

**MINUTES OF ECAA COUNCIL MEETING HELD AT
COURAGE HALL, BRENTWOOD, ON TUESDAY 1st November 2005**

Present: Mrs.I.Major (President), J.Neal (Vice Chairman), G.Sibley (Secretary and Life Vice President), C.Wooff (Life Vice President), Mrs.M.Hutchins (Vice President and Minutes Secretary), T.Major (Vice President), M.Skinner (Treasurer), Mrs.A.Stevens (General Member) and representatives from Ardleigh, Noak Hill, Oakfield, Black Stag, Abbey, Pilgrim, SEAC, Mayflower, Grays, HNA, Priory, Rayleigh, Individual. Total attending = 29.

Meeting taken by Vice Chairman in the absence of Chairman.

97/05 Apologies for Absence – R.Frost (Chairman), C.Bushell (Malgrave).

98/05 Matters for Any Other Business – Items with the Chairman.

99/05 Minutes of last Meeting having been circulated were taken as read, agreed by the Meeting and signed by the Chairman.

100/05 Matters arising – 96/05c Very little response from letter sent to Suffolk, those who did do not mind either way. 96/05e Distribution of new GNAS medals will be decided by Executive.

101/05 Correspondence – (a) Newsletter circulated by Secretary in absence of EB. (b) Change of Secretaries: Gipping Valley – B.Norman, 69 Edinburgh Gardens, Claydon, Ipswich IP6 0DT. 01473 830063. Racketts – Mrs.G.Adams, 27 Denver Drive, Burnt Mills, Basildon, Essex SS13 1TF. 01268 724118. (c) Albemarle Bring and Buy, 19th November 2-4. (d) Clacton Indoor 8th January 2pm.

102/05 Chairman's Remarks – No specific remarks. As this is the last meeting before end of year, wish everyone merry Christmas, good autumn shooting and not too much frostbite.

103/05 Report of SCAS Meeting 22nd October 2005 – Membership 1645 as at 30th September. A new Treasurer so difficult to produce information, however, he is happy with the accounts. Field Officer outlined tournaments during the year. Mentioned S.Gooden 12th in World Champs, five points behind the champion. The positions of others in British Champs were listed. Junior tournament at Rayleigh and a number of youngsters from the County did well. Essex won County team. Intercountries - senior tournament, Essex came 4th, junior tournament Essex 1st Recurve, 1st compound, highest Recurve (Michael Markham). Administration problems with English Archery Federation still ongoing. New draft Constitution in the offing.

104/05 Reports from:

a) **TREASURER** – Apart for a few exceptions, affiliation fees are in, three clubs have not rejoined. Field accounts show a small profit.

b) **LEAGUE SECRETARY** – Reiterate that there is no reason to convene a league meeting this year. Entry form for 2006 with Minutes. First Andy Harris League results out soon. To commemorate 50-years of the Summer League, certificates were given to each club who entered in 2005. The Andy Harris League entrants will have a certificate at the end of the season to commemorate 40-years.

c) **COACHING GROUP SECRETARY** – Level 1 being submitted to GNAS, Level 2 ends in December. County Coach assessment in February. JEDI begins this weekend with a number of archers wishing to participate. Speakers for next year agreed and will be stated at AGM 1st December.

d) **SENIOR RECORDS OFFICER** - Offered the for ratification:

Longbow Jnr Boy U18	16.07.05	O.Humphreys	Mayflower Jnr	Sh.National	257	Club
	20.07.05	O.Humphreys	Mayflower Jnr	Sh.Warwick	209	Club
Longbow Jnr Boy U16	30.07.05	J.Vidgeon-Hart	Mayflower Jnr	Jnr.National	341	Club
	07.08.05	J.Vidgeon-Hart	Mayflower Jnr	Sh.Windsor	362	West Essex
Longbow Ladies	29.08.05	H.Waterhouse	Black Stag	American	527	Holdens
	29.08.05	H.Waterhouse	Black Stag	Dble.American	969	Holdens
	04.09.05	H.Waterhouse	Black Stag	Western	484	Southend
Recurve Ladies	04.09.05	M.Lang	Black Stag	FITA 70m	593	Meriden

Seconded Mrs.E.Line (Abbey) and accepted by the Meeting. SRO request that clubs send in scores.

