



Wymondham Archers Committee Meeting

23 January 2020

Minutes

1. Apologies

Damien Lewington, Lee Meacock

2. Approval of Previous Meeting Minutes

The Minutes of the last meeting were agreed.

3. Matters Arising/Action Points Update

- The general consensus was that whilst there was some confusion over the rules of the Wilma/William tell at Christmas, it was a lot of fun. Other archers did suggest doing something in teams for future shoots. It was agreed the Club will look at that for next season.
- Dan reporting that adding members to the website is still a work in progress. He still needs a picture from Sandra. Pete is to finish his updates before the next meeting.
- Dan is also still working on the Club records. He is devising a spreadsheet to be shared with Sandra -action to be carried forward to next meeting.
- Sarah confirming that the clothing is now here. Not all of it was what we wanted and there are some niggles to be worked out. Pete has been in touch with Badger who have built a shop online so people can order direct. They have also added a gilet. The idea is to get responsibility for ordering on to archer rather than Club.
- Hethersett Old Hall School has now been sold. We will find out in February/March by whom.

4. Secretary's Report

Everything is running well.
Pete/Sandra are to check the insurance.

5. Treasurers Report

See attached report.
Damien has suggested a resin to repair bosses, which sets as foam, to save money on repairs.

6. Records Officer Report

See attached report.

It was agreed that Sandra could buy a new laptop battery.

7. Competition Officer Report

Sarah reporting that there are 3 spaces left for the WA25. Everything else is full. Some payments are still outstanding. We will have £700 when they come in. There will be requests for help to go out nearer the time. Assistance will also be required on Saturday for setting up and target maintenance.

The application form for the June Tournament is being done and will be distributed on Friday.

8. Website & Social Media Officer Report

Sandra is now an admin for the Facebook page. Facebook and the blogs continue to work well.

The Curry Club is popular, with another night coming up. Pete to speak with The Shapla about a possible donation to club. Sarah raising that there was an issue last time about how the bill on these nights is split, with some having to pay more than they have actually ordered when it is split equally between everyone. Sarah/Pete to come up with suggestion for payment going forward.

The Rugby club re to start “food nights”, which would be another good evening for members to get together.

It was agreed that there would be a Club Lunch on 18 April 2020, which is the week after the first outdoor shoot of the season.

Pete to check with school regarding hire for early April.

There are 2 “have a go” days coming up – Ladybelt Park on 5 July 2020 and the Police family day on 11 July 2020.

Sarah asking whether the Club will participate in the Archery GB Big weekend this year, as it has been previously spoken about. Establishing the date is 15-17 May 2020. There is a benefit in getting beginners through this, but we have no problem with that generally anyway. Sarah suggesting any beginners signing up from that weekend can be given a specific date to start the course. It was agreed that the Club would take part this year. Lee is to arrange this.

It was also agreed that another “Shoot to the Moon” shoot should take place this year, possibly in August. Pete agreed to check dates with the rugby club and liaise with Sarah. It was agreed that the charity should be Nelson’s Journey again but that Club members were to be asked in future for suggestions, with a view to taking a Club vote. The Club was a very big contributor to Nelsons Journey this year.

Beginners are still being obtained from numerous sources. A Google search of WRFC brings up a photo of the Club. Pete has also registered the club with Active Norfolk and Clubaroo. We are the only archery club on there. The regular blog posts keep us high in Google search results.

We are still also getting referrals from Business from Clickers, the NAA website and word of mouth.

Sandra suggesting, we should look at being listed in the free Wymondham magazine. Jo also suggesting there is a similar magazine for Wicklewood,

9. Junior Officer Report

Jordon reporting that all juniors are happy and are enjoying shooting at club. We now have 15 junior members.

10. Coaching Officer Report

Pete reporting in Lee's absence.

We still have beginners calling every week to start courses.

Daron raising concern about burning out coaches, so consideration should be given to training new coaches. Mark and Jordon agreeing to be put through course. Pete suggesting Jordon stands with beginners' courses for the next few weeks and if he gets on ok, it was agreed to fund his course as well. Permission to be sought from Suzie Edwards.

