



Hampshire Archery Association

Chairman: Mr Kevin Cassidy, 39 Myrtle Grove, Baffins, Portsmouth, PO3 6HB
Secretary: Mrs Pauline Hunton, 1 Old Barn Close, North Waltham, Hampshire, RG25 2BW
Treasurer: Mrs Louise Belbin, 50 Coulsdon Road, Hedge End, Southampton SO30 0JR

Minutes of HAA Annual General Meeting

Held on 26th March 2015 in the Fleming Park Leisure Centre
Passfield Avenue Eastleigh SO50 9NL

Meeting commenced 8 p.m.

Officers present:

Chairman	Kevin Cassidy	Forest of Bere
Secretary	Pauline Hunton	Old Basing Archers
Team Manager	Vince Verrier	Forest of Bere
Records Officer	David Strong	Bowmen of Petersfield
SCAS Rep	Mark Gowing	Merdon Archers
County Coaching Organiser	Colin Stopher	Bowmen of Petersfield
Field Tournament Organiser	Peter Turner	Overton Black Arrows
Target Tournament Organiser	Carla Piper	Southampton AC
CPO	Martyn Gore	Tenzone Bowmen

Members present:

Charlie Cassidy	FOBB	Paul Richards	RNSCA
Peter Hunton	Old Basing Archers	Stuart Brown	AC Delco
Julian Piper	Andover Archers	Ken Headley	Romsey Archers
John Taylor	FOBB	Ciaran Finn	Whitehill Archers
Dawn Gore	Tenzone Bowmen	Tim Beeching	Hampshire Scouts
Martyn Paine	Talisman	Katie Hughes	Alton Four Marks
Gill Millward	Waterside	Catherine Fairlamb	Alton Four Marks
Steve Millward	Waterside	Mike Daborn	Whitehill Archers
Graham Rosamond	Romsey Archers	Dave Skellon	Tenzone Bowmen
Rob Norris	Merdon Bowmen	Abbie Loader	Andover Archers
Dave Greenslade	Andover Archers	Nick Loader	Andover Archers
Charlotte Warne	Waterside	Chris Baigent	Waterside
Pauline Pillans	Bowmen of Petersfield		

1. Apologies were received from:

Julie Carr
Gary Carr
Steve Jacobs/Jersey Archers
Margaret Taylor
Wendy King
Steve Olding
David Backers

2. Review of Minutes

Of the 2014 HAA AGM.

3. Matters Arising

Colin Stopher asked why Officers were not invited to offer reports last year. The Secretary stated that it was felt that there would be nothing to report having regard to the closeness of the January Executive Meeting. She had noted the comment on this point after the 2014 AGM and so had included the invitation to Officers this year.

Acceptance of the minutes was proposed by Colin Stopher, seconded by Peter Turner and accepted unanimously.

4. Approval of 2014 Accounts

In the absence of the Treasurer, the Secretary confirmed that she had spoken with the Treasurer earlier that day and received confirmation that the audit had been completed and she was in possession of the accounts signed off by the Auditor. The Auditor, Richard Sherwood, had commented on the fact that he was unable to equate the subscriptions against the number of members, although copies of the affiliation forms had been attached to the accounts supplied. He also commented on the possibility of payments being made by BACS rather than by post and that he felt that our accounts were somewhat complex. He also stated that he would not be able to do the accounts next year. The Secretary asked for information of anyone able to consider doing the accounts next year to be sent to her.

Acceptance of the accounts was proposed by Carla Piper, seconded by Gill Millward. The accounts were accepted unanimously.

5. Reports from Officers

Chairman

The Chairman welcomed everyone but had nothing further to report.

Secretary

My thanks to everyone for their help and assistance throughout the year.

There is not much to report since our last meeting in January as most of my time has been taken in preparing for this evening. 2015/16 Executive and Annual General Meeting dates have now been booked at Fleming Park, Eastleigh and full details are posted on HAA web site.

A must for mention are archers:

Gary Prout, Andy Phillips and Gavin Watson who were medal winners (Gold included) in this year's Invictus Games. All three attended our Indoor Championship Weekend bringing along their medals for all to see and offered a photo opportunity with our members

and

Lucy O'Sullivan who was awarded Jersey Sports Council's Sports Personality of the Year.

Huge congratulations to all of them.

