

County Of Warwick Archery Association Annual General Meeting

held at
Old Leamingtonians RFC
Bericote Road, Leamington Spa
Thursday 15th March 2007

Present: Wendy Baird, Angela Cave, Martyn Ellis, Denis Folkard, James Folkard, Kathy Folkard, Garry Fowler, Peter Hunnisett, Gordon Jones, Adrian Kinzett, Keith Knight, Madeleine Lane, Dawn Leide, Joann Lunt, Alasdair Mackay, Dave Redding, Jon Richmond, John Robbins, Janette Ross, Stan Ross, John Taylor (MBE), Brian Tustin, Juliana Urdal, and Roger Wyton.

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

1. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

- 1.1 Apologies were received from Geoff Bilton, Naomi Folkard, Mick Friend, Michael Hoffman, Leah Innocent, and Daryn Radcliffe.

2. MINUTES OF THE LAST MEETING

- 2.1 The minutes of the last AGM held on 16th March 2006 were agreed.

3. MATTERS ARISING

- 3.1 There were no matters arising.

4. ACTING CHAIRMAN'S REPORT

- 4.1 Alasdair Mackay presented his report (Appendix 1).

5. TREASURER'S REPORT

- 5.1 Roger Wyton presented the receipts and payments, and trading accounts, together with a balance sheet for the year ending 31st December 2006. A trading profit of £1,172.48 was shown, resulting in a closing cash balance of £9540.36 and total assets to the value of £12,735.58. Detailed accounts for the CWAA indoor Championships and the CWAA Field Championships were also provided.
- 5.2 Roger confirmed that the Coventry Building Society account had recently been closed, and that £5,000 had been invested in an Alliance & Leicester account in order to maximise the Association's investment income.
- 5.2 The accounts were accepted.

6. AFFILIATION FEES

- 6.1 Roger Wyton 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), which showed that twenty two records had been ratified, involving five archers. He said that he had revised the list of records for publication on the CWAA website.

8. COUNTY TEAM MANAGER'S REPORT

- 8.1 Denis Folkard presented his report (Appendix 3).

9. COUNTY COACHING ORGANISER'S REPORT

- 9.1 John Taylor read a report from Alan Pritchard (Appendix 4).

10. AMENDMENT TO THE CONSTITUTION

10.1 It was agreed that Paragraph 5.2 of the constitution should be amended by the insertion of the words in italics to read:

The Officers shall be the President, Chairman, Vice Chairman, Secretary, Treasurer, Records Officer, County Team Manager, PR Officer, ~~and~~ Tournaments Officer, *Membership Secretary, Child and Vulnerable Adults Protection Officer, and Webmaster.* (One person may hold two offices if practicable.)

11. ELECTION OF OFFICERS

11.1 The following members were elected to serve on the county committee for 2007/2008:

President	John Taylor
Chairman	Alasdair Mackay
Vice-Chairman	Brian Tustin
Secretary	Kathy Folkard
Treasurer	Roger Wyton
Records Officer	James Folkard
Team Manager	Denis Folkard
Tournaments Officer	Adrian Kinzett
PR Officer	Kathy Folkard
Membership Secretary	Brian Tustin
Child & Vulnerable Adults Protection Officer	Daryn Radcliffe
Webmaster	Pete Hunnisett
Committee Members	Madeleine Lane Jon Richmond

12. APPOINTMENT OF AUDITORS

12.1 It was agreed that John Taylor and Keith Knight be appointed as auditors for 2007-08.

13. COUNTY BADGE AND YEAR BAR AWARDS

13.1 The presentation of awards was made by John Taylor as follows:

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

No awards

Cloth badge, ribbon and year bar:

Joann Lunt and Lee Williams

County badge, ribbon and year bar:

Pete Hunnisett	Juliana Urdal
James Scott	Stuart Wadsley
Fiona Sharp	

Year Bar:

Wendy Baird	Dean Holmes	Philippa Lowe
Steve Belcher	Leah Innocent	Richard Pearson
Carol Brown	Paul Jagers	Adam Ravenscroft
Denis Folkard	Tom Kemp	John Robbins
James Folkard	Adrian Kinzett	Janette Ross
Kathy Folkard	Madelaine Lane	Brian Tustin
Garry Fowler	Dawn Leide	Andrew Tustin

14. COMPLETE ARCHER AWARDS

14.1 The Complete Archer Awards were as follows:

Men's Recurve	Stan Ross
Ladies' Recurve	Kathy Folkard (No trophy)
Men's Compound	Adam Ravenscroft
Ladies' Compound	Janette Ross (No trophy)

15 CWAA SUMMER LEAGUE

15.1 John Taylor presented a summary of the results (Appendix 5), and the trophies for both the Made score team and the Handicap adjusted team were awarded to Leamington.

