

Cambridgeshire Archery Association

ECM Minutes

Venue: Ploughman Public House, Werrington, Peterborough

Date: September 2, 2014

Present: Andy Bensted (Chairman, CPO, Development Officer)
Frank Moore (Secretary & Events Organiser)

Mary Watson (Netherhall Archers)
Philip Watson (Netherhall Archers)
Joanne Garner (Netherhall Archers)
Mark Garner Netherhall Archers)
Jean Bunting (OOBAC)
Keith Streeter (OOBAC)
Helen Curtis-Bridges (Ramsey Ravens)
Shaun Jacobs (Ramsey ravens)
Joe Cutis-Bridges (Ramsey Ravens)
John Gorman (Jolly Archers)

Apologies: James Fletcher (Records Officer)
Sean Fox (Team Manager)
Brian Fromant (Media Officer)
Steve Darby-Smythe (Pathfinder Bowmen)
Cambridge Alumni

The meeting was called to order at 20.00 by the Chairman

1. Minutes of the previous ECM and matters arising

Proposer to accept the previous meetings minutes: Frank Moore
Secunder: Keith Streeter

The minutes of the previous ECM were then agreed upon by a unanimous vote of all voting members.

2. Officers Reports

- **Chairman:**

There are quite a lot of issues for the treasurer being sent in and we do not have one. There is an urgent need to source one and if anyone knows of someone willing to help out in this role then please contact a member of the committee.

Also huge congratulations to the County Team for a second successive win. This time against Lincolnshire. We need to keep this impetus going, it is our best performance for a while.

Histon and Impington club will need the CAA to help them with beginners courses. There is a minimum amount of hours needed to qualify. I will clarify with Archery GB what is required as they have approx 50 archers to train.

Lastly, congratulations to Ramsey Ravens for obtaining a substantial grant for equipment.

- **Secretary:**
I have obtained a quote for equipment for Ramsey Ravens, from Clickers Archery. Ramsey are now in the process of finalizing their list and choosing which supplier they use (they have approached other suppliers). The End of Season preparations are going well, venue sorted, judges booked. All I have to do now is to order some more medals, print off the scoresheets and pick up the target faces. I look forward to seeing many of you there. I have added a Metric 5 to the tournament for the younger shooter who cannot manage a full 8 dozen arrows. Entry form to be amended and email sent out to clubs.
- **Vice Chairman:** No report
- **Treasurer:**
As this post is vacant, the Secretary will be processing this year's affiliation fees
- **Team Manager:**
Sean Fox kindly asked Shaun Jacobs to fill in as he could not be present. Shaun would like it known that the County Team have been shooting excellently this year and thanks all archers for their support and time. He would especially like to mention the Junior members of the squad who not only shot well but their conduct during the shoots was exemplary. John Gorman also added that it was great to have an active Team Captain at the shoots. Shaun asked the committee how the teams for each side are announced. Committee replied that each County Team should be announced prior to the shoot starting. Shaun also asked if shooting in a County Match incorporated the archers in the main competition as well, because an archer could shoot really well and get no medal for it. It was decided the committee would clarify this and also a team member limit.
- **CCO:** No report
- **Records Officer:** No report
- **CPO:** No report
- **Development Officer:** No report

3. **Notified Items**

- **Affiliations 2014**
The CAA Secretary is to process this year's affiliations. All information needed is on the CAA website
- **CAA Indoor County Champs 2015**
It was agreed, by a unanimous vote that Jolly Archers would incorporate the 2015 Indoor Champs, as usual, in their February Tournament.
The question was also raised regarding the CAA's contribution towards the tournament as there has been no increase since 2009 and the cost to run it has increased by 48%. The motion was put forward to increase the CAA's contribution by 50% to £150 for 2015.
Proposer: Frank Moore
Seconder: Keith Streeter
A vote was taken and it was a unanimous all in favour.
It was also decided that if any emergency costs came into play then Jolly's should approach the CAA and the Executive would consider further help.

- **County Team Shirts**

Option 1 was to have a set of County shirts, kept by the CAA, for the team to take to matches.

Option 2 was for each archer to purchase their own shirt and the CAA reimburse 50% of the cost.

Option 2 won the vote unanimously but a proviso was added that the CAA source a shirt supplier and they will only reimburse for shirts bought from this company. This was agreed. The Secretary is to source 3 quotes from suppliers and report back to the committee.

- **CAA End of Season Tournament**

Please see Secretary's report regarding this

- **CAA Treasurer**

We really do need a treasurer, especially at this time of year. If any members wish to help out in this role please contact a committee member asap.

4. Any Other Business

- Shaun would like to convey thanks from Ramsey Ravens for all the help from the CAA, Netherhall Archers and Parkfield Archers. The club has gotten off to a tremendous start.
- Jolly's and Netherhall reminded all present of their upcoming indoor competitions and hope to see us there.

5. Date/Time/Venue of next meeting

The details of the next meeting is for the CAA AGM. The date was confirmed as Thursday October 30th 2014 and is provisionally at Bottisham Legion but this to be confirmed. Will confirm with all clubs once known. Time is 19.30 start.

Please do not forget to send in your agenda items to the Secretary and also your nominations for committee posts if you have any.

Meeting was closed at 21.00