



Waterside Archers

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Secretary: Lee Miller secreatry@watersidearchers.co.uk

Treasurer: Jo Davage treasurer@watersidearchers.co.uk

Committee Meeting

Tuesday 18th Sept 2018 at 1930hrs at Exbury Club

Members Present	Chairman	Peter Parsons	PP
	Vice Chairman	Andy Sollars	AS
	Secretary	Lee Miller	LM
	Treasurer	Jo davage	JD
	Records Officer (Co-Opted)	Nigel Pett	NP
	Competition Secretary	Andy Sollars	AS
	Tournament Secretary	Andy Sollars	AS
	Equipment Officer	Derek Strehlau	DS
	Child Protection Officer	Natasha Willard	NW
	Junior Rep	Zoe Jones	ZJ
	Members Rep	Rosemarie Haley	RH
	Members Rep	Brian Haley	BH
	Members Rep (Co-Opted)	Chris Baigent	CB Mr
	Members Rep (Co-Opted)	Adam Sellwood	AS Mr
	Coach Representative	Chris Baker	CB C

Apologies

Chairman

PP, welcomed members to the committee meeting. Also, Thanked Chris Baker for attending the meeting as a Coach Rep as this is something that the

committee had been trying to arrange for some time. Also, welcome Adam Sellwood (Co-Opted) as Members rep to the committee, it was said that it was good to see some new faces in attendance

Matters arising from last meeting None

Correspondence None

Leander Parsons - New Forest Activities proposition

NFA would like to organize a partnership with Waterside AC, what they are initially looking for is some support in

1. Coaching
2. Kit auditing
3. Taster sessions

In return they would promote our club for any person wishing to do a beginner's course.

It was decided that PP, LM and possibly a coach we would arrange a meeting with NFA to get more details.

Action Point PP, to make contact for a meeting.

Agenda

Treasurers Comments No report provided

Records Officers Report

NP, stated that the 252 scheme was drifting off, we needed to do something to keep club members infused, NP suggested a squash ladder type system. NP was going to look at the system.

Competitions Officer

AS, stated that the Sunday competitions have gone well, AS, as managed to make £100 doing a raffle on these Sundays.

It was suggested that we should run a fun shoot on the Sunday directly after the last of the beginners course the one they hosted was a huge success, so this will be trialed at the next beginner's course.

We had also lots of success at Sway Mushroom Shoot with lots of medal winners. Well Done all.

Equipment Officer

PP, 2 x targets repaired and announce that Derek Strehlaw would be Co-Opted to Equipment Officer.

Coach Representative

1. All 2018 courses now complete. Take up has been good from the last two courses and we are seeing 10 new joiners on a regular basis. Most are still using the club's bows.
2. Now that they are complete the coaches will do an equipment check and update the bow inventory. We will need to buy some replacement sight pins. Planned for first week in October.
3. 5 archers have requested and received 1 to 1 coaching from the Level 2s.
4. Fi has taken and passes the Anti- Doping Advisor Course from UKAD and is registered as and ADA with Archery GB.
5. Lloyd and Fi have undertaken the Instructor Course from the National Crossbow Federation. Some club members have expressed interest in lessons. The club may need to review its rules regarding use of Crossbows (It was asked that they could provide the Rules of shooting regarding shooting Crossbow as its vague under Archery GB Rules of Shooting in addition JD was going to check with our insurers that we would be covered for Crossbow shooting)
6. Does the club want to run the bow hire scheme again to take Beginners through the winter at Gang Warily? The cost last year was £50 and it was administered by the club secretary. (This was agreed unanimously and to be administered by Chris Baker – Club Coach)
7. It is not possible to issue a coaching rota for outdoors as due to family or other commitments the coaches need to be flexible, which means that we sort it out between us a couple of days beforehand. We believe that we've only had one day of the outdoor season when no coach was available.
8. Juniors - it would be worth reminding club members (and their parents) about the rules with regard to leaving unattended juniors at the field, particularly with regard to collection times and leaving a junior under the supervision of another. (There was a lengthy discussion on this topic and it was agreed by all the NW, would look into this issue and come up with the most practical solution which will protect all parties involved more detail would be brought the next committee meeting)

