

## LEICESTERSHIRE AND RUTLAND COUNTY ARCHERY ASSOCIATION

Minutes of a meeting held on Monday 12<sup>th</sup> September 2022 on Skype; the meeting commenced at 7.15pm.

13 attended, 11 in person, 2 via skype:

Eddie Pemberton	Chair	Carol Smith	Records, EMAS
Neill Brown	Secretary	Helen Smedley.	AGB
Chrissie Mortlock	Affiliations	Eileen Payne	KMAC
Rebecca Cusworth	Captain	Mark Lantsbery	Welland Valley
Maggie Squires	Development, EMAS	Andrew Bennison	The Foxes
Cliff Spencer	Lutterworth	Mark Bennett	Apollo
Peter Fox	Bowmen of Rutland		

1. **Apologies** -

Richard East	Safeguarding	Mark Peart	Treasurer
Martin Dexter	Birstall	Tom Cram	Web
Mick Shaw	Lutterworth	Colin Timson	Hinckley

2. **Minutes from the last meeting** – approved

3. **Matters Arising**. Updates included in sections below

4. **Treasurer's report**.

Short update via email - £300 EMAS grant for Safeguarding has been received.

5. **Secretary's report**.

A quiet month – nothing to report.

6. **Affiliations**

No report.

7. **Development and Coaching**.

Maggie gave an update:

We had 4 juniors show an initial interest in the Sidney Bond tournament, but near the time they already had other things arranged for the day. eg it clashed with the junior uk masters.

The safeguarding course organised through uk coaching went well.

An email was sent out to all Current coaches regarding the course and GDPR (17 out of 43 replied, no-one advised that they don't want emails sent, so we shall continue to send them.

Maggie has had several ideas put forward for future cpd coaching juniors. E.g. changing your language, keeping their focus, setting age appropriate goals, keeping safeguarding in mind, handling parents etc.

Bow setups. Recurve Barebow compound etc

Disability & equipment, Mental, First aid, nutrition.

How to prepare for tournaments.

We agreed the format for development days – Juniors am, Seniors pm. Cost £5 Junior, £10 Seniors.

To avoid any conflict of interest we will employ Maggie to organise the first session, with help from County Coaches. Note: Maggie will continue to volunteer some of my time.

Maggie will send out info to clubs and for publishing on social media.

It is time consuming to do 4 Jobs for the county - To forward plan Junior /senior development days outdoor, consensus is to avoid Sundays as they are tournament days. it requires dates to be organised, Clubs volunteered venues. We need a junior rep who doesn't work weekends.

Maggie has created a Questionnaire to be sent to club Chairs.

AGB info:

Helen reminded us that AGB are offering a support fund for clubs to apply for eg help to clubs to cater for the boost in beginner numbers (and will give County the opportunity to match funding, which means the admin will be done for us by AGB).

Neill, Eddie and Maggie have had an initial meeting with the South Leicestershire School Sport Partnership to discuss a joint initiative with L&R schools, to develop a programme that will be self sustained in local schools and will provide a feed of juniors (and their families) into local clubs. It is early days yet, and a second meeting is scheduled for 10<sup>th</sup> August. We also have the benefit of input from Integr8archery who has been running a programme in Northants.

8. **EMAS Rep**.

Agreed to change Regional Champ to a Metric Round

A new Senior Team manager is required.

They wanted to know why there were so few archers at the Thoresby (Post Covid there are significantly less people attending any competitions).

Reminder that clubs need to record their Safeguarding Officer on Sport80

Asked if L&R could host 2023 Clout – Rutland are unable to host so we have declined.

**9. Records Officer.**

Currently for the 2021-22 season there have been:

19 record claims processed (8 Juniors – 11 Seniors) 1 record claim has been declined as scoresheet was not certified by the Club Record Officer/Club Official.

10 claims made for Fox Awards, all from senior archers: White – 3, Black – 3, Blue – 2, Red - 2

4 claims for Classification badges, all from senior archers. 3rd Class – 1, 2nd Class – 1, 1st Class – 1, Bowman - 1

**10. County Captain.**

Thoresby and Northants went ahead successfully this month.

Notts Match and County Champs will be held at Bowmen of Glen – LRCAA have taken over organising the event after BoG had to cancel their competitions that weekend. As there is limited space available the decision was made to restrict this to Seniors only. Due to the short notice we have decided that entry this year will be free. Emails were sent to all club secretaries asking them to pass this on to their archers.

**Information Officer.**

Website is up to date.

**11. Safeguarding Officer.**

Nothing to report. There is one ongoing activity, Richard to update when appropriate.

**12. Tournaments.**

Medals have arrived.

Novice shoot went ahead with a small entry (8 archers).

**13. Any Other Business.**

We would like to encourage a local monthly shoot with each interested club hosting visiting archers from other clubs to shoot a round together. If your club is interested in taking part (either to host a shoot, or just attend other clubs) please let us know. We will look to get it organised and in the Calendar for next year. **ACTION: Clubs to let Neill Know if they are interested.**

**The AGM is in November – Neill to arrange we need to arrange a date F2F.**

**Meeting ended at 21:05**

**Next Meeting will be face to face – volunteer club to host - Apollo – Kirby Muxloe Football Club**