

**MINUTES OF ECAA COUNCIL MEETING HELD AT
COURAGE HALL, BRENTWOOD, ON TUESDAY 3rd July 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), representatives from Black Stag, Ardleigh, Oakfield, Burntwood, Rayleigh, Pilgrim, SEAC, Mayflower, Albemarle, CTR, HNA, Priory. Total attending = 22.

74/07 Apologies for Absence – C.Wooff (Life Vice President), Mrs.I.Major (Vice President), Mrs.A.Stevens (General Member), Mrs.J.Ikel (Oakfield), R.Markham (Web Master), A.Reeves (Target Organiser), Mrs.C.Stanford (Pilgrim), D.Stanford (Direct), P.Clark (CTR).

Claire Stanford sent thanks for the good wishes and card from the Target Championships.

75/07 Matters for Any Other Business – None put forward.

76/07 Minutes of last Meeting having been circulated were taken as read, seconded A.Purser (Mayflower), accepted by the Meeting and signed by the Chairman.

77/07 Matters arising – John Willson was nominated as Child Protection Officer, seconded M.Peart (HNA) and agreed by the Meeting.

78/07 Correspondence – (a) New email address for HNA: alan.lamberth@ntlworld.com. (b) Have not heard of any club willing to undertake the 'Come and Try' on 19th August (68/07d). (c) No reply received from GNAS (73/07). (d) Estuary Bowmen have been awarded accreditation for Bow mark. (e) Courage Hall booked for all Council Meetings in 2008.

79/07 Chairman's Remarks – Ask Meeting to stand in remembrance of Ena Butcher (Harlow) who recently passed away. Referring to the disciplinary action against an Essex archer, this has been resolved and the archer in question has now been re-instated as a full member of GNAS.

80/07 Reports from:

a) TREASURER – Nothing to report.

b) LEAGUE SECRETARY – Summer League Match 2 results emailed today to those who have that facility, others to be posted tomorrow. Andy Harris Entry Form will be emailed to all clubs with that facility, others will be delivered by post.

c) COACHING GROUP SECRETARY – Last meeting 7th June with Carole Edwards on Longbow. Still trying to contact John Mynot for September meeting. Level 1 in progress and another course to start 30th September, places available. Details on website. Request for Coaches to do a 'Have a go' on two-days next week. Any coaches available please contact John Neal by end of week.

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

Barebow Gent	22.04.07	T.Carter	Malgrave	Portsmouth	515	Benfleet
Recurve Gent	09.06.07	A.Purser	Mayflower	FITA (720) 70m	590	Sherwood
	09.06.07	A.Purser	Mayflower	Dble FITA (720) 70m	1174	Sherwood
Longbow Gent	23.06.07	P.Whiteman	Black Stag	Dble.1-way National	809	Fairlop Oak
Longbow Lady	23.06.07	H.Waterhouse	Black Stag	1-way National	417*	Fairlop Oak
	23.06.07	H.Waterhouse	Black Stag	Dble 1-way National	817	Fairlop Oak
B/bow Girl U13	22.04.07	D.Clark	CTR	Portsmouth	465	Abbey
	16.06.07	D.Clark	CTR	Bristol 4	948	Ex Champs
	17.06.07	D.Clark	CTR	Hereford	295*	Ex Champs
L/bow Boy U16	23.06.07	A.Devlin	Oakfield	1-way S.National	163*	Fairlop Oak
	23.06.07	A.Devlin	Oakfield	Dble 1-way S.Nat	304	Fairlop Oak
	23.06.07	A.Mockett	Oakfield	1-way National	123	Fairlop Oak
	23.06.07	A.Mockett	Oakfield	Dble 1-way National	216	Fairlop Oak
L/Bow Boy U12	23.06.07	A.Maher	Oakfield	S.J.National	185	Fairlop Oak
	23.06.07	A.Maher	Oakfield	Dble S J National	324	Fairlop Oak
	19.05.07	J.Elvidge	Mayflower	Short Metric 4	120	Club

Seconded E.Davies (Pilgrim) and accepted by the Meeting. * Denotes applied for National Record.

Top Ten Recurve Gents and Ladies, Longbow Gents and Ladies, tabled.

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

Recurve Boy U16	06.05.07	M.Markham	Mayflower	50m	292	WMAS
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Seconded M.Pearce (HNA) and accepted by the Meeting. Top Ten Junior Recurve Boys and Girls tabled.

