

Wymondham Archers

Minutes of Committee Meeting 13/07/2015

Attendees:

Andy Beer	Paul Judkins	Nick Brooks	Jeff Arnold
Sally Woollorton	Jim Woodrow		

1. Committee: Kenny and Simon have stepped down for personal and work reasons, leaving two vacant posts on the committee. Andy has offered to take on the task of record keeping, while Jeff, who has been doing sterling work on range marking and equipment maintenance, will replace Kenny, although he has asked for additional help. Nick to approach David Morley, who has done some repairs previously, to take a formal position.
(post meeting note: David has agreed to help out, although his personal commitments mean that he can only attend regularly on Saturdays)
2. Equipment: Jeff provided a quote from Thorns in Norwich for line paint. Jim to purchase. Some target cubes are severely worn and need replacement. It is cheaper to purchase a complete target than nine individual cubes. Jim to check prices and procure two complete targets.
3. Range orientation. It has been noted that members who shoot short distances have been waiting a long time for those who choose longer distances to complete ends. It is proposed that a new range layout is tried, with two shooting lines, angled away from each other. Shorter distances shoot left towards the sports centre end of the field, and longer distances shoot to the right, with a longer overshoot area. This will require range captains to oversee each line, four per session will be required, and their range fees will be reduced to £1 per session. All members should be encouraged to share this task, as safety is everybody's responsibility.
4. Finance: Bank balance is £4286.16. The school has invoiced and been paid to the end of June. Two new targets will be around £600 each. Income from shooting fees has dropped during the year as fewer members seem to be attending on a regular basis. Income still exceeds expenditure.
5. Internal competition: The choice of a Warwick was not considered suitable for all abilities, so a slight modification was suggested. Seniors shoot at 60/50 yards, those not capable of that distance shoot the junior distance of 40/30, and juniors shoot 30/20. This should provide scope for all to participate.
6. Steve Ralphs visit: Andy is progressing this.
7. OnTarget. No specific action required. The club will keep a watching brief on this initiative.

8. AOB: An inventory of club equipment is to be undertaken for insurance purposes. All kit should be security marked. Andy wishes to borrow the junior compound bows for occasional demonstrations. And he pointed out that a sight, stand and long rod had not been supplied with the original purchase. Jim to check prices and procure these. Coaching, Paul would like to progress to level 2. The committee endorsed this and will fund the training.
9. Next Meeting. The next committee meeting will take place on Monday September 14th, 7pm