

LEICESTERSHIRE AND RUTLAND COUNTY ARCHERY ASSOCIATION

Minutes of a meeting held on Monday 12th October 2020 on Skype; the meeting commenced at 7.30pm.

Eddie Pemberton	Chair	Chrissie Mortlock	Bowmen of Rutland
Mark Peart	Treasurer	Carol Smith	Records/EMAS
Jayne Curnock	Secretary	Mark Lantsbery	Welland Valley
Tom Cram	Webmaster/ Paradox	Sarah Warner	County Captain
James Browne	Junior Rep	Peter Fox	Bowmen of Rutland
Yakoob Ali	Dev/coaching	Colin Timson	Hinckley Archers
Andrew Bennison	The Foxes	Martin Dexter	Bowmen of Birstall
Mick Shaw	Lutterworth		
Avtar Singh	The Foxes		

16 attended

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

1. **Apologies;** Richard East and Debbie Staps.
2. **Matters Arising.** There were none from the last minutes.
3. **Treasurers report.** Not much has happened financially since the last meeting. The auditor of the county accounts there may be an issue with the local lockdown, meaning that Mark can't physically meet the auditor. It could be that it will have to be digitally this year, Mark will keep us informed.
4. **Secretary's report.**
 - a. Membership is down which is expected as very few beginner's courses have been run, 21 new archers have joined county since April, compared to 144 over the same period last year. Junior membership has dropped significantly this last year by almost 24%, whilst senior membership is down by 10%. I can't give you the current membership as of today as the Sport80 portal is not loading the membership reports correctly. I expect the renewals from 1st October to be lower this year too.
 - b. Thanks to the officers who let me know that they will be standing again at the agm, Yakoob has indicated he will be standing down. Are all reps that are here tonight continuing in their club roles?
 - c. Nominations for the Jan Holmes Memorial Plate should be with me by 1st November.
5. **Development and coaching report.** A second online training session with Lloyd Brown for coaches was held after the last county meeting, which went very well. AGB are going to be trialling an online version of the level one (session) coaching course, which may become the future of these courses.
6. **EMAS report.** An online EMAS meeting was held last week and notification for the AGM has been sent out and it will be online on the 4th November at 7.00pm. You need to register your interest with the EMAS secretary and she will then send you a link to the meeting. EMAS clout records now are in line with L&R county records and can only be claimed at Record Status shoots. Margaret is considering standing down as JLO.
7. **Records Officer.** Carol has received one claim, which she has processed.
8. **County Captain.**
 - a. Nothing to report, as there are no shoots happening. Next year is going to be a challenge, no one has asked about the county team yet, we will have to wait and see what the next few months bring. Any shoots next year are likely to have reduced entries, Sarah will email other EMAS team captains to see what plans they have for next year.
 - b. Burroughs Hill have started shooting indoors, Birstall and LSAC have restarted shooting indoors.
9. **Junior Rep.** As lead coach Steve wasn't happy that the junior session at SVAC was cancelled. He hadn't completed his part of the paperwork for the session and the county committee agreed at the last meeting that there wasn't enough time for the event to be advertised and organised before he was going on holiday. Steve has decided to stand down as JeDiS lead coach. James is happy to continue as Junior rep and hopes that next year will be better.
10. **Webmaster.** Tom has created a new page for the L&R Frostbite league on the county website.
11. **Safeguarding Officer.** No report.
12. **Any other business.**
 - i. Jayne has the tournament folders, county printer, tournament laptop, medals and county tablecloth, she is going to be moving house and would like someone else to take the equipment.
 - ii. Carol queried the new L&R Frostbite league for compound scoring, that compounds only score a 10 in the x zone. Other clubs that take part in other Frostbite leagues score 1 – 10 and x's. This will cause confusion for the archers shooting different rules for the same round. It was decided to score it this way as the team awards would always be biased in favour of compound archers. It was suggested to either not have a team award, or to reduce the compound scores by 5% for the team awards. The

- committee voted and all agreed that for the team part of the competition, compound scores would be reduced by 5%.
- iii. Bowmen of Rutland have completed one beginner's course and are on their second course. They have decided to not start shooting indoors until the new year. With the cost and extra cleaning their committee agreed that it is too difficult currently.
 - iv. Eddie asked if there was an update on the situation at KMAC, there wasn't anyone from the club to report the latest.
 - v. Mick asked what online booking systems are clubs using. Skedder was used by BoR and BoG. Other clubs have used PickTime.com and ClubEvent.
 - vi. Eddie heard that Phoenix had their gang mower stolen. Be aware that archery clubs are being targeted, create an inventory of your equipment, security mark it and get it insured.
 - vii. James asked about the rules for indoor shooting. All the information is on the Archery GB website, bosses must be spaced further apart than for normal shooting, all recommendations in the documents on the AGB website should be followed. <https://www.archerygb.org/shoot-compete/archery-gb-updates-on-covid-19/>

Meeting closed at 20.31

Annual General Meeting will be held on Monday 9th November at 7.30pm.

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