



# Hampshire Archery Association

**Chairman:** Mrs Margaret Taylor, 34 North End Grove, Portsmouth, Hampshire, PO8 2NG

**Secretary:** Mrs Pauline Hunton, 1 Old Barn Close, North Waltham, Hampshire, RG25 2BW

**Treasurer:** Mrs Louise Belbin, 50 Coulsdon Road, Hedge End, Hampshire, SO30 0JR

## Minutes of HAA Annual General Meeting

Held on 22<sup>th</sup> March 2012 in the Hedge End Youth and Community Association Hall,  
St Johns Road, Hedge End, Southampton

Meeting commenced 8p.m.

### Officers present:

President	Paul Eden	A C Delco Bowmen
Life Vice President & Treasurer	Louise Belbin	A C Delco Bowmen
Chairman	Margaret Taylor	Portsdown Archery Club
Secretary	Pauline Hunton	Old Basing Archers
Target Team Manager	Gill Millward	Waterside Archers
Target Tournament Secretary	Phil Collins	Waterside Archers
Records Officer	David Strong	Petersfield
SCAS Rep	Ciaran Finn	Standford Archers
County Coaching Organiser	Nigel Slocombe	Yateley Archers
Child Protection Officer	Lionel Shepherd	Alton & Four Marks
Equipment Officer	Adrian Dawes	Waterside Archers

### Members present:

Libby Eden	A C Delco Bowmen	Trevor Smith	Sway Bowmen
Peter Hunton	Old Basing Archers	Alison Smith	Sway Bowmen
Rachel McCrea	Merdon Bowmen	Carla Piper	Southampton AC
Julian Piper	Southampton AC	Helen Press	Andover Archers
Dawn Gore	Tenzone Bowmen	Abbie Loader	Andover Archers
Pauline Pillans	Petersfield	Nick Loader	Andover Archers
Alan Holden	Standford Archers	Carol Betts	AC Delco Bowmen
Ashley Holden	Standford Archers	Tim Betts	AC Delco Bowmen
Gary Carr	AC Delco Bowmen	John McCrea	Merdon Bowmen
Phil Butler	AC Delco Bowmen	S Baigent	Sway Bowmen
Chris Baigent	Southampton AC	D. Courtnall	Southampton AC
K Cassidy	FOBB	Lee Miller	Southampton AC
Jean Morris	Waterside Archers	James Hodgkiss	Standford Archers
Andy Sheppard	Waterside Archers	Gerry Willsmore	Merdon Bowmen
Pete Parsons	Southampton AC	Paul Jeram	RN South Coast Archers
Daryl Morgan	Portsdown Archery Club	Sally Allen	Andover Archers
Sarah Lupton	Portsdown Archery Club	Reg Press	Andover Archers
Ken Headley	Romsey Archers	Colin Stopher	Southampton AC
Mel Dawes	Waterside Archers	Ruth Holt	Merdon Bowmen
Mark Lucas	Portsdown Archery Club	Mike O'Leary	Merdon Bowmen
David Holt	Merdon Bowmen	Martyn Gore	Tenzone Archers
Caroline Bolton	Merdon Bowmen	Rob Norris	Merdon Bowmen
Scott Dyer	Merdon Bowmen	Mark Gray	FOBB
Tod Gray	FOBB	Egan Carey	A C Delco Bowmen
Phil Snow	A C Delco Bowmen	Adam Carey	A C Delco Bowmen

## **1. Apologies were received from:**

Roger Spicer FOBB; Critchelow Wigg AC Delco; Steve Olding Tenzone Bowmen; Vince Verier FOBB; Julie Carr AC Delco; Linda Dickinson on behalf of Le Archers de Serq; Jane Norwich RNSC; Monica Fromont and Paul Richards Gosport Bowmen.

## **2. Review of Minutes**

for the 2011 HAA AGM. It was proposed by Dawn Gore and seconded by Paul Eden that the Minutes be accepted.

