

# County Of Warwick Archery Association Annual General Meeting

held at  
Old Leamingtonians RFC  
Bericote Road, Leamington Spa  
Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> March 2008

**Present:** Wendy Baird, Carol Byde, Angela Cave, Denis Folkard, Kathy Folkard, Peter Hunnisett, Gordon Jones, Derek Kelly, Mary Kelly, Adrian Kinzett, Keith Knight, Graham Macro, Paul McCarthy, Adam Ravenscroft, Phil Ravenscroft, Dave Redding, Jon Richmond, Janette Ross, Stan Ross, Brian Tustin, Tony Wager and Roger Wyton.

(Clubs represented: Bowflights, Coventry, Leamington, Meriden, Quantum and Sutton Coldfield)

## **1. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE**

1.1 Apologies were received from Geoff Bilton, Martyn Ellis, Ruth Field, James Folkard, Naomi Folkard, Mick Friend, Michael Hoffman, Leah Innocent, Vic Kirk, James Scott, John Taylor (MBE) and Neville Townsend.

## **2. MINUTES OF THE LAST MEETING**

2.1 The minutes of the last AGM held on 15<sup>th</sup> March 2007 were agreed.

## **3. MATTERS ARISING**

3.1 There were no matters arising.

## **4. CHAIRMAN'S REPORT**

4.1 There was no report from the Chairman, Alasdair Mackay, who did not attend the meeting.

## **5. TREASURER'S REPORT**

5.1 Roger Wyton presented the receipts and payments, and trading accounts, together with a balance sheet for the year ending 31<sup>st</sup> December 2007. A trading profit of £1,377.10 was shown, resulting in a closing cash balance of £10,259.84 and total assets to the value of £14,112.68. Detailed accounts for the CWAA Indoor Championships and the CWAA Field Championships were also provided.

5.2 Roger confirmed that the Alliance & Leicester account is currently producing a competitive rate of interest, and that he intends to transfer more funds into it.

5.2 Roger, John Taylor and Keith Knight were thanked for producing/auditing the excellent accounts, and the accounts were accepted.

## **6. AFFILIATION FEES**

6.1 Roger Wyton proposed, and it was agreed, that there should be no increase in the county affiliation fees for 2007/2008.

6.2 It was pointed out that we now have a school club in the county and that no fee for this has been formally set. It was agreed that the fee should be £7.50 in line with that for a junior club.

## **7. RECORD OFFICER'S REPORT**

7.1 A report from James Folkard was presented (appendix 1), which showed that thirty three records had been ratified, involving seven archers; target, field and clout; juniors, seniors and, for the first time, masters.

7.2 He said that updated records will be on the CWAA web site shortly.

7.3 James' work on the records was commended.

## **8. COUNTY TEAM MANAGER'S REPORT**

- 8.1 Denis Folkard presented his report (Appendix 2).  
8.2 Denis was thanked for his work over the last three years.

## **9. COUNTY COACHING ORGANISER'S REPORT**

- 9.1 A report from Alan Pritchard was read. This outlined the main activities/achievements of the County Coaching Group during the year:
- Recent courses have produced five new level 1 coaches, a county coach, and a candidate county coach, bringing the total number of certificated coaches in the county to 2 senior, 5 county, 11 Coaches and 5 level 1.
  - Two senior coaches attended the GNAS level 2 coach course rollout day.
  - A child protection training day was attended by six candidates.
  - Five Warwickshire coaches attended the National Coaching Conference.
  - A proposal to hold two coaching seminars for county archers and coaches was cancelled because of refusal of funding by the GNAS.
  - Three Warwickshire coaches are involved in the organisation of the GNAS personal performance courses.
- 9.2 On being asked about the possibility of running level 2 and level 1 courses in Warwickshire, Dave Redding intimated that there are no proposals to do so. He did, however, say that Robin Hall may be running a level 2 course, which could be open to West Midlands archers, and, if this happens, Dave undertook to advertise it in Warwickshire to those who may be interested.
- 9.3 Dave confirmed that the information on Warwickshire coaches, names, number and level, was not up to date.
- 9.4 With regard to the refusal of any funding from the GNAS for coaching seminars in Warwickshire, it was suggested that assistance was likely to be forthcoming from both WMAS and CWAA.

## **10. ELECTION OF OFFICERS**

- 10.1 The following members were elected to serve on the county committee for 2007/2008:

President	John Taylor
Chairman	Denis Folkard
Vice-Chairman	Graham Macro
Secretary	Kathy Folkard
Treasurer	Roger Wyton
Records Officer	James Folkard
Team Manager	Paul McCarthy
Tournaments Officer	Adrian Kinzett
PR Officer	Kathy Folkard
Membership Secretary	Brian Tustin
Child & Vulnerable Adults Protection Officer	Jon Richmond
Webmaster	Pete Hunnisett
Committee Members	Adam Ravenscroft Derek Kelly

## **12. APPOINTMENT OF AUDITORS**

- 12.1 It was agreed that John Taylor and Keith Knight be appointed as auditors for 2008-09.

