

# **Pines Park Archery Club**

## **Minutes of Annual General Meeting**

**12<sup>th</sup> March 2013**

### **Held at Clipstone Village Hall**

The meeting started at 7.15 and there were 31 members present.

#### **Apologies**

Derek Smith

Martin Henshaw opened the meeting and thanked everyone for their help at the recent shoot.

The minutes of the last meeting were read out and agreed on and there were no matters arising from them.

#### **Election of Officers**

As no-one had come forward for any of the positions, and there were no nominations, the committee members remain the same as the previous year.

Rob Hardy was voted in as Course Layer.

Neil Gilbert and Steve Osborne were thanked for taking on the job of Store people, and will keep stock of all 3'Ds etc.

Jon Throup was officially thanked for his hard work and dedication.

Tom Jackson agreed to carry on as Junior Rep.

#### **Chairman's Award**

The recipient of the Chairmans Award this year was Junior member Tom Jackson. Free membership was awarded to Tom and his Dad Matt Jackson for the coming year.

#### **Treasurers Report**

The Treasurer reported that there is £5,000 in the bank, and the club has assets of £14,000. There is one outstanding bill to be paid for the skip hire which was arranged via the FC. The recent shoot brought in £640 and the raffle brought in £54.

## **Discussion**

All of the shoot dates for 2014 are confirmed with the NFAS and the Forestry Commission.

The matter of Assistant Coaches was talked over and details were handed out to interested people.

It was agreed that having an incident book at the woods was a good idea, but it was noted that it must be accessible to all members. The matter was left as not all members have keys for the cabin, meaning the incident book would not be accessible to them.

The subject of pre-pay for shoot bookings was discussed. Richard Sansom wanted to know who was going to administer this. It was agreed that this is something we should think about.

Trevor Watson mentioned the speed of vehicles down the main track. It was agreed to make up some new signs and always have them displayed.

Neil Gilbert reported that the Club has 48 3D targets, of which 42 are usable. It was voted that we buy two new 3D's. Any old 3D's that are not good enough for an open shoot can go out on to the course in the middle of the wood for club use. Rob Hardy said that some of the 3D's can be repaired.

Mick Dews stated that we need new paper faces for the September shoot, and Martin Henshaw added that we need new tools eg. hammers etc. Martin also stated that the quad bike was ok.

There was some discussion about building a new shooting tower. Mick Dews stated that we have the timber, but we need to decide where to place it.

Alan Shaw asked if we could advertise more for the Newark Have-a-go.

After incidents with the public/dogwalkers etc. Martin Henshaw stated that in the case of any complaints please inform him and let him deal with it. Also if anyone has any problems of a similar nature please bring them to Martin.

It was proposed by Winnie Smith and seconded by Mick Dews that there should be a change in the rules and constitution. A new rule should be added to say that there will be no shooting in the woods the day before an open shoot. Once all work has been done and the Course Layer gives his approval members will be allowed to shoot and not before. All agreed.

The proposal by Mick Dews and seconded by Martin Henshaw that the club should have a charity shoot every other year was voted in. We will still hold three shoots per year, but have charity shoots on alternate years. On the 'in between' years the club will make a small donation to nominated local charities.

It was noted that the proceeds from the shoot this May 2013 would still be donated to the RNLI in memory of Paul Prior.

No one had any other business so the meeting was closed.