

Forest of Bere Bowmen

Minutes of the Committee Meeting

Held at Waterlooville Fire Station: 19:00pm Thursday 22nd July 2021

Present Vince Ibbs (Chairman/Treasurer) Pete Hulme (Records Officer) Wayne Goble (Ordinary Member)	Apologies Dave Revell (Equipment Officer) Adele Hulme (Welfare Officer) John Taylor (Tournament Officer) David Jones (Ordinary Member)
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Matters arising	1. Due to the pandemic this is the first in-person meeting of the committee since February 2020. Vince asked if there was any need to discuss the minutes of that meeting; it was decided that there were no matters arising from that. 2. Vince pointed out that the recent Fun Shoot went off well and was greatly enjoyed by those attending. The committee thanked Vince and Irene for their efforts in organising it and making it possible. Vince suggested that members may wish to write a brief piece on their impressions for the next Bere Facts																										
Chairman / Treasurer's Report	<p>Indoors Shooting – I have now agreed the terms of our session for Monday evenings at the Clanfield Centre. Along with John Taylor and Wayne Goble, I recently met with their Director to discuss our requirements. We need to ensure that fittings to hold the netting are available and that suitable lines are in place on the floor. A risk assessment needs to be completed and Wayne offered to do this.</p> <p>Club Secretary – As you will know, in early July I informed all members that the secretary had resigned due to other commitments. Since then I met with one club member to discuss the requirements of the job, but he felt that he could not take on the role just at the moment. Another member approached me at the fun shoot to ask about it, but was unable to commit.</p> <p>At present I am covering the requirements, although this situation is not ideal and will not be good for the club in the long term. Hopefully someone will come forward at the AGM and be elected as Secretary. In the meantime, my thanks to Adele Hulme for doing the meeting minutes.</p> <p>FoBB AGM - The AGM is to be held at the Clanfield Centre at 8PM on the 23rd August. I have prepared the calling notice for committee members and will put it up in the clubhouse and send it to all members by the required time.</p> <p>Beginners – Since the end of lockdown I was able to agree three beginners courses with the coaches. The first was eight people who started before lockdown, when we had to abandon the course; they have now finished. There has been lots of interest and the two other courses are ongoing. These have been well attended and there is upcoming demand for further courses.</p> <p>Club finances – As you will see below, our finances have done remarkably well, considering the pandemic getting in the way. As usual we did see many people not renewing, but that has been balanced by many more joining the club.</p> <table style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <tr> <td style="width: 60%;">Cash In Hand</td> <td style="width: 15%; text-align: right;">£65.11</td> <td rowspan="4" style="width: 25%; border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px;">As at 20 July 2021</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Current Account</td> <td style="text-align: right;">£12,690.67</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Business Reserve Account</td> <td style="text-align: right;">£20,651.32</td> </tr> <tr> <td></td> <td style="text-align: right; border-top: 1px solid black;">£33,407.10</td> </tr> </table> <p>Members Subscriptions:</p> <table style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <tr> <td style="width: 35%;"></td> <td style="width: 20%;">Last Year</td> <td style="width: 15%; text-align: right;">£5,998.00</td> <td style="width: 30%; text-align: center;">Year end</td> </tr> <tr> <td></td> <td>This Year</td> <td style="text-align: right;">£6,531.50</td> <td style="text-align: center;">To Date</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="text-align: center;">Increase</td> <td></td> <td style="text-align: right; border-top: 1px solid black;">£533.50</td> <td></td> </tr> </table> <table style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse; margin-top: 5px;"> <tr> <td style="width: 50%; border: 1px solid black;">Members not renewing for 2020/21</td> <td style="width: 50%; border: 1px solid black; text-align: center;">13</td> </tr> </table> <table style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse; margin-top: 5px;"> <tr> <td style="width: 50%; border: 1px solid black;">New Members since 1st October 2020</td> <td style="width: 50%; border: 1px solid black; text-align: center;">27</td> </tr> </table> <p style="font-size: small; margin-top: 5px;">Note: Number of shooting mem as at 22 July is 111</p>	Cash In Hand	£65.11	As at 20 July 2021	Current Account	£12,690.67	Business Reserve Account	£20,651.32		£33,407.10		Last Year	£5,998.00	Year end		This Year	£6,531.50	To Date	Increase		£533.50		Members not renewing for 2020/21	13	New Members since 1st October 2020	27	<p>Wayne Goble Before AGM</p> <p>Vince Ibbs 26th July</p>
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Records Officer's Report	1. The club currently has 111 shooting members but only 47 actually shooting and submitting scores. There has also been a marked decrease in the number of juniors shooting, mainly due to matriculation. Perhaps further events, like the fun shoot, might increase active participation?	
Tournament Officer's Report	<p>1. Having tried to run an outdoor shoot several times last year, it became apparent we could not accommodate the covid requirements of the spacing particularly behind the tent line as there is limited space. It was decided to further postpone this event originally scheduled for July 2020. Unfortunately we were in much the same situation in July 2021 so I asked AGB if we could move the shoot with WRS to September, which was agreed. So the WA weekend will take place this year the last weekend in September. There is still some preparation work required for the field and I will be seeking some assistance with this in the next few weeks. The WA weekend is likely to revert to the original planned dates in 2022, the first weekend in July. The entry form has been out a while and entries are a little slow but remain steady. We should be able to see a profit from this even if the field is not full.</p> <p>2. The entry form for the Crookhorn will be sent out as usual at the beginning of August. I have had quite a few people asking if this will be running this year, but we will only get a clear idea of the true interest when asking people to properly commit. This is obviously different to the WA weekend as we have to cover the larger costs involved, so unless we take entries for approximately 160 session spaces it is not financially viable.</p>	
Child Protection Officer's Report	Nothing to report	
Agenda Items	<p>A. BUDGET PROPOSALS AND SUBSCRIPTIONS</p> <p>a. All proposals were accepted and agreed to be taken forward to the AGM</p> <p>B. COMMITTEE POSTS VACANT</p> <p>a. Secretary has resigned and needs to be replaced</p> <p>b. Several other posts currently vacant</p> <p>c. Members need to understand that the club cannot function without a working committee</p> <p>C. THE LANE</p> <p>a. The lane is once again badly potholed and overgrown</p> <p>b. Wayne agreed to get pricing for scalpings to fill potholes and soil to improve levelling of the field</p> <p>c. It was suggested that the weeds could be cut back somewhat with the petrol strimmer the club already possesses</p> <p>D. MEMBERSHIP LEVELS & JUNIORS</p> <p>a. Membership has not currently fallen as much as feared, though there is a reduction in juniors</p> <p>b. The committee discussed ways to promote membership through beginners courses etc.</p> <p>c. It was suggested that offering courses through e.g. scout groups might work but we need to be clear whether scout leaders can act in lieu of parental control. Adele agreed to contact AGB about this.</p> <p>E. CLASSIFICATION CHARTS</p> <p>a. David Jones pointed out that the classification charts available in the clubhouse were out of date, being dated 2003</p> <p>b. Pete Hulme noted that SAPS were last updated in Feb 2021 but classification tables were not updated since 2016. Pete agreed to look at updating the clubs' internal tables to reflect the current position</p>	<p>Wayne Goble ASAP</p> <p>Adele Hulme ASAP</p> <p>Pete Hulme ASAP</p>
A.O.B.	1. Wayne was asked whether club shirts are still available and he stated that they are. In future members will be asked to pay up front for shirts to prevent Wayne being out of pocket.	
Meeting closed at 21:30		
Next Committee Meeting date to be determined by new committee after AGM		