## **3. Matters Arising**

There were no matters arising.

## **4. Gray Edwards Trophy**

The recipients were Pat and Brian Williams.

The nomination came from Colin Stopher (Coaching Group) and was seconded by John Merrett (FoBB Chairman).

The nomination read:

These nominees moved to Horndean in 1971, took up archery in 1973 and started their coaching careers as Instructors in 1975.

They progressed to Coach soon after and then Brian went on to become a County Coach. As well as the coaching work they have done at Forest of Bere Bowmen they coached many archers from other Hampshire clubs and from other counties.

Working very much as a team, they also took archery to various disability groups and schools as well as running Leader courses in Hampshire and further afield.

Last year, after 36 years coaching, Pat decided not to renew her coach license and just last month Brian also opted to retire as a County Coach, although Archery GB have granted him the qualification that he tutored so many to achieve, that of Archery Leader.

Hampshire coaching has been made stronger by their tireless efforts.

Throughout this long period of coaching service they have both been very active in the running of FoBB, helping the club become one of the county's largest.

Brian stepped down from his last 11-year term as club Chairman in 2008. Since then he has held the position of Club President, the first person to hold this office in the club.

And so for close to 40 years Pat & Brian have together been a cornerstone of Hampshire archery and are jointly proposed for this honour by their club and HAA Coaching Group.

The Coaching Group also made a presentation of a bouquet of flowers and a certificate of appreciation for the coaching work carried out by Pat and Brian in the past.

## **5. Reports from Officers**

### **Chairman**

The Chairman welcomed regulars and newcomers and had nothing further to report.

## **Secretary**

Another year has sped by and I hope that everyone has enjoyed their archery during 2011/12.

My time has largely been spent in putting A in touch with B, passing on information to members of shoots and general liaison with members and Clubs.

In particular I have made enquiries to assist in the relocation of the Association's container and equipment – details of which will be covered specifically later in the meeting. An approach was made to me from Hampshire County Council who were interested in offering a grant for a specific area which would assist continuance and growth of archery in the County. I had a meeting with the County representative and she felt that our predicament and additional costs to be incurred with the container relocation was one that warranted consideration by the County Council for financial aid. Our application was successful and a cheque for a grant of £2,000.00 has been received.

Enquiries have been received for financial aid from members and Clubs. These have been given full and careful consideration by the Financial Committee, having particular regard to the request being for the benefit directly of archers and archery. Decisions have been made and passed on to the relevant enquirers. Full details of the requests and decisions are available if anyone wishes to request these from me.

## **Treasurer**

The Treasurer went through the audited accounts for 2011 and the Coaching audited accounts. A full copy had already been distributed to Club Secretaries and Officers but if anyone requires a further copy please request this from the Society's Secretary. It was decided not to put details of the accounts on the Association Web site. Acceptance of the audited accounts were proposed by Pauline Pillans and seconded by David Strong. Members voted acceptance by majority vote.

## **Target Team Manager**

Team Trials are to be held on 1<sup>st</sup> April 2012 at RN South Coast, HMS Collingwood and anticipates 50 shooting a York/Hereford/Bristol Round. Phil Collins is to assist in judging. The Sussex Shoot for Seniors only is being held at Andover Archers on 29<sup>th</sup> April next as part of their Saxon Shoot. A separate shoot for Juniors against Sussex is to be arranged shortly. A Club to host this Shoot is still being sought – any offers please.

## **Target Tournament Secretary**

Please see attached Report.

The question was asked whether making the shoot a World Record Status shoot would put off club members and make the competition more elite and put the price up. Could it be organised so that those wishing to compete at higher level can, but those of a lesser level could enter as well. The Target Tournament Secretary disagreed and felt that changing to World Record Status would not compromise any lesser ability archers entering the competitions.

Reg Press queried that the County Championships on a Sunday could not be World Record Status, the Target Tournament Secretary proposed that the competition for the World Record Status be moved to the Saturday and the UK Status then held on the Sunday. Reg Press seconded this proposal and the motion was carried by majority vote.

