

Targetcraft Archers

Open Meeting

Minutes Of Meeting
04-May-2010
Venue – Desborough Cricket Club
West Lodge Rural Centre

Meeting Commenced at 8.45 pm

Members Present: Tim, Jon & Frances Bull, Colin Thwaites, Ian Preston, Mike Cheeseman, Ken Bolton, Andrew Gibson, Archie McDougall, Chris Pinfold, Alan Course, Steve Allen, Gary & Jude Hall, Daniel Watt & Simon Tuffs

Apologies from: Leonie Allen

Chairman's Report:

Minutes of Last Meeting:

Treasurers Report:

Club Records Officer Report:

Competitions Secretary Report:

Equipment Officers Report:

Matters Raised:

1 Control of Shooting:

Ken Bolton commented that members were not always waiting for the whistle before drawing up on the shooting line. Members will have to take more care and wait for the commands to take up their positions on the shooting line. Should really have a non shooting member to control shooting, but this is not always possible.

2 Club Clothing:

Tim Bull mentioned that though we have club clothing organise it would be nice to see more members sporting club colours.

3 Club Coaches & Shooting fees:

Daniel Watt raised the question of club coaches being charged shooting fees on nights that they are coaching. Colin T pointed out that coaches are not charged a shooting fee when they are coaching.

4 Intermediate Coaching:

Ken Bolton asked about the cost of the intermediate course. Tim explained about the course and the cost of £20.0. See minutes of Committee meeting date 31ST March 2010.

5 1st Caswell Competition:

Congratulations to Leonie Allen who came first in the Junior Ladies group. Tim Bull passed the medal to Steve Allen to present to Leonie. Great looking medals in presentation case are now given by NCAS for county competitions.

6 Gretton Hall Shooting Venue:

Rumours have surfaced about discontent by members about the new arrangements agreed at the Committee meeting on the 31 March 2010. Committee members who regularly use Gretton say they are happy and don't know where the rumours started. Tim advised we forget about the rumours and take no further action.

7 Club Tuning Equipment:

Tim Bull asked about bow scales and Laser Alignment tools. Colin T has already ordered them and they should be delivered soon. Egertec bosses had been promised for the end of April but now looks more likely it will be around the end of May.

8 All Carbon Arrows:

Ken Bolton raised the issue of using all carbon arrows with Tim Bull and others saying that they would like the use of them on our field discouraged. Ken was worried about any claims for injury or damage involving all carbon arrows being made against the club.

Ken asked how does GNAS stand on all carbon arrows. Colin pointed out that GNAS has no restrictions on all carbon arrows and that it is up to individual clubs to make their own ruling. However any FITA Star status competition has to allow their use or loose Star status.

It was decided that at the next field maintenance session on the field a more concerted effort would be made to find any lost arrows including the use of metal detectors and raking the ground with rakes. It was suggested that we keep a record of where arrows were lost so that an effort to find them could be made at a latter date.

9 West Lodge Challenge:

The first West Lodge challenge is on Saturday the 15th May at West lodge, start time 3.00pm.

10 Field Update:

Nothing more to report, lease and access to field are all in hand and being dealt with by the land agents (Berrys). Side wind break, Tim will speak to the Dees about trying again to establish Willow trees down the side of the field or any other options that might be available.

11 AOB:

Simon Tuffs asked about holding a competition for traditional bows involving moving targets, aerial targets etc. Also try to incorporate traders and re-enactment groups to sell and show off traditional goods, (leather craft, bowers, fletchers etc). Call the competition The British Flu-Flu Championships.

Tim will mention this at the next County Meeting.

Meeting closed at 9.50pm.