

**Pioneer Archers
Special General Meeting
13 June 2015**

Challis Primary School, Braemore Street Armadale

Meeting opened at 12:08

1. Attendance

Trevor Greenham – president/recorder
Ellen Greenham – treasurer
John Penglase
Patricia Penglase
Rick Weston
Glen Harris
Bodhi Greenham
Alan Groom
Brad Carr
Romio Taylor
Colin Taylor
Jazmyne deRozario
Kevin deRozario

Apologies

No apologies

2. Special general meeting discussion

- See notice attached to these minutes, titled ‘Special General Meeting Discussion’, hereafter referred to in these minutes as ‘the document’
- The document sent to all members prior to the meeting was reviewed and its points expanded on
- There was a reiteration of the thanks that is extended in the document to all member who have, over the course of running the Come and Try session, contributed their time and assistance to help out in some way
- Members were informed of the requirements of participating in and completing assessment for the Instructor’s Course
- A question was asked regarding what would be done with all the equipment the club has purchased, should the Come and Try sessions close. The option of making this equipment available for hire on a short term basis was suggested, but it was also noted that this is an asset which is now fully paid for by the income generated from the Come and Try courses
- A question was also asked about the possible options for the club, in the absence of structured Come and Try sessions, to offer walk-in sessions for non-affiliates to try out archery on a once off basis in order to gauge whether they might wish to commit

to the six (6) week course offered at Whiteman Park by AWA. It was noted in response to the question that for the insurance to provide coverage, any person on a shooting line who is not an affiliated member, must be under the direct supervision of an instructor, so there would still be a need for an instructor to be available. There is also a need to limit the amount of people under instruction to a capped number per instructor on the line; for both safety purposes and to ensure a satisfying experience for the 'try-out' archer

- It was noted during discussion that over the vary Come and Try course run by the club, a number of non-affiliates who have done the course have also then purchased their own equipment, but for a number of differing reasons have still not joined the club. Where they are now is unknown.
- A question was asked related to what level of archer a person needs to be in order to become an instructor. It was noted that there is no minimum required skill level. There is also a Certificate III (under the AQTF) available through Archery Australia (AA), and one registered provider for this course here in WA
- The issue under discussion here is more broadly not just related to coaching at the club, but also to the issue of the setting up of the club grounds.
- At this stage, courses do not normally run over the winter period, so it is a natural progression for the Come and Try sessions to finish sometime in June.
- It was also noted that currently the AWA Come and Try line appears to be busy, and a lot of clubs are signifying that they are at capacity and not currently taking further new members.
- The recommendations that are proposed for voting upon are fully set out in the document attached to these minutes, and these are the recommendations upon when the club will vote.

MOVED: Trevor Greenham

SECONDED: John Penglase

CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY

3. Reports

TREASURER

- Attached to the Minutes of this meeting

Acceptance of the Treasurer's report:

MOVED: Trevor Greenham

SECONDED: Alan Groom

CARRIED

EQUIPMENT OFFICER

- There are currently seven (7) Target buttresses in service, one of which is the rapidly expiring 'Chinese Butt', and a further two (2) in reserve, for which frames still need

to be made. After replacing the Chinese buttress, this will give the club a total of eight well furnished buttresses

- There are a few larger expenses to come in the near future. Due to the cooling weather and possibility of showers during shoots, two (2) more walls for the canopies will be purchased to help enclose the seating area; a couple of new backstops for the targets need to be ordered; and about \$300.00 needs to be spent on purchasing timber to build new target stands

4. General Business

- There was a call for volunteers to take care of the tea box and the cash box during the Greenham's absence from the club in the month of July. John and Patricia Penglase have offered to do this
- A question was asked relating to who will do the recording of weekly results during the Greenham's absence. The club recorder noted that the electronic pads are capable of storing all of the score cards for the period, but asked if someone would volunteer to take the pads in order to ensure they are plugged in and fully charged prior to each week's shoot. Alan Groom has volunteered to do this.

Meeting Closed at 12:48