

**MINUTES OF ECAA COUNCIL MEETING HELD AT
COURAGE HALL, BRENTWOOD, ON TUESDAY 6th September 2005**

Present: 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, Individual. Total attending = 23.

87/05 Apologies for Absence – Mrs.I.Major (President), J.Willson (Rayleigh), Mrs.T.Sharman (Suffolk College).

88/05 Matters for Any Other Business – Items with the Chairman.

89/05 Minutes of last Meeting having been circulated were taken as read. With the correction of 82/05 'tank' to read 'thank', these were seconded by M.Pearce (Indoor Organiser), agreed by the Meeting and signed by the Chairman.

90/05 Matters arising – None.

91/05 Correspondence – (a) Application by Tony Ikel for Assessment for Appointment of Regional Field Judge was agreed by the Meeting, signed and to be dealt with by the Chairman. (b) Congratulations offered to Mike Pearce on passing Assessment for County Judge. (c) New address for Tom and Kerry Hodder, 54 The Gore, Basildon SS14 2BT. (d) Albemarle 'Bring and Buy' 19th November at 2pm. (e) Details of 2005 National Judges Conference. (f) County Champions for 2005 notified to the Region. (g) New club - Hillcroft Archers, K.Robbins, 201 Raedwald Drive, Bury-St-Edmonds. (h) Entry for Field Champs circulated. (j) GNAS Tournaments 2006, mostly at Lilleshall. Details with Secretary. (k) Stake-holders conference for 'Thank you London' on Friday, 23rd September 1.30/4pm in Chelmsford.

92/05 Chairman's Remarks – Over the past year Essex has been the host for all the Intercounty matches and, on behalf of the County I would like to say 'thank you' to the clubs and their members who have made this possible. The Team Manager has been busy making selections for the various teams and I will say again, if you wish to be selected then send in your scores to either the Records Officer or the Team Manager. SCAS Field Championships were held at Panther Bowhunter ground at the end of July with some 65 entrants generating a number of County and National Records. Rayleigh Town club hosted the SCAS Junior shoot attracting juniors from as far as Hastings, 28 targets were needed. West Essex club hosted the SCAS junior Intercounty with 18 targets. It was disappointing that the County FITA was cancelled due to lack of interest but the Target Championships were well attended by both the juniors and seniors. Is this the way to go next year?

93/05 Matters from the AGM – Essex Bowman Editor – no offers for the present time. Hopefully someone will agree to take the role; the EB is the pivot for County information.

94/05 Reports from:

- a) TREASURER – Nothing to report. Comment made that GNAS have not distributed Affiliation cards for some time.
- b) LEAGUE SECRETARY – Last match of Summer League to be shot 25th September. No reason to convene a league meeting this year. Entry for 2006 will be with Minutes of November meeting. Andy Harris League to start in October with 37 teams in 4 Divisions. Fixture list will be sent out this week.
- c) COACHING GROUP SECRETARY – Next meeting 15th September with a talk on Compound by Richard Wilkins. AGM to be 1st December. Coach and County Coach courses come to an end in a few weeks time. Coach Assessment 2nd week in December, County Coach Assessment in Feb/March. Level 1 finalise in October. Programme for 2006 in planning stage and will be submitted at AGM.

d) SENIOR RECORDS OFFICER - Following offered for ratification:

Ladies Longbow	03.07.05	H.Waterhouse	Black Stag	Dble.National	697
Grays					
Gents Longbow	02/03.07.05	K.Davis	Harlow	Dble York	787 Herts Co

Seconded C.Wooff (L.V.P) and accepted by the Meeting.

Not receiving scores so there is no change in the Top Ten Recurve or Longbow. It was asked why County does not consider the 18/12-arrow pass on the Head to Head. Will look into this.

e) JUNIOR RECORDS OFFICER – Following offered for ratification:

U14 Boy	02.07.05	M.Markham	Mayflower	50m on 122cm face	317	Club
	02.07.05	M.Markham	Mayflower	40m on 122cm face	326	Club
	02.07.05	M.Markham	Mayflower	30m on 80cm face	303	Club
	02.07.05	M.Markham	Mayflower	Metric 3	1294	Club
	30.07.05	M.Markham	Mayflower	D.Jnr.National	1230	Club
	31.07.05	M.Markham	Mayflower	Jnr.National	636	Club
U16 Boy	24.04.05	S.Horne	Mayflower	Dble.FITA 900	1326	Thirsk

Seconded T.Ikel (Oakfield) and accepted by the Meeting. Top Ten: 1.M.Markham (Mayflower), 2.A.Johns (Rayleigh), 3.P.Lees (Rayleigh), 4.M.Judd (Mayflower), 5.J.Guiton (Rayleigh), 6.S.Horne (Mayflower), 7.A.Mockett (Oakfield), 8.D.Bennett (Rayleigh), 9.E.Reader (Rayleigh), 10.M.Reynolds (Ascham).

