

**MINUTES OF ECAA COUNCIL MEETING HELD AT  
COURAGE HALL, BRENTWOOD, ON TUESDAY 1<sup>st</sup> May 2007**

**Present:** T.Major (President), R.Frost (Chairman), J.Neal (Vice Chairman), G.Sibley (Secretary and Life Vice President), Mrs.M.Hutchins (Vice President and Minutes Secretary), M.Skinner (Treasurer), Mrs.A.Stevens (General Member), representatives from Black Stag, Ardleigh, Abbey, Oakfield, Burntwood, Rayleigh, Pilgrim, SEAC, Mayflower, Albemarle, Chelmsford Tudor Rose, Direct. Total attending = 21.

**64/07 Apologies for Absence** – C.Wooff (Life Vice President), Mrs.I.Major (Vice President), T.Ikel (SRO), Mrs.J.Ikel (Oakfield), R.Markham (Web Master), A.Richardson (Abbey), J.Wilson (Rayleigh) G.Rayner (Priory), E.Davies (Pilgrim), Mrs.J.Clark (Burntwood), A.Barnet (Abbey).

**65/07 Matters for Any Other Business** – None.

**66/07 Minutes of last Meeting** having been circulated were taken as read. With the amendment of 54/07(e) "...Chairman of GNAS", (g) "...SCAS President". 60/07(r) to read: "Entries coming in for Compound Outdoor League", (s) to read: "Results by email have been sent out whilst those by postage distributed shortly. Compound league and Divisions 3 and 4 are completed for the season, Divisions 1 and 2 and Longbow league have two matches for March. Some very close matches". With amendments, were seconded D.Stanford (Direct), accepted by the Meeting and signed by the Chairman.

**67/07 Matters arising** – Marlene and Roy Hutchins thanked everyone for the gift of a basket of flowers presented to them for their Golden Wedding.

**68/07 Correspondence** – (a) Rise in Affiliation fees following GNAS AGM. (b) Abbey short of entries for their tournament on 3<sup>rd</sup> June. (c) Request for clubs to participate in a 'Come and Try' at Thames Chase. 11am-4pm 19<sup>th</sup> August. (d) Scout Jamboree at Highlands Park with request for clubs to participate in a 'Come and Try' at Newlands Hall School, Chelmsford. (e) Change of Secretary for Albemarle – D.Hawkins, 28 Prestwood Drive, Collier Row, Romford, RM5 2SS. 01708 760015. (f) Panther Field Archers – R.Frost, 62 St.Anthony Drive, Chelmsford, CM2 9EJ. 01245 257782. (g) If Membership card has not been received, proof of payment to club will suffice. (h) Clout results on Woodford website. Stated that results should be sent to Officers and those sending stamped addressed envelopes. (i) Archers affiliated to one club have had GNAS return their fees to enable them to join another club as Direct members. This will be discussed under AOB.

**69/07 Chairman's Remarks** – Thanks to all for attending and have a nice summer.

**70/07 Reports from:**

- a) TREASURER – Nothing to report.
- b) LEAGUE SECRETARY – Andy Harris League finished, results including Individual scores sent to all clubs taking part. First match of the Summer league 20<sup>th</sup> May.
- c) COACHING GROUP SECRETARY – Next meeting 7<sup>th</sup> June at Courage Hall, speaker Carole Edwards on Longbow. Still in discussion for September meeting, hoping for John Mynot. Level 1, Supported Practice Phase, going well. Another course planned to start end of September, places available. GNAS piloting Level 2 and includes someone from the County. Wicken should be booked. Spare places in the Longbow workshop 7<sup>th</sup> June at Noak Hill, contact Mitch Vaughan.
- d) SENIOR RECORDS OFFICER - Nothing to report.
- e) JUNIOR RECORDS OFFICER –Top Ten Tabled.
- f) FIELD RECORDS OFFICER – Nothing to report.
- g) COMPOUND RECORDS OFFICER –Top Ten tabled.
- h) FLIGHT/CLOUT RECORDS OFFICER – No report.
- i) TARGET ORGANISER – No report
- j) FITA ORGANISER – Twenty-three entries so far.
- k) INDOOR ORGANISER – Think everyone enjoyed the day. Tournament in 2008 with be 16<sup>th</sup> March at Courage Hall.
- l) CLOUT ORGANISER – Went well on the day. Results on Woodford web. Organisers told to renew flags with fluorescent material, take costs from profit and send receipts to Treasurer. Suggested that a coloured marker corresponding to the flag be placed on the shooting line.
- m) FIELD ORGANISER – Nothing to report.
- n) FLIGHT ORGANISER - N/a.
- o) TEAM MANAGER – Match with Cambridge this Sunday at Noak Hill. Cambridge only fielding a full team in Recurve. Ask who is hosting the 4-way in June. Disappointed the Indoor match was cancelled due to lack of opponents. Was not aware it had been agreed to provide only biscuits with tea and have arranged sandwiches. This accepted by Meeting.
- p) EQUIPMENT OFFICER – No report.
- r) COMPOUND LEAGUE SECRETARY – Fixture list out, first match this month. Will also incorporate Longbow League.
- s) BRAY 1 LEAGUE – Entry form for coming year at next meeting.

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t) MEMBERS' REPRESENTATIVE – Very good feedback received following the County Indoor, archers felt it was a very well run shoot. Our thanks to Mick Pearce and his helpers; your hard work was appreciated. One point I have been asked to raise concerns the raffle. It was felt this was very time consuming, could consideration be given to condensing it to just a few quality prizes for the future.

u) CHILD PROTECTION OFFICER – No report.

v) WEB MANAGER -Two suggestions regarding additions to the site, historic results from ECAA tournaments and a list of Fixture Secretaries. These will be looked into.

**71/07 Calendar** – 2008 is a Leap year. Draft will be discussed at a later meeting.

**72/07GNAS AGM and SCAS AGM** – Reports attached.

**73/07 Any Other Business** – The subject of the three affiliated members changing to Direct members was discussed at length and GNAS will be asked why this was permitted.

Being no other business, the Meeting closed at 9.40pm with thanks to all for attendance and wishes for a safe journey home. Next Meeting will be 3<sup>rd</sup> July 2007.

**CHAIRMAN** .....  
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