

**MINUTES OF ECAA COUNCIL MEETING HELD AT  
COURAGE HALL, BRENTWOOD, ON TUESDAY 7<sup>th</sup> March 2006**

**Present:** T.Major (President), Mrs.I.Major (Vice 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) and representatives from Ardleigh, Noak Hill, Oakfield, Abbey, Pilgrim, SEAC, Mayflower, HNA, Albemarle, West Essex, Individual. Total attending = 22.

Chairman opened the meeting at 8.10pm with a welcome to the first meeting after the AGM.

**51/06 Apologies for Absence** – C.Wooff (Life Vice President), Mrs.J.Ikel (Team Manage), A.Richardson (Abbey), G.Rayner (Priory).

**52/06 Matters for Any Other Business** – Items with the Chairman.

**53/06 Minutes of last Meeting** having been circulated were taken as read. With the amendment of house number for Secretary of Harlow to read 226, these were agreed by the Meeting and signed by the Chairman. Thanks offered to Iris Major for taking Minutes of last meeting.

**54/06 Matters arising** – 04/06 New trophies on show. Silver salver for Lady Recurve Clout in memory of Brenda Wooff and silver salver for Gent Recurve Clout.

**55/06 Correspondence** – (a) Change of Secretary for West Essex issued to all clubs. (b) Change of Secretary for Albemarle, Arthur Toy, 5 Wickford Drive, Harold Hill, Romford, RM3 9SB. 01708 378048. (c) Tudor Archers asking is it time for a reduced rate for occasional archers? Reply stated GNAS have no plans to pursue this course. (d) Copies of all known tournaments tabled. (e) Minutes of Regional meeting 7<sup>th</sup> January. Meeting lasted from 10-11.15am. Heavily amended EAF Constitution for ratification at Region. (f) Minutes of GNAS Operations Committee 7<sup>th</sup> January. Query regarding disabled archers. (g) No further change in Field records claim re juniors shooting at white peg.

**56/06 Chairman's Remarks** – Welcome to the new faces. After the AGM there are new people at various posts, please keep them advised.

**57/06 Matters from AGM 5<sup>th</sup> February 2006** – No Editor for Essex Bowman but offer to run a Website for the County. This is being considered. League trophies for Divisions 2 and 3 were presented.

**58/06 Appointment of Minutes Secretary** – Marlene Hutchins was nominated by Graham Sibley (Secretary), seconded and re-appointed.

**59/06 Appointment of SCAS Representatives (3)** – Robin Frost and Graham Sibley were re-elected. John Willson was re-elected in his absence.

**60/06 Appointment of Child Protection Officer** – In the absence of the present Officer it was agreed to leave to next meeting 2<sup>nd</sup> May.

**61/06 Reports from:**

a) TREASURER – Nothing to report.

b) LEAGUE SECRETARY – Summer League Fixtures and Rules sent to all clubs entered. 15 clubs entered 18 teams and these will be in three Divisions. One match a month May-September inclusive. Andy Harris League ending the season this month. Two matches left for Divisions 1, 2 and 4, one match for Division 3. Final results and lists of Individual scores will be sent out first week in April.

c) COACHING GROUP SECRETARY – JEDI meeting this Saturday and mention of other meetings.

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

Ladies Longbow	11.12.05	H.Waterhouse	Black Stag	Worcester	210	Racketts
Ladies Recurve	13.11.05	K.Hodder	Mayflower	Comb FITA Triple	1091	Dunstable

Seconded M.Pearce (HNA) and accepted by the Meeting. Top Ten listing attached to Minutes.

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

Boy U16	06.11.05	L.Willett	Rayleigh	Dble.FITA 18 Tri	1027	Mayflower
	13.11.05	L.Willett	Rayleigh	Comb 18/25 Triple	1015	Dunstable
	15.11.05	M.Markham	Mayflower	FITA 18 Triple	536	Racketts
	29.11.05	M.Markham	Mayflower	FITA 25 Triple	548	Beds
	29.11.05	M.Markham	Mayflower	Dble.FITA 25 Tri	1053	Beds

Seconded T.Ikel (Oakfield) and accepted by the Meeting. Junior Top Ten for all ages attached to Minutes.

