

LEICESTERSHIRE AND RUTLAND COUNTY ARCHERY ASSOCIATION

Minutes of a meeting held on Monday 14th June 2021 on Skype; the meeting commenced at 7.30pm.

Eddie Pemberton	Chair	Sarah Warner	County Captain
Mark Peart	Treasurer	Steve Colledge	Ivanhoe
Jayne Curnock	Secretary	Mark Lantsbery	Welland Valley
Tom Cram	Paradox Rep/Webmaster	Peter Fox	Bowmen of Rutland
Chrissie Mortlock	Bowmen of Rutland	Carol Smith	Records
Andrew Bennison	The Foxes	Richard East	Safeguarding
Martin Dexter	Bowmen of Birstall	Colin Timson	Hinckley
Mick Shaw	Lutterworth	Eileen Payne	Kirby
Yakoob Ali	Dev/Coaching	Avtar Singh	The Foxes

18 attended

1. **Apologies;** Richard East
2. **Matters Arising.** There were no matters arising. Minutes were accepted and passed from the next meetings, with two abstentions.
3. **Treasurer's report.** Apologies for not attending last month's meeting. Barclays account balance is £7777.96, cash £457.57. Small number of EMAS fees from clubs have been paid to EMAS, nothing else. Mark's email is now lrccatreasurer@gmail.com
4. **Secretary's report.** Jayne sent out the job descriptions for the teams for Jedis/juniors, coaching/development and county secretary role. This information to be sent out to clubs to see if anyone is interested and they can come along to the July county meeting.
Not heard from AGB what the fees are going to be for 2021/22. As they haven't confirmed Jayne will update the affiliation fee form with AGB fees to be confirmed.
5. **Development and coaching report.**
Nothing major to report, seem to be a lack of interest in coaching in the county, no one has come forward regarding the Development role.
6. **EMAS report.** There have been no EMAS meetings. There will be a quarterly meeting in July and then an EGM to formalise constitution changes too, date tbc.
7. **Records Officer.** Nothing to report.
8. **County Captain.** Nothing back from EMAS regarding competitions, or from other county captains so nothing to report there. Sarah will be stepping down as county captain, she has started a small business, is running her art business and having a job, she can't commit the time needed for the county captain role. She will step down at the AGM in November.
9. **Junior Rep.** No one in post.
10. **Webmaster.** nothing to report. Will put the committee job descriptions on the website and Facebook page.
11. **Safeguarding Officer.** no report.
12. **Tournaments.** No one in post. Competitions are restarting, Glen hope to have the National Series round still, they are waiting for further guidance from AGB. Tonight, Boris announced current social limits are to continue for 4 more weeks.
13. **Any other business.**
 - a. Lutterworth club email account and website has been hacked and they are getting a lot of emails that are purporting to be from other committee members asking to pay invoices. Please beware and check any emails that seem suspicious, we all need to be vigilant.
 - b. Helen Smedley (AGB development officer for East Midlands), would like to join our county committee meetings. She is joining other county committee meetings that she is now in contact with, it's to ensure that we are getting the latest information from AGB and that we also have a direct contact back to AGB. Proposal; to allow Helen Smedley to attend county committee meetings, when available. All agreed.
 - c. There was a report in the local press about an arrow shot indiscriminately which narrowly missed a child. There was a long discussion about the issues. All clubs should educate their archers on the safety of archery. For anyone who shoots at home they must have the space to do so safely, it is at their own risk and not insured by AGB insurance.
 - d. We are losing members of the committee, without an executive committee the association folds. Without a Development officer there is no grant from EMAS. Sarah is going to do a social media campaign, for the county captain role, she is happy to do the same with the other roles. Mick said he's willing to be on the dev/coaching team and JeDiS/junior team, although doesn't want to lead either. We will review at the July and August meetings, after the social media campaign has started, to see what interest there is. Members at the meeting to talk to people at their clubs to get them involved too. Anyone interested in a county committee role will be supported and there will be a changeover procedure, everyone will get support, you

can make the role your own. Could also do an online meeting specifically for Junior/JeDiS team and Development/Coaching team to ask questions. Ideally junior shoot organiser should be a parent of a junior, they have a vested interest in the shoots happening and will be there for the shoots. The County Captain role also, really suits a competitive archer.

- e.** Eileen (Kirby) said that their committee will be rotating the role of county committee rep, until they get one person in the role at their agm.
- f.** Steve (Ivanhoe) said that their club had really good renewals, however from an active shooting perspective shooting. Clubs have lost members and all seem to have reduced active shooters. Clubs are running beginner's courses and seem to be getting a good uptake of new members from these, with them shooting regularly. Some clubs are organising extra coaching with members, where they book on and its beneficial to the coaches and archers.
- g.** As we are hosting the Sydney Bond in September, do we have a junior team? Sarah emailed out and only two juniors replied, she hopes that more will come forward. Juniors were the group that we lost the most of at renewals, last month only 88 juniors were affiliated to county.
- h.** We don't have a list of current juniors who are shooting, Jayne can get a list of juniors from the AGB Sport80 portal, however due to GDPR can't share that with anyone. Jayne will try and get a list of email contacts of juniors so we can email them.
- i.** We now have so few juniors, is there a way of organising a junior shoot in July or August? Glen have been asked; however, it is difficult currently to find a date, they will try and do something.
- j.** Eddie has been approached about offering archery to young people with disabilities, are there any other clubs that would be able to help, to be able to offer a taster/have a go for them? When Eddie has more information about this he will let us know.

Meeting ended at 8.51pm

Next Meeting will be held on Monday 12th July at 7.30pm.

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