Please check with HAA web site for full details of these shoots.

### **Field Tournament Secretary**

No report received.

### **Records Officer**

Please see attached Report

### **SCAS Report**

There was nothing to report.

### **County Coaching Organiser**

Please see attached Report

### **Equipment Officer**

Nothing to really report about equipment due to non-use for one year; all bosses and frames are in good condition. New shafts for the flags have been made and include spare shafts for any damage in the future. We have enough faces to do the trials but we need to buy some new faces for the Hampshire outdoor open in September.

### **Child Protection Officer**

Nothing to report but did have two points to raise:

- a) Extreme care should be taken when communicating via social network sites such as email, Facebook, Twitter etc. as cyber bullying is now illegal.
- b) Clubs should take particular care to ensure that Juniors are always supervised on Shooting Lines, following a recent incident at one of our Clubs.

## **6. Formal acceptance of additional Clause 4 to the Financial Criteria agreement**

After a requirement raised by Lee Miller that the addition of the words "or in connection with the sport of Archery" be added at the end, formal acceptance of the addition of Clause 4 to the Financial Criteria document was proposed by Dawn Gore, seconded by Lee Miller and accepted by members' majority vote. The additional Clause has previously been sent to all Club Secretaries and Officers. A formal application for future aid is to be placed on the Association web site. If any member wishes to have a full copy of this document, it is available from the Association Secretary.

## **7. Trophies – Replacement of glass trophies**

Phil Collins and Margaret Taylor discussed the topic of replacing current glass trophies awarded to metal trophies in cup form. Margaret had obtained a quotation for glass trophies of £3,442.50 for the next three years. Phil had obtained a quotation for metal trophies of £760 for 30 trophies of differing sizes. Longbow and Clout Tournaments already have glass trophies and are happy to keep these. Reg Press stated that £4,500 had been spent on trophies when they were last purchased. Carla Piper suggested that winners had their photographs taken with the trophies and the trophies be retained by County. She also asked who had given quote and was informed that it had been given by Victory Trophies, Portsmouth. Julian Piper asked if there was any time limit on the length that dies are kept and was informed that there was no time limit. Further discussion was made following suggestions of having medals only and not having metal trophies; trophies for retention by

County and giving smaller mementoes to archers for them to keep; giving just medals; staying with glass trophies only for archers to keep. Nick Loader mentioned the cost to Andover Archers for badges which was considerably lower than any quoted. Following considerable discussion, it was agreed that no decision could be made and David Strong proposed that further information as to costs and suggestions about exactly what should be awarded at Tournaments should be sent to the Secretary by the end of April for collation so that full information could be offered to members at the June Executive Meeting to enable a decision to be made.

#### **8. Latest information re Container placement**

The Secretary read out two quotes obtained to store the container and equipment. There had been no offer from any Club to house these. The two quotes were one for £15 plus VAT per week and the other for £28 per week. Neither of these quotes included the cost of moving the container and equipment.

Reg Press commented that the equipment would still have to be transported to various Clubs holding County Tournaments and he questioned whether we needed to retain the container and our own equipment. A suggestion was made that a Club could offer to hold indoor and outdoor tournaments committing for 3 years, using their own bosses. An offer was made for indoor Tournaments by a member from RNSC, HMS Collingwood and for outdoor Tournaments by a member from Waterside. The Secretary was asked to formally write to both Clubs to ask if the Clubs would be prepared to host the County Tournaments, whereupon the container could be offered for sale and the bosses offered for sale, initially to the Clubs agreeing to host the Tournaments, at an attractive cost. The matter would be included on the June 14<sup>th</sup> Executive Meeting Agenda.

