**Cambridge University Bowmen AGM**

**17/06/2013 1.30pm**

Present: Tak H., Maryia K., Lucy C., Nicole R., Jack A., Richard W., James T, Jan A.

**Captain**

Summary: The club has 85 members and we came 7th in BUCs which the club is happy with. In BUTTs we did less well but fewer people attended these competitions so this was only to be expected!

Areas for improvement: Encouraging more people to go to competitions- suggestions of introducing coaching and/or subsidising travel costs (the cars/petrol to Varsity cost members £500 this year).

**Treasurer**

Finances are better than this time last year, the £1000 contingency fund remains intact.

Next year membership fees should be increased although we should also be able to attract more new members due to the greater capacity of the new sports hall.

Suggestion of subsidising travel to competitions for those who help to coach.

Suggestions for purchases included a new shed so that the foam danages we use indoors could be used outdoors too. This would save us having to buy straw bosses which only last one season. Churchill college to be consulted. Possibility of buying danage squares and bosses second hand- to be investigated. Novice equipment is ok- bow limbs may be needed and arrows need to be finished but Richard will look into this.

Daniel Warren’s GNAS card to be sent and membership forms and website to be made more explicit about fees for ARU students.

Money is still outstanding from Brian D., Dan R., Dermot M., Heather R., Isobel H., James S., Joe G., Luke R., Michael S., Oliver C., Robert M. and Zhou Z.

Llloyds Cambridge branch in the centre of town is changing to TSB, implications of this to be checked.

**Secretary**

New Sports Centre poll results- Sunday 10-1 had 13 votes, Saturday 9-12 had 12 votes and Friday 8-10 had 9 votes.

Suggestion is to take Fridays 8-10 (£50) and Sundays 9-1 (£80) with Fridays for seniors and Sundays for senior shooting then beginners.

Saturday session was felt to be less desirable because of competitions which take place on a Saturday and they will also be needed less if the Novice Squad and Beginners Course are merged

**Novice Officer**

Suggestion to merge Novice Squad and Beginners Course as there will be enough space in the new Sports Hall to train beginners in one go. This would mean the most promising could be observed over the first few weeks and given the Novice bows instead of having to pick a small group to fast-track at the have-a-go sessions.

**Tournaments Officer**

Cuppers to be held on Thursday afternoon, Warwick round at 2 or 3pm. Details to be sent round ASAP.

**New Committee Elections**

Captain: Joe G.

Secretary: Maryia K.

Tournaments Officer: Jack A.

Treasurer: Eleanor B.

Equipment Officer: Richard W.

Novice Officer: Heather R.

Records/ Website/ Publicity Officer: Tak H.

Women’s Officer: Nicole R.

Alumni Liaison Officer: Lucy C.

Social Secretary and 2nd Novice Officer: Unfilled awaiting confirmation of Toryn D. and James T.’s plans for next year and any other nominations.

All those present at the meeting thanked Tak for being Captain this academic year and the new Committee was wished the best of luck.