

HAMPSHIRE ARCHERY ASSOCIATION

Minutes of the Executive Committee Meeting held on Thursday 16th October 2008 in the Hedge End Youth and Community Association Hall, St John's, Road, Hedge End Southampton.

Officers present:

Life Vice President	Mrs. Louise Belbin	A.C. Delco Bowmen
Chairman	Mrs Margaret Taylor	Portsdown Archery Club
Secretary	Mr Eddie Jenner	Forest of Bere Bowmen
County Coaching Organiser	Mr. Colin Stopher	Bowmen of Petersfield
Target Tournament Secretary	Mr. Paul Flippance	Andover Archers
Target Team Manager	Mr Gerry Willsmore	Merdon Bowmen
Records Officer	Mr. David Strong	Bowmen of Petersfield

Members present (representing Club or Self) Keith Mills, FOBB; Rachel and John McCrea, Merdon; Lionel Shepherd and Alan Hughes, A&FMarks; Dave Greenslade (SCAS Rep.), Reg Press and Sally Allan, Andover Archers; Simon Davey and Dickie Summers, A.C. Delco; Peter and Sammy Churchley, Gosport Bowmen.

08/20 **Apologies** - Had were received from Patricia Parkes, Elite Co. of Bowmen Jersey; Alan and Katie Hughes, Linda Dickinson RN South Coast Archers, Penny Sherwood HAA Treasurer, Paul Eden HAA Equipment Officer

08/21 **Review of Minutes** for the 5th June 2008 HAA Executive Meeting. Re 08/16 SCAS Report, PMN Woodyer should read Woodger. It was proposed by Colin and seconded by Dave G. that the minutes be accepted, which were duly signed by the Chairman.

08/22 **Matters Arising** – re. 08/15 Reg Press thought an EGM should have been called to consider the positions of Hon. Treasurer and Secretary, which had not been filled at the AGM. Eddie stated that Penny and he, as the only volunteers, had been ‘co-opted’ under HAA Constitution clause 11 c. Keith Mills suggested that the two Officers be considered as ‘Acting’ in their roles.

Dave Greenslade still felt that he was due an apology for the comments in Penny’s e-mail. Margaret would discuss the matter with him and Penny.

Re. 08/16 Equipment Officers report and the new equipment to support County shoots, Paul had been advised that there was not sufficient room in the HAA Equipment Container to store it.

08/23 **Reports from the Officers**

President/Vice President – Louise stated how glad she was to be able to be present and apologised for not attending as regularly as she would like. Louise further stated her surprise at the scores at recent tournaments, especially the Juniors and thought it was looking good for 2012.

Chairman – Margaret had no comments at this time.

Secretary – Eddie noted a new HAA Club is being created at The University of Winchester.

New postal address for Elite Company of Bowmen – Jersey Secretary Patricia Parkes, Gorseway, 2 Maudelaine Estate, La Route Orange, St. Brelade, Jersey, JE3 8GT.

New e-mail address for Bowmen of Petersfield Secretary, Veronica Watkins, vw.boparchery@o2.co.uk

Contact details for Hampshire Scout Archery Club are being clarified with Phil Harding prior to being corrected on HAA web pages. The point of contact is HSAC Secretary, Mrs Terri Burns, 54 Heathfield Close, Sholing, Southampton, SO19 1DN.

Treasurer – Penny reported that the Association was financially sound, but we were experiencing delays getting approved signatures in place.

NEW GNAS Fees,

Direct Member (Senior)	£ 41.00
Direct Member (Junior)	£ 40.00
Direct Member Overseas	£ 50.00
Club Member (Senior)	£ 33.00

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Club Member (Junior)	£ 20.00
University Club (en bloc)	£110.00
Junior Club (en bloc)	£ 50.00
School Club (en bloc)	£ 50.00
School Archery (Progress Scheme - en bloc)	£ 50.00
Clubs for Archers with Disabilities	£ 0.00

Target Team Manager – Gerry, prior to presenting his report, advised the meeting that he would NOT be seeking re-election at the 2009 HAA AGM.

Gerry reported the since the last meeting there have been training sessions at Yatley, Standford, Petersfield and Gosport. At the Petersfield evening the training was restricted to a limited number of top archers and concentrated on Head to Head shooting. I am investigating holding a small number of similar events indoors over the winter.

At the Southern Counties Senior Inter-County Team Championships the compound team finished first whilst the recurve team finished sixth. Mark Franklin won the Surrey Cup as the top compound archer and Lucy O’Sullivan claimed a new national record for the Hereford.