16. ANY OTHER BUSINESS

- 16.1 It was agreed that the Association should acquire a trophy for the Lady Compound Complete Archer.
- 16.2 Joann Lunt pointed out that Stratford Archers are still collecting unwanted equipment for Uganda.
- 16.3 John Robbins asked if another county coaching weekend could be arranged at Lilleshall, and it was agreed that the committee should consider this.

Signed _____

CWAA President

ACTING CHAIRMANS REPORT 15TH MARCH 2007

2006 – 2007 has been a successful year for Warwickshire. Again, the number of archers in the County has increased which indicates a healthy interest in the sport, hopefully not due to the TV version of Robin Hood.

There remains the issue of beginner's courses generating new club members, but I believe the success rate improves from year to year which again proves the popularity of the sport.

I would like to take the opportunity of bringing to the meetings notice the article written by James Folkard in the Bow Magazine, which clearly is a sad reflection on the general financial attitude to Archery at a high level. More finance is being given to a minority sport such as Handball in anticipation that England will have a Handball Squad by the 2012. As an ex International Handball Referee I can honestly state that not a chance of even qualifying to attend, and yet we have a greater chance of more archers male and female being at the required standard than ever before. A serious point to remember is that all our Olympic archers are members of various clubs and contribute at club level with coaching beginners.

When I offered my services as Vice Chairman, I did however say that I saw my role as Acting Chairman with a limited knowledge of Archery. I am very fortunate to chair a committee of some very talented archers, which during the year has seen some magnificent contributions.

I would also like to thank Roger for taking on the role of Treasurer since the resignation of Mick Friend.

Achievements

Archery in the West Midlands has seen another very successful year at National and International events. These have again been led by Naomi Folkard Chris White and Roy Nash.

Naomi Folkard (Dunlop & RLSAS)

Team Gold in European Grand Prix Croatia May
 Individual silver in European Indoor Champs Spain March
 Team Gold in European Outdoor Champs Athens September
 Individual bronze in World Field Champs Sweden August
 Individual and Team silver in Commonwealth Champs India November

Chris White (Rugby)

8th in World Field Champs

Roy Nash (Dunlop)

Team Silver in Commonwealth Champs
 Team Silver in European Grand Prix in Croatia.

I was also very surprised that neither Naomi Folkard nor Chris White was given any recognition in Archery UK Field Archery section. Maybe a misprint or maybe not!

I should like to give a mention to County archers who are in the top ten of the national rankings – Naomi 1, Philippa Lowe 8, Roy Nash 4, and Chris White 1.

I would like the Committee to recognize the excellent work that Stratford Archers have achieved especially Daryn Radcliffe in their work with Ugandan Archers and the donation of Archery equipment to help develop Archery in Uganda. This has been well covered in Archer UK and even better, in Bow - no doubt you have all read about the efforts made.

Clubs

The County lost a club this year when the East Birmingham Hospital AC closed down. This was a club, which produced some good archers over the years, and its demise is to be regretted. However, I understand that all the members have found a safe haven at Meriden.

WMAS

Denis Folkard, Kathy Folkard and John Taylor have represented the County.

CWAA

The elected Committee has met on 5 occasions with good attendances from all.

Conclusion

That concludes my brief 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.

Alasdair Mackay
Acting Chairman
15th March 2007



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Record Officers Report for 2006 / 2007 AGM

The following 22 claims have been submitted over the 2006 / 2007 seasons and have been ratified by the committee.

