



# LALEHAM ARCHERY CLUB

**Minutes of the Committee Meeting of LAC held on 11<sup>th</sup> May 2004  
at SALSAL, Worples Road, Laleham.**

**The meeting was called to order by the acting Chairman at 20:10 hrs.**

***Members Present:***

Andy Woodger (acting Chairman for this meeting), Amber Davenport, Mark Franklin, John Holdsworth, Roy Smither, Paul Turney.

***Apologies for Absence:***

Steve Ellison.

***Minutes of Previous Meeting***

Minutes of the Committee Meeting of 7<sup>h</sup> April 2004 were read and agreed as an accurate record.

***Matters Arising From The Minutes***

- No matters arising.

***Secretary's Report:***

- Membership of the Club currently stands at 47, with a recent Associate Member, Kevin Blakley.
- The Secretary will shortly distribute a Newsletter for May.
- The Club has now started to use the new Bowcom 'carrot' marker system for the layout of the range. It was agreed that a further batch of markers be purchased to complete the field layout (**Action AW**).
- The first order for embroidered Club Polo Shirts etc has been sent.
- An organizer for the Laleham Fete is still required. The fete organizers have arranged transportation for us to take and return our equipment. Volunteers please!
- All 4 Coaches in the Club attended a Sports UK course on 'Child Protection' in April.

***Treasurer's Report:***

- The accounts are attached in the usual form. They show a healthy balance for the time of year. They do not however yet show the float given to the Match Officer or reflect the 'stock' of Polo Shirts etc.
- The possibility of the Club getting 'Community Sports Club' status will also be investigated (**Action SE**).
- P&R Fabrication needs to be chased for the invoice for the insurance claim (**Action SE**).

***Equipment Officer's Report:***

- After the recent resignation of Graham Bence as Equipment Officer Mark Franklin was duly voted in, with assistance from Paul Turney.
- A sort out of the equipment shed has been arranged. (**Action MF**).
- It was agreed to build another 30 'H' shape target stands, to replace the current 'A' shape, as these can damage or break arrows when they pass through a soft boss. The 'A' stands could then be sold on to another club to recoup costs (**Action MF/AW**).
- The Club will also need some more metal stand pegs (**Action MF**).

***Training Officer's Report:***

- The date has been set for the first Beginners course, and this will commence on Friday 18<sup>th</sup> June (**Action MF/SE**).
- The Training Officer will soon be reviewing Beginners equipment requirements for the coming season (**Action SE**).

***Record Officer's Report:***

- Outdoor Scores are now being received.
- Mark Franklin has broken 5 Club Compound records.
- 2 club Members have already lowered their Handicaps this season.

***Junior Officer's Report:***

- Details of the Association for Archery in Schools Badge Scheme have been put on the Club Noticeboard.
- A claim for a 'White' award by Katy Woodger is pending after she completed three qualifying scores.
- Charlotte Holdsworth has shot one of the three scores required for a 'Blue' award.

Albion Report:

- A third entry has been received!

Social Organizer's Report:

- The Social Organiser has also resigned from the Committee, and a replacement is required.

Match Officer's Report:

- Mark Franklin came 3<sup>rd</sup> at the Richmond Albion in the Gents Compound, and also came 2<sup>nd</sup> at the Greenwood Osterley Opening Shoot.
- Maxine Ravenscroft also came 2<sup>nd</sup> at the Greenwood Osterley Opening Shoot, for Ladies Recurve.
- Andy Woodger won a Classification Medal at the recent Windsor 'Western' Tournament.
- Amber Davenport won an Easter Egg at the Club's Opening Shoot.
- 2 members of the Club have entered for the Middlesex Champs and FITA Star.
- 6 members of the Club have entered for the Spelthorne York/Hereford.
- 11 members of the Club have entered for the Bowmen of Burleigh Open.
- 7 members of the Club have entered for the Kensington Palace Albion.
- 7 members of the Club have entered for the Cranford Albion.

Any Other Business:

- A discussion was held about the recent events resulting in the resignation of the Equipment Officer, Graham Bence, and the Social Organiser, Tanya Bence. Many suggestions were made as to how to resolve the situation and it was felt best that a letter should be sent to Graham outlining the problems and asking for an explanation of his actions and emails.
- It was also suggested a separate letter be sent to Tanya, and Jean Coleman, thanking them for all their hard work.

Date of Next Meeting:

- Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> June 2004.

The meeting was closed at 2105 hrs.

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