

SOUTHERN COUNTIES ARCHERY SOCIETY

Minutes of a meeting of the Regional Council held at Brown's, Covent Garden, London, on Saturday 07 September 2019 at 10 am

PRESENT:-

President	P Watson
Vice-President, EAF Representative, Kent	N Dimmock
Chairman	S Ellison
Vice-Chairman & Kent	B Beaney
Hon Treasurer / Secretary	C Fletcher-Campbell
SCAM Secretary	C Piper
Junior Liaison & Safeguarding	J Willson
Coaching Organiser	T Ferguson
Coaching Finance Officer & Norfolk	D Sizeland
Vice-President, Judges Liaison Officer, Trustee	K Lipscomb
Disabled Liaison Officer & Hertfordshire	G Bellamy
Trustee & Kent	A Purser

COUNTY REPRESENTATIVES:

Bedfordshire	J Horner
Berkshire	S Nicolson
Buckinghamshire	K Gray
Cambridgeshire	P Langton, P Watson
Hampshire	J Piper, P Turner
Hertfordshire	
London	E Armfield, R Radosz
Middlesex	G Pratt
Oxfordshire	
Surrey	L Bashford, D Morris
In attendance: AGB Development Officer SCAS	T Andrews

19.26 APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE:

Indoor Tournament Organiser	A Caine
Clout Tournament Organiser & Bedfordshire	R Attrill
Field Liaison Officer	S Duggan
Records Officer & Sussex	R Brown
Website Manager	D Pilkington
Berkshire	C Stocker
Cambridgeshire	P Langton
Essex	M Pearce x 2
Hampshire	R Press
Kent	A Baily

19.27 CHAIRMAN'S REMARKS

SE welcomed new Council members, and return of Toby Andrews.

19.28 MINUTES of the meeting of 20 April:

Amendments:

Attendance: 'Kent' added to N Dimmock's 'titles'; J Horner corrected to Bedfordshire; Middlesex – J Denny replaces G Potts; Website Manager R Pilkington

With these amendments, Minutes were approved.

19.29 MATTERS ARISING: none

19.30 AWARDS

Criteria for Bronze/Silver/Gold awards still pending. One issue is award of Bronze medal to SCAM judges on each occasion, practice originating from FITA many years ago.

19.31 LEGAL STATUS

Executive/Trustees met in August to progress the CIO draft constitution. Taking into account the results of the online survey on membership scheme, and comments made at last Council meeting, the balance of opinion seems to favour the Club membership scheme, with the proviso that it is hoped club secretaries will endeavour to communicate AGM business to their members.

The draft Constitution requires a few more adjustments; its provisions will inevitably be 'broad-brush' to permit future administrative flexibility without having to report back to the Charity Commission. SE had drawn up an accompanying set of Rules, which sets out the ongoing procedures of the Society in more detail. It is hoped to present both these documents in 'final' format to the January meeting, with a view to formal approval at next year's AGM.

Meeting considered the online survey results (100 participants only) under SE's guidance. It was agreed to post this document on the website.

Last meeting's decision to go with a Club membership format was confirmed. SE observed that the methods by which associate (counties and club members) members could present their opinions needs to be stated in CIO Constitution; these will be via Council representatives and Club secretaries respectively. Club votes can be proportional to club size (1:10?). It was noted that club secretary communication efficiency will be crucial.

Minimum Trustee numbers were agreed at 6. SE's suggestions in the Rules for Council responsibilities were approved. It was agreed that Trustees must retain ultimate responsibility for financial policy. It was felt that a proviso that Trustees must have regard to Council's opinion should be written into the Constitution.

Consideration will be given to whether it is wise to specify the AGB-determined counties within the Region in the Constitution. The Purpose might be split into (a) to promote archery, (b) to act as an AGB Regional Society.

ND made a strong plea for Council to remember that SCAS developed from SCAM, for many years SCAM was its sole *raison d'être*, and its current funds, including the BP shares, derived from SCAM's operations. He felt that the current proposals for constitutional change lost sight of that and the decades of subsequent tradition.

