

## Leicestershire & Rutland County Archery Association

Minutes of the meeting held on Monday 21<sup>st</sup> October 2019 at Kirby Muxloe Sports Club, Ratby Lane, Kirby Muxloe.

The meeting commenced at 8.00pm

### **Present:**

<b>Name</b>	<b>Club</b>	<b>Name</b>	<b>Club</b>
Eddie Pemberton, Chairman	BOGAS	Martin Dexter	BOB
Mark Peart, Treasurer	LSAC	Steve Gill	LOAFAC
Jayne Curnock, Secretary	Fosse Co of Archers	Mark Lantsbury	Welland Valley
Yakoob Ali		Colin Timson	Hinckley
Carol Smith, CRO	Fosse Co of Archers	Peter Fox	BOR
Debbie Staps, Minutes Sec		Anne Smith	Foxes

**1. Apologies for absence:** James Browne, Kim Copson, Sarah Warner, Hannah Powe, Tom Cram, Mohamed Patel.

**2. Minutes of the Last meeting:** were approved with 4 abstentions

Proposed: Mick Shaw

Second: Jayne Curnock

### **3. Matters Arising**

- I. None

### **4. Treasurers Report:** Mark Peart

- I. Affiliations are coming in. Have done a budget for this year, very difficult as it covers last two years. Will do a review for the AGM.

### **5. Secretary's Report:** Jayne Curnock

- I. I've sent out to the county committee a summary of the membership of clubs in the county (from the AGB Sport80 portal), with some analysis. This report will be attached to the minutes of this meeting to go out to clubs although there appear to be some anomalies with some clubs having more members listed by Archery GB than they have in the club.
- II. Thanks to all the clubs that have already paid their affiliations for the 2019/20 year. It makes mine and Mark's life easier if clubs can do online payments of affiliations, it also saves costs to clubs with stamps and printing letters etc.
- III. I've created a nomination form for committee roles, this will be sent out to clubs.
- IV. I've also created a nomination form for the Jan Holmes Memorial Plate. I asked the question who was she, with help from Maggie Squires I have put some of her history

on the nomination paperwork. I think it is important with these awards that the person is remembered, otherwise the trophy has an anonymous name on it who no one knows. Ideally this would be presented by a member of LOAFAC as Jan was a member of that club. Trying to get details of any cups/trophies we have in someone's name.

**6. EMAS Report:** Jayne Curnock

- I. There hasn't been another EMAS meeting, however regarding the moving of the Sydney Bond date. Mario has asked us to reconsider, as it's only a small shoot with 12 targets. However, this would still mean the Sydney Bond taking place on the same weekend as Glen's competition.

What do we go back and say? Normally the third Sunday in July. 12<sup>th</sup> July? We are hosting it. Do we have a club that can host it? When do we want it to be? Only 12 bosses. Pete will ask Rutland. Can go back to Mario with second Sunday of July as a possible date but we need to find a venue. Jayne will email out to clubs for a venue.

**7. Development Sub Committee Report:** Yakoob Ali

- I. The coaching day was the main aspect of the development committee. Plan is to do it again in January. Need to get more coaches on board. Would have been nice to know what archers were looking for so coaches could be more prepared. The questionnaires were received late. Yesterday was the first attempt and was quite overwhelming for both archers and coaching. It was a good day as everyone got some coaching and were filmed. There was an issue with paying as not everyone has online banking. It was a good start, lets keep it going.

Steve from Loafac reported archers from his club thought it was sold as a squad day and thought there were too many novice archers and not enough time spent with coaches. Feedback to LOAFAC, it's been on the cards for a long time and if we don't keep it mixed we will get a segregated group. Want the 2 to stay together. We did have less coaches than expected and more archers than expected. Need to ensure coaches have continuity with the archer and ensure they are all encouraging the archer to work on the same thing. Perhaps next time restrict it to first come first serve to ensure archers book early.

This coaching day has taken a long time to get off the ground with some coaches being reluctant to do anything out of club which needs to be encouraged. Eddie said he would be prepared to visit other clubs to do coaching or speak to other coaches to encourage them to expand.

Carol said it was going to be called senior training to be run along the line of the Jedis and should be a mixture of experienced and novices and those with an aspiration to shoot for the county.

Eddie said, after the video and sit down once everyone went back to shoot everyone tried to help somebody.

Yakoob said now not sure how to open the next session - invite only? All who had previously attended should be able to attend the next two sessions as it was sold as three sessions.