#### **9. Sway Bowmen proposal regarding HAA Fees for 2012 Olympic Year**

The proposal by Sway Bowmen to celebrate the Queens Diamond Jubilee and the London Olympics by the County not collecting HAA affiliation fees for this year was read out in full by the Secretary. Numerous members raised various points. Clarification was made by Trevor Smith that the County would not actually collect HAA affiliation fee. It was mentioned that an affiliation form should be completed and sent to the Treasurer in the normal way to ensure that a note could be kept regarding members. SCAS fee should be sent with the affiliation form to the Secretary in the normal way. Sway wanted the affiliation fees of members not collected by HAA to be given to their own Clubs so that they could arrange a project or other purpose within the clubs and the clubs could then detail the project or spend and this could be placed on HAA and Club websites. Following discussion the proposal was proposed by Sway Bowmen and seconded by Reg Press of Andover Archers. Members voted 22 for, 28 against, 4 abstentions. The motion was not carried.

(Following the Meeting and prior to distributing these Minutes, the Committee were made aware that correct procedure under the Constitution had not been met. It therefore becomes necessary for this proposal to be issued to Club Secretaries and Officers again and the matter will be included in the June Meeting Agenda for a new vote.)

#### **10. Reintroduction of Junior Star competition**

Nick Loader of Andover Archers had requested the resurrection of the Junior Star Awards Tournaments. The rounds were proposed to be changed from Bristol to include metric. The question was raised as to including adults and changing the Junior Star Awards to Hampshire Star Awards. It was decided that it should be for Juniors only with a view to encouraging young archers to the sport and to Tournaments. The proposal for resurrection of the Junior Star Awards Tournaments was proposed by Dawn Gore and seconded by Lee Miller and the proposal was accepted by a majority vote. Further details of the Tournaments

would be placed on the HAA website in due course. A proposal that no registration fee should be made at these Tournaments was made by Paul Jerom, seconded by David Strong and the proposal was carried by majority vote.

**11. Appointment of New Officers**

Apart from the position of Chairman, there were no new nominations for Committee Members. Therefore, the current incumbents were re-elected to their present positions. Two nominations were received for the position of Chairman, namely, the current incumbent, Margaret Taylor, and Kevin Cassidy of Forest of Bere Bowmen. The position was put to the vote with the result of 32 votes for Margaret Taylor and 27 votes for Kevin Cassidy and two voting papers not completed with any vote. Margaret Taylor was duly appointed Chairman for 2012/13.

**12. Date of next HAA Executive Meeting**

Community Hall, St Johns Road, Hedge End, Southampton – start time 8 p.m.

The meeting closed at 10.30 p.m.

# Target Tournament Organiser's Report

## INDOOR CHAMPIONSHIPS 2011

The County & Open Indoor Championships took place at Fleming Park Leisure Centre on Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> December.

Entries were very good and sessions 2 & 3 were full well before the closing date for entries.

Due to the problems with access to the county container at AC Delco's ground, it was necessary, as agreed at a committee meeting to hire in targets for this event. Layered foam targets were hired from Tenzone Targets and were greatly appreciated by the archers; many of them commenting on how nice they were to shoot on.

A brief breakdown of entries for the tournament is as follows:

56	Single Session Entries	141	Entries
85	Double Session Entries	113	Hampshire
78	Gent	28	Visitors
30	Lady	78	Recurve
14	U18 Boy	39	Compound
8	U18 Girl	16	Barebow
4	U14 Boy	8	Longbow
7	U14 Girl	36	Clubs

Income from the event was £1821.00

Expenditure was just over £2,000.00

Nett cost to HAA - less than £250.00

The day and the tournament ran very well with no surprises or incidents during the day.

## INDOOR CHAMPIONSHIPS 2012

Following the success of the 2011 Indoor Championships and the granting of World Record Status for our 2012 Outdoor Championships, I would like to also propose that we apply for WRS for our indoor championships, and again turn this into a two day event rather than just one day.

Due to the huge increases in costs of hiring Fleming Park, I would further propose that the location be moved to HMS Collingwood, Fareham. Doing so would represent a saving of around £1,000 for a one day event or £2250 for a 2 day event.