## **13. COUNTY BADGE AND YEAR BAR AWARDS**

- 13.1 Awards were presented as follows:

**Certificate, cloth badge, county badge, ribbon and year bar:**

Eleanor Bromage, Carol Byde and Colin Geenes.

**Cloth badge, ribbon and year bar:**

Wendy Baird and Pete Hunnisett.

**County badge, ribbon and year bar:**

Graham Field                      Brett Walker

**Year Bar:**

James Folkard	Tom Kemp	Adam Ravenscroft
Kathy Folkard	Adrian Kinzett	John Robbins
Garry Fowler	Madeleine Lane	Janette Ross
Dean Holmes	Dawn Leide	Brian Tustin
Leah Innocent	Philippa Lowe	Tony Wager
Paul Jaggars	Joann Lunt	Lee Williams
Clive Jeacock	Richard Pearson	

**14. 'COMPLEAT' ARCHER AWARDS**

14.1 The 'Compleat' Archer Awards were as follows:

Men's Recurve	Adrian Kinzett
Ladies' Recurve	Philippa Lowe
Men's Compound	Adam Ravenscroft
Ladies' Compound	Janette Ross

**15 CWAA SUMMER LEAGUE**

15.1 The trophies for both the Made Score Team and the Handicap Adjusted Team Competitions were awarded to Leamington.

**16. ANY OTHER BUSINESS**

- 16.1 Phil Ravenscroft asked if the CWAA were intending to make representations to the GNAS regarding the 'derecognition' of the Compound Limited class. It was confirmed that the CWAA committee had not yet discussed the matter, and it was agreed that it would be appropriate for individuals to make their own representations. Phil suggested that regardless of any decision by GNAS, CWAA should continue to give awards for compound limited archers.
- 16.2 Adam Ravenscroft asked if it would be possible to hold a pre-season event for juniors. Paul McCarthy undertook to speak to Meriden Archery Club, with a view to including junior distances at the pre-season event in May.

Signed \_\_\_\_\_

CWAA President



## APPENDIX 1

### Record Officers Report for 2007 / 2008 AGM

The following 34 claims have been submitted over the 2007/2008 seasons and have been ratified by the committee.

DATE	CLAIMANT	ROUND	CATEGORY	PREVIOUS RECORD	SCORE
01.10.06	J Lunt	Windsor	L Longbow		229
17.12.06	J Lunt	Double Portsmouth	LR	1109	1149
9.9.07	J Ross	Double 1 Way Clout	L Comp Unltd	138	177
9.7.07	N Folkard	Ladies Fita	Lady Recurve	1342	1346
9.7.07	N Folkard	Ladies Fita 60M	Lady Recurve	335	338
9.7.07	N Folkard	Ladies Fita 30M	Lady Recurve	351	354
11.9.07	N Folkard	Hereford	Lady Recurve	1234	1250
12.9.07	N Folkard	Hereford	Lady Recurve	1250	1252
12.9.07	N Folkard	Double Hereford	Lady Recurve	2416	2502
20.5.07	B Roberts	Bristol 4	Jun Lady Recurve	1116	1172
24.6.07	B Roberts	Short Junior Western	Jun Lady Recurve	-	789
3.6.07	B Roberts	Double Bristol 4	Jun Lady Recurve	-	2306
22.04.07	H Scott	Junior Windsor	J Gent Rec	760	880
02.06.07	H Scott	Double Bristol 4	J Gent Rec	2078	2237
24.06.07	H Scott	Short Jun Western	J Gent Rec	693	820
22.04.07	C Jeacock	FITA	Vet Comp Unltd		1341
22.04.06	B Roberts	Junior Windsor	J Lady Rec	801	864
15.04.07	N Folkard	FITA	Lady Recurve	1330	1342
28.01.07	N Folkard	Fita 18	Lady Recurve	580	583
14.03.07	N Folkard	Fita 18	Lady Recurve	583	586
16.06.07	N Folkard	2x24 Field Mixed	Lady Recurve		678
16.06.07	N Folkard	24 Field Mixed	Lady Recurve		337
17.06.07	N Folkard	24 Field Mixed	Lady Recurve	337	341
12.05.07	N Folkard	24 Field Unmarked	Lady Recurve	328	339
16.12.07	J Ross	Portsmouth	L Comp Unltd	551	558
16.12.07	J Ross	Portsmouth Double	L Comp Unltd	1095	1122
9.12.07	J Ross	Worcester	L Comp Unltd	273	292
9.12.07	J Ross	Worcester Double	L Comp Unltd	-	584
9.12.07	J Vick	Worcester Double	Jun Gent Recurve	-	497
7.10.07	B Roberts	Jun Windsor	Jun Lady Recurve	864	872
9.9.07	N Folkard	24 Target Marked Field	Lady Recurve	333	339
2.9.07	N Folkard	12 Arrow Fita 70m	Lady Recurve	109	113
2.9.07	N Folkard	36 Arrow Fita 70m	Lady Recurve	330	333
28.10.07	N Folkard	Combined Fita	Lady Recurve	1154	1158

The above claims are in order and the relevant score/result sheets are available.

