

LIZARD PENINSULA BOWMEN
COMMITTEE MEETING 18TH JANUARY 2010

MINUTES

Present: Carol, Jackie, Keith, Nigel, Sarah, Diane.

Apologies: Adrian, Tony, Jon, Layla. Layla sent an email to the Committee on the same evening, tendering her resignation.

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

1. MATTERS ARISING: None.

2. FEBRUARY BEGINNERS' COURSE: Three beginners have definitely booked so far – two of them juniors – and there are three more who are very likely to join. It was suggested that we could advertise, but it was then agreed that a small beginners' course would be no bad thing after the two strenuous courses that had been run in October 2009, and the Club membership is now up to 66. Simon Meridew and his son Joseph, who did the October course, would like to join the Club and had asked when would be the most suitable time for them to come along as near-beginners. It was agreed that they could join in the beginners' course if they wanted more coaching. Sarah said that she and Jon had not shot for some months and would also like to come along for coaching. Carol will work out a rota.

3. TREASURER'S REPORT AS AT 18TH JANUARY 2010:

Balance on Deposit:	3,083.92	
Balance in Current Account:	<u>1,060.12</u>	<u>4,144.04</u>

Main Income since last Committee Meeting:

Beginners	75.00	
Target Fees Indoors	306.75	
Target Fees Outdoors	18.25	
Members	726.00	
Refreshments	19.00	
Fun Shoot	35.17	
Fun Shoot Target Fees	25.75	
Interest on Deposit	<u>43.56</u>	<u>1,249.48</u>

Transfer to Deposit x 2	50.00
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Main Expenditure since last meeting:

DCAS Membership	460.00	
Prizes Fun Shoot	4.17	
Rent Gweek Hall x 2	355.00	
Equipment	8.95	
Postage	53.14	<u>881.26</u>

Carol said that at the coaching course in Exeter she had heard of grants that are available for clubs etc that benefit the community. It might be worth a try to get funding for hard standing at the field. She will look into it.

4. RECORDS OFFICER'S REPORT:

a. Achievement Badges: David Cousins 525

b. DCAS Frostbite, Seniors Division 2:
 November Won 2nd
 December Lost 3rd

DCAS Frostbite, Junior Division 1:
 November Lost 3rd
 December Lost 3rd

November: Highest scoring lady recurve: Sue Day 313
 Highest scoring junior boy recurve: Treve Stock 223
December: Highest scoring lady compound: Nicole 306

c. Indoor Winter League:
Recurve Division 2:
 November Lost 6th
 December Lost 6th

Longbow Division 2:
 November Lost 4th
 December Won 3rd

Junior Division 1:
 November Won 3rd
 December Won 3rd

d. Outdoor Handicap Improvement Medal 2009

Senior:	David Cousins	68 to 53 = 15
Junior:	Nicole Challacombe	35 to 28 = 7

Bob Jeary and Jake Hemsley-Harding have the medals at present.

5. EQUIPMENT: Tony had emailed Keith to ask if Vegas faces could be ordered. It was agreed to order a dozen of these, together with one roll of Portsmouth sticky centres and a dozen wrist-slings for the training bows. Carol asked if we should order more long arrows: it was agreed to wait and see if they were necessary. Carol mentioned that the compound target stand made by Jon is showing signs of wear where arrows are going through the boss. Sarah said Jon could remake the stand if necessary. Carol suggested using a mat at the back of the boss.

6. AMENITIES: The water cisterns in the pavilion have split owing to water left in the pipes during the cold weather. Nigel proposed that a notice be put up asking that if anyone turns on the water, they must make sure to drain down the pipes when the water is turned off again. The main mower is being serviced.

7. ANY OTHER BUSINESS: **Keith** said that Mike Wadley is leaving Cornwall, but would like to donate a trophy to the Club. The former Chairman of Gweek Players (now sadly deceased) has also donated a trophy. It was suggested, and agreed, that it should be the Ladies' Longbow Outdoor Trophy. The play has been cancelled, therefore we can use the Hall on the dates 13-20 March. **Keith** said that as the Club membership was now up to 66, we would need to co-opt a new Committee member. It was unanimously agreed to ask **Peter Jennings** if he would agree to join the Committee. Diane will write to him.

Keith thanked Diane for her *Cornwall Today* contacts. We had a few enquiries from the article.

Keith had been approached by Falmouth Marine to ask if we would run a Taster for them. He will find out when there will be a suitable afternoon indoors.

Sarah said that Jon would like to organise a taster for his firm as well.

Keith had been wondering why we pay fees to GWAS. He had recently seen the GWAS balance sheets and was horrified: GWAS run two competitions, Dunster and the County Championships, both of which are self-financing. Every year GWAS make £5000 profit out of total subscriptions of £12,000, and the cash in their bank stands at £86,500. Keith phoned Paul Calloway asking why they were saving this money. Paul Calloway said that GWAS were thinking of starting a College of Excellence. Keith said he thought this idea was appalling and would not benefit clubs in the far west of the region. Why, if GWAS had so much money, were we paying fees? Two of our archers had been to the coaching course in Exeter, which was not very good. Paul Calloway said he thought our Club could probably get a reimbursement if representations were made to GWAS by the Club Representatives from DCAS, who are John Pyner (DCAS Chairman) and Marion Hutter, recently retired as Secretary. Keith read to the Committee an email he proposed to send, complaining about paying fees when our Club got absolutely no benefit from GWAS. He will ask DCAS for reimbursement of the cost of the coaching course. He also wondered whether Somerset and Gloucestershire, other regions in GWAS, knew of the size of the bank balance.

Diane said she had been approached by Mrs Heather Brincat, asking if we could run a taster for 5 couples, all friends, who are coming to Cornwall in late May. Mrs Brincat had suggested Tuesday 25 May at 2.30. **Diane** also asked if she could bring her brother to a regular shooting session one day next week – this would be in the nature of a private taster, using Club equipment.

Nigel agreed to write an article about the Christmas dinner for the Newsletter.

Carol suggested having another get-together in the near future, as a number of people had not been able to attend the Christmas dinner. Sunday April 11 was suggested as a suitable date, with the End of Season Tournament in the afternoon. Keith suggested dinner in the Gweek pub that evening.

Regarding the Open Tournament, **Carol** said that Roy Smith has now retired from judging, but she has spoken to Steve, who is free to judge on that day and will let her know if there is another judge willing to help. Entry forms have been posted on the website and the tournament is in the DCAS calendar.

Next Meeting: Monday 1st March at 7 pm. Keith will arrange for the Committee Room to be available.

Meeting Closed: 8.45 pm.