

SOMERSET COUNTY ARCHERY ASSOCIATION

MINUTES OF MEETING HELD ON 23rd JANUARY 2002

Present

Paul Tompkins, Alison & Tim Pattermore, Dave Monk, Chris Hassall, Pete Smith, Alex Kerby, April Thornton, Ann & Tim Jackson, Andy Rees, Sylvia Baskett, Theresa Taylor, Amanda Tompkins(pt).

1 APOLOGIES

Jane Rees, Ann Bye, Lesley Passey, Vikki and Paul Atkins, Joyce and Allan Hale.

2 MATTERS ARISING FROM THE OCTOBER MEETING

Correction to previous minutes – Medal stock should have read for 5 years not 10 years.

2a) Trophy Refurbishment

Gents Recurve County Championship – It was agreed to have a large plaque fitted to the reverse and remove the hanging wires. Purchase of compound trophies for County Champs – All agreed to £500 budget to purchase two new trophies and engrave (including known previous winners). Paul Tompkins to ask Dave Tottle to make wooden storage boxes.

2b) Margaret Lewis Award

Nominations had been received from the following clubs :-

Burnham COA	Tom Manning
Bowmen of Danesfield	Peter Ash
Bowmen of Mendip	Matthew Lewis
Puriton Gold	Rachel Dring
West Somerset COA	Ian Coomber

After discussion Rachel Dring was voted the worthy recipient. The award will be made to her at the SCAA Junior Champs. Alison to advise all participating clubs of the outcome.

2d) The subject of falling shoot attendances was discussed and one of the reasons suggested was the late finish/length of tournament. A suggestion to shorten York/Herefords was to shoot six arrow ends timed as per FITAS, with a choice of either 4 archers 2 details or 3 archers 1 detail. Alison to send a proposal to GWAS, copy for information to Pam Tonkin.

3 REPORTS

A Chairman

NO REPORT

B Secretary

The following have been received from GNAS and are available on request :-

Ops Committee Meeting Minutes

Nominations for Posts

New Initiative – forwarded to all clubs, details of those interested sent to Eric Jackson.

Press release leaflets – sample passed round – copies available on request to GNAS

Report on Strategic Plan

Calendar of meetings and tournaments

Financial Report and potential increase in GNAS fees discussed.

Copies of all information that individuals are happy to have published on the Web have been sent to Amanda. Alison retains hard copies and a data-base on computer as County Secretary.

Yeo Bowmen have a new secretary – Brian Wells

Danesfield requested bursaries for two members to attend Assistant Coaches courses. A bursary of £25 each was agreed.

C Treasurer

Current account £2,891.79
Deposit account £16,200.00

D Coaching

See GWAS report

E Juniors

NO REPORT

F Tournaments

SCAA indoor Champs, Theresa is organising. SCAA outdoor Champs, Ann Perryman (from the Forresters) has agreed to be Lady Paramount. Interclub to be held at ROF and to include a meal. Battle of Britain to be at Wrington, Fita Star accepted, thanks received from RAFA for donation. Junior Champs to be at Burnham, Amanda to send out entry forms soon.

G Field

Jane Rees has been invited to Lilleshall for squad training and to Holland in June in preparation for World Champs to be held in Australia in September.

H Flight and Clout

Nick Nicholson is checking venue for possible joint DWAA/SCAA flight tournament. Hire for school is £50 per day to include loos, date some time in August/September. Alex to check availability of flight judge.

I Target

NO REPORT

J Judging

NO REPORT

K Records

GWAS published records do not include SCAA as these were not requested. They have now been sent, Tim to speak to Nick.

L Postal

Three months have now been shot, results for November/December attached.

M County Squad

See coaching

N Somerset Juniors Not currently operating

4 GWAS Report See Attached

5 Date of Next Meeting

AGM March 13th at Puriton

Next meeting April 17th at Puriton

6 Any Other Business

Nominations for County Officers to be sent to Alison.

SCAA web site temporary address is www.ilt.bridgwater.ac.uk/~bcohnc11

Chris advised that the grave of Horace Ford considered by many to be the father of modern archery is at Laycock near Bath. It is in disrepair and funds are being sought for its restoration. To be added as Agenda item.