The proposed dates for the 2012 Indoor Championships are Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> & Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> December, subject to confirmation by HMS Collingwood; and the proposed rounds are a Single/Double FITA 18 on the Saturday and a Single/Double Portsmouth on the Sunday, with the Sunday rounds comprising the HAA Championships.

## OUTDOOR CHAMPIONSHIPS 2012

As agreed at the last committee meeting, the 2012 Outdoor Championships will be held at Waterside Archers and will consist of a Double 720 on the Saturday 15<sup>th</sup> September (70m for Recurve & Barebow & 50m for Compound) and a FITA with Metric rounds for the juniors on Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> September, which will form the Hampshire Championships.

Both days will be world record status events as approval has now been granted by GNAS.

Entry forms are available on the HAA web site and entries are beginning to roll in already. Enquiries have been received from as far afield as Kent, Somerset and the Midlands.

Please remember that places are limited so get your entry in early if you plan to shoot in this event.

As indicated at a previous committee meeting, due to the size and status of the event, it will be imperative that we have a formal working party available throughout the event.

I did ask for any volunteers to please give their names to me a.s.a.p. so that I could start compiling a list. To date there is only one name on that list. So please, if you don't intend shooting on one or other of the days, please consider volunteering for the work party in order to help make this event a success.

I am sincerely hoping that the current situation with the HAA equipment will be resolved well before the date of the event and that we will be able to use our own equipment.

However, with the envisaged number of entries and the advent of individual faces for compound archers on the 50m round, I would like to propose that we hire in additional layered foam targets from Tenzone Targets for the compound archers to shoot on, as this means we can still accommodate four archers per boss whereas we would only get three on a straw boss.

The additional cost of this will easily be covered by the savings on venue cost for the Indoor Championships.



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9<sup>th</sup> March 2012

### Record Officers Report March 2011 – March 2012

#### Records

Since the last AGM report, I have confirmed a total of 186 claims for Hampshire Records shot in competitions (2010-11 had 122 claims, 2009-10 had 101 claims)

and 232 claims for Hampshire Records in the All Events category (including Club Target Day scores) (2010-11 had 165 claims, 2009-10 had 142 claims):

The records for competitions break down as follows:

	Barebow	Compound	Longbow	Recurve	Grand Total
<b>Gents</b>	20	11	31	15	77
<b>Junior Gents</b>	2	15	2	9	28
<b>Junior Ladies</b>	19	9		32	60
<b>Ladies</b>	13	1	6	1	21
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>54</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>57</b>	<b>186</b>

In club terms the claims were:

Club	2011-12	2010-11	2009-10	2008-09	2007-08	2006-07	2005-06**	2004-05**
AC Delco	60	2	10	6	36		17	3
Standford	34	61	29	51	38	7		3
Andover	20	4		4				1
Waterside	12	5		3		2		
Overton	10	5	4					
Guernsey	8		27		1		2	8
RN South Coast	7	8	4					
Gosport	6			2	1			
FOBB	5	5	3	4	7	22	4	
Alton	4							
Talisman	3	1			1	9	2	9
Petersfield	3	1	10	10	6	4		1
Southampton	3	3	1	7	4	12	3	2
Portsdown	2			3				

Club	2011-12	2010-11	2009-10	2008-09	2007-08	2006-07	2005-06**	2004-05**
Winchester	2							
Sway	2	1	1		7	4		
West Wight	1		2	2		1		1
Fort Purbrook	1	22		26	3	3		
Alders	1							
Soton University	1				1			
Havant & Hayling	1			15	1	1		
Yateley		3	2		3			
Old Basing		1		12	8	6	2	
Raven Field			3	15				
Merdon			3	6	5			
IBM Hursley			2	1				
Unknown				1				
Jersey						7		
Wight Bowmen							12	3
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>186</b>	<b>122</b>	<b>101</b>	<b>168</b>	<b>122</b>	<b>78</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>31</b>

\*\* (2004-05 and some 2005-06 records were claimed before the split of records into competitions and all events)

## Conclusions

A review of the recent seasons' scores has shown the following:

- The year on year increase in the number of claims has continued.
- Numbers of claims for records in different shooting styles have been close for recurve, barebow and compound in recent years, but a second year running has seen a significant number of barebow records being set.
- Whilst not shown in these numbers, island clubs have continued to make claims in the all events category of records, which includes club target days.

