**West Midlands Archery Society**

Meeting – 17th October 2017

Meriden Village Hall,

Attendees: Geoff Thomas (Chairman), Paul Clay (Treasurer), Paul Nelms (Shropshire), Chris Evans (Warwickshire), Jonathan Walton

Maxine Palmer (WMAS Secretary & Worcester Rep)

Apologies: Julia Brooks (Staffordshire), David Bruce (Herefordshire), Nick Mitchell (Warwickshire), Victoria Duncan (JLO), Dave Redding (CCO)

NOTE: There were insufficient Committee Members present to make Quorum therefore items that require a decision will be asked via email or deferred to the January meeting.

Minutes from previous meeting

Agreed

Matters arising from previous meeting

Jonathan W confirmed that Trevor Spittle is a Shropshire archer and not Herefordshire as previously recorded.

AP:170510:05: Chris E has sent the JPEG logo to Paul for Paul to consider what else needs to be added. All agreed that 2 large size feathers will be ordered.

AP:170510:08: Andrew Leadbetter will produce an instruction booklet on how to run the Roy Matthews/5 Counties event to replace the ‘Red Book’ which cannot be located.

AP:170718:01: The new WMAS website is now live and Victoria has asked for competition entry forms to be sent to her to upload, details of beginners courses etc. The claim forms for Academy and International archers is also now on the website. Maxine to publicise the fact the website is live.

AP: 170718:04: Paul/Maxine to update the WMAS ‘Guidance for Supporting Archers’ document.

AP:170718:05: Venue for WMAS/EMAS 2018 match to be tabled for discussion at the next meeting.

Correspondence

Record status paperwork has been agreed for WMAS Indoor Junior Champs at Quantum on the 28th January 2018 and the WMAS and CWAA Indoor Junior Champs at Evesham on 4th March 2018.

Treasurers Report

Report attached.

* Mark Pattison CCO Worcestershire has requested funding for the County Coaching Course assessors’ mileage, and accommodation. As this had previously been agreed via the RCO all agreed that Mark should send in a block request for the accommodation charges and the individuals submit their mileage claims. At least one of the assessors is coming from Scotland.

AP:171017:01: Paul to request details on whether the CCO can choose the assessors or if they are appointed by AGB.

* A request has been received from Worcestershire to increase the amount of bursary paid to those who pass their coaching courses. Previously this was £30 for Level 1 and £75 for Level 2. The following amounts were proposed during the meeting and the committee are asked to agree these by email:-

Level 1 - £50

Level 2 - £100

County - £150

* The Worcestershire website is incorrect as it currently states that WMAS will contribute £50 for a successful Level 1 course.
* Individual funding requests which had been previously notified were agreed for Tom Hall, Victoria and Tom Duncan and Andy Brooks.
* A new funding request had been received for Alyssia Tromans-Ansell for Croatia and the World Archery Youth Championships.
* Geoff T has written to David Armitage at AGB to request funding support for the junior archers on the Academies and also those competing internationally. He also suggested that the JLO and Coaches combine to request funding from AGB.
* Paul confirmed that Lilleshall had kept the target fees at £8.25 for the 5 Counties this year but there would be a price increase next year (£10+).
* Paul asked what WMAS pay for regarding the 5 Counties and Geoff T confirmed the following:-
* Lilleshall costs
* £100 to the host County to cover TO/Field Party/Stationary
* 200 target faces had been purchased but only 100 were used therefore Paul is going to collect the remaining 100 from Quantum.
* Shropshire are the host county for 2018 and it was thought that Andrew Leadbetter had offered to assist.

AP:171017:02: Maxine to check with Andrew that he is offering to help Shropshire with the organisation for the 2018 5 Counties shoot.

**Reports from the Counties**

All reports received attached.

**Judge Liaison Officer Report**

No report received.

**County Coaching Officer Report**

* See attached

**EAF**

* No update was provided,

**Five Counties/Roy Matthews Competition**

* All Counties were extremely complimentary about the organisation and running of this years shoot.

AP:171017:03: Maxine to give positive feedback to Andrew Leadbetter

**Next Years WMAS Shoots**

* RLSAS have confirmed they will only host the WMAS Novice shoot next year.
* Redhill have confirmed they will once again host the WMAS Junior Outdoor Champs.

A venue is needed for the following shoots next year and County Reps are requested to ask their Counties/Clubs to contact Maxine if they are interested in hosting these shoots:-

* WMAS Senior Outdoors – this can either be a stand-alone tournament or encompassed with an existing shoot.
* Junior Intercounties shoot – 15th September
* WMAS v EMAS – this can be incorporated within the 5 Counties but this doesn’t accommodate junior archers therefore we are seeking a new venue if possible.

AOB

* Jonathan asked that in future intercounty competitions it is agreed before-hand what bow styles will be included as at this years junior inter-counties compounds were only discounted on the day.
* Jonathan also requested that barebows be included in the Roy Matthews/5 Counties shoot. All Counties are requested to consider this proposal.
* Following a number of issues this year all committee members are requested to remind parents of the Code of Conduct for Parents and Carers and etiquette in general at tournaments and for WMAS tournaments this should be referred to on the entry form.

AP:171017:04: All Counties to consider the request to include Barebows in the Roy Matthews/5 Counties shoot.

AP:171017:05: All Counties to remind their archers of the Code of Conduct for Parents and Carers and general etiquette whilst at tournaments.

Date and location of meetings

* Shropshire – 9th January, Church Stretton and District Club
* Worcestershire – Redhill – AGM – 6th March
* Meeting closed at 22:20