

Mole Valley Bowmen

Minutes of the Committee Meeting – 8pm on 29th May 2014 at St. Martin's School

Present: Ian Stewart (Chair), Bob Barley, Paul Grinham (Treasurer), Mark Leddin, Paul Day, John Wright (Secretary), Jenny Gordon (Minutes)

1. Apologies

Mark Peters

2. Matters Arising from 8th April 2014 Meeting

Progress of Action Points from Previous Meetings:

Topic	Action	Who?	Status
Members Handbook	Is being progressed	Paul G.	Parked
Publicity/Website	Update James, load photos, mail membership re removal of photos if req'd. Invite members to contribute news items, when shooting programme is sent out. John to do an item to set an example!	Paul G John.	Ongoing In progress
Colour Progression Scheme	Louise has asked for more tags at longer distances.	Paul G?	
Equipment Audit	Old bits of kit to be offered on eBay.	Bob	Ongoing
Medal Centres	500 to be purchased	Paul G	Completed
Child Protection	John's CRB runs out in November; check Archery GB website for DBS form; attend CSAA meeting 7 July	Jenny	Ongoing
Lorrel's Young Farmers	Find out from Caretaker if field is available other weekday evenings	Ian	To Do
Club Equipment – target numbers	Order ply for fronts, stakes ok	Ian	Completed
Container Maintenance Day	Sat 26 th July - Put on Whiteboard	Jenny	To Do
Call to arms	To members for help at club events	John/Ian	Completed
Equipment	Check Wands/Stand Sun 13 th April		Completed
120cm Faces/ arrow rests	Buy more	Paul D	Completed
Wand Publicity	Send chaser email Take forms to Quicks	Mark L Paul D	Completed Completed
Sheila Brown	Take forms to Quicks Contact Therfield re storage on Sat. Contact Mark Preston re collecting bosses; organise collection	Paul D John John/Paul D	To Do Completed Completed/ To do
Club's 40 th Birthday	Investigate special medal centres and talk to Mark P re Sheila Brown 30 badges. Mark L to look at archery related items. Special Cake for Club Champs	Paul G Mark L Jenny	Ongoing Ongoing Ongoing

eBay Sales of Old Kit – Bob has sold a further £320 of old kit – well done Bob!

3. Correspondence

Received by John:

Post

17/4/14 SCAS Annual Report 2013 & Handbook & Directory for 2014-15
24/4/14 Membership forms and cheque from Graham and Julian Race.
19/5/14 Receipt from Therfield School for field hire payment.

E-Mails

Archery GB

17/4/14 Invite to take part in a Field Archery Strategy Consultation. Forwarded to Simon Willard.
8/5/14 Latest issue of AGB ezine received. Forwarded on to members.
21/5/14 Copy of "Archery GB Summary of Liability Cover 2014" cover note. Copies forwarded to St Martins and Therfield Schools.

SCAS

21/4/14 Notification of an EGM after the Longbow day at the SCAM on 14th May. Due to failure to reach a quorum at AGM on 5th April.

CSAA

9/4/14 Notification that our 10 off targets is now at Quicks ready for collection
24/4/14 Notification of 3 way county match on 24th Aug and a request for interested archers to get their 12 doz round scores in so that they can be included in the selection process.
29/4/14 Announcement of the death of Stan Chandler of Greenwood Osterley Archery club in Middlesex.
1/5/14 Note from Ham & Kew Sports Association offering possible shooting ground on their 5 acre facility at Ham.

Beginners Course

23/4/14 Inquiry from Niki Leonard for 8 year old son. Advised min. age.
24/4/14 Inquiry from Jo Barnes for Autumn course. Name added to list.
14/5/14 Inquiry from Roseanna Baston & sister for Autumn course. Names added to list.
19/5/14 Inquiry from Yvette & Albert Gariazzo for Autumn course. Names added to list.
26/5/14 Inquiry from Greg Francis for Autumn course. Name added to list.
28/5/14 Inquiry from Charlie Dobbing for Autumn course. Name added to list.

