

Mole Valley Bowmen

Minutes of the Committee Meeting – 8.30pm on 25th May 2017 at St. Martin's School

Present: Ian Stewart (Chair), John Wright, Glenda Watson (Secretary), Paul Grinham (Treasurer), Bob Barley, Louise Colville, Jenny Gordon (minutes), Paul Day, Mark Peters, Mark Leddin

1. Apologies: James Suckling

2. Matters Arising from minutes of 23rd February 2017 Meeting

Progress of Action Points from Previous Meetings:

Topic	Action	Who?	Status
Colour Progress Scheme	Continue to develop improved scheme and look at badge designs. Get prices for badges, email committee. Draft new Colour Progress Scheme	Louise/ James Louise/ James	Ongoing
Handbook for Members	Additional material/work to do	James	Ongoing
Donated projectile net	Offer to club members; or other local clubs.	Paul G	Ongoing
FB Page	Who will look after it?	Glenda	Ongoing
Spring Beginners' Course	Two interested will have to miss 2 weeks so suggest signing up for Autumn Course. Provide coffee & cake after sessions	Glenda Jenny	Completed Completed
Defibrillator	Still not in cabinet. Contact Sam (at School) and agree she can go ahead and set up the Defib as William has the key to the box.	Glenda	To Do
Sheila Brown Shoot	Put entry form on website. Stock check bosses, equipment 26/5/17 Check the stands, add more tyres. No date set. Make/source larger flags for top of targets. Buy new target faces.	James ? ? Mark P Paul D	Completed Completed To Do Completed To Do
Archery BG Field Registration	Look in Secretary's files for previous measurements & field layout done by Neill Dimmock Confirm with Mark L, date of Neill's documents See also below	Glenda Ian	Completed Completed?
Club Bows	Three bows not returned from Sam Conisbee, Tim & Milly Walford. Need chasing.	Paul D	Ongoing but also see below
Club Bow Stands (ground quivers)	Need more as a few are getting broken. Look for info.	John	Completed – see below
Medals	Check with Mark L how many needed for Wand	Ian	Completed
Birthday shoot (27/2/17)	Buy Easter Eggs. Check if Cameron has the cup [It was Albert!] Send email reminder to members	Paul G Ian Glenda	Completed Completed Completed
Events 'Call to Arms'	Send email, plus list of jobs, to call for help for Beginners Course, Cowpie, Clout/Wand, School Fair, Sheila Brown. Put up on Whiteboard	Glenda Jenny	Completed Completed
Summer Shooting	Remind Mark L [John completed it]	Ian	Completed

Programme			
Mini Milk Pots	Investigate costs/sources so tea/coffee on cold days is possible on the field.	Jenny	Completed – see below
Next Meeting	Use doodle poll to find date in late April/early May	Ian	Completed

- Archery GB Field Registration - John has looked on the Archery GB website and you can register and fill it in online.
Action: John to complete the range registration, and then download a copy. Needs to be done by 1st September.
- Club Bows – Glenda had emailed those who had not yet returned bows.
- Club Bow Stands – John has found they range in price from £7 to £12.
Action: John to check state of current ones and buy 4 more.
- Mini Milk Pots for Winter Refreshments – easily available, but use by dates seem quite short so if bought in quantity, may not get used.

3. Correspondence

- on Glenda the case, but not much to report.
- Some Wand feedback.
- The Club got a letter addressed to the school from Egertec
Action: Glenda to email them

No correspondence from other committee members.

4. Treasurer's Report

Cash in hand	£ 362.28
Current Acct.	£ 6581.44
Deposit Acct.	£ 23312.84
Accruals	£ 377.00 (Wand entries led £5 key deposit)
Total	£ 30633.56

- Healthy state of affairs.
- Cowpie made £807, compared to £725 in 2016; £300 the first year at new venue.
- Indoor shooting - £250 shortfall, Paul D needs to give Paul G the last week. Based on number of people shooting it would be £6.50 per head to break even. We could have cut the last two weeks.
- Start of Indoor Shooting - Mon 11th Sept
Action: Glenda to let school know, and we could let other clubs know we have space.

5. A.O.B

5.1 Spring Beginners Course

- Two have joined, may be one more via email enquiry
- Went well

5.2 Cow Pie Recap

- Good earner for the club but a long way away.
- About on the limit for the number of helpers available - at least 13, that's about the minimum to cope with all the jobs and let people have a breather.
- Grass was better cut and safety better with metal fencing.

5.3 Clout/Wand Recap

- About 30 for Clout, 42 for Wand, bit down on 2016.
- 8am start was probably too early; 8.30am or 9am would have been manageable still.
- Clout training session doesn't need an hour, start at 10.15am, for 45mins at most.
- Scoring rattled along ok, finishing 12.45.
- Some archers shot in the Clout practice session, who had NOT signed up for the training so they got extra sighters practice. Mark to clamp down on this.

- Bring start of Wand forward to 1.30pm so less gap between the two.
- White Hill Archers posted photos on their website to say how much they enjoyed it.
- Mark also posted on a special FB page for clout shoots; we got a few new clubs entering.
- Catering went ok.
- About £350 profit in total after all expenses, field hire etc.

5.4 Ted Shoot

- We will need Charcoal - check if any in container
- Windsor Rounds, various distances, 9 dozen arrows.
Actions: Glenda to email members to ask for who wants to come, including family etc and invite what they can bring in way of salads and desserts.
Paul G to bring disposable BBQ
Mark P to source meat and bread
Jenny G to put on whiteboard, and bring Milk
Glenda to remind Alan to bring the cup.

5.5 Sheila Brown Shoot

- Currently 40 entries, low for time of year.
- Mostly from individuals, not many entries from clubs so far.
- Ian has sent out a reminder email.
- Judges (4) in place, field booked.
Action: Glenda to send out a call to arms email out again.
Ian to put something together to go out.
- Load up van and offload to Therfield, as well as Mark out on the Saturday morning.
- Size of target numbers - Ian to think about.
- What about problem of compound archers being excluded due to straw bosses?

5.6 School Fair – Sat 1 July

- 1am to 4pm, fair is 12noon to 3pm
- Number of volunteers to help so far: Paul D, Bob, Ian, Jenny, James or Louise, Paul G, Mark L
Action: Glenda to send separate email to members

5.7 Improvers Session

- Action:** Glenda to send out email for this coming Sunday 11.30am to 12noon.

5.8 DBS Checks

- Ian to look at whose have run out and start the process for another couple of people.

5.9 Gazebo Spring loaded bolts

- Another one has broken.
Action: Paul D to source some more!

5.10 Longer/More Tape Measures

- Might help with marking out Wand/Clout and SB

5.11 Guardians for Under 16s

- We as a club don't supply;
- We need to make this clear to parents

6. Date of next meeting

- Action:** Ian to use Doodle Poll to finalise date for late July/early August.