The appropriate extract from the Waterside Archers Constitution

Young People and Vulnerable Adults Policy

1. In all matters relating to child protection, the club follows the guidelines specified in the Archery GB policy for Safeguarding Children, Young People and Vulnerable Adults.
2. The Club has a Child Protection Officer who shall be the main point of contact on all matters relating to the Child Protection policy.
3. All Juniors under the age of 14 must have a parent or guardian present at the shooting venue at all times.
4. Juniors who are 14 or 15 years of age and competent at shooting may be left unsupervised, so long as the parent or guardian can be contacted in an emergency and they have indicated when they will be returning to collect the junior.
5. Juniors who are 16 or 17 years of age are allowed to make their own way to and from the archery field.
6. Any junior who repeatedly disregards the safety rules or misbehaves will have their membership terminated.
7. Carers of archers with disabilities must discuss the needs of the archer with a member of the committee before a decision can be made. Any archer with a disability will be assessed individually.
8. We have run the 6 supported sessions scheme again this year - once completed and signed off the joiner does not need a coach present to shoot but may need someone with a key to the container to get kit. Coaches can provide container key holders with a list of those beginners that have been signed off, if the committee can let us know who those people are.
9. At present the club has 48 'training' bows. Four of these have been quarantined due to limbs cracking and splitting.

Tournaments Secretary

AS, stated that we currently have 15 entries for our indoor open on the Sunday 18th Nov, he also wished a thank you to Quicks Archery for their support of the shoot. LM stated that there will be more interest as people move indoors.

AS, also stated that he will submit WRS, UKRS and Tassel status by the end of the year in preparation for our World Archery Weekend and clouts in 2019. It is not known what fields we will be using but we still plan to hold these events.

Our World Archery Weekend will be on: 4th & 5th May 2019.

Clout weekend will be on: 23rd & 24th March 2019

The Waterside Archers Outdoor Championships are being held and this is your chance to shine in competition with your clubmates.

The round will be a Western as previously posted, but for those of you who missed it, here's the plan:-

Sunday 30th September, assembly at 9-30 am, sighters at 9-45 am.

The rounds will be:-

Gents - **Long Western** (4 doz at 80 yds, 4 doz at 60 yds)

Ladies, Boys 16, 17 - **Western** (4 doz at 60 yds, 4 doz at 50 yds)

Boys 14, 15 and Girls 16, 17 - **Short Western** (4 doz at 50 yds, 4 doz at 40 yds)

Boys 12, 13 and Girls 13, 14, 15 - **Junior Western** (4 doz at 40 yds, 4 doz at 30 yds)

Boys 10, 11 and Girls 11, 12 - **Short Junior Western** (4 doz at 30 yds, 4 doz at 20 yds)

Anyone else (novices, very young members etc) - **Very Short Junior Western** (4 doz at 20 yds, 4 doz at 10 yds) (This is not a recognised round but we'll put it on for novices and the very young)

You can shoot any distance you wish, but you will only be eligible for awards if shooting the correct distance for your age.

There will be prizes for all categories and bowstyles including novices, i.e. those of you who have joined the club after completing one of our beginners' courses this year.

All members are invited and encouraged to compete - indeed the more the merrier - and there will be the usual colour & best Gold prizes (yes kids, Chocolate!!!) and a raffle (donations of wine, beer & chocolate appreciated).

It would help me tremendously if you could email me

- sollars100@btinternet.com - to let me know if you are going to participate and I would like the following information please:-

1. Name,
2. gender,
3. age if Junior,
4. bowstyle,
5. distance you wish to shoot,
6. whether or not you are a novice (see above).

Junior Rep

ZJ, has asked if she could organize a Junior only shoot in 2019. This was agreed unanimously.

