

LIZARD PENINSULA BOWMEN
COMMITTEE MEETING 16TH NOVEMBER 2009

MINUTES

Present: Carol, Keith, Jackie, Sarah, Diane, Tony. The Chairman welcomed Sarah.

Apologies: Adrian, Nigel, Jon, Layla

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

1. MATTERS ARISING:

a). The H-frame in the field blew over a week or two ago, and has now been roped and held down with steel pins. The cover has been removed; it is not necessary as the frame has been treated.

b). Jackie has entered teams for the Portsmouth Postal League. Sue is organising the Frostbite and the first shoot was held on Sunday.

c). Though Diane has drafted a letter to GNAS about their child protection policy, this has not been sent. It was agreed to await developments.

d). The Halloween Fun Shoot had gone very well and all those present had much enjoyed it, though no juniors attended. Carol has sent out letters inviting members to the Christmas Day dinner. Cheques are payable to Lizard Peninsula Bowmen. Keith and Jackie are organising the quiz.

2. ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING:

It was heartening to see such good attendance, particularly as there had been no shooting beforehand, though Tony thought the numbers were down on last year. (*Diane has checked this: 23 attended last year, as opposed to 16 this year*).

3. OCTOBER BEGINNERS' COURSE:

It was agreed that it is hard work running two courses in one week. The beginners on the whole are nice groups of people and some of the juniors are especially keen. Carol had a telephone call from Mark Streatfield whose son Andrew suffers from asthma and is in hospital, so he cannot complete the course. John Phillimore has had an operation on his wrist and cannot shoot for about a year, so will rejoin next year; he is very disappointed.

4. FEBRUARY 2010 BEGINNERS' COURSE:

It was agreed that a course should be held, and the date was arranged for Monday 8th February at 7.45. In view of the number of beginners on the present course who have physical or medical problems, it was suggested that an application form should be sent to all future beginners in the hope that they will be more open about their conditions. Diane will draft one and send it to Committee members for their approval.

Tony said that all the beginners had much enjoyed the balloon shoot we held at the junior session on October 30th, and it was agreed that this should become a regular feature.

5. TREASURER'S REPORT:

Balance on Deposit:	£2,990.36	
Balance In Current A/c:	<u>966.47</u>	<u>3,956.83</u>

Main Income since last Committee Meeting:

Beginners	600.00	
Target Fees	303.40	
Members' Renewals	326.00	
Refreshments	<u>16.00</u>	<u>1,245.40</u>

Transfer to Deposit:	25.00	
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Main Expenditure since last meeting:

Wine for Auditor	16.22	
Prizes for Fun Shoot	15.92	
Coaching Course	330.00	
Rent Gweek Hall	198.00	
Equipment	69.01	
Field Expenses	77.60	
Postage	19.99	
League entry fees	<u>20.00</u>	<u>746.74</u>

O/S Invoices – DCAS late/new membership		£276.00
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Carol asked what equipment had been bought. Tony said it was the four training bows for juniors.

6. RECORDS OFFICER'S REPORT:

Achievement Badges:

Tony Bush (L/B)	300
Peter Cawley (B/B)	300
Sarah Pinder	400
Roger Rowe	400
David Seymour	400 & 450
Adrian Dale	450
Jon Vinnell	450
Adam Hemsley-Harding	525
Trystan Stock	550
Nicole Challacombe	560

7. EQUIPMENT OFFICER'S REPORT:

Finger guards have been a success, and much easier than hunting round for tabs every time.

We now have all the **fletchings** we need for the Club bows. Bob has kindly agreed to refletch them and cut them down where necessary. Carol thanked Bob for giving us his time.

There are now enough **strings** for the training bows and Tony knows the correct bracing heights. Hugh has kindly offered to help Tony set the bows up.

Target faces: there are plenty of FITA and Portsmouth faces under the stage, but not many Vegas. Jackie pointed out that 3-spot FITA faces could be used if necessary, and in any case we don't shoot Vegas very often. Tony will check all the faces and make a list.

One **boss** needs replacing from the stock in the clubhouse.

We now have 4 good **sights**, and 3 more needing pins, which we now have.

Carol said that using the finger guards made the beginners more prone to rolling the bowstring. If beginners might do better with a tab, however, it was easy to move the finger guard out of the way and use the tab. Keith said if the hand was held flat and the string resting lightly on the edge of the first finger-joint, the string would not be so likely to roll. It was agreed that beginners should get used to using tabs before they get their own equipment.

8. AMENITIES:

It was hoped to burn the rubbish in the quarry as soon as the weather is dry enough. Keith has checked with our next-door neighbour, and he is happy that the fire should go ahead.

9. ANY OTHER BUSINESS

Keith asked if the Committee was happy to donate takings from the Christmas charity box and the Christmas Fun Shoot to St Julia's Hospice as usual. This was agreed. The Christmas Fun Shoot will be held on Sunday December 20th; Diane will put up a poster and ask Sue to put it on the website.

Keith also said that at the last Gweek Village Hall Committee Meeting it had been pointed out to him that the electricity and water heating had been left on after our shoots. Committee members must check that everything is turned off before we leave. New instructions will be issued by the Hall Committee about what to turn on and off.

10. DATE OF NEXT MEETING: Monday 11th January at 7.45 pm.

Meeting Closed at 8.30 pm

