



Wymondham Archers Committee Meeting

2nd March 2021 20:00

Online via Zoom

Minutes

1. Apologies

Dave Tonnison, David Hall.

2. Approval of Previous Meeting Minutes

The Minutes from the meetings of 14th January 2021 were approved.

3. Matters Arising/Action Point Update

- a) A group has been formed to help with the Development Plan of the Club and have had an initial meeting on the 26 January 2021.

Action: Committee to review Development Plan document within 4 weeks and meet to discuss.

- b) Toilets: Rugby Club cannot predict when they will be open as they are led by the RFU, although they have said it will be less frequent when they do open. They cannot have additional keyholders due to their insurance. Electric: They have said that there is ducting that runs to the Archery field, but there is no cabling in place.

Pete shared the idea of a compost toilet with the committee. He presented the results of his research and the best option for one. Pete has approached the rugby club and they are on board with the idea and would approve this. The committee agreed was a good idea but thinks that we need to investigate funding options for this.

Action: Sarah to find suitable grants to pay for a compost toilet.

4. 2021/2022 Membership Fee's

Mark Brookes ran through the bank figures, at the time we had: Account 1 £20,487.08, Account 2 £3,206.39.

We talked about offering a discount to try and retain members next year. Possible fees for next year for current members continuing their membership. Adult £179.80 Inter £98, Junior £68.20, excluding Rugby Club Fee (Figures TBC.) We discussed offering a 20% discount for 2021/22, some committee members thought that was too high. We had a discussion on the percentage of discount that we could offer.

Proposed: Offer a 15% discount for returning members for 2021/22 membership year, however we are making it optional for members. Passed

Action: Sarah to add to AGM agenda.

5. Indoor Venue

After reading through the document that was sent to the committee there were some discussions around the various options for indoor shooting this coming season and possible longer-term solutions. These options were all looked at and the brief points were.

- a) Container Shelters, exposed to the elements could be cold and also lighting issues in the winter but these can be a good medium-term solution.
- b) NAMCO, this we decided was too noisy and too risky financially.
- c) Barn Owl Farm, this currently has a lot of unknowns and needs to be investigated further.
- d) Shooting Pods, these have some benefits but also would need to be investigated further.
- e) Easton College, this is a good immediate term solution its familiar and we have good relations with them.

Proposed: To continue using Easton College again for the upcoming season, while we look at alternatives and see whether we can find any other options that are better suited for our needs long term. Passed

Proposed: We change the indoor season to October - March. Passed

Proposed: Reduce the sessions at Easton back to Mon, Wed and Saturday. Passed

Action: Continue to search for suitable locations for our future indoor shooting, and investigate those options that are already on the table.

6. Return to Shooting

There were discussions around formulating a plan for the return to archery after the current lockdown. We discussed breaking down archers into three groups those being: Range returners, Beginners and Self-starters. Range returners, archers who have been shooting but perhaps need a bit of extra support. Beginners, archers who haven't completed their course and would need one to one coaching. Self-starters: archers who would feel comfortable and confident to head up to the range again by themselves and would not need any guided return. The rule of six will still apply and coaching will be based on 1 to 5. We will also recommend to start shooting short distances and start with light work and not to rush in and shoot long rounds we would also include reminders on warmups etc. Sanitiser station will be provided, and other appropriate and suitable infection control measures will be put into place.

Action: Club members to be emailed with information on the return to archery. Infection control measures to be put into place. Field will be marked to ensure that we follow AGB guidelines and Government rules.

7. Beginners

Pete highlighted that there was a substantial backlog of beginners including beginners whose sessions were interrupted pre lockdown. There were talks on how it would be best to tackle this and get through them efficiently. It was decided that we would run in order of interest registered or cancelled bookings. Those who have booked sessions and that were cancelled will be dealt with first and those who

registered interest more recently will be looked at last. Pete plans to contact all beginners and start to book in sessions and get as many booked in on a 1 to 1 basis as possible. Pete has asked that other coaches make themselves available as much as they can to be able to get through these beginners as quickly as possible, so they don't miss out we'll go elsewhere.

Action: Pete to contact those waiting for beginners' sessions and start booking them in.

8. AOB

None

Action: None

The meeting closed at 21:45.

This is a true record of proceedings.

Signed:

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Pete Hill', written over a light blue horizontal line.

Name: Pete Hill

Date: 22nd September 2021