

# Cambridge University Bowmen Committee Meeting

2021-2022 Committee

*Monday 9<sup>th</sup> August 2021*

## Attendees

- Vicki Hodgson (VH)
- Alannah King (AK)
- Liam Pattinson (LP)
- Basia Kraus (BK)
- Zhiwei He (ZH)

**Apologies:** Yuhang Xie, Abi Pearce

*Meeting commenced 19:09 BST.*

## Review of sessions at Churchill

- There are too many sessions for the number of signups; Wednesday sessions to be removed as are untenable due to attendance issues and lack of availability of range captains.
- The sessions may be moved to an earlier time to compensate for shorter days; this will be revisited closer to September

## Upcoming competitions

- A choice between two dates has been offered for a town vs gown shoot; preference of CUB is for the 26.09 due to the other date being too close to the start of term.
- Oxford has proposed a friendly competition to trial a new team format. However, with the number of events being organised so far and the low numbers of archers present we will need to decline.

## Beginners

- All beginners have signed up for their respective sessions. Coaching will begin in a few weeks time, with sessions planned for 22 and 24 of August and 5, 7 and 14 September, with 4 coaches scheduled for the different sessions.

- Out of 7 beginners, 6 need bows - no overlap between their needs at all. The equipment needed will be transported to Churchill as a part of the equipment transfer for the 'bring a friend' session.
- The beginners who are not able to finish the course this summer will be put on the priority list for the Michaelmas beginners' course.

## Bring a friend

- 9 archers have signed up with their plus ones; out of these, 8 are right-handed, 1 left-handed.
- A variety of arrows and at least 9 bows will be needed
- 12 bows will be moved from Sports Centre to Churchill; ZH, LP and VH will move them on Thursday afternoon and check if any maintenance is needed

## Alumni matters

- No confirmation from Churchill regarding the date of the alumni shoot; will need to be moved to a different date
- A list of outgoing members will be compiled in order to contact them about joining the alumni mailing list; a subscription link will also be posted on the club website.

## AOB

- The bill for the annual dinner was smaller than expected, so we can partially refund the participants; this will be carried out by YX and AP
- 27<sup>th</sup> of August is the deadline for the end of year report for the sports centre; for this photos and reports from competitions will be needed. VH will write a report on Varsity competition, while LP will provide photos and a report from BUCS Outdoors. The photos which are on our socials can also be reused, as long as AP agrees.
- Registration of the club will be discussed in more detail in September, as will be the updating of the committee section of the website
- A bow needs to be grabbed from the range - VH will provide details to LP
- Potato is very good and soft (and also covid vaccinated!)
- Protip from LP - don't get a cat, unless you really want a cat; in that case get a cat

*Meeting concluded 20:07 BST.*