

Targetcraft Archers

Open Meeting

Minutes Of Meeting
30-June-2010
Venue – Club Field
West Lodge Rural Centre

Meeting Commenced at 7.15 pm

Members Present: Tim & Frances Bull, Colin Thwaites, Mike Cheeseman, Andrew Gibson, Glenn Taylor, Chris Pinfold, Pete Waterton, Gary & Jude Hall, Paul Thornton-Smith, Chas Wilson

Apologies from: Ken Bolton, Stuart Wright, Ian Preston, Steve Allen

Chairman's Report:

Minutes of Last Meeting: Proposed as correct by Chris Pinfold seconded Tim Bull

Treasurers Report:

Club Records Officer Report:

Competitions Secretary Report:

Equipment Officers Report:

Matters Raised:

1 FITA: 900 / 2nd Caswell / Archery GB July Junior Challenge

Volunteers for work parties for both competitions arranged include Chris P, Paul T-S, more needed for Caswell, Tim B will ask the Masons. It was agreed to use two score sheets per person on the Caswell, the lowest score sheet will count for awards.

It was agreed that the club will run the Archery GB July Junior challenge and open it to juniors from other clubs as well.

2 Competitions Secretary:

Mike Cheeseman has resigned as competition secretary, he will stay on to see the FITA 900 & Caswell through. Tim B asked if any one present would be prepared to take the position on, but no volunteers came forward. The position will be put to all members ASAP.

3 New Bosses:

12 new 128cm Egertec bosses are on order and should be available for the outdoor Comps. (update 7th July delivered). Owing to the shortage and long delivery dates quoted on bosses Tim B asked if the club was be prepared to let Kettering Archers have 3 of these, to be replaced by them when more bosses are available. After discussion it was decided that we should check up on our own needs before making a decision.

To try and get more use from existing bosses it was decided that we need to look into back stop netting or some other means of stopping pass-throughs on individual targets. As straw bosses are subject to deterioration when left outside even when covered, it was decided that they are to be put away after each use.

4 Have a Goes:

A discussion on have a goes concluded that though we need the funds generated by them it was not fair on the few who do them. This issue will have to be addressed by more members helping.

5 Field Maintenance:

A discussion on field maintenance led to Paul T-S offering to trim the grass and tidy up on a regular basis.

Chris P with help has volunteered to repair our mower, Ian P has the manual.

It was also agreed that we have Kettering CC cut the grass twice a month during July, August and September.

6 Is the club doing enough for its members:

A lengthy discussion took place and it was generally felt that quite a lot was on offer to club members. These include an intermediate course and ongoing coaching for members.

Glenn T thought that the club should not charge for the course, this will need to be addressed at a committee meeting.

Communication was felt to be a problem area, the club website is constantly updated but it was pointed out that not every member has internet access. Tim B has said he will help with the club newsletter, but more information on events and activities needs to be passed onto the newsletter editor. Better use of the notice board on the container was recommended.

7 New Corby Club Rumours:

Targetcraft Archers have been approached by Corby CC looking for help in setting up a Junior Club in Corby. This was discussed at county level and agreed that Targetcraft would do all it can to help.

However rumours are going round that a group of our members are planning to break away and form a separate club in Corby. Though this has been denied by all, Chas W said that he was approached and has found them a field from which to operate but would not comment any further.

All we can do at present is carry on as normal and not let the rumours upset our members.

8 Any Other Business:

Club competitions/rounds on Saturday were mentioned and this will be arranged if we can get volunteers to organise and run them.

Jude H asked about having a combination lock on the container, this was discussed but it was felt that the lock would have to be more accessible which would render it vulnerable to bolt cutters. Also mentioned was that the doors were hard to open, they will be oiled again to loosen off.

Better guide lines for shooting at West lodge will be drawn for committee approval and posted on container as well as our website.

A gas tea urn will be purchased for use on the field Frances B has agreed to be the tea maker but members must supply their own cups. A tea urn for use at indoors competitions will be looked into.

Meeting Closed at 9.25pm