

**MINUTES OF ECAA COUNCIL MEETING HELD AT  
COURAGE HALL, BRENTWOOD, ON TUESDAY 6<sup>th</sup> November 2007**

**Present:** T.Major (President), R.Frost (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, Oakfield, Burntwood, Pilgrim, SEAC, Albemarle, Priory, Mayflower. Total attending = 19.

**92/07 Apologies for Absence** – C.Wooff (Life Vice President), Mrs.I.Major (Vice President), J.Willson (CPO), Mrs.J.Ikel (Oakfield), A.Reeves (Noak Hill), Mrs.C and D.Stanford (Pilgrim).

**93/07 Matters for Any Other Business** – SRO, Civil Partnerships, County Team Shoots.

**94/07 Minutes of last Meeting** having been circulated were taken as read, seconded Mrs.A.Stevens (General Member), accepted by the Meeting and signed by the Chairman.

**95/07 Matters arising** – 82/07(c) being discussed with Web Manager.

**96/07 Correspondence** – (a) New address for Colin Wooff, 24 Selwyn Close, Newmarket, Suffolk CB8 8DD. A card to wish him well in his new home was passed amongst the attendance. (b) Enquiry from University of Essex re affiliation. (c) New Club, Saint Edmunds Archers, A.Jones, 79 Hospital Road, Bury St Edmunds, Suffolk IP33 3LH, 01286 752560, daisyj@talktalk.net. (d) Change of Secretary, Gipping Valley, Mrs.A.Mondon, Sawyers, Ash Street, Semer, Hadleigh, Suffolk IP7 6QZ, 01449 740010. Tudor, K.Cullimore, 9 The Glebe, Alpheton, Sudbury, Suffolk CO10 9BS, 01284 827254, kes\_cullimore@hotmail.com. (e) Two sessions in Clacton Indoor 13<sup>th</sup> January 2008.

**97/07 Chairman's Remarks** – Once again the time is rapidly approaching when the end of another season is in sight. Over the past year the Team Manager has found difficulties selecting a representative team for the various Inter-county matches with the obvious results. Comments are still being received on "How does one become selected for the team" and, despite continuing to say, "Submit your scores to the relevant Records Officer" the question still arises. In order to simplify the system, the Records Officers have agreed to accept all records in whatever style according as to whether it is for Senior or Junior, i.e. all junior records to Junior Records Officer and all senior records to Senior Records Officer. A further option is being tried so that all archers will have the opportunity to submit their scores directly to the County Records Officer via the Website.

**98/07 Reports from:**

a) **TREASURER** – Affiliations in. Two new clubs who affiliated in January have only just received their cards from GNAS but without a members list.

b) **LEAGUE SECRETARY** – Summer League finished, Results, Table and Individual scores with clubs. Trophies and medals will be presented at AGM as usual. Entry Form for 2008 sent out. Andy Harris results of first match emailed today to those who have that facility and others posted.

c) **COACHING GROUP SECRETARY** – John Willson has been hospitalized with acute appendicitis and a card was signed by all at the Indoor shoot on Sunday. September meeting resulted in a replacement speaker. Level One completed with fifteen members. AGM will be 4<sup>th</sup> December.

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

Gent Barebow	29.07.07	N.Bonner	Individual	FITA	815	ECAA Champs
	29.07.07	N.Bonner	Individual	Long Metric	316	ECAA Champs
	29.07.07	N.Bonner	Individual	Short Metric	499	ECAA Champs
	29.07.07	N.Bonner	Individual	90 metres	133	ECAA Champs
	29.07.07	N.Bonner	Individual	70 metres	183	ECAA Champs
	29.07.07	N.Bonner	Individual	50 metres	217	ECAA Champs
	29.07.07	N.Bonner	Individual	30 metres	282	ECAA Champs
	Gent Longbow	27.08.07	P.Whiteman	Black Stag	American	595
27.08.07		P.Whiteman	Black Stag	Dble.American	1130	Holdens

Long Metric and Short Metric records can be taken from a FITA in Barebow. Seconded M.Vaughan (Mayflower) and accepted by the Meeting. At last meeting SRO stated that he received record claims on 1<sup>st</sup> September from N.Wakelin and Mrs.M.Wakelin for rounds shot on 15<sup>th</sup> April. These were rejected by the meeting as being out of the time limit of within 3-months for claims to be in the hands of the relevant County RO. Mr and Mrs Wakelin have since stated that these records were with their club RO after the shoot and should have been with the County RO within the time.

