

Parkfield Archers

Minutes of Committee Meeting held on Friday 3rd September 2004

Present:

Alan Crossley, Terry Warner, Roger Watson, John Claydon, Steve Bullman,
Jason Bullman, Ken Watson.

Meeting Opened: 07.40pm

The chairman opened the meeting by firstly thanking everyone for attending and then the following items were discussed:

Mepal Fun Shoot/Have-a-go 12 September - The Mepal Have-a-go/fun shoot will start at 2.00pm. Alan Crossley, Roger Watson and John Clayden will run the stall. Any other willing hands will be appreciated.

End of Season Shoot, 10 October – The Cambridgeshire Archery Association end of season shoot will again be hosted by Parkfield Archers at the Parkfield Sports ground. The entry form is posted on the notice board in the club house.

We currently have 7 serviceable straw butts and 4 foam butts, which is not enough for the end of season shoot. Also the club needs to replace some of the straw butts that have seen better days. After a great amount of discussion over the pro's and con's of straw butts and foam butts, the committee agreed to the purchase of 5 new foam butts, however it was also agreed that for future the club will maintain a 50/50 stock of straw and foam butts.

The committee agreed that Parkfield Archers will charge Cambridgeshire Archery Association the nominal rate per butt.

Club storage container – The latest up-date is that Parkfield Archers are purchasing their own storage facility. This is being arranged by courtesy of Parkfield Sports and Social Club who are hoping to have the container delivered for us within the next few weeks, along with their own.

Child Protection Officer (CPO) – The chairman is to forward the name of our CPO to GNAS.

Fun Shoots/Have-a-go's – The recently held fun shoots/have-a-go's were a success. Manea made approx £30 + which was donated to Parkfield Sports and Social Club. Welney made approx £47, donated £20 to organizers, and made approx £20 profit. A vote of thanks go out to all those who assisted with these events.

Longbow Trophies – With the ever increasing popularity of the longbow within Parkfield Archers, it was decided that we now have a sufficient number of longbow archers to justify the purchase of a longbow trophy, two in-fact: one junior and one senior. Barnett Couriers have kindly offered to sponsor the trophies for us. They will be called the “Barnett Courier Longbow Challenge Trophies” and will be shot for on an annual basis.

The first annual tournament to be shot for these trophies has been arranged for Sunday 17 October 04 at Parkfield sports ground. The event is also open to re-curve archers who are most welcome but must shoot bare-bow. Although they will not be eligible to compete for the longbow trophies, they will be awarded club medals accordingly.

Club News Letter – An idea has been put forward for the club to start a news letter which could feature articles as what is going on, forthcoming events, stories/anecdotes, equipment for sale etc.. This was considered to be a good idea and in the day of modern electronic technology it was thought that perhaps the way forward would be for Parkfield Archers to have its own website. This could encompass not only items for a news letter but also much more. Do we have any computer buffs amongst our membership that would be prepared to set up and maintain a web site, if so please contact any of the committee members.

AOB – Congratulations go out to:

Jason and Jordan Bullman, and Sally Watson for their recent successes at SCAS and OOBAC respectively.

All those who took part in and/or helped organize the 24 hr sponsored charity shoot. We had a target score of 24,000 points over 24hrs; this was blown away with a final score of over 33,000 points raising over £800 which is being donated to the Air Ambulance. Well done everybody, a fantastic effort.

Indoor shooting starts end of October at Manea, Tuesdays – juniors, Thursdays – seniors

On a last note, in an effort to reduce the cost of administration i.e. postage and stationary etc.. and improve the efficiency sending information to members, if you have an e-mail address it would be greatly appreciated if you would complete the tear-off slip at the bottom of the page and return to either the Chairman – Alan Crossley or Secretary – Terry Warner.

Meeting Closed: 09.45pm

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