

LIZARD PENINSULA BOWMEN

COMMITTEE MEETING 5TH OCTOBER 2009

MINUTES

Present: Carol, Jackie, Keith, Hugh, Tony, Diane

Apologies: Adrian, Nigel

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

1. MATTERS ARISING:

a. **Club T-Shirts.** Dave Hill has now paid for his, so all orders to date have been fulfilled. Julie and John Ellis will need to be reimbursed when we sell the next two Men's Large. It was agreed that we should wait and see what will be required by new members before ordering any more.

b. **End of Season Tournament** (please also see Records Officer's Report). Regarding the Barebow competition, it was suggested that it was unfair to have a recurve bow shooting alongside a Mongolian or flatbow, as the recurve was so much more accurate, and perhaps there could be separate classes next time. It was pointed out, however, that no discrimination was made between these bows at tournaments, and one could say that even between a Mongolian bow or a flatbow there was unfairness, as a flatbow has an arrow rest and the Mongolian does not. All barebows come into the same class.

c. **829 Squadron's Taster Session.** This had gone very well, with everyone, including the helpers, enjoying themselves, and we received a very nice email of thanks from Simon Stevenson.

2. ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING 30th OCTOBER.

Preparations for this are in hand. No nominations or matters for the Agenda have been received so far. Diane will write to Vanda to confirm the date, and will send out an Agenda.

3. FEES

The question was raised whether people who are unable to shoot the whole year round should be charged the whole membership fee. As most of this fee is paid to GNAS and DCAS for insurance, etc., it was felt that the whole fee must be charged. Keith clarified the position on this, and will enlarge on it at a later date.

4. FINANCIAL MATTERS: Treasurer's Report as at 5/10/09

Balance on Deposit Account:	£2,965.36	
Balance in Current Account:	<u>679.61</u>	<u>3,544.97</u>

Main Income since last Committee Meeting:

Mower Hire	60.00	
Target Fees Outdoors	396.90	
Membership Renewals	1,274.00	
Sale of T-shirt	20.60	
Taster Session	<u>60.00</u>	<u>1,811.50</u>

Transfer to Deposit	50.00	
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Transfer from Deposit	900.00	
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Main Expenditure since last meeting:

DCAS membership	2,017.00	
Equipment	262.03	
Field Expenses	158.46	
Newsletter	53.78	
Flowers for Maureen	<u>20.00</u>	<u>2,511.27</u>

O/S invoices – DCAS late/new membership	92.00	
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Mower repairs	25.65	
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Keith thanked Tony for standing in for him while he was away, and also thanked Jill Grace for agreeing to carry out the audit.

Carol and Diane asked if they could claim £125 each for their coaching course plus £40 each for overnight stay. Hugh proposed, and Tony seconded, that this should be agreed.

5. RECORDS OFFICER'S REPORT

1. Tournament Results:

Canadian 1200 at Redruth

Ladies Recurve, Bronze:	Sue Day
Ladies Compound, Trophy:	Nicole Challacombe
Gents Compound, 2 nd place:	Alex Greig
Junior Boys Compound, Trophy:	Reece Greig

Redruth Double FITA Star

Ladies Compound, Gold:	Nicole Challacombe
Metric 3 Boys Compound, Gold:	Reece Greig

DCAS County Championships

Bristol 2 Girls County Champion	Nicole Challacombe
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Nicole also had the highest overall score for any Bristol round for Girls' Compound.

2. End of Season Tournament:

Congratulations to all who took part. It was nice to see some new people winning the trophies.

However, the number of participants was disappointing, particularly the fact that no juniors took part. Therefore the Gibson Trophy has not been awarded this year.

6. EQUIPMENT

The H-frame made by Geoff Gardner has been treated, erected and covered with a tarpaulin. This is not easy to remove and put back. Tony has done some research on the Internet for better-fitting tarpaulins and found one for £171. He also contacted a firm at Long Rock who have quoted £95, and another firm at Hayle who will give him a price shortly. Ideally the H-frame needs a loose drop-over cover with eyelets at the bottom so that the cover can be pegged

down easily. It is liable to have a short life anyway. Hugh said that an archer who has shot at Redruth had told him that the Redruth frames are not covered. Keith will contact Geoff Gardner to see if a cover is necessary.

