

**MINUTES OF ECAA COUNCIL MEETING HELD AT
COURAGE HALL, BRENTWOOD, ON TUESDAY 5th July 2005**

Present: Mrs.I.Major (President), R.Frost (Chairman), 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, Albemarle, Noak Hill, Oakfield, Black Stag, Abbey, Pilgrim, SEAC, Mayflower, Rayleigh. Total attending = 22.

77/05 Apologies for Absence – D.Stanford (Pilgrim), Mrs.C.Stanford (Pilgrim), Mrs.T.Sharman (Suffolk College).

78/05 Matters for Any Other Business – Agreed this matter be announced now. At the Target Championships, two Red Tassels were awarded. John Neal and Martin Skinner were the worthy recipients.

79/05 Minutes of last Meeting having been circulated were taken as read, seconded by P.Lawrence (Noak Hill), agreed by the Meeting and signed by the Chairman.

80/05 Matters arising – None.

81/05 Correspondence – (a) Received full minutes of GNAS Operations Committee meeting held 2nd April. (b) Change of Secretary for Abbey Bowmen: Mrs.E.Line, 37 Bennetts Castle Lane, Dagenham, RM8 3XX. Telephone 0208 270 8473 (c) Paul Bonner and his son returned to Essex shooting Field. (d) A bench in memory of Bill Tucker has been placed in a Colchester park. (e) Change of Secretary for Braintree Archers: C.Parker, Brickhouse Barn, Braxted Road, Kelvedon, CO5 9BS. No telephone number available. (f) Meeting of Region to be held on Saturday 9th July. New Treasurer is Peter Hudson (Hamps).

82/05 Chairman's Remarks – At Indoor World Champs held in Denmark, Michael Peart shot extremely well and was unlucky not to win a medal. He has since shot in Madrid. At the Intercounties match 12th June at Noak Hill, it was disappointing that Kent was not represented. Target Champs were well attended, thank you to the members of Noak Hill who worked hard to ensure the ground was laid out. FITA Champs in a few weeks.

83/05 Matters from the AGM – (a) Future County matches now assured with the appointment of a Team Manager. (b) Essex Bowman Editor – still no offers.

84/05 Reports from:

- a) TREASURER – Received accounts for Target Champs. After adjustments for cost of medals, should make a profit.
- b) LEAGUE SECRETARY – Two matches shot, no problems reported. Andy Harris entry with minutes of this meeting.
- c) COACHING GROUP SECRETARY – Level One Course nearing completion, second course finishing in November. Let down by speaker for September meeting of Guild so will try for an alternative. JEDI completed in May. Many people have received letter from GNAS concerning upgrade to Coach. Please await instructions from Essex CCO.
- d) SENIOR RECORDS OFFICER - Following offered for ratification:

Gents Recurve	01.05.05	N.Norris	Mayflower	Warwick	394	Fakenham
Ladies Lgbow	05.06.05	H.Waterhouse	Black Stag	Windsor	602	Abbey
Girl U18 BB	18.06.05	J.Reeves	Noak Hill	Bristol 2	70	Ex.Champs <u>Nat.record claim</u>
Boy U18 BB	18.06.05	L.Barrett	Noak Hill	Bristol 1	242	Ex.Champs
Gents BB	19.06.05	D.Oates	Noak Hill	Western	599	Ex.Champs
	19.06.05	D.Lillis	Noak Hill	Hereford	449	Ex.Champs
	19.06.05	M.Lawrence	Noak Hill	York	469	Ex.Champs

Seconded Mrs.M.Saville (Ardleigh) and accepted by the Meeting.

Gents Top Ten: 1.M.Peart (Deben), 2.M.Webb (Rackets), 3.K.Godsalls (Grampian), 4.T.Hodder (Mayflower), 5.D.Lawless (Braintree), 6.Martin Skinner (CTR), 7.R.Markham (Mayflower), 8.D.Collins (Ardleigh), 9.S.Osborne (Gyppeswyck), 10.S.Spragg (Oakfield). Longbow: 1.I.Malcolm (Abbey), 2.K.Davis (Harlow), 3.C.Clayton (Rayleigh), 4.T.Riddick (Grays), 5.D.Foster (Abbey), 6.G.Radford (Rackets), 7.P.French (Colchester), 8.S.Spragg (Oakfield), 9.T.Maher (Oakfield). Ladies Top Ten: 1.P.Spragg (Oakfield), 2.K.Hodder (Mayflower), 3.M.Lang (Black Stag), 4.J.Osborne (Gyppeswyck), 5.L.Benee (Rackets), 6.E.Lines (Abbey), 7.S.Romain (Rackets), 8.M.Saville (Ardleigh), 9.L.Roberts (Oakfield), 10.B.Knight (Colchester).

Gents Longbow: 1.I.Malcolm (Abbey), 2.K.Davis (Harlow), 3.C.Clayton (Rayleigh), 4.T.Riddick (Grays), 5.D.Foster (Abbey), 6.P.French (Colchester), 7.T.Maher (Oakfield), 8.S.Spragg (Oakfield), 9.G.Radford (Rackets).

