



Croesoswallt Archers (Zoom) Committee Meeting

1 February 2022 : 19:00 – 21:00

Attendees: Alan Jones, Tony Faulds, Colin Chapman, David Anderson, Lyn Anderson, Emma Aplin, Svetozar Panov, Bob Batts, Jeannie McDonald (Computer Disruption)

Apologies: Paul Woddy

Previous Minutes : Not reviewed however no observations raised.

Bob welcomed everybody to the meeting.

Attendance Registration/Google Calendar.

The committee had a lengthy discussion regarding the difficulty some people had encountered with the Google Calendar attendance/booking system and how support could be offered to any such individuals. A subsequent discussion was held regarding trying to encourage more members to start shooting again instead of the same few each week. Lyn suggested maybe putting on more club afternoon shoots during the week, which will be considered. It was asked if members could shoot alone if fencing measures were put in place. Bob confirmed that this was not only a club rule, but also Clive Knowles does not want lone shooting taking place at the range for safety reasons. If it was allowed and an accident happened the club would be bringing his business into disrepute, and we were informed that if this happened the archery club would be asked to leave.

Action : Bob to send an “all members email” asking them to consider if they would support a Wednesday / Thursday afternoon club shoot, along with Saturday / Sunday mornings. All other times of the week would remain as is. Attendance booking still required.

Shooting Hours:

A query was raised regarding extending the evening shooting hours particularly at weekends + including Friday evenings now Spring/Summer months are ahead of us.

Action: Bob to consider raising with Clive.

County Clout/Field Layout.

Discussion took place about the County Clout competition to be held at the field and the wish to make it a record status/ tassel event. Bob explained that he had spoken to Clive regarding the way the north end of the field was going to be developed, but was assured we should still be able to hold the county event in 2022.

Lyn / David, explained that judges would have to be booked now if this event was going to take place and maybe we should ask someone like Jonathan Walton to look at the range to assess if it would pass an AGB inspection for the event.

Action : David to progress.

Corporate Events :

Bob informed the committee that the club had been asked if it could hold a corporate event for the Shropshire Chamber of Commerce. The date for the event would be Thursday 17th March 2022. They will arrive at 10am and finish approx. 12.30pm, when they will go up to the Ironwork Centre for lunch. The charge for the event has been set at £25 per person.

Lyn suggested having them put in teams and have a team competition with some small prizes and to include a clout shoot for them. If anybody can spare some time on that day to help out, please let me know, I'm sure we can find you a job, many thanks.

Action : Bob / Committee Support.

Field Layout:

Bob informed the meeting that development of the site & grounds at the BIC is going to take place over the next few months and into next year. The north field in the longer term will not be a range and therefore we are in the process of developing the south range as our main one. It is understood the indoor range is still within the plans, Bob will keep the committee / membership informed about any progress.

Action : Bob to liase with Clive Knowles.

Beginners Courses:

Beginner Courses and Taster Sessions dates have now been published and we have had a great response with the first Beginners Course now being full. The course will be run over 4 weeks instead of 6 and will be of 3 hours duration with a short break in the middle. Emma asked about juniors and if the 3 hours is too long; if this becomes an issue we will try and fit in a junior only course.

Action : Bob/Coaches to monitor.

Novices & Senior Development :

Bob asked the meeting how are we going to develop both juniors and senior members who have completed a Beginners Course and want to progress. After some discussion it was agreed that Lyn / David would continue coaching juniors, whilst senior members could ask for coaching by Lyn and David by booking a slot, this to be arranged and circulated with dates / times etc to the membership.

Lyn informed the meeting that she had spoken to Barbara Barratt (Level 2 Coach) and that she would be happy to run a Boost Development Course which would run over 6 weeks and there would be a small charge. More details to follow.

Action: Bob/Lynn to follow up.

AOB:

Bob informed the meeting that Clive had suggested that we start to collect any old archery equipment, does not matter what it is or of what material it is made. If this request was circulated to include other clubs and sufficient material collected, then he would commission an archery sculpture made in the same concept of the famous Knife Angel.

Action: Bob to discuss idea with Helen Smedley and David to similarly discuss at the next County meeting.

Finance: Alan updated the meeting regarding current club financial status.

Bob Batts : Club Secretary & Coach