There have been two points received from the SCAS Secretary which have been distributed to all Club Secretaries – firstly the AGM on 25th April when all SCAS members are welcome and secondly the nominations for the SCAS President's Medal. All Clubs have been asked to confirm their authority to myself as County Secretary to place the votes for our chosen candidate. I have received a few responses giving authority with confirmation that the choice of candidate can be left to me. The details of the nominees have been sent to the Club Secretaries but if anyone wishes to have further details, these are here with me this evening.

It just remains to wish everyone an enjoyable and successful further twelve month's shooting.

Record Officer

David thanked Trevor Smith for his valuable assistance with the HAA web site. David stated that he wanted to give warning that he did not feel that he would be able to stand for re-election next year. If David felt differently next year, he would be very welcome to re-consider. (Report appended).

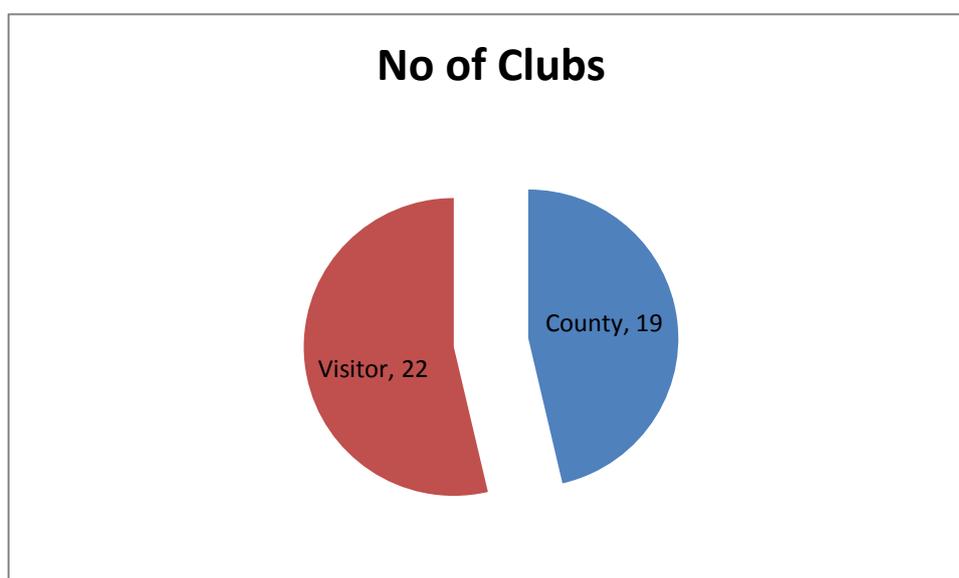
Target Tournament Officer

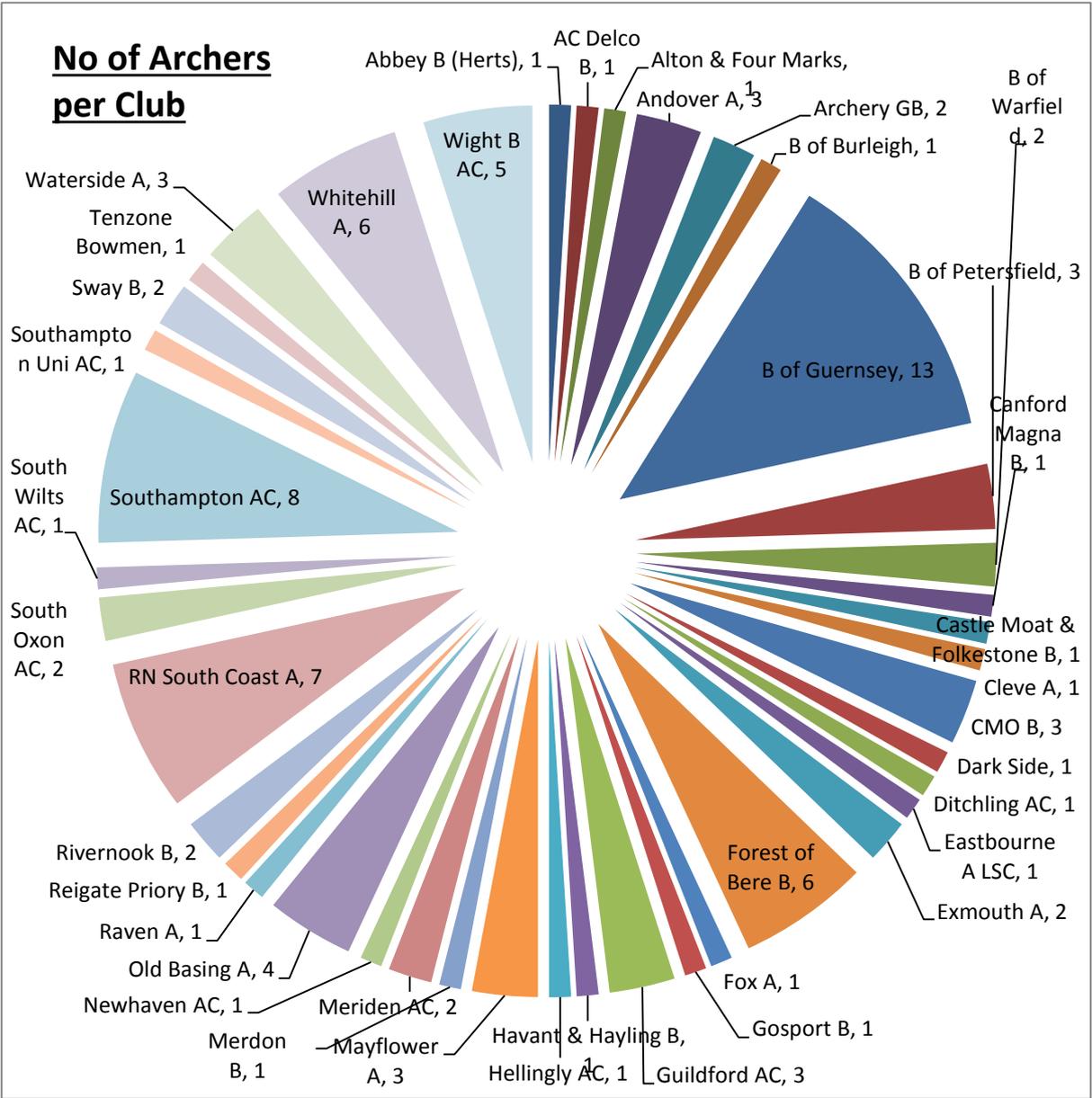
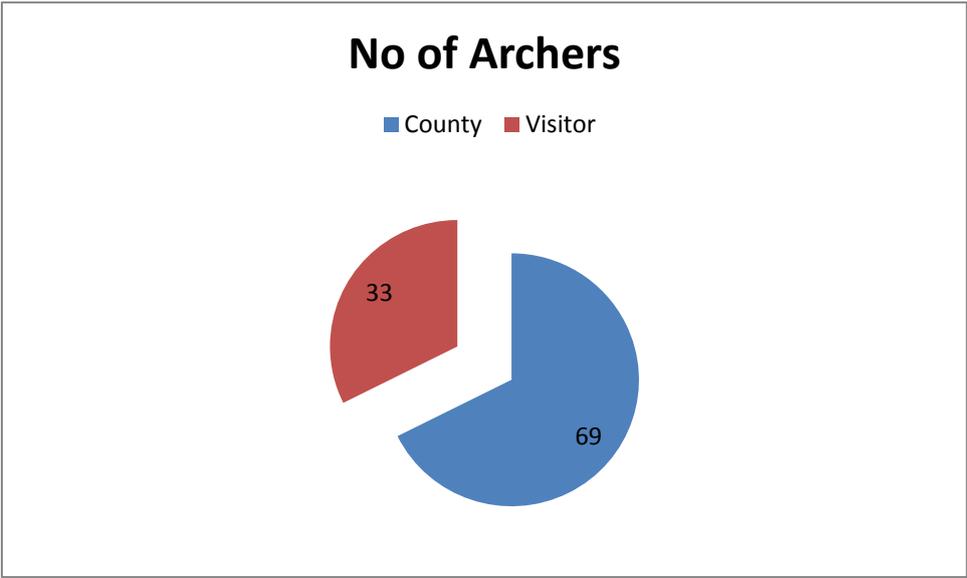
Outdoors 2014- Held at Waterside AC 21/22 Sept 2014