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f) FIELD RECORDS OFFICER – Nothing to report.

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

Jnr Boy U18	30.10.05	P.Glover	Mayflower	FITA 18 Tri spot	574	Hawks
Snr Gent	13.11.05	P.Glover	Mayflower	FITA 18 Tri spot	577	Dunstable
	27.11.05	P.Glover	Mayflower	FITA 25 Tri spot	575	Beds

Seconded M.Vaughan (Mayflower) and accepted by the Meeting. Top Ten listings attached to Minutes.

h) FLIGHT/CLOUT RECORDS OFFICER – No report.

k) INDOOR ORGANISER – Target list out. Judges will be updated on the day. Waiting list for places. Help required at 6pm Saturday prior to shoot.

p) TARGET ORGANISER – Apologies for mistake on Junior Entry form, new form with Minutes of this meeting. Record Status, Rose Award both days. Side shoot for senior Western, number of targets dependent on entry for York/Hereford. Adult males who wish to shoot the Hereford can only do so if there are vacancies after the ladies places have been filled. Those males shooting the Hereford will not be entitled to medals nor to claim a Rose Award. Junior boys who shoot on the adult day will be classified as a gent and shoot the York. Junior girls who shoot on the adult day will be classified as a lady and shoot the Hereford. Last year’s claim for Junior Girl Under 16 Barebow National Record has been ratified.

q) FITA ORGANISER – One-day event with a Short Metric at HNA ground, not Record Status. Judges been contacted and verbally agreed to Judge. Target faces left from last year can be used. Entry form tabled, will be sent with Minutes and also with results of Indoor. Target list and Results will be on HNA website when produced.

r) CLOUT ORGANISER – Date to be 16<sup>th</sup> April. Concern was raised on the state of the Ladies toilets last year. They were so bad many ladies used the gents’ toilet in preference. Can the Organisers check into this problem? Problem was discussed and something will be done.

s) FIELD ORGANISER – Nothing to report.

t) FLIGHT ORGANISER - N/a.

u) TEAM MANAGER – London are hosting the Indoor Inter-counties match at the Royal Free Hospital Recreation Club in Hampstead on Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> March. There are some archers I would expect to see on the Top Ten list but as their scores have not been sent to the SRO I do not have the option to select them.

(w) EQUIPMENT OFFICER – Will decide on number of Bosses to be purchased. Old ones to be sold on a date which will be announced. Not enough manpower to change the centres.

(x) COMPOUND LEAGUE SECRETARY – Entries in and Fixture List being prepared.

y) BRAY 1 LEAGUE – Results ready. Divisions 1 and 2 have two matches this month. If two teams entered, send results of both teams even if one does not have a match.

z) MEMBERS’ REPRESENTATIVE – Nothing to report.

**62/06 2006 Calendar** – Circulated. 2007 will follow the same pattern.

**63/06 Any Other Business** – (a) GNAS AGM to take place in April. Marion and Dennis Saville volunteered to represent the County and take Proxies from clubs and Individuals. Coaching Conference is on same weekend. (b) Four Challenge medals have been given by SCAS for Essex to present to whosoever it chooses. Two will go to the Target Champs, Compound Lady and Compound Gent. Various suggestions put forward for use of the other two medals including longbow but it was felt that not enough longbow archers compete in the championship rounds to make it a challenge. The final outcome was that they should go to the highest scoring Junior Boy and highest scoring Junior Girl, irrespective of style, at the Indoor Champs. The final decision will be left to the next meeting when scores from the Indoor will be available to see how they compare. (c) Vince Gorham was presented with the Jack Plessey award for organising the Havering Youth Games for 28-years. (d) Proxies for SCAS AGM should be sent to Robin Frost or Graham Sibley. (e) Secretary will soon have email and if club or Individual requires this service, he will need your email address.

Being no other business, the Meeting closed at 9.30pm with thanks to all for attendance. Next meeting will be Tuesday, 2<sup>nd</sup> May 2006.

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