

# County Of Warwick Archery Association Annual General Meeting

held at  
Old Leamingtonians RFC  
Bericote Road, Leamington Spa  
Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> March 2006

**Present:** Wendy Baird, Carol Byde, Angela Cave, Martyn Ellis, Denis Folkard, James Folkard, Kathy Folkard, Derek Ford, Mick Friend, Peter Hunnisett, Clive Jeacock, Gordon Jones, Adrian Kinzett, Keith Knight, Madeleine Lane, Dawn Leide, Philippa Lowe, Josie Lunt, Alasdair Mackay, Mark Mackay, Daryn Radcliffe, Adam Ravenscroft, Phil Ravenscroft, Dave Redding, Jon Richmond, Janette Ross, Stan Ross, Brian Tustin, Tony Wager and Kerry Whelan.

(Clubs represented: Bowflights, Coventry, Dunlop, Leamington, Meriden, Solihull, Stratford, and Sutton Coldfield)

## **1. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE**

1.1 Apologies were received from Geoff Bilton, Naomi Folkard, Michael Hoffman, Leah Innocent, Pete and Katie Lowe, and John Taylor.

## **2. MINUTES OF THE LAST MEETING**

2.1 The minutes of the last AGM held on 17<sup>th</sup> March 2005 were agreed.

## **3. MATTERS ARISING**

3.1 There were no matters arising.

## **4. CHAIRMAN'S REPORT**

4.1 Martyn Ellis presented his report (Appendix 1).

## **5. TREASURER'S REPORT**

5.1 Mick Friend presented the receipts and payments, and trading accounts for the year ending 31<sup>st</sup> December 2005, the latter showing a trading profit of £1,100.82, largely due to increased membership. The balance sheet at the year's end shows a closing cash balance of £8176.48 and total assets to the value of £11563.10. The accounts were accepted and Martyn Ellis thanked Mick for an excellent report and all his hard work during the year.

## **6. AFFILIATION FEES**

6.1 Mick Friend proposed and it was agreed that there should be no increase in the county affiliation fees for 2006/2007.

## **7. RECORD OFFICER'S REPORT**

7.1 James Folkard presented his report (appendix 2), and he was thanked for his work over the year.

## **8. COUNTY TEAM MANAGER'S REPORT**

8.1 Denis Folkard presented his report (Appendix 3).

## **9. COUNTY COACHING ORGANISER'S REPORT**

9.1 Martyn Ellis read a report from Alan Pritchard (Appendix 4).

9.2 Martyn Ellis explained the organisation of, and lack of funding for coaching.

## **10. ELECTION OF OFFICERS**

10.1 The following members were elected to serve on the county committee for 2005/2006:

President

John Taylor

Chairman	No appointment
Vice-Chairman	Alasdair Mackay
Secretary	Kathy Folkard
Treasurer	No appointment
Records Officer	James Folkard
Team Manager	Denis Folkard
Tournaments Officer	Adrian Kinzett
PR Officer	Pete Hunnisett
Committee Members	Madeleine Lane Daryn Radcliffe

- 10.2 Pete Hunnisett accepted the role of PR Officer on the understanding that his responsibilities would be limited to maintaining the CWAA web site.
- 10.3 Brian Tustin was elected as Child and Vulnerable Adults Protection Officer.
- 10.4 It was agreed that consideration should be given at the next AGM to an amendment to the constitution making the Child Protection Officer a committee post.
- 10.5 It was agreed that CWAA cannot function without a treasurer, and that it is therefore necessary to appoint a treasurer as a matter of some urgency. It was suggested that all clubs should be advised of the situation and that an EGM should be called if no volunteer is forthcoming.

## **11. APPOINTMENT OF AUDITORS**

- 11.1 It was agreed that Jim Ellis and John Taylor be appointed as auditors for 2006/07.

