

LIZARD PENINSULA BOWMEN
COMMITTEE MEETING 11/05/09
MINUTES

PRESENT: Carol, Melanie, Hugh, Tony, Mick, Diane

APOLOGIES: Keith, Jackie, Adrian, Nigel

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

1. MATTERS ARISING:

a. Club Shirts: These have now arrived. A few members who ordered shirts don't seem to come to the Club any more. Diane has emailed them suggesting that if they pay for the shirts they ordered we will try to sell them for them and reimburse them when we do so.

b. Beginners: Seven have now joined the Club.

c. Easter Monday Clout Shoot: Sadly this was rained off.

d. Taster Sessions: Diane has a list of four people who have shown interest in having a go.

e. Open Tournament: Carol is meeting Sue to work out target lists. Keith had asked Diane to order new straw bosses from Quicks in May, but Quicks cannot guarantee delivery in time. Bowsports have bosses in stock, and can deliver before the tournament, but the bosses cost more and the delivery charge has been quoted as £230, though Bowsports are trying to find a cheaper carrier. It was felt that we had no choice but to buy from Bowsports. Although we have enough target faces for the tournament, it was agreed that another 25 should be ordered to keep us going throughout the summer.

Carol asked whether we had enough target flags. Hugh said that if we put up 14 bosses we would need two more flags.

Carol asked if there were enough helpers for the Tournament. Hugh, Tony and Mick will be there to put up and move targets, etc. Sue Jennings is kindly helping Diane with the refreshments, and Peter Jennings has agreed to look after the barbecue. Sarah Pinder and Jon Vinnell have also said they are willing to help. Carol said that there had been no entries yet from our own Club members. Diane will put up a poster to remind them.

2. FINANCIAL MATTERS: Treasurer's Report as at 28th April 2009

Balance on Deposit:	£5,115.36	
Balance in Current A/c:	<u>639.11</u>	<u>£5,754.47</u>

Main Income since last Committee Meeting:

Tea/coffee	21.00	
Target Fees Outdoors	80.50	
Target Fees Indoors	184.00	
New Members	<u>342.00</u>	<u>£ 627.50</u>
Transfer to Deposit A/c	25.00	
Rent of Field (paid by SO into Deposit A/c)	80.00	

Main Expenditure since last meeting:

Rent of Village Hall April	184.00	
Equipment	16.00	
Printing	14.98	
Field Expenses	<u>35.00</u>	<u>£ 249.98</u>

O/s membership (not due until August) £252. A second-hand mower is to be delivered during the next week and is costing £550.

3. RECORDS OFFICER'S REPORT:

1. **Postal Leagues:** No more results yet.

2. **Achievement Badges:**

Peter Jennings	450
Robin Osborne	450
Layla Astley	500
Robyn Davies	525
Alex Greig	570

4. AMENITY OFFICER'S REPORT:

1. **Mower.** This has been delivered but is not working. Someone is coming this week to have a look at it. Carol asked if we could get our money back if the mower didn't work. Hugh said that we could.

2. **Hard Standing at the field.** Hugh has rung the Council about road planings. These are delivered hot and should be laid on a bed dug out about 4" deep, and levelled with a mechanical roller. Hugh said that road planings were no good a) because of the cost of digging out the surface

and hiring a leveller, and b) because by law the Council has to inform the Environment Agency, and should they disapprove we would have to dig it all up and make good. Also we would not know when the road planings would be delivered, but it would be likely to be at short notice, which would not be practical. Hugh thought that if we were buying hard standing we would do better to buy the rubber matting.

3. Soundproofing of Generator: Nigel is making progress with this.

Carol thanked Hugh, Tony, and all those helping at the field for their hard work, and said how nice the field was looking.

5. BOSSES FOR COMPOUND ARCHERS:

Our compound archers are not happy with our existing straw bosses. Their arrows go straight through a soft boss, even double-bossed, and become damaged by contact with the A-frame behind. It has been pointed out to Carol that compound equipment is now more powerful, and that some clubs are switching over to foam bosses with replaceable centres.

Keith had asked Diane to order two H-frames, which have now arrived. Mick said that backstop netting could be hung behind the H-frames, which would stop the arrows going right through. He also said that the last club at which he was shooting had had to ban compound bows. If compound archers were shooting with powerful bows and arrows, it might simply be too dangerous for some clubs. Melanie wondered whether there had been a ruling from GNAS on the more powerful compound bows. Hugh thought there must have been, as they were being used by our archers at competitions. Mick said that foam bosses were lighter to move and we should perhaps look at eventually changing all our bosses to foam ones. Melanie wondered whether the judges would allow us to mix foam and straw bosses at the tournament. Tony said that it was too short notice to order foam bosses for the tournament, especially as the Danage bosses are made to order. Mick suggested that we use double bosses and hang stop netting on the back. He also pointed out that it could be very dangerous if a compound archer, shooting at a 100-yard target on our field, should miss, as we did not have the statutory 50-yard clearance behind the 100-yard target.

It was asked whether it was worth the Club spending a lot of money on just one or two archers. Carol said that we had some very good archers in the Club and we would not like to see them move elsewhere. Hugh said that our target fees were extremely reasonable – perhaps too reasonable – and we should check what other clubs charged.

It was agreed that we use the 10 new straw bosses for the tournament, and that we should buy 3 more H-frames. The issues raised by our compound archers required further discussion, together with the need to evaluate the costs and benefits of changing to foam bosses.

6. ANY OTHER BUSINESS:

Carol had been in touch with Julie Lock at Mawgan, who has asked us to set up a Have a Go at Mawgan Feast on June 9th from 5 pm for an hour. It was agreed that we should do the Have a Go, if Keith would be willing to lend his two small targets, and that we would charge £40. All Committee members present were willing to help.

Melanie's husband will be in touch regarding the Have A Go at St Keverne.

Mick said his office is getting rid of surplus furniture and he will have a look to see if there is anything the Club might be able to use.

Carol thanked Tony for his donation of chairs.

Next Meeting: Monday 22nd June at 7.30.

Meeting Closed: 8.35pm.