

SOMERSET COUNTY ARCHERY ASSOCIATION

MINUTES OF MEETING HELD ON 23rd October 2002 At the PURITON SPORTS CENTRE

Present

Paul & Amanda Tompkins(pt), Alison & Tim Pattemore, Chris Hassall, Ann & Tim Jackson, Andy Rees, Pete Smith, Alex Kerby, Damian Le Gresley, Claire Davey, Hilary Collins, Ivor Thomas.

1 APOLOGIES

Vikki & Paul Atkins, Richard Tunstall, Mary Smith.

The secretary apologised for omitting the Agenda, Junior report and Chairmans report. Copies are available if required.

2 MATTERS ARISING FROM THE JULY MEETING

Andy showed several options for the Certificate prepared for Sylvia – one was selected and signed.

3 REPORTS

A Chairman The Chairman offered his congratulations to the Somerset team for their victory at the Intercounty.

B Secretary Information has been received from GNAS regarding the Code of Practise for Have a goes and demonstrations. All club Secretaries should have received copies.
The GWAS winter Junior postal league has been set up by Colin and Ann Holmes.
A letter has been received from the British Blind Archery Association offering information and advice. Demonstrations and workshops can be arranged on request.
Jane Rees sent a postcard from Australia and a letter of thanks which was read out.
Several requests had been received asking for financial assistance with coaching course expenses.
After discussion £20 bursaries were awarded to Andy Rees, Damian Le Gresley and David Hytch.
Applications from two members of Danesfield were rejected as the individuals have already received grants in the last year. Andy explained that he had queried the purpose of the £12k held in the Regional Coaching account at the recent GWAS meeting. After discussion it was agreed that SCAA should write to GWAS proposing that some of the fund be used to assist members seeking coaching qualifications. It should be explained that SCAA have now exhausted their share of the VAT refund and that it had been used to assist grass roots archers as intended.

C Treasurer Current account approximately £1,528
Deposit account approximately £17,164
Ann made a plea to all that complete affiliation forms – please make sure the figures add up ! – please make sure cheque value agrees with the affiliation total ! – please make cheques out to SCAA ! – please make sure the postage covers the envelope weight !
If you require more affiliation forms, contact the GNAS office.

D Coaching No Report

E Juniors No Report.

F Tournaments Interclub – was a great success – Amanda was thanked – She said that due to work load and the Junior Champs she will no longer be able to organise the Interclub.

The Battle of Britain FITA was a success again with a cheque for £250 sent to RAFA. Wrington have been thanked and an application to hold the event there again next year being processed.
Tim is now a member of the National Tournament Committee and will not be able to organise the BOB again after 2003 – another volunteer required !

A Lady P is required for the Somerset Champs at Dunster 2003. Alan Taylor was suggested but a reserve is required – any ideas ?

Alison asked that all clubs send their proposed 2003 tournament dates to her by the beginning of December for inclusion in the GWAS events calendar.

- G Field** Agreement has been obtained to make the Dunster Field shoot the Regional Champs. A raffle will be held and the results completed on the day of the shoot and it was suggested that the raffle proceeds went to a charity.
The response to the Field archery questionnaire was very poor with only three clubs bothering to reply. Bath has shown an interest in hosting a County Champs. It was suggested that they put a proposal to the January meeting. There are some County trophies and Ann warned that the County could not afford to provide medals for all classes/ages/genders.
- H Flight and Clout & Target** The Intended flight event was cancelled due to lack of support. It was suggested that maybe more advanced advertising may help, Andy to propose a date possibly October so the event can be published in the GWAS calendar. The possibility of Millfield as a venue was discussed, Tim J to investigate.
- J Judging** Alex was concerned about the lack of adherence to the dress code and etiquette at the intercounty and has produced an article to be published in the newsletter.
Judges will no longer wear shoulder patches and have been issued with metal/enamel badges colour coded to indicate grade.
- K Records** Ann will keep the Somerset records up to date and submit new ones to GWAS for the web site. Alison to write to GWAS proposing that the time for record claims should be extended to 3 months and ask why the tournament organisers signature is required. Bristol V's are to be added to the record status list.
- L Postal** Damian has agreed to take over running the postal competition and was thanked by all. He has sent entries to those that took part last year.
- 4 GWAS Report** As attached.
- 5 Date of Next Meeting** Next meeting 22nd January 2003 Puriton at 7.45pm.
- 6 Any Other Business** County Indoor - this is at risk due to possible lack of venue. Chilton to be investigated. An organiser is also required !
Mike Willerton is now the Dunster Field organiser and has been given GNAS membership by GWAS. After discussion it was agreed to give him County affiliation.
Alex now has an Email address !
Pete Smith on Richard Tunstalls behalf pointed out that the details in the GWAS handbook are incorrect for Coastal's secretary. This will be put right for the next issue.
Damian volunteered to maintain the Counties website and was thanked by all.
Alison to check if temporary labels were sent to Wellington and send some if necessary.
It was agreed that Andy could buy a frame for Sylvias certificate.
Ann displayed a trophy that has been donated to the County by Lyn Evans by way of a thank you for the welcome she has been given. After discussion it was agreed it would be awarded to a Lady for the best gold during the last end at 80 yards during the Somerset Champs. Alison to write to Lyn thanking her for the gift.