

LEICESTERSHIRE AND RUTLAND COUNTY ARCHERY ASSOCIATION

Minutes of a meeting held on Monday 8th June 2020 on Skype; the meeting commenced at 7.35pm.

Eddie Pemberton	Chair	Chrissie Mortlock	Bowmen of Rutland
Mark Peart	Treasurer	Mark Lantsbury	Welland Valley
Jayne Curnock	Secretary	Peter Fox	Bowmen of Rutland
Debbie Staps	Minutes Secretary/Kirby	Martin Dexter	Bowmen of Birstall
Carol Smith	CRO/Fosse	Quentin Mabbutt	LAOFAC
Yakoob Ali	Dev/coaching	Colin Timson	Hinckley Archers
Andrew Bennison	The Foxes	Liam Rice	LSAC
Mick Shaw	Lutterworth	Sarah Warner	County Captain

16 attended

The meeting was recorded on Skype for minute taking purposes, this file has now been deleted.

1. **Apologies;** no apologies received prior to the meeting.
2. Eddie Pemberton opened the meeting and welcomed the new reps from Foxes and LSAC.
3. **Treasurers report.**
Summary of the county accounts, £8712.36 in the Barclays account, £457.07 in cash. Payments since the last meeting was to Bowmen of Birstall and the invoice for the accounts audit for last year.
Mark has offered his services to EMAS as treasurer, this has been agreed in principle and will be ratified when they hold their AGM, as there is no one else offering to stand in this role.
4. **Secretary's report.**
We had the go ahead from AGB regarding phase one of a return to shooting. Some clubs have since reopened with the restrictions put in place by AGB.
Have clubs had any issues since reopening and how they have been dealt with by clubs. Are the clubs that are open accepting visitors?
 - i) *Foxes not accepting visitors at the moment, using online booking system. Have about 17 members shooting, a lot of members are isolating so not shooting. Disinfecting bosses when they put them away, all details are in their risk assessment.*
 - ii) *Lutterworth is open to members only, they will review. They have 5 foam bosses permanently out, no access to their hut or toilets.*
 - iii) *Bowmen of Rutland has only 5 bosses out, not moving them, also using an online booking system.*
 - iv) *Skeedar is another booking system being used.*
 - v) *LAOFAC is using Book Now online booking system, 40% utilisation of boss use, limited to 2-hour slots. They have lots of sanitizer and IPA for boss pins. Lanes are roped off too. All working well, they may open up to visitors after their committee meeting. They open their club hut as it contains the first aid equipment inside, they were advised to consider how they will use their first aid to ensure they don't contravene the two-meter social distancing guidance.*
 - vi) *Fosse have advised all their members to bring a face covering, they also have vinyl gloves for used with the first aid kit. Fosse are hoping to start shooting this weekend, they have divided the days into two-hour shooting blocks with a 15-minute change over period at the start and end of each session to ensure there are not too many people on the field at any one time. They have a lot of members who are shielding who are saying they will not shoot currently.*
 - vii) *KMAC bosses opened only 3 bosses out, booking via the secretary and the whole of the committee is currently shielding. They have purchased bosses that can be loaded by one person at a time. They have been told that from a first aid point of view in the current situation it is follow first aid protocols, then go back to your Covid protocols.*
 - viii) *KMAC have heard that the football pitch to AstroTurf is going ahead, they are still in communication with the cricket club about sharing their field.*
 - ix) *Glen running now for 3 weeks, they have had an issue of someone not social distancing, they have sent out reminders that people must observe social distancing. They are looking at using their own website for booking to shoot there. They have left some spare target faces for archers if they have forgotten to bring one, the booking system they are using is for anyone who wishing to shoot, members and visitors, some clubs aren't allowing coaching currently.*

Archery GB are updating the advice for clubs and coaches all time; this is not always sent out to clubs please keep the checking the following webpage for the latest updates.

<https://www.archerygb.org/shoot-compete/archery-gb-updates-on-covid-19/>

5. **Development and coaching report.**

There is an update on coaching from AGB, not sure how this will work in practice. We will have to review the senior coaching once the indoor shooting advice comes out, to see the financial viability of running indoor coaching sessions with restricted numbers of archers.

i) *Some schools have gone back with limited year group returning, are they going to allow clubs back into schools for shooting? Some clubs feel that it is unlikely they will be shooting indoors this year. Clubs have equipment still in schools that they can't access as the schools closed so quickly. If we don't have indoor shooting it will be difficult to encourage club members to reaffiliate to AGB.*

6. **Records Officer.** Nothing to report.

7. **County Captain.** Nothing really to report except that AGB have moved the national inter-counties competition from the end of June to the same weekend in September as Glen's competitions. Sarah not sure if anyone will want to shoot any competitions as they will have shot so little over the summer. It would difficult to get a team together, it was agreed by the committee that there will be no county matches this year.

With the county champs at Glen in September we will decide at the July meeting which will be a couple of days after the Archery GB AGM on the 11th July, whether the county champs still go ahead.

<https://www.archerygb.org/archery-gb-annual-general-meeting-saturday-11-july-2020-at-11-00am/>

8. **Junior Rep.** No report from James, however he had sent an email saying that he was refunding the JeDiS parents their subscriptions. Eddie said that we need to have a meeting about the future of the JeDiS, once we know more about what indoor shooting is going to look like.

Meeting ended at 20.24

Next meeting will be Monday 13th July 2020 at 7.30pm.

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