



Norfolk Archery Association
Committee Meeting
10th February 2022 at 19:00
Online via Zoom
Minutes

Present: Peter Hill, Sarah Hubbard, Derek Sizeland, Sam Parker, Sean Fox, David Hall,

ICENI Archers: Dave Dack, **Fakenham Bowmen:** Elaine Burbidge, **Marshland Archers:**

Rob Lucas and **Kings Lynn Bowmen:** John Bruce.

Meeting Opened: 19:04

Membership Numbers: 438

1. **Apologies:** Hayden Cook
2. **Minutes of the Previous Meeting**

The minutes from the meeting held on 28th October 2021 were approved.

3. **Membership Numbers:**

Derek informed the committee that the membership numbers have increased from 2021. On the 1st January 2020 there were 450 County members, on the 1st January 2021 there were 373 county members. On the 1st of January 2022 we had 438 members. This is positive news for the county and archery.

4. **Treasurer's Report**

Currently in the bank we have £10,098 with a further £218 in cheques waiting to be paid in. So we currently have an unassigned sum of £685 currently this year.

Q: Rob Lucas asked if the refunds on the NAA fees had been processed.

A: The Email was sent out to all secretaries and the deadline had passed but if there was a problem with the refund for Marshland Archers Rob can let us know and we can look at it again.

5. **Storage of the NAA bosses**

The county bosses are currently being stored at Wymondham but this is no longer feasible. So a permanent home is needed to be found for the NAA bosses. After discussion the most preferred option is to have them stored at Easton College so other clubs can hire the facility and use the bosses giving more clubs the opportunity to host the County Indoor Championships. A rough price for purchasing a suitable size container for storing the bosses would be £3000 and £250 to sight it. It was proposed that the county purchase a container and associate insurance with a view to locating it at Easton College. **CARRIED**

6. Coaching plan

Dave Dack thinks there is a high drop out from a 1st year student archer to subsequent years. He proposes that clubs coach everyone at least once a month, and suggests that we use the Level 1 / Session Coaches to facilitate this. The coaches could be put through a program run by the Level 2 and higher coaches within the county, the Level 1's can then take what they learn to their own clubs. A 2nd year student can then be mentored by a level 2 and higher coach. With a view to improve the standard of our Year 1 and 2 students county wide. Coaches across the county can help fill the gaps in clubs that don't have the sufficient coaches. Clubs were asked if they could host a "Coaching the Coaches" event, Kings Lynn Bowmen said they could host on a Saturday morning, Fakenham said they could host on a Sunday Afternoon, Grey Goose, Marshland Archers and Wymondham said they could host anytime.

Derek will provide a report on the numbers and levels of coaches within the county.

7. AOB

a. Inter-counties Championships:

Sean Fox asked if the NAA were going to send a team to the National Inter-counties Championships this year. It was proposed. **CARRIED**

b. Sam Parker's Safeguarding course:

In her role as safeguarding officer Sam has to complete two compulsory courses, The first will cost £30.00, it was asked that the committee pay for her training. **CARRIED**

c. Home Shooting

As agreed at the last meeting Pete Hill Contacted AGB regarding Home shooting. AGB said that there was no legal precedent from them regarding members shooting at home.

d. Committee Emails:

David Hall confirmed that new emails for the committee have been set up. They are now using gmail as suggested.

e. Fakenham Bowmen May Day:

Elaine Burbidge was pleased to announce that Fakenham would be hosting their May Day shoot this year after a break due to covid. It will just be one day but great to have it back on the county calendar.

f. Location of Meetings:

Pete Hill proposed that we hold all meetings of the NAA online via Zoom as standard. **CARRIED**

g. NAA Honorary Life Membership:

Elaine Burbidge had previously thanked and accepted the committee's proposal of honorary Life Membership to the NAA.

David Long informed Sarah Hubbard that he would not be accepting the committee's proposal of Honorary Life Membership to the NAA.

h. Outdoor NAA Championships:

Sarah Hubbard proposed that CONA host the NAA County Outdoor Championships this year. **CARRIED**

Date and Location of the next meeting: 12th May 2022, online via Zoom.

The meeting closed: 20:10

This is a true record of proceedings.

Signed: 

Name: Pete Hill

Date: 13th May 2022