

Targetcraft Archery Club

A General Meeting

Minutes Of Meeting
14-June-2001
Venue - **The Beeswing Pub**
Rockingham Rd
Kettering

Meeting Commenced at 8.15pm

Members Present: P Waterton, K Bolton, C Thwaites, A Gibson, J. Loveland, D Cox, B Chisholm, T Harding, J Rielly, B Shier, I Preston

Treasurers Report.

Minutes of Last Meeting

Chairman

Matters Arising

1 Field

Pete asked if everybody was happy with field and if not, then suggestions are needed for a new venue. Apart from the damp start to the outdoor season all present are happy with field. Brian Shier proposed a sign should be made for archery in progress to make dog walker's etc, aware of the dangers.

Proposal passed Jim Loveland is to see what he can make. Benefield school was mentioned as a possible venue for Open Competitions.

2 Outdoor Club Night

To encourage more members to shoot outdoors Friday evening was proposed as an official club night. All present agreed this was the most suitable night.

Proposal passed Friday evening is now the official outdoor evening.

The use of the field at other times remains as before. Members were asked to make an effort to attend Friday evenings. Rounds to be shot if possible to allow members to acquire an outdoor handicap

3 Competitions

A meeting to be arranged in new year to discuss arranging an open competition.

Indoor meetings are to include rounds being shot for members to acquire an indoor handicap.

4 New Hut

Pete Waterton proposed the club buy a shipping container to replace our old hut that is rotting away. An 8 x 20 ft was mentioned as the best size. Cost £670 + vat, £180 + vat to transport it to West Lodge and a base to be made.

The advantages of a shipping container being;

Security, bosses and stands can be left in container all year, no need to move them each season.

Refreshments, tea making facilities etc can be left safely.

Mowing, at a latter date when we get our own mower, we should be able to store it in container.

Colin Thwaites to approach West Lodge and discuss the possibility of siting it in place of hut.

All members will be able to purchase a key to container and to be responsible for making sure all is locked up on leaving field.

5 Club Strip

Pete Waterton proposed that we get club sweat and tee shirts with a club badge printed or a separate club badge sewn on. Ken Bolton to get copies of the Corby Raven emblem to see if we can design a club badge.

6 Any other Business

John Rielly asked if the club could put on a have- a-go night for some of his school associates. Thursday the 28 June and a charge of £5 a head was suggested.

John Rielly proposed that we give more coaching to new members. It was felt that this was not an issue as coaching is available. There are coaching sessions arranged by the County and club members have only to ask a more experienced archer to receive help. Help and guidance is also given when members are seen to be having problems.

Ian Preston asked if the club could make a sign for the have-a-go's, so that people know the name of the club on these occasions. This is to be looked into.

Meeting Closed at 9.40pm

Secretary

Chairman

Next Meeting: 00-00-00 same time, same venue