



**Cambridgeshire Archery Association
Council Meeting
17 March 2021
Meeting via Zoom**

Attending

George Sykes, John Gorman, Paula Langton, Jack Atkinson, Mary Watson, Steve Millward, Gill Millward, Mike Williamson, Linda Peach, Dave Stocker, Amanda Bakewell, David Long, Alison Pritchard, Marion van Dalen, Robert Spencer.

Apologies

Philip Watson

Notes of the previous meeting

The notes of the last meeting on 19 January 2021 were agreed.

Matters arising

- PL agreed to send email to seek expressions of interest for End of Season shoot Summer 2021. Completed, sent to members.
- Update from JG advising the SCAM competition has been postponed and is scheduled for early August 2021. SM indicated the revised date clashes with the British Target Championships.
- MW reported Peacock Archers have cancelled their June competition as a result of lockdown and social distancing uncertainty. The competition was to have been the Outdoor County Championship.

Reports

Chair

Written report provided by Philip Watson.

No questions were raised from the report.

Vice chair

Written report provided.

GS reminded members grant applications are still being received by the CAA.

Secretary

Report provided by Paula Langton

PL advised there may be additional email traffic on from CAA Secretary to the distribution list with updates from AGB regarding the re-opening on 29 March.

Treasurer

Report provided by John Gorman

MW agreed to speak with Bottisham Village College regarding the likelihood of the after school club reopening before September 2021. JG indicated it might be better to wait until September to request the CAA membership fee if the club is not intending to restart. **(MW)**

RS confirmed as soon as CUB committee were able to get into the bank the Treasurer will make payment for their membership fees. **(RS)**

JG confirmed the £4.02 payment in income on the report was received from Eventbrite. Despite inquiries being made no information has been received from them providing a reason for the deposit.

JG reported the Huntington Town cheque which has not yet been presented will be reissued when they re-open after the lockdown.

JG advised he will contact Christopher Fletcher-Campbell (SCAS Secretary) regarding the 2 unpresented cheques. **(JG)**

Team Manager

Written report provided by Jack Atkinson

JA indicated dates for the National Competitions have been released, MW agreed to send screen shots taken from the Tournaments & National Rankings presentation. PL agreed to send out a copy of the relevant slides including the caveat about possible date changes due to Covid restrictions. **(PL)**

(Post meeting note 20/3/21: The competition details can be found in the latest version of the Archery UK emagazine)

CCO

Report provided by Gill and Steve Millward.

SM indicate the next coaches meeting has been scheduled for next Tuesday 23 March, Zoom details have been provided and a copy of the agenda to follow at the weekend.

(Post meeting note: Due to the AGB re-opening meeting being moved to 23 March the CAACG meeting has been postponed until 30 March)

GM advised the 3 coaching renewals she has been chasing since before Christmas not been heard from. There are some additional renewals due in April and GM will contact the relevant coach.

SM highlighted an email sent by Philip regarding the Living Sport Safeguarding Course and indicated the requirement for the course to be completed before every other coach renewal. SM offered to forward the link if anyone requires it.

Records officer

Written report provided.

No additional items.

CPO

Nothing to report.

Covid update.

GS indicated AGB will not release guidance regarding the reopening of sport before the 22 March as they are waiting for further information to be provided by the DCMS.

PL indicated draft guidance is likely to be distributed to club secretaries prior to being put out on the AGB website.

JG provided details from the AGB presentation:

- 12 April – minimised travel, UKRS shoots can go ahead, but with local participants only, one day field shoots and nationally important shoots can go ahead.
- 17 May – the date when hotels open and wider travel is available AGB are pushing for competitions to start, however they are to be held under the AGB Competition rules/guidance.

County shoot

JA outlined the offer from Hertfordshire to attend a County shoot on 24 July 2021. JA indicated he believes it is mixed teams shooting a York/Hereford/Bristol round.

JG indicated for a team of 25 the milage cost would be around £150 if all archers claimed. There would also be a minimal charge to contribute towards the field costs to be taken into consideration. JG indicated these costs are not prohibitive and he would be happy to go ahead but expressed concern that the county may not be able to field a full team. The members present agreed to move forward with this item.

JA agreed to create a form to seek expressions of interest from any archers who would be interested in being a part of the CAA team for this year and if they are available for this proposed shoot.

Email to be sent by JA to PL to distribute. **(Post meeting note: email distributed 20/3/21)**

End of Season Shoot.

GS indicated no replies have been received with offers to host the end of season shoot. Members indicated clubs are currently focusing on getting people back into shooting and haven't had the opportunity to discuss.

Members agreed to defer this item to the next meeting.

Outdoor County Champions – MW reported Peacock Archers are discussing holding a small tournament in August and are likely to offer this as a replacement for the Outdoor County Championships. Members agreed to defer this item to the next meeting.

AOB

- Archery Wiki – JA advised this is a website set up and backed by WA, they are trying to get the word out to anyone interested. A CAA page has been added and we would have to get in touch with the owner of the website if there was inappropriate content. AB indicated wiki is an open editor system so we could go in and correct any inaccurate information included.
- SM reported a meeting will take place next week to discuss the Wheelchair Archery Association annual shoot in June, however the likelihood of it taking place is not looking promising due to building being used as a vaccination centre and archery field a car park. SM will be able to provide an update for the next meeting.
- SM indicated the AGB run JNOC and BTC are going ahead subject to Covid changes.
- Archery Big Weekend – GS reported AGB may be looking at having a 'Big Week' in July rather than the 'Big Weekend'.

Next meeting

Wednesday 12 May 2021 at 7:30pm via Zoom.

Apologies: George Sykes.