Daron is to send Pete send details of next equipment course to be emailed to Club members.

11. Chairpersons Report

- Go Cardless has been tested with 4 families/beginners. This resulted in 7 people joining club. They have all agreed to extra £2.40 handling fee. Pete includes this in his talk at end of course. It is a 12-month scheme. Splits Archery GB fee over the year. Those on direct debit scheme to be written to before Archery GB fees are paid to ensure they are to remain with the club.

Sarah raising whether members can pay on the pro rata scheme rather than split over 12 months.

Dave has concerns that it is ok whilst numbers going up but problems if members start dropping off.

It was agreed the Club stay with Go Cardless, but further discussion about split of the direct debit over the year. The risk at beginning of year is £4700. £1700 is covered immediately with membership. Pete has concerns about increasing the payment over first three months to cover fees as this does not make it equitable for all archers. For those existing on the plan in September, we can say the plan will finish in August and start again in September so eventually everyone starts again at same time. Pete to negotiate with the Rugby club about their fee for members joining midway through year. It was agreed that members could pay one lump sum or 12 equal payments. This can be reviewed if not working.

Jo is to be given access to the Go Cardless account to monitor this with Pete.

If someone joins in August will have to pay 2 months payment for insurance etc. Pro rata system from any other months.

- Broadland bowmen have just lost their range. Pete wants to invite them to join club. They have round 50 members. It was agreed that they could be invited to join.
- A direct debt link is to be included with the email for the June tournament. This will include an admin fee to cover the cost.
- Pete still wants to drive CASC membership. It would help with Shoot to the Moon etc. Mark and Pete to look further into this. Colin and Ian to also be invited to take part.
- A decision needs to be made about the indoor shooting venue. Sarah would like it to remain at Easton. If go back to the school in Wymondham we would need 4-5 nights a week and they refuse to give us contract. The new hall would be longer but no wider. It was agreed that the Club do need to actively look for a new indoor venue in Wymondham. We are working with trustees at WRfC to build hall with permanent archery range and the Rugby Club. The finer details of the architect plans need resolving but this was agreed in principle. The committee would like more input in design. It was agreed that the Club will stay at Easton for 20/21 indoor season.
- Pete has approached Barn Owl Farm regarding use of a building there. It is however at least a year away from being viable. The trampoline club also interested in joining us there. It would have access 365 days a year. It would be a 5-10 year capital investment.
- 300 Club draw is to take place at club lunch on 18 April.
- Easy fundraising is going well. The Club will get paid the funds raised from this once a month.

12. AOB

Sarah wants to arrange a Worcester open competition for beginning of next indoor season. This was agreed.

13. Date of the next meeting

Thursday 5 March 2020. 7.30pm.

Records Officer Report

Outdoor 2019 Overview (for Dec, archers submitting scores only)

Category	Sub-category	No. Archers Scoring	252 Awards Achieved
Barebow	Gentlemen	0	
	Ladies	0	
	Juniors	0	
Compound	Gentlemen	0	
	Ladies	0	
	Juniors	0	

Longbow	Gentlemen	0	
	Ladies	0	
	Juniors	0	
Recurve	Gentlemen	0	
	Ladies	0	
	Juniors	0	

Total Number of Archers scoring: 0; **Badges awarded:** 0; **Classifications awarded:** 0

Indoor 2019/20 Overview (for Dec, archers submitting scores only)

Category	Sub-category	No. Archers Scoring	Portsmouth Awards Achieved
Barebow	Gentlemen	0	
	Ladies	1	
	Juniors	1	
Compound	Gentlemen	1	
	Ladies	3	
	Juniors	0	
Longbow	Gentlemen	1	
	Ladies	0	
	Juniors	0	
Recurve	Gentlemen	4	1x300; 2x350; 1x375;
	Ladies	5	1x400; 1x425; 1x450;
	Juniors	0	1x500

Total Number of Archers scoring: 16; **Badges awarded:** 8; **Classifications awarded:** 0

Other Business

Club Records Laptop – battery needs replacing.