BB responded that his views were fully appreciated, but that SCAM as the Society's prime tournament is still preserved in the Rules; the new CIO Constitution is to strengthen the Society's legal status, has to follow the Charity Commission's template as far as possible, and should not include too much operational detail.

Council agreed that the draft Constitution and Rules should be placed on the website, with a 'Draft' watermark. Comments will be invited up to the end of September, possibly by a form available on the website and 'date-stamped' accordingly. The Secretary should email all club secretaries to indicate this, and also to remind them that all SCAS archers can sign up on the website for automatic reminders when a new item is posted.

19.32 TOURNAMENTS

19.32.01 Indoor

AC had indicated that he intended to change the format of the Indoor for next year, but the Secretary had not yet received details.

19.32.02 Inter-Counties

There had been no offers to organise this.

19.32.03 SCAM

Report from Carla Piper, new SCAM Secretary:

SCAM secretary email setup by Richard and live.

Development Plan

Year 1 - 2020

My aim is to increase the entries

1. Advertise the meeting on the SCAS website, via County sec to clubs
2. Start ½ an hour on the longbow day, likewise on of the other days
3. Change the days by 1: Tues to Wed and Friday become Sat. Rugby Club has agreed.
4. Change the wording for the "married" trophy to "couple" same club or remove from trophy list

Year 2 - 2021

1. Change of venue - still waiting for Andover rugby club to confirm if 2020 is feasible, if not then look at another site.
 - Change the third day to a WA 1440. Format would be longbow day 1 / York/Hereford day 2 / WA day 3 / National day 4
2. Remove the National round or put between the Longbow and York/Hereford and present trophies on given day.

Judges: In the past ND has always sorted out the Judges for the SCAM. KL is happy to take it on and open it up to all SCAS Judges if helpful. There should be at least 2 Judges.

ND commented that Longbow Day attracts archers from long distances, who would find a start earlier than 11am very difficult to manage.

Some discussion took place on 2020 proposal 4. ND will endeavour to discover whether the friends of Cecil Rhodes would object to the Married Couples trophy being reappropriated to 'Couple'. It was noted that the Apollo Diana trophies are awarded to 'husband & wife', which may also require some adjustment to meet current social practice and discrimination legislation.

Council authorised the closure of the current SCAM account, with any cash being transferred to main SCAS account, and the opening of a new account by CP with a £5k float. The Treasurer indicated that the new account will be subject to annual inspection, as are the Judges and Coaching accounts.

Council also agreed that CP should make any operational decisions necessary to allow SCAM to be advertised on website at earliest opportunity.

19.33 REPORTS FROM OFFICERS & OFFICIALS

19.33.01 Secretary

Nothing of major significance to report since the last meeting.

There is an ongoing issue of a club seeking membership of a county outside its 'geographical' one, which the Executive is monitoring.

19.33.02 Treasurer

Account Summary YTD (equivalent '18 figures in ())

<i>Income</i>			<i>Expenditure</i>		
Subscription	9065	(16173)	Travel/room hire	2841	(2697)
BP	4068	(3761)	RS/FITA*	228	(473)
Loan repay	167		Accountancy	882	(882)
Tournaments	296	(376)	International rep grants	5600	(2950)
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			Club loans	1000	(500)
			Judges	6100	(4200)
			Coaching	2138	()
			Tournaments	771	(3729)
			Report/Directory		(472)
			“ postage		(695)
			Website	382	
			EAF	5103	
			Liability Insurance	249	
Total	13596	(20416)		26424	(17798)

Cooperative Bank balance: £15481 (£15129) Triodos Bank balance: £71293 (£71021)
Fidelity investment: £75767 (£75000) Total £ 162541 (£161150)

On Grants Panel recommendation, grants have been awarded (since April meeting) to:
K Sargeant £400, Thomas-Prause £400, L Annison £400, Woodgate £400, Pipers x 2 £1600,
I Taylor £400, V Kingsley £175
Clubs: grant: Ebbsfleet £130 (minibus driver course); Silver Arrow £500 + £500 loan

Observations:

BP investments holding up.

