

Cambridge University Bowmen Committee Meeting

Minutes taken by: Liam Pattinson

Wednesday 15th January, 2020

Attending

- Robert Spencer (Captain)
- Liam Pattinson (Secretary)
- Sam Kitson-Platt (Publicity)
- Lukas Cincikas (Treasurer)
- Alexander Kent (Equipment Officer)
- Mohammed Daudali (Webmaster)
- Kimberley Callaghan (Development)
- Abigail Pearce (Women's Officer)

Apologies

- Zhengao Di (Equipment Officer)
- Yuhang Xie (Social Secretary)
- Andrew Browne (Novice Officer)

Agenda

- Welcome and apologies.
- Meeting times confirmation.
- Cambridge BUTTS division of labour.
- Captain's report.
 - CADMuS.
 - Sports Centre have-a-go.
 - Ladder.
- Secretary's report.
 - Personal accident insurance.
- Any remaining business.

1 Minutes

Welcome and apologies.

The meeting started at 19:00. The minutes of the December 12th 2019 meeting were proposed by AK and seconded by LC. The minutes of the January 8th 2020 meeting were proposed by SK and seconded by RS.

Meeting times confirmation.

The meeting times previously suggested will go ahead as planned. One meeting is expected to be poorly attended, but no alternative could be found.

Cambridge BUTTS division of labour.

RS is communicating with the Cambridge University Pistol and Rifle Club to request the use of their regular Saturday 15:00-18:00 session, though they have not been willing to give this up. As a contingency plan, we could reduce the number of archers each university team may send (down from 20 to 13) and run only two sessions.

We will need to use Tamlyn Score to record scores on the day, and arrange for club members to work on laptops and running slips. A wireless hotspot will also be required.

Bosses have been rotated in preparation for the event and labelled 1-5. One of these will be suitable for compound bows. The club may need to procure more Portsmouth faces, but we may be able to get these from Clickers as sponsorship for the event.

A social should be arranged to follow the shoot. It was suggested that we use Gourmet House as in previous years, with results to be announced in a pub close to the range or close to Gourmet House.

ACTION, YX: Arrange social after the shoot.

RS should contact alumni to request their services as judges and field crew. Gifts should be provided by way of thanks.

ACTION, RS: Contact potential judges.

We should provide a music system and playlist to be used in between ends.

RS should contact CSA to ensure we can have the bollards moved for parking under the bridge.

Captain's report.

CADMuS.

CADMuS have responded to our offer to host a have-a-go session. They believe they may be able to hire half of the sports hall, and shouldn't require much in the way of specialist equipment. It may be possible to run this event on March 7th.

Sports Centre have-a-go.

The Sports Centre were not able to find a suitable time for their have-a-go session last term, so RS is still working to arrange this.

Ladder.

The club ladder will be restarting next week. RS will announce this in person on Friday, and in an email after that. Ladder matches may begin starting next Friday.

Secretary's report.

Personal accident insurance.

Current club members are now covered by the Sports Centre's personal accident insurance policy. This covers us in cases of accidental injury, provided it is sufficiently severe and all precautions have been taken. Beginners joining within this term are not covered, and must hand in forms as soon as possible.

Any remaining business.

Social

Annual dinner has been organised in full, and will be hosted at Wolfson college this Saturday (18th January).

A return-to-term pub social will be held next Tuesday (21st January). YX needs to determine an approximate number of attendees before informing the venue.

YX has suggested a movie trip on Saturday 26th January, which would be followed by a pub/restaurant dinner. The committee commented that it might be too close to the previous social, so perhaps should be cancelled or pushed back.

YX also suggested a boardgames night in Kings College bar on Thursday 6th February. Other venues may be possible if it is not possible to have a large number of non-Kings students in attendance.

Further suggestions included ice skating at the Cambridge Ice Arena, which would cost £9 per person. The committee commented that it could be very difficult to organise travel there are back. YX suggested an escape room social, which would cost £50 between 2-6 people. As this would be difficult to organise for large groups, the committee suggested that this may be more appropriate for a novice social or committee social than a general social for the club at large. Paintballing was suggested for the end of term at a venue just outside of Cambridge, though the committee warned that it may be difficult to organise travel and it is likely to include many hidden fees after the entrance fees.

The committee mentioned the possibility of organising a bouldering trip, which would be relative easy to attend. This has been suggested by previous social secretaries, but was never actually attempted.

Equipment

We have encountered difficulties in equipping our novices with clickers as many are using arrows which are far too long. AK suggested purchasing new aluminium arrows, or purchasing some aluminium/carbon composite (AC) arrows as these would provide additional advantages outdoors. Some were concerned that purchasing AC arrows for only a subset of the novices would provide an unfair advantage and may be interpreted as favouritism, while others argued that this shouldn't be a reason to avoid improving their equipment. Though it would be possible to equip all of novices with ACs, this would use up the remainder of our equipment budget for the year. RS suggested applying for an equipment grant to cover this.

ACTION, AK/ZD: Draw up costing breakdown to equip novices with Easton ACCs and alternatives.

AK was concerned about the possibility of low attendance for the equipment seminars, as novices are unlikely to attend repeat seminars, and there is no guarantee of high beginner turnout. It was suggested that we should try to gauge interest in the club before committing.

Development

The Sports Centre are running a sports psychology workshop from 18:00-19:00 on January 30th. We will be able to send up to 4 club members.

ACTION, RS: Get sign-ups for sports psychology workshop.

KC has arranged a physio seminar for February 28th. She will be able to run a yoga session once a room booking is confirmed.

Webmaster

The weekly bulletin will be going out this week, though it will be pushed back to 17:00.

ACTION, RS: Remind committee members to send items.

Tournaments

RS has talked to the novices to get them signed up for BUCS Indoor, and there is still one experienced member yet to sign up.

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The meeting finished at 19:50.