

# Cambridge University Bowmen Committee Meeting

2021-2022 Committee

*Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> November 2021*

## Attendees

- Vicki Hodgson (VH)
- Alannah King (AK)
- Basia Kraus (BK)
- Abi Pearce (AP)
- Liam Pattinson (LP)

**Apologies: Yuhang Xie**

*Meeting commenced 19:35 BST.*

## Previous minutes

- The minutes for the previous committee meeting were proposed by VH and seconded by AK.

## Equipment officer election

- Selene Mazza (SM) was nominated for the position by VH and seconded by AP; the position was not contested
- YX abstained from the vote, 5 in favour, none against; SM elected equipment officer

## Beginners social and Christmas dinner

- It might be good to have a social after a Sunday session to encourage the beginners to come
- It can take place on the BUTTS Sunday, BK can range captain and then most experienced/novices will be away so beginners won't be as annoying to other members of the club.
- YX will organise a brunch social after the session - probably at Bills
- Christmas dinner – could potentially be on the 1st of December. BK will get in touch with YX to plan

## **BUTTS leg 1**

- 20 ppl expressed interest in BUTTS Leg 1, which is more than expected, but DMU have been very unclear on no of people allowed;
- VH, AP and LP have selected 16 people that are being sent to the leg, mostly recurves (unusual); the selection was run prioritising drivers, then novices, then archers who can feasibly medal, then people who haven't had the experience before
- Travel – 2 drivers with their own cars, will need at least 2 (maybe 3) car hires, which will be a financial burden; LP has forwarded the list of our competitors to DMU and is awaiting confirmation from the car rental drivers to sort that out
- Apart from novices, there is one person who hasn't been at a competition before; perhaps it would be worth getting in touch with them to give them a rundown of how a competition day works, which will take some stress off DMU;.
- VH proposes 17th morning session to run a half Portsmouth target day to practice the scoring etc. with novices and the new person

## **E-league and target days**

- LP has not seen any results published online yet; 6 people submitted scores. The club is not submitting novice scores yet, but that might be good for their morale anyway
- VH proposes to require submitting e-league scores from the senior squad
- LP has expressed that it is hard for him to organise target days when he cannot attend them; VH is happy to take over, but printing will need to be taken care of. Both BK and SM have expressed they can access printers at their colleges.

## **Warwick novice competition**

- The committee has received an email about the Warwick open novice competition – historically not very well attended by Cambridge, as novices get a late start and it's hard to get them there transport-wise
- The competition operates using extended novice criteria, which would allow last year's novices to compete; however, we might still not get there for transport reasons plus it's the weekend right after the BUTTS leg. LP will send out an interest form and see what happens

## **EWR/CSA status update, aka The Yeetage**

- LP will be in Cam next weekend Fri-Mon; if we'll be emptying out the range then it could be useful to use his help
- The club has successfully booked two additional hours each week, on Monday mornings 7-9; allows us to do away with the range which we've agreed on previously

- We can use the session on the 20th to move equipment to the sports centre; VH will email Lucy to ask if that's possible; will need some people to coach novices + move stuff, optimally as much equipment as possible, aside from bosses
- The 9-11 session will not be advertised; the time will be used to move things and then two people will stay behind to coach novices
- For stuff thrown away – might need to arrange that with the council rather than just turn up to a public landfill; for now will stuff more stuff in the sports centre and then figure out what we want to throw out

## AOB

- Toby has given a taster session of his OnlyFans to the committee.
- Sports centre have asked whether they can observe a session – possibly 17th; VH will talk to the club about it, but wants to talk to Lucy about financial situation first.
- AP will send AK photos for the committee first thing after the meeting so the committee page can be updated
- We've been sent a 40 % discount code for stash; AP will forward it to members
- A nudge to BK about registering for the club bank account
- Kit for beginners – tell them they can get a beginners kit for 80 pounds, or borrow on a session by session basis (first come first served). VH will send an email after beginners course finishes explaining the equipment situation
- VH will also email a club member that hasn't been paying bow loan fees
- Equipment we might need to buy: fletches, fletching jig, perhaps set of long beginner limbs.
- Google drive – we need a new system to get everyone using one shared folder out of the captains account, with appropriate subfolders. Everyone needs to make sure they have a google account linked to the cubowmen domain and transfer ownership of any files on any private accounts to captain account.

*Meeting concluded 20:52 BST.*