

LEICESTERSHIRE AND RUTLAND COUNTY ARCHERY ASSOCIATION

Minutes of a meeting held on Monday 15th May at Countesthorpe Village Hall. Meeting commenced at 7.30pm.

10 attended:

Eddie Pemberton	Chair	Colin Timson	Hinckley
Neill Brown	Secretary	Martin Dexter	Birstall
Laura McCartney	Publicity	Johnny Mistry	Fosse
Rebecca Cusworth	Development	Marie Woolf	Ivanhoe
Carol Smith	Records, EMAS	Mark Bennett	Apollo

1. **Apologies** -

Andrew Bennison	The Foxes	Maggie Squires	Coaching
Chrissie Mortlock	Affiliations	Helen Smedley	AGB
Gill Brown	Captain	Tom Cram	Web
Mark Peart	Treasurer	Mick Shaw	Lutterworth
Richard East	Safeguarding	Eileen Payne	KMAC
Martin Lantsbery	Welland Valley		

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

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

4. **Treasurer’s report**.

Current funds are approx. £12350

5. **Secretary’s report**.

Nothing significant to report.

6. **Affiliations**

We have 16 AGB direct members in the county – Chrissie has asked Mark to check if they have paid.

7. **Development**.

Rebecca will contact the Universities to see if they would like to get involved with helping out in junior schools.

There is a coaching seminar on June 7th, at Loughborough Uni, with a view to creating a support network.

If any club would like to host a friendly ‘mini tournament’ please let us know. Bowmen of Glen are happy for any club/archers to visit and shoot with them on Thursday evenings starting at 6:30.

8. **Coaching**

The 25 March coaching day at Bowmen of Glen had to be postponed due to weather and has been re-scheduled for 29 April. If any coaches are interested in assisting please let Maggie know -any that do assist will earn CPD points.

A coaching seminar is scheduled for 7th June – email invite has been sent to all coaches – if any coach has not received it please contact Maggie.

1 coach renewal has been processed.

9. **AGB info:**

No report this month.

10. **EMAS Rep.**

Fees will remain the same this year (£5 and £2.50)

EMAS are asking for any juniors who want to shoot for them to put their names forward.

They have new shirts this year – they will be loaned to archers for the shoot and then returned (unless an archer wants to purchase one).

Record sheets for the new categories will be created/updated as and when they are claimed.

Intercounties shoot will be on 18th June.

Mario is encouraging all clubs to consider whether installing a defibrillator is appropriate – grants are available from some councils and The Heart Foundation.

11. **Records Officer**.

To date there have been 34 claims.

The new classifications for junior age groups and senior over 50s, will be done as required (when records claims are received).

12. **County Captain**.

Gill has contacted other captains regarding new categories (over 50s) from next year – it is not feasible include them in teams at this year’s events, this has opened up a debate on the issue. No dates for any matches yet.

Shirts, cost for 20 shirts is £604.08, but will take 12 weeks for delivery. Carol suggested approaching Lionheart as they can piggyback orders to speed up delivery, the price will be higher (~£35 per shirt = £700). Neill to contact them to discuss.

Approval was given in principle to order 20 at £700.

13. Information Officer.

Website is up to date.

14. Comms/Publicity.

Laura will launch an Instagram campaign next week.

A new Whatsapp group has been created for Committee members to discuss items between meeting.

The meet the committee page, will be published with the information provided to date.

15. Safeguarding Officer.

No report.

16. Tournaments.

Entry form for the County champs has been drafted. Cost will be £15 and £10 (assuming its Record Status), however it may now be too late to get RS (needs 4 months). Judges have now been arranged. Option may be to move the date back.

Carol will take entries (Neill can check payments). Helpers will be required from clubs.

L&R300. Mick is standing down this year – The committee send their thanks for his services.

Dave Whiffin (LAOFAC) will take over the role. We will need to transfer the email/files to him.

17. Any Other Business.

Birstall are struggling to cover the costs of shooting indoors, and are offering the facilities to other clubs to come and share either paying a fee per session or will look at having a single fee to cover the whole season. They shoot at English Martyrs nr Anstey Lane on Fridays 7-9.

Meeting closed at 9.10 pm

Next committee meeting will be Face to Face on Monday 12th June at Countesthorpe Village Hall (TBC).