

# SOUTHERN COUNTIES ARCHERY SOCIETY

CIO – charity no 1195164

## Minutes of a meeting of the Regional Council held on Saturday 15 April 2023 in Judge's Chambers, Brown's, Covent Garden

### PRESENT:-

President & Kent  
Chairman  
Vice-President, Judges Liaison Officer, Trustee  
Hon Treasurer / Secretary  
SCAM Secretary  
Records Officer & Sussex  
SCAYT Organiser

B Beaney  
S Ellison  
K Lipscomb  
C Fletcher-Campbell by Zoom  
C Piper  
R Brown by Zoom  
L Brown by Zoom

### COUNTY REPRESENTATIVES:

Bedfordshire  
Berkshire  
Buckinghamshire  
Cambridgeshire  
Essex, Trustee  
Hampshire  
Hertfordshire  
Kent  
London  
Middlesex  
Oxfordshire  
Surrey  
*In attendance:*  
AGB RDO

C Stocker  
K Gray  
P Watson  
A Purser  
P Turner, J Piper  
A Baily  
J Denny, G Pratt  
L Bashford  
H Neville

### 23.11 APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE:

Vice-President & Bedfordshire  
Website Manager  
Cambridgeshire  
Hertfordshire  
Middlesex

B Dunlop  
R Pilkington  
P Langton, J Gorman  
S Barber  
I Lawrence

### 23.12 CHAIRMAN'S REMARKS

SE wished everyone a happy Easter season.

### 23.13 MINUTES of the meeting of 14 January 23: approved

### 23.14 MATTERS ARISING: none not separately on Agenda.

### 23.15 REGIONAL DEVELOPMENT PLAN

SE highlighted that the RDP has been in place for some time so needs to be reviewed. As the new RDO, Harry Neville, is now in place it was agreed that HN would start the process and contact the named leads on the RDP to start reviewing sections and updating and amending them as needed. Any issues or items to highlight can be brought back to the September Council Meeting

HN explained that in the few weeks since he joined AGB he has been focusing on the Start Archery Weekend initiative. However he has 3 main areas he will be focusing on in the coming months, which have been agreed with AGB and his Line Manager Jude Handley.

- a) Improve archery provision in schools, looking to see if some of it can be delivered by University students
- b) Investigate possible links with Universities and what happens to students when they leave Uni as they often leave the sport
- c) Create new possibilities and relationships with stakeholders. For example Active Archery Providers (AAP) such as Centre Parcs and then linking them with local clubs

He hopes to feedback to Council either once a quarter or at the next meeting, which is more appropriate

BB highlighted that schools normally have no money for extra activities and there needs to be support for the clubs to take on uni leavers and people from schools and AAP

SE highlighted that the SCAS RDP needs to incorporate the AGB Strategy where appropriate

## **23.16 REPORTS FROM OFFICERS & OFFICIALS**

### **23.16.01 Secretary**

As per AGM

### **23.16.02 Treasurer**

As per AGM

### **23.16.03: SCAM Secretary:**

SCAM – CP mentioned that there were very low numbers this year and asked all present to highlight the event where they can. She did get it added to the Brighton Bowmen Tournament Diary, but there was no increase. RB said the Brighton Diary had had to change their web address due to an issue which might have affected things.

RB also mentioned that AGB were investigating targeted marking for the SCAS Junior Tour based on Sport:80 information, so maybe they could do the same for the SCAM. BB said he had spoken to Rob Potts at AGB and they have raised this with the Sport:80 provider to allow more categorisation for Target mailing. HN also has a question outstanding with the AGB Comms team on this issue.

CP would like to investigate moving the location; ideally she would like 3 locations round the Region and the shoot rotates round. However she needs a host club and volunteers to do this, but CP is happy to remain as TO. CP is to provide a list of minimum requirements (size, number of targets, facilities etc) to CFC for circulation

There was a general discussion on the future of SCAS events and doing a review. KL, AP and PW agreed to undertake a review and create a proposal to share for the September meeting

Carla Piper - SCAM Secretary

### **23.16.04 Indoor TO**

CP reported that she is no longer the TO for Hampshire so a new shoot may be needed to host the 2024 Indoors. CP felt that SCAS could hold their own event rather than being part of another event. CP was willing to remain as the Indoor TO as long as a suitable host venue and help on the ground could be found. Secretary to ask for suitable hosts (for example the K2 or BB also mentioned a venue in Kent).

Carla Piper - Indoor Tournament Organiser

### **23.16.05 Inter-Counties TO**

Post vacant, and no hosting offers

#### **23.16.06      Safeguarding Lead**

There are no matters to report

Chris Fletcher-Campbell - default Safeguarding Lead

#### **23.16.07      Junior TO**

There is some confusion as to which of the Junior events are actually the SCAS Championships. There are 3 planned  
SCAS Junior WA in July at Rayleigh – this has traditionally been a Championship.  
SCAS Junior AGB in August at Rayleigh – this has traditionally been a Championship.  
SCAS Junior in September at Crystal Palace – this is a new event and incorporates the Youth Tour Final

After much discussion and checking the Council decided that the event at Crystal Palace will be the Championship and the two Rayleigh shoots will be SCAS events. This decision will be reviewed following the events.

The Secretary is to contact the Organisers (Paul West at Rayleigh, Rod Brown and Malcolm Barr as Youth Tour Organisers and Lewis Brown at Crystal Palace) to ensure this is clear.

#### **23.16.08      Junior Liaison & Development**

Secretary had received no response from AGB to enquiry if there are still any AGB sub-committees relevant to Regional Liaison Officers.

#### **23.16.09      Junior Tour Manager**

Council looks forward to developments.

#### **23.16.10      Clout TO**

Sunday 04 June. Entry forms on website.

