

COMMITTEE MEETING 5th JANUARY 2009

MINUTES

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

Apologies: Adrian, Hugh. Mick was in the Hall but did not attend the meeting as he was supervising the second shooting session — only new members were shooting.

Minutes: These were duly read and signed by the Chairman as a true record.

1. Matters Arising:

- a. Club T-shirts: Diane referred to an email she had had from www.letourprosport.com confirming that they can produce shirts quickly without sending to South Africa. The minimum order is 6 of 2 sizes. Carol suggested buying some now because the new members would want some, and those members who shoot regularly at tournaments might want spares. Keith said the minimum order would cost about £240. The matter of which sizes to buy was discussed, and it was decided to put up a notice on the board, and also on the website, asking interested members to put their names and sizes down so that we can work out what to order.
- b. Club Coaching Course in Cornwall: Diane had written to the other Club secretaries about the coaching courses, and had received a reply from Philip Spavins, who is now County Coaching Organiser. He is aware of the interest in these courses in all clubs of the region, and will raise the matter of holding courses in Cornwall with DCAS at their next committee meeting sometime early this year. As soon as he has some concrete information he will get back to us.
- c. The Christmas Dinner: Carol said that the evening had been a great success and she thanked Keith and Jackie for organising it.
- d. Amenities: In Hugh's absence Keith reported that one of the new picnic tables has been treated with oil, and the others will be done as soon as possible. He explained that each table has to be treated in the pavilion. It takes a long time to treat the table, wait for the oil to dry, then treat again.
 - The mower has not yet been serviced as the shop is very busy.
 - The new ladder has been bought.
 - The field has now dried out.
- e. Vanda has agreed to be President of the Club.
- f. Several of the new members have bought Club bows.
- g. The new Junior Handicap Medal has arrived, and Jackie showed it to the Committee.
- h. The Open Tournament. Carol has spoken to Sue about this, and Sue will put Carol's name on the forms to be filled in. Diane asked if dates for our tournaments could be decided, as Vanda particularly asked to be informed well in advance. The

date of the Open Tournament will be Sunday June 7th. The Indoor End-of-Season Tournament will be held on Sunday April 5th and the Outdoor Tournament on Bank Holiday Sunday August 30th. There will be no shooting from Sunday 19th to Friday 24th April because of the play being performed in the Hall.

i. Carol asked if Mick had begun the inventory of the Club's equipment. Keith said not yet. We need to know how many bows, arrows, target faces etc we have.

j. The Minutes and the notice about the CPO are now on the website.

k. Diane has not yet asked Mick, David Hill or Miles if they will assist at a Club coaching day in April, but will do so.

2. Treasurer's Report as at 5th January 2009:

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| Balance on Deposit | £5,444.38 | |
| Balance in Current Account: | <u>846.81</u> | £6,291.19 |

Main Income since last Committee Meeting:

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| Tea/coffee | 32.00 | |
| Target Fees Out | 16.60 | |
| Target Fees Indoor | 469.80 | |
| Beginners | 50.00 | |
| New Members | 342.00 | |
| Hire of Mower | 60.00 | |
| Sale of Bows | 65.00 | |
| Charity Receipts | 55.36 | |
| Charity (Target Fees) | <u>14.75</u> | <u>£1,105.51</u> |
| Transfer to Deposit | 50.00 | |
| Rent of Field (paid by SO into deposit account) | 160.00 | |

Main Expenditure since last Committee Meeting:

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| Rent of Village Hall Nov/Dec | 50.00 | |
| Equipment | 35.51 | |
| Printing etc Newsletter | 57.29 | |
| Purchase of Ladder | 114.97 | |
| Field Expenses | 22.44 | |
| Fun Shoot prizes | <u>16.11</u> | <u>£ 612.32</u> |

O/S payments: DCAS £252 – St Julia's Hospice £70.11

Keith referred to the entry above for Beginners' Course, and said this was a payment in advance, a gift to a couple recently married. The Christmas Fun Shoot raised £70.11 for St Julia's Hospice, the largest amount ever.

Tony asked who bought the tea, coffee, etc. Keith said that anyone could buy refreshments if they noticed we were running short, and reimburse themselves from the Tea Money box.

3. Records:

November Postal Portsmouth League:

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| Recurve Division 2 | Lost | 4 th |
| Compound Division 2 | Lost | 4 th |
| Longbow Division 3 | Bye | 1 st |
| Juniors Division 1 | Lost | 3 rd |

Sue Day was the highest-scoring lady with 549

Frostbite November Results:

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

Sue Day was highest-scoring ladies' recurve with 301

Alex Greig was highest-scoring gents' compound with 324

Jackie has been informed that we must register Xs as well as 10s for Portsmouth rounds. She will check whether this is really necessary, as it will entail the score sheets being amended.

Tournament Results:

1. Archers of the West FITA 18 and Head 2 Head:

Head 2 Head: Sue Day, 2nd
Dennis Gibson, 2nd

FITA 18: Dennis Gibson, 2nd
Sue Day, 3rd
Nicole Challacombe (compound) 1st
Nicole Challacombe (barebow) 1st
Reece Greig (compound) 1st

2. Archery Interchange Iron Man Double Frostbite Challenge –7 dozen arrows at 30m This event was held nationally across the country.