International grants have now exceeded the investment income, but it is unlikely there will be many more applications, and there should be two more BP dividends in current f/y.

EAF subscription shows in current f/y and not for 2018 as payment just missed end of last f/y.

Fidelity investment portfolio dropped below original investment amount for first half of year, but has now picked up to realise a 1% return to date; Trustees due to meet Fidelity agents next month.

19.33.03 SCAM Secretary

It was a sad Meeting for me this year as after nearly 45 years involved in the organisation at the end of prizegiving I handed over the reins to the new Secretary – Mrs Carla Piper.

The Meeting went very well and, once again, was only marred by the lack of entries.

Unfortunately, this has become the fate of so many events in recent years. It is so vital that we preserve the third oldest public meeting in the country and try to get more of our members to think “Southern”.

We were graced by the kindest of weathers and with warm days and no rain everything was conducive of an enjoyable week.

The Field officers were new. As Derrick Lovell was still convalescing after his health problems Graham Potts kindly gave up his position on the “End Target” to act as Judge and be assisted by Carla Piper, before taking the reins, as Field Captain. Mrs Debbie Somerton (a daughter of Ted Bradford) performed well in her position even arranging the weather. She brought many items of memorabilia along and spent much time talking with archers.

Jim Yeoman of Winchester Rugby Club made us at home once again and together with his staff did a marvellous job in providing for our every need at the ground.

Awards - 2019

Longbow Day

Double National Round

Ladies

Mrs N Curtis	Adur Valley	111	hits	497	points	5	golds
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Gentlemen

Mr D Summers	Southampton	140	hits	754	points	18	golds
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The Harvey Trophy

Mr D Summers	Southampton	140	hits	754	points	18	golds
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The Rhodes Plaques

Mrs C Edwards-Pearce	Longbow Heritage	76	hits	302	points	6	golds
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Mr R Brophy	Guildford	112	hits	446	points	8	golds
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The Lady Paramount's Awards

Miss R Boynton	Stortford
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Mr S Barber	Stortford
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Championship Meeting

Championess's Medal and Bar

Dr R van Besouw	Hampshire	285	hits	2123	points	129	golds
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The Bridges Diamond Brooch

Dr R van Besouw	Championess Hampshire	285	hits	2123	points	129	golds
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The Simon Medal

Miss P Ginman	Sussex	946	points	Best score at 80 yards (12 dozen arrows)			
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The Saville Rose Bowl

Miss D Mills	Surrey	702	points	Best score at 60 yards (8 dozen arrows).			
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The Trousdale Trophy

Mrs G May	Surrey	285	hits	Highest number of hits (Ladies)			
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Champion's Medal and Bar.

Mr M Skinner	Essex	286	hits	1972	points	91	golds
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The Bridges Jug

Mr M Skinner	Essex	286	hits	1972	points	91	golds
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The Carol Montague Trophy

Mr A Caine	Hampshire	1775	points	The highest score of the Meeting			
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The Portsmouth Cup

Mr K Archer	Hampshire	284	hits	Highest number of hits made by a Gentleman			
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The Nettleton Trophy

Mr D Ellis	Surrey	776	points	Best score at 100 yards (12 dozen arrows).			
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The Chubb Trophy

Mr T Ship	Hampshire	658	points	Best score at 80 yards (8 dozen arrows).			
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The Alice and Gordon Bruce Trophy

Mr T Ship	Hampshire	Best gold at 100 yards					
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The Parsonage Trophy

Miss P Ginman	Sussex	Best gold of the Meeting.					
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The Coronation Trophy

Mrs C Schofield	Surrey	65	golds	Most golds of the Meeting			
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The Syrett Trophy

Mrs T Grace	Hampshire	253	hits	1367	points	32	golds
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The Veterans Trophy

Mr T Fleisig	Surrey	271	hits	1531	points	47	golds
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The Gordon Bruce Trophy

Mr J Gallop	Somerset	256	points	Gentlemen's lowest score plus two hundred			
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The Forest Wooden Spoon

Miss H Routledge	Surrey	Worst white at the last end.					
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The Society's Brooches for Longbow.

