

Mole Valley Bowmen

Minutes of the Committee Meeting – 8.00pm on 8th March 2016 at St. Martin's School

Present: Ian Stewart (Chair), Paul Grinham (Treasurer), Bob Barley, Paul Day, James Suckling, Jenny Gordon (minutes)

1. Apologies: John Wright (Secretary), Mark Leddin, Mark Peters

2. Matters Arising from 14th January 2016 Meeting

Progress of Action Points from Previous Meetings:

Topic	Action	Who?	Status
Footballers' Defibrillator	John to buy Cabinet for positioning in car park as agreed with school	John	Ongoing
Sheila Brown – pegging stands	Drill target stand legs to take pegs	Paul D	To Do
Field Crew Shelter	Buy a pop-up tent, when prices are good!	Ian	Ongoing
Indoor Shooting Venue Change	Draft letter/email to schools with info on what we need, to circulate to committee. Phone schools	John John	Ongoing – see AOB Ongoing
Child Protection	Paul D's online process done for DBS renewal; Ian to complete and sign forms.	Ian	Ongoing
Club Equipment	Urn – Investigate replacements and pump flasks; obtain before Clout/Wand Shoot. Ask Reigate archers if they want shot out bosses.	Jenny John	Ongoing Completed
Club Fleeces	Email to members sent inviting orders.	Mark P	Ongoing
Spring Beginners Course	Check sight blocks on bow. Use Doodle poll to check availability of helpers.	John Ian	Completed Completed
School Fete Date	Check with school	John	Completed – Sat 2 July 12-3pm
Date of next meeting	Let school know and remind Caretaker to open cabin.	John	Completed

3. Correspondence

See attached sheet of complete Correspondence received by John. Highlights/Comments:

- Dog Competition on Sun 3 April at stables; school has agreed judges may use school car park, and MVB can use side gate and park on playground.

Action: John to advise our members and beginners as above.

No correspondence from other committee members.

4. Treasurer's Report

Cash = £ 174.67

Current Account = £ 4285.40

Deposit Account = £23275.52

Total = £27735.59

Indoor Shooting - we may now be just below breaking even but need to check at end of season.

Nothing else of note

£170 spent on clout equipment.

5. A.O.B

5.1 Spring Beginners Course (Sundays 13 & 20 March, 3, 10 & 17 April 2016)

- 10.30am start for Paul and John to allocate bows.
 - 11.30am for everyone else
- Action: Ian to chivy for more helpers; Jenny to bring milk for tea/coffee.

5.2 Indoor Shooting Venue

So far venues contacted are no good - see John's notes below

- Feedback from contact with local schools.
- Ashcombe School – Sports hall fully booked for every evening of the week.
- Priory C of E School, Dorking – They have a sports hall but do not weekday let due to nobody being available for evening lock up.
- Boxhill School – Only have a small sports hall which is used by boarding students in the evenings. They are planning to build a bigger sports hall in a few years, but the same restrictions will apply. Worth a punt when hall built.
- St Andrews School, Leatherhead – Both new and old sports halls fully booked.
- Downsend School, Leatherhead – Sports hall fully booked.
- St John School, Leatherhead – Sports hall fully booked.
- Howard of Effingham – Sports hall fully booked.
- St Teresa's School, Effingham – Needed to speak to the Bursar but he was unavailable every time I called.
- Starhurst School, Chart Lane South, Dorking – Have a sports hall but do not let it, as they are a boarding school.

5.3 Club Equipment

- Check target stands at sometime and target pins.
 - Otherwise all ok.
- Action: Paul D to buy a roll of large target faces.

5.4 Club Business Cards

Action: James to make sure we have some to hand out at the Cowpie.

5.5 Bank Account with Viewing access

- John has had more members wanting to use BACS for payments. Paul G reports we would still need a business type account. Makes it less convenient to track payments. We are not saying people can't pay by BACS.

5.6. Container Tidy

- Back needs tidying again. Leave until after Easter, decide on a Sunday when weather will be ok, play it by ear.

5.7 Money Owed

- Paul D is owed money for wood for shelves for bows in container, and for new boss from Natalie.

5.8 Website renewal is coming up.

5.9. Summer Shooting Programme

- Mark L had raised questions about various fixtures in the summer shooting programme; Louise Colville had supplied comments by email and the meeting discussed the points raised:
- Are we participating in Summer Postals again this year? Mark has put them in for a mix of Mondays and Thursdays. Louise has the entry form and assumed we would enter a longbow and recurve team if everyone agrees. The meeting agreed Yes to summer postals.

- Ted Shoot. Normally held first Sunday in June (5th in 2016) but clashes with the UK Masters; second Sunday (12th in 2016) is now the County Champs; third Sunday (19th in 2016) is one week before the Sheila Brown – is this a problem? Louise felt avoiding a clash with the County Champs would be a good idea if nothing else. Meeting agreed to keep the date as the first Sunday ie 5th June 2016.
- Club Champs – usually first Sunday in September ie 4th for 2016, with indoor shooting starting on Monday 5th September; but does this clash with the Inter-County shoot? Louise commented the Inter-County used to be the second Sunday in September, but in 2015 was in August; she can find no ref to 2016 dates yet on online sources. The meeting agreed to keep Club Champs as Sunday 4th September 2016.

6. Date of next meeting

Action: Ian to send out a Doodle Poll for sometime in mid to late April.