Sue Day, recurve, 3rd overall nationally
Nicole Challacombe, junior ladies' compound, 1st overall nationally
Reece Greig, junior gents' compound, 1st overall nationally

Achievement Badges:

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| Treve Stock | 525 |
| Paul Bennett | 500 |
| David Cousins | 450 |
| Paul Williams | 450 |
| Tony Portas | 400 |
| Len Stevens | 400 |
| Diane Johnstone (longbow) | 300 |

Handicap Improvement Medals:

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| Seniors: | Bob Jeary, barebow, handicap reduced from 76 to 67 |
| Juniors: | Jake Hemsley-Harding, recurve, handicap reduced from 95 to 73 |

4. Amenities:

With all the wet weather, the question of supplying hard standing at the field had been raised. Carol said Alison had suggested rubber mats, and had agreed to look into them. Keith suggested that if they were not too expensive, the hard standing could be done in stages down the field.

5. Equipment:

No report.

6. Next Beginners' Course:

It was agreed to run another course, beginning on 23rd February and running until 6th April. Five people have so far applied. None of these are juniors, and Keith pointed out that in order to keep our Junior Club's status we need at least ten juniors. At present we have ten, but some of these are unlikely to rejoin next year. It was agreed to run advertisements in the Helston Advertiser and Free Gazette. Diane will contact the papers and book the advertisements.

7. Redruth Archers

Diane had received an email from Karen, Redruth Archers' Junior Liaison Officer, saying that the Redruth juniors were not going to tournaments because they were diffident and didn't know anyone, and suggesting that some inter-club tournaments for the juniors might take place next summer. Diane had responded that in principle it was a nice idea, if the juniors would co-operate, and she would reply more fully when she had put it to our Committee. Jackie pointed out that a lot of our juniors did go to tournaments and were always looked after by our senior members. Would our juniors want an inter-club tournament in the summer, which might well clash with a regular tournament fixture? Carol suggested that perhaps we could run a tournament for novices if we had some new junior beginners. Diane suggested a Juniors Day, with perhaps a recurve competition in the morning, followed by lunch and a clout shoot in the afternoon. It was agreed that Diane should reply to Karen, showing interest.

8. Letter from Kerrier D.C. via Gweek Parish Council

Diane passed round a letter from the Parish Council enclosing copies of letters from Kerrier District Council urging community groups to apply for grants, as funding was available and Kerrier District Council will no longer exist after the end of March 2009. Carol suggested applying to cover the cost of the hard standing at the field. Keith said grants had been applied for before, but the usual response was that the Club was too well-off. The matter had been brought to the Committee's attention.

9. Shooting in the Village Hall during September

Last year had been so wet and several members had remarked how glad they were when the Indoor Season began. September was much like April, with nights drawing in, it was often cold and/or wet, and only Warwick rounds could be shot because of the light. Diane wondered whether we could book the Hall for indoor shooting in September. Jackie felt that we would be curtailing our outdoor shooting even more: once people knew that the Hall was available they would not shoot at the field even if the weather was fine. Carol said that it also led to confusion, with no one knowing where they were meant to shoot. Keith said that if the forecast was for inclement weather, it was very easy to ring up and book the Hall, and there would be no trouble about access.

10. Village Hall Committee Meetings

The Club had received a letter from Vanda as Hon. Sec, of the Village Hall Committee inviting us to attend their meetings on a regular basis, and asking us to name a member. Keith said that Alex had attended some of the meeting when he was Chairman and had concluded it was a waste of time. Carol said that if we had a problem we usually spoke direct to one of the committee members. Keith said it would have been more convenient for us if we had had an open invitation. It was pointed out that Vanda was President of our Club and could be asked to raise issues on our behalf. Diane will write to Vanda to put this to her.

11. New Neighbour

This gentleman, a lawyer, has bought a derelict house and the land to the right of our field, looking up from the pavilion. He has contacted both Carol and Keith, raising concerns about the state of the quarry and the rubbish in it, saying it was a Health and Safety matter. Hugh, Keith and Tony have now removed the rubbish, all old stuff, some of it dating back to the 1950s. The neighbour sent Keith a copy of his deeds, which coincide with the Club's, and there is no problem about our shooting. Jackie said there was a possibility that his 14-year-old son might be interested in shooting.

Any Other Business

1. Mr Jones, an ex-Paratrooper who lives at Jobswater, Halvasso, and is holding a reunion of the Cornwall branch of the Parachute Regiment Association, has asked if we will organise a Have-A-Go session for him next July 12th. He is having a hog roast to which we are invited, and guests are expected to turn up in Western costume – either cowboys or Indians. We have agreed to supply four targets and four members to organise

the shooting for a fee of £75. It was agreed that Richard Stock should be asked if his horse trailer would be available to transport the bosses.

2. Phil has informed the Committee that he would like to supervise two friends of his, shooting at the field. They have shot before, but not for many years, and Phil is hoping that they will eventually join the Club. The Committee needs to be informed for insurance purposes, and the request has duly been minuted.

3. Nigel made a formal complaint about last Wednesday, New Year's Eve, in the hall. Members of the Village Hall committee turned up as we were beginning our shoot, wanting to know how soon we would be finished because they had to set up the hall for a New Year's Eve dance. In spite of Carol and others suggesting they leave and return at 3.45, when we would probably have finished, they remained outside in the corridor and were extremely noisy and disruptive, to the extent that we had to shut the doors into the hall because we could not concentrate. The hall is always booked for us on Wednesdays from 1 pm until 6 pm, and in any case the dance did not begin until 8.30. Nigel asked that his complaint be minuted. Keith will have a word with Marion. Diane asked whether he could also have a word about the heating in the hall, as it was extremely cold.

4. Carol mentioned the Boxing Day clout shoot at Mounts Bay Archers. We had hoped to invite them back on New Year's Day, but the field was too wet. We would like to return their hospitality, and it was suggested that Easter Monday would be a good time to do it. Big Easter eggs would be awarded to the winners. It was agreed to invite Redruth and Archers of the West as well.

5. Next Meeting will be held on Monday 16th February.

6. Meeting closed at 9.15