

PRESIDENTS REPORT

The committee and I want to thank all of the members for the way they have supported the club during lockdown. This includes following all of the COVID guidelines for returning to shooting, volunteering their time for maintenance when restrictions have allowed, and continuing with their membership subscriptions despite not being able to fully use the club's facilities. The support you have shown for your club is very much appreciated by me and the entire committee.



Many thanks again to all of you who wrote in support of our planning application for the indoor range. **Our application remains undecided at time of writing.** While we wait, we are continuing to ensure we get the best value for money from the grant and club funds and to this end we are attempting to reduce build costs and find more money. We will not actually spend anything on the project (except for the planning fee) until we get permission to build so we have sought more competitive quotes for things like ground works, foundations, the building itself and the electrics. If any member has ideas on this, or thinks we should speak to a specific business, please let a committee member know. On the subject of finding more funds: if any member has ideas where we could access additional money for our project please shout now as we are looking for other grants to ensure we can kit out the new range appropriately. All fingers and toes are firmly crossed!!



The Annual General Meeting on April 9th at 7pm will be run as a zoom meeting. All committee officer reports are being circulated before hand so the actual meeting will be relatively condensed. Perhaps next year we will be able to be face to face in our new hall at the field!!



The events calendar and competition schedule for 2021 – has been posted online – but of course all activity is subject to prevailing COVID restrictions. We will be running club competitions over a specified week to allow as many people as possible to submit scores. Hopefully later in the summer things will be more as we would prefer.



http://valleybowmen.co.uk/scoring/

On the subject of scores please continue to sign in and submit scores using Golden Records, a platform we have adopted to collect and keep all club records and handicaps.



As in previous years we intend to support ArcheryGB over the Big Weekend however this remains postponed until further notice. Suggestions on how we could further improve the normal outdoor arrangements would be welcomed.

2021 PROJECTS

- A welfare officer position co-opted to the committee has become available and is open to any adult club member. Please contact Alan Hoddinott for further details if you are interested in this role.
- The committee intends to investigate if the club should become a company limited by guarantee. If any member has experience or expertise in this area please contact Paul or myself for a chat.

Please keep safe and stay healthy!



SECRETARY'S REPORT

By the time we hold the AGM, hopefully we will be back shooting again from the 29th March. At the time of writing this report I am waiting for guidelines from Archery GB on returning to shooting.

BEGINNER COURSES / HAVE-A-GO SESSIONS.

During the Spring and Summer of 2020 no beginner courses were run.

We started to hold an indoor course at Royds Hall with 15 spaces taken. The course had to be postponed last March when the first lockdown occurred. As the lockdown eased, we were fortunate to arrange for 9 people to complete the course 4 of whom went on to join the club. There are 5 people still waiting to complete the course and 1 person will not complete as she has moved out of the area.

Currently we have 140 booked places (in addition to the 15 people mentioned above). 63 places had been booked pre-pandemic and the remaining 77 places have been booked or shown interest post-pandemic.

Of the 63 pre booked places 4 people have paid in full, 37 have paid their deposit, 7 people asked for their deposit to be returned and the remainder have still to pay the deposit.

Of the 77 post-pandemic places deposits have not been asked for until we know when we can run courses although 1 person has already paid in full.

The cost of the course is £60.00pp. A non-refundable deposit of £10 per person is requested to secure a place.

Statistically from the only course of 15 beginners last year 26.66% of those joined the club and all were adults which meant that we had a decrease of around 4% over our target of 30% retention of the beginners from our courses.

As you know we rely heavily on members who volunteer their time to help us out on the courses and have a go's so on behalf of the committee I would like to thank all of them for their valuable time and help as without their help the club would not function as well as it does.

Due to circumstances Friday evenings during the outdoor season for the juniors and Saturday morning sessions have been cancelled. We hope to be getting 'back to normal' during the summer months providing all lockdown measures are relaxed.

Last year there were no have-a-go sessions.

WORK AT THE ARCHERY FIELD.

There were no major works carried out at the field this last year.

INDOOR CHAMPIONSHIPS

The club indoor championship & handicap competitions were cancelled for this year due to the coronavirus outbreak.



ATTENDANCE STATISTICS.

The information below has been provided by Alan Hoddinott from a diary count and the electronic booking system with a few estimates chucked in for good measure.

Columns:

From diary = count of names

From Booking = actual number of slots booked on the system (including future booking)

Estimate = Jan/Feb/Mar I've assumes 8 people Friday, 14 on Sunday for 4 weekends Jan, 5 weekends Feb, 2 weekends Mar. The estimate for Nov & Dec are my guess at how many more bookings we'll get

	From	From	Estimate	TOTAL
	Diary	Bookings		
Jan	226		88	314
Feb	174		110	284
Mar	116		44	160
Apr				0
May		25		25
Jun		373		373
Jul		413		413
Aug		386		386
Sep		400		400
Oct		343		343
Nov		213	50	263
Dec		62	100	162

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

The calendar prepared by Alan Hoddinott is now available to view on the website and in the pavilion and has already been emailed to members therefore it will not be included in these minutes.

THE ARCHERY BIG WEEKEND

As outlined in the notes from our recent committee meeting Archery GB are to promote a re-opening weekend of 7-9th May. Ideas to be forwarded in due course.

The Big Weekend is now scheduled for 9-11th July with a promotional 'Big Week' the week before 5-9th July.

FIELD TIDY

Date to be confirmed.



TREASURER'S REPORT

Bank balance remained at steady level throughout the year Operating Profit of £3k

Income reduced significantly as expected

Courses and hav-a-goes the most as expected

Membership by only 10% - good considering few new members and typical loss of members However AGB fees down by 20% - so a further 10% reduction expected in March at least Increased funding through Grant and Easy funding (now £1k)

Expenditure reduced by similar amount

Misc, Repairs & Maintenance and Archery equipment by >£1k each Grass cutting costs reduced but some expenditure on mower

Invested in Mower to reduce yearly grass cutting costs

expect pay back in another 3 years time

Overall loss of £4k due to continued depreciation of expenditure in previous years capitalised as assets

NB will not capitalise as much in the future and will write down exisitng Misc assets faster

Pavillion replacement fund now should be £9k

no money put aside for this and bank balance of only £6k.

An item for a future sunny day but not to be forgotten.

Balance sheet:

LIABILITIES				ASSETS					
	2020	2019	2018		2020	2019	2018	1 Cash	
Accumluated fund								2 Income	
Balance brought forward	28,904	33,795	34,594	Land at cost	7,500	7,500	7,500	3 AGB In=Out	
Profit (loss) for year	-4,493	-4,891	-799					4 Expenditure	
Sub total	24,411	28,904	33,795	Pavillion and Containers (b/f)	54,676	58,807	53,478	5 Operating PL	
				Additons	1,411	714	10,103	6 or Asset	
Pavillion Replacement fund				Depreciation	-2,846	-2,845	-2,774	7 Depn	
Balance brought forward	7,998	6,665	5,332	Depn Grant Asset	-2,000	-2,000	-2,000	8 Pavillion rep	lacement fund
Transfer from Income & Expenditure	1,333	1,333