

# **Southern Counties Archery Society**



Bedfordshire, Berkshire, Buckinghamshire, Cambridgeshire, Essex, Hampshire,  
Hertfordshire, Kent, London, Middlesex, Norfolk, Oxfordshire, Surrey and Sussex.

## **ANNUAL REPORTS**

**for**

## **ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING**

**Saturday 17 April 2021**

## SECRETARY'S ANNUAL REPORT

THE SOUTHERN COUNTIES ARCHERY SOCIETY (SCAS) is a Regional Society of the Grand National Archery Society (GNAS) trading as Archery GB, and is concerned with, and responsible for, the 14 English Counties east of a rough line drawn from the Wash to the Hampshire/Dorset border. All counties except Suffolk have their own associations; Suffolk archery is administered by Essex. The Isle of Wight and the Channel Islands are considered, for archery purposes, to be part of Hampshire. SCAS is the largest region in the country, having just over a third of all AGB archers within its boundaries.

### MEMBERSHIP NUMBERS

Membership figures for the traditional reckoning point, the end of the last AGB affiliation year 30 Sept 2020, based on membership returns provided by AGB (with '20 in ( )):

(format: female + male = total)

	<i>clubs</i>	<i>members</i>	
Bedfordshire	12 (12)	87+ 187 =	274 (494)
Berkshire	15 (15)	175+ 381 =	556 (914)
Buckinghamshire	11 (11)	69+ 193 =	262 (451)
Cambridgeshire	19 (19)	180+ 309 =	489 (795)
Essex & Suffolk	46 (46)	276+ 832 =	1108 (1885)
Hampshire	40 (40)	512+1166=	1678 (2586)
Hertfordshire	16 (16)	204+ 491 =	695 (1152)
Kent	45 (45)	333+ 809 =	1142 (1790)
London	5 ( 5)	66+ 165 =	231 (382)
Middlesex	19 (19)	173+ 415 =	588 (966)
Norfolk	20 (20)	130+ 309 =	439 (542)
Oxfordshire	8 ( 8)	139+ 199 =	338 (463)
Surrey	22 (22)	303+ 708 =	1011 (1628)
Sussex	<u>38 (38)</u>	263+ 700 =	963 (1464)
	<u>316(316)</u>	2910+6864 =	9774 (4776+10718=15512)

This represents a decrease of 5738 members from the totals recorded for 2019. However, these results are anomalous due to delays in membership renewals due to Covid19 and some vagaries in extracting accurate data from AGB Sport80.

Club types: Mixed 274 (250), Junior 34 (14), School 4, University 11 (19), Disabled 13 (10).

### REGIONAL COUNCIL MEETINGS

One meeting was held at Brown's Covent Garden, London, and two online, presided over by the Chairman Dr Steve Ellison. Business included finalising CIO Constitution, but was mostly curtailed by the effects of the Covid-19 pandemic

The Secretary thanks all County Secretaries, Coaching Organisers, Treasurers and other officials for their assistance during the year.

**Christopher Fletcher-Campbell - Secretary**

# TREASURER'S REPORT

## INCOME & EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT for year ended 31 Dec 2020

prepared by Nockels Gee LLP; subject to acceptance at AGM

<b>OPERATING ACTIVITIES</b>	<b>2020</b>	2019
<b>Income</b>		
SCAS Subscriptions	22523	22440
Tournament income		296
Coaching conference income	280	
FITA & record status receipts		
<i>Total</i>	<u><b>22803</b></u>	<u>23739</u>
<b>Expenditure</b>		
FITA & record status payments	338	303
Tournaments	4794	841
Coaching activity costs	4308	2138
Coaching conference costs		
Judges' training costs	3011	5413
EAF grant	8736	4992
Archery GB Development Officer funding	11000	
Grants to international archers	8380	8606
Travel – EAF representatives	163	393
Administration	249	249
Council meetings (room hire + travel)	2373	3200
Website costs	270	545
Accountancy	750	780
Independent examination fee	312	306
<i>Total</i>	<u><b>44681</b></u>	<u>27766</u>
Surplus ( <b>Deficit</b> ) for year	<b>(21878)</b>	(5030)
<b>INVESTMENT INCOME</b>		
BP plc Share Dividend income	6296	8231
Bank Deposit interest received (Triodos)	188	285
Portfolio Investment income	1145	1447
Profit / (Loss) on disposal of investments	450	584
Less: Investment portfolio management fees	<u>(632)</u>	<u>(741)</u>
	<b>7747</b>	9806
<b>(DEFICIT) / Surplus for Year</b>	<b>(14431)</b>	4776
BALANCE of Funds BROUGHT FORWARD	<u><b>187925</b></u>	<u>183149</u>
BALANCE of Funds CARRIED FORWARD	<u><b>173494</b></u>	<u>187925</u>

