

Parkfield Archers
Committee Meeting
18-9-09

In attendance;

Roger & Angela Watson, James Fletcher, Wayne & Sheena Bush, John Claydon, Kevin & Andrew Charter, Paul Whitwell, Ric Darville and Richard Silvester.

Officers Reports

Events

Everything all ok in events, we have got the end of season shoot on Sunday 4th October, we would like a few people to help us mark out the field on sat 3rd (time to be sorted out). Next year the open shoot in June will be a Record Status shoot. For this shoot we are going to be getting new trophies, and because we won't be able to count this as a club shoot, we will be having another competition later on in the same month, possibly a fita round.

We are not going to do a 24hr shoot next year, as it was thought it should be done every other year, but we might do something for red nose day.

Equipment

We need to get a few bits and pieces such as knocks and fletchings etc, we also need to sort out some targets for the more powerful bows, we are going to make a four legged stand so that it doesn't matter if the arrows go a long way through, because there will not be any wood in the way to damage the arrows. We are also going to see if we can sort out some better bows for the beginners.

Records

Everything is all up to date.

Treasurer

Everything all ok with James, we are not doing to bad on the money front,

Press

Everyone is well pleased with the amount of coverage we have had in the papers (well done Kevin, its not easy to get them to put lots in the papers about archery).

Beginners

Much better this year with a lot more help, we had a lot of beginners this year of which most of them joined up. Next year we think we will give beginners 5 instead of 4 lessons, also we are going to keep a diary so each time they have a lesson they keep a record of what they done, so the next lesson the people teaching them will know what stage they are at. We are also thinking of giving them a pack with the rules of shooting, how it is scored, and rounds there are, plus a finger tab that they get to keep, which also means they don't have to keep hunting for the one they had the week before. We are going to try and make up a programme up for them over the winter months so that it is ready for the start of next years season.

Child Protection

We are checking to see if we need a lot more people to have a C.R.B. checks for doing the children in beginners, we will find out and let everyone know as soon as we can.

We are also making it a rule that a parent or guardian is on the field at all times when their child is shooting. (if the parents are shooting that's fine but they must keep checking their children).

Other Business

We have been asked to set up in different parts of the field each time we shoot. When we shoot from goal to goal, we will not set targets up any further than 60yds because there is not enough overshoot for the 80 and 100 yard targets.

Indoor Shooting

Indoor shooting will start on Thursday the 8th of October , 6-30 till 8-30pm . We will still be charging £1 every-time we shoot, the money we make from shooting indoors will be spent on more new equipment.

Clothing

As from October the 1st 2009 we will be able to wear black bottoms at any rule 307 shoot.

Raffle

Please bring a raffle prize to the end of season shoot if you can.

Next Meeting
13th November.