the issue of a recent article in the Times which he felt was extremely derogatory to Alison Williamson. After discussion it was agreed that Anne should write in reply.