

Wymondham Archers

Minutes of the open COMMITTEE meeting held at The Green Dragon on
8th March 2013

Those Present

Mr Neil Lawson, Mr Andy Beer, Mr Kenny Allen, Mr Jim Woodrow, Mr John R Bailey,
Mr Charles Collins, Mrs Diane Collins and Miss Fay Lawson

Apologies none received

1 Minutes of the meeting held at The Green Dragon, 14th December 2012 approved.

2 Matters arising – to be included in reports

3 Report on progress - Mr Andy Beer.

- a) Andy reported that he had completed two archery courses and expected somewhere between 5 and 10 of the participants would apply to become members.
- b) Andy has arranged with WHS (Justin) to attend a meeting on 15th March to agree the terms for an archery course to be held in the Gym on Monday evenings. This would use his equipment and feed new members into the club when the course was completed. Andy will also pursue the proposal to have a banner over one or more WHS entrances with the club name.
- c) Andy proposed that he issue a Proficiency Certificate to those who he considers capable of joining our club after completing his course.
- d) He was very pleased at the improvement in technique and accuracy shown by club members in the last few weeks.
- e) He would not be attending Wednesday evenings in the near future due to other commitments and suggested that members who needed to borrow his equipment should shoot on Mondays. If a member needed equipment to shoot on Wednesdays he was willing to supply it – dropped off at Kenny's house and then brought to the club. He stressed that only those with their own equipment should be encouraged to attend on Wednesdays.

4 Report from Treasurer – Mr Jim Woodrow

- a) Barclays Bank in Wymondham has completed all paperwork and the account is in operation.
- b) The shooting fees collected from January to date have exceeded the cost of hiring the Hall. There is an excess of income over expenditure at the moment.
- c) We have a current account at Barclays but he will pursue the opening of a deposit account to acquire interest on our balance as the club expands.

5 Report from the Secretary – Mr John Bailey

- a) Archery GB has affiliated the Club to the National Sports Body so that we can benefit from the GNAS Membership scheme and their insurance and as required by charitable organisations, our membership number is 2296.

- b) Membership has reached 20. All GNAS membership fees have been forwarded to GNAS and membership cards will be issued by them in due course.
- c) Neil asked if a receipt could be issued to prove that a new member had paid their GNAS through our club and this was accepted as a good idea.
- d) Neil asked what the age definition of Junior was, as far as GNAS was concerned – confirmed as under 18 by Kenny.

6 Report from the Equipment Officer - Mr Kenny Allen

- a) Clickers have provided initial equipment, bosses, stands and the netting, about £1440 owed.
- b) Kenny approached Archery GB for leaflets about their badges and their award scheme but Archery UK were not forthcoming. He will make more enquiries on the courses he is attending in the next few weeks.
- c) Storing the bosses under the stage is not a good solution so steel containers were included in the application for grants from UK Sports. The school may supply temporary storage for the additional 5 bosses needed for outdoor archery in one of their sports containers.
- d) We need to check the cost of the use of the field. As Andy is agreeing to run beginners courses at the behest of WHS there may be room for manoeuvre in WHS setting hiring fees on a cost per week basis.
- e) We need to label the bosses that are suitable for compound bows and have numbers on all bosses.

7 AOB –

- a) **AGM for part year to end of March. The Committee decided to have the meeting in the hall at WHS at 6.30 on Monday, 15th April.**
- b) The committee decided to propose the following to the club members at the meeting:- Membership Fee £40 due 1st April each year. Range Fees of £2 for members and £3 for visitors. GNAS Fees would be collected in October. Our Constitution provides for pro-rata fees for new members joining part way through a year
- c) An email list is in use, all members and visitors have been asked to nominate an email address for club communications.
- d) Neil reported that the website is under construction and will have a calendar.
- e) The committee decided to introduce a list of dates so that members could commit to helping set up the bosses and hang the curtains on shooting days. Neil felt that all members ought to commit to help while the bosses are stored under the stage. It will be easier once a storage unit allows the bosses to be kept assembled.
- f) There was a discussion about a display on St Georges Day. Further details will be sought from the organisers.
- g) A rota for Range Officers needs to be started and some sticky tape to identify the shooting line needs to be acquired and laid, possible as dashes.

8 Date and time of next committee meeting

A committee meeting will be held at the Green dragon 12th April 2013 at 7.30 pm.
The meeting closed at 9.03 pm.

This is a true record of the proceedings. Signed.....

**Wymondham Archers
AGM**

to be held

in North Hall Wymondham High School

Monday 15th April 6.30pm