## **12. COUNTY BADGE AND YEAR BAR AWARDS**

- 12.1 The presentation of awards was made by Martyn Ellis as follows:

### **Certificate, cloth badge, county badge, ribbon and year bar:**

Madeleine Lane, Richard Pearson and Adam Ravenscroft

### **Cloth badge, ribbon and year bar:**

Dawn Leide, Katie Lowe, Rebecca Rae and Brian Tustin

### **County badge, ribbon and year bar:**

Josie Lunt	Jon Shaw
Lee Williams	Wendy Baird
Jon Richmond	

### **Year Bar:**

Steve Belcher	Naomi Folkard	Tom Kemp
Carol Brown	Garry Fowler	Adrian Kinzett
Sarah Clough	Steve Hallard	Peter Lowe
Martyn Ellis	Dean Holmes	Philippa Lowe
Denis Folkard	Leah Innocent	John Robbins
James Folkard	Paul Jagers	Janette Ross
Kathy Folkard	Clive Jeacock	Chris White
		Marie-Louise Wynn

## **13. COMPLETE ARCHER AWARD**

- 13.1 The Complete Archer Awards were as follows:
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|------------------|---------------------------|
| Men's Recurve    | Adrian Kinzett            |
| Ladies' Recurve  | Kathy Folkard (No trophy) |
| Men's Compound   | Jon Robbins               |
| Ladies' Compound | Janette Ross              |

## **14 CWAA SUMMER LEAGUE**

14.1 Martyn Ellis presented a summary of the results (Appendix 5), and trophies were presented to Meriden AC and Sutton Coldfield AC, for the highest made and handicap adjusted scores respectively.

**15. CWAA Outdoor Championships**

15.1 Martyn Ellis explained that Meriden AC were no longer prepared to run the CWAA Senior Championships as a York/Hereford and that since no other club had accepted the invitation to run the shoot in the traditional way, it was now proposed that it should be incorporated in Meriden's July FITA Star tournament. This was accepted, but it was requested that the committee should review the trophies.

**16. ANY OTHER BUSINESS**

16.1 There were no other items for consideration.

Signed \_\_\_\_\_  
CWAA Chairman

**CHAIRMAN'S REPORT TO THE CWAA AGM – 16 MARCH 2006**General

This year has once again been a successful year for Warwickshire on all fronts. The overall number of archers in the County has again increased, with several clubs experiencing a significant growth in membership. Whilst some put this down to the publicity gained from the successes at the Olympics, and the popularity of the Lord of the Rings trilogy, it was reassuring that the Chairman of the GNAS recently highlighted the fact that growth in GNAS membership is fundamentally due to the efforts of Clubs, their members and the Instructors who give significant amounts of their time to provide good quality Beginners Courses, demonstrations and have-a-goes. There is still a key issue with retaining members after the first and second years, with most clubs experiencing a 20 to 30% turnover. This was again noted at the recent meeting to review the GNAS Strategic Development Plan, where it was highlighted as one of those areas where we are failing. Part of this was considered to be due to "under achieving in coaching after beginners courses". This I would hope was not intended to be a reflection on our Coaches, but hopefully more on the total lack of funding that the GNAS is contributing to developing Coaching at all levels and their continued failure to align the Coaching Organisation directly with the Performance Unit. I consider this to be fundamental to the development of the sport and the retention of members.

I would also like to congratulate all of the clubs who continue to run the many excellent tournaments that are suitable for all of our members. Particular thanks should also go to Meriden, who continue to host many of the County's events, and to Leamington and Bowflights for hosting the County Junior and Clout Championships.

Achievements

It has been another successful year for Warwickshire's archers with many outstanding achievements at National and International events. These have again been lead by Chris White and Naomi Folkard. Both who have both broken several National Records for both target and field. Chris also broke the world record for the 70m 720 round.

Philippa and Katie Lowe were also selected to represent the EAF.

A further international success came in October when Iris Bingham competed in the Assisted Target Class of the World Crossbow Championships in Australia. She won her class and set world records for each distance, and for the first and second day totals. The event included both target and field archery.

In the national rankings, published in November, Naomi Folkard is 1<sup>st</sup>, Madeleine Lane 6<sup>th</sup> and Philippa Lowe 9<sup>th</sup> in the Ladies Recurve, and Chris White is 1<sup>st</sup> Gents Compound.

On the Junior side Katie Lowe and Jack Wilkins both featured in the top 10 of the National Rankings for their respective recurve divisions.

Denis will report on the Team achievement and James on the records that have been broken.

