



## **Minutes of the Archery NI Inclusion Committee**

**June 21<sup>st</sup> 2021**

**In attendance:** Marc Scott – MSc, (Chair Archery NI), Eilish Ward – EW, (Independent Director ANI), Susan McBride – SMcB, John Ranson – JR (Secretary).

- 1. Apologies :** None
- 2. Minutes of the meeting dated March 1<sup>st</sup> 2021 were passed without amendment.**
- 3. Matters arising:**

(a) **Tasks :** all were cleared and addressed later in the meeting

(b) **AGB Home Nations update :**

JR reported the next meeting of the group would be June 23<sup>rd</sup> 2021. Wales were now on board with Joanne Humphries representing them. The Terms of Reference were now complete and would be presented for approval (June 23<sup>rd</sup>). Tasks allocated included JR preparing a discussion document relating to COMMUNICATION and PARTNERSHIPS which was submitted to the group on June 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2021.

(c) **DIT roll-out schedule** – JR to prepare a document with a format and send to the committee.

- 4. Disability Inclusion Working Document (Development Plan)** - The updated document – 2021-2022 was presented for comment and approval.

JR reported he had had a long productive and positive meeting with Judith Cooper DSNI Inclusive Support Officer to update the document.

Costs for delivery of DIT courses – JR had raised the subject with Judith Cooper ((June 17<sup>th</sup>) and she advised it would be taken to her meeting with Elaine Reid (June 23<sup>rd</sup>) and revert to us with an answer.

## **5. Classification – Self Declaration documents - amendments**

A number of amendments relating to inserting references were added (NA request) and will be returned for approval by the Board at their meeting on July 19<sup>th</sup> 2021.

## **6. Competition Pathway and Entry form**

Work in progress and a document for discussion would be presented to the next committee meeting.

## **7. Equality Update – EW**

EW work in progress and it was possible to have a fuller update at our next committee meeting.

## **8. Any other business**

(a) SMcB raised the concern regarding the title designation appearing on AGB affiliation membership. JR to raise the matter with the Home Nations group at their meeting July 5<sup>th</sup> 2021.

(b) **Northern Ireland Sports Forum – funding source??** Do not act in this matter.

(c) **Clubmark Award – SportNI** – MSc advised the scheme ended on March 31<sup>st</sup> 2021 and each sport was responsible for researching an alternative to it. JR having carried out research with AGB found the nearest equivalent was the BOOST and OnTarget schemes in place through the national governing body. MSc suggested Archery NI prepared an ACCREDITATION scheme. MSc to prepare a report for discussion at our next meeting.

### **8a. Activity sheet – JR**

(a) **Hilda Gibson – Honorary Almoner – Worshipful Company of Fletchers** – a meeting was held with Hilda on 09.06.21. She fully supported our initiative here in NI and requested to be kept up to date with all that we do regarding Disability Inclusion. Hilda is an avid supporter of Inclusion in all its forms and was pleased with our involvement in the Home Nations group.

She provided a line of management to gain access to Adaptive Archery and Adaptive Archery Equipment – Hannah Bussey (AGB Coach Development Team) being our first contact in the process.(see below – meetings pending).

(b) **Coaching Courses** – JR reported information from the Coaching Committee advised 9 candidates were registered (8 from ANI clubs and one from the Scouts organisation for the Session Coach training course – July 2021 – JR asked should we include the Scouts representative in our DIT roll out. It was agreed we should invite them and extend the invite as required to any other external candidate.

### **(8b) Webinars and Meeting scheduled**

- **Hannah Bussey/ARB Development Team** – meeting scheduled for Thursday June 24<sup>th</sup> 2021 to discuss Adaptive Archery and Adaptive Archery equipment.
- **Mental Health Support funding launch** – July 5<sup>th</sup> 2021 – MLA and Health Minister Robin Swann to announce this initiative.
- **AGB Structure Review working group** – JR had been encouraged by Arran Coggan, AGB Director of Participation, to apply for this group representing his involvement with the Disability inclusion initiative both in NI and AGB. The application has been presented to Arran Coggan.

The ANI Board will be advised at their meeting in July 2021

A meeting with an Agenda has been scheduled by AGB for July 20<sup>th</sup> (10-12noon).

**This being all the business. EW suggested we have another meeting after the July Board meeting and MSc asked JR to suggest dates for this.**

**The meeting closed at 8.20pm**

### **Tasks allocated from this meeting.**

#### **MSc**

Research ACCREDITATION model and prepare a discussion document for the next meeting

#### **SMcB**

Attend and prepare a report for the next meeting regarding the Launch of the Mental Health Funding Initiative

#### **EW**

Update on Equality and Diversity

#### **JR**

Report on the AGB Structure Review group meeting

Report on research regarding the membership card designation relating to Disabled

Report on forthcoming Home Nations group

Report on DSNI costs for course delivery and amended numbers per presentation

Select dates for next committee meeting and advise members to replace July 5<sup>th</sup> 2021 meeting