DATE	CLAIMANT	ROUND	CATEGORY	PREVIOUS RECORD	SCORE
29.01.06	Janette Ross	Portsmouth	LC	N/A	545
29.01.06	N Folkard	Fita 18, 18 Arrow Pass	LR	174	175
28.01.06	C White	18M Fita	GCU	596	579
29.01.06	C White	Fita 18, 18 Arrow Pass	GCU	180	175
06.08.06	C White	FITA 720	GCU	-	711
06.08.06	N Folkard	Double FITA 720	LR	-	1305
06.08.06	N Folkard	FITA 720	LR	647	662
06.08.06	N Folkard	70m	LR	329	335
16.06.06	H Scott	Short Jun Western	JGR	-	693
10.06.06	H Scott	Double Bristol 4	JGR	-	2078
02.10.05	H Scott	Junior Windsor	JGR	-	760
10.09.05	H Scott	Short Junior National	JGR	-	506
10.06.06	L Wadsley	Double Bristol 3	JGR	-	1966
07.05.06	L Wadsley	Junior Western	JGR	-	671
10.09.05	L Wadsley	Junior National	JGR	-	441
08.10.06	N Folkard	24 Target FITA Field Marked	LR	330	333
07/08.10.06	N Folkard	24 Target FITA Field Combined	LR	655	650
22.10.06	N Folkard	Combined FITA	LR	1146	1154
22.10.06	N Folkard	FITA 25	LR	580	575
10.12.06	J Ross	Worcester	LCU	269	273
17.12.06	J Ross	Portsmouth	LCU	545	551
17.12.06	J Ross	Double Portsmouth	LCU	-	1095

The above claims are in order and the relevant score/result sheets are available.

James Folkard Records Officer 2006 / 2007

TEAM MANAGER'S REPORT TO AGM 15 MARCH 2007

The first event of the year was the Pre-Season FITA at Meriden, on 9th April, which was attended by most of the squad. The most memorable feature of the day was the weather, which consisted of short bursts of pleasant sunshine, driving rain, sleet, snow and hail. In spite of all that, most archers finished the shoot, and my first thank you is to Meriden for hosting it.

The first match of the season was against Lancashire and Cheshire, hosted by Cheshire at Warrington. I think we were doomed from the start as far as this match was concerned. I had expected it to be held on the third Sunday of May, and that was the date I gave to the squad at the start of the year. In the event, the invitation from Cheshire was for the second Sunday, and partly because of that we travelled with a number of absentees, and sadly we lost heavily. Lancashire won the match with 15,445 points, Cheshire was second with 15,323 and we were third with 14,420. Our team were made up of Brian Tustin, Richard Pearson, myself, James Folkard, Adrian Kinzett, Tom Kemp, Madeleine Lane, Kathy Folkard, Wendy Baird, Fiona Sharp, Garry Fowler, Adam Ravenscroft and Dawn Leide.

Lancashire have put forward a proposal to change the format of this match. The main change proposed is to have separate trophies for recurves and compounds. We have supported the proposal, but Cheshire, true to form, have yet to respond. However, the Lancashire Team Manager is going to invite us to the match on the basis of the new format, and the match will have record status.

The second match was against Leicestershire at Leamington on 11th June, and again we won by the grand total of 12 points, 13,394 to their 13,382. In the team that day were Richard Pearson, Lee Williams, Dean Holmes, Brian Tustin, Adrian Kinzett, Paul Jaggars, Garry Fowler, Adam Ravenscroft, Leah Innocent, Philippa Lowe, Josie Lunt, Madeleine Lane and Dawn Leide. The juniors also had their annual match with Leicestershire, which they lost 7,395 to 7,465 (we get closer to them every year). Our team were Rebecca Adkins, Jessica Leaver, Henry Scott, Stevie Fisher, Lewis Wadsley, Andrew Tustin, and Sam Bromage.

The third match should have been against Nottinghamshire and Derbyshire on 6th August. It was cancelled, yet again, however, because Derbyshire failed to find anyone willing to organise it. This year's will be hosted by us at Meriden, and I have obtained record status for it.

