



Wymondham Archers Committee Meeting

30th June 2021 & 20:00

Online via Zoom

Minutes

Present: Pete Hill, Sarah Hubbard, Stu Williamson, Lou Alder, David Hall, John Masters, Chris Norburn, Daron March, Sammy Parker, Jo Tonnison and Dave Tonnison

1. Apologies

Mark Brookes

2. Club Accounts Summary Update

So far, the beginners courses have brought in £4.5K. The clubs' total outgoings have been £23K. We currently have 162 members of the club. Our hits on the website continues to go up each week, which is positive for the future.

Action: None

3. Club Development Plan

It was proposed that we add this as a recurring agenda item to be able to continue the momentum of this. This was agreed by all.

Action: Sarah to add Club Development Plan to future agendas

4. Relaxing Restrictions/Reinstating Club Sessions

It was suggested that we look to start up club sessions again, following this there were discussions about how we can encourage members to get together again at these sessions. There were talks around trying to incorporate FB or What's App. The committee expressed concerns around both, FB as not everyone uses FB and What's App because of the sharing of members phone numbers. Chris Norburn wants to be able to advertise when he is available for coaching, it was suggested that he uses the club google calendar.

Proposed: To start Club Sessions Mon & Wed Evenings 18:00 – Dark, Saturday 10:00 – 14:00 (Junior Sessions). Passed

Action: Arrange a Club BBQ with Jo Tonnison.

Action: Send out a Mail chimp about club sessions resuming.

5. Have a Go's and Corporate Days

There have been several requests for Have a Go's and corporate days, but it's difficult to get enough support from the club to arrange them and assist on the day. The committee discussed Latitude Festival as they had again approached us about attending. It was decided that it was a NO for this year, but we wouldn't rule out

future years. The club does have The Festival of Sport on the 13, 14 & 15 August coming up and can do with some more helpers.

Chris Norburn has agreed to project manage the Cooperate Events and Have a Go's

Action: Chris to review the current requests.

6. July Competition

Sarah informed the committee that sadly the July competition had to be cancelled. She was trying to get it moved back by a month but was still struggling to get a judging team together.

Action: None

7. Toilet Update

The toilet will be fitted next week, we have already paid a deposit of £2,200. We had some discussions around how to stop non archers using it and having a pin code lock would be the best option.

Proposed: To buy a pin code lock up to the value of £200. Passed

Action: Pete to source a lock for the toilet door.

8. AGM 2021

It was agreed that the AGM would be held on the 24 August 2021 at 20:00. It was also agreed that it will be held via zoom as with last year. Sarah explained that it was going to be easier to have all documents sent out to members before the meeting and have no reports read on the night.

Action: Sarah to arrange the AGM

9. 300 Club Draw

The draw for last year's 300 club was completed again via the random generator, the winners are:

1st Place, Jo Tonnison

2nd Place, Daron March

3rd Place, Colin Starling

For the upcoming year we have already had one person drop out from the 300 club.

Action: Pete to arrange sending the monies to the winners.

10. Spare Target Foam

The outdoor targets need to have foam replacing in them. Pete suggested buying 2 whole targets worth, which would be 22 sections. They are £19.50 each, so would be £429 in total. We also need some spare bolts to replace the last of the original mild steel bolts.

Proposed: To purchase 22 Foam sections and some spare bolts from Ten Zone.
Passed

Action: Sarah to order 22 foam sections and bolts from Ten Zone

11. Club Signs

The sign for the outside of the rugby club will cost £300.00 and will be placed on the fence where the sign for the bistro is. It will simply contain the club logo. The space will be shared with BAL Fitness. This was approved by the committee.

It was also asked if we could get a sign to be positioned beneath the WRFC overflow car park sign. This will point towards the club helping archers find their way to the club. A quote for £150 had already been provided. This was also approved.

Action: Pete to continue arranging the purchase of the signs for the club.

12. AGB Progression Awards

The Archery GB progression scheme which the club started to use last year now produces the badges and it was suggested we now present archers with the badges and not just the certificate. It was suggested that we offer all earned badges for free to members. There was also a suggestion for a badge exchange or similar scheme, but it was felt that most people would want to keep their previously earned badges and the badges may not be returned in the same condition they were awarded in. It was agreed to keep the same method as we do for the classification badges, gift the first one claimed and then have a subsidised fee for any subsequent ones.

Action: None

13. AOB

The committee want to recognise Lee Meacock and Amy Meacock for their work on the committee. They were both valued committee members and both individually worked hard for the club. Amy completed the minutes for the club which is not an easy task. Lee was coaching officer and later equipment officer for the club, helping to bring in beginners and start people on their archery journey. Lee and Amy both continue to be valued members of the club.

The meeting closed at 21:45.

This is a true record of proceedings.

Signed: 

Name: Pete Hill

Date: 22nd September 2021