- II. Have two more dates but no venues as yet. 5<sup>th</sup> January and 9<sup>th</sup> February. These are the dates we can get Maggie. If we want to continue into March and April which Maggie can't do, so Yakoob could approach senior coaches from elsewhere in the country. This would need to be costed out. If other clubs have indoor venues or if this could be moved around this would be brilliant. The County pays for the venue hire, its just the use of your equipment.
- III. Those clubs with archers who attended the course please encourage them to work on the aspects identified by the videos from Maggie.

### **Report from Maggie**

- I. Firstly, I would like to thank Foxes for the use of their hall and letting us keep the costs down by hiring their equipment. A very big Thank you to the volunteer coaches that joined me on this venture. Thank you for your time. I hope you all continue.
- II. The main objective of creating the coaching sessions was to give Senior archers more coaching from the county, irrelevant of standard.
- III. With the advent of GDPR it seems even more that lack of communication with - in clubs comes to the fore. We had 9 expressions of interest for a provisional coaching day and 8 volunteer coaches. In Hindsight we should have run with 9. 23 archers and 6 coaches was hard and was frustrating from both angles. There were 26 archers who showed an interest, and 2 further coaches for the next session.
- IV. There were planning issues from my end, and different lists being used with different names on, which lead to extra archers on the day, in the groups, this along with archers not returning questionnaire's early enough and time to collate them.
- V. The feedback overall is very positive, and constructive ideas have come from the feedback. As a county, we must look at the feedback and discuss different levels of coaching we provide or don't provide.
- VI. Costs are something to be budgeted.
- VII. We can also think about climbing on board the coach/archer development sessions from Archery GB as a County for certain areas. Or we can keep the costs down by using volunteer coaches or experienced archers.
- VIII. More clubs need to volunteer their venues so we can hire their kit. Or we look for a venue and hire targets. (logistical issues)
- IX. The anonymous feedback will be discussed between the CCO Yakoob, Lead coach and Chairman to begin with. However, there was a couple of issues on the day which will need to be covered with one or 2 archers. Then generic feedback will be given to the archers/coaches who attended/ expressed an interest and to the committee.

**8. Jedi's coaching team;**

- I. No report

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

- I. There have been 4 claims: 3 Senior and 1 Junior.
- II. 7 classifications 4 seniors and 3 juniors
- III. 3 fox award claims 3 senior 1 junior

**9. Team Captain's Report:** Sarah Warner

- I. Sarah is working on the latest newsletter, if anyone has anything to add to it please let her know.
- II. There is an issue with the venue for the county social, it doesn't have disabled access (the room is upstairs). County have paid £100 to secure the room, however as it doesn't have disabled access should we still go ahead at this venue? Kirby Muxloe can do the same date for £80 in the bar area. Same date different venue. Agreed.

**10. Junior Reps Report:** James Browne

No report

**11. Information Officers Report:** Tom Cram

Nothing to report

**12. Tournament Organisers Report:** Anne Smith

- I. All ready to put the entry form out. This will be sent to Tom tomorrow and Jayne will disseminate to club reps.
- II. Merlin have agreed to supply the faces.

**13. Safe Guarding Officer:** Richard East

Nothing to report

**14. Any Other Business:**

- a) Jayne – all Jedi's equipment is with Jayne. Ishmael has agreed to store it between sessions. Eddie is doing a talk about hydration and nutrition at the Jedi's. Steve Ward has agreed to take on the Jedi's role. There will need to be a period of transition for Steve to attend a few sessions before taking the role over. James will be taking over the admin for the Jedi's.
- b) Every club has an indoor range. Bowman of Birstall website has disappeared. Are these sessions open? If so, make sure this is advertised. Fosse offer half year membership for those archers who want to shoot indoors.
- c) Have some vacancies on the committee. One of these vacancies is Tournament Officer. If we don't have an officer, tournaments will begin to disappear and there will be no selection shoots. A team would be better to organise tournaments. If County are to continue doing tournaments we need this. If there are members within your club who wouldn't mind being part of the Tournament team please encourage them to come forward. If the club hosts, all the club would need to do is the food and the field. The tournament team would do judges, entries etc. It could be rotated around clubs. Options are open. Go away and ask members. Need to get

more people into competition shooting – 1200 archers about 100 who do competitions.

- d) Fosse put on a shorter distance competition. Western was shot. Could this be something we do more? There was no judge needed. The County has a timing system which clubs can hire.
- e) Will there be an indoor novice shoot this year? A club would need to say yes, come and use our indoor venue.

Meeting closed at 21.20pm

The next meeting will be Monday 18th November 2019 for the County AGM