The weekend consisted of a double WA1440 Gents & Ladies and junior metrics, with the Sunday results taken as the HAA Champions

I still believe the HAA Champ for the longbow category should be taken from this event and not awarded at the traditional 2 way longbow tournament. The HAA champ should compete at the longest distances and same number of arrows as per the other categories

This year's outdoors will also be held at Waterside on 19/20 sept; the Saturday is qualifying round and then individual head to head matches and Sunday a WA1440 Gents & Ladies and junior metrics. The question arose at last year's AGM or Exec meeting if HAA could organise a qualifying round and then individual head to head matches, as this was part of the National ranking criteria. As it is possibly the last event of the year for ranking points and due to the number of targets it will be 1st come 1st on the target list.





Indoors- 7/8 Feb 2015 at Fleming Park

This year the Saturday was a 18m qualifying round and then individual head to head matches and Sunday was a Portsmouth as the HAA Indoor Champions. Tenzone were this year's up and coming club with a large number of entries and many medals awarded to their archers and also good number of archers from a relative new club Havant & Hayling Island.

The same venue and weekend will be booked for next year and the format the same. The Saturday qualifying round and Head 2 Head was the only tournament in this format except the National Indoors. The feedback from the archers was great and the comments from one of the judges, said Hampshire County was leading by example in the progression of the sport. I am still in favour of changing the Portsmouth for the seniors and 2 older age groups to a WA18.

As per the outdoors the local clubs don't seem to want to support the events, especially the larger well established ones. The Portsmouth is record status yet archers will attend a non- record status event! Any suggestions, feedback or reasons for this?

Thank you to all of the archers for their help setting up the field of play at all events, helping throughout the weekends and for donations towards the raffles. Have a great summer.

Judges

HAA needs more judges

Clubs need to be realistic on the number of competitions they try to hold with the small number of HAA judges or they need to expect that they will have to pay for the full travelling expenses for traveling judges from out of county. Judges are booked a year or more in advance for well establish events such as the "Andoba FITA weekend". A number of the HAA judges are also involved with National events or committees which reduce the judging pool even more so. Please look at the calendar in the AUK magazine or the AGB website before sending out the applications for record status events, book your judges 1st as without them the event cannot take place.

New Clubs

I worried about new clubs being set up with novice archers and no experience in the running of them, coaching or basic rules knowledge. i.e. affiliations direct to AGB as individual members but a club within HAA. This causes problems at the County tournaments to the eligibility of the archer for County trophies. Their AGM membership card only has AGM no club, HAA or region. If members of HAA clubs prefer to pay direct to AGM could their club provide a certificate of membership to club, HAA, as I don't have access to all paid members at the time of the events? Thanks to Louise and Pauline for providing the information at the indoor weekend, so that the awards could be presented to those archers eligible.

Field Tournament Officer

Peter Turner had nothing to report other than to state that he would not be re-standing for election. The Chairman thanked Peter for his valuable support over many years and said that he would be sadly missed.

SCAS Rep.

Had nothing further to report, other than confirming the date of the AGM referred to by the Secretary.

Child Protection Officer

Nothing to report

Coaching Organiser

Coaching Group Report to HAA AGM 26th March 2015

Since last year's AGM our coach numbers have increased from 67 to 87. The breakdown is 3 Senior, 12 County, 14 Level 2, 57 Level 1 plus there are 8 Archery Leaders actively teaching beginners within clubs. Despite this there are still 11 clubs with no coaches and a further 14 with none above Level 1.

This is why we have introduced a 'County Coach Mentor' scheme where each of those 25 clubs will be given the contact details of a nearby County Coach who can advise or assist with any issues that may arise and where necessary, support new Level 1 coaches in their work.

We have set up a series of Open Coaching Clinics at different locations through the county during the summer months.

Clubs were asked earlier this year for their help in making facilities available and this resulted in a very positive response from 10 clubs. Confirmed dates and locations are available at the meeting.

More coach training is planned for this year with a Level 1 course starting this weekend, a level 2 course starting in July and a further Level 1 course starting in October.

Following an initiative by the SCAS Regional Coaching Organiser we would like to introduce an HAA 'Coach of the Year' award with clubs being invited to submit nominations in advance of the AGM so that the award can be presented at the AGM with effect from 2016.