**BALANCE SHEET as at 31 Dec 2020**

	<b>2020</b>	2019
<b>Fixed Assets</b>		
Equipment	1	1
<b>Investments</b>		
BP PLC – 25740 Ordinary \$0.25 share	3517	3517
Funds Network Investment portfolio	<u>77143</u>	<u>76181</u>
<i>Total</i>	<b><u>80660</u></b>	<b><u>79698</u></b>
<b>Current Assets</b>		
Loan – Oxford Archers (2013)	1000	1000
Windsor Forest Bowmen (2016)	3500	3500
Rayleigh Town AC (2018 – arrow replacement)		1250
Talisman Bowmen (2018)	166	333
Silver Arrow AC (2019)	500	500
Rayleigh Town Archery Club (2020)	4000	
Marshland Archers (2020)	1200	
Mayflower (2020)	2000	
<b>Bank:</b>		
Community account	8862	26095
Capital Reserve account	66596	71437
Coaching account	807	1158
Judges' account	<u>5204</u>	<u>4039</u>
<i>Total</i>	<b><u>93835</u></b>	<b><u>109312</u></b>
<b>Current Liabilities</b>		
Accruals: Accountancy	690	780
Independent examination	312	306
Less payment duplication		
<i>Total</i>	<b><u>1002</u></b>	<b><u>1086</u></b>
<b>Net Current Assets</b>	<b>92833</b>	108266
<b>Net Assets</b>	<b>173494</b>	187925
<i>represented by:</i>		
Balance brought forward	187925	183149
Surplus/(Deficit) for year	<u>(14431)</u>	<u>4776</u>
Balance carried forward	<b><u>173494</u></b>	<b><u>187925</u></b>

In accordance with rule 16.1 of the Society's latest Constitution and Rules (dated April 2003) we certify the Income and Expenditure Account, and the Balance Sheet for the year ended 31 December 2020. We confirm that they agree with the books, records and information supplied.

NOCKELS GEE LLP, Chartered Certified Accountants, Abingdon on Thames (12 Mar 21)

*Treasurer's note:* The Deficit on the year is largely accounted for by the first-time payment towards AGB Development Officer's salary and the reduction in income from investments.

**Christopher Fletcher-Campbell – Treasurer**

## **The SOUTHERN COUNTIES ARCHERY MEETING**

### **The INDOOR CHAMPIONSHIP**

### **The CLOUT CHAMPIONSHIP**

### **The JUNIOR CHAMPIONSHIPS**

The Covid-19 Pandemic precluded these tournaments from occurring.

## **SAFEGUARDING LEAD REPORT**

There have been no incidents to report during the year.

**John Willson – Safeguarding Lead**

## **JUDGES' LIAISON OFFICER REPORT**

2020 has been a challenging year for everyone. Unsurprisingly the various lockdowns and social distancing had a massive impact on tournaments and judging. The majority of tournaments have either been cancelled or postponed, and if they have been able to go ahead it is with restrictions on numbers due to social distancing.

The SCAS Judge Committee of Hannah Brown, Richard Pilkington and Katy Lipscomb, would like to thank all the SCAS Judges team for their support and patience throughout the year. Whilst not being able to officiate at tournaments Judges have still been busy making sure they are up to date on rule changes and attending the webinars organised by Archery GB.

There have been a few changes in the list of Judges. As at 1<sup>st</sup> January 2021 we have 55 Judges in SCAS. This comprises of 3 International Judges, 1 International Judge Candidate, 2 Continental, 13 National Judges, 12 Regional Judges, 15 County Judges and 9 Candidate Judges. We had 2 new Candidates join us through the year and also 1 National Judge, Richard Custance, and 1 County Judge, Sue Houlihan, join us from EMAS.