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Council must abide by the Constitution, which states that record claims can only be put forward if they are in the hands of the relevant County RO within the 3-month period. After long discussion, a proposal that the meeting do not accept these records was put by Mrs.M.Saville (Ardleigh), second P.Whiteman (Black Stag). Agreed with 2 abstentions. If archers are not happy that their club RO is putting forward claims, they can send them themselves. If the official result sheet is not available they can still submit the claim pending the availability of the result sheet and make the County RO aware of this fact.

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

U12 Boy recurve	27.06.07	L.Clarke	Burntwood	Half Metric 4	588	Club
	26.08.07	L.Clarke	Burntwood	Metric 3	924	Club
U16 Girl recurve	09.09.07	J.Barnes	Priory	Long National	314	Club
	13.09.07	J.Barnes	Priory	FITA 70m	424	Club
	16.09.07	J.Barnes	Priory	Long National	438	Club
U13 Girl barebow	07.07.07	D.Clarke	CTR	Metric 4	1160	Lilleshall
	07.07.07	D.Clarke	CTR	30 metres	294	Lilleshall
	07.07.07	D.Clarke	CTR	10 metres	339	Lilleshall
	08.07.07	D.Clarke	CTR	Bristol 4	1020	Lilleshall

Seconded A.Ikel (Oakfield) and accepted by the Meeting.

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

U12 Girl Recurve	23.09.07	L.Devlin	Oakfield	FITA 24 mkd	189	Club
Gent Comp U/L	13.10.07	N.Wakelin	Grampian	FITA 24 unmkd	352	Cheshire
	14.10.07	N.Wakelin	Grampian	FITA 24 mkd	358	Cheshire
	14.10.07	N.Wakelin	Grampian	FITA 24 comb	710	Cheshire
Lady Comp U/L	14.10.07	M.Wakelin	Grampian	FITA 24 mkd	341	Essex
U18 Boy C U/L	14.10.07	G.Fenton	Mayflower	FITA 24 mkd	317	Essex
U15 Boy Recurve	14.10.07	A.Devlin	Oakfield	FITA 24 mkd	243	Essex
U15 Girl C U/L	14.10.07	D.Clarke	CTR	FITA 24 mkd	165	Essex
U15 Girl Recurve	14.10.07	S.Cole	CTR	FITA 24 mkd	246	Essex
U15 Girl Bbow	14.10.07	A.Osborne	Pilgrim	Big Game	94	Essex

Seconded M.Vaughan (Mayflower) and accepted by the Meeting.

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

Gents	09.06.07	N.Wakelin	Grampian	70m 720 round	696	UK Masters
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Seconded A.Ikel (Oakfield) and accepted by the Meeting.

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

U18 Boy Recurve	25.08.07	L.Willett	Rayleigh	140y Dble 2-way Clout	162	Devizes
U16 Boy Recurve	16.09.07	C.Lowe	Ardleigh	180y Single Clout	21	Club

Seconded Mrs.M.Saville (Ardleigh) and accepted by the Meeting. Other claims submitted were not within the 3-month deadline and could not be accepted.

i) TARGET ORGANISER – No report.

j) FITA ORGANISER – No report

k) INDOOR ORGANISER – No report.

l) CLOUT ORGANISER – No report.

m) FIELD ORGANISER – Results tabled and on website. Will try to change date to avoid clash with other Field Shoots.

n) FLIGHT ORGANISER - N/a.

