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## NOTES OF THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING of the Glamorgan Archery Association

**Monday 5 September 2022 at 19:30  
Llanharan Welfare Hall**

### **In attendance**

Mike Woodfield	Chairman
Jon Allen	Vice Chairman
Michelle Wood	Treasurer
Stephen Chamberlain	Secretary
Richard Downer	County Coaching Co-ordinator
Keith Lynch	Records Officer
Jane Downer	RJD
Catherine Downer	RJD
Alan Mason	RJD
Joanne Mason	RJD
Ieuan Johns	Bowmen of Gower
James Rowan	Bowmen of Gower (Virtual)
Henry Fray	Llandaff City Bowmen
Tracey Reece	Llandaff City Bowmen
Nick Whiting	Cambria Bowmen
Andrew Parry	Castle Bowmen
Charles Coombs	Pentref Bowmen
Mark Nash	Ogmore Valley Archers

### **1) Apologies for absence**

Apologies for not attending were received and recorded on behalf of Paul Curtis, Victoria Williams, Nigel (River Darcy)

### **2) Minutes of the previous annual general meeting**

The notes of the previous Annual General Meeting held in September 2021 were agreed as being a true and accurate record.

### **3) Chairman's opening remarks**

Since the last AGM, clubs are getting back to normal after the upheaval and disruption caused by the COVID 19 pandemic. Tournaments and entrants throughout Glamorgan, Wales and beyond are less than pre-pandemic levels. The focus in the year ahead will be to continue to build participation at tournaments and events.

During the year, Pentref Bowmen held a successful Field County tournament in March. Specific County Field Archery Medals for next year maybe appropriate. The loss of the St David's venue in Cardiff and not able to get another suitable venue in time meant this year's indoor target championship was cancelled. RJD Archers will host the indoor senior championships on February 19<sup>th</sup>. Thanks to Castle Bowmen for hosting the tournament for the last 12 years.

Neath Archers hosted an excellently well-run shoot this year, all very good and seemed to run smoothly, in excellent weather conditions. Blandy Jenkins Archers hosted the Welsh Open Championships in 2021 and will shortly host the tournament for 2022.

Under the leadership of captain Richard Downer, Glamorgan for the eighth time won the Inter-counties tournament in 2021. The team for 2022 has been selected and we hope for a ninth success. Continuing the work we started before the pandemic, more training sessions were added with only a couple of teething problems. For the future we want to bring in more archers, not just the ones that apply for the team every year, but our future team.

The County team, whilst important in it's own right, is a stepping stone to the Welsh team and beyond. This year, Glamorgan archers participated in the CACE tournament in Scotland this year, with Wales finishing second overall.

Congratulations to

Nathan Willcox - Blandy Jenkins Archers  
Ryan Pinder - Caradog Archers  
Paul Pinder - Caradog Archers  
Christopher Oaten - Castle Bowmen  
Claire Edwards - RJD Archers  
Colin Williams - Neath Archers  
Claire Thomas – Neath Archers  
William Murphy - Bowman of Gower

This year also witnesses the retirement of National coaching co-ordinator Paul Curtis. The committed noted, with thanks, the dedication and commitment to archery and ensuring archers from all over the County AND Wales had record status tournaments to compete in for the past twenty years.

There followed a brief discussion about reduced junior participation at tournaments, and support available to encourage junior progression in the sport. Grants for specific purposes are, from time to time, available.

#### **4) Officer's Reports**

**The Treasurer** presented a report and statement of accounts 2021/22. During the pandemic, no affiliation fees had been received and payment for team shirts in the sum of £1327 had been paid. The closing balance at year end stands at £12,436.

In the coming year, the Treasurer will introduce claim forms for expenses and grants available through the county.

The AGM was invited to note and approve the Statement of Accounts for 2021/22 Proposed by Michelle Wood – Treasurer GAA Seconded by Stephen Chamberlain – Secretary GAA. The accounts were duly noted.

Proposal Affiliation fee rates 2022/23 - This Annual General Meeting was invited to agree membership affiliation fees for all member categories for membership between 1 October 2022 and 30 September 2023 to the Glamorgan Archery Association to be set at £3.50 for each member of any category. Proposed by Michelle Wood – Treasurer GAA Seconded by Stephen Chamberlain – Secretary GAA. The meeting agreed the proposal unanimously.

**Secretary’s Report** – Notices and information are regularly circulated to clubs. If not being received, please ensure contact details are updated with the Secretary. GAA membership is recorded as 712 members, with 28 level one coaches, six level two coaches and 3 county coaches. One complaint, referred to the county by Archery GB, is being progressed.



## County Coaching Report

Coaching renewals are being processed and need to be considered by the coaching panel. Squad training sessions were planned this year, only two not taking place. Participation has been strong. Clubs were encouraged to ensure juniors shoot to distances appropriate to their age. The county can meet reasonable costs of hire if additional costs are incurred by the hosting club. It is hoped an indoor inter-counties tournament can be organised with neighbouring English counties.

### 5) Election of Officers

- Chairman
- Tournament Co-ordinator
- Records Officer
- Child and Vulnerable Adults Protection Officer

Further to the notification of the holding of the AGM published to clubs, the following correct nominations have been received and recorded.

Chairman: Nominee Mike Woodfield (Jon Allan / Kiera Allan)

Proposal: The AGM was invited to ratify the aforementioned nomination, which was unanimously agreed.

Nominations from the meeting were invited for the remaining vacancies on the GAA Committee

- i) Tournament Co-ordinator – Mike Woodfield nominated by Jon Allen and Stephen Chamberlain and agreed unanimously.
- ii) Records Officer – Keith Lynch was nominated by Stephen Chamberlain and Tracey Reece and agreed unanimously. Catherine Downer and Andrew Parry were proposed as members co-opted to assist with the printing of record certificates, agreed unanimously by the meeting.
- iii) Child and Vulnerable Adults Protection Officer – Michelle Wood agreed to retain the CVAPO role on behalf of the committee there being no other nominees.

#### 6) Other matters

Junior Glamorgan indoor target championship at Llandaff City Bowmen on Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> February

Senior indoor target championships at RJD Archers on 19<sup>th</sup> February

Field Championships at Pentref to be held on 26 March

There being no other business, the meeting was formally closed.