Coaching

The report of the County Coaching Organiser comes later on the Agenda, however I would like to note that the Committee agreed to cancel this years squad weekend at Lilleshall on the basis that whilst it has been a very successful weekend in the past, there is no real evidence of any long term benefit as personal coaching needs to available on a regular basis for it to be successful. To this end there was discussion at the last Committee meeting on the possibility of using some of the funds saved to help support individuals on a Level 1 or Coach course, as it was felt that this may bring wider benefits to the Counties members.

WMAS

The County has been represented by James and Denis Folkard at the four meetings held this year. John Taylor and myself and have also attended in the roles of President and Secretary. A significant amount of the discussions have centred on Coaching, the EAF and the Regional Intercounty, where it was felt that there was a need to adjust the format to reflect the changing balance in the membership of the disciplines being followed, namely the increase in the number of compound archers and the growing popularity in some Counties of longbows.

The following changes have now been agreed for 2006 onwards:

A Team may comprise up to 24 archers.

Each County may decide on how many archers they enter in each division.

There will be separate competitions at the event for Recurve, Compound and Longbow.

The awards for each competition will be based on the following:

Recurve 3 Ladies

5 Gentlemen

Compound 1 Lady

2 Gentlemen

Longbow 1 Lady

1 Gentlemen

The Roy Mathews medals will be awarded to both Ladies and Gentlemen for the first three recurve scores, the first two compound scores and the first longbow score. Any archer may only win one of the medals once, irrespective of which division or position it was for.

### CWAA

The elected Committee has met on 5 occasions with good attendances from all. I am pleased to say that Adrian Kinzett agreed at the first meeting to take on the role of Tournament Organiser. The meetings included one special meeting the details of which I will come to later. The meetings have again been attended in an ex officio capacity by Pete Hunnisett as Web Manager who has continued to do an excellent job with helping to promote the County's events and to publicise the achievements of our members. It is however still disappointing that so few clubs provide details for inclusion on both the County and the GNAS sites, especially as the Internet is where the majority of new enquiries originate.

I am sorry that, like myself, Clive, Becky and Mick have decided not to stand for re election this year, and on behalf of us all I would like to thank them all for the contributions that they have made, particularly Mick who has done a superb job for what, I think, has been 12 years or more. Throughout that time he has continued to provide concise and up to date reports on our finances, which have helped to ensure that we have remained in a strong financial position, which in turn has led to minimal increases in the county subscription. He will be a very hard act to follow.

### GNAS

Over the past few months we have become aware of many concerns being expressed about the activities of the GNAS Head Coach and the newly established Performance Unit. The key areas of concern have been the Coaches Qualifications, the level of Physical Training being expected of our top archers, safety during training, the relationship with personal coaches, the treatment of Juniors, selection processes for national teams and the relationship of target and field archery.

These concerns reflect the reports from both members of the County and other archers who have contacted us with similar concerns. This has led to the Committee sending a suitably worded five page letter to the GNAS Chief Executive, with copies to the Performance Manager and Chairman. The response we have received after one month, and two reminders, is less than satisfactory. Subject to the agreement of this meeting, it is therefore

proposed that the letter and the response from the GNAS be issued to all County Secretary's, GNAS Board Members and members of the Squad, as well as EIS and UK Sport who provide the primary finding for International Archers.

This was the subject of our additional meeting and our actions have the unanimous support of all of the Committee, as well as the other members who have contributed to the actions that we have taken.

**Conclusion**

That concludes my report and I would like to thank all of the Committee for their support and the excellent work that they continue to do on the membership's behalf.

Martyn J Ellis  
Chariman  
16 March 2006



## CWAA Record Officers Report 2005/2006

I took over the post of records officer from Malcolm Griffin this time last year.

The records are updated regularly on the CWAA web site and are there for electronic download.

Records which have been submitted and ratified over the 2005/2006 season are listed below (15 in all):-

DATE	NAME	ROUND	CATEGORY	PREV. RECORD	SCORE
27/03/05	Naomi Folkard	Fita Field 24 Target Unmarked	Lady Recurve	N/A	328
27/03/05	Naomi Folkard	Fita Field 24 Target Marked	Lady Recurve	N/A	322
27 & 28 /03/05	Naomi Folkard	Fita Field 24 Target Combined	Lady Recurve	N/A	650
03.04.05	Andrew Tustin	American	JBR		708
20.03.05	Brian Tustin	FITA 18m 18 Arrow Pass	GR		170
15.05.05	Chris White	Gents Fita Long Metric 90m 70m 50m 30m	GCUL		1405 690 345 345 355 360
30.08.05	Naomi Folkard	24 Target FITA Field Marked	LR	322	330
11.09.05	Janette Ross	Double One Way Clout	LC		138
18.09.05	Janette Ross	Long Metric 1	LC		572
11.12.05	Janette Ross	Worcester Round	LC	N/A	269