Ladies Longbow: 1.H.Waterhouse (Black Stag), 2.A.Stevens (Abbey), 3.C.Stanford (Pilgrim), 4.J.Osborne (Gyppeswyck), 5.A.Tyler (Colchester), 6.L.Fisher (Colchester), 7.P.Spragg (Oakfield).

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e) JUNIOR RECORDS OFFICER – Following offered for ratification:

U14 Boy	16.04.05	M.Markham	Mayflower	FITA 720	543	Clophill
	30.04.05	M.Markham	Mayflower	Metric 1	1125	Lilleshall
U16 Boy	15.05.05	J.Guiton	Rayleigh	40m on 80cm face	303	Club
U18 Boy	24.04.05	A.Johns	Rayleigh	FITA 900	752	Thirsk
	23/24.04.05	A.Johns	Rayleigh	Dble.FITA 900	1469	Thirsk

Seconded T.Ikel (Oakfield) and accepted by the Meeting. Top Ten: 1.M.Markham (Mayflower), 2. M.Judd (Mayflower), 3. A.Mockett (Oakfield), 4.S.Home (Mayflower), 5.M.Bainbridge (Ascham), 7.M.Reynolds (Ascham), 7.A.Devlin (Oakfield), 8.H.Elmes (Ascham), N.Milcalf (Black Stag), 10.W.Duncun (Ascham).

f) FIELD RECORDS OFFICER – Nothing to report.

g) COMPOUND RECORDS OFFICER – No report.

h) FLIGHT/CLOUT RECORDS OFFICER – Nothing to report.

k) INDOOR ORGANISER – No report.

p) TARGET ORGANISER – Very enjoyable 2-day event. Juniors behaviour was excellent. 106 seniors, 65 juniors. Every centre had to be changed. Thank you to Harry Grove, Arthur Toy and Tom Major, also thanks to those who helped put away the targets. Thank you to the Judges who worked well over the two days. Apologies for minor errors on the junior scores. One trophy which cannot be presented until end of second day is to the Most Improved, this going to Mstr.B.Brown of Rayleigh. Trophy given to John Willson who will pass it over.

q) FITA ORGANISER – With only thirty entries received, 10 juniors and 30 seniors, is the shoot still viable? Decided to leave for one more week and then decide (a) hold entire shoot on the Saturday only or (b) cancel with the loss of over £500.

More entries promised but will still make a considerable loss.

r) CLOUT ORGANISER – No report.

s) FIELD ORGANISER Nothing to report.

t) FLIGHT ORGANISER - N/a.

u) TEAM MANAGER – The 4-way match on 12th June was reduced to a 3-way when Kent withdrew because they had trouble making a team. Twelve people declined to shoot for Essex and Maureen Cornish had to drop out because of injury. Results were Senior Recurve – Essex 4699, Middx 4602, London 4223. Senior Compound- Middx 3342, Essex 3288. Longbow - Essex 1187, Middx 616. Junior Recurve - Essex 2868, Middx 2681. Full details attached. Thank you to all the archers for carrying on in spite of the cold strong winds, to the Noak Hill field party and caterers and the Judges, Robin Frost and Tony Ikel.

w) EQUIPMENT OFFICER – Straw bosses used for the Indoor Tournaments will need to be replaced. Found a supplier at £89 per boss with free delivery. Recommend that 14 be replaced. Seconded D.Saville (Ardleigh) and agreed by the meeting with 1 abstention.

(x) COMPOUND LEAGUE SECRETARY – No report.

y) BRAY 1 LEAGUE – Entry forms with minutes of this meeting, closing date 5th September.

z) MEMBERS' REPRESENTATIVE – The Intercounties at Framlingham on 8th May results were Recurve – Cambs 4976, Essex 4930, Norfolk 4785. Compound – Essex 4222, Norfolk 4173, Cambs 3870. Juniors – Cambs 4128, Essex 3756, Norfolk 3280. Longbow – Essex 1390, Norfolk 553, Cambs 290. Junior Longbow – Cambs 874. Full details attached. Vote of thanks offered to Agnes Stevens for acting as Team Manager at the match.

85/05 2006 Calendar – In draft form. Similar to previous year's dates with inclusion of Guild meetings. Copy will be sent to Organisers.

86/05 Any Other Business – (a) Thank you from Graham Sibley to everyone involved with the card sent from Target Champs, it was greatly appreciated. (b) London Youth Games 25th June at Crystal Palace had 192 entries. Redbridge was No.1 overall and won the Fair Play trophy. (c) Must be a 50-yard space between archers shooting and those walking to the target. (d) The GNAS Ascham Mazur trophy for the highest American score of the year was awarded to Pat Spragg. In her absence it was given to Joan Ikel who will pass it over.

Being no other business, the Meeting closed at 9.15pm with thanks to all for attendance and wishes for a safe journey. Next meeting will be Tuesday, 6th September 2005.

CHAIRMAN

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