

Minutes



Date: 17.01.2017

Present: Alison Ross, Andy Findlay, Cameron Ross, Alison Findlay, Lauren Findlay

Agenda items

Agenda Point	Topic		Action
	Welcome	Alison Ross chaired the meeting as James Ross sent his apologies. Alison welcomed everyone to the meeting and thanked Alison F and Andy for their hospitality.	
1.	Matters Arising	One target from Linwood Archers is in the Findlays' garage and the other one is on the way .	AF/AF
2.	Accounts	The accounts are still healthy at the moment thanks to the grants. Andy F will email to AR. Andy expressed concern that the membership will not be able to cover the cost of the let at Eastwood. He will do some 'number crunching' and will raise the issue at the AGM.	AF AF
3.	Membership	Membership is up to 20 at the moment with a few intending to join soon.	
7.	Beginner's Course	It was decided to raise point 7 at this point in the meeting as this linked to both membership and accounts – to cover costs we need more members. It was agreed to approach MRM and ask to have another beginner's course hosted at Eastwood.	

It was noted that this will have an impact on equipment and that some of the members who have been with us a little longer should be 'encouraged' to think about purchasing their own. AR

4. Venues The meeting with the Rugby Club will take place on Monday 23.01.17. Alison R is going, accompanied by Michael Mather who did the initial risk assessment. The committee asked Alison R to explore the possibility of indoor venues in East Kilbride again. We also need to think about equipment for the outdoor venue as it will mean transporting equipment back and forward. AR

5. Equipment Andy will order more 30" arrows. We also need two more stands for the 'Linwood' bosses and these will need to be 'H' frames because of the shape/size. It was also suggested that it might be better to source some bags to keep the bows in as the boxes are not ideal. Alison F might have to get the sewing machine out! AF/AF
Alison R thanked Andy and Alison F for purchasing equipment for the club.

6. Storage Alison R informed the committee that we will be getting a cabinet. She still does not know the size but if it is big enough we will be to keep the bows made up. Andy will check with Eastwood about storage for the two additional bosses and frames. AF

8. 'Come and Try' Question from member Duncan McEwan This was discussed in the Minutes of 16.08.16.

9.	Advertising	<p>Question from member Duncan McEwan At the moment the club does not do any explicit advertising. We are listed on 'Yell' and among the first hits on 'Google' if anyone searches for 'East Kilbride Archery'. Alison R will make up flyers for the Sports Centres, etc.</p>
10.	Competitions	<p>Question from member David Gourlay We cannot run competitions at the moment as we do not have enough bosses. The Findlays suggested that we might consider running a monthly club tournament. This could coincide with the Postal League but could continue when that stops. Other possibilities discussed were: a Knockout competition, seasonal shoots (Easter, Summer, Hallowe'en, Christmas), Battleships and other competition rounds</p>
11.	'Fox of the Week'	<p>Suggested by member David Gourlay He is concerned that members shooting on a Sunday are 'flagging' by 3.30 and that a 'competition' might boost things at the end of the session. This seems like a good idea and we might try out something.</p>
12.	AGM	<p>The AGM will take place on Sunday 19th February before shooting. Alison F suggested it might be an idea to put a questionnaire out to members to get some feedback.</p>
13.	AOCB	<p>Coaching: Alison R will investigate the costs for SA to come to coach (following an email from Moira Taylor offering coaching to members). The coaching course in April is now full and we have two people on the waiting list. It was agreed that we would fund</p>

Duncan McEwan (who has secured a place on the course).

Soft Archery: Alison R will enquire about a place to hold soft archery sessions for under 12s