

MINUTES

Parkfield Archers Minutes

6 May 2010

The meeting was called to order by Rick Darville at 8:00 p.m.

In attendance

Rick Darville, Kevin Charter, James Fletcher, Alex Fletcher, Wayne Bush, Paul Whitwell, Jackie Whitwell, Michael Fletcher and Andrew Charter.

Approval of Minutes

The minutes were read from the March meeting and approved.

Beginners Courses

Rick reported that the first course has gone well with full attendance and may see two or more joining the club. The new booklet is also proving worthwhile. The second course will start Tuesday 11th May and it is proposed that the third course will commence June 15th.

Rick and Paul have volunteered to undertake the Level 1 coaching course once this becomes available within reasonable travelling distance.

Equipment

Paul requested that we purchase some arrows for beginner's courses and it was agreed to buy 24 arrows.
Action: PW

Jackie is still to purchase two first aid boxes – this will be addressed shortly.
Action: JW

Open Western

Outside catering sorted and booked.

It was agreed that new trophies and would be ordered for the new distances along with plaques for all first place winners instead of medals.

Action: WB

We are awaiting the GNAS pack but Wayne advised this may not arrive until 2-3 weeks before the competition.

It was noted that we will need a field party for the tournament of at least 5 volunteers. Marking out will take place on the evening of 5th June.

Action: WB/AF to arrange field party

Need to contact President David Johnson to request his attendance as Gentleman Paramount.

Action: KC

The raffle was discussed at length and agreed that tickets will be enclosed in envelopes in a style similar to those at Indoor County Championships.

Fundraising

Have-a-go stalls have been agreed for: - Wimblington Gala 27th June – set-up from 9am, Manea Gala 10th July – set-up from 10am (Kevin contacted Ann Pickering during the meeting to confirm we will be attending), Fendis Golf Day at Priory Golf Range (Angela Watson to organise and run this on a Friday in July). Charges have been agreed – 4 arrows for £1. The new polo prize option – 2 arrows 50p.

Treasurers Report

James advised the committee that at present £300 more has been spent than receipts although this is not of concern as it will be offset later in the year. James also noted that GNAS, after September, are amending their membership charge. Membership from here on will be charged pro-rata for the current year's membership until the annual renewal in September.

Current Members

Following feedback from recent new members, a greater effort needs to be made to welcome new members and also help and advice on finding and entering competitions.

Kevin has agreed to produce a list of local tournaments from the Mayflower Archers website.

Action: KC

Junior Members

Kevin had pursued placing adverts with local schools and found a charge would be made. With this, Andrew and Michael suggested that they will create a poster to place in strategic positions around Cromwell School. This will be vetted before going ahead.

Action: AC/MF

Press Officer Report

Kevin advised that newspaper articles on occasion appear to be a week late – this is due to results being received after the deadline for submission.

Records Officer Report

Alex reported April has been a good month with several new club records.

The new software has now been purchased and Alex was pleased to report it works well and achieves his aims.

Any Other Business

Membership form needs to be checked that both hard copy and website agree.

Action: KC/JF

RSPCA booking – Kevin confirmed provisional booking has been made and it was agreed to commence winter season on 7th October (take equipment on 4th) and finish 31st March 2011.

Action: KC to confirm dates with RSPCA

Kevin asked if there were any websites or other governing bodies who needed to be advised of committee changes. He confirmed that GNAS have been contacted but CAA still to do. Nobody was aware of any others requiring notification.

Action: KC to contact CAA

Other Have-a-go days – Rick reported no further feedback from Scouts group but Round Table wish to proceed with 20 people (approx) on 8th June.

James has received a 'birthday bash' invitation from OOBAC on 11th July.

Action: James to publicise/noticeboard

Next Meeting

This will be a new open style meeting for all members. Sunday 30th May 12.30pm at Parkfield subject to confirmation of availability.

Action: KC to check availability

Meeting closed at 9.40pm