

# SOMERSET COUNTY ARCHERY ASSOCIATION

## MINUTES OF MEETING HELD ON 22<sup>rd</sup> January 2003 At the PURITON SPORTS CENTRE

### Present

Paul & Tompkins, Alison & Tim Pattemore, Chris Hassall, Ann & Tim Jackson, Andy Rees, Alex Kerby, Damian Le Gresley, Hilary Collins, Ivor Thomas, Dave Monk, Doug Human, Ginny Dundas, April Thornton, David Dundas, John Beadman, Richard Tunstall.

### 1 APOLOGIES

Vikki & Paul Atkins, Pete Smith, Amanda Tompkins.

### 2 MATTERS ARISING FROM THE OCTOBER MEETING

- a) Affiliation Costs  
Ann explained that the Association had lost money during the last two years and therefore proposed an increase in Affiliations from £3.50 to £4.00 for seniors with other member's pro-rata. This was generally agreed upon and will go to the AGM for ratification.
- b) Proposal to hold the Intercounty at Wrington.  
Provided Wrington agree this will be proposed to GWAS. Tim J to advise Alison when clearance given by Wrington.
- c) Election of Officers – President and Vice President  
Tim Jackson was proposed/seconded and accepted to stand for President. Remaining Officers to be elected/re-elected at the AGM. Written proposals/seconds and the candidate's agreement required.
- d) Margaret Lewis Award  
Only one nomination was received, for Neil Tottle. The citation was read out and the nomination accepted.

### 3 REPORTS

**A Chairman** No Report

**B Secretary** Minutes have been received from the latest Operations Committee meeting; these have been published in Archery UK.  
A letter from British Blind Sports has been received. A request for donations has been made, after discussion it was decided that SCAA would not make a donation but that the letter should be circulated to Clubs.  
After some discussion it was agreed that all communications from GNAS should be put on the Somerset Web site. Clubs will be canvassed as to whether they will accept Emails rather than post to try and save work and costs.  
A letter and replies to/from Danesfield was handed out. Doug stated that Danesfield were more interested in advice than financial assistance. Somerset could offer neither. The survey to Clubs on interest in field archery had gained only three replies. One club were interested but had their own facilities, the other two declared no interest from their members. Doug said that Danesfield have now been promised assistance from members of the coaching group. The Chairman offered apologies for any misunderstanding.

**C Treasurer** Current account approximately £1,600  
Deposit account approximately £18,400

**D Coaching** Two trophies for the Interclub have been repaired/refurbished.  
A coaching course is in progress at Puriton.

**E Juniors** No Report.

- F Tournaments** The Somerset Indoor is to be held at Langport again. The Somerset Champs forms will go out with the Dunster forms. The Junior Champs will be two weeks after Dunster and held at Burnham. The Battle of Britain tournament will be held at Wrington again. It was suggested that the Interclub be held at Wrington, Tim to find out if this is possible.
- G Field** No Report. The Regional Field Champs will be held at Dunster. The raffle proceeds will go towards the costs for Dunster.
- H Flight and Clout & Target** The possibility of Millfield as a venue was discussed, Tim J to investigate.
- J Judging** There is a GWAS judging meeting next weekend.
- K Records** Ann will take on County records and Andy is now Regional records officer. Damian asked for an up to date set of records to put on the web site.
- L Postal** Nine clubs are taking part in both indoor and frostbite. Puriton and Danesfield are respective leaders.
- 4 GWAS Report** Paul read out a report of the GWAS meeting. The council were concerned at the vote for the Intercounty team make up. If it was a tied vote then the status quo should have been maintained which was last years make up. Alison to write to GWAS.  
There were no proposals for the GWAS development plan.  
Child Protection and the implications were discussed. Doug advised that West Somerset is about to run a certification course.  
Somerset would like to propose that the coaching and main funds be amalgamated.
- 5 Date of Next Meeting** Annual General Meeting 12<sup>th</sup> March 2003 Puriton at 7.45pm  
Next meeting 16<sup>th</sup> April 2003 Puriton at 7.45pm.
- 6 Any Other Business** Alison explained the situation regarding Insurance inspection following the Counties concern that individuals should be carrying out inspections. GWAS have developed a form that responsible members of the club concerned should complete and submit to the GWAS office where it will be kept on file.  
Alison read out a letter from Danesfield raising three points for AOB
- 1) A suggestion that SCAA committee consist of one member from each club. The Constitution already calls for one member from each Club as a voting committee member.
  - 2) Doug volunteered to co-ordinate the Counties Junior archers in order to make up the required team. It was explained that the team is made up from the entrants based on their score. It was suggested that all entrants for the County Junior Champs make sure that their top three scores of the season obtained in the relevant round are recorded on the back of the entry form. This will ensure they will be considered for team selection. As there are limited spaces at the current venue and it is an open shoot, early entry is advised.
  - 3) The Club voting rights at Council were clarified as one vote per club.

Andy advised that the National Indoor Barebow champs (FITA 18) had taken place with 87 archers attending. Peter mulligan won the Gents with a score of 558. Jane had achieved second place and William Wade of Ballands won the Under 12's and is now included in the England team.

There was a vote of thanks to Chris for his hard work producing the County Newsletter.

Qualifying shoots and required scores for County Team selection will be published in the next newsletter.

A proposal for the AGM was made to allow the treasurer single signature on County cheques.