

Cambridge University Bowmen Committee Meeting

Minutes taken by: Liam Pattinson

Wednesday 29th January, 2020

Attending

- Robert Spencer (Captain)
- Liam Pattinson (Secretary)
- Lukas Cincikas (Treasurer)
- Yuhang Xie (Social Secretary)
- Alexander Kent (Equipment Officer)
- Kimberley Callaghan (Development)
- Abigail Pearce (Women's Officer)
- Mohammed Daudali (Webmaster)

Apologies

- Sam Kitson-Platt (Publicity)
- Zhengao Di (Equipment Officer)
- Andrew Browne (Novice Officer)

Agenda

- Welcome and apologies.
- Final BUTTS preparations.
- Beginners course.
- CADMuS.
- Clickers trip.
- Arrow Grant application.
- Publicity report.
 - Equipment sale.
 - Sponsorship letters.
- Development report.
 - Coaching session.
 - Arrow awards.
 - Development brainstorm.

1 Minutes

Welcome and apologies.

The meeting started at 19:00. The previous minutes were proposed by MD and seconded by LP.

Final BUTTS preparations.

Target lists are needed from Tamlyn Score. These should be sent to RS by Friday 31st January at the latest. We will also need running slips and target numbers printed.

ACTION, RS: Print target sheets etc

We should have enough target faces and pins for the day. Clipboards are available for scoring, though it would be helpful to bring some pens. Although it was previously stated that we had one boss prepared for compound archers, we will need to rotate bosses to ensure we have two adjacent columns of double thickness blocks. A net should be set up behind our targets.

The Castle Inn is booked from 16:00 for results, and Prezzo is booked from 17:30 for 30 people for the social.

We have enough club members signed up to run laptops, collect running slips, act as judges, etc. Alumni members who have volunteered to judge should be offered a small gift as thanks.

The other attending teams have been informed that there are limited toilet facilities and that the range will be cold. They should be reminded in future communications, along with a notice that no running water is available.

Beginners course.

The Lent term beginners course is starting this Sunday, with 6 signed up.

ACTION, RS: Send names/crsids of new beginners to LC so fees can be collected.

CADMuS.

CADMuS have booked the sports hall for March 7th, though it is expected that we will be running a have-a-go in only a quarter of the hall. This should be safe provided curtains are used effectively and attendees are notified of correct safety procedures. RS will recruit members to run the session closer to the date.

ACTION, LP: Register have-a-go with Archery GB.

Clickers trip.

A Clickers trip will be organised for the weekend of February 15th/16th. To avoid having to find drivers or hire cars, we will opt to travel by train. Graham, the store owner, should be contacted in advance, and he may be willing to help shuttle our members from the train station. An experienced club member should be in attendance to ensure our novices are not oversold equipment. During this trip, we can return any unsold equipment from our sale-or-return program.

ACTION, RS: Contact Graham to arrange trip.

Arrow Grant application.

RS has requested an equipment grant of £1440 to cover the purchase of ACC arrows for our novices. The Sports Centre offered to cover half of this, and we will likely accept their offer and cover the remaining expenses ourselves.

Publicity report.

Equipment sale.

SK has been disappointed with the Clickers equipment sale so far, with only 1 novice purchasing equipment and £140 worth of equipment sold in total. The scheme will continue for another few weeks.

The committee decided not to purchase any of this equipment for the club's own use.

Sponsorship letters.

SK will soon be sending sponsorship letters to companies around Cambridge to request that they cover our BUCS fees. This may include the offer of a have-a-go session for sponsors. No decision was made regarding the minimum sponsorship amount we'd consider before running such a session; this decision should be made outside of a committee meeting, or during the next meeting.

Development report.

Coaching session.

KC would like to run another development coaching session, and asked for topic ideas. The committee decided it would be best to run this on February 19th.

Arrow awards.

KC has ordered new arrow award badges, though they have not yet arrived. The arrow awards scheme should be more heavily promoted on Fridays, with short bosses available for those who wish to set qualifying scores.

Development brainstorm.

KC asked club members to present ideas for the development scheme. LP suggested that we may spread the mentoring scheme to other sessions besides Fridays.

Any Remaining Business

SK is writing up a publication on Jack Atkinson, and asked committee members to send him any interesting items.

RS has asked CSA if the club may use their trophy cabinet, and they agreed, though with the stipulation that any items kept there will not be locked away and that CSA will not be held responsible for theft or damage.

AP has purchased a tactile sight and other items for a visually impaired archer, but the seller ceased contact shortly after payment. RS suggested that the Sports Centre could intervene if no progress is made.

YX would like to run a bouldering trip on February 15th, so it may be wise to arrange the Clickers trip for February 16th.