

# SOMERSET COUNTY ARCHERY ASSOCIATION

## MINUTES OF MEETING HELD ON 25<sup>th</sup> October 2006 At the PURITON SPORTS CENTRE

### **Present**

Chris Hassall, Andy Rees, Jane Rees, Amanda Tompkins, Tim Jackson, Hilary Collins, Doug Human, Christine Human, Richard Tunstall, Ann Jackson, Frieda Lloyd, Russell Witcher, Rob Lewis, Tim Yeates, Paul Tompkins, Lynn Evans, Peter Wiltshire.

### **Apologies for absence:**

Vikki Atkins, Paul Atkins, Dave Monk, Alex Kerby.

### **Matters arising from the January meeting:**

The minutes were signed as a correct and true record

## **3 REPORTS**

- A Chairman:** It was reported that Bill Hawke had died recently; he had been the treasurer of GWAS for over 27 years.
- B Secretary:** No report.
- C Treasurer:** The County is solvent.
- D Coaching:** Grade 1 coaches had all dropped out. Doug had also stopped taking the County Coaching course. There are now 12 coaches in Somerset. Doug requested the County to send a letter to GNAS Coaching Group, copy to GWAS, raising concerns over coaching training. Doug to send details to Secretary.
- E Juniors:** There was a problem over the Inter-Counties team scoring; the correct winners were DCAS.
- F Tournaments.** The SCAA indoor will be on the 11<sup>th</sup> March 2007; Chris Hassall to organise, assuming venue available.  
Battle of Britain – entries were submitted late, only 15 Somerset archers competed out of 78 archers. Chris Hassall agreed to organise the tournament for 2007.  
Inter Club tournament run after an absence last year, at Bowmen of Danesfield, on the first Sunday of September 2006.
- G Field** The GWAS regional field champs held at Ballands end of September 2006; 27 GWAS members took part.  
Jane and Andy Rees both shot for GB in Sweden.
- H Webmaster** No Report – Secretary to write to Damien thanking him for his efforts.
- J Judging** Alex sent a report. He reminded every tournament organiser they should make themselves familiar with the minimum Judge standard for running a tournament – Appendix B under the Rules of Shooting.
- K Records** Web site to be updated this week.
- L Postal** In progress
- M Child Protection** GNAS are reviewing CP policy; and any views direct to GNAS.
- 4 GWAS Report:** See attached.  
It was agreed NOT to increase the number of compound archers for the Junior Inter Counties. GWAS to be notified of decision.

**5**     **Date of Next Meeting:** 7th March 2007, 7.45pm, Puriton Sports Centre.

**6**     **AOB:** There is a shortage of Child Protection courses for coaches – there are only 3 people in GWAS who can deliver a course. – Secretary to write to GNAS raising the issue.

After discussion it was decided to keep the start time for Battle of Britain at 9:00am.

Bath Archers queried about the trophy for the postal competitions- these used to be presented at the Inter Club competition, but since this had been run in recent years the location of the trophies was unknown.

Bath Archers also requested “a guest coach”, Doug to provide them details of nearby coaches for Bath to make contact.

Meeting closed 9:10pm.

## **8 Any Other Business**

- a) The secretary apologised for omitting the Margaret Lewis award nominations from the agenda. Two have been received :- Louise Rees – Ballands Bowmen and Amy Middleton-Gear – Puriton Gold. After discussion it was decided that as both nominees were equally worthy two awards would be made. It was felt that this was in the spirit that Margaret Lewis would have approved of.