Unfortunately, due to problems in sorting out the necessary authorisations, the junior team missed the Southern Counties Junior Team Championships in Essex.

For next year the team trials are provisionally booked at AC Delco on Sunday 5th April and the Sussex match will be held on Sunday 19th April at Plumpton College near Lewes.

I have written to Oxford, Sussex and Dorset to see if they would be interested in a FITA70 and Team Head to Head for both recurves and compounds in June or July.

I have also written to Brunwin Engineering to get the year bars for those archers entitled to then with a view to awarding them at the Annual General Meeting.

As you will probably know this meeting has to set the criteria the entry requirements for the 2009 Team Trials. In view of the re-adjustment of classifications for compound, longbow and bare-bow I propose that all Gents should be of bowman standard and all ladies first class, with juniors of any classification. Can I have the Executives agreement to this.

Finally I want to give early notice that I have decided not to stand for the position of Target Team Manager next season, especially as I have a couple of other projects that I hope to bring to fruition next year.

Target Tournament Secretary – Paul Flippance reported - Well, my rein as County Tournament Organiser started with vengeance on the 13th September with the Junior Championships, held at the facilities of Andover Archers.

With the dreadful weather conditions the 3 or 4 days leading up to the event, it was a very, very early start the morning of the shoot to get the field marked out ready. In true style the members of Andover Archers did the county proud yet again. It was very wet under foot, but no rain during the shoot, and with very light winds.

This was the first time that the Junior championships had been held separate from the adults, and it’s success is still being quantified.

In total 32 archers took part, 24 from Hampshire and 8 visitors. A little disappointing from a County’s perspective, as I’m sure there are more than 24 juniors in the County.

A number of our juniors shoot personal best score’s and they should be congratulated on these. One of our Juniors (now a senior) shot a National record in the junior Ladies Bristol II compound, and I doubt that you need many guesses who that was? She only missed the gold three times all day. Yes, you got it Lucy O’Sullivan.

A total of 10 claims were made for Rose Awards, 2 claims for 6 Gold Ends, and the 1 National Record. There were also 19 claims for the Hampshire Junior Stars.

One of our Junior Girl compound archers who had only been shooting compound for 5 weeks and two of those she was on holiday. For her first shoot scoring 1043 on a Bristol III. A score that has since been ratified as a County Record.

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All Record and Rose Award claims have been sent to Archery GB, and should be sent out sometime in the next 18 months.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank the Chairman, Committee and Members of Andover Archers who worked to make the day a great success, and those who gave up their time behind the scenes. Thanks also go to Keith and Gwen Mills, for judging on the day and to Louise Belbin for gracing the event as Lady Paramount. Their was a slight problem with the awards, not having enough to go round, but, this will be resolved shortly.

The structure and venue and date for the Junior Champs 2009, is yet to be decided, and I will be referring to this later in this meeting.

Senior Championships 2008 - Again for 2008 the shoot took place at the grounds of A C Delco on the 21st September. And again Delco arranged some warm dry sunny weather for us.

64 archers took part on the day, 51 county archers and 13 visitors. 10 archers entered but did not shoot.

Although there were no National Records broken, there were 5 Rose Award claims, and one 6 Gold End.

I would like to express my sincere thanks to the Chairman, Committee and members of A C Delco for their help, co-operation and hard work over the weekend. Not only for the day of the shoot, but the people that helped set out the field the day before.

I would also like to thank the few archers that helped set up the equipment on the morning of the shoot, and for helping to clear it away at the end of the day. Thanks also to the ladies (and gentlemen) that provided the hot food and drinks in the tea tent. Special thanks to our Lady Paramount Louise Belbin, and our three judges Keith and Gwen Mills, and Carla Russell. Carla by the way was being examined for her County Judges award, and I can confirm that she has passed. I'm sure that you will all want to pass on your congratulations, and look forward to seeing her at many more shoots in the future. Go Carla!

And last but not least, thank you to the you archers that took part and made it an enjoyable day. I (or someone) look forward to seeing you all for next years shoot, the date and venue will be confirmed as soon as possible.

Special thanks to my wife Jackie, who dealt with the registration, sorted the awards, sorted the VIP's dinner time food, helped with the results, and cleaned up after me!

The structure and venue and date for the Senior Champs 2009, is yet to be decided, and I will be referring to matter later in this meeting.

The final results of both championships can be found on the HAA web-site.

Indoor Championships 2008 - The 2007/2008 indoor championships are being held at the Andover Sports Centre on the 9th November. The round is a single and double round Portsmouth.