As well as a trophy, to be supplied by HAA Coaching, there will be a reward in Quicks vouchers part funded by Coaching and we hope part funded by HAA presented to the successful nominee who will be decided by Coaching sub-Committee.

That person's name will go forward to the Regional Coach of the Year Award and the winner of that to the National award.

Finally we are pleased to announce that Steve Millward of Waterside Archers will be joining the Coaching sub-Committee.

We would still like to hear from other coaches interested in taking an active role in running HAA coaching.

Colin Stopher
County Coaching Organiser

Team Manager

Nothing to report

6. Appointment of New Officers

President: Margaret Taylor

Margaret Taylor was willing to stand for re-election. No other nominations were received. Carried by majority vote with no objections but three abstentions.

Chairman: Kevin Cassidy

Confirmed willingness to stand again. There were no other candidates. Acceptance carried by majority vote, there being no objections but one abstention.

Treasurer: Louise Belbin

Confirmed willingness to stand again. There were no other candidates. Acceptance was carried unanimously.

Secretary: Pauline Hunton

Confirmed willingness to stand again. There were no other candidates. Acceptance was carried unanimously.

Records Officer: David Strong

Confirmed willingness to stand again. There were no other candidates. Acceptance was carried unanimously.

County Coaching Organiser: Colin Stopher

Colin confirmed his willingness to stand again. There were no other candidates. Acceptance was carried unanimously.

Field Tournament Organiser:

No formal nominations had been received but interest had been received from Colin Cordery of Merdon. It was proposed that the Chairman, Secretary and Treasurer be given the authority to appoint the first suitable member to formally offer to take on this role.

Team Manager: Vince Verrier

Confirmed willingness to stand again. There were no other candidates. Acceptance was carried with no objections.

Target Tournament Organiser: Carla Piper

Confirmed willingness to stand again. There were no other candidates. Acceptance was carried with unanimously.

Child Protection Officer: Martyn Gore

Confirmed his willingness to continue to do this. There were no other nominations received and acceptance was carried unanimously.

SCAS Representatives: Reg Press and Mark Gowing

Both willing to stand for re-election and accepted unanimously. There is still a vacancy for a third SCAS Rep. if anyone was interested at any time.

Judge Liaison Officer Lee Miller

Willing to stand for re-election. No other nominations were received. Acceptance carried unanimously.

7. Archery GB vote for Chairman of National Coaching Committee

Authority was unanimously given for the County Coaching Organiser to offer the County Members' vote for the appointment of Tony Alston for this post.

8. Confirmation of Subscriptions

2014/15 subs. were confirmed to remain the same with no increase.

9. Confirmation of Honorarium payments

Chairman, Secretary and Treasurer honoraria were confirmed to remain the same.

10. Gray-Edwards Trophy

The Chairman read out the nomination from Andy Caine for the recipient, Stephen Learwood, for the above award. The proposal read as follows:

“Steve has contributed to the Old Basing Archers Club not only over the last year, but as the Treasurer of the Club for 10 years. Steve is instrumental in the organisation of the AndOBA FITA every summer. Steve always helps with work parties, Committee activities and even target maintenance for the Club. He is the Club mentor for compound bows, and supports young and old and gives willing advice to new starters.”

11. Date of next HAA Executive Meeting

4th June 2015 at Fleming Park Leisure Centre, Eastleigh start time 8 p.m.

The meeting closed at 8.50 p.m.



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24th March 2015

Record Officers Report March 2014 – March 2015

Records

Since the last AGM report, I have confirmed a total of 154 claims for Hampshire Records shot in competitions (2013-14 had 171 claims, 2012-13 had 138 claims)

...and 165 claims for Hampshire Records in the All Events category (including Club Target Day scores) (2013-14 had 212 claims, 2012-13 had 187 claims):

The records for competitions break down as follows:

	Barebow	Compound	Longbow	Recurve	Total
Gents	13	20	11	6	50
Junior Gents	18	18	7	2	45
Junior Ladies	35		2	6	43
Ladies	2	6	2	6	16
Total	68	44	22	20	154

Conclusions

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

- Numbers of claims for records in different shooting styles have been close for recurve, barebow and compound in recent years; a fifth 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.

Website

Details of new shoots to be included in the events calendar can be emailed to the links on the site. I am building the calendar with 2014's events so 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