Sadly two of our team passed away during the year. In April Tommy Hodder passed away. Tommy was a County Judge from Essex. A keen archer he shot for his country on many occasions and had an unparalleled knowledge of equipment. In December Roger McMullen passed away. Roger retired from Judging at the end of 2014 after a

very long career, including over 20 years as a Regional Judge, and was awarded the title of SCAS Judge Emeritus. In 2018 he was awarded a Bronze Plaque from Archery GB in recognition of his work in particular with the Island Games and VI archery.

Unfortunately some Judges have stepped down in 2020. They were Jackie Lee, Nick Lee, Bill Kinsella, Maggie Woolf, Neil Dimmock, Derrick Lovell MBE and Peter Stickings. We thank them for their hard work during their careers and wish them well for the future.

At the SCAS Judges Meeting in January 2021 it was decided that the title of SCAS Judge Emeritus be awarded to Neil Dimmock, Maggie Woolf, Bill Kinsella and Derrick Lovell MBE in recognition of their many years of hard work and dedication.

Due to the lack of tournaments we were unable to carry out any assessments in 2020, we are hoping to do them as soon as appropriate in 2021. At the start of 2020 the Regional re-accreditation happen and I am pleased to say all the SCAS Judges who took the exam passed. At the Archery GB AGM Geoff Barham received a Plaque for his years of service as a Judge, including holding the position of SCAS JLO twice, Geoff worked hard to increase and standardise Judge education. Maggie Woolf received a Silver Plaque for her long Judging and coaching career which made a positive impact, particularly on young and upcoming archers.

Returns for the year are understandably down on previous years. with 211 Judging days through the year. This means the average number of Judging days per person is 4.22 days (based on having received 50 returns from of 57 Judges).

A summary of the Judge Accounts for 2020 -

	<u>Income</u>	<u>Expenses</u>	<u>Balance</u>
Balance at 01/01/20			£4038.89
SCAS Budget	£4147.00		
Candidate Pack Income	£66.00		
AGM		£1056.54	
Assessments and Badges		£0.00	
Stationary & Postage		£-5.37	
Travel & Meetings		£1891.80	
Candidate Pack Costs		£104.48	
Uniform Grant		£0.00	
Balance at 31/12/20			£5204.44
Totals	<u>£4213.00</u>	<u>£3047.45</u>	

If anyone has any questions on Judging or the Rules or is interested in becoming a Judge, please don't hesitate to contact Katy Lipscomb, the Judge Liaison Officer.

**Activity in the Region 2020**

Type of Event		Designation of Round		Numbers of Judges					Events by Grade			
Target	128	Archery GB	75	Judges	2018	2019	2020	Change	2018	2019	2020	Change
Field	15	World Archery	69	International	6	5	6	1	199	136	41	-95
Clout	1	Training	67	Continental	1	2	2	0	11	48	5	-43
Flight	0			National	11	12	13	1	278	334	59	-275
Other	67			Regional	13	14	12	-2	240	216	54	-162
				County	18	17	15	-2	209	153	36	-117
Total	211	Total	211	Candidate	10	7	9	2	68	25	16	-9
<b>Status of Event</b>		<b>Level of Event</b>										
World Record Status	52	International	9	Totals	59	57	57	0	1005	912	211	-701
Record Status	40	National	36	Returns From	54	52	50					
Non-Record Status	51	Regional	40	Average Days Per Judge	18.61	17.54	4.22					
Training	68	County	42									
		Club	84									
Total	211	Total	211									

**Katy Lipscomb – Judges’ Liaison Officer**

**CHAIRMAN OF COACHES REPORT**

Coaching activity has been eliminated by the Covid-19 Pandemic.

**Tony Ferguson – Chairman of Coaches**

## **DISABLED ARCHERS' LIAISON OFFICER REPORT**

Nothing to report due to Covid-19 Pandemic..

**Gary Bellamy – Disabled Archery Liaison Officer**

## **REGIONAL RECORDS OFFICER'S REPORT**

There have been no new claims due to Covid-19 Pandemic inactivity.

**Rod Brown – Regional Records Officer**

## **ARCHERY ENGLAND REPRESENTATIVE REPORT**

**Neil Dimmock & Derek Sizeland – EAF Representatives**