Mr M Bale	Surrey	222	hits	1006	points	12	gold
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Mrs A Ward	Kent	181	hits	823	points	17	golds
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The Don Olphert Memorial Trophy

Mr M Bale	Surrey	222	hits	1006	points	12	golds
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The Society's Brooches for Bare Bow

Ladies								
Mrs T Grace	Hampshire	253	hits	1367	points	37		
golds								
Gentlemen								
Mr N Hayball	Hampshire	241	hits	1239	points	31		
The Society's Brooches for Compound Bows.								
Mr M Parvess	Surrey	288	hits	2458	points	225	golds	
Miss R Boynton	Hertfordshire	288	hits	2354	points	119	golds	
The Van Buren Shield	Highest score shot by a compound bow.							Mr M
Parvess	Surrey	288	hits	2458	points	225		
The Potts Cup	Highest score by a regional gentleman shooting a compound bow.							
Mr M Parvess	Surrey	288	hits	2458	points	225	golds	
The Philip Shaw Memorial Trophy	Best improvement by a gentleman from the end target.							
Mr N Walker	Surrey	4.10%						
The Pam and Terry White Trophy	Compound County Team of three archers to include one lady.							
Surrey	Mr M Parvess, Mr G Morris-Soper and Mrs T Walker	863	hits	7122	points	602	golds	
The Rhodes Cup	Married couple (any bow).							
Mr N and Mrs T Walker	Surrey				4128	points		
"The Field" Salver and brooches.	Ladies County team of four archers.							
Surrey	Miss D Mills, Mrs G May, Mrs C Schofield and Miss H Rutledge	972	hits	5880	points	210	golds	
The Titcomb Salver and brooches.	Gentlemen County Team of four archer							
Surrey	Mr D Ellis, Mr K Archer, Mr T Fleisig and Mr M Preston	1086	hits	6238	points	194	golds	
The Fisher Ryal-Webb Trophy	Club Team (two ladies, two gentlemen)							
Atkins Archers	Mrs G May, Miss H Rutledge, Mr T Fleisig and Mr P Hardy	770	hits	4132	points	123	golds	

Handicap Day

The Apollo Diana Trophy	Highest made score by a husband and wife.							
Mr and Mrs N Walker	Surrey			1158	points			
The Apollo Diana Trophies	Highest handicap score by a husband and wife.							
Mr and Mrs N Walker	Surrey			2968	points			
1	Mr S Winfield	1531	points					

19.33.04 Indoor Tournament Organiser

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19.33.05 Inter-Counties Tournament Organiser

19.33.06 Junior Tournament Organiser & Safeguarding Lead

Safeguarding: There were no incidents to report

Junior Championships – Saturday 31 August - Rayleigh Town AC

UK Record and Rose Award status

This year was the first year for 3 years that this event was not cancelled. There were nineteen targets, so this new approach looks as if we have made progress with the adding of seniors and having this as a Two-Day event. We had nine junior targets.

Judges: Mr. R Pilkington (Presiding), Mrs M Pearce, Mr P Clark, Mr. Paul Jackson
Lady Paramount: Mrs. Marlene Hutchins.
Scoring: Ben Bradford
Weather: Dry, sunny, very warm, light breeze, broken cloud.

Junior Gent Recurve: Andrew Lock Noak Hill Archers.
Junior Lady Recurve: Ella Clampin West Essex Bowmen.
Junior Gent Compound: William Knowlson Rayleigh Town.
Club Team: Southfields A.C. Henry Yenn, Jannah Khalad, Hayden White, Mikola Radosz
County Team: Essex Mia Coodye, Siri Mantravai, Ella Clampin. Andrew Lock

Thanks to Perris Archery who sponsored this event.