o) TEAM MANAGER – Results on website. Junior SCAS team went from second to first place after a mistake was found on Sussex team scores. This resulted in a tie for 1<sup>st</sup> place with Essex winning on golds and the team retaining the trophy. Senior Recurve team gained 2<sup>nd</sup> place, compound unplaced. Two longbow shoots were arranged for this year but one cancelled making it hard for longbow archers to gain County Colours. There will not be a Junior Inter County Indoor match in November.

p) EQUIPMENT OFFICER – No report.

r) COMPOUND LEAGUE SECRETARY – No report.

s) BRAY 1 LEAGUE – First match results compiled and will be sent out at end of week.

t) MEMBERS' REPRESENTATIVE – Nothing to report.

u) CHILD PROTECTION OFFICER – No report.

v) WEB MANAGER – Eleven months since website opened, received over 12,500 visits. Online submission for scores and ask junior and senior Ros to look at it. Designing a page on guidance as to how to become a member of County team.

Stated that anything can go on the website provided the information is given. Thanks offered to Rob for all his work.

**99/07 County Calendar** – 2008 Calendar confirmed with slight alteration the Oakfield August shoot being on Saturday not Sunday. County Field Shoot date may be rearranged.

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**100/07 Any Other Business** – (a) Trophy for Junior Champion at ECAA Target renovated by Tom Major. Many thanks were offered to him for all his work. (b) 'Derek Collier Memorial Trophy' offered to County by Tom and Iris Major to be awarded to the highest scoring longbow archer at the ECAA Field Championships. This accepted by County with grateful thanks to Tom and Iris Major. (c) Agenda for AGM together with relevant Nomination Forms for officers, awards, etc. will be sent out shortly after this meeting. Two proposals for 'High Offices' were proposed and seconded and will be awarded at the AGM. (d) The position of Compound Records Officer will no longer be needed so will need to be removed from the list of Officers. (e) Report of SCAS meeting 20<sup>th</sup> October. Representing Essex, Graham Sibley and John Willson. In the absence of Steve Ellison the Chair was taken by Peter Turner (Vice Chairman). Secretary advised the meeting that audited accounts for 2005/6 were now available from the Auditor. Each representative was handed a copy (some fifteen pages of facts), which they were not able to assimilate during the meeting. New Regional Treasurer (Mr Chris Fletcher-Campbell) was present and will officially take over with effect from April AGM. PRO (Arthur Scales) presented his report and stated the Regional Mobile Unit, after some refurbishment, had been on show at the Newbury Country Event and had attracted considerable interest. GNAS provided posters and other material. Counties are to ask for assistance at shows, but for the time being, must be within a radius of forty miles from base. Costs having to be considered. Possibility that the Coaching Group will be asked to participate. He gave photographs to the members showing the unit on site. SCAM overall report given by Neil Dimmock stating that in 2008 costs were likely to rise to the tune of £1,700 making an increase in Entry fees of around £5. Dates for 2008 events are 13<sup>th</sup>-16<sup>th</sup> April with Longbow on Tuesday. Junior Target (John Willson) reported that the shoot went well but as with the SCAS, sought permission to increase Entry fees to £7. Child Protection Officer advised that since his last report there had been no further instances of investigation. He said that the Insurance Company were looking to make the requirement of clubs to have a Child Protection Officer part of the GNAS Policy. Failure to meet this obligation may well affect the Club's insurance whether or not they have juniors, on the basis that senior members could be classified as Vulnerable Adults. Not clear if this also affects the Public Liability aspect. Matter being considered by GNAS Board at this time so watch for statement in Archery UK. SCAS Coaching Conference will be 1<sup>st</sup> March 2008. Next Regional Meeting will be 5<sup>th</sup> January 2008. (c) The Equipment Officer not in attendance. (d) A record claim within the time limit, even if subsequently beaten, will be recognised. (e) Team Manager would like to see the Essex Team recognisable at shoots and suggests that shirts with 'Essex' on them be worn. He was asked to look at quality and printing of such articles and report back to next meeting.

Being no other business, the Meeting closed at 10.05pm with thanks to all for attendance and wishes for a happy Christmas and New Year. Next Meeting will be 8<sup>th</sup> January 2008.

**CHAIRMAN** .....  
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