

LEICESTERSHIRE AND RUTLAND COUNTY ARCHERY ASSOCIATION

Minutes of a meeting held on Monday 11th July 2022 on Skype; the meeting commenced at 7.30pm.

11 attended:

Eddie Pemberton	Chair	Carol Smith	Records, EMAS
Mark Peart	Treasurer	Helen Smedley.	AGB
Neill Brown	Secretary	Peter Fox	Bowmen of Rutland
Tom Cram	Web	Mark Bennett	Apollo
Rebecca Cusworth	Captain	Mark Lantsbery	Welland Valley
Maggie Squires	Development, EMAS		

1. Apologies -

Eileen Payne	KMAC	Chrissie Mortlock	Affiliations
Colin Timson	Hinckley	Andrew Bennison	The Foxes

2. Minutes from the last meeting – approved

3. Matters Arising. development dates clash with Foxes Nov 13th.

4. Treasurer's report.

Apologies for late payment of hosting fee to KMAC, it has been paid now.

Mark advised that a candidate L2 coach course you can already get up to 75% funding from County and EMAS.

We have received EMAS grants for next year: £2100 for development, junior training, safeguarding, etc - We will need to prove that these sums are used appropriately. We still have 300 available for this year for [a safeguarding course \(to be paid for by the end of sept\)](#) anyone (eg [renewing coaches](#), [club safeguarding officers](#), etc) can register their interest with Maggie, who will be arranging a course (possibly at Loughborough Uni).

5. Secretary's report.

[ACTION Neill to update next year's Fees document to be updated and published on the website .](#)

L&R300 medals have now been fully distributed (last 3 clubs posted last weeky). We were short of 4 Gold medals and only have 30 each of silver and bronze. We need to order more for County champs and Novice.

[ACTION Carol will order 100, 70, 70. \(approx 10 weeks lead time\).](#)

6. Affiliations

We have had 8 more members since last time.

7. Development and Coaching.

Helen gave an update summary from AGB – full details and links in a separate email.

AGB will shortly be offering a support fund for clubs to apply for – and will give County the opportunity to match funding (which means the admin will be done for us by AGB).

The Big Archery week feedback event was recorded, its worth a watch.

A new Online club competition is due to be launched (replaces the on target comp) It will run from 1st aug to end of sept. If clubs let Helen know when they are holding their event she will try to attend.

Maggie attended the AGB instructor/coach meeting.

We have had 3 L1 coach renewals and 1 L2.

The Junior development event planned for 13th Nov clashes with the Foxes Indoor Competition, The junior date will be moved back a week or two and foxes can then host it.

We should put on a fun shoot for juniors.

Neill, Eddie and Maggie are meeting Active Sport rep, to discuss a joint initiative with L&R schools (first meeting 12th July).

8. EMAS Rep.

A Junior delegate is required. (We have Dev and CCOs rep).

EMAS shoots calendar to be created to avoid clashes (and ensure judges are available).

[EMAS has asked for any volunteers who are prepared to help at other venues.](#)

Sydney Bond date 11th Sept, Castle Greasley archers (Notts) Juniors to contact Maggie if interested.

Thoresby 4th Sept Lincs. Washingborough.

Welbeck shoot has been designated as the EMAS champs – THIS SUNDAY. This was NOT discussed at the EMAS meeting and has NOT been communicated to anyone from County – Mark to raise with Mario – at the very least we should have been informed.

9. **Records Officer.**

1 claim for records to be processed.

10. **County Captain.**

Team captains held a meeting regarding team make up. Numbers have been lowered to make it easier to fulfil.

Rutland will host the Northants match on 28th August – We need volunteers to run the day, eg scorer.

ACTION Rebecca to liaise with Neill to see if it can be record status (register on Sport80). Peter to see if Pam Tonkin can judge.

Team intercounties at Lilleshall.

ACTION Rebecca to enter Recurve and Compounds for both Male and Female (Neill to assist with Sport80 if required) and send email to see if we have enough interest for other teams.

Information Officer.

Website is up to date.

County matches to be updated.

11. **Safeguarding Officer.**

Nothing to report.

12. **Tournaments.**

The Novice Shoot will be held at Foresters on Sun 4th Sept at 2pm –Rounds will be Nationals. Cost £10. Due to Covid, for this year only, eligibility will be extended to anyone who started Archery in 2019 onwards.

13. **Any Other Business.**

Next meeting to be face to face (with option for remote dial in). Kirby Muxloe was offered as a venue (in main bar – not a closed room). Neill will check availability of Countesthorpe Village Hall lounge.

Meeting ended at 20:35

Next Meeting will be face to face – 7:30 Countesthorpe Village Hall.