Rayleigh Town Archery Club would like to thank all archers for attending and all the Helpers to set the field and the catering. We would also like to thank The Benfleet Air Cadets who provided the field party. The tournament was a great success and hopes to see you again next year.

One National Record, Isabella Bruguier who shot a perfect score 1296 she came back the next day and shot 1294. A new double British record. Six Rose Awards and two Six Gold Ends were claimed; well done to those archers.

Tournament Organiser – Phil Rowberry

12th Junior & 4th Senior WA1440 Tournament - Saturday 20 July 2019
World Record Status - hosted by RayleighTown Archery Club

Ladies' WA, Cadet Ladies' WA, Gentlemen's WA, Master's WA, Metric Rounds I, II, III, IV, V
Judges: Mr A Purser COJ, Mr R Pilkington COJ, Mr R Clarke, Mr T Harris, Mrs D Horn,
Lady Paramount: Mrs Marlene Hutchins
Scoring: Ben Bradford, Lolly Bann
Weather: very Sunny and hot all day; light breeze in afternoon, light southerly wind

Senior Gent Recurve: Chris Higgins
Senior Ladies Recurve: Paula Langton Peacock Archers
Senior Gents Compound: Jason Pretilove
Senior Gent Barebow: Danny Hickman
Senior Gent Longbow: Eris Mallet
Senior Ladies Compound: Emma Winning Phoenix Archers
Senior Ladies Barebow: Tiffany Stillwell Gravesend Archers
Senior Ladies Longbow: Sharon Lawrence Noak Hill Archers
Senior Gent Masters Recurve: Brian Lock Noak Hill Archers
Senior Ladies Masters Recurve: Wendy King Mayflower Archers
Senior Lady Compound VI: Carmel Bassett Rayleigh Town AC
Cadet Lady Recurve: Grace Tedore Rayleigh Town AC
Junior Gent Recurve: Andrew Lock Noak Hill Archers.
Junior Lady Recurve: Ella Clampin West Essex Bowmen
County Team Essex: Mia Coodye, Siri Mantravai, Ella Clampin. Andrew Lock
Thank to the Judges, all the Essex Archers and the new Field Party from The Essex Army Cadets A Company Grays, who helped run this event on a very hot day, to Perris Archery, who kindly donated the target faces.

Tournament Organiser - Paul West,

The accounts for these two tournaments are not yet finalised but will be sent to the Treasurer shortly.

John Willson - Junior Tournament Organiser and Safeguarding Lead

19.33.07 Junior Liaison Officer

Dave Leader - Junior Liaison Officer

19.33.08 Clout Tournament Organiser

Bob Attrill - Tournament Organiser

19.33.09 Field Tournament Organiser

Possibilities of Essex or Surrey blistering SCAS Championships on to their county tournament will be investigated.

– Field Tournament Organiser

19.33.10 Field Liaison Officer

There is a link on the SCAS website to the new (independent) Field website.

19.33.11 Judges Liaison Officer

. Since the last Council Meeting we have had some changes to the SCAS Judging list.

Zoe Jones and Mastveer Ghatora from Hampshire and Simon Thomas from Norfolk have resigned from judging for personal reasons and Chris Charlesworth has moved to WMAS for his judging. We have some new Candidates – Melissa Rocha from Jersey and Rachael Hurle from Sussex.

We have been carrying out assessments over the summer. Paul Jackson is now a County Judge and Alex Purser and Georgina Cutts are now Regional Judges. We have also had a Judge move to the area – Gareth Beeby from NCAS has moved to Cambridgeshire, he is a Continental Judge.