Other

15/4/14 Invite from Instructability to attend a free Level 2 Gym Instructor course for Disabled People at Surrey Docks Watersports Centre
28/4/14 Inquiry from Arianna Bucci if we are doing an Introduction to Archery session on 4th May. They have shot before so advised no, but invited them along for assessment.
28/4/14 Note from Glenda letting us know that the School Fair is on Saturday 5th July
29/4/14 Invoices from Therfield School for Wand and Sheila Brown field hire. Forwarded on to Paul and Mark.
5/5/14 Note from Steph Hamilton advising that the school fair is on Saturday 5th July from 12 till 3, and asking if we will be there. Advised yes.
8/5/14 Request from Sophie Jackson the Sports and communities Officer of Mole Valley Council to run an Archery session for disabled athletes. Declined request.
9/5/14 Map of Cowpie site showing location of our pitch. Forwarded to helpers.
12/5/14 InstructAbility – Offering a free gym instructor course for unemployed,

- disabled people
- 22/5/14 Inquiry from Nigel Ames, who used to shoot about 20 years ago, about getting back into archery. Invited to come and see us for a chat plus sent copies of Club Intro sheet and membership application form
- 28/5/14 Cowpie feedback from Stella Fuller
- 29/5/14 Chiltern Archery are running an Archery Instructors course on 13th & 14th Sept
Course costs £180 +vat.

Tournaments

Lintman Archers Junior Open Shoot 17th May

Rayleigh Town Archery Club - Runwell Open Championship 31st August

Fayre Times Festival Longbow Archery Competition at Waltham Abbey Essex on 20th & 21st Sept. 1st prize £1500, 2nd Prize £600 and 3rd prize £250.

Guildford Archery Club – Take-A-Break mid-week shoot Wednesday 11th June. The Little Acorn shoot for Juniors on Saturday 21st June. Longbow Open on Sunday 27th July and the Acorn Trophy on Monday 25th August.

Autumn Beginners Course:

2 carried over from Spring course; 16 on interested list.

4. Financial Report

Cash:	£ 401.76
Current Acct:	£ 2680.35
Deposit Acct:	£23221.97
Total:	£26304.08

£400 just spent on medals and centres

Wand made £5 loss plus fuel

Cowpie made £338 less fuel, about £100 down on 2013

5. A.O.B.

a) Recap on Cow Pie Rally

- Feedback from Stella Fuller, Attractions Secretary - generally pleased with how event went. Grass was too long; location within venue was ok, near a thoroughfare. Do we need to use the netting?
- Next Year's Date: May 10th 2015

b) Recap on Wand Shoot

- 24 shooting, £5 loss; those who come enjoy it, predominantly longbow.
 - Mark L suggested we hold it at St. Martin's and limit it to 35 or 40 archers. However not enough toilets at St. Martin's and no disabled access or toilets.
 - More publicity required. Try rewording to encourage more types of bows to take part. So keep at Therfield.
 - Mark L is happy to organise it again for 2015
- Action:** Mark L to look at places to advertise better

c) Ted Shoot Preparations - 9th June

- Traditionally a 9 dozen round
- Action:** John to email club members, to say whether or not they are coming, 11.30 set up, 12.30 start, BBQ 4.30 or 5pm.
- Action:** Ian to be in charge of Meat, pre-cooking etc. and get baps.
- Action:** Paul G to buy the Charcoal and lighters
- Action:** Paul G to check with Louise on Score sheets

d) Sheila Brown Shoot Preparations

- Up to 66 entries plus some unopened envelopes.
- 14 or 15 targets taken up now; all 5 distances entered.
- Judges sorted
Action: Paul G to ask if judges are bringing their own lunch.
- Stands - 17 stands have rubber legs; 3 more to do
- Bosses - 10 new to collect; 6 in container, 6 roped off.
- Faces all ok
Action: Paul G to send out email call to arms - Sat 9.30am at Therfield for marking out, and St. Martins for loading up the van. Sun 7.30am

e) Birthday Celebration

- Club Champs 7th September
Action: Mark L to continue looking for commemorative items - look at Arrowhead.

f) Autumn Beginners Course Dates

- Agreed: 14, 21, 28 Sept, 5 Oct 2014
Action: John to update form and send out to those already interested on the list, before it goes on the website.

g) St.Martin's School Fair

- Sat 5th July 12noon to 3pm
- Field open from 8.30am
Action: John to send out an email to ask for helpers.

h) Indoor Shooting

- Start date of 8th September
Action: John to email Mary at Ewell Castle School.

i) Container Maintenance Day

- Concentrate on painting the outside. Could pressure wash it if we can get water access, could talk to William the caretaker.
Action: Paul G(or was it Paul D?) will google paint/primer if req'd; others to suss out if we have club members who can get paint.
Action: John to send email out after Sheila Brown

6. Date of Next Meeting

Tues 8th July 8pm St. Martins