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e) JUNIOR RECORDS OFFICER – Offered the following for ratification:

Recurve U14 Boy	10.08.05	M.Markham	Mayflower	FITA 720	555	Club
	18.08.05	M.Markham	Mayflower	National	604	Club
	20.08.05	M.Markham	Mayflower	Metric 1	1173	Kirby Muxloe
	20.08.05	M.Markham	Mayflower	70m on 122 face	287	Kirby Muxloe
	23.08.05	M.Markham	Mayflower	Jnr.Warwick	422	Club
27/	28.08.05	M.Markham	Mayflower	DbleMetric I	2202	Norfolk
	30.08.05	M.Markham	Mayflower	Sh.National	612	Club
	31.08.05	M.Markham	Mayflower	St.Nicholas	740	Club
	01.09.05	M.Markham	Mayflower	Long National	524	Club
	02.09.05	M.Markham	Mayflower	Bristol 3	1230	SCAS
	04.09.05	M.Markham	Mayflower	Bristol 2	1144	Club

Seconded T.Ikel (Oakfield) and accepted by the Meeting. JRO request that Clubs send in scores.

Top Ten: 1.Michael Markham (Mayflower), 2.Michael Judd (Mayflower), 3.Aaron Mocket (Oakfield), 4.Steve Home (Mayflower), 5.Myfanwy Reynolds (Ascham), 6.Max Bainbridge (Ascham) 7.Andrew Devlin (Oakfield), 8.Nathan Milcalef (Black Stag), 9.Harry Elmes (Ascham), 10.Corrin Jeffcock (Colchester).

f) FIELD RECORDS OFFICER – Offered the following for ratification:

Gents Recurve	09.10.05	R.Frost	Individual	FITA 3D Forester Mkd	342	Bucks County
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Seconded M.Skinner (Ch.Tudor Rose) and accepted by the Meeting.

g) COMPOUND RECORDS OFFICER – Offered the following for ratification.

Boy U16	20.08.05	J.Curtis	Mayflower	Jnr Warwick	410	Club
Boy U12	20.08.05	A.Curtis	Mayflower	Sh.Jnr.Warwick	166	Club
Girl U13	16.07.05	L.Gibley	Mayflower	Sh.Jnr.National	586	Club
	20.08.05	E.Vidgeon-Hart	Mayflower	Sh.Jnr.Warwick	347	Club

Seconded T.Ikel (Oakfield) and accepted by the Meeting. Agreed on a show of hands with 2 against and 1 abstention that scores for archers shooting ‘down’ cannot be accepted for record purposes. Top Ten: Gents -1.A.Toy (Albemarle), 2.G.Summers (Grampion), 3.H.Grove (Albemarle), 4.M.Vaughan (Mayflower), 5.J.Neal (Black Stag), 6.S.Hart (Colchester) Ladies – 1.L.Hastings (Grampion), 2.J.Ikel (Oakfield), 3.M.Cornish (Grampion), 4.C.Hart (Colchester). Boys – 1.P.Glover (Mayflower), 2.T.Pow (Mayflower), 3.G.Fenton (Mayflower), 4.A.Vaughan (Mayflower), 5.C.Abbott (Mayflower), 6.J.Forrester (Albemarle), 7.L.Jarrold (Mayflower), 8.J.Phillips (Rayleigh), 9.H.Abbott (Mayflower). Girls – 1.C.Pudney (Mayflower), 2.E.Vidgeon-Hart (Mayflower).