## Database Changes

To recognise the records shown above it was necessary to include some additional rounds and distances in the database. Trevor Smith added slots for the Metric Clout 185m and for the individual distances of the Metric V round.

## American Flat Bow

The Winter 2011/12 edition of Archery included proposed changes to the Rules of Shooting to include American Flat Bow (AFB) as a shooting style for Target, Field and Flight archery (p65).

After email correspondence with GNAS I was advised that an Operations Meeting on the 7th of January had approved the AFB for Field and Flight but not for Target and Clout.

Additionally:

1. Rounds shot before the 1st April 2012 will not count towards a national record.
2. The GNAS normal procedure for a new record is all claims will be saved until the end of the season and then the highest score will be acknowledged as the new record score.
3. Many clubs/counties/regions use item 2 above for establishing their own records. But the choice is up to the club/county/region.

In line with this, it was decided at the January Exec Meeting that HAA will recognise Field and Flight records shot on or after the 1st April 2012. An amended record claim form will be posted on the website in due course.

The Spring 2012 version of Archery UK contains amendments to the Shooting Administrative Procedures that appear to cover the use of American Flat Bow for Target, but I understand that this is an error – the tables were not corrected after the Operations Committee rejected AFB for Target.

Trevor Smith looked at how the database supporting the records on the website might be amended and has proposed the use of the categories that were set up for Compound Limited (Inner 10). Only 2 records were ever claimed, probably as the category was introduced to cope for the use of the Inner 10 at about the same time as the shooting style was removed. These two records were retained, but the empty category was removed elsewhere.

## **Website**

Details of new shoots to be included in the events calendar can be emailed to the links on the site. I am trying to maintain the calendar with 2012's events and I've trawled a number of club websites for shoots, but please send details of any missing events to me so that I them to the list.

Trevor Smith's continual attention to the site has been essential to the smooth running of the site and I would like to express my appreciation for his support.

Good shooting,

David Strong

## Minutes of HAA Executive Meeting

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During 2011, the Coaching Group has planned, scheduled and completed 13 Leaders courses of which 9 have been held in Hampshire; one Level 1 course with another commencing this weekend, and are currently a third of the way through a County course.

In conjunction with this we have laid on 4 x Coach Development workshops in the county with more planned in the coming months, and recently an Educational Coaching Workshop at Brookfield School with one more taking place this Saturday.

We have also been fortunate enough to spend some time with our colleagues over in Jersey, putting on a number of training sessions over 3 days, and have already scheduled another visit at the end of this month, as it is extremely difficult for these archers to come to the mainland en mass.

It is highly anticipated that the 'revised' Level 2 collateral will finally be released from ArcheryGB in the coming weeks. Once in receipt of this, the Coaching Team will be better placed to begin the planning and scheduling of dates to lay on this course, hopefully before the end of 2012.

Coaching numbers in Hampshire have dropped in the last year but are presently at 77\*

My thanks to the entire Hampshire coaching group for their hard work in laying on all of the courses/workshops and professionalism during 2011, and I expect 2012 will be just as busy.

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\*This is the breakdown of the coaching numbers as of the end of February 2012.  
(2011 figures in brackets)  
Senior Coaches 2 (2),  
County Coaches 11 (10),  
Level 2 Coaches 13 (4),  
Level 1 Coaches 41 (69),  
Coaches 4 (19), –  
Making a total of 77 (104).