

LEICESTERSHIRE AND RUTLAND COUNTY ARCHERY ASSOCIATION

Minutes of a meeting held on Monday 14th August at Countesthorpe Village Hall. Meeting commenced at 7.30pm.

16 attended:

Eddie Pemberton	Chair	Colin Timson	Hinckley
Neill Brown	Secretary	Martin Dexter	Birstall
Laura McCartney	Publicity	Johnny Mistry	Fosse
Rebecca Cusworth	Development	Philip Jones	The Foxes
Carol Smith	Records, EMAS	Tom Cram	Web
Maggie Squires	Coaching	Terry Deery	Hinckley
Marie Woolf	Ivanhoe	Katie Axup	Loughborough Students
Dave Whiffin	LAOFAC	Mark Bennett	Apollo

1. **Apologies** -

Chrissie Mortlock	Affiliations	Helen Smedley	AGB
Gill Brown	Captain	Martin Lantsbery	Welland Valley
Mark Peart	Treasurer	Eileen Payne	KMAC
Richard East	Safeguarding		

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

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

4. **Treasurer's report**.

Nothing to report.

5. **Secretary's report**.

Nothing to report.

6. **Affiliations**

No report.

Maggie hasn't received a reply from Helen Smedley regarding AGB direct members. Affiliation fees for both County and EMAS will remain the same as this year. This needs to be posted on the web (and social media).

7. **Development**.

The Development team are preparing for the next seminar which will be in the Oadby/Glen area, venue TBA.

Maggie has been into 1 school with an arrows kit. There is an option to offer 20 teachers an instructors course, possibly free if they purchase a kit. Helen Smedley has been asked about this, or possibly County will support it.

[AP Clubs: If any club with indoor facilities would like to host a friendly tournament \(open to county archers\), please let the development team know.](#)

8. **Coaching**

At the recent CCO/RCO online meeting we reported the successful delivery of our CPD seminar. We are doing more than most counties for our coaches and members.

Candidates undertaking a Sessions Coach course need to get their DBS check before they can be licensed.

A new safeguarding course is to be arranged.

If your venue can host an indoor coaching session (usually on a Sunday) please let the development team know asap, with approx. costs and availability of equipment.

9. **AGB info:**

No report this month.

10. **EMAS Rep.**

No meeting this month.

11. **Records Officer.**

To date there have been 104 records claims this year (17 junior, 87 senior).

5 Fox awards.

12. **County Captain.**

Thoresby team has been selected – a number of 50+ will be included (where counties can match).

Sydney Bond, Gill sent email offering to collate any individual LRCAA entries and submit them as our team to ensure they are eligible – we would need someone (eg a parent) to manage this on the day.

National County Team Tournament 23/24 Sept. Gill will send an email to see who is interested, and organise entries as appropriate.

Shirts. Airfreight would cost £150 for 25 shirts. Neill will order 25 shirts with standard delivery at a cost of approx £750, which will take 12 weeks for delivery.

13. **Information Officer.**

Website is up to date.

14. Comms/Publicity.

Channels available are Facebook, Instagram, twitter and email lists.

There are now Whatsapp groups for the committee and for coaches to keep in touch.

15. Safeguarding Officer.

No report.

16. Tournaments.

Only 14 Entries for the County champs so far, we expect more once County team members (who need to enter individually) and Lincs entries (approx. 17) are received.

[AP Neill to circulate Entry Form to clubs.](#)

LAOFAC will host the Novice shoot again this year – on 2nd September. Currently 12 entries.

17. Any Other Business.

Kim Copson

Maggie advised that Kim Copson a coach/international/archer/county champion many times has sadly passed away, after short illness. Kim was a long standing member of the county.

The funeral will be at 3pm on Friday 1st Sept, at Countesthorpe Crematorium, with the service being streamed live. This has been posted on Facebook. Donations to Macmillan Cancer Support (County will make a donation).

Eddie asked that clubs hosting tournaments consider having a minutes silence and donate proceeds of raffles.

Countesthorpe Triple

Foxes Portsmouth will be on Sun 12th November, Worcester on Sun 10th Dec, and Foresters WA18 on Jan 21st (TBC).

Clubs with indoor facilities that can be used by non-members please send their details (eg days/times, link to website) to Laura - publicity@lrcaa.org

Meeting closed at 8.55 pm

Next committee meeting will be Face to Face on Monday 11th September, venue TBA.