

LEICESTERSHIRE AND RUTLAND COUNTY ARCHERY ASSOCIATION

Minutes of a meeting held on Monday 8th March 2021 on Skype; the meeting commenced at 7.30pm.

Eddie Pemberton	Chair	Sarah Warner	County Captain
Mark Peart	Treasurer	Colin Timson	Hinckley
Jayne Curnock	Secretary	Mark Lantsbery	Welland Valley
Tom Cram	Paradox Rep/Webmaster	Peter Fox	Bowmen of Rutland
Chrissie Mortlock	Bowmen of Rutland		
Avtar Singh	The Foxes		
Martin Dexter	Bowmen of Birstall		
Mick Shaw	Lutterworth		

12 attended

1. **Apologies;** Richard East and Steve Colledge
2. **Matters Arising.** Eddie has been in touch with Leicestershire Police and needs to send them some more information before they will send someone to talk about crime prevention. Other police forces have close relationships with archery clubs, something that would be good to have here. He will try and get someone to attend the April meeting.
3. **Treasurers report.** Nothing to report.
4. **Secretary's report.**
 - a. Outstanding affiliations have been received from one club.
 - b. AGB sent an email about two archers who were interested in Safeguarding roles at their clubs. I passed on Richard's email so he could answer any questions they may have.
 - c. We have had the quote from Barclays regarding the Damage insurance, which has gone up to £217 for the year. Jayne will ring them and see if we can get this reduced as this the second consecutive year it has increased.
5. **Development and coaching report.** Yakoob wasn't at the meeting.
6. **EMAS report.** Carol wasn't at the meeting, however Mark shared the EMAS minutes.
 - a. The AGM will take place virtually on the 21st April. The EMAS committee have agreed changes the constitution, removing GNAS replacing with Archery GB, FITA with World Archery and other minor word changes.
 - b. EMAS have made changes to their development plan which will be shared with counties.
 - c. EMAS are considering disbanding the Junior Squad, currently there is no one to take on the running of the squad. EMAS propose that they will share the money normally used for the junior squad, between the counties to be used on Junior training. If counties wish the junior squad to continue someone needs to come forward to run it.
[EMAS proposal; to disband the junior squad, to be discussed at the April L&RCAA committee meeting.](#)
7. **Records Officer.** Carol wasn't at the meeting.
8. **County Captain.** Nothing to report.
9. **Junior Rep.** James wasn't at the meeting. Jayne had sent him the numbers of juniors, as of three weeks ago we had 85 juniors, compared to 213, 12 months ago. James was going to email out to the juniors on his list and report back.
10. **Webmaster.** nothing to report.
11. **Safeguarding Officer.** no report
12. **Any other business.**
 - a. Eddie is attending the EMAS Development meeting on Wednesday, it's important that we have representation on this committee as AGB are getting involved.
 - b. AGB are running lots of Webinars that have information on all sorts of interesting subjects. There is one next week about restarting archery once the lockdown is lifted. [This webinar has been postponed as DCMS guidance has not yet been published about restarting grassroots sport.](#)
 - c. Several clubs attended the webinar on the Big Archery Weekend, some clubs have already decided that they won't be taking part this year, it is difficult to plan anything when we don't have any definite timescales or structure to restarting archery.

Meeting closed at 20.05

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

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