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

Gents Recurve	30.07.05	M.Skinner	Ch.Tud.Rose	FITA 24 com Single	286	SCAS
	31/07/05	M.Skinner	Ch.Tud.Rose	FITA 24 com Double	567	SCAS
Gents Trad	31.07.05	D.Lillis	Noak Hill	FITA 24 com	166	SCAS
Gents Longbow	31.07.05	I.Malcolm	Abbey	FITA 24 com Single	148	SCAS
	31/07/05	I.Malcolm	Abbey	FITA 24 com Double	275	SCAS
JB Longbow	30.07.05	R.Klarnar	Ch.Tud.Rose	FITA 24 com Single	25	SCAS *NR
Cub Girl Trad	31.07.05	D.Clark	Ch.Tud.Rose	FITA 24 com Single	102	SCAS *NR
	31.07.05	D.Clark	Ch.Tud.Rose	FITA 24 com Double	195	SCAS *NR
Cub Boy Rcurve	30.07.05	H.Hannan	Ch.Tud.Rose	FITA 24 com Single	92	SCAS *NR

Seconded Mrs.A.Stevens (Abbey) and accepted by the Meeting.

g) COMPOUND RECORDS OFFICER – Offered the following for ratification, all received within the time limit:

Boy U18	28.03.05	P.Glover	Mayflower	Sh.Warwick	432	Taverham
	17.04.05	P.Glover	Mayflower	FITA 70m (720)	644	Clophill
	01.05.05	P.Glover	Mayflower	50m on 80cm face	323	Lilleshall
	30.05.05	P.Glover	Mayflower	30m on 80cm face	355	Osterley
	30.05.05	P.Glover	Mayflower	50m on 80cm face	331	Osterley
	03.07.05	P.Glover	Mayflower	York	1180	J.Nat.Champs
	23/24.07.05	P.Glover	Mayflower	FITA 900	853	Belfast
Boy U16	19.06.05	G.Fenton	Mayflower	Dble.FITA 900	1684	Belfast
	02.07.05	G.Fenton	Mayflower	Bristol 1	1166	Essex Co
	02.07.05	G.Fenton	Mayflower	40m on 80cm face	320	Lilleshall
Girl U18	02.07.05	G.Fenton	Mayflower	Metric 2	1278	Lilleshall
	12.03.05	C.Pudney	Mayflower	Portsmouth	549	JEDI
	14.05.05	C.Pudney	Mayflower	FITA 70m	488	JEDI
	18.06.05	C.Pudney	Mayflower	Bristol 2	1166	Essex Co
	19.06.05	C.Pudney	Mayflower	Western	732	Essex Co

Seconded A.Reeves (Noak Hill) and accepted by the Meeting.

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

Boy U18	05.06.05	P.Lees	Rayleigh	1-way Clout single	122	Club
	05.06.05	P.Lees	Rayleigh	2-way Clout double	251	Club

Seconded M.Peart (Ind.Org) and accepted by the Meeting.

k) INDOOR ORGANISER – Nothing to report. All in order.

p) TARGET ORGANISER – Next year's event will be over two days.

q) FITA ORGANISER – With only 85 entries the event was cancelled. Short Metric could be considered for next year. Have tried moving shoot to different month but outcome still the same.

r) CLOUT ORGANISER – No report.

s) FIELD ORGANISER No report.

t) FLIGHT ORGANISER - N/a.

u) TEAM MANAGER – Match v Kent 7th August, senior recurve won by 97 points, senior compound lost by 239 points, longbow lost by 71 points, junior recurve lost by 77 points, junior compound put in a very good score but Kent did not field a team. SCAS Intercounty 21st August, Essex won recurve and compound. Michael Markham won trophy for highest boy score. For the Kent match 11 senior and 4 juniors refused. For the Intercounties 4 refused. For the forthcoming match on 11th September, Senior SCAS Team Champs, 8 refused. Therefore, it is very important that archers put in their scores for team selection.

w) EQUIPMENT OFFICER – Nothing to report.

(x) COMPOUND LEAGUE SECRETARY – Nothing to report.

y) BRAY 1 LEAGUE – Entry closed with 22 clubs.

z) MEMBERS' REPRESENTATIVE – Several archers have expressed their disappointment in the cancellation of the FITA Champs. It has been suggested that the lack of entries might be due to (a) July being a busy month for tournaments and holidays and (b) not running a Short Metric alongside for newer and older archers also Longbow. Panther Bowhunter club hosted the recent SCAS Field Champs. This was a very friendly weekend of shooting in which Essex archers did us proud with several County and National records being broken. A warning to all clubs to be very careful with cash at tournaments.

At a recent shoot, men made themselves known to the organisers and archers by showing an interest in the sport. They returned later in the day to run away with the Raffle money.

95/05 2006 Calendar – Oakfield Shoots to be Saturday 24th June and 2nd September. Clacton Open 9th July. Amendments for 2005, West Essex Indoor 27th November and Racketts Indoor 11th December.

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96/05 Any Other Business – (a) SCAS ask if Essex will host the Indoor in February. This agreed in principle and Executive will discuss. (b) Last meeting of SCAS, which should have nominated Officers, was cancelled. Next meeting scheduled for 22nd October is very near the November meeting. (c) Letter received from Secretary of SCAS referring to suggestion that Suffolk form their own Association. After long discussion in which it was mentioned that this is a Constitutional matter, it was agreed to reply with our comments, await the outcome and leave for the Executive to make the final decision. (d) Owners of Oakfield ground have put in for Planning Permissions to erect enlarged Indoor facilities. (e) GNAS have presented Essex with four new Champion's medals. These will replace the recurve Gent York, Recurve Lady Hereford, Recurve Gent and Lady FITA medals. Executive will decide to whom the medals used at present will be presented.

Being no other business, the Meeting closed at 10.05pm with thanks to all for attendance and wishes for a safe journey. Next meeting will be Tuesday, 1st November 2005.

CHAIRMAN
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