

Parkfield Archers
Minutes Of Committee Meeting 26th November 2006

Meeting Started 12:00pm

Present Steve Greene, Steve Bullman, John Claydon, Roger and Angela Watson, Geoff Searle, Steven Hutchcraft.

Chairman's Report

Parkfield AGM is on Tuesday 28th. Roger will go to represent the club. Will ask about permanent storage facilities.

We may also wish to consider having the club represented at Parkfield meetings

Secretary

Steven has presented the cheque for £275 to EACH (East Anglian Children's Hospice) at Milton.

Treasurer

Nothing to report

Events Officer

Steve gave some details of a junior scheme that the club could take part in next year.

The Christmas Party will be on 28th December at Manea village hall. There will be a shoot for the juniors from 4:30 to 6:30 and food etc afterwards. **Angela has a list of food that people are bringing – see her to let her know what you will bring.** Everyone to bring their own drink.

Away Events

There are competitions coming up at Jolly Archers, Kestrels, Raunds, and Netherhalls. Steven Hutchcraft to contact Ely archers to see when next shoot will be at Mepal.

Records Officer

The November challenge for the juniors has now finished. Our Frostbite league starts next weekend. The round will be a Warwick (so if its cold and wet you don't have to be outside too long!) Can choose if you wish to do short, junior etc. All scores to Roger please.

Equipment Officer

John will repair / replace damaged arrows and look at beginners bows. We are not looking at buying extra equipment for beginners or have a go days until next spring.

AOB

Steve Bullman has found a field near Manea that could be used by the club for about £500 per year. There was concern from some of the committee that this could possibly cause an unintentional split in the club. Steve G pointed out that the club constitution stated that the committee must do what is best for the club and its members. After lengthy discussion the following was agreed:

1. Steve Bullman would look at the cost of having a larger grassed area to allow more targets
2. Geoff would look at the club finances
3. All of the committee would consider this issue

Providing all this information is available, it was agreed to discuss again at the next committee meeting.

Steve Greene reminded everyone that he will be moving very soon and would not be able to stand a Chairman of the club for the next year. If anyone wishes to stand please let the present committee know.

After our current group of Sunday beginners have finished there are no more until next summer when we start shooting in the evenings again.

GNAS have introduced some guidelines on running beginners sessions. Those that had read it (Steven H, Steve G, Geoff) agreed that we should look at running the system next summer. It was also noted though that it could be a lot of commitment by members of the club to run it fully although it is up to the club how much of the scheme we adopt. May need to have a Beginners Officer to help organise it.

We will start having a coffee break again at about 11:00 now its getting cold outside – Its optional if you want to stop shooting or not.

The AGM will be held on 9th February at the Golden Lion Stonea. Steve Bullman will arrange trophies and Roger will provide scores. Roger to ask Parkfield about the possibility of sponsoring 2 cups (Compound and Longbow)

There had been some confusion at a recent club shoot as to what round was being shot. The committee agreed to have an entry form for future club competitions. This is so that when people arrive on the day of a competition it is clear how many targets need to be put out and at what distances.

Steven Hutchcraft to look at what is necessary to form a junior club. Would greatly reduce GNAS fees for families.

Angela had received information on “Living Sport” Steven H to read information and Angela will attend a meeting next January.

March Scouts have asked the club to run a Have A Go session at some point during the summer. It was agreed to do this.

A general reminder, we must all behave in a responsible, safe manner while shooting, or near those that are shooting – see GNAS rules. Anyone who does not must be warned about his or her behaviour and if it continues could result in him or her being asked to stop shooting.

Meeting closed 1:15pm

Suggested date for next meeting Sunday 8th Jan 2007 (I did not think anyone would want a meeting at the end of December.)