

MINUTES

Parkfield Archers AGM Minutes

4th March 2011

The meeting was called to order by Chairman Rick Darville at 19.30 p.m. and he thanked all those present for attending.

Apologies

Received from David Johnson.

Approval of Minutes

The previous minutes from the AGM held on the 12th March 2010 were read, agreed and signed as a true record.

Officers Reports

Chairman's Report

Rick reported that it had been a fairly successful year for the club, in particular for the Juniors, with Harry Silvester taking 1st place in the National Championships in his age group. This success then continued with Harry and Andrew Charter gaining both Outdoor and Indoor County titles, along with Beth Darville Outdoor champion and the Juniors beating the Seniors into first place for the County Team title.

The seniors taking County titles were Alex Fletcher, Roger Watson and Julie Larham. James Arran also retained for the club, first place in the County End of Season tournament.

Rick expressed his thanks to Wayne Bush for putting on our first National Record Status shoot in June and to all those members who helped on the day. Plus he thanked the committee for all their efforts throughout the year and hoped the members continue to enjoy their shooting During the coming year.

Treasurers Report

Financially it was a very good year for the club, this is mainly due to the fact that we did not need to purchase extra targets last year, but however this year we will have to.

If anybody would like to see the full details these are available.

Our first record status open shoot raised £135 for the club funds. Many thanks to all the people who helped to organise this event.

Beginner's courses raised £650. Many thanks to Paul and Rick for their hard work with the beginners.

The Have a Go Days at Manea gala, Wimblington Fun Day and the Have a Go session for Haddenham School and The Round Table raised £301. Thanks to all the people who helped out at these events and we hope that people will be willing to help again this year, as these events raise both money and introduce people to the sport.

In July The Parkfield Sports Club held a quiz night with proceeds going to the club. This raised a total of £105 for the club funds and thanks to Martin and Anne for organising this event.

As we did not hold a charity event last year as a club, we made no donation to any charities during 2010.

Records Officers Report

Has not been a bad year, with the majority of club members shooting regularly. Having checked backed on records Classification awards go to Julie Larham, 1st Class Longbow, Beth Darville, Junior Bowman Recurve and Berin Milic, 3rd Class Barebow.

Alex also advised that in the future there will not be separate Home and Away records, plus the method for advising the Records Officer of scores will be simplified to one sheet that will be located in the store.

Tournament and Events Officers Report

There have been good turnouts to all events both open and the clubs own tournaments. We will be running the open again this year as a National Record Status competition, with the "New Western" distance being included.

Equipment Officers Report

Paul said that he has not been here much in the last 6 months and apart from the obvious theft and replacement he has nothing else to report at present.

Adult Members Rep Report

Nothing to report for the AGM, but it has been a good year.

Junior Members Repts Report

All is fine. Thanked the committee for their work and wished all members good luck for the next year.

Fundraising Officers Report

Thanks to all members for donating Raffle prizes for event.

Press Officers Report

Hoped that all members had seen the reports during the year and apologised that the recent County Indoor had not been reported in the local press. (It was pointed out by the members that in fact it had been included in the Cambs Times).

Secretary Report

Kevin asked the title of Fundraising Officer be slightly amended to take into account the recent changes and links taking place at Archery GB (GNAS) on Club Structure and securing of grants to that of "Development Officer". This was agreed by all present and accepted.

It has been an interesting and busy year, attending various meeting both at the club and at Cambs Archery Association and the various communications from SCAS and Archery GB (otherwise known as GNAS).

In November we had to deal with the burglary from the store, which we have now been successful in our claim to the insurance company with all monies being paid except the £250 excess. Would like to express particular thanks to John Claydon and Paul Whitwell for seeing the assessor during working hours when I was unable to attend.

We have registered with GNAS to be part of the On Target Club scheme which will allow us should we wish to seek various grants, etc. It can be difficult with being away from home so much, but I would like to thank all those people who have helped me during the course of the year.

Election of Officers

	<u>Nominated</u>	<u>Seconded</u>	<u>Elected</u>
Chairman	Kathy Silvester	Angela Watson	Rick Darville
Treasurer	James Fletcher	Wayne Bush	Kevin Charter
Secretary	Rick Darville	Kevin Charter	Angela Watson (temporary)
Records	Rick Darville	Wayne Bush	Alex Fletcher
Events/Tournament	Sheena Bush	Rick Darville	James Arran
Equipment	Kevin Charter	Rick Darville	Paul Whitwell
Adult Rep	Richard Silvester	Kevin Charter	Kathy Silvester
Junior Repts	Alex Fletcher	James Fletcher	Harry Silvester Andrew Charter
Press Officer	Wayne Bush	Rick Darville	Kevin Charter
Development	James Fletcher	Wayne Bush	Kevin Charter
Child Protection	Rick Darville	Kevin Charter	Angela Watson

Any Other Business

James reminded everybody the position and etiquette with regard to putting out and away the targets on club days that all members should help in this task either one or both aspects. Plus also the safety issue that only four members should shoot on one target.

Julie Larham asked if Archery GB (GNAS) were doing anything for club with regards to tickets for the Olympics in 2012 – Kevin reported that at present there were no special circumstances or provisions.

Roger Watson asked if the start time on Sunday morning could commence at 9.00am. James advised that as we hire the ground for the morning that this was possible. It agreed that that this will be the new start time on Sundays.

Phil Kennedy asked when mid-week shooting will be moving from Indoor to Outdoor. Advised that this is normally the first week in April, with exact date to be displayed on the club notice board. It was asked if a Qualified Coach has to be present at Have –a-Go sessions – Rick advised that this was advisable and that various rule changes may be put into place following the forthcoming GNAS AGM on the 16th April. Kevin expressed his congratulations and thanks to Rick for taking up his personal time in attaining his Level 1 Coaching qualification.

Rick called the meeting to a close at 9.00pm

Signed by Chairman as a true record

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