

To all DCAS Club Secretaries

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DCAS AGM

The DCAS AGM took place on Sunday 25 November, although attendance was reduced compared to previous years by the flooding affecting parts of Devon and Cornwall. The Committee for the forthcoming year, very largely unchanged from last year, was elected as follows:

President - Sally Sandoe

Chairman - John Poyner

Vice-Chairman - Chris Vitali

Secretary - John Russell

Treasurer - Paul Callaway

Tournament Secretary - Judith Brelsford

County Coaching Organiser - Phill Carder

Junior Representative - John Russell

Records Officer - Jane Farrow

Judges Representative - Peter Fairbrother

Representatives to GWAS Council - John Russell and Chris Vitali

The appointment of Jimmy Sandoe as Senior Team Manager was confirmed.

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Level 1 Coaching Course in Cornwall

A Level 1 coaching course is being organised in Cornwall by the Cornwall Sports Partnership. It is primarily organised for their own and University staff but some places will be available to members of DCAS clubs in Cornwall. If you have anybody (in Cornwall) interested in becoming a Level 1 coach please contact Phill Carder (ccodcaspc@gmail.com) as soon as possible, who will be able to advise on the funding towards the cost of the course that might be available from GWAS and DCAS.

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County Junior Coaching

The first of this winter's County Junior Coaching sessions was held in Tavistock on 17 November. 17 juniors archers from all over the two counties took part. The session, which was an all-day affair, was run in two 'streams', a 'performance' stream and a 'development' stream, so that the coaching was appropriate to the experience and capability of each archer.

The archers present ranged from County record holders to juniors shooting for less than a year, and all of them benefited from the day and had fun.

If you have other juniors who are interested in taking part in future County Junior Coaching sessions then please contact me and I will provide details.

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Archery GB Membership Modernisation Consultation

Archery GB have published on the website a consultation document on proposed revisions to the structure of membership. These are designed to make the process simpler for Archery GB - but have the potential (in my opinion) to make the job of Club secretaries very much more complicated, particularly in tracking which members have renewed their 'GNAS'.

I attach the consultation document. Please study the proposals and give your opinion to Archery GB using the methods detailed in the document.

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Archery GB Midsummer Tournament

The National Tournaments Committee are intending that the 2013 Midsummer Tournament at Lilleshall will be run on an Intercounties basis. Only one team of three for each gender and discipline will be accepted from the County. To be fair, we are intending to select teams initially from the County Team. If you have archers in your Club who normally enter the Midsummer Tournament can you please ask them to contact Jimmy Sandoe as Senior Team Manager to register their interest.

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Best regards

John Russell  
Secretary DCAS

cc All Committee Members