

LIZARD PENINSULA BOWMEN
COMMITTEE MEETING 3RD APRIL 2009

MINUTES

Present: Mick, Keith, Jackie, Melanie, Nigel, Hugh, Adrian, Tony, Diane Johnstone

Apologies: Carol. In the absence of the Chairman, Mick as Vice-Chairman took the meeting.

Minutes: The minutes of the last meeting were duly read and signed by the Vice-Chairman as a true record.

1. MATTERS ARISING:

a. Club T-shirts. These have been ordered and should be here next week. The price of each shirt is £20.64.

b. The Open Tournament. Keith said that Carol has had more entries together with cheques. The cheques are not being banked yet in case any of the entrants has to withdraw. We are restricted to 14 bosses on the field. Diane is happy to organise the refreshments again, and Jackie said that she will order the judges' lunch. Keith said that the marking of the field had begun.

c. Equipment Inventory. Mick has made copies of the Inventory for the record, listing all the Club bows and the new equipment. He suggested that Club members should tell Diane if there was a shortage of target faces or other equipment, and that Mick should be told if the list needs updating. Keith said that Hugh had told him Jimmy can order equipment for us, which would cut down the cost of postage.

d. Beginners' Course. It was agreed that the course had gone well, but that there were too many beginners on the course and that if necessary we should look at restricting numbers for the next course. Keith said that at least 3 beginners were keen to join.

e. Easter Monday Clout Shoot. It was suggested that a practice session should be held at the field on Sunday April 12 for new members who haven't shot clout before. Diane agreed to email these members. As we have invited archers from Mounts Bay, Redruth and Archers of the West, Diane and Jackie will make some cakes.

2. FINANCIAL MATTERS

Treasurer's report as at 3rd April 2009.

Balance on Deposit:	£5,115.36	
Balance in Current Account:	<u>101.74</u>	£5,217.10

Main Income since last Committee Meeting:

Beginners	375.00	
Scouts' Taster Session	75.00	
Tea/coffee	19.00	
Target Fees Outdoors	59.75	
Target Fees Indoors	318.15	
New Member	57.00	
Transfer from Deposit	<u>800.00</u>	£1,703.90
Transfer to Deposit	50.00	
Rent of Field (paid by SO into Deposit Account)	80.00	

Main Expenditure since last meeting:

DCAS new members	336.00	
Rent of Village Hall February	188.00	
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Newsletter	57.19	
Donation to Village Hall	100.00	
Servicing Mower	805.55	
Equipment	58.27	
Medals and Badges	256.05	
Club T-shirts	507.36	
Field Expenses	<u>55.30</u>	£2,547.72

3. RECORDS OFFICER'S REPORT:

1. Postal Leagues: To date Jackie has only received the January results:

a. Portsmouth:

Recurve Division 2	Won	4 th
Compound Division 2	Won	4 th
(Nicole was highest scoring lady with a total of 558)		
Longbow Division 3	Won	2 nd
Junior Division 1	Won	3 rd

b. Frostbite

Senior Division 2	Lost	3 rd
Junior Division 1	Lost	4 th

2. Tournaments:

Brixham Clipper 1/2/2009

Sue won the Ladies' Recurve shoot-off
Alex came second in Gents' Compound shoot-off
Nicole came second in Ladies' Compound shoot-off

Archers of the West 8/3/2009

Alex came third in Gents' Compound
Phil came second in Gents' Longbow
Treve came second in Junior Gents' Recurve
Reece came first in Junior Gents' Compound
Nicole came first in Junior Ladies' Compound

St Austell Combined FITA 15/3/2009

Sue came second in Ladies' Recurve
Treve came first in Junior Gents' Recurve U15
Reece came first in Junior Gents' Compound U15
Nicole came first in Junior Ladies' Compound O15
Nicole also won Ladies' Compound Carnmoggas Trophy for her total of double Portsmouth and Combined FITA.

3. Achievement Badges:

400: David Beck, Julie Ellis, Peter Jennings
450: Len Stevens
500: David Cousins

6-gold End Badges:

These have now been received. Adrian has received his compound 40 yards badge.

4. Donated Cups:

These will be awarded to Junior Compound, Longbow and Best Novice in the Indoor Tournament. There are two cups still to be awarded.

4. AMENITIES

a. Hard Standing. Hugh said there had been no progress on this – the man who had secondhand rubber mats for sale had not telephoned. He doubted if it was worth getting new mats. Hugh said, however, that the Council sell off old bits of tarmac scraped off the roads during repairs, which are suitable for driveways and tracks, but he didn't know how it was laid down. He will ring the Council and find out. Nigel said that timber was laid down at each side and the middle filled with the heated tarmac. This could be laid in the driveway at the field. Adrian said we might need planning permission.

