

Wymondham Archers

Minutes of Committee Meeting 18/01/2016

Attendees:

Andy Beer	Paul Judkins	Nick Brooks	Jeff Arnold
Sally Wooltorton	Gillian Harris	Chris Peachment	David Morley
Jim Woodrow	Duncan Kerridge	Derek Sizeland	

1. Equipment: No major problems. Jeff has rebuilt two bosses for outdoor use, Anti slip mats to be trialled on one target indoors. It is left to the same few people to assemble and put away the equipment all the time. To encourage others to help, no bows are to be prepared until all the targets, faces and curtain are in place.
2. Discipline: Restriction to 3 arrows per end during indoor practice seems successful. However, as a trial, barebow archers will be allowed six arrows per end as they tend to shoot faster than recurve and compound.
3. Finance: Jim reported a balance of £2767 at the end of the year, a reasonable increase over last year, despite large investment on targets. He will prepare the accounts for the new treasurer when he steps down at the AGM.
4. Competitions: The postal Portsmouth is popular, with several PBs being recorded. We have been asked if we could host the county outdoor competition this year, but the school is not in a position to support this at present. Several new members who have transferred from other clubs have experience of running record status events, which will be a useful asset. Andy is now recording scores.
5. Club shirts: Delivery date of 14th March has been promised – delayed due to Chinese New Year.
6. Steve Ralphs visit: Andy is meeting Steve at the end of the month to discuss arrangements.
7. Website & social media: The website is a useful source of information and should be checked for school closures! Facebook and Twitter accounts need more direct management and input.
8. Christmas meeting: This was a success – thanks Sally. A note of thanks has been sent to Morrisons. Nick to produce a short article for the Wymondham and Attleborough Mercury.
9. AOB: Jo has had to step down from the position of child protection officer due to personal and work commitments – she was formally thanked for her contribution in this area. Derek Sizeland attended as county coaching organiser to explain Archery GB's initiative in setting up regional training centres. These are primarily for 14-24-year olds to improve skills and technique with the ambition to identify potential Olympic competitors. Other archers are not excluded, and all disciplines will be catered for.
10. Next Meeting. The next meeting will be the AGM and will be held at 7pm on March 7th.