At the Archery GB AGM earlier in the year SCAS Judges received several awards
Paul Clark won a Bronze plaque for his work on the Junior Committee
Debbie Horn won a Bronze plaque for her work on the Junior Committee
Mark Davis won a Silver plaque for his many years of dedication to archery in Kent, as well as his roles as an organiser, a coach and as a National Judge
Derrick Lovell MBE won a Silver plaque for his many years service as Archery GB President, his work on World Archery Committees and for his many years of judging nationally and internationally.

At the World Archery Congress in June SCAS Judges were also elected to several important positions
Graham Potts was elected to the Judge Committee
Derrick Lovell MBE was elected to the Rules and Constitution Committee
Hannah Brown was elected to the Field and 3D Committee and was made the Chairman of the Committee.

As mentioned last time the Judge Uniform is changing slightly as we have had to change supplier. Luckily the National Judge Working Group were able to find new suppliers for most of the items, so the cost of the change has been minimal for Judges. The only change is the t-shirt which is now all green, the new t-shirt costs £20 and there is a transition period until 1st April 2021. On behalf of all the Judges I would like to thank SCAS for their generosity in giving all Judges in SCAS a free t-shirt, it is much appreciated.

Thinking ahead the Regional Judges will be going through their re-accreditation over the new year period. In October there are also Candidate Seminars and Regional Judge Preparation Seminars at Lilleshall, as well as the written part of the National Judge Assessment. I am sure that all of the SCAS Judges taking part in these will do well.

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

19.33.12 Chairman of Coaches

It has proved impossible to organise a conference again this year, due partly to venue availability and partly to selection and availability of speakers. A conference next year will be one of the topics to be discussed in the coaches' afternoon meeting. TF reported with great regret the recent passing of Helen George.

Tony Ferguson - Regional Coaching Organiser

19.33.13 Coaching Finance Officer

No account activity since the last report.

Derek Sizeland - Coaching Finance Officer

19.33.14 Website

Site has been running well without any errors.

However, there are a number of issues: -

1. Need more content and for people to send things through details of SCAS Shoots, agendas and meeting details, entry forms and results as well as any other interesting articles.
2. Use of @scasarchery.org.uk email addresses – there are still some Officers and Officials conducting SCAS business from non-SCAS email addresses. We should help these move over so we have continuity should people change.
3. SCAS paying for a load of hosting that is not used. We have three separate hosting packages as well as additional language support which all costs SCAS money – can I ring them up and sort it put so we only have a single contract?

Council agreed that RP should negotiate a single hosting contract.

Richard Pilkington - webmaster@scasarchery.org.uk

19.33.15 Disabled Archery Liaison Officer

. It is with great sadness to say that Robert (Bob) William Smith passed away in June this year (25/02/51 - 03/06/19). Bob was a great advocate for archery, whether it was working with beginners, intermediates or working all the way up to National squad level; he also worked with Help the Heroes and was a big presence at BWAA.

Bob also worked on the disability committee at AGB until the committees were withdrawn. From the day he learned of his illness he started to slow down his activities, but kept very involved and fully informed. As the campaigner he was and for the love for para archery that he had, he was debating the new ranking rules with AGB and the unfairness of closed events being penalised before he passed. RIP Bob.

Gary Bellamy - DLO

19.33.16 Regional Record Officer

The Target and Clout records are up to date.

There have been 18 Claims since April, which includes ten coming from Reece Gauntlett of Hampshire and four from James Woodgate of Surrey, some being National records too.

A comment was raised at the April Council Meeting that the Rules applying to record Claims should appear on the SCAS Website Records Page. In fact they always have, in full, from the moment the new website was put on line, and also are included in full on the conventional claim forms, however there was a direct menu link from the Home Page to the on-line Claim Form which is much simpler than the conventional form, and does not state the rules, so maybe the person who made the comment had only used this route.

The direct menu link has now been removed so everyone wishing to make a claim has to work their way past the text of the rules before deciding which method of claiming they prefer.

