

Leicestershire & Rutland County Archery Association

Minutes of the meeting held on Monday 24th April at Kirby Muxloe Sports Club, Ratby Lane, Kirby Muxloe.

The meeting commenced at 8.02pm

Present:

Name	Club	Name	Club
Eddie Pemberton, Chairman	BOGAS	Mark Bennet	KMAC
Peter Curnock, Treasurer	MMAC	Arthur Coveney	LSAC
Alan Tonge, Secretary	AGB	Kim Copson	BoB
Paul Agar, CTO	MMAC	Jill Brown	LOAFAC
Jayne Curnock,	MMAC	Martin Matkin	BoB
Carol Smith, CRO	MMAC	Mick Shaw	Lutterworth
Caroline Prime, Team Cap EMAS rep	AGB	Peter Fox	BoR
Tom Cram, Info officer	Loughborough	Martin Dexter	BoB
Debbie Staps, Minutes Sec	SVAC		

1. Apologies for absence: Anne Smith, John Brooks, Mark Lantsbury, Richard East,

2. Minutes of the Last meeting: were approved with 1 abstention.

Proposed: Peter Second : Kim

3. Matters Arising

- I. Team captains report should read 4 disciplines not 3, 4 disciplines 3 in each team.

4. Treasurers Report: Peter Curnock

- I. There is about £140 to go to Emas but this will be held onto until more affiliations come in.
- II. EMAS fees are staying the same for next year.

5. Secretary's Report: Alan Tonge

- I. Alan has received the EMAS development cheque for £1100 which will be handed over tonight.

6. EMAS Report: Caroline Prime

- II. Put forward the reports from Foxes and KMAC which were acknowledged. EMAS cannot do anything about field registration; this is directly between clubs and Archery GB.
- III. The Thorsby will be held at Bramcote. As it has been extended to include barebows, many counties do not have large enough fields. EMAS have come up with 3 options for counties to choose from dependent on what counties are able to offer.

Option 1 - Recurve 6, 5 Compound 5, 3, Longbow 2, 2 Barebow 2, 2 27 archers shooting reserves 34 bosses

Option 2 - Recurve 5, 4 Compound 5, 4 Longbow 2, 1 Barebow 2,1 24 archers shooting reserves 30 bosses (Can switch 2 ladies 1 gent) only 2 archers scores will count. Drop one from each

Option 3 - Recurve 6, 4 Compound 3, 2 Longbow 2, 1 Barebow 2,1 21 archers 27 bosses all to score – absolute minimum in EMAS constitution. In Options 2, 3 longbow and barebow are interchangeable. Alan will investigate the issue some teams will be disadvantaged as if teams have 2 women and 1 man they will score more.

The options are intended to fix the structure. If you have a small field you take the smallest option.

- IV. Discussed transgender archers – females changing to males can do the longer distances, males changing to females will need to complete 2 years of blood tests before being permitted to shoot the shorter distances. This is something for clubs to consider in future with regard to tournaments.
- V. September is the cut off point for submitting proposals.
- VI. Carol was voted in to be the EMAS record officer at the AGM
- VII. The tournament between EMAS and West Midlands is going ahead.
- VIII. There is a need for a new treasurer
- IX. Request from Mario, when TO is sending out results from EMAS shoots please send a copy to the EMAS webmaster.
- X. This year at the Thorsby if there is no take up for barebow its removal will be discussed.
- XI. EMAS 7/20 and head to head is July 23rd at Sherwood which is the same date as the Sydney Bond.
- XII. Pete asked if minutes or an annual balance statement had been received. We are paying money into EMAS but we do not know how it has been spent. Caroline had been sent a statement before the AGM but it did not go to the County Secretary. Caroline will email to Debbie and then send out.

7. Development Sub Committee Report: Jayne Curnock

- I. The Level one course has two spaces left, with ten people fully paid up.
- II. Defib training session will be taking place soon, the spend on the room at Kirby was agreed last year by the county committee. Once the date is confirmed I'll email out and get Tom to put it on the website.
- III. No one has come forward yet expressing an interest in my role.
- IV. We need someone to take on the Damage system coordination and bookings. If any club/person is interested please email me. My new email is jayneburnock@gmail.com.
- V. The development and coaching sub-committee spent time creating the judge funding policy that was approved by the county committee at the last meeting. I contacted Mario as judge liaison officer to inform him of the LRCAA policy to be told that EMAS already have this in place. EMAS will pay for candidate judges to attend the seminar at Lilleshall, with mileage expenses. I asked where this was advertised to be told it was in the EMAS minutes.

8. C.R.O's Report: Carol Smith

8 claims; 2 junior and 6 senior. Carol will be gradually updating county records with correct dates.

9. Team Captain's Report: Caroline Prime

- I. The Outdoor season County Team matches have been organised and confirmed with our respective Regional Counties Notts, Lincs and Northants. All dates for the fixtures have been published on the L&RCAA website. I have asked that all archers who intend/wish to shoot for the county, to let me know of the dates that they are available. Fixtures are in number order so the archer can send me an email just saying they are free for no. 1, 2, 4 and 6 as an example, whichever number combination applies to them. This will make my life easier when selecting a team.
- II. Cambridge Archery Association have been in touch, requesting a match. Stephen Dace has taken up the position of Team Manager and is trying to build up relations with other nearby counties, L&RCAA included. The CAA county team is in its infancy and is looking to develop further. Dates of L&R's fixtures have been sent and suggestion made that any major tournaments such as the National series are avoided.

Thoughts for consideration have been put forward:

- Who will host the first meet and venue?
- Will it be an open/closed shoot?
- Are we looking at both Seniors and Juniors?
- What type of round, metric /imperial?

1. If clubs are putting on tournaments please email target lists and results to county to put on the website.
2. Target lists will disappear after the event.
3. Paul Agar was awarded a bronze plaque for all his work as TO at Melton and County.

Meeting closed at 21.06pm

The next meeting will be Monday 15th May.