

# PURBECK ARCHERS

## Minutes of the Annual General Meeting

Held at 10:00 on Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> February 2018 at Piddlehinton Gym

Present 27 members

### **1. Opening of Meeting**

Chair John Holt welcomed everyone and opened meeting at 10.00

### **2. Apologies.**

Apologies were received from James Walker-Mathews, Keith Boon, Trevor Lake, Beverly Lake and Nuno Fernandes

### **3. Minutes of last AGM**

Minutes of last year's meeting were read through. John Holt proposed, and Mike Daniels seconded that minutes of previous AGM held on 12<sup>th</sup> February 2017 be approved. The meeting agreed unanimously.

### **4. Matters Arising**

None

### **5. Captain's Report**

See attached

### **6. Secretary's Report**

See attached

### **7. Treasure's Report**

See attached

### **8. Election of officers**

The following committee posts were elected without opposition

Chair Kenn Duffield. Proposed by A Hooker seconded J Holt

Vice-Chair Mary Lynn. Proposed by K Duffield seconded S Couzens

Treasurer Gary Greenway. Proposed by M Daniel seconded S Lynn

Secretary Andrew Hooker. Proposed by J Holt seconded M Watson

Membership Secretary Tina Greenhalgh. Proposed J Holt seconded A Hooker

Field Secretary Mark Watson. Proposed by K Duffield seconded A Hooker

Competition Secretary John Hodgson. Proposed A Hooker seconded M Watson

## **9. Fees for Memberships and Shooting**

Current shooting fees are £3.00 per session indoors and £1.00 outdoors. There was discussion on if these needed changing especially as fees do not cover gym rental. Feeling was that to increase them might reduce numbers attending and we were happy to subsidise the gym costs from other club funds. Before next winter we will investigate reducing length of sessions paid for as appears we do not use for full length of time booked. Evening sessions will now start at 6.30 so more time for people to get there after work. Outdoor fees to remain at £1.00 and membership to remain at £55 as club funds quite healthy.

There was discussion of the requirement for all club members to be Archery GB members even if mainly doing Field. As secretary I have investigated and if this is not the case and a none Archery GB member was shooting indoors or on target range other archers insurance cover would be invalid. I am waiting to hear back from NFAS to find out if all members joining them would solve this problem. It was agreed no point in discussing further until this is known. General feeling was likely to remain as is with requirements as would not want to risk insurance issues and better for club unity.

## **10. Equipment / Facilities Maintenance and Development**

There are a variety of things that probably need attention including target stands, lean to on target ground, hut in wood and shipping container which is leaking badly. We probably need to have some sort of working day to sort out. Was decide list of what needs doing drawn up then speak to Graham from PSS. He may have container we can use.

Steve Couzens has produced list of equipment club owns. Was decided to investigate cost of insuring stuff stored in container. Targets left outside and in wood likely uninsurable as not secure.

## **11. Recruitment, Progression and retention of Members**

There have been enquiries about training courses and up to 10 possible people. John will arrange a course for as soon as we start shooting outside again in early April.

New members present were asked if they were given enough help and encouragement once they had joined generally thought they were.

Suggestion of having a bring a friend have-a-go open day and social in summer was thought very good agreed to arrange and try and have beginners course soon after.

Kenn will produce a poster advertising / promoting club this will be put on web site, so members can download and put up if they know suitable locations.

Possible press article to be produced after appropriate event.

We will have presence at Cattistock show again this year and have been asked to attend St Georges Fair in Fordington and possibly Church Knowle Country Fair. These are good ways to raise funds and attract members but they take lot of work and so we need as many members as possible to get involved with helping.

To help newer members interested in Field Archery if they want to start taking part in competitions they should discuss with existing NFAS members and get them to book a shoot where they can attend together to be mentored. Those who already go to Field competitions emphasised how friendly and enjoyable they are.

## **12. Any other Business**

In case any members were not aware the eastern part of wood at Purbeck Shooting School has been taken over for use by the South Dorset Field Target Air Rifle club. They appear a nice bunch and we have had discussions to sort out any issues with us both using the woods.

## **13. Closure**

With no further business, the meeting closed at 11:30