The final match of the season, as always, was the Regional Inter-Counties at Lilleshall on 8th October, hosted by Staffordshire. Our team strength was again below our best, recurves and for the first time since the Roy Matthews trophy was first presented in the early nineties, our recurves lost. Shropshire won with 9,174 points, we were second with 9,009, Worcestershire were third, Staffordshire fourth and Herefordshire fifth. Our team was Leah Innocent, Madeleine Lane, Kathy Folkard, Lee Williams, Adrian Kinzett, Dean Holmes, Brian Tustin and Stuart Wadsley. Our compounds also came second, this time to Worcestershire, 4,007 to 3,862, and the team were Dawn Leide, Garry Fowler and James Folkard.

During the year a total of 27 archers turned out for the county during the season.

We held squad training days in January and February, and another is scheduled for the end of this month. Sadly June and Barry Farndon have been unable to be with us this year owing to June's poor health, and coaching and equipment support has been provided by Clive Jeacock, Tony Luff and Carol Byde from the CCO, James Folkard and Martyn Ellis.

In conclusion therefore I should like to say a big thank you to all of the aforementioned for their help and support to the County, and, most importantly, to all the archers who turned out to shoot for us during the year.

Denis Folkard (Team Manager)

COUNTY OF WAR WICK COA CHING GROUP

Report by CCO Alan Pritchard for 2006

The Level one course is continuing and should be completed by April or May 2007.

Of the original fourteen candidates eight, including one taking the Junior Assistant Coach level, are completing the course to the end. We have managed to obtain the use of Chiltem Archery premises to run the final parts of the course.

It is proposed by GNAS to release the Level two Coach course towards the end of 2007. Along with this there will be a Level two update course for existing Coaches, holding the Coach level certificate, to update themselves to the new Level two.

We have a candidate who is just coming to the end of the current County Coach level certificate course. It is expected to have another candidate taking the County Coach Level on a new course starting later 2007.

Five Coaches attended the National Coaching Conference held at Lilleshall National Sports Centre in November 2006.

Two Warwickshire Coaches attended the West Midlands Coaching weekend being held at Lilleshall in February 2007.

It is planned to run a GNAS Child Protection course early 2007 and this will be advertised to Warwickshire clubs.

The County has two Senior Coaches, four County Coaches, fifteen Coaches and two level One coaches.

Three Coaches are assisting on the Warwickshire County Squad training days during February and March 2007.

At the recent Coaching Group AGM I was elected as CCO for the next twelve months.

I wish to thank the Coaches for their hard work over the last twelve months.

Alan Pritchard CCO



County of Warwick Archery Association SUMMER POSTAL LEAGUE 2006 RESULTS

'Made Score' Competition - Recurve only

	Short Metric	Windsor	Western	Total	Position
Royal Leamington Spa AS	2488	3620	3240	9348	1st
Meriden AC	2175	3109	2788	8072	2nd
Coventry AC	2168	3146	2631	7945	3rd

'Handicap Adjusted' Competition - Recurve, Compound or Longbow

	Short Metric	Windsor	Western	Total	Position
Royal Leamington Spa AS	5880	5958	5846	17684	1st
Coventry AC	5877	5721	5845	17443	2nd
Meriden AC	5997	5654	5586	17237	3rd

The Trophies will be presented at the CWAA AGM on 15th March 2007

Individual Highest Scores (for interest only - no medals)

Short Metric

Lady Recurve	Leah Innocent	Coventry	623
Gent Recurve	Brian Tustin	RLSAS	638
Lady Compound	Dawn Leide	RLSAS	625
Gent Compound	Gary Fowler	Meriden	700
Junior Girl Recurve	Rebecca Adkins	Meriden	515
Junior Boy Compound	Sam Bromage	Meriden	586

Windsor

Lady Recurve	Leah Innocent	Coventry	878
Gent Recurve	Brian Tustin	RLSAS	928
Gent Compound	Steve Partridge	RLSAS	946
Junior Girl Recurve	Rebecca Adkins	Meriden	830
Gent Longbow	Brian Duynstee	Meriden	302

Western

Lady Recurve	Naomi Folkard	RLSAS	852
Gent Recurve	Brian Tustin	RLSAS	812
Gent Compound	Steve Partridge	RLSAS	625
Junior Girl Recurve	Rebecca Adkins	Meriden	764
Junior Boy Recurve	Henry Scott	RLSAS	800