CWAA Records Officer  
James Folkard  
16<sup>th</sup> March 2006

**TEAM MANAGER'S REPORT TO AGM 16 MARCH 2006**

The first event of the year was the Per-Season FITA at Meriden, on 10<sup>th</sup> April. It was attended by most of the squad and went ok. My first thank you is therefore to Meriden for hosting it.

The first match of the season was against Lancashire and Cheshire, again at Meriden, on 15<sup>th</sup> May, which again was a really beautiful day for so early in the season. We had a bit of a scare at the start when I had a call from the Lancs Team Manager from somewhere I had only vaguely heard of, to say she was lost. However, she got there, and the match went well. We were able to show off the new red team strip for the first time, and very nice it looked too. Even better, we won the match, with 15690 points, to Cheshire's 15167, our team being Phil Lowe, Leah Innocent, Kathy Folkard, Rebecca Rae, Dawn Leide, Steve Hallard, Adrian Kinzett, Clive Jeacock, Dean Holmes, Steve Belcher, Brian Tustin, Chris White and Garry Fowler. Chris White put the icing on the cake with a national record score of 1405, so I was very pleased that the Committee had suggested I got record status for the match. The match was very well hosted by Meriden, so another big thank-you to them. They do serve the county very well.

The second match was against Leicestershire at Leamington on 12th June, and again we won, with 13537 to their 13169. In the team that day were Naomi Folkard, Philippa Lowe, Leah Innocent, Kathy Folkard, Steve Belcher, Clive Jeacock, Brian Tustin, Adrian Kinzett, Tom Kemp, James Folkard, Adam Ravenscroft, Garry Fowler, and John Robbins. There were no ladies compounds because Leicestershire were unable to field any. The juniors also had their annual match with Leicestershire, which they lost 10323 to 11665, our team being being Sam Bromage, Francine Robb, Samuel Hallard, Todd Downs, Rebecca Adkins, Stevie Fisher, Jack Wilkins, Robert Rundle, Andrew Tustin and Kim Green.

The third match was against Nottinghamshire and Derbyshire on 7<sup>th</sup> August at Nottingham. There are separate trophies for the recurves and the compounds for this match. Our recurves won with 11296 to Derbyshire's 10681, our team being Leah Innocent, Phil Lowe, Kathy Folkard, Katie Lowe, Adrian Kinzett, Dean Holmes, Steve Belcher, Brian Tustin, myself and Tom Kemp. The compounds unfortunately lost narrowly, 3710 to Nottingham's 3724, ours being Chris White, John Robbins and Janette Ross.

The final match of the season, as always, was the Regional Inter-Counties at Lilleshall on 9<sup>th</sup> October, hosted by Herefordshire. Our recurves yet again finished in first place with 11,683 points to Shropshire's 10,906. Our team were Naomi Folkard, Maddy Lane, making her first appearance for the county, Leah Innocent, Kathy Folkard, Steve Belcher, Paul Jagers, Tom Kemp, Brian Tustin, Richard Pearson, making a welcome return, and Adrian Kinzett. The compound competition was won by Worcestershire with 2,634 to our 2530, our team being Adam Ravenscroft and Marie-Louise Wynne. This was a much better result than last year when we were 4<sup>th</sup>.

I hear the occasional mutter from within the county along the lines of - it is always the same old few to get selected to shoot the matches. This is disproved, I think, by the fact that no fewer than 34 archers shot for the county during the season.

During the winter season we held five squad days at Leamington, ably supported by Barry and June Farndon. A total of 55 archers attended at least one of those, although only 19 of those are current members of the squad. I would like to see more squad members come along, but I do recognise that Saturday is a working day for many. Subject to the emergence of a better alternative, I intend to carry on with them next winter.

In conclusion therefore I should like to say a big thank you to Barry and June for supporting us so selflessly during the year, and, most importantly, to all the archers who turned out to shoot for the county.

