



Wymondham Archers Committee Meeting

14 January 2021 at 8pm

Zoom Online Meeting

Minutes

1. Apologies

Lee Meacock, Thea Hornsby, Chris Norburn

2. Approval of Previous Meeting Minutes

The Minutes from the meetings of 12 November 2020 were approved.

3. Matters Arising/Action Point Update

- a) Dan continues to monitor the Google Search Console.
- b) The On Target Flag has been purchased.
- c) Beginners still continue to express an interest in courses despite lockdown.
There is to be no indoor shooting for the remainder of the season. It is unlikely we will come out of lockdown before March.
- d) Given the current circumstances, Pete has not yet contacted the high profile people.

4. Treasurer's Report

Pete provided the update and shared a summary of income. The NAA had agreed to the refund of the fees paid to them, but SCAS had refused to allow a refund of their fees. Wymondham, Hingham and Marshland have received their refunds to date.

Fees for the hall have obviously stopped.

The balance of the WA2 account was £8565. The committee agreed to keep £2500 in that account for the payment for the outdoor range and the container and the remainder was to be transferred into WA Savings.

We currently have 112 members.

5. Indoor Shooting

It had already been confirmed that there would be no indoor shooting for the remainder of the season.

6. Indoor Competitions

Sarah has cancelled the 2 upcoming competitions and has asked for a refund of the fees.

There is a possibility that we may run some form of outdoor county competition if/when restrictions allow. Will require the approval of the NAA.

7. Indoor Opportunities

Pete has not spoken to Sam Hill at Barn Owl Farm since lockdown. Initial findings indicate a similar cost to shoot, compared to the college but we would have access 365 days a year. Pete was also aware that Norfolk County Council are doing a space audit and he has meeting with them next week to discuss the possibility of renting a space. If we got to the position where we did have a permanent indoor venue, then we would have to look to appoint someone to oversee each venue. It may be that the indoor premises would come with management in place.

8. Club Development Plan

Prior to the meeting Pete had circulated to the committee a copy of the Club Development Plan that had been drafted. This will be re-shared with everyone so they can edit it, should they wish, but not delete anything.

Pete and Stuart had already discussed development for intermediate archers. There are currently not enough coaches. The beginner's courses should be should shared out and not put on a few. Our own indoor venue would also help with courses and being able to specify beginners sessions.

Pete would also like to approach a number of members not on the committee to assist with the document. He will send a list of his suggestions to the committee. It is hoped that the final document can be ready by June.

Jo would like Shoot to the Moon added under sponsorship, donations and grants.

The main concerns from the committee about the future of the club were losing the club, keeping members engaged, working beyond our parameters and putting too much on a few members of the committee and not being able to find a full-time indoor venue.

9. Engaging with the Wider Community

Pete and Sarah went on an AGB webinar recently about how we can reach to the wider community. This is something that can also be included in the development plan. Pete has also contacted some groups for the disabled and we now have a link on one of their websites.

10. Grant Funding

The club has received a grant of £1135 which has almost paid for the container we are purchasing from WRFC.

Pete is to discuss with the chairman and facilities manager at WRFC about obtaining access to the toilets whilst the club remains closed.

11. A.O.B.

Nothing was raised.

The meeting closed at 21.20.

This is a true record of proceedings.

Signed 

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Date: 2nd March 2021