

# Cambridge University Bowmen Committee Meeting

Minutes taken by: Liam Pattinson

Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> February, 2020

## Attending

- Robert Spencer (Captain)
- Liam Pattinson (Secretary)
- Lukas Cincikas (Treasurer)
- Yuhang Xie (Social Secretary)
- Abigail Pearce (Women's Officer)
- Mohammed Daudali (Webmaster)
- Sam Kitson-Platt (Publicity Officer)

## Apologies

- Alexander Kent (Equipment Officer)
- Zhengao Di (Equipment Officer)
- Andrew Browne (Novice Officer)
- Kimberley Callaghan (Development)

## Agenda

- Welcome and apologies.
- Arrows for novices.
- BUTTS Championships.
- Clickers trip.
- Secretary's report.
  - Membership update
- Equipment report.
  - Next equipment seminar.
- Tournaments report.
  - Travel for upcoming competitions.
  - Archr email.

# 1 Minutes

## Welcome and apologies.

The meeting started at 19:00. The previous minutes were proposed by YX, seconded by LC.

## Arrows for novices.

The Sports Centre have rejected our grant application in full, and suggested that our fees be raised to cover our core running costs and that we charge more for bow loan. The committee argued that our fees already cover our core costs, and that raising bow loan fees will be difficult, as our novices are already uneasy with the high cost of entry. It was suggested by committee members that we may raise membership fees by £5-10, but this could result in discontent and could reduce the number of members per year.

To reduce costs, one option would be to purchase only 6 sets of carbon arrows for our novices, and to prioritise those archers on low draw weight bows or those who are using severely mis-spined arrows.

*ACTION, AK/ZD: check pricing on alternative aluminium-carbon arrows versus Eastons.*

*ACTION, RS/AP/AB: Decide which novices should receive carbons, obtain measurements etc.*

## BUTTS Championships.

The BUTTS Ball will cost £42 per ticket for a three course meal and disco (black tie) at the Birmingham Botanical Gardens. We are limited to 10 tickets per club. We will have to ensure that the correct number of drivers are going. Responses are required by Sunday.

*ACTION, LP: Email to ask for BUTTS Ball sign ups.*

## Clickers trip.

As few club members were available for our planned Clickers trip, it has been rescheduled to February 29th, though Clickers is half-staffed on that day. This means we won't be able to get transport from the station. Members will travel there by train, and some experienced members should be present to assist.

*ACTION, RS: Email club for Clickers trip*

## Secretary's report.

### Membership update

We currently have 39 experienced members, 12 novices, and 28 beginners. This includes 50 identifying as male and 29 as female. With these new sign-ups, we should update CAA and ensure our new members have personal insurance.

*ACTION, LP: Send membership details to CAA.*

*ACTION, LP: Submit new members for personal insurance.*

*ACTION, RS: Approve/decline any sign-ups for the Facebook membership group.*

## **Equipment report.**

### **Next equipment seminar.**

Neither AK nor ZD are available to offer an equipment seminar this Friday. It was suggested that we run a session on exercises and warm-ups, or on bow types. No committee members would be available to run this however, so the committee suggested to run the session on bow types on Sunday instead.

*ACTION, RS: Ask Sports Centre for seminar room at 10:00 on Sunday.*

## **Tournaments report.**

### **Travel for upcoming competitions.**

We need to organise drivers for BUCS Indoors and BUTTS Championships. ARU will be attending and can offer 5-6 spaces in their minibus, so only one car is necessary. We will continue to use Enterprise car hire for now.

*ACTION, RS: Ask ARU for further transport details.*

### **Archr email.**

LP should send an email to competitive club members to inform them of Archr.net and provide details so they can sign up themselves.

*ACTION, LP: Send Archr email to range list.*

## **Any remaining business**

SK has been chasing up Percent to find what has happened with our missing money, but they are not responding.

There will be a target day this Sunday, though LP is signed up for beginner course coaching. YX offered to coach in his place.

*ACTION, LP: Email target day.*

RS has investigated hire prices from Enterprise, and it appears that normal-sized car hire is the cheapest option per person compared to options such as hiring 7-9 seater cars or minibusses.

Meeting finished 19:41.