

LIZARD PENINSULA BOWMEN

COMMITTEE MEETING 10TH AUGUST 2009

MINUTES

Present: Carol, Jackie, Keith, Diane, Hugh, Tony, Nigel.

Apologies: Melanie, Adrian. Mick has resigned from the Committee as he is leaving Cornwall.

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

1. Matters Arising:

Club T-shirts. Keith has only been paid for 12 shirts. Diane will check and see how many are left. Apparently the material snags easily.

Postal League Trophies. These will need to be engraved before being returned.

St Keverne School Taster Session. This went very well, and we received a thank-you card signed by all the children as well as a very nice letter from Chris Hardman.

Mr. Jones' Parachute Regiment Association Taster. This also was a successful day and everyone enjoyed it, including those of us who ran it. The Club gave £15 towards petrol to Richard Stock who kindly drove the horsebox with the equipment, and as Mr Jones' birthday was a few days after the event, the Secretary sent a card wishing him many happy returns and thanks for his hospitality.

2. Financial Matters:

Balance on Deposit Account	£3,815.36	
Balance in Current Account	<u>408.50</u>	£4,223.86

Main Income since last Committee Meeting:

Mower Hire	60.00	
Tea/coffee	7.00	
Target Fees Outdoors	298.50	
Membership Renewals	1,134.00	
T-shirts	41.28	
Taster Sessions	220.00	
BBQ Tasters	22.50	
Mr Jones' Taster	<u>75.00</u>	£1,858.28

Main Expenditure since last meeting:

Purchase of Garage for Mower	1,359.00	
Mr Jones' Taster Expenses	15.00	
BBQ Tasters	20.24	
Postage Renewals	9.60	
Prizes for clout shoot	9.68	
Foam bosses/stands	330.00	
Field expenses	<u>106.61</u>	£1,850.31
O/s membership expenses	1,158.00	

3. Records

Tournament Results

Wadebridge, 21/6/09:

Hereford Round, Ladies' Recurve, 3rd place: Sue Day
Hereford Round, Ladies; Compound, 2nd place: Nicole Challacombe

Newquay Open Tournament, 28/6/09

Hereford Round, Ladies' Recurve, 3rd place: Sue Day
Hereford Round, Ladies; Compound, 1st place: Nicole Challacombe
Bristol III Round, Ladies' Recurve, 1st place: Robyn Davies

Exmouth Double FITA Star (World Record Status) 11/12 July 2009

First Day:

Ladies' Compound in Ladies' FITA, 2nd place: Nicole Challacombe
Junior Boys' Metric 3, 1st place: Reece Greig

Second Day:

Ladies' Compound in Ladies' FITA, 3rd place: Nicole Challacombe
Junior Boys' Metric 3, 1st place: Reece Greig

Combined FITA

Ladies' Compound, 2nd place: Nicole Challacombe
Junior Boys Metric, 1st place: Reece Greig

Jackie pointed out that though Nicole is a Junior, she has been shooting as a Senior Lady.

We have had a number of guests shooting at the Club recently. Keith will bring a Guest Book to the Club so that guests' names and GNAS numbers can be recorded. If members bring guests who are not GNAS members, they may shoot if the session is treated as a Taster – i.e. they only shoot with Club bows and equipment, so that we are covered for insurance purposes.

4. Amenities:

The new garage for the mowers has been erected, and all working equipment will be kept in it, leaving the old shed free for archery equipment.

There have been problems with both mowers, but these were fixed thanks to Nigel and BGM. Tony will bring his angle-iron to repair the shear pins on the mowers. Keith has made ramps for the mowers to get into the garage.

5. Equipment:

The new foam bosses and H-frames have arrived. They are very big and heavy. It was suggested that one boss should stand permanently on the 100-yard line, with a cover over it when not in use. Custom-made covers are advertised online. Nigel said he has some tarpaulins which might fit, but pegs would be needed. It was agreed that the H-frames would need treating before going outdoors. It was also agreed that Jon Vinnell should be asked if he could make an H-frame for the hall at Gweek.

Tabs and bracers are not in good repair. Keith and Diane will sort through them in readiness for the next Beginners' Course. Adrian has bought some plastic string-fitting finger-guards which he has fitted to bows A1, A2, B1 and D1, and has also bought some metal sight-pins. He has donated all these to the Club. Carol thanked Adrian in his absence. It was agreed that the string-fitting guards were a good idea and Diane will order some, as well as new bracers. It was pointed out that we have no small, light bows for juniors – at recent Taster Sessions some children were struggling to pull the 18lb bows – and Diane will look into the costs of new ones. It was also suggested that some of the old aluminium arrows could be cut down to fit smaller bows.

As Mick has resigned, we need to appoint a new Equipment Officer, but it was agreed that this could wait until the AGM.

6. Any Other Business.

a. October 2009 Beginners' Course. We now have 26 names on the list, equally divided between adults and juniors. It was agreed that we would need to run two courses, as the comfortable maximum for a course is 12 people. After some discussion it was agreed that the adult beginners' course should run on Mondays from 8 pm to 9.30, and the juniors on Fridays from 6 pm to 7.30. The course will begin on Monday 12 October. There will be no shooting from 15-22 November, owing to the play being performed in the Hall. Keith suggested that those coaching should get together beforehand and work out a teaching plan.

Nigel wondered whether a limit should be set on the number of Club members. Keith said that though we may have over 50 members, by no means all of them shoot regularly, or at all, though there had been a time when the Hall was very full. Diane suggested shooting on Thursday evening if necessary.

b. Annual General Meeting. It was agreed that this should be held on Friday October 30th at 7.45 pm. Carol will notify Vanda, as President.

c. End of Season Tournament. Western rounds will be shot – 4 dozen arrows at each of 2 distances. Jackie will see who is entering on the day, and then decide the distances. Trophies will be awarded for straight wins, with medals for the handicap winners. There are also novice classes. Diane will do a poster.

d. As Melanie is not renewing her membership, it had been thought that a new Trustee might have to be appointed for the Club land. Keith has checked this, and all that is required is a person nominated by the Committee. Diane will write to Melanie to ask her if she is happy to continue as Trustee.

e. Melanie has said she will donate her Club T-shirt for us to sell, and will also be selling her bow around the time of the beginners' course.

f. Simon Stevenson, who came to the July Taster and would like to join the Club, has asked if we can run a Taster Session for his squadron on or around Thursday September 24th. It was agreed that we could do this, and that we would charge £5 a head. Diane will write to Simon confirming this date, and asking how many are likely to attend.

g. Diane felt it was time that someone else took over the editing of the Newsletter. She will try an advertisement for a new editor in the next issue.

Date of Next Meeting: Monday 5 October

Meeting Closed at 9.10 pm.