

Wymondham Archers Committee meeting minutes. November 10, 2014

1. The minutes of the September 15th meeting were distributed and accepted as an accurate record of proceedings.
2. Membership. The membership remains healthy with numbers similar to last year. Lapsed members have been replaced by 10 new applicants, and there have been several prospective approaches. If numbers increase to the extent that the venue becomes too crowded, there are a number of options available, which will be considered as appropriate
3. Equipment. There are sufficient target faces for the time being. Some foam cubes are showing damage, and a working party will be convened on a Saturday after Christmas to replace or relocate the damaged cubes, and to maintain the target frames. It was also suggested that the frame feet be covered by rubber sheet to prevent them from slipping on the hall floor. January 10th is the first suitable date for the task.
4. Finance. The club finances are in a positive state. Taking into account the outstanding school fees, the net assets are £2097.26. The club is to donate £100 to the appeal for Masie Colquhoun, a pupil at the high school who has been diagnosed with a rare form of cancer and needs treatment not available in this country.
5. County affiliation. John Bailey has this in hand and will progress now that he has the up to date membership figures from Archery GB.
6. Competitions. Congratulations to all medal winners at the Parkfield shoot, and a special mention for Natalie, whose performance earned her a county record score. The club hopes to host a competition next year and will borrow additional bosses from the county association if necessary.
7. Christmas meal. The venue will be The Green Dragon, on December 2nd. Space is limited, and 26 of the 40 spaces available have been booked already. Be quick or be disappointed. Last year the pub laid on an iPod dock, so download all your cheesiest Christmas hits and party the night away. There is already a selection of Gregorian Plainsong chants waiting for an airing unless someone can do better.....
8. AOB.
 - i. With increasing numbers now shooting it may be necessary to impose constraint on numbers and equipment storage. As we are a friendly, easy-going club it is hoped that a gentle reminder about shooting etiquette and safety will suffice, and Gillian offered to put together a few tips which can be posted on the website, emailed to all members and given to new members in their welcome pack.
 - ii. An improver's day has been suggested to keep up interest and hone skills. Two dates in January have been proposed, Mon 12th and Wed 23rd.
 - iii. Website. An area for members only is to be created for communication. This will be used to hold the records of meetings and for other information not generally available to the public.

- iv. An extra set of keys is to be kept in the petty cash tin, in order to cover for the absence of keyholders.
- v. Setting up and taking down the targets and net seems to fall to the same few people. All members enjoy the benefits of the club, and it would be nice to see a few more helpers to reduce the burden on the regulars.

Date of next meeting: January 19th