



Minutes

Date: 19.04.2017

Agenda items

Agenda Point	Topic		Action
	Apologies	Duncan McNeil	
		Cameron welcomed everyone and thanked them for 'volunteering'.	
1.	Matters	None	
2.	Accounts	AF reported the accounts are still healthy. 14 members have paid their annual fees, some still to pay. The Lottery money has to be spent by July but there is some flexibility with how the money is spent. AF will adjust the Lottery plan to reflect the new spending.	AF
3.	Membership	There are 25 members at the moment. There have been a couple of enquiries from current beginner's courses and a couple from the course about to start.	
4.	Venues/Preparation for Outdoors	Contact today from Alan Adam (Facilities Manager at Lowland Reserve Forces' and Cadets' Association – LRFCA) who administer Dechmont Range at	

		<p>Cambuslang. We have the go-ahead to get preparation completed for shooting. McEwan/Osborne will complete the groundworks on Friday 21st April and the container can be sited after that. AR will contact East Kilbride Sports Club to let them know we have an alternative venue.</p> <p>Eastwood High Sports Centre has been registered as our Indoor Range with AGB and Dechmont can now be registered. A cheque will be sent to Michael Mather who assessed the range for us. AF reported on the research done for a container (with thanks to Rob Russell for his contacts). It was agreed to purchase a container from RF Brown on the understanding that some painting may be required to touch up some rusted areas on the roof.</p> <p>AR will contact Michael Mather for advice about insuring equipment at Dechmont. There was a discussion about other equipment that may be required – AR will go out to have a look at the metal detector at Glasgow Archers and will contact Dechmont to find out about flags and their policy on lost arrows.</p> <p>AR will also email all members to suggest that they not buy all-carbon arrows for use outdoors as they are difficult to find on the field.</p>	<p>McE/O</p> <p>AR</p> <p>AR</p> <p>AF/All</p> <p>AR</p> <p>AR</p> <p>AR</p>
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5.	Equipment	The committee are pleased to see that many of our newer members took the advice to purchase their own equipment which will make things a lot easier for any potential beginners.
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6.	Storage	There is no news yet on the metal cupboard for Eastwood.
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7.	Beginner's Courses	<p>There is a Beginner's Course starting on 23rd April. MRM are aware that we will be using Hall 2 on the 2nd and 3rd week and have asked if they can set up in a corner of the hall.</p> <p>It was agreed to ask MRM to provide another course in September/October (their calendar is already filling up).</p>	AR
8.	Advertising	<p>We will be given a part of the noticeboard to the right of reception in Eastwood. Alison F and LF volunteered to keep the noticeboard up to date.</p> <p>GO left the meeting at this point.</p>	Alison F/LF
9.	Monthly target events/Fox of the Week	<p>We will not hold an event at the end of April as the Beginner's course will be running.</p> <p>Alison F suggested that we try running different rounds, eg a Worcester or Bray I to give people experience.</p> <p>She has also been thinking about different fun shoots – Darts, Battleships, Nought & Crosses, Golf, etc.</p> <p>Alison R asked about holding a Club Championships at some point – it was agreed to make this a handicapped round. CR will try to get the handicap tables from the judges.</p>	Alison F/LF
10.	Soft Archery	<p>Alison R updated the meeting – she has been trying to get venues but even the church halls are quite expensive. Duncanrig Sports Centre was suggested and we could charge the children a small amount to cover the costs.</p>	AR

11.	Archery GB Big Weekend	This takes place 16 th to 18 th June. After discussion it was decided not to get involved this year but to discuss again next year.	
12.	AOCB	<p>Sponsorship – Alison R asked if anyone knew how sponsorship worked. CD and DMcE will ask their respective companies.</p> <p>Coaching Course – DMcE updated the meeting. He is required to complete 12 hours of assisted coaching before June which he will complete at the club. He has also applied for his PVG certificate as part of the course.</p> <p>Handbook – Alison F suggested it might be nice to have a Handbook to give out to new members. She and Andy will have a look at that over the next few months.</p>	<p>CD/DMcE</p> <p>Alison F/Andy F</p>
13.	Date of Next Meeting	Provisionally Thursday 25 th May 2017.	All