Denis Folkard  
Team Manager

# COUNTY OF WARWICK COACHING GROUP

## CCO REPORT FOR 2005/6

The activities have been very limited over the last twelve months, due to our financial restraints and nil income. It is hoped that this may ease in the future.

We are attempting to run a GNAS Level One Coach training course, but the enormous initial interest has reduced considerably. At the moment we do not have enough candidates to start the course. Although we will have to pay for premises to run a course, the advertised cost is well below the national average being charged. Both our Senior Coaches have been busy examining Level One courses being run in other parts of the UK, and are now qualified assessors.

Mark Wydall at Stratford Archers ran a very successful Level One Coach course for his own club; unfortunately for several reasons only one candidate completed the course. We congratulate the successful candidate Mr Clive Ettritch of Stratford Archers upon gaining his Level One Licence to Coach. Mark Wydall is now helping tutor a Level One course for Worcester.

Three Coaches from Warwickshire attended the National Coaching Conference at Lilleshall National Sports centre as part of their continuous personal development. Carol Bye from Sutton Coldfield is part-way through her County Coach course, and working hard towards her assessment at the end of this year.

Myself along with Dave Redding and Tony Luff are very busy running the GNAS Personal Performance Archery Training courses at Lilleshall with all courses being oversubscribed.

Renewal of a Coach's Licence to coach will now be handled by a committee of three Senior Coaches, instead solely by a CCO as in the past. For Warwickshire renewals the committee will be Alan Pritchard, Dave Redding and Robin Hall from Staffordshire. Coaches are reminded that they must supply an up-to-date work record when renewal is applied for. The work record must show continuous personal development of their knowledge as a Coach so as to be able to offer up-to-date training to their students.

GNAS now have their own "Children and Vulnerable Adult Protection Course" available and the Coaching Group now has a member trained to present this. This is available to archers and Judges and should give a cost saving over attending the Sports Coach UK courses.

From the Coaching AGM on the 13<sup>th</sup> March the committee elected for 2006/7 was as follows:

**CCO:** Alan Pritchard

**Secretary/Treasurer:** Dave Redding

Committee members: Tony Luff, Carol Bye and Ken Parmenter

## Results of 2005 CWAA Summer League

### 'Made Score' Competition - Recurve only

	Short Metric	Windsor	Western	Total	Position
Meriden AC	2435	3638	3164	9237	1st
Royal Leamington Spa AS	2441	3545	3109	9095	2nd
Stratford Archers	2041	3231	2812	8084	3rd
Coventry AC	2213	3384	2417	8014	4th
Solihull Archers	2171	2988	2662	7821	5th
Sutton Coldfield AC	2036	3044	2661	7741	6th

### 'Handicap Adjusted' Competition - Recurve, Compound or Longbow

	Short Metric	Windsor	Western	Total	Position
Sutton Coldfield AC	6019	5856	5981	17856	1st
Royal Leamington Spa AS	6007	5810	5827	17644	2nd
Coventry AC	5871	5962	5758	17591	3rd
Meriden AC	5778	5944	5857	17579	4th
Stratford Archers	5732	5732	5829	17293	5th
Solihull Archers	5678	5692	5749	17119	6th

### Individual Highest Scores (for interest only - no medals)

#### Short Metric

Lady Recurve	Phillipa Lowe	Meriden	610
Gent Recurve	Brian Tustin	RLSAS	627
Lady Compound	Dawn Leide	RLSAS	560
Gent Compound	Neil Britland	Solihull	614
Junior Recurve	Andrew Tustin	RLSAS	536
Junior Compound	none		

#### Windsor

Lady Recurve	Leah Innocent	Coventry	908
Gent Recurve	Brian Tustin & Lee Williams	RLSAS & Meriden	932
Lady Compound	Dawn Leide	RLSAS	898
Gent Compound	Neil Britland	Solihull	956
Junior Recurve	Kim Green	RLSAS	764
Junior Compound	none		

#### Western

Lady Recurve	Kathy Folkard	RLSAS	786
Gent Recurve	Adrian Kinsett	Meriden	810
Lady Compound	Janette Ross	Meriden	743
Gent Compound	Gordon Jones	Coventry	828
Junior Recurve	Edmund Van Der Molen	Sutton Coldfield	610
Junior Compound	Martin Richmond	Sutton Coldfield	696