

LEICESTERSHIRE AND RUTLAND COUNTY ARCHERY ASSOCIATION

Minutes of a meeting held on Monday 13th September 2021 on Skype; the meeting commenced at 7.35pm.

Eddie Pemberton	Chair	Mark Lantsbery	Welland Valley
Mark Peart	Treasurer	Peter Fox	Bowmen of Rutland
Jayne Curnock	Secretary	Carol Smith	Records
Tom Cram	Paradox Rep/Webmaster	Steve Colledge	Ivanhoe
Richard East	Safeguarding	Chrissie Mortlock	Bowmen of Rutland
Andrew Bennison	The Foxes	Yakoob Ali	Coaching/Development
Catrina Salisbury	LSAC	Sarah Warner	County Captain
Mick Shaw	Lutterworth	Maggie Squires	Paradox
Colin Timson	Hinckley	Helen Smedley	AGB Midlands RDO

18 attended

1. **Apologies;** Martin Dexter and Quentin Mabbutt.
2. **Matters Arising.** No matters arising.
3. **Treasurer's report.** Some affiliations to go to EMAS for 20/21, also some already paid for 21/22. We've also paid the for EMAS senior inter counties competition entry fees. Current balance of county funds is £8655.46. Mark will have the budget ready for the agm and the accounts finalised ready for the audit.
4. **Secretary's report.**

year	18/19	19/20	20/21
Membership totals	1259	1095	787
AGB Direct member	12	15	23

The above figures show how the membership has dropped since Covid hit, although the numbers are now slowly increasing as clubs run beginner's courses.

There have been 8 new AGB Direct Members in the last month and of the 23 only 10 have paid their affiliations to county/region this year. Clubs should be explaining the correct procedures for paying their affiliations to AGB to people when they have completed a beginner's course.

Kirby Muxloe Archery Club have moved their outdoor training ground to Jubilee Playing Fields, in Markfield LE67 9PX.

Affiliations are still coming in from clubs that have run beginner's courses.

Clubs can make a nomination for the Jan Holmes Memorial Plate, which will be voted on at the AGM, nominations should be with me by the November 1st. Jayne will send out a reminder to clubs.

The county constitution was reviewed by the county committee, changes were suggested and Jayne will amend for approval at the October meeting before the proposed changes go to clubs prior to the AGM.

Eddie felt the claim form for people representing England or GB needed to be changed. After some discussion it was agreed that that county need evidence of expenses, this can be an email from AGB of the amount paid to get to the competition, or receipts of equipment purchased. It was also agreed to change the wording to Team instead of Squad. It is expensive to represent your country. EMAS are considering a hardship fund for those that cannot fund trips themselves.

5. **Development and coaching report.** Yakoob has updated the county development plan, which is as it was for last year, before Covid hit. Whatever happens we need a Development and Coaching team (D and C) to carry it forward, so we can get L&R up and running again. Not many coaching courses are being run currently. Helen suggested we should have more of diary planned Development Plan, of all activities in county, include targets, review to see what works and what doesn't. To include clubs, volunteers and coaching, not focussed completely on coaching. Once again, we need the Development and Coaching Team in place to do this. Maggie offered to stand on the coaching side of the Team, however felt it was not appropriate to lead it as she is also paid to coach by L&RCAA. Currently we have Yakoob, Mick, Maggie and Jordana interested in the coaching side of the D and C Team. The proposed county development plan was approved by the county committee and will be sent to EMAS.
6. **EMAS report.** There hasn't been an EMAS meeting since our last meeting. The EMAS Tournament advisor had emailed Jayne asking if we had a venue for the EMAS Outdoor Champs in June 2022 as L&R are due to host. Glen repeated their offer of other clubs to hire their ground, targets and generator to run a shoot. If we could get a work party from all clubs to help at a tournament it would be good and share the workload across the county. Jayne will email club secretaries asking if people would be willing to help at a tournament.
7. **Indoor Champs 2022.** We are not sure what restrictions there will be indoors this year, however the committee agreed that we would still plan to run the county indoor champs in February 2022. Should Covid cause it to be cancelled we can

postpone the Record Status fee to the following year. Mark will apply for the R/S and Eddie will be the tournament organiser for the R/S application form, Jayne will contact the clubs that expressed an interest in running the shoot to see if they are able to.

8. **Records Officer.** There have been 11 record claims, 8 seniors and 3 juniors, although 4 of these were declined. 1 Fox Award claimed.
9. **County Captain.** We had a successful day at the EMAS Inter-counties competition, winning the Recurve and Compound events and coming second in the Barebow. Everyone did well, considering how little they had shot and some dropping out last minute due to positive Covid tests.
We couldn't raise a team to send to the Sydney Bond at LAOFAC this year, some dropped out due to Covid, injuries and others only wanted to compete in a full team to get the full experience of shooting for the county. Hope for more juniors next year as there is interest in shooting for the county.
We have the EMAS Clout in October, if you are interested in shooting a clout get in touch with Sarah.
10. **Junior Rep.** No one in post.
11. **Webmaster.** The website is updated and the Thoresby results will be posted soon. Tom is going to update some of the pictures on the website too.
12. **Safeguarding Officer.** Richard said that with indoor venues reopening this winter clubs should be aware of their venues Covid protocols.
13. **Tournaments.** No one in post.
14. **Any other business.**
 - a. Steve said that he hoped to introduce the new club rep from Ivanhoe at the meeting, however there isn't one. He is leaving Ivanhoe to go to KMAC.
 - b. Mick asked if we should go ahead with either the L&R300 or the L&R Frostbite, he was willing to run both this year if the committee thought it a good idea. The committee agreed to run both this winter, as there were clubs who will not be able to shoot indoors.
 - c. Helen said that Archery GB's Autumn training programmes will be taking place online, details can be found at <https://www.archerygb.org/archery-gb-early-autumn-training-programme/>
 - d. The AGB awards night will take place on the 30th September 2021, with those that have been nominated at an event in person, whilst others can watch online.
 - e. The next county meeting will be on Monday 4th October, a week early as Jayne is away on holiday the following week.

Meeting ended at 20.50

Next Meeting will be held on Monday 4th October at 7.30pm.

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