

To all DCAS Club Secretaries

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DCAS Committee Meeting

DCAS Committee met last month, and I thought I ought to let you have a note on what we talked about! So, briefly:

DCAS finances are currently running more or less at break-even and we have a reasonably healthy accumulated surplus. We are considering options for making the best use of this surplus for the benefit of Clubs, and I hope I'll be able to tell you more very soon.

Sami Glover and Bob Young will be resigning as TO and Records Officer respectively at the AGM later this year. Please consider whether you know anybody willing to stand, to fill these two vital posts.

Phill Carder is organising a Level 1 coaching course which will now be early in 2012. It was hoped to have this running this year but the new rules require that the course has to be advertised 6 months in advance on the GNAS website despite already being over subscribed! Because of the interest shown, it may turn out to be two courses running together maybe one in Devon and one in Cornwall. If you have anybody from your Club that you want to put through a Level 1 course it is not too late to register your interest with Phill.

There has been little interest expressed in Senior Squad coaching sessions this year, so they may not happen unless interest picks up.

The criteria for the award of the Tournament Organisers trophy is being reviewed, to shift the focus away from the Judges perspective and more towards the archer participants' perspective.

The criteria for expenditure from the Junior Fund has been updated and you should have received a letter from Brian Hardy giving the revised criteria. Loans of up to £400 to Juniors for equipment are available.

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DCAS AGM

Can I just remind you that the DCAS AGM will be on Sunday 27 November this year. Please put that date in your diary and try to attend.

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Website

Are your Club's contact details on the DCAS website correct and up to date? Can you check, and advise revised details directly to Tim Pratt, the webmaster. These should be details that members of the public and potential beginners can use to contact your Club. You can choose to have as contact somebody other than your Secretary, so I cannot update the website using your Secretary details. You can also choose how much contact data you provide - e-mail address, phone, home address or any combination of those.

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Best regards

John Russell
Secretary DCAS