The mower has been repaired. Nigel and Tony have joined the team at the field, for which Hugh thanked them. Marking will be done with creosote again this year, and the marking will include metre distances as well as feet. Nigel is making a cover for the generator.

5. EQUIPMENT.

As mentioned above, the Inventory includes a list of all the new bows and equipment. The Club still has five wooden bows for sale, one of which is reserved for one of the beginners, and his father has shown interest in another. There are not enough Club arrows to make up decent sets, but reasonable sets of training arrows could be sold with the wooden bows.

Mick mentioned that at the Coaching Morning Dave Hill had set up members' bows with his laser, which had been very successful, and the Club should consider buying one. The cost would be about £7, and a Workmate or something similar would need to be purchased as well, to hold the bows steady. It might be a good idea for the laser to be available on a shooting evening for members to check their bows' set-up. It was agreed that the Club should buy this equipment, and Mick will organise it.

The sight pins on the training bows are made of plastic and are very flimsy. If anyone is going to see Jimmy, they could perhaps take one of the pins to show Jimmy the size, and ask him to order some stronger ones. Arten are probably the best, and cost about £3. It was agreed that the sights themselves are not good, and ideally new ones should be purchased. Adrian will compare the cost of sights on the Web, and let Diane know what he discovers.

ANY OTHER BUSINESS

a. Coaching Morning. This had been very disappointing. Keith said those members who most needed coaching, i.e. those who had newly joined, were the ones who should have come along, but almost no one did. Mick said that Steve Jackson had been so dispirited that he was on the point of giving up, but had been helped so much by the individual coaching that he has now gone to Quicks and bought his own bow. It was suggested that the next time a coaching session was organised it should be on a regular shooting evening, and new members should be targeted. Mick suggested getting a list of names beforehand, together with the most convenient time for everyone.

b. Taster Sessions. It was agreed that the Club Taster Sessions should be held on Saturdays from 10am to 4pm, as last year, on 27th June, 25th July and 22nd August. Melanie said she has last year's Taster notices on her computer which she will amend and send to Diane. Melanie has also had a request from St Keverne School for us to run a Taster session (see below). Mick said that he had been approached by Helston Air Cadets who would like us to run a Taster for them sometime in the summer.

c. Wednesday and Sunday shooting times. Diane asked whether it would be possible to change the times to half an hour later, as she found it very difficult to get to the Club on time. Keith and Jackie said that if the times were changed it would make it impossible in winter to get back in time to walk their dogs in daylight. It was suggested that there could be two different times for summer and winter, but it was felt that this would be too complicated, and agreed that the times should remain unchanged.

d. The End of Season Indoor Tournament. Carol had suggested buying a present for Vanda as Lady Paramount, but it was felt that this should happen at the Open Tournament, not at a Club competition.

e. Diane asked if it would be all right to take her cousin, who is coming to stay in late April, to the field for a private taster session, and this was agreed.

f. Forecast Rounds. Tony asked who was responsible for setting them, and Jackie said that as Records Officer, she was. Tony said that a club member had been a bit upset because this week had been set for a Worcester round, and yet six of the targets had been changed to Portsmouth. Jackie said that the forecast rounds were not set in stone – they were only suggestions as to what members might like to shoot – but there was no obligation to shoot them. Tony said that there were no forecast rounds on the website after the end of April. Jackie will set the new ones. Tony also said that there was no internal news on the website after the end of August last year, and that the latest newsletter was not there either. Diane will contact Sue about the newsletter. Also the slight modification to the Child/Adult clause in the Constitution is not on the website.

g. Summer Postal League. Jackie said that the only rounds available through DCAS were Long Warwick (100/80 yards) and Short Warwick (50/40 yards), both of which were very unpopular. We did not have enough experienced archers to shoot the Long Warwick, and the Short Warwick was much too short a distance for most archers, beside being a short round of only 40 arrows anyway. On fine summer evenings members wanted to shoot at least 60 arrows. Jackie suggested that we drop the Postal League this year. It was put to the vote and the motion was unanimously agreed. It was also agreed that if a more popular Postal League should crop up, the Club would be glad to participate. Jackie will talk to Sue, who sees information about other leagues on the Web and may have some ideas.

h. Lease of the Field. Keith read out a letter from Lornie Blake regretting that she and her husband will have to terminate the lease owing to her pregnancy and her husband's deployment overseas. It is hoped that they may return in due course.

i. New Bosses. New bosses will be needed before the Open Tournament. The last ones, ten in all, were ordered two years ago. It was agreed to order ten more. Delivery might be a problem as the bosses will be delivered to the field. Diane will check Quicks online catalogue and let Keith know the price, with a discount. She will also check wholesalers.

DATE OF NEXT MEETING: Monday 11th May.

MEETING CLOSED at 9.33