NAA EGM
Monday 4th August 2025 at 7pm
Via Teams
Minutes

Present: Committee Members: David Hall (Chair), Max Roantree (Secretary), Derek Sizeland (Treasurer), Kieran Newell-Thomas (Safeguarding), Damien Lewington (Team Manager), Fraser Brown (Records), Den Williams (Club Development), Elaine Burbidge (President). Members: Judith Gray, Clare Stimson, John Bruce, Marian Toomey, Mel Reeve, Bob Pinkett, Dave Reeve, Keith Macduff, Stu Burnett, Jake Francis, Geraldine Weinert

Apologies: Gordon Reid, Chris Moore, Pete Hill, Paul Burlingham, Adam Madejczyk, Tony Bowern, Sean Fox

Meeting Opened: 19:05

1. Fee Decision

At the NAA AGM in 2024 it was agreed that fees for the following year (2025-6) would be set at an EGM closer to the membership year commencing, so members could assess whether the fees are being spent appropriately.

Currently the fees for NAA members are as follows:

- Junior Club (Under 21): £5
- Senior Club: £10
- All Direct Members: £10
- University en-bloc fee: £25
- County fees optional for disabled members.

The proposal from the treasurer is to keep these the same for the coming year.

Due to the possibility of multiple alternate proposals for fee values, there will be no advance voting as it cannot be guaranteed to offer the same options as those presented to attendees.

Minutes

Derek reported the following figures, accurate to end of July:

- Members: 27 disabled, 440 senior, 119 U21, 21 university
- Last year: deficit of approximately £1200
- This year: currently surplus of approx. £1200 including estimation of the same costs for the inter counties as last year. This year's will be higher, however, as Norfolk is sending more teams. This figure has not included paying expenses for members as that amount will depend on the number of claimants. Assuming the same fees and similar

expenses, the Association is looking at either roughly zero or a small deficit, somewhat reduced from the amount of last year.
- These numbers may look poor, but are actually very good considering that membership dropped this year by approx. 150 people

These estimations were more difficult as Archery GB has not yet confirmed team entries to the National County Team Championships, but the assumption is being made that all the teams Norfolk has on the waiting list will be entered. This raises the cost from previous years because more teams are being sent, but this is a positive sign that more archers in Norfolk are engaged in wanting to compete.

It was pointed out that possibly expenses can be offered as lower, but minutes need to be checked as to what was agreed as uncertain if grant agreed in total or just that it would be offered. [POST-MEETING minutes confirm grant was set at £80/archer.] It was noted that grants are only offered for the trip to Lilleshall, not for other events the team participates in (eg inter-county matches with Essex and Cambridge in previous years, and SCAS inter-county in Andover last weekend).

The NAA was asked for a list of what has been done since the fee increase:

- More coaching events offered, all for free to members. One of these events had a higher level coach from outside the county attend to support coaches, paid for by the county.
- Increased funds allowed for medal investment. The NAA changed medal supplier to a cheaper supplier and purchased three years of medals this year in bulk, which added a discount. Having a larger order and cheaper medals than previously hopefully sets up the NAA for much lower costs for the next two years, as more medals will not need purchasing, plus when purchased they should come at lower cost for both medals and shipping.
- We have seen more archers participate in national events (national tour, jnoc) and we've been putting more of that on social media, which will hopefully support our endeavours to find sponsorship. This would hopefully give us more options for finance, especially in regards to the county team expenditures. (Such as reducing the amount spent on grants due to other avenues of support.) In this light, some investigating has been done to discover what would help support sponsorship applications.

Vote on fees as proposed by treasurer: APPROVED

Fees shall remain the same for 2025/6 membership year.

The meeting closed at: 19:24

This is a true record of proceedings.

Signed:

Name: DHall

Date: 27/11/2025