Rod Brown – Regional Records Officer

19.33.17 EAF Representative

Once again, all EAF committee meetings have been attended. The website is kept up to date and all information can be obtained from there much more quickly than my report to you. However, the news that you should all be aware of is the lack of success in getting archery included in the Commonwealth Games in 2022. World Archery and all the National Federations were joined by GNAS in a combined effort but was, unfortunately, unsuccessful.

Neil Dimmock, Derek Sizeland – EAF Representatives

19.33.18 AGB Development Officer

Regional Development Officer Update – 7/9/19

Counties - My first port of call on returning was to finish off meeting all the counties to identify differing needs and similarities across the region. I have met the counties in bold since the last update and pleased to say Surrey have also started a development plan. Both Bucks and Surrey are looking to get the plans in place by Autumn. I would still like to meet with the 3 outstanding counties.

Counties I have met	Counties I have not met	Counties with Development Plans
Bucks, Cambridgeshire, Kent, Norfolk, Surrey, Sussex, Bedfordshire, Middlesex, Herts, Essex & Suffolk	Oxfordshire, London, Hampshire	None <i>Bucks - DRAFT</i> Surrey - DRAFT

Clubs - Working locally to my base, I emailed all clubs in Kent to offer my services and knowledge for club development purposes, regardless of if those clubs are Ontarget registered or not. Out of 37 clubs emailed, I had 6 responses and 2 meeting requests which are Gravesend Archers and Sevenoaks Archery Club.

After meeting with Essex & Suffolk, we agreed to write a blurb about my job role and pass this around the county. There has been no response from this either.

I have also focussed on working with clubs that have shown interest in becoming Ontarget clubs to complete their application forms and work towards the next phase of their development through Specialisms. Since July this has resulted in 2 new Ontarget clubs sign ups and 3 clubs that are new Specialism Clubs or renewing.

Funding – 2 Clubs that I know of have applied for grant money through different providers. Both are looking to upgrade their facilities for their members and provide a sustainable future for the club.

Workshop – The AGB Sport team are planning a Club Development workshop for the region around February – March 2020. Workshops for the Autumn/Winter include Judge training at Lilleshall, Club Workshops in Gloucestershire & North East. We are interested to hear from clubs that can host workshops and there is an expression of interest for people looking to learn about lanseo training.

Novice Tournament – Last update AGB were looking at developing a novice competition offer to introduce new archers to competition with a view to following through into local shoots and tournaments. AGB have now developed a draft and are looking to pilot this in the region. Looking for a club with strong membership and novices coming through to pilot the tournament. **Please get in touch if you have any suggestions.**

Resources – Materials and resources have been developed by AGB at my request to ensure that when meeting clubs and committee it's easy to show what development opportunities there are and how a club can go about this. These have been used nationwide and been found to be very welcome from clubs as they can take them back for further discussion.

AGB have introduced Learning Curve which is available to Ontarget Clubs and Judges. I have been doing a lot of work on this resource in which there is a lot of content on Funding and the Ontarget process which is due to go live very shortly.

Visited Lilleshall twice since returning. Attending for a few days of re-introduction and attended the Youth Festival Sunday to Tuesday.

Targets moving forward:

- Aid Bucks and Surrey in completing their development plans.
- Continue to work towards priorities
- Confirmation of Club Development workshop in the region
- Confirmed location for Novice Tournament

Toby Andrews – AGB Development Officer
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Meeting felt that counties/clubs needed encouraging to make use of TA's talents.

19.34 DATES of NEXT MEETINGS: 18 January, AGM 04 April

Venue for AGM: Wyboston Lakes was agreed, with AGM in morning and Council after lunch. Secretary to negotiate flexible accommodation, as the adoption of CIO Constitution may attract a greater attendance than usual. It was decided that attendees at both meetings should provide/purchase their own lunch.

19.35 Any Other Business

Nominations for SCAS President's Medal need inviting.
Budgets / funding applications will be required for the January meeting.

Meeting closed 12.50.

Minutes approved: signed: date: