

LIZARD PENINSULA BOWMEN

COMMITTEE MEETING 01/03/2010

MINUTES

Present: Carol, Adrian, Jackie, Nigel, Keith, Sarah, Diane, Peter.
Carol welcomed Peter to the Committee

Apologies: Tony, Jon.

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

1. MATTERS ARISING:

a. Beginners' Course. Carol said the beginners' course was going well, but that we had not received much feedback so far. Keith said that it was still early days.

b. Grants available for funding. Phill Carder from the coaching course had emailed Carol and Diane with online links. Carol will be looking into it.

c. Long arrows. It had been mentioned at the last meeting that we should consider buying some longer arrows. Keith said that 32" arrows only came in carbon, and the fletchings were often ripped off. He will contact Tony. Adrian said that the Bowsports catalogue prices arrows individually. It was thought that we could do with at least a dozen, and we also need more Portsmouth faces.

d. Drainage problems. These had been sorted out (see Amenities below).

e. Mike Wadley's trophy. Mike has given the Strathallen Cup, a very handsome replica of a claret jug, and in accordance with his wishes it was agreed that this should be presented to the winner of the Club Clout Shoot. Diane will write to thank him on behalf of the Club.

f. Club membership. This has now risen to 68. Adrian asked for a copy of the membership list.

g. Falmouth Marine Have-A-Gos: These will take place on Monday 8th and Monday 15th March at 1 pm. Carol, Nigel, Keith and Diane can help on both days. Sarah is available on the 15th and Peter will check his diary.

h. GWAS: At Keith's request, Diane read out the letter he had sent to GWAS, GNAS, DCAS and the Chairmen of Somerset, Gloucestershire and Dorset and Wiltshire Archery Societies. The letter was regarding the enormous balance of £86,551 in the GWAS bank account. Keith's letter asked why we should continue paying affiliation fees to GWAS when they had so much money at their disposal and yet did nothing for archery in the region. He has had one reply, from John Poyner, the Chairman of DCAS, promising to raise the matter at the committee meeting held on 20th March, and suggesting that since our Club feels so strongly about these matters, a Club representative should attend the AGM on 28th March and stand for election to the GWAS committee. The AGM is held in Taunton.

GWAS runs Dunster Week and the County Championships, at both of which events they make a profit; otherwise their input is nil. Adrian asked how much the affiliation fee was. Keith replied that it is £4 per archer. Carol said that we should press for replies if we hear nothing more.

i. Club get-together in April: We need to make a list of those who would like to come. Diane will write a letter on Carol's behalf, and make enquiries about menus and seating at the Gweek Inn.

j. Open Tournament: Carol has had two entries so far.

2. TREASURER'S REPORT as at 1st MARCH 2010

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| Balance on Deposit | £3,133.92 | |
| Balance in Current Account | 1,008.22 | |
| Cash in hand | <u>87.25</u> | <u>£4,229.39</u> |
| Main Income since last Committee Meeting: | | |
| Beginners: | 200.00 | |
| Target Fees Indoor | 411.35 | |
| Target Fees Outdoor | 19.50 | |
| Refreshments | 10.00 | |
| Rebate from GNAS | <u>76.00</u> | <u>£ 716.85</u> |
| Transfer to Deposit x 2: | 50.00 | |
| Main Expenditure since last meeting: | | |
| Rent Gweek Hall x 2 | 423.00 | |
| Equipment | 78.85 | |
| Service of Mower | 126.71 | |
| Petrol | 45.00 | |
| New Cistern | 52.88 | |
| General Field Expenses | 18.94 | |
| St Julia's Hospice | <u>70.42</u> | <u>£ 815.80</u> |

St Julia's sent us a card of thanks, which Keith has put on the noticeboard. Nigel asked whether our target fees covered the rent of the hall. Keith confirmed that they do.

3. RECORDS OFFICER'S REPORT

1. Achievement Badges: Peter Jennings has achieved his 500 badge, and Jackie duly awarded it to him.

2. DCAS Frostbite – January:

Seniors Division 2 — 3rd place, lost
Juniors Division 1 — 3rd place, won

January's highest scoring lady compound archer was Nicole with 320.

3. Indoor Winter Postal League:

Recurve Division 2, January: 5th place, lost
Longbow Division 2, January: 3rd place, won
Junior Division 1, January: 3rd place, lost

4. Brixham Archers UK Record Status Clipper Tournament:

Sue Day came second in the shoot-off
Nicole Challacombe won the Ladies' Longbow.

4. EQUIPMENT

a. Beginners' equipment: Adrian said he had noticed that a number of arrow rests on the training bows were broken. Keith said they were not broken, but had had to be cut down as they caught on the fletchings. Wrist slings and training aids have been bought and are in use.

b. Compound H-frame: Sarah said that Jon will have a look at this on Sunday 7th March and will mend it if necessary. Surprise was expressed at the damage to the legs. Adrian pointed out that if archers are shooting at a Portsmouth target next to a 3-spot on this frame, they cannot avoid the legs.

c. Understage trolley: Adrian is very kindly making a low trolley to fit under the stage, so that equipment can be stacked on it and it can simply be pulled out from under, so that it will no longer be necessary for anyone to go on hands and knees.

5. AMENITIES

The broken cistern has been replaced and the other one is working with a new ballcock. A drain-down tap has been installed and a notice about draining down is in place.

Mowing will begin when the field is dry enough.

The main work on the field will now be done on Friday mornings instead of Wednesdays, though Hugh will be there on Wednesday mornings as well.

6. ANY OTHER BUSINESS

Adrian said that Sue brought Cup-a-soups to the Frostbite shoots and perhaps it would be a good idea to get a cash & carry card for bulk buys. It was thought that we might not use them all up before they got stale, but Adrian suggested that they could be kept in plastic containers. Adrian will make enquiries about the cash & carry.

The Outdoor Handicap Improvement Medals had been returned to **Jackie** and she handed them to Carol who will present them.

Keith asked if anyone had a laminator to make numbers for the indoor bosses. The new boss — No. 4 — should be kept for the compound archers. Nigel has a laminator and will do this. Keith also proposed that the Club should pay Carol and Diane's bills for their overnight stays in Exeter during the coaching course, as the course was to the Club's benefit. This was agreed, and Carol and Diane thanked the Committee.

Diane said that she has had an enquiry from Penny Bratos, a friend of Cheryl's, about running a Have-A-Go session for her Monday Mothers Club. Nothing firm has been arranged yet. Diane also suggested that we should run a day in April for beginners and members who have not shot outdoors yet, so that they can get sight marks and have a feeling of what it is like to shoot outside. Sunday 18 April was suggested; if wet, we could try again on Sunday 25th. Diane wondered whether there should be an Easter Fun Shoot. Carol will organise this.

Carol thanked Adrian for making the trolley. She suggested having some fun on the last beginners' evening, with balloons and so on, as they had enjoyed it so much last year.

Next Meeting: Monday 12 April at 7.45.

Meeting Closed: 8.10 pm.