

# Targetcraft Archers

## Committee Meeting

Minutes Of Meeting  
31-March-2010  
Venue – Gretton Village Hall  
Gretton

### Meeting Commenced at 7.45 pm

**Members Present:** Tim bull, Frances Bull, Colin Thwaites, Ian Preston, Mike Cheeseman, Ken Bolton, Stuart Wright

**Apologies from:** Jon Bull

### Chairman's Report:

**Minutes of Last Meeting:** Presented by Colin T, proposed acceptance by Ken B and seconded by Ian P.

**Treasurers Report:** No Update from AGM

**Club Records Officer Report:**

**Competitions Secretary Report:**

**Equipment Officers Report:**

### Agenda:

#### 1 West Lodge:

Tim informed the committee members about an informal meeting with Desborough Town Cricket Club. Tim along with Colin met with committee members from DTCC to discuss our use of the DTCC club rooms.

Because Targetcraft Archers are unlikely to be granted planning permission for a Club House we put forward a couple of ideas for DTCC to consider.

1. Allow us to have built a Toilet block attached to the cricket club for Targetcraft members use, but with no direct access to the cricket club building.
2. Supply us with keys so our club members can use the toilet facilities in their building when the cricket club is not open.
3. Storage for our mower to free up space in our container, possibility of storing at cricket club.

These points will be on the agenda of the cricket clubs next Committee meeting.

As all Targetcraft members are associate members of the cricket club we are welcome to join them at social events. We hope to receive a social calendar from them soon.

An evening to be arranged later in the year to provide an archery session at the cricket club.

## **2 Club Communication:**

Tim B raised the issue of lack of communication between members shooting at Gretton and Targetcraft Archers committee members as well as club members in general.

Two points have been brought to the attention of committee members by club members.

- 1 Club funds being spent on facilities at Gretton without committee approval.
- 2 Inviting Evening Telegraph and Echo reporter along to a club evening.

There would have been no objections to the funds being spent at Gretton as it was for the benefit of our members shooting at Gretton, the same with the Echo reporter. However these should have been discussed by our clubs committee before approval. This matter has been resolved and in future more communication between members is a high priority.

To bring Gretton activities more inline with the general running of Targetcraft Archers other issues have been agreed.

1. From the 1<sup>st</sup> April 2010 shooting fees from Gretton will be given directly to the Treasurer.
2. Bills for the hire of Gretton Village Hall are to be presented to our treasurer and paid from Targetcraft Archers account.
3. Attendance records for Gretton will be passed on to our secretary to be recorded as part of our Club Mark requirements.

By resolving these issues the committee hope more members will use Gretton and not feel like outsiders.

## **3 FITA 900 And FITA Competitions:**

Mike C said he was having problems getting a Judge for the FITA competition on the Saturday and that it clashed with the Beds Fita Fest. After some discussion Tim B proposed not having a FITA this year and arrange for it to be a separate event next year on a date that avoids other competitions if possible, along with making them both Record Status. Seconded Mike C and approved.

## **4 Beginners Award Scheme:**

France B said the Achievements Awards were proving a great success and of the need to extend the awards to cover the outdoor season. Ian P and Stuart W were made aware of the scheme and will work with Frances. After some discussion it was agreed that the club would continue to pay for the juniors badges but all adults will have to pay for any badges they attain.

## **5 Field Maintenance:**

Work party dates need to be changed, Pete W will be asked to rearrange dates.

New boss stands Ken B will make arrangements with Pete W.

Ken B asked we can have the foam boss's made wider to spread the wear. Colin T will look into this.

Stuart W proposed a higher target fee for compound users, this will have to be discussed at a latter meeting.

Stuart W spoke of the blocked drainage ditch which is causing the field to be very damp and muddy. Colin will write to Berry's and ask if they could arrange with the Dees to clear the ditch.

## **6 Future Committee Meetings:**

After discussion it was agreed to keep committee meetings for committee members only with all welcome at the AGM.

## 7 Any other Business:

- Tim B spoke about Targetcraft hosting the County Indoor Champs. Tim B proposed we offer to host the event, seconded by Colin T, passed.
- Tim B spoke about NCAS agreeing to purchase new trophies for county competition. It was suggested at a NCAS meeting that county clubs might help out with a donation. Tim B suggested a donation of £100. This was agreed in principal providing all county clubs make the same donation.
- Intermediate level coaching course, Tim proposed the course run on a Wednesday evening with a fee of £20. Seconded by Mike C
- Outdoor shooting: Time limits on looking for lost arrows between ends will be introduced to allow members more time to shoot. Markers for lost arrows will be made and members will be required to look for them at the end of the evening or another day.
- Beginner's line and club members to shoot to the same whistle.
- Colin T proposed the club have a 150yd clout club competition (shorter distance for juniors), perhaps a fun comp using jelly bows and no sighting aids. Ian P suggested we have a barbeque at the same time. This was agreed and Stuart W and Mike C will make arrangements.

## 8 Have a Go's:

Dates to be confirmed:

Steam Fair at West Lodge, Rockingham Castle, Cransley Fete, Scouts, Desborough Carnival, Welford Carnival

Meeting closed at 9.45pm

Next meeting; TBA

Ongoing:

PROPOSAL:			
Code of practice for evening shooting.	Drawn up by Colin	Points to be added.	Ongoing
Vat relief on charity purchases.	Question asked by Stuart Wright	Colin will look into this, but did express an opinion that we can not claim vat relief, but will look into it.	No vat relief on purchases.
Club Colours and Club Logo		Agreed and implemented.	
Ability badges?	Tim Bull proposed the club put in place a method of only allowing newer members to shoot the longer distances based on ability to consistently hit the target at a shorter distance.	Accepted in theory as it should speed up outdoor shooting by spending less time looking for arrows. Still to be confirmed at a latter meeting when more information or structure has been formulated.	Ongoing
Beginners Bosses	Ian Preston proposed putting out our smaller foam bosses on a semi-permanent basis for juniors and beginners.	This has now been approved and bosses put up. Now put away for the winter.	
West Lodge Challenge	Tim proposed we have the last session on a Saturday with a barbecue at the end,	This proposal was put into practice and was a great success.	
Club Building	Peter Waterton proposed we build the club house our self's.	Agreed as a sound idea. Someone will need to draw up plans and get costing's. Plans will be needed to submit to Kettering Council for a Pre Planning application.	On hold