

LEICESTERSHIRE AND RUTLAND COUNTY ARCHERY ASSOCIATION

Minutes of a meeting held on Monday 10th May 2021 on Skype; the meeting commenced at 7.40pm.

Eddie Pemberton	Chair	Sarah Warner	County Captain
		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		
Mick Shaw	Lutterworth		

13 attended

1. **Apologies;** Yakoob Ali, Colin Timson, Mohamed Patel and Mark Peart
2. **Matters Arising.** There were no matters arising.
3. **Treasurer's report.** Mark was not in attendance at the meeting. His report was sent after the meeting and is recorded in [appendix 1](#).
4. **Secretary's report.**
Archery GB reversed their decision on membership renewals with personal renewal dates, the feedback from across the country was listened to, which secretaries are grateful for.
L&R membership as of 10/5/21 is 698 members
88 juniors
63 in university clubs
143 female adults (includes under 25)
392 male adults (includes under 25)
11 male AGB direct members
1 Female AGB direct member
5. **Development and coaching report.**
Nothing to report from Yakoob, no one has contacted him showing interest in the Development role.
6. **EMAS report.** The EMAS AGM took place recently, the EMAS secretary asked counties to discuss the issue of a non EMAS archer having a role on the EMAS committee. It was agreed by the meeting that it is better to have someone in a role than to have an empty post. If a post is to be filled by a non EMAS member they should not have any voting rights at any meetings.
7. **Records Officer.** Nothing to report.
8. **County Captain.** Emails has been sent out to archers from both Sarah and the EMAS tournament advisor, about doing competitions, with the dates of the EMAS competitions. EMAS champs are the 20th June, Thoresby 5th September, Sydney Bond 12th September and the EMAS Clout 23rd October. Sarah is now gathering interest from archers, in 24 hours 20 have replied which is a good start. Hopefully by September people will be back to shooting full rounds and the competitions will go ahead as planned. Archers can share their scores with Sarah and we will wait and see if we will be able to put a team together. The junior teams may be the biggest issue as we have lost so many this year.
Ivanhoe have shared Sarah's message on their Facebook page, Sarah encouraged other clubs to do the same to get it out as widely as possible.
9. **Junior Rep.** No one in post.
10. **Webmaster.** nothing to report.
11. **Safeguarding Officer.** no report.
12. **Any other business.**
 - a. There has been no interest from anyone about the sub committees for Development/coaching and JeDis/Juniors. How do we get people involved? Suggested a rebrand, instead of a sub committee a Team to organise the events. The meeting agreed that we should advertise the roles with more information on what is involved, jobs that will need doing in the teams, so people can see the jobs broken down. In usual times we would have been able to have conversations with people at shoots to encourage them into roles.
 - b. Some clubs are holding beginner's courses and others have them planned. Coaches could offer to help at other clubs on courses if their own club isn't running a course. Clubs can also point prospective archers to clubs that are running courses if their club isn't.
 - c. Once restrictions are lifted will we go back to holding meetings in person or continue with online? There are benefits to both, we all miss the social side of physically meeting up, however those that have to travel further to attend are not missing the travelling. It was suggested that we do half the year online over the winter when the weather is worst and meet in person for the rest of the year. We will have to investigate

venues for in person meetings. If there was adequate WIFI at a venue when meeting in person, the meeting could be live streamed, although we would need a volunteer who knows what they are doing to organise that.

Meeting closed at 8.14pm

Next Meeting will be held on Monday 14th June at 7.30pm.

A new skype link will be sent out with the agenda. Please delete all previous "meet now" chats in skype, so that you don't accidentally join an old meeting link.

Appendix 1; Treasurer's report;

Barclays account balance: £7,755.46.

Cash in hand: £457.07.

The only transaction since the last meeting was a new set of folders for the accounts.

EMAS have removed all affiliation fees for 2021-2022 so no forwarding of fees is required for this upcoming year.

Any questions please contact me.