Bob Attrill - Clout Organiser

#### **23.16.11      Field Liaison / TO**

See 23.16.08.

BB raised that Overton archers are willing to run a 3D event for SCAS in conjunction with the Watership Down 3D and Hampshire 3D Champs on 3<sup>rd</sup> September. Overton Archers currently have a Loan for new 3D targets outstanding with SCAS which they have paid back 2/3 of.

There is a precedent of SCAS giving loans to Field Clubs to purchase targets and when they have then hosted a SCAS event then part of the loan has become a grant. BB and PT wondered if this could be done for Overton Archers.

The official proposal put by BB was if Overton host a 3D event for SCAS £250 of the outstanding loan should be written off or changed to a grant

Council were in favour of the idea, but would prefer if Overton would agree to do it for 2 years and £500 was changed to a grant, which is the amount outstanding.

PT to go back to Overton to see if this meets their approval

Field – BB agreed to approach existing Field competitions to see if they would be willing to incorporate the SCAS Field with them

#### **23.16.12      Judges' Liaison Officer:**

There have been a few changes to the Judges List since the last meeting. Unfortunately

Kieran Carr from Norfolk and Andrea Kehoe from Hampshire have both retired. They will both be greatly missed by their fellow Judges, organisers and archers alike. We do have a new Candidate, Ben Hastings from Hampshire.

At the beginning of March the Archery GB Judge Conference was held at Lilleshall. This was well attended by SCAS Judges and included talks on the new Rules, Para Archery and Run Archery. There was also a full day of interactive events including about Field Archery, Clout, Flight and Finals fields. Hopefully all those who attended it found it useful.

Also at the beginning of March World Archery issued a new Rule Book. The main change was to reaffirm that World Record Status Events could still be run with the normal timing of 40 seconds per arrow. Organisers can use 30 seconds per arrow if they wish, but it must be clearly advertised.

Other changes involved Para Archery and adaptive equipment, some changes to Run Archery rules and clarification on the length of WA Longbows (which are different to AGB longbows).

The National Judges have recently completed their 4 yearly reaccreditation process. SCAS Judges did very well, with some of them even achieving 100%. Congratulations to all of them.

Archery GB hosted the World Archery Europe Grand Prix at the beginning of April at Lilleshall. Once again there were many SCAS Judges in attendance acting as Judges and as volunteers. Their professionalism and enthusiasm helped make the event a great success.

As we move into the Outdoor season we are now starting to conduct practical assessments to move our Judges up through the grades.

As always, if anyone has any questions on Judging or the Rules or there is anything else we can assist with, please don't hesitate to ask me, Hannah or Richard."

Katy Lipscomb – Judges' Liaison Officer

**23.16.13 Chairman of Coaches:**

Marc Tamlyn - Regional Coaching Organiser

**23.16.14 Coaching Finance Officer:**

Derek Sizeland - Coaching Finance Officer

**23.16.15 Publicity:**

Website continues to be operated efficiently.

**23.16.16 Disabled Liaison Officer**

Post currently vacant.

**23.16.17 Regional Records Officer**

As per AGM.

Rod Brown – Regional Records Officer

**23.16.18 Archery England (EAF)**

**23.16.19 AGB Development Officer**

See 23.15.

**23.17 Appointment of OFFICIALS**

Vice-Chairman: Bob Beaney re-appointed.

Indoor TO: Carla Piper re-appointed subject to 23.16.04.

Inter-Counties TO: still no volunteers  
Welfare Officer/Safeguarding Lead: devolved to the Secretary, pending a suitable candidate being forthcoming.  
Junior TO: Paul West re-appointed.  
Junior Liaison & Development: the need for / viability of this post will be reviewed at next meeting.  
Clout TO: Bob Attrill re-appointed.  
Field TO: see 23.16.11  
Field Liaison Officer: see JnrLO above  
Youth Tour: Malcolm Barr appointment confirmed, assisted by Lewis Brown,  
Winter Postal League: Stuart Barber re-appointed.  
Judges' Liaison Officer: appointed by Judging Panel – Katy Lipscomb – confirmed.  
Chairman of Coaches: appointed by Coaching Committee - Marc Tamlyn – confirmed.  
Coaching Finance Officer: appointed by Coaching Committee - Derek Sizeland – confirmed.  
PRO: Richard Pilkington re-appointed.  
Regional Records Officer: Rod Brown re-appointed.  
Disabled Archery Liaison Officer: one candidate Graham Hadfield having withdrawn, Deb Horn appointed.  
Archery England Representatives: Neil Dimmock and Derek Sizeland re-appointed.  
Grants Panel: Derek Sizeland, Les Bashford and Bob Beaney re-appointed, with HN as AGB rep.

### **23.18 DATES and modes of NEXT MEETINGS:**

09 September: Trustees to decide whether in person or online.  
13 January: online

### **23.18 Any Other Business**

#### **23.19.01 SCAS Awards**

Alex Purser raised that there was a project to review the SCAS awards and itemise what there was, what they looked like and what they are awarded for.  
BB said he had been working on it with Rod Brown, they will pick it up again. CP has many odd badges which she was passed by Neil Dimmock when she took over the SCAM  
It was mentioned that the list of Honorary Vice Presidents is not available on the website. It would be nice if it was so people know who they are.

#### **23.19.02 Rayleigh loan**

Alex Purser asked for clarification on the £4000 loan that was made to Rayleigh as there was some confusion in the club about whether the amount was a Grant or a Loan. Would it be possible to have the notes reviewed to get clarification. Also Rayleigh are struggling at present, if the money was a Loan would it be possible to have some of it written off, particularly as Rayleigh have hosted many SCAS events. CFC and AP to liaise on this.

Meeting closed 13.17.

Minutes approved:

signed:

date: