

Cumbria County Archery Association



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CCAA Executive Committee Meeting

27th May 2017

Present:

Beks Parry, Chris Battersby, Simon Degler, June Houghton, Tony Tideswell, Ashleigh Dixon, Jim Skivington, Andy Carr, Chrissey Burnett, Stu Burnett, Mike Warwick.

Item 1: Communications

The topic of communications was discussed. It was agreed that the CCAA web site would be the main way used to communicate to archers for general information. Any communications to the Clubs should be directed through the County Secretary. Facebook should only be used for social information. It was noted that there are two Facebook accounts, a "closed" one only for Cumbria Archers and access is controlled by Administrators; and an "open" one which is to be used to promote Cumbria Archery and events to anyone on Facebook.

There was some discussion about Administrators i.e. how many are there, and do they monitor content and remove / block offensive posts. This was felt to be sufficient at present, but could be discussed further.

Competitions can be publicised on either Facebook account, but entry forms must still be sent by post. Entries by Facebook message will not be accepted. Payment for competition entries cannot be accepted by BACS.

Item 2: Website

It was agreed that Beks Parry would be co-opted to take over running the CCAA website, and take over as PRO. This would be ratified at the AGM. Any items to be added to the web page can be emailed to the address at the bottom of the web page.

Item 3: Squad days

There was some discussion about the venue for squad days, and if somewhere like the Penrith /leisure centre sports hall could be used. The sports hall costs £56 per hour, where the Eamont Bridge village hall costs only £42 for the whole day.

There was a suggestion that squad days could move around the County and be hosted by some of the other Clubs.

Both points could be discussed further at the next AGM.

Items 4: Committee meetings

It was suggested that there should be more committee meetings, and held more often throughout the year. This would allow things to be dealt with as necessary, rather than all at once at the AGM (making that quicker). This would include making better use of the County's money i.e. for squad days. This would be ratified at the AGM.

Item 4: County Judges

The County needs more Judges, in order to run competitions. A competition cannot be run without a Judge! All Clubs will be asked if they have any members who would like to become a Judge for the County, and some information will be put on the Web site explaining what's involved. It takes around 12 months to become a Judge and NCAS will pay part of the costs, the County has agreed that it should support the candidate judges by covering the remainder. there may be a limit to the funding if the candidate needs multiple attempts. This would be ratified at the AGM.

Meeting closed.