



**Cambridgeshire Archery Association
Council Meeting
8 December 2020
Meeting via Zoom**

Attending

Philip Watson, Paula Langton, Amanda Bakewell, Jack Atkinson, George Sykes, John Gorman, Steve Millward, Gill Millward, Lin Peach. David Long.

Apologies

Lesley Dorling, Dave Stocker, Mary Watson.

Notes of the previous meeting

The notes of the last meeting on 22 September 2020 were agreed.

Matters arising

- PW agreed to send the Government guide to team sports Appendix A decision tree. This item is to be removed from the notes.

Reports

Chair

Written report provided by Philip Watson.

No additional items raised.

Vice chair

Written report provided.

No additional items.

Secretary

Report provided by Paula Langton

PL expressed thanks to John Gorman for all he has done to support the role of Secretary in addition to that of Treasurer. This work has been greatly appreciated.

Treasurer

Report provided by John Gorman

JG reported there are still a number of clubs who have not paid their membership fees. It is anticipated that Witchford Archers are not expected to renew with AGB and the CAA and have not responded to repeated contacts for information.

JG indicated the drop in income has not been as significant as anticipated at around 25%, rather than the predicted 40% planned for when setting the budget for this year. PW advise Bottisham Village College has not shot this year as a result of Covid and confirmed that ARU has been shooting.

Team Manager

Written report provided by Jack Atkinson

JA advised due to the lockdown a new competition to encourage shooting has not been promoted. PW indicated AGB are now promoting their new outdoor postal competition.

CCO

Verbal report provided by Gill and Steve Millward.

SM stated it is hoped more normal activities will resume in the new year, it is intended to formulate plans for the coaching group for 2021.

GM indicated all renewals to the end of November have been either renewed or the coach has advised they are no longer coaching. Three new renewals are due of which two have not yet responded to correspondence sent. **GM agreed to confirm JG's coaching status.**

PW reported SCAS produced a series of coaching seminars in the latter part of the lockdown, these are held on the SCAS website. Tony Ferguson is looking at producing another series of talks for early 2021. AGB have also arranged a series of coaching chats on Monday evenings along with other seminars which are booked via Sport 80.

PW advised there are no coaching courses being run at the moment, although there has been a test course in the new format run online with the intention of completing the face to face elements at a later date.

Records officer

Written report provided.

JG advised some Cambridgeshire archers were shooting at the Hillingdon competition last weekend (5/6 December) which may bring in some record claims.

CPO

Nothing to report.

Update from AGB Tiering System

PW reported indoor shooting is possible in Tier 2 locations with Covid precautions in place.

The AGB restart grants and the CAA grant scheme are still active, if any additional equipment or PPE is required funding may be sought.

Shooting update – CAA clubs

- Jolly's have started shooting outdoors again but due to space constraints will not be shooting indoors.
- CCB are shooting outdoors at Girton.
- Peacock is shooting indoors with reduced numbers and booking system.
- Ravens are shooting indoors with reduced numbers.
- Parkfield are shooting indoors and outdoors with a booking system along with running extra sessions.

The tiering for regions will be reviewed by the government on 16 December.

Grant Funding

GS reported the Grant committee received an application from Ely Archers. The CAA was able to support the request providing £89 to top up the funding provided by AGB to the required level to purchase the items.

PL to send out the CAA/AGB grant links to clubs to advise funding available.

JA indicates phishing emails have been received from some of the officers email addresses and advised members to be aware. Richard Pilkington has confirmed the spam filters for our generic emails are as high as they can be without blocking genuine email traffic.

County Indoor/Outdoor championships 2021

JG advised the Jolly Archers Portsmouth has been cancelled in February as a result of the Covid requirements, in particular due to a lack of space behind the shooting line. The reduction in numbers would also make the competition uneconomic. JG advised Hillingdon were charging £20 per head for their competition at the weekend. PW advised Peacock Archers will not be running their WA18 competition in January.

JG offered to discuss how the Hillingdon competition was run if any members were interested. PW suggested setting up a seminar to present to other members.

Expressions of interest to be sought from clubs in the County to hold the indoor/outdoor shoot in 2021. This item is to be voted on at the next meeting. (PL to action)

PW indicated Peacock Archers are likely to run their outdoor competition in June. Expressions of interest will be sought from previous attendees to determine level of interest.

AOB

No items raised.

Next meeting

Tuesday 19 January 2021 at 7:30 via Zoom.