



CROESOSWALLT ARCHERS

Minutes of AGM Meeting, 9th April 2019
Venue: Oswestry Cricket Club, Morda Road,
Oswestry.

Members present:

Andy Duggin, Tony Owen, Joan Jones, Clare Homes, Colin Jones, Tony Hall,
Mark Jones, Alan Jones, Rhianne Duggin.

Meeting commenced at 19:30hrs.

- 1. Apologies for Absence:** Will Spalding, Joan & Colin Chapman, Rob Batts, Thomas Owen, John Taylor, Phil Morgan,
- 2. Minutes of Last AGM:** Agreed, no objection.
- 3. Matters Arising:** None.
- 4. Chairman's Report:** We have had a successful winter with the beginner's courses. The uptake of new members has been very good this year, many thanks to Bob and Tony Owen for their help. We will be back outside at the end of this month, normal Club evening are Tuesday and Thursday after 6 p.m. please do not arrive earlier as it causes friction with the nursery, and Saturday mornings 10/10.30 anyone can shoot any other evening or time on Saturday or Sunday as long as there are 2 adult members present. We have a few "Have a goes" organized for this year. Oswestry games September 15th, Three parishes in St. Martins 11th May and Oswestry Show in August. As of now we are trying to organize a Shropshire Heritage shoot, hopefully we will have further details soon. Maybe the Spinal Injuries unit in the summer, if they request it again as it has been a very enjoyable afternoon. Hopefully everyone will have a good season shooting and continue to grow the Club. Hopefully we will be able to get club members competing in competitions. Many thanks to our club secretary Joan without her hard work organizing beginner's courses and registering everyone with Archery GB and everything else that she takes care of.
- 5. Treasurers Report:** The Club managed to increase cash balance despite losing some sources of income. Cash increased by around £2,000 from £13,235 at the end of 2017 to £15,300 at the end of 2018. However, large expenditure on items such as target bosses was much lower in 2018. It is important to have years were funds increased to allow for future large purchases.
We lost income from the cancellation of Kronofest (which is unlikely to be run again in the future), the cancellation of the Silver Dollar and potential new members from the cancellation of Oswestry Community Games. Funds were boosted by £100 from St. Martins Heritage and a grant of £500 from Oswestry Action. We also received £500 from Oswestry Show. This year's event is on Saturday 3rd August. A growing interest in the club and improved offering of courses for beginners has also generated income from both the courses themselves and a healthy number of new members. Individual member payments to Archery GB increase on an annual basis and payments to West Midlands Archery Society have also increased since our last membership fee review. Membership fees should be reviewed at the next committee meeting. Indoor

shooting arrangements also require reviewing prior to the autumn as we are losing money through the Ruabon facility that we use on a Wednesday evening. We are typically taking a little more than £30 per evening against a cost in excess of £50

- 6: Secretary Report:** We lost a few members this year either through illness, going to University, and some moving to new employment outside the district and juniors studying for their A level exams. Our disabled member Michael Hall has been in Hospital all year, he is improving and we wish him well. One of our older members Bernie Moore went on a Camino sponsored walk, some members sponsored him raising £85.

Congratulations to Bob Batts for passing the level 1 coaching course.

At the present moment the membership stands at 51, 37 seniors, 2 under 25 years of age, and 12 juniors. Our thanks must go to our coaches Andy Duggin, James Owen and Bob for running the beginners classes with the help of Tony Owen, from which we have 11 senior's new members and 1 junior. Sadly one new member Tracey Pritchard was killed in a road accident.

Thanks must go to Tony Owen our equipment Officer who has to look after and repairs the target and Colin Jones for repairing the arrows.

Some members went to Heritage shoots and with Rebecca, Joanne and Will receiving some rewards, this helps raise the profile of the Club as we no longer host the Silver Dollar Tournament.

We were asked to attend the 3 Parish Big Local Event at St. Martin's in May, we were given £100 for attending and a Grant of £500 for Equipment was also given. Thanks to Tony Hall for dealing with the organisers of this event.

We also had a request from the Spinal unit of the Hospital for some of the patients to have a go at Archery, the weather turned out hot the patients and nurses had a great time, so did our members who turned out to help. I sent photos and a report about this to GB Archery and it was put in the winter 2018 Magazine.

Thanks to Mark our treasurer who liaises with organisers of Oswestry Show, the Club has once again benefited from the Oswestry show, this is where we raise money for the club. We were invited to Oswestry Community Games in the Cae Glas Park, but it was cancelled because of the inclement weather. Thanks must go to all members who turned out to help at these events.

Emails were sent to members from Shropshire and West Midlands about different Tournaments taking place and courses being held.

It was decided at the last AGM we didn't need a Press Officer.

Clare said she would take on the role as Social Secretary as well as Child Protection Officer.

We have been losing money at Ysgol Ruabon evening shoot, so it was decided at a committee meeting to charge £3 at both Ruabon and St. Martins School indoor shoots. The beginners course pay for the cost of hiring St. Martins School Sports Hall so the extra money will help to pay for Ruabon.

We are still waiting to hear whether we will have an outdoor shooting area at St. Martins instead of at Gobowen.

What the club needs is for more members to take roles within the committee to allow the club to flourish.

Lastly I would like to thank members of the committee for their efforts, without them this club would not survive.

- 7: Socially:** After the Club Tournament we had a BBQ run by Clare and Andy D

We had a fun shoot at Ruabon School on the last Wednesday before Christmas, the Christmas Tree Target was enjoyed by all, and 21 people attended the Dinner at the Keys, St. Martin's.

8: Child Protection Officer's Report: Nothing to report..

9: Tournament Organiser's Report: None.

10: Records Officer's Report:

11: Equipment Officer's Report: Tony will look at the stand to see if everything will be ready to run the Heritage shoot. A new cupboard for the shed will be made to house all the new equipment we have purchased.

12: Webmaster's Report: We have a new Webmaster, who has just taken over the role, so he has nothing to report at the moment.

13: Junior Representatives comments: We do not have one

14: Election of Officers:

<u>Name:</u>	<u>Proposed</u>	<u>Seconded</u>
Chairman: Andy Duggin	Tony Hall	Alan Jones
Vice Chair:		
Treasurer: Mark Jones	Tony Hall	Alan Jones
Secretary: Joan Jones	Tony Hall	Alan Jones
Child Protection: Clare Holmes	Tony Hall	Alan Jones
Tournament:		
Social Secretary: Clare Holmes	Tony Hall	Alan Jones
Records: Will Spalding	Tony Hall	Alan Jones
Equipment: Tony Owen	Tony Hall	Alan Jones
Ass Equip: Colin Jones	Tony Hall	Alan Jones
Web Master: Thomas Owen	Tony Hall	Alan Jones

We need a Tournament Secretary and a Vice Chairman

15: Any Other Business:

Bob could not attend the meeting but he wished to raised 3 points.

1: A Trophy in the name of Tracey Pritchard who was killed in a car accident. Discussion was had and if we are to purchase a Trophy it was felt it should be in the name of Tricia Moore a long standing member and committee member who passed away 2017

2: To invite, for a one off event on a Saturday/Sunday all people who have attended the beginners courses this season and set up a competition for them. This was agreed it was a good idea.

3. Has anyone in the Club a First Aid Certificate. Nobody seems to know. Rhianne said she would attend one through her works.

We had an email from Bernie, as he can no longer shoot, sent a list of equipment he wishes to sell.

16: Date of next Meeting: 7th April 2019 (AGM)

Meeting closed at 8.00