Each session can cater for 84 archers making 168 in total. At present the afternoon session is full and a waiting list is being compiled. There are 13 places left on the morning session. About 65% of the archers are from Hampshire.

The shoot will be set up on the Saturday evening from about 6:00pm, it should take about 2 hours. I would ask that the county archers taking part if they could help set up the evening before. All the Counties equipment will have to be transported from AC Delco's ground, and then back after the shoot.

The closing date is the 26th October, and the Target list will be issued shortly after this date.

Indoor Championships 2009 - The 2009 Championships will take place on the 8th March. The application for the Record Status has now been made and I should here back shortly. Once the record status has been granted, the entry forms will be issued. The venue will again be the Andover Sports Centre. The round again will be a single and double round Portsmouth.

Trophies - Since the County purchased three years worth of trophies, it has become very apparent that a large number of the visitor salvers have not been awarded, but because they have the year engraved on them, they are now only scrap value. What does the county wish to do with them?

The county only has trophies for the 2009 season, what are we going to do for 2010 and beyond?

Shoot Fees - For the 2009 shoots, I intend to raise the entry fees as follows:- Junior Entry - £7.00, Senior Entry - £9.00.

Indoor Fee - Junior/Senior single round £8.00, double round £14.00

Discussions post report;

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- a. A suggestion by Paul that, under his overall control as Target Tournament Secretary, HAA Clubs be invited to organise, host and run the Indoor and Outdoor County annual shoots The Club keeping the 'entry monies' but a levy per participating archer made back to the HAA. The matter was discussed and noting that only a limited number of Club venues would be appropriate (size and safety considerations etc), it was agreed that Paul should seek offers from the HAA Club membership.
- b. The meeting also agreed Paul should proceed with the 2009 tournaments and report back to the HAA Executive as normal.
- c. With regard the engraved visitor salvers trophies, Margaret thought that she could get them re-engraved.

2008 Hampshire Longbow Championships Report - Dicky Summers Tournament Organiser

The 2008 Hampshire Longbow Championships took place at AC Delco's ground at Stoneham on 23rd September. 53 archers entered. 33 County and 20 Visitors from as far away as Newhaven and Chippenham. The County Champions were Louise Willsmore of Merdon and Marc Bunyard of AC Delco The Club Team was AC Delco, Married Couple Gerry and Louise Willsmore.

We were blessed with excellent weather, warm and sunny with a little breeze.

With the committee's approval, and on the current basis, AC Delco is prepared to host and I am pre Prepared to organise the 2009 Longbow Championships, to be held on Saturday 26th September.

2008 Hampshire Clout Championships Report - Dicky Summers Tournament Organiser

The 2008 Hampshire Clout Championships took place at Waterside Archers ground at Exbury Gardens on 5th October. 50 archers entered, 32 County and 18 Visitors from as far away as Luton and Worcester. This is nearly 40% increase over last year.

This was the first time Tassel Award Status was granted to the shoot and 12 Tassels were claimed, I gold, 5 blue, 3 black and 3 white.

The County Champions were~

Compound - no lady shot, Adrian Dawes of AC Delco

Recurve - Caroline Owen of Petersfield and Dicky Summers of AC Delco Barebow - Jeannette Holder and Alan Holder, both of Standford Longbow - Margaret Bunyard of AC Delco and Alan Finn of Standford

The accounts have been submitted, profit before equipment and field hire and trophies was 119188. The non-returnable trophies were not available in time so are still to be sent out. For next year, since there are 16 senior classes, it is my opinion that the Clout trophies should be returnable ones. The larger size of the glass trophies would seem to be appropriate.

The weather yo-yoed between ME (windy & wet) and pleasant (bright & breezy).

With the committee's approval, I am prepared to organise the 2009 Clout Championships., which should be on 4th October. If any other club wishes to be considered as host for future Clout championships I would be happy to evaluate their ground

Field Tournament Secretary – Field Tournament Secretary's report to committee of 16th October 2008.

The 2008 Field Championships were staged by Overton Black Arrows, combined with their annual tournament at The Warren and Coombe Hole, Kingsclere, Hampshire, on the Saturday. A 24 target F.I.T.A. Mixed round was shot, the weather was sunshine with cloudy times, with light winds at times, over what was considered by many to be one of the most testing courses in the country. See the Hampshire web site for photos and description, and the G.N.A.S. Field page for full results.

