



**SHROPSHIRE ARCHERY SOCIETY
ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING**

17th March 2015 at Church Stretton & District Club 20.07

1.1 ATTENDANCE RECORD: Sue & Tom Williamson, Jeremy Hilditch, Paul Nelms, Dick Hilton, Mark North, Liz Norton, Gavin McKinnell, Carmen Jennings, Kay Lucas, Barbara Barrett, Ann & Edd Webb, Geoff Thomas, Norman Alexander, Phil Knight & Trevor Merrington

1.2 APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE: David Gates, Hafren Foresters, Craig Lucas, Fred Dollow, Jayne Clarke, Jon Poole, Jonathan Walton, Jenny Lillyman, Alison Williamson & Martin Knowles

2.0 Opening address Welcome and a good turnout

2.1 MINUTES OF THE PREVIOUS MEETING: Proposed by TW seconded by JH passed and signed

2.2 MATTERS ARISING: None

3.0 REPORTS:

Chairperson: Report 1

Secretary: Report II

Treasurer: Report III (Unanimous)

CCO: Report IV

Records Officer: Report V New records issued. Vote of thanks given.

3.1 ELECTION OF OFFICERS:

PRESIDENT: JH proposed Tom Williamson

PN seconded all in favour

CHAIRMAN: PK proposed Jeremy Hilditch

SW seconded all in favour

VICE CHAIRMAN: Martin Knowles proposed Jonathan Walton

MN seconded all in favour

3.2 COUNTY COACHING ORGANIZER Sue Williamson till May

4.0 APPOINTMENT OF AUDITOR

TW proposed Ann Webb SW seconded all in favour.

Ann Webb was appointed as auditor and a vote of thanks was given for this year's audit.

5.0 PROPOSALS PLACED BEFORE THE A.G.M.

Hafren proposed that the Heritage shoots be changed to longer rounds All against

Hafren proposed that the heritage shoots started earlier. Not passed to be enforced but left up to individual Clubs.

JW asked that the AGM notice was sent out in January.

JW asked that the juniors be awarded medals at the county indoor by age group.

JP proposed TW seconded all in favour

JW proposed that the county should bare the cost of medals at all the county shoots. No seconder.

CJ proposed KL seconded that 6 scores are used for the results to the Heritage All in favour



6.0 ANY OTHER BUSINESS:

There were 2 ArcheryGB posts to be voted on SW read out the CV for each applicant

Richard Custance for Vice President, All agreed

Coaching Committee Tim Swane & Tony Alston 9 votes for TS 1 vote for TA

Web site in desperate need of an overhaul and an enthusiastic web master, members present to ask at their Clubs.

CHAIRMAN

Meeting closed at 21.10

SECRETARY

Shropshire Archery Society

AGM March 17.2015

Chairperson's Report

It is evident from the bi-monthly reports from clubs to the County committee over the last year that archery is very much alive and well in Shropshire. We seem to go from strength to strength in terms of gaining new participants and providing plenty of serious and fun competitions as well as socialising.

Outdoors the Heritage shoots continue to rise in popularity with competitor numbers in three figures in some cases. Well done to all the medal winners and a big thank you to the organisers. There are now eight shoots in the series and possibly a ninth this year.

The indoor league continues to be well supported. This year ten clubs have entered 33 teams between them, including 8 junior teams. Some excellent scores are being achieved in all disciplines and competition overall this season is looking pretty fierce so far. Thanks are due to Ian Johnston for organising the league and keeping the Club co-ordinators up to the mark.

Besides all the activity in target archery it is good to see that field shoots and roves are more prevalent in the County. Four clubs now have field courses and there have been several roving marks during the winter months.

Clearly there has been a big programme of events over the last year and this does not happen on its own. There is always a considerable amount of work on the front line and behind the scenes. So to the hard working volunteers, and you know who you are, thank you for another memorable year.

Last, but no means least, I should like to thank the members of the committee for their sterling work during the year Good shooting to one and all.

Jeremy Hilditch

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Chairperson

SECRETARYS REPORT TO SHROPSHIRE ARCHERY SOCIETY A.G.M. 2015

I would like to start by thanking the committee members for their work over the past 12 months and for their written reports that makes my life easier.