h) FLIGHT/CLOUT RECORDS OFFICER – Gents trophy refurbishment will be dealt with by Executive.

k) INDOOR ORGANISER – Entry forms with Minutes of meeting.

p) TARGET ORGANISER – Nothing to report.

q) FITA ORGANISER – No report.

r) CLOUT ORGANISER – No report.

s) FIELD ORGANISER – This year’s shoot took place on 2nd October at Galleywood as in previous years. Round was 28 Target marked FITA although, sadly as a result of an administrative oversight we didn’t have Record Status or Arrowhead Status. The weather on the day was good with some sunshine for the most part although a little overcast later. There were 51 entrants with only four no-shows on the day. Tom Major graced the proceedings as Lord Patron. The shoot got off to quite a good start and finished quite early. We did all get a little worried when one group had not returned some 45-minutes after everyone else but, when they finally arrived, they couldn’t work out what all the fuss was about! This is the first year I can recall where the number of archers shooting without sights outnumbered those with sights; quite a refreshing change. Certainly everyone I spoke to seemed to enjoy the shoot. We would like to thank all that helped put this shoot together including Tom Major and Martin Skinner for helping lay out the course the day before, Steve and Sue for looking after the catering, Tony and Hannah our Judges for the day, Claire keeping us organised around the trophies (including chasing up those which didn’t arrive on the day). Gail for helping with admin and, as mentioned, Tom for acting as Lord Patron.

t) FLIGHT ORGANISER - N/a.

u) TEAM MANAGER – At the SCAS Intercounties Team Championships in September, we did not win any medals but our Recurve team missed bronze by just nine points. Compound team was last. Recurve team – D.Lawless 1028, K.Goodsall 1018,M.Skinner 1012, Mrs.E.Line 1005, Res: A.Reeves 938. Compound team – J.Neal 1158, P.Glover 1124, G.Summers 1122, Mrs.J.Ikel 1087, Res: H.Grove 1072, A.Toy 1055. Thank you all for shooting on what must have been the coldest day of the summer. It was good to see all the members of the team supporting one another and I would like to thank Roger Glover for taking over some of my Team Manager duties whilst I was shooting. We were due to have an indoor junior Intercounties match this month which London hosted in 2004 and we did in 2003. When I phoned the other Managers, the new Kent man did not know anything about it. I left messages with Middlesex but no replies, London did not wish to host it again so soon. After consultation with Graham Sibley I agreed with London that it should be cancelled this year. Thanks offered to Joan for an excellent job during the summer. Question asked if Junior Longbow archers could shoot but it was felt that would make too many disciplines.

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(w) EQUIPMENT OFFICER – Nothing to report.

- (x) COMPOUND LEAGUE SECRETARY – Nothing to report.
- y) BRAY 1 LEAGUE – Waiting for scores to come in.
- z) MEMBERS' REPRESENTATIVE – Disappointed how few clubs are submitting scores.

105/05 2006 Calendar – Addition of HNA shoots. Calendar will be amended.

106/05 Any Matters for the AGM - (a) Proposal put forward that “Life Membership for archers who have been in the Association for x years at a cost of five times the Individual Membership (currently £5)”. Meeting felt that this needed further explanation and will be looked into. (b) Proposal put forward that “The Association further reviews the awarding of Junior Colours and recommends they be awarded for representing the County at least 4 times in two years”. Amendment put forward that the final three words, “in two years” be struck out. This agreed. Voting for proposal minus last three words, 12 in favour, 9 against, 2 abstentions.

107/05 Any Other Business – (a) Bray League Secretary asked if a junior shoots in the senior team, can he/she shoot for the junior team in a different fixture. Meeting felt this was permissible. (b) SCAS Indoor being organised by Graham Potts. (c) HNA website is Havering Nalgo Archers.co.uk

Being no other business, the Meeting closed at 10pm with thanks to all for attendance.
Next meeting will be Tuesday, 10th January 2006.

CHAIRMAN
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