Correspondence for 8/3/16 Committee meeting

Post

15/1/16 Beginners Course form and payment for Laura Christie & Matthew Bazylewskyj
27/1/16 New member form and payment from Murray Clark
3/2/16 New member form and payment from Barbara Roger
28/2/16 Beginners Course form and payment for Sam Conisbee
29/2/16 SCAS Annual Report 2015 & Handbook & Directory for 2016 – 17
1/3/16 Received from AGB a copy of the latest Employers' Liability Insurance Cover note.
2/3/16 Beginners Course form and payment for Annie Maughan

E-Mails

Archery GB

20/1/16 Clarification on Competition Rules from Helen Smedley on the possibility of including BLBS archers in the Wand. The answer is No. Response copied to Mark L.
24/2/16 Advertising the Archery Big Weekend for clubs on 3 to 5 June.

SCAS

31/1/16 Minutes of meeting held on 17 Jan. Copied to committee

CSAA

24/1/16 Notification that application for entry to the CSAA Junior Champs on 4th June is now open.
25/1/16 Offer of new targets under the Target Purchase Scheme which will not run after this year. Forwarded to committee for comments.
25/1/16 Guide Lines and entry form for the Surrey senior Champs on 11th & 12th June
27/1/16 Entry Form for CSAA Clout Champs on 20th August
6/2/16 Notification and reports for AGM on 28 Feb. Copied to committee
6/2/16 Further reports for AGM. Copied to committee
9/2/16 Acknowledgement from Mark Preston concerning the 6 off targets ordered under the TPS. He will advise when delivered to Quick's.
13/2/16 Confirmation of receipt of new members affiliation cheque. Copied to Paul G.
16/2/16 Offer of early entry for Surrey archers into stages 3 & 4 of the national series. Responses needed by 25th Feb. Forwarded on to James and Louise.
17/2/16 AGM Agenda update and more. Copied to committee.
24/2/16 Notice of archery equipment stolen from Clickers Archery. Copied to members.
2/3/16 Note from Mark Preston on the targets ordered via the TPS. Copied to committee.

Beginners Course

15/1/16 Inquiry about Spring Course but interested in using compound bows. Have advised that course is full and our situation with compound bows, Recommended looking at other clubs.
16/1/16 Completed form (via email) from Stephanie Ireland for Spring Course. Advised course now full and will give first offer on Autumn Course.
1 /2/16 Inquiry about Autumn Course from Lisa Butterworth. Name added to list.
13/2/16 Inquiry about Autumn Course from Lucy Conisbee for her son. His name added to list.
16/2/16 Informed by Clare Pereira that her daughter cannot make it for the Spring Course. This is the 2nd time that she has not been able to come due to other commitments, so recommend that we refund payment.
17/2/16 Confirmation that vacancy on Spring course will be taken by Sam Conisbee. Awaiting completed application form and payment.
25/2/16 Inquiry from Alasdair Wolski on behalf of his sons (aged 10 & 8) who are keen to give archery a try. Told him that our course is fully booked and that his youngest would be too young for us. Advised that he check with other clubs to see if they can accommodate them.

Other

16/1/16 Reply from Steph Hamilton with the date of the school summer fair (2nd July). Also to

let me know that she has stepped down from the PTA, but has given me the names of other contacts.

- 22/1/16 Confirmation from Cara Chillingworth that the school summer fair on 2nd July starts runs from 12 to 3.
- 26/1/16 Confirmation from Sam Sumner that next committee meeting is logged in the school diary.
- 26/1/16 Inquiry from Barbara Roger about joining the club. She has previous archery experience. Invite to come along for a chat on a Sunday afternoon.
- 1 /2/16 Note from Sam Sumner advising that there will be a large dog competition held at the stables on Sunday 3rd April from 10 till 4. They want to use the school car park for the judges and officials. Sam has asked if we would mind using the side gate and parking in the playground. Said OK. Will let members and beginners know nearer the time.
- 5/2/16 Telephone inquiry from Tony Whitehead the chairman of Bookham Rifle Club about using their new indoor and outdoor shooting ranges for archery. Ian and I visited the venue on Sunday 7 Feb to have a look. Unfortunately it is not suitable due to limited sizes.
- 7/2/16 Inquiry from Rohan Rees-Butt about joining the club. He came along on Sunday and had a quick shoot. Membership forms etc. forwarded on. He is ex Nottingham Trent Uni archer now living in Dorking.
- 7/2/16 Inquiry from Elizabeth Owen who has given up archery and has a LH bow for sale. Advised that at present we do not have any LH archers looking for new equipment.
- 7/2/16 Note from Tony Whitehead acknowledging our thanks for his time during our visit, and his interest in the Gatling Gun email.
- 21/2/16 Invite from Michelle Howes to take part in the Community MAD (part of Bookham & Horsley Rotary Club) Fitness and Wellness fair on Saturday 23rd April 2016 at Bookham Old Barn Hall. To showcase our Archery club and attract new members. £5 for a table or outside gazebo (bring your own gazebo).
- 23/2/16 Inquiry from Marius Nowak about joining us. Sent brief overview of club, plus membership application form, and an invite to come and meet with us on a Sunday afternoon so that we can assess his archery skills.
- 24/2/16 Inquiry from Lorraine Maughan on behalf of her daughter who has done archery at Centre Parcs and is keen to get into it. Advised that our Beginners Course is full but have invited her along for a chat and to assess what she can do.
- 28/2/16 Note from Roseanne about her fathers accident and that they will not be shooting for a while. Send club blessing.

Tournaments

Brighton Bowmen WA18 – 27/28 February

Fraternity of St George Longbow Shoot - 12th & 13th March at Yattenton

West Windsor Archers May Day Shoot – Mon 2nd May – Westerns

CSAA Spring Longbow Shoot – Sat 7th May – 2 way Western

Lintman Junior Open Shoot 26th May

CSAA Junior Champs 4th June

Spelthorne Archers 31st George Potts Memorial Open Sun 5th June - York, Hereford etc.

CSAA Senior Champs 11th & 12th June

CSAA Clout Champs 10th August