



# **Lancaster University Archery Club**

## **Executive Committee Meeting Minutes**

Date – 5<sup>th</sup> September 2022

Time – 5.00pm

**Type of Meeting:** Summer Holiday

**Chair:** Adam Pettigrew

**Location:** Online

**Invitees:** Jesse Phillips (JP), Adam Pettigrew (AP), Anna Ferguson (AF), Daniel Hudson (DH), Jamie Walker (JW), Liam Wylie (LW), Lucy Clarke (LC), Sky Beardmore (SB), Thea Moores (TM)

**Members Present:** Jesse Phillips, Adam Pettigrew, Anna Ferguson, Lucy Clarke, Sky Beardmore, Thea Moores

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### ***Agenda:***

- Officer Reports
- Training Times
- Freshers
- LAA competitions
- Opinions on socials
- Membership
- AOB

### ***Motion:***

#### **Officer Reports**

AP – going to act on whatever we decide about training times. Going to do the exec training meeting

AF – brainstorming socials for freshers. Want to make it fun and inclusive for everyone



JP – written plans for the beginners course, need to check with Vlada. Written out plans for team sessions. Need to organise sessions with Vlada but that comes when we have training times. Started coaching renewal

LC – followed NEUAL gram, keeping up with NEAUL emails

SB – trying to chase payments from last term. Know what to pay so they can happen as soon as we get back

TM – updating the club about competitions, keeping up with and responding emails, going to renew AGB

LW – updated the risk assessment, bought majority of the equipment that needed buying

DH – bought some faces and fletchings. Have been working through fixing the arrows

JW – made a post about A-Levels and has plans to make more on the lead up to freshers

## **Training Times**

AP – want our old training times – none of our coaches can attend on Thursday. And ask for our old Thursday morning session

## **Freshers**

JP – say you're serving 100 people and they'll deliver what we need. Go to county bar and ask to pass a message to the manager and ask can we 'book' the bar for our have a go sessions. We'll need training sessions for this as well

JP – going to send message to Dave but we again need details first

AP – could just put the QR code to the LUSU page on the posters/business

## **LAA Competitions**

JP – they're going to use it whether we say yes regardless. Would be nice if we can help out. They have a comp team we only just need to show our faces



## **Socials**

SB – treasure hunt

JP – picture competition – could pair beginners up with seniors to get people to make friends

AF – want to try and get people to mix. Going to put ideas in the chat for people to vote on

## **Membership**

SB – could raise the membership?

JP - £30 has always worked

## **Equipment**

JP - buy bows and low poundage. Cheap as possible that we can rely on. If we get lots of members then we can get some better longbows

As long as the long arrows are long enough, it doesn't matter

We should be giving people the right length, but the novices aren't competing and if they are they need their own arrows - Or just buy long ones

If we're going to buy aluminium we need to do it now because they will increase in price

## **AOB**

JP – people can review the coaching plans if they want to. Written a full beginner course. Still needs to go through Vlada. Need to keep an eye on have a gos and beginners course numbers. We got too many people last year. Cap the have go sessions and ticket them for 80 people. Safer and easier. People get to shoot more.



Cap beginners course at 20. With JP and Nye that's 10 a piece which is in AGB guidelines. Plus AP makes it better. With refreshers it will help bring people in as well

LC – we have a NEUAL league match with UCLAN and Manchester – Feb. We need the hall for 3 hours though. JP can help organise they've done it before. Luckily the uni likes league matches. Talk to sports centre in November on a Saturday morning. Can we have the divider down. People enjoy the league matches. Can't come and shoot on the weekend

SB – how does organising membership work

- TM gets an email saying someones bought a membership
- Money gets passed through LUSU
- Then on to us
- Theoretically hassle free

TM – 82 lb longbow – because it's a longbow there is no maximum. Its only damage to us. So he is allowed. Ask DH and LW. Fine with 55, not with 82. Anything above 60lbs is not allowed

AP – we have someone with a first aid certificate. Sport heavy lifting training. Need more people with first aid

AP - LUSU will email us to book a stall. We can have 2 ppl at a time. Sign up to freshers fest

JP – have more AGB records to submit

***Meeting adjourned – 5.47pm***