

Committee Meeting Minutes 13.11.12

Start Time: 19.30

End Time: 20.25



Attendees

Thomas Cram (*Chair*)

Kimberley Taylor (*Treasurer*)

Eleni Price (*Secretary*)

Arthur Coveney (*Equipments Officer*)

Louis Richardson (*Team Captain*)

Robert Macauley (*Records and Publicity Officer*)

Jack Dumanat (*Vice Chair*)

Danyal Pike (*Male Novice Rep*)

Katharine Simmons (*Female Novice Rep*)

Absent

Philippa Relf (*Social Secretary*)

1. Loughborough B.U.T.T.S (Saturday 24 November)

TC has sent out emails to clubs re. Loughborough leg and requested they send respective numbers of people they intend to bring so we: a) know if there are any additional spaces left for Loughborough archers and b) how many will be coming to the meal afterwards.

PR has contacted Noodle Bar re. BUTTS social. They have said they are able to do it but will need an exact number of attendees. Social will take place at 17.00 after the competition.

LR to send out email asking about interest in shooting. He suggested another practice competition to decide novice team, as scores may have improved from previously and other archers may have improved dramatically.

Laura C. cannot shoot the first session- if picked to shoot, has asked to shoot in second session.

Volunteers:

- James C. and Claire R. (Clam) will be coming down to help- all committee members (except PR as she has a ski race that day) have volunteered to help score/set up, etc.

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Whistle:

- TC and James W.

Judges:

- It was suggested that a real judge would intimidate the novices, yet Kieran in plain clothes was suggested as a possibility.

Annoying Birmingham:

- Picnic in the centre of their circle; facing outwards eating Mars bars.

2. Novice Shooting

2 more intermediate bows available, to be allocated to promising novices.

Need 50 new faces for BUTTS- Arthur C. to check if we have them already, or will buy from Merlins.

3. Competitions

EMAS (Sunday 17 Nov):

- 6 in second session, TC and EP in third session.

Foxes Worcester (Sunday 9 Dec):

- 8 attendees, session tba.

Chair's Challenge Shield:

- Moved to either Wednesday 28 or Thursday 29 November due to Victory Hall due to be demolished on 1 December. TC to inquire as to extension of session for the challenge.
- Maximum 40 shooting for this competition (first come, first serve.)

County Double Portsmouth (early February):

- Novices encouraged to shoot at external competitions from this one onwards.

4. Socials

Christmas Social:

- PR to send out email about payment/ specifics of Christmas Social at end of the week (good choice on Lynroys.)

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Committee Social:

- All committee except KS and LR want cocktails; to bring respective alcohol. Starts at 19.00, please bring money for food (edit: mixers! My kitchen is overrun by mixers!)

5. Club Kit

EP to send out email about club kit, purchasing shirts, etc.

LR relayed that this will apparently move from lufbra.net to the new Loughborough Sport website soon (probably in the next 3 years.)

6. Club Website

LR and DP reviewed AU meeting re. website.

LR said the AU will send out an email about logging on and access passwords in the next month or so (again, probably in the next 3 years.) Stated it was most about what is appropriate to put up on the website (format, pages, etc.)

TC suggested putting up the BUTC video from last year as an advertisement.

7. Sessions in Victory Hall

Victory Hall is due to be demolished around the 1 December and we have been prevented from making any more bookings in it due to this. As of yet there has been no work done on adapting the tennis centre. Dave at the AU and TC have tried to contact Mark, who is in charge of this, and not yet received a response.

TC suggested a temporary arrangement where we will set up the net across the back of the court and shoot against the wall, although this is not perfect as the distance would only be 15 yards and there is limited standing room.

(Edit: Mark has got back to TC and said work is meant to be done on 5 December. TC to contact Dave to ask if it is possible we could stay in Victory Hall until 5th.)

8. Tours

The AU have called off the deal with STI SportsTours after overwhelming negative feedback from the AU, the Epinal and two councillors motioning to overrule the deal.

Timms has asked TC to hold off from contacting IOM Budgetman Tours for a week while the mess is resolved.

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9. I.O.M

Furthermore from the point above, we will now be going with Budgetman Tours.

TC to contact coach company LSAC have used previously to get a quote, as STI quoted £1200 for a return journey. If not many people interested, will be going in cars.

Need to push advertising for the trip as need deposit by Sunday 25 November (£48.)

TC has set up a facebook group about the trip; full price (excluding coach hire) is £189.

10. A.O.B

- KS said novice Nael Ali wants a refund. TC stated the last date for refunds was 31 October, so he cannot have a refund.
- TC needs to interview committee members for his FYP (redoing club website.)

Bow Style demonstrations (Tuesday 20 November):

- **TC-** longbow; **Matt C. (or LR/AC if not available)-** Recurve; **Mike F-** Compound; **John H/RM-** Barebow.

Session Rota:

Tuesday 20th: TC

Wednesday 21st: LR

Thursday 22nd (extra session): EP

Saturday 24th (Loughborough BUTTS): TC

Monday 26th: RM

Tuesday 27th:JD

Wednesday 28th: KT

Thursday 29th (Extra Session): TC

Next meeting: Tuesday 27th November in Tennis Centre