The proposed date will be Bank Holiday Monday 6th May 2019 below is the proposed entry form.

Waterside Archers Junior Tournament 2019

National Round **£5 per archer**

(insert date)

Summer Lane,

Exbury,

Hampshire,

SO45 1AZ

*The Mini National is not a round that is recognised by Archery GB. It is a round created by Waterside Archers for beginners or younger archers who struggle to reach longer distances.

Tash Willard, 16 Tides Way, Marchwood, Southampton, SO40 4LB

Tel. 02380861310 Mob. 07545194641 Email:- tashwillard@gmail.com

We will be shooting a National round, which includes different distances for different age categories. It is 4doz. at the first distance and 2doz. at the second.

Round	Distance (yds)	Gents	Ladies
National	60/50	U18	
Short National	50/40	U16	U18
Junior National	40/30	U14	U16
Short Junior National	30/20	U12	U14
Mini National*	20/10	U10	U12

Judges: Lee Miller & Zoe Jones

Lady Paramount: Phoebe Jones

Registration from 9:00am, with assembly at 9:45am and sighters to start at 10:00am.

Medals will be awarded for the top three for each category, as well as a trophy for the overall archer supreme. Smaller prizes will also be awarded, such as best gold, worst white, and colour prizes. There will also be a small raffle.

There will be a tea tent however we urge you to bring your own lunch as there will be no barbecue, only tea, coffee, soft drinks, and cakes.

In line with the Archery GB policy, anybody wishing to take photographs during the shoot must sign a form, which will be available at registration. Unauthorized photography is not permitted.

Despite this not being a record status shoot, Archery GB dress code rules still apply; **NO BLUE DENIM** please.

Please note: Only archers shooting the correct distance for their age will qualify for an award. However, if you are a beginner and wish to shoot a shorter distance, please put it on the entry form. You will not qualify for a formal award however colour prizes, best gold, and worst white prizes may still be won. If you wish to shoot a longer distance you **will** still qualify for an award. Please put your desired round on the entry form in the box provided.

The closing date for entries will be (.....) or when full.

This will be distributed around all the local clubs and HAA to spread the word.

Meeting with Exbury Estate.

PP & AS, had a meeting with Exbury Estate regarding the current field situation. They appraised the committee with the latest information, stating that the change of use is currently in process and nothing further can be considered until this process has happened.

Any other Business

Upcoming events

1. HAA Outdoor Champs 22nd 23rd September
2. HAA Longbow Champs 29th September (Exbury Club)
3. HAA Clout Champs 6th 7th October

There will be no club shooting on these dates. We will require volunteers to assist at the dates please.

New Club Shirts

We have a part order awaiting to be processed if you would like a new club shirt to speak to Chris Baigent.

BLBS Longbow Shoot

DS, asked if the club would be happy for him to organize a BLBS Longbow shoot, it was asked if DS could investigate further regards what restrictions would be by just having BLBS.

Professional Mower services

AS, stated that he had been in contact with the professional Mower company that does Gang Warily, he stated that they charge £25ph it was asked that AS could investigate further.

Christmas Party @ Exbury Club

DS, on behalf of the club has organized us to have a Christmas Party at Exbury Club on Saturday 24th November. There will be party games, disco, quiz this is for all the family.

Indoor Shooting @ Gang Warily

Please be aware we move to indoor shooting evenings, In October. At Gang Warily Recreation Centre.

Starts on the

Tuesday 2nd October 2000hrs – 2200hrs (Target Night)

Friday 5th October 1900hrs – 2100hrs (Coaching Night)

Then consecutive Tuesdays and Fridays till the end of March 2019

Please can all members help setup and take down all the targets and nets each night please and not leave to a few.

There will be a shooting schedule will be published by the Records Officer shortly.

Date of next Waterside Archers Committee meeting.

Wednesday 7th November 2018 @ Exbury Club

Committee meeting closed at 2150hrs

