

Cambridge University Bowmen Committee Meeting

2021-2022 Committee

Wednesday 27th October 2021

Attendees

- Vicki Hodgson (VH)
- Alannah King (AK)
- Basia Kraus (BK)
- Abi Pearce (AP)

Apologies: Yuhang Xie, Liam Pattinson

Meeting commenced 19:08 BST.

Previous minutes

- The minutes for the previous committee meeting were proposed by VH and seconded by AP.
- The minutes for the emergency committee meeting were proposed by AP and seconded by AK.

Equipment officer position

- Zhiwei He has stepped down from the position of equipment officer - the position will be filled, an email has been sent out to the membership with a call for nominations.

EWR/CSA status update

- Most of the relevant information can be found in the emergency committee meeting minutes
- VH met with the captains of CUSBC and CURPC and a sports centre representative – they agree with our club on several issues that were pointed out during the emergency meeting
- The Sports Centre will have a meeting to see whether we can have a slot in the sports centre, they have also asked to forward emails which illustrate the issues with CSA; perhaps they can liaise with CSA to improve some of the issues, but the club wants to leave the range anyway as discussed in previous meeting.

Novice squad

- The novice squad has now been fully selected
- The club is halfway through the process of handing out bow, a few tweaks to be made, but most stuff has been given out (exception – stringers and chestguards, which are yet to arrive from Clickers)
- One novice showed up to the Wednesday morning session, which is probably not the gentlest introduction, but he managed fine. Some of the novices are also signed up for the Halloween shoot.
- Overall novices are now starting to get the swing of it; will have their first proper coaching session next week, all is on track.

Senior squad

- The senior squad was designed as counterpart to novice squad – people who commit to s&c and comps, get priority with training slots etc.; not ‘special archers’ but an opportunity for those keen on competing to be able to develop further
- VH will send out an email asking people to express interest
- Selection criteria: broadly reliability, regular training, improvement in scores etc; for people new to the club maybe run another target day as a ‘selection day’.

BUTTS leg 1

- The first BUTTS leg will happen on 21.11; will be going to DMU in Leicester, will be shooting with Warwick and DMU, we expect to come middle of the pack
- The Club can take 19 archers, but DMU have expressed that they would be happy if we took fewer.

Halloween shoot

- VH has acquired most things, including friendly ghost Bartholomew
- There will be 6 bosses: beyond the veil, witches brew, pumpkin hit or miss, trick or treat, opposite hand and the count
- VH will finalise the scoresheets, BK will print
- Prizes will be awarded to the overall winner and best costume; to o avoid dietary restrictions, consider enamel pins as prizes
- Set up – VH will arrive a bit earlier, AP will help

Covid policy

- Following an email received by BK, we will now link the risk assessment and state we're following the AGB guidance and sports centre guidance on the club website as the official Covid policy.

Equipment officer position

- In the WBC meeting there was an issue mentioned with printing the blues certificates for last year, AK is checking with the club to know who needs to receive the certificate
- VH and LP have been awarded half blues, plus the club needs to present Kimberley for a Full Blue to the committee as we're discretionary full blues; VH will contact the WBC about that

AOB

- Website to be updated with the new committee photos + remaining profiles on social media
- Annual dinner – normally takes place in Jan/Feb, so if we want to stick to that timeline would need to start looking soon; will poke YX about it
- A member who attended two sessions at EWR had emailed to inform the club they have tested positive; VH has contacted everyone potentially affected, three of those already confirmed they are either double vaccinated / tested negative since, waiting for a response from the remaining two

Meeting concluded 20:28 BST.