

Cumbria County Archery Association



Cumbria County Archery Association Committee Meeting

Minutes

Held on 9th February 2014 at Penrith Leisure Centre.

Those Present

Name	Officer	Club
Simon Degler	Chairman	Sellafield
June Houghton	Vice Chairman	Keswick
Stuart Burnett	Secretary	Sellafield
Chrissey Burnett	Treasurer	Sellafield
Chris Battersby	Tournament Organiser	Eagle Bowmen
Jim Skivington	Child Protection	Sellafield
Andy Carr	NCAS Rep	Eagle Bowmen
Gary Pimblett	Coaching Organiser	Beacon Archers
Jeff Higham	Squad Manager	Maryport
Tony Tideswell	Honorary President	Kendal Bowmen

Club Representatives:

None!

1. Apologies

Craig Benson, Records Officer, Kendal Bowmen
Beks Parry, Eagle Bowmen

2. Work Parties

2.1. Indoors

Gary confirmed that he could use the van every time there was a competition.

There was a good turnout to help with moving equipment yesterday. Only 5 people helped to move the equipment after the competition. That was just about enough.

Chris could do with around 5 people at 8am on the day, to help put up faces.

It was agreed that we would send an email around the Clubs, about two weeks before a competition, to ask for helpers.

There was an offer of a Laser Level, to help setting the shooting lines etc, but it was felt that a laser wasn't necessary. The same for a tape rolling machine.

2.2. Outdoors

For loading and unloading for Target shoots, again around 5 people would be ideal.

Marking out only takes two people, so Chris is okay to do that.

It was agreed that we would send an email around the Clubs, about two weeks before a competition, to ask for helpers.

Clout is easy. Flight is even easier.

Tony is okay on his own for setting-up a Field course. He can do it whenever the weather is okay for him to go to the course at a moment's notice. It would be more difficult to make arrangements for someone else to help him.

3. Intercounty Clout Competition, September 2018

There are two competitions over the weekend now. One is Metric and the other is Imperial. This year it will be at Drifffield, but it should be back at Harrogate next year.

There is accommodation nearby. There is a Pub in the village, and there is a Travelodge a few miles away.

If we have a full team (4,3,3,3) there would be 13 archers attending each day. It would be £30 per archer, per day, for the expenses.

It was agreed that we would send as many archers as possible to form the teams on both days.

Post Meeting Note: To recruit more archers to Clout, we should have Clout training at at-least one of the Squad Days.

4. Regional Coaching Officer

There is a vacancy on the NCAS Committee for a Regional Coaching Officer. If someone from Cumbria took-up the position, this would give Cumbria a bigger share of the vote at NCAS meetings, which could help Cumbria as a whole.

Gary Pimblett has expressed an interest in possible taking on the role. He has some personal issues to resolve before deciding. The NCAS AGM is on 17th March, in Wetherby.

5. Tournament Organiser

Chris said that there are too many tournaments in Cumbria this year for someone else to take over, so he is happy to carry on as Tournament Organiser.

All the venues, for shoots up to 2020, have been booked.

6. Judges

To run a record status shoot, we need:

- 1 Chairman of Judges

- 1 Director of Shooting

- 1 other Judge, per 10 bosses (we usually have around 16 bosses at our Competitions)

We only have Tony, Chris and Craig in the County (Jim is a Candidate Judge, but that doesn't count for competitions). So, to run a competition we currently have to rely on judges from outside the County.

We have asked Club Secretaries to put forward names of anyone who would be interested in becoming a judge. We have only had one person interested so far.

Beks is putting a note on the web site about what's involved in becoming a judge. This includes attending a day at AGB in Lilleshall. Expenses could be covered by NCAS and CCAA.

7. Constitution Update

The amendment to the Constitution made at the AGM were presented. The amendment was accepted.

8. Meeting Dates

A discussion was held about which dates to hold Committee meetings. It was agreed that we could hold meetings after squad days, and after the flight competition, because they both finish relatively early. It was agreed that it's not practical to hold a committee meeting after the Head-to-head competition, because that goes-on quite late, and it is a complicated shoot to run.

It was suggested that meetings could be held at Keswick, which is geographically better for the majority. June said that the Rugby Club have a room which she could arrange to use, or there is a place within the indoor venue they use if the Rugby Club isn't available.

9. AOB

9.1. Coaching

Jeff is organizing for a series of coaching days run by Alan Wills for Recurve archers. He is also organizing for a series of coaching days run by Steve and Sharon Richards for compound archers. There may be some costs for the days to be covered by the archers who attend.

It was discussed that the sessions were to be mainly for the archers, any CCAA coaches there would be as observers (not distracting the experts from the archers) but could pair-up with archers to act as a buddy-system when they both go back to their clubs.

9.2. Banner

The CCAA Flag banner option which got the most votes was option 1. Chris will order that banner.

9.3. Today's Tournament

Today's tournament was the best attended that Chris can remember, despite there being no archers from Scotland, Lancaster Uni and some other regulars. We had 16 bosses, which is the maximum for this venue.

9.4. Frostbite

This year's Frostbite competition at Sellafield clashes with Kendal's Longbow competition. Unfortunately, the Frostbite had to be moved, due to Chris's availability.

9.5. Coaching Conference

NCAS is arranging a Coaches Conference in Cheshire, in April. This is open to all levels of Coaches in the Region. Details will be sent out. Expenses could be available from NACS and CCAA.

Gary will try to contact all the CCAA Coaches.

Stuart will forward the information to Club Secretaries for onward distribution.

9.6. GDPR

Archery GB have sent out an email entitled "General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR) and what your club will need to do to comply with the Law" recently. The new law will come into force on 25th May 2018. The email contains a guide to ensure that the club is compliant.

Stuart will forward the information to Club Secretaries for onward distribution.

9.7. AGM Minutes

Chris asked for the finished version of the minutes from the AGM to be sent to him and Beks, for posting on the CCAA web-site.

Meeting Closed

New Actions February 2018

Action No.	Description	Who	Progress
44	It was agreed that we would send an email around the Clubs, about two weeks before a competition, to ask for helpers.	Stu	New
45	Beks is putting a note on the web site about what's involved in becoming a judge.	Beks	New
46	June to confirm availability of a venue for a committee meeting when the meeting dates have been agreed.	June	New
47	Jeff to confirm prices and information on recurve and compound coaching days.	Jeff	New
48	Gary to contact AGB to obtain a full list of Coaches in Cumbria.	Gary	New
49	Gary to forward information about Coaching conference to Cumbrian Coaches	Gary	New
50	Stu to forward information about Coaching conference to Club Secretaries	Jeff	New
51	Stu to forward the GDPR email to Club Secretaries.	Stu	New
52	Stu to send the AGM Minutes to Chris and Beks, for posting on the web-site.	Stu	New

End of Minutes