Concern was expressed about the indoor target stands which are very splintery, and it was suggested that these should be sanded down before the beginners' course.

The Committee thanked Jon Vinnell for his very kind donation of the indoor H-frame, and Carol thanked those who had moved equipment from the field in readiness for the indoor season.

7. AMENITIES

Hugh thanked Tony and Nigel for deputising for him while he was away.

There had been some trouble with the mowers, but this was now sorted out and the field was looking good. Rebecca's father has kindly donated a large garden storage box.

It had been thought that the foam from the old boss might be used to sound-proof the generator, but this was deemed not necessary.

Carol asked whether the First Aid box had been moved to the Hall from the field, but it was pointed out that there was no need because the Hall has one in the kitchen cupboard. Carol asked if the Club had an Accident Book. Keith believes he has one, and will check. He will also make sure the postcode of Three Firs, the bungalow opposite the field gate, is displayed on the field noticeboard in case of emergency.

8. BEGINNERS' COURSE

Carol has a list of all those willing to help. Diane will put up a notice in the hall regarding changes to shooting times.

Carol will bring sticky labels so that beginners' names can be clearly displayed. She also suggested a Progress Report Sheet, for helpers' eyes only, so that a helper coaching a different group can quickly see if there are any outstanding problems with the beginning archers. Carol will also put together a coaching guide for new helpers.

Some amendments to the Beginners' Pack are needed. Keith will do the amendments, including the statement that we adhere to GNAS policy on child protection.

It was agreed that as Halloween falls on Week 3 of the junior beginners' evening, we could make the session fun with balloons etc to shoot at after tea.

Adrian had emailed Diane to say he was concerned about the bracers, and that they needed to be checked before the courses begin. Diane went through

these a month or so ago and had removed those that were unusable, but thought the other bracers were all right. Keith suggested that helpers should bring their own bracers to use if necessary.

Adrian had also pointed out that the tape along the shooting line in the Hall is very worn and should be replaced. Keith has some tape formerly used for marking out the badminton court in the Hall, and will go over the line before the courses begin.

The training bows for juniors have been on order from Bowsports since the middle of August. Diane has contacted Bowsports who have promised that the bows will be delivered this week. They will now all be 14lb bows as the limbs for the 12lb bows seem to be impossible to obtain.

9. ANY OTHER BUSINESS

Jackie has the forms for the Portsmouth Winter Postal League and the Frostbite. It was agreed that she should enter junior and senior teams of various bow types, and two senior teams for the Frostbite. It was hoped that Sue would again agree to organise this.

Keith had had a letter from Paul Williams, who joined the Club last year but has not renewed, explaining that he has changed his job and also moved house, but hopes to rejoin next year and meanwhile would like to be kept on the mailing list. Diane will send him newsletters and keep his name on the list.

Diane apologised for not having brought the GNAS letter about the new Child Protection policy to the Committee's notice, as it appears to affect our insurance. There are a number of letters about this in the current issue of *Archery GB*, not all of them favourable, and Diane felt someone more qualified than herself should look into it and decide what to do. Jackie agreed to do this.

Diane also told the Committee that the editor of *Cornwall Today* magazine had been in touch about the article on learning archery and would like some photographs to go with the article, as soon as possible while the weather is so good. This would entail arranging a brief Have A Go session at the field for the photographer and the journalist who wrote the article. This was agreed by the Committee.

Carol suggested that we hold a Halloween Fun Shoot for the Club on Sunday November 1, which she will organise.

The Christmas dinner has been booked at the New Inn, Wendron, which did us so well last year. A copy of this year's menu was passed round and everyone agreed that it sounded very good. The date for the Christmas dinner is Sunday December 20th. Carol will write to all Club members, and will invite Vanda. Keith and Jackie kindly agreed to provide a quiz.

Date of Next Meeting: Monday, November 16th, venue to be confirmed, as the Hall is being used for rehearsals. However Keith will ask at the next meeting of the Hall Committee whether we can use the Committee Room on the 16th.

Meeting Closed: 9.50 pm.