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

Longbow Gents	26/27.05.07	P.Clark	CTR	FITA 24 marked	126	Pentref
	26/27.05.07	P.Clark	CTR	FITA 24 unmarked	152	Pentref
	26/27.05.07	P.Clark	CTR	FITA 24 combined	278	Pentref
Girl U15	26/27.05.07	D.Clark	CTR	FITA 24 marked	138	Pentref
	26/27.05.07	D.Clark	CTR	FITA 24 unmarked	167	Pentref
	26/27.05.07	D.Clark	CTR	FITA 24 combined	305	Pentref

Following shot at Panther Bowhunters 02/03.06.07 Mixed FITA 24

Recurve Barebow	Gent	N.Bonner	Panther	1 st day 273	2 nd day 299	total 572
	Girl U15	D.Clark	CTR	1 st day 140	2 nd day 210	total 350
Freestyle	Gent	M.Peart	Deben	1 st day 320	2 nd day 329	total 649
	Girl U15	S.Cole	CTR	1 st day 198	*	total 377
Compound U/L	Gent	N.Wakelin	Grampian	1 st day 351	2 nd day 357	total 708
	Lady	M.Wakelin	Grampian	1 st day 334	*	total 662
Longbow	Gent	P.Clark	CTR	1 st day 166	*	total 327

Seconded M.Vaughan (Mayflower) and accepted by the Meeting. * Denotes 2nd day score did not exceed 1st day score.

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

Gents	18.02.07	J.Sinclair	W Essex	Portsmouth	587	Abbey
	15.04.07	G.Summers	Grampian	L Western	830	Euston Park

Seconded A.Purser (Mayflower) and accepted by the Meeting. Compound Gents, Ladies, Boys, Girls Top Ten tabled.

h) FLIGHT/CLOUT RECORDS OFFICER – Offered the following for ratification:

B/bow Boy U12	15.04.07	J.Livings	Abbey	1-way single	46	Ex Champs
	15.04.07	J.Livings	Abbey	1-way double	85	Ex Champs
C/pound Boy U12	15.04.07	R.Powell	Rayleigh	1-way single	53	Ex Champs
	15.04.07	R.Powell	Rayleigh	1-way double	111	Ex Champs

Seconded T.lkel (Oakfield) and accepted by the Meeting.

i) TARGET ORGANISER – New contact details – 8 Catiline Court, 63a Main Road, Romford M2 5EE. 01708 722816. reeves11@btinternet.com. SCAS medals for winners of Essex Target Championships were presented to: Derek Lawless (Braintree), Yvonne Wade (Burntwood), George Fenton (Mayflower), Joan Ikel (Oakfield), Helen Waterhouse (Black Stag), Steve Osborne (Gyppeswyck).

j) FITA ORGANISER – Vandalism at clubhouse resulting in loss of facilities. Noak Hill offering to host FITA Championships at their ground. Please advise everyone of change of venue. Help needed evening before.

k) INDOOR ORGANISER –Tournament booked 16th March 2008 at Courage Hall.

l) CLOUT ORGANISER – Results sent to all who entered. Profit made. Did not purchase new flags.

m) FIELD ORGANISER – Will be Arrowhead 24 marked targets. Day previous (Saturday) will be ‘one arrow 3D’ shoot on the same ground.

n) FLIGHT ORGANISER - N/a.

o) TEAM MANAGER – Intercounty with Cambridge, Essex won every discipline. Will have problems with compound selection for next junior SCAS on 19th August. Please submit scores. Compound R O will let Team Manager have the names of all who have submitted scores.

p) EQUIPMENT OFFICER – No report.

r) COMPOUND LEAGUE SECRETARY – Results will be out soon.

s) BRAY 1 LEAGUE – Entry form out after this Meeting to be returned by 5th September. Direct members must inform which club they are representing by 1st September. Fixture list out 22nd September.

t) MEMBERS’ REPRESENTATIVE – No report.

u) CHILD PROTECTION OFFICER – The last C P course will be 27th August at 8pm, Deanes School.

v) WEB MANAGER – Working very well. Asked if results of Intercounty matches can be put on website. E B editor will arrange to give Treasurer residue of money.

81/07 Calendar – 2008 Calendar amended and stated that last chance for any alterations will be the September meeting.

82/07 Any Other Business – (a) AAS has closed but will continue with the Badge scheme (sew-on or for the quiver) and will be through Junior Committee. To be a complete change re number of arrows. Untrue that there is a decline in the number of junior archers. (b) Request that Intercounty matches be made Record Status. Team Manager asked to contact other Counties for their views, as there is a cost involved. This has been tried before but not all Counties agreed. (c) Reported that Bruce Martin (Mayflower) died earlier this morning. (d) Graham Sibley has been awarded a Society Certificate from GNAS for ‘Loyal and Exceptional Services to Archery within the Region’.

Being no other business, the Meeting closed at 9.20pm with thanks to all for attendance and wishes for a safe journey home. Next Meeting will be 4th September 2007.

CHAIRMAN

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