

LIZARD PENINSULA BOWMEN

MINUTES OF COMMITTEE MEETING 16/2/09

Present: Carol, Mick, Melanie, Jackie, Keith, Hugh, Diane, Tony, Nigel

Apologies: Adrian

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

1. MATTERS ARISING:

a. Club T-shirts. 12 people have requested shirts and we now have enough for the minimum order of six shirts of two different sizes. Diane will confirm prices and order them.

b. Open Tournament. We have already had one entry.

c. Equipment Inventory. Mick will print 3 copies, one for himself, one for the Secretary, and one for the equipment cupboard.

d. Beginners. There will be 16 beginners on the course, however no juniors. From the one advertisement in the Helston Packet and the Free Gazette we received 14 enquiries, of which 9 reserved places.

e. Redruth Archers Junior Liaison Officer. Diane apologised for not getting back to her about organising junior events in the summer, and will do so.

f. New Neighbour at the Field. Keith had sent Carol and Diane copies of an email he had received. Hugh and Tony had also seen it. Though it was a long email it repeated what had already been said when Keith, Carol, Hugh and Tony met the gentleman at the field, which was nothing more than that our neighbour wanted to meet us and that projects he has in mind for his side of the property are unlikely to materialise for several years.

g. Easter Clout Shoot. Diane will invite Mounts Bay, Redruth Archers and Archers of the West.

2. FINANCIAL MATTERS: Treasurer's Report as at 16th February 2009-02-16

Balance in Deposit Account:	£5,705.36	
Balance in Current Account:	<u>1,337.59</u>	£7,042.95

Main Income since last committee meeting:

Interest on deposit account:	£155.98	
Tea/coffee	48.00	
Target fees outdoors	17.75	
Target fees indoors	507.75	
Rebate from GNAS	73.45	
New Member	57.00	
Sale of Bows	40.00	<u>£899.93</u>
Transfer to Deposit Account	50.00	
Rent of Field (paid by SO into deposit account)	80.00	

Main Expenditure since last committee meeting:

Rent of Village Hall for January	£198.00	
St. Julia's Hospice	70.11	
Purchase of Equipment	£141.70	
Beginners Advertisement	34.50	
Field Expenses	8.36	<u>£452.67</u>

O/S Payments DCAS £252

Keith said he had sent our cheque for £70.11 to St Julia's Hospice and had received a very nice letter back, thanking us for our donation.

3. RECORDS: Records Officer's Report

Postal Portsmouth December Result:

Recurve Division 2	Lost	4 th
Compound Division 2	Lost	4 th
Longbow Division 3	Lost	3 rd
Junior Division 1	Lost	3 rd

Frostbite League:

Senior Division 2	Bye	3 rd	Alex was highest scoring compound gentleman with 339
Junior Division 1	Lost	4 th	

Achievement Badges:

Layla Astley	400 and 450
Robyn Davies	450 and 500
Adam Hemsley-Harding	500

Newquay 1st Open Indoor Tournament – Double Portsmouth

Sue Day 2nd in single round and 1st in double
 Alex Greig 3rd in single round and 1st in double
 Mark Worrall 4th in single round and 2nd in double
 Phil Guffogg 2nd in gents' longbow single round
 Nicole Challacombe 1st in junior ladies' compound single round

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New achievement badges are on order and should be here soon. Also the new 6-gold end badges are being prepared.

Dennis and Maureen have kindly donated several small cups which can be presented at our club tournaments. Keith and Jackie will work out which events they will be awarded for. Mick offered to turn a new base for one of the cups. Diane will write to thank Dennis and Maureen and to wish Maureen well for her forthcoming operation.

4. AMENITIES

a. Hard Standing at the Field. Hugh said that when he had taken the mower to be repaired, the mower repairer said that his father had 40 square metres of secondhand rubber matting for sale. Hugh has not yet heard what the price will be.

Tony has done a lot of research into the subject and says that the price of this type of matting is £10.95 per square metre if buying it new. At 40 square metres the secondhand matting would be barely adequate. We would need ideally 20m x 14m, and to cover such an area with this matting would cost around £3000. He has located other heavy-duty matting suitable for muddy conditions in 20m lengths 7m wide, costing £236 for 20m, laid and pinned every half-metre, which can be used straight away. The cost of laying this matting would be £2,197.