I would like to welcome Croesoswallt into Shropshire from North Wales increased our clubs to 11 (excluding school clubs)

Congratulations to all our Champions and to the organisers of all the shoots held on the memberships behalf.

Contrary to belief we do have a judge in Shropshire a National judge Dave Page (Croesoswallt), that said we have had two applications for County Judge from Chris Platon (Whitchurch) and Simon Nelms (Audco) bit like buses!

Lastly I would like to wish you all good shooting for the forthcoming outdoor season.

Information from ArcheryGB 01/02/2015

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| Shropshire A.S | 789 | Archers of Teme | Senior / Junior Open Club |
| | 776 | Archers of Teme Junior | Junior Enbloc Club |
| | 780 | Bowbrook Archers | Senior / Junior Open Club |
| | 779 | Bowbrook Junior Archers | Junior Enbloc Club |
| | 2235 | Bowmen of Caradoc | Senior / Junior Open Club |
| | 95 | Croesoswallt Archers | Senior / Junior Open Club |
| | 1291 | Croesoswallt Junior Archers | Junior Enbloc Club |
| | 778 | Hafren Foresters AC | Senior / Junior Open Club |
| | 777 | Hafren Foresters Juniors | Junior Enbloc Club |
| | 786 | Long Mynd Archers | Senior / Junior Open Club |
| | 785 | Long Mynd Archers Juniors | Junior Enbloc Club |
| | 1922 | Mary Webb School Archers | Junior Enbloc Club |
| | 784 | Shrewsbury Bowmen | Senior / Junior Open Club |
| | 783 | Shrewsbury Bowmen Junior | Junior Enbloc Club |
| | 782 | Telford Archers | Senior / Junior Open Club |
| | 781 | Telford Junior Archers | Junior Enbloc Club |
| | 788 | The Audco Archers | Senior / Junior Open Club |
| | 787 | The Audco Archers Junior | Junior Enbloc Club |
| | 775 | Whitchurch Bowmen | Senior / Junior Open Club |
| | 772 | Whitchurch Junior Bowmen | Junior Enbloc Club |
| | | Total | |

Treasurer's report to AGM of SAS 17th March 2015

I would like to thank Ann Webb for auditing the books.

Some clubs have not paid their 2014 Heritage levy and I would appreciate prompt payment after this meeting please.

There has been no increase in WMAS fees and ArcheryGB are proposing an increase of a £1.00 per Senior member and £5.00 per Junior enbloc club.

I recommend that the SAS subscription fee for 15/16 remain at £6.00 per senior 50p per head junior and £10.00 bloc fee for school and college clubs for the forthcoming year.

I also would like to thank clubs for the heritage levy over the past years it has done its job as you can see from our very healthy accounts.

I would like to propose that we scrap the levy for 2015 and the foreseeable future.

Please do not forget that the fee commences in October and a pro rata is in place for the senior fee (.50p a month)

CCO'S report to AGM of SAS 17th March 2015

The coaches AGM has been held earlier this evening.

The CCO is

The joint winter coaching has only been held twice this winter due to bookings at Eaton.

Originally the days were for the county team members; due to lack of support the events were opened up to improvers and we were full within no time.

Unfortunately the days were run at a loss (£252) as they were offered to the team members at a heavily subsidized cost, once the fees were known I could not then increase them

ArcheryGb hosted a Level 1 course at Eaton Manor.

Our group has increased by 13 over the last year.

Telford now has 4 new Level 1, LMA 2, Shrewsbury 2, Audco 1 Bowbrook 2 and 2 from Croesoswallt who affiliated through Shropshire this year.

The Coaching Group is always available for clubs or individuals.

SHROPSHIRE ARCHERY SOCIETY
COUNTY RECORDS OFFICER'S REPORT

2014/15

It has been a reasonably quiet year for records.

22 records have been claimed during the year to 31st March 2015 (compared with approximately 40 last year. These were shared between 6 different archers.

Claims for records obviously rely on club officers organising events and reporting them to me. Please can I encourage Club records officers to compile results, compare them to the County Records and make a claim if appropriate.

Although the claim form states that there is a limited time to register a claim, I am fairly relaxed about this as long as I have the relevant documentation to support each claim.

Heritage scores continue to be posted onto the County website as soon after each event as possible but I rely on organisers sending me the scores.

Many thanks.

Jon Poole