James Folkard Records Officer 2007/2008

## APPENDIX 2:

## TEAM MANAGER'S REPORT TO AGM 27 MARCH 2008

The first event of the year was the Pre-Season FITA at Meriden, on 15<sup>th</sup> April, which was attended by just 28 county archers, rather fewer than normal, but the day went well enough with some very good scores shot.

The first match of the season was against Lancashire and Cheshire, hosted by Lancashire at the ground of the Eccles Archer Club on 20<sup>th</sup> May. Lancashire followed our lead of the previous year by obtaining record status, and they also supplied a new trophy for the compounds, this being the first occasion that the compounds and recurves competed separately. Our recurves won with 8298 points to Lancashire's 7993, our team consisting of Philippa Lowe, Leah Innocent, Madeleine Lane, Tom Kemp, Brian Tustin, Adrian Kinzett and Pete Hunnisett. Our compounds also won (just) with 6562 points to Lancashire's 6539, our team being Garry Fowler, John Robbins, Adam Ravenscroft, Dawn Leide and Janette Ross.

The second match was against Leicestershire at Leamington on 3<sup>rd</sup> June, and we won comfortably with 13,585 to their 12,737. Our team was Philippa Lowe, Leah Innocent, Wendy Baird, Eleanor Bromage (on her first outing for the senior team) Brian Tustin, Dean Holmes, Tom Kemp, James Folkard, Paul Jagers, Adrian Kinzett, Garry Fowler and Adam Ravenscroft. No lady compounds you will note, because Leicestershire were unable to field any.

The juniors also had their annual match with Leicestershire, which they lost 5,283 to their 5,631, our team being Bethany Roberts, Henry Scott, Rebecca Adkins, Caitlin McCarthy and Francine Robb. The teams were cut to just five archers because that was all Leicestershire were able to field, a remarkable statistic when you consider how strong their juniors have been for many years.

The third match was against Nottinghamshire and Derbyshire on 5<sup>th</sup> August, hosted by us at Meriden. The recurves won with 11,307 points to Derbyshire's 11,112, our team being Philippa Lowe, Leah Innocent, Josie Lunt, Wendy Baird, Colin Geenes, Brian Tustin, Adrian Kinzett, Lee Williams, Paul Jagers and Tony Wager. The compounds also won, 3,941 to Derbyshire's 3,861, our team being Janette Ross, Garry Fowler and John Robbins.

On 9<sup>th</sup> September our juniors travelled to Wolverhampton to shoot the junior match organised by Staffordshire. Each county was asked to take a team of twelve archers, but I was able to find only seven who were willing and able, namely Eleanor Bromage, Rebecca Atkins and Stephen Chetwynd (Meriden) Ashley Jeffs (Coventry) Henry Scott, Caitlin McCarthy and Bethany Roberts (Leamington). We were therefore up against it in the team competition, but in the individuals Eleanor was first girl and Ashley was second boy. Both are now seniors, so we might struggle even harder to put a team together this year.

The final match of the season, as always, was the Regional Inter-Counties at Lilleshall on 14<sup>th</sup> October, hosted by us. After losing the recurve trophy for the first time ever in 2006, we got it back with a score of 9,331 to Shropshire's 8,948. It was a superb result with most of the team on form when we most needed it, being up against the likes of Alison Williamson, James Becket and Martin Evans. Our team were Leah Innocent, Kathy Folkard, Carol Bye, Lee Williams, Colin Geenes, Brian Tustin, Tom Kemp and Adrian Kinzett. Our compounds were second to Worcestershire, 3,948 to their 4,023. We are getting closer to them! Our team were Dawn Leide, John Robbins and Adam Ravenscroft.

During the year a total of 27 archers (the same as the previous year) turned out for the county during the season. Since the end of the season, Josie Lunt and Madeleine Lane have left the County, which helps to perpetuate our shortage of recurve ladies. However, two ladies who were previously unknown to me, namely Helen Markland from Meriden and Fran Deery from Rugby, attended the last two squad days at Meriden and looked very promising, so I am more optimistic for the future than I was at the end of last year.

The suggestion that we might hold another squad weekend at Lilleshall came to nothing when the responses which I got back from the squad suggested that nowhere near enough archers were interested to make such a weekend viable. I looked for alternative venues nearer to home without success, and in the end we had only the Saturday sessions at Meriden to fall back on. However, there appears to be a distinct possibility that we might be able to hire a sports hall at the University of Warwick during the University vacations, and I am hopeful that something might come of that.

In conclusion therefore I should like to say a big thank you to Clive, Tony and Carol who have supported the squad at the Meriden Saturdays, to Meriden A.C. for all the support that they give to the County, and, most importantly, to all the archers who turned out to shoot for us during the year.

Denis Folkard (Team Manager)