Keith and Hugh suggested that before deciding about the matting, we should consider the mower. Hugh said that the mower was beyond economical repair. The cutter guard had gone, although the engine was all right. An adequate new mower would cost £2,500. However, he had spoken to a man at another repair shop who had asked how much money we had to spend, had given the matter some thought and then told Hugh that the mower we needed was the model that we have now. A new one of these would cost £5,000. So it has been decided to repair the present mower and hope it will last for another year or two, when we can either sell it for spares or look for spares for it ourselves. Keith pointed out that the two items, mower and hard standing are linked in terms of costly outlay. Did we really want to spend a lot of money on hard standing when extreme conditions such as last summer might not happen again for years, and during the winter the field is only used occasionally for Frostbite shoots? Nigel suggested getting the secondhand matting and covering the area near the gate. The man who is selling it might have more, and if it is £10.95 per square metre new, it should be half that secondhand. Keith suggested that he, Hugh, Tony and Nigel should form a sub-committee and decide the best course of action.

Carol thanked Keith, Hugh and Tony for all they had done in this matter.

5. EQUIPMENT

Mick said that the strings and sight pins supplied with the new bows were not robust. The string servings were unravelling and several of the sight pins had snapped off. He will sort out the sight pins and look at repairing the damaged ones. Carol agreed that we ought to have spares. Keith said he believed there were spare sight pins in the tool-box. He said that before ordering anything, a thorough check should be made to see if we were short of anything else. For the last order we had been charged £7 for postage and 3-spot Portsmouth targets had not been ordered. Our compound archers

are so good that they shoot the centres out of the targets very quickly, and the targets do not usually survive one round. We also need sticky centres for Portsmouth and FITA targets. Carol proposed having an equipment book where breakages and shortages could be recorded. Jackie suggested a page at the front of the register. We now have an account set up with Quicks, at which Keith and Diane can place orders. We are going to need to order new bosses as well.

6. VILLAGE HALL

We had agreed at the last meeting to ask Vanda to be our representative at Village Hall committee meetings. However, Keith said that the Hall committee had asked if someone could attend their meetings because of our recent problems with the dance organisers and the trouble over the missing key. Keith had gone to the last meeting and said we should attend regularly: the Hall is very important to our Club and only 3 or 4 people actually run it, organising all the facilities it offers to the community.

The key business was a storm in a teacup, and Vanda asked Keith to apologise because she has not replied to our formal letter of complaint regarding the New Year's Eve dance. She has spoken to Nigel, and will write a letter to the offenders.

The Hall committee want representatives from the various groups because the committee has applied for a grant and has been given finance of £13,500, to be spent on updating the lavatories and kitchen. However in order to receive this money, the Hall has to raise a certain amount from the Hall users and the community. Keith proposed that we should make a donation and that someone should go regularly to the meetings. He is willing to do this. It was agreed that we should donate £100.

Carol brought to the Committee's notice the fact that we had been asked to design a square for the collage in the Hall. She proposed a design based on our LPB badge, and showed us her drawing. It was agreed that it was very good and she should go ahead.

Carol suggested that the key to the middle tunnel should be on a separate ring and hung up separately in the cupboard in order to avoid losing it again.

ANY OTHER BUSINESS

Regarding possibly shooting in the Hall next September if the weather is inclement, Keith will find out if we can store bosses in the Hall over the summer. Nigel pointed out that there are no tournaments at the end of the summer and it would not cause problems at the field if four of the bosses came back to the Hall a month early. Mick said he could probably transport them in his trailer.

Regarding the Coaching Day, Diane said that the Hall is booked for the morning of Saturday 21 March. Mick, Dave Hill and Miles have all agreed to help, and Tony will bring his video camera.

The Newsletter will be ready in a week or so.

Next Meeting: Because of the beginners' classes, it will be held on Friday 3 April at 7.45 pm.

Meeting closed at 9.20