CHAMPIONS FOR THE COUNTY ARE :-

Gentleman recurve	Trevor Smith	of Sway Bowmen
Ladies recurve	Jane Burchell	of Forest of Bere ,
Junior Gentleman recurve, under 15	Callum Dare	of Fort Purbrook
Gentleman compound unlimited	Brian Chandler	of Forest of Bere .
Junior gentleman barebow under 15	Thomas Attard	of Sway Bowmen.
Gentleman Traditional	Duncan Elm	of Fort Purbrook.
Ladies Traditional	Charlotte Hawley	of Fort Purbrook.
Junior gentleman Traditional under 18	William Attard	of Sway Bowmen.
Gentleman Longbow	Daniel Hawley	of Fort Purbrook.

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I am now open to offers to stage the 2009 County Championships.

Although not to do with the Field Championship it may be of interest to some clubs within the County that Shaun Duggan the Regional Field Liaison Officer is trying to get clubs to put on 12 targets marked F.I.T.A. so that their members and possibly visitors to their club can shoot during the winter and he will be organising a league for individuals. Rave and Overton are putting their courses forward, but I suspect that there are other clubs that could also do this, even around their target range, the course does not have to be difficult or wooded. Contact me or the Regional field Liaison Officer for further details,

Records Officer – David had submitted the following report. I have confirmed 55 claims for Hampshire Records for competitions, which I have summarised below.

Category	Bow type	Round	Score	Club	Archer
L	B	Hereford	507	Standford	Jeanette Holder
G	R	York – Double	2182	Southampton	Peter Parsons
JL	CU	Short Junior Western	766	AC Delco	Melissa Dawes
JL	CU & CL	Junior Windsor	832	AC Delco	Melissa Dawes
JG	B	Junior Windsor	549	Standford	Ashley Holder
G	B	Windsor	639	Standford	Alan Holder
JG	CU	National	600	Waterside	Stewart Buchan
JG	R	FITA 70m	597	Havant & Hayling	Matthew Cole
JG	R	Gents 30m	340	Havant & Hayling	Matthew Cole
JG	R	Gents 50m	308	Havant & Hayling	Matthew Cole
JG	R	Short Metric	642	Havant & Hayling	Matthew Cole
JG	R	FITA (Gents)	1153	Havant & Hayling	Matthew Cole
JG	R	FITA (Gents) – Double	2278	Havant & Hayling	Matthew Cole
JG	R	York	998	Havant & Hayling	Matthew Cole
JG	R	Bristol I	1150	Havant & Hayling	Matthew Cole
L	B	Albion	344	Standford	Jeanette Holder
G	B	Albion	374	Standford	Alan Holder
G	B	Albion	385	Standford	Ciaran Finn
G	B	Windsor	647	Standford	Alan Holder
L	B	Windsor	516	Standford	Jeanette Holder
G	B	Gents 70m	173	Standford	Ciaran Finn
G	B	Long Metric (Gents)	262	Standford	Ciaran Finn
L	L	Ladies 30m	193	Standford	Jan Smith
G	B	Western	378	Standford	Ciaran Finn
G	B	York – Double	765	Standford	Ciaran Finn
L	L	Hereford – Double	336	Standford	Jan Smith
L	L	Western	537	Merdon	Louise Willsmore
L	L	Albion	387	Merdon	Louise Willsmore
JG	R	100 yd 1-way Double Clout	206	Southampton	Ryan Gibson
JG	R	100 yd 1-way Single Clout	103	Southampton	Ryan Gibson
G	CU	Long Western	832	AC Delco	James Murfitt
L	R	Long National	552	Petersfield	Caroline Owen
G	CU	Western	846	AC Delco	Adrian Dawes
JG	R	Gents 90m	246	Havant & Hayling	Matthew Cole
JG	R	FITA (Gents) – Double	2330	Havant & Hayling	Matthew Cole
JG	R	FITA (Gents)	1169	Havant & Hayling	Matthew Cole
JG	R	Gents 70m	304	Havant & Hayling	Matthew Cole
JG	R	Long Metric (Gents)	538	Havant & Hayling	Matthew Cole
G	CU	Hereford	1230	Ravens	John Foley
JL	CU	Bristol IV	1162	AC Delco	Melissa Dawes
JL	CU	Bristol III	1043	Andover	Gemma Flippance
L	L	American	296	Standford	Jan Smith
G	L	American	472	Standford	Peter Smith
JL	L	National	159	Old Basing	Rachael Hutchinson
JL	L	Western	237	Old Basing	Rachael Hutchinson
JG	L	Bristol II	339	Old Basing	Richard Hutchinson
JG	R	120 yd 1-way Double Clout	177	IBM Hursley	John Harcourt

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JG	L	Gents 50m	48	Old Basing	Richard Hutchinson
JG	L	Gents 40m	48	Old Basing	Richard Hutchinson
JG	L	Gents 30m	137	Old Basing	Richard Hutchinson
JG	L	Long Metric II	80	Old Basing	Richard Hutchinson
JG	L	Short Metric II	185	Old Basing	Richard Hutchinson
JL	B	Junior Windsor	291	Standford	Charlotte Holder

I have confirmed 61 claims for Hampshire Records in the All Events category, which I have summarised below.

