

SOUTHERN COUNTIES ARCHERY SOCIETY

CIO – charity no 1195164

Minutes of a meeting of the Regional Council held on Saturday 11 April 2026 at 11 am at Wyboston Lakes Conference Centre

PRESENT:-

Vice-President and Bedfordshire	B Dunlop
Chairman	S Ellison
Hon Treasurer / Secretary	C Fletcher-Campbell
SCAM Secretary	C Piper
Vice-President, Judges Liaison Officer, Trustee	K Lipscomb
Chair of Coaches	T Ferguson
Disability Liaison	D Horn

COUNTY REPRESENTATIVES:

Bedfordshire	G Beeby
Berkshire	C Stocker
Buckinghamshire	K Gray
Cambridgeshire	J Gorman
Essex	A Purser (Trustee)
Hampshire	
Hertfordshire	
Kent	
London	
Middlesex	J Denny
Oxfordshire	
Surrey	G Hever
Sussex	

Meeting commenced at 10.04.

26.08 APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE:

President, Vice-Chairman and Kent	B Beaney
Past President, Trustee, Cambs	P Watson
Coaching Finance Officer & Norfolk	D Sizeland
Website Manager	R Pilkington
Records Officer & Sussex	R Brown
Bedfordshire	
Berkshire	T Clint
Buckinghamshire	
Cambridgeshire	P Langton
Essex	
Hampshire	
Hertfordshire	
Kent	
Middlesex	G Pratt
Oxford	
Surrey	
Sussex	
AGB Regional Development Officer	vacant

26.09 CHAIRMAN'S REMARKS

26.10 MINUTES of the meeting of 10 January 2026:

Minutes were approved.

26.11 MATTERS ARISING:

26.12 REPORTS FROM OFFICERS & OFFICIALS

Only additions to Annual Reports or discussion points minuted:

26.12.01	Secretary	Chris Fletcher-Campbel
26.12.02	Treasurer	Chris Fletcher-Campbell
26.12.03	SCAM Secretary	Carla Piper

CP appealed for a host club for 2027.

Discussion ensued on the format of the long weekend. Suggestions:

- move York/Hereford to weekend
- WA900 – inclusive
- WA720 x 2 on Sunday
- Handicap Day Friday

26.12.04	Indoor TO	Carla Piper
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Event was well attended.

26.12.05	Inter-Counties TO	Carla Piper
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Trying to revive the event.

26.12.06	Safeguarding Lead	Chris Fletcher-Campbell
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There are no Regional incidents to report.

26.12.07	Junior TO	
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26.12.08	Junior Development	
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26.12.09	Junior Tour Manager	Mark Tamlyn
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There had been 25 events in this year's Tour. A new points system had been introduced.

26.12.10	Clout TO	Kevin Gray
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26.12.11	Field Liaison / TO	Bob Beaney
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26.12.12	Winter Postal League	
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It was understood that Nick Loader may be taking on the organisation

26.12.13	Judges' Representative	Katy Lipscomb
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We have had a new candidate join us, Michael Bush from Essex. The outdoor season is when we carry out our judge practical assessments, so hopefully through the year we will see a lot of judge upgrades.

As you are probably already aware, World Archery has done a major project to re-write their rule books to make things clearer and easier to find. They have also introduced some new rules as well, for example a new field face (teal instead of black); changes to the barebow rules – any attachments are allowed as long as they go through the 12.2cm ring without being moved and don't help with aiming; change in how ties are resolved and how ranking is done for H2Hs and that Para Archers in the W1/PI1 category now use sets in H2Hs rather than score. I would encourage everyone to re-read the rules which can be found on the WA website.

Archery GB have also released a new Rule Book with some amendments. The new rule book

and SAPs can be found on the Member Portal

The Archery GB Judge Conference was held at the start of March. This year it was held on-line (it alternates between in-person and online each year), this was well attended by SCAS and topics such as the new J05 booklet for Judges, the new WA rules and reminders of common rule issues were covered.

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 Paul.

26.12.14 Chairman of Coaches Tony Ferguson

Regular contact has been maintained with County Coaching Organisers and Senior Coaches. Bedfordshire, Middlesex and London currently have no CCO.

26.12.15 Coaching Finance Officer Derek Sizeland

26.12.16 Website Manager Richard Pilkington

26.12.17 Disabled Archery Representative Deb Horn

Courses are offered. Information from counties is welcome.

26.12.18 Regional Records Officer Rod Brown

26.12.19 EAF (Archery England) Representative

Future still uncertain. Commonwealth Games 2030 in India to prepare for.

26.12.20 AGB Development Officer *vacant*

26.13 APPOINTMENT of OFFICIALS for 2026-27

The following were appointed as only nominees:

Vice-Chairman	R Beaney
Indoor TO	C Piper
Inter-Counties TO	C Piper
Welfare Officer	<i>Secretary by default</i>
Clout TO	K Gray
Junior Tour Manager/Development	M Tamlyn
Winter Postal League	
Judges Liaison Officer	K Lipscomb
Chairman of Coaches	T Ferguson
Coaching Finance	D Sizeland
Website Officer	R Pilkington
Records Officer	K Gray
Disabled Liaison	D Horn
EAF Representative	D Sizeland
Loan/Grants Panel	D Sizeland, R Beaney, G Beeby

26.14 SCAS AWARDS

On members' nominations:

SCAS Gold Plaquettes were unanimously agreed for
Donna Barrington-Smith – gold medals at 2025 World Transplant Games
Jodie Grinham – gold medal at 2024 Paralympic Games

SCAS President's Medal was awarded, on a vote, to Mike Collins of Kestrels/Beds

26.15 DATES and modes of NEXT MEETINGS:

5 September 'in person'; 16 January online.

26.16 Any Other Business

It was suggested that the Development Plan needs reviving and updating.

Meeting closed 13.00

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Minutes approved:

signed:

date: