



Trent Valley Archers

Minutes of committee meeting held on 3rd February at Thistley Hough Academy

Meeting was opened @19.00 by The Chairman

Present

Mike Allen, Stewart Saunders, Tim Griffin, Dave Yates, Quentin Edwards, Russ Guest, Grant Piland, Peter Mair, Veronique Oakes. Bob Eeles,

Apologies Received: -

Matters arising from last minutes: -

Trent Valley Archers banner has been attached to the fence at the M.A.C.

Business cards have been produced and distributed – Thanks Bob

Beginners Courses for the year have been agreed and posted on the web site.

The Bar at the M.A.C. has been booked for the AGM at 10.30

The County training “open to all” event on 16th Feb has changed from a free “just turn up” event to a morning session -9.30 to 12.30 or an afternoon session 13.30 to 16.30 at a cost of £10. Must now book in with Grant.

Website is a work in progress, Bob has archived certain obsolete parts.

Re extra shooting time at Leek – their committee are considering this.

Minutes approved by Russ , seconded by David.

CORRESPONDENCE

Nil

DEVELOPMENT OF BACKSTOP NETTING AT THE M.A.C.

Good progress. The wall brackets are fixed, the extra netting delivered, cable ordered, winch manufactured and 5 support stands made. Many thanks to Clive for his help and advice on this project. It is hoped to have a “dry run” this Saturday and have the netting fully operational by Saturday 15th Feb.

2020 AWARDS

The Annual club awards were decided but will not be published until the AGM.

BIG ARCHERY WEEKEND

This year the official date is May 15th – 17th May. It was decided to hold the event outdoor at the M.A.C. on Saturday 16th May. BUT as the early Mat Bank Holiday is scheduled on FRIDAY 8th May, it was suggested that we hold an additional -our own TVA Archery Day also at the M.A.C.. on the Bank Holiday - The M.A.C. to be asked if this is possible?

OPENING HOURS FOR THE FUTURE

As we are now unable to shoot on Saturday at Birches Head, the Friday evenings have all but died. It was suggested that unless there is an improvement in attendance, the Fridays should be cancelled. This to be monitored over the new few weeks.

AOB

Grant reported that the members charged with taking the Archery GB “On Target” scheme forward had met last week and had looked in depth at the possibility of moving the club forward to charitable status. Plans were discussed for formulating a 5 year plan to take the club to a more secure financial position. With charitable status comes the ability to raise funds through grants and to apply to large organizations for money from their community funds. Apps exist and are being further developed to access funds with shopping but all depend on having charitable status.

It was agreed that a presentation would be given at the AGM in April to more fully explain the advantages and the effort that will be required.

Bob wanted clarification of the indoor and outdoor season

The agreement with Michelin states that the indoor season in the sports hall, runs from October to March (inclusive). The outdoor season on the sports field runs from April to September (inclusive).

It was suggested that we invite all, the staff at the Michelin Club and their families to the next “Have a go” session which will be on Sunday March 1st. Mike will do an invitation.

The meeting closed at 20.50

DATE OF NEXT MEETING – Monday 2nd March 2020 At Thistley Hough Academy.

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Secretary

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