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JG	R	100 yd 1-way Single Clout	103	Southampton	Ryan Gibson
G	CU	Long Western	832	AC Delco	James Murfitt
JL	CU	American	519	AC Delco	Melissa Dawes
G	B	Short National	448	Petersfield	Bob Davis
G	B	Long National	180	Petersfield	Bob Davis
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JL	B	Junior Windsor	291	Standford	Charlotte Holder
JG	CU	American – Double	1495	Guernsey	Mike Marquand
L	CU	American – Double	1540	Guernsey	Laura Le Page
G	R	American – Double	1476	Guernsey	Matt Tardival

Don't forget that the full details of all the records are available on the HAA website: www.haa.org.uk

Field Records

The scoring method for field rounds now counts the smallest inner as 6 points, whereas in the past the highest available score was only 5. GNAS are accepting records using the new scoring system when the existing scores are exceeded.

I have received a number of field record claims shot using the new scoring system and these are currently on hold. With the agreement of the Executive meeting I intend to follow the same approach; canvassing the opinion of a selection of field archers has indicated that they would be in favour of this.

Website

Details of new shoots to be included in the events calendar can be emailed to the links on the site.

Discussion post the report, the meeting agreed with the Field Records changes.

County Coaching Organiser – Colin reported – Between February and September coaching staff were provided for eight team training sessions which were generally well attended although some sessions held at venues at the extremities of the county did not attract such good numbers. It is hoped that we will be able to continue with these sessions next year.

There are three Level 1 courses scheduled to start before the end of the year. I will be leading one based at Petersfield, Pauline Pillans leads one in Southampton and Chris Hatt will lead one at Southampton University.

We expect to offer a Level 2 course commencing early next year.

Courses completing this year have added 5 new L1 coaches and this should become 7 within the next couple of weeks.

Two of our very long serving Coaches have decided to retire.

John Hayles who has been a County Coach for 32 years and will be well known to many for his work at Quicks over the years.

Bob Gunther a Coach and both Target and Field Judge has also stepped down with characteristic good humour, declaring himself to be 'past his sell by date'.

I would like to record the Coaching Group's thanks for their work over the years and I am sure that there will be many archers in the county who would echo that thanks.

Our Coach numbers are now: 2 Senior Coaches; 10 County Coaches; 30 Coaches; 56 Level 1 Coaches Total 98.

Equipment Officer – Paul Eden was not present due to illness. No know problems exist. Margaret would obtain the 150 faces for the County Indoor Championships.

Public Relations Officer – No report submitted.

SCAS Report – The minutes of the SCAS meetings may be available on the SCAS web site (<http://www.scas-archery.org.uk/>). 9 regional centres are being considered. There was discussion on funding from Sport England.

08/24 **Date of Next HAA Executive Meeting** –The date of the next HAA Executive is scheduled for 29th January 2009 at Hedge End. Future meetings will start at 8pm when held at HEYCA Hall

2009 AGM - 5th March 2009

Summer HAA Exec – 4th June 2009

Autumn HAA Exec – 15th October 2009

08/25 **What does HAA need to do to prepare for 2012** – This agenda item will stay as a focus for the coming 2012 Olympics. Any comments would be welcome at future meetings.

08/26 **Any Other Business**

1. Reg Press queried if HAA Individual Members were entitled to attend and vote at HAA Executive Meetings. The consensus was No.
2. Paul F suggested that his role would be easier if he had a petty cash pot. Margaret advised the meeting that Penny was not in favour of this idea. After some discussion and a proposal by Paul F, seconded by Dave G. it was agreed that the Target Tournament Secretary should have a float of £150 to £200.
3. Paul F proposed the Junior Start Certificate be re-designed, and showed some designs. After some discussion, seconded by Alan Hughes, 200 of each colour at a cost not exceeding £160 plus VAT should be obtained.
4. Keith Mills passed a bill to Margaret for attention of Penny.

There being no other business the Meeting closed at 21.54

Signed Dated