



## Cambridgeshire Archery Association Coaching Group

### Minutes of the meeting held at the Dolphin Hotel on 20<sup>th</sup> March 2012

**Present :** John Waters, Steve King, Drew Clarke, Mary Watson, Maggie Johnson, David Stagg and Sean Fox .

1. **Apologies :** John Gorman ,Colin Crowley, Sarah Crowley, Phillip Watson, Steve Darby-Smythe , Dave Slack.
2. **Approval of minutes of 12<sup>th</sup> January 2012.** Approved, but noted that this meeting's start time had been changed.
3. **Matters Arising.** The subject of coach training courses will be taken at Item 5
- 4 **a.Chairman's report.**

The chairman had attended the SCAS Regional Coaches Committee on the 11<sup>th</sup> February. Subjects discussed included fast track training of performance coaches; the future need for CRB checks, and the inclusion of Lloyd Brown technique videos on the Archery GB website. The new Level 2 course is likely to be available in the autumn, Level 3 is being rewritten ,and the first level 4 course is likely to be run this autumn. There is also likely to be a requirement for a new tranche of Coach Educators for Level 1 training. The full minutes of this meeting will be circulated to CAA Coaches when they are received.

The active coach list for Cambridge shire includes: 13 L1's, 5 L2's and 1 County Coach.  
**Note .***This list does not include Jean Foxon, who has been shown in AGB's list as an East Midlands coach. Subsequent to the meeting, Jean has advised that she is retiring as an active coach, and although retired she still wants to be kept informed of CACG activities.*

The third ARU supported coaching session was held at Fenland on 17<sup>th</sup> March. The session was successful, but reinforced the point that Coach /Archer ratio should be no more than 1 coach to 4 archers.

**b. Treasurer's report.** The Treasurer was not at the meeting, but the Chairman reported that the net balance on the CACG account is about £550.

### 5. Possible Level 1 Course.

The likely requirement for L1 courses is now : 1 from Brampton/Wyton, 3 from Ely, 1 from Fenland, and 1 from Jolly Archers. As OOBAC had advised that they will not wait for 3 places on a CACG sponsored course, we do not have the necessary numbers to run a solely Cambridgeshire course. As a result the chairman contacted Derek Sizeland, the Norfolk Coaching Organiser, to see about running a joint course. Derek has been considering a

course this autumn, and is open to a joint course, particularly if it is at Littleport and starts no sooner than 20 October.

**Action :** David Stagg was asked to obtain costings for the Littleport Leisure Centre, so that the way forward can be further investigated.

#### **6. Any other Business.**

A need for squad training sessions and summer coaching clinics was discussed. Squad sessions proved to be in the “too difficult “ category at present. Sean Fox agree to consider further how to proceed.

It was agreed that 3 coaching clinics will be run at 3 different clubs in May, June and July. A strict 1 coach to 4 archer ratio to be adhered to, so places will be limited to maximize effectiveness. Fees will be kept to a minimum, and an honesty box fee system tried. Proceeds will be split between host club and the CACG.

**Action:** Clubs wishing to host a clinic should contact the chairman/coaching organiser with suggested dates.

**7. Date of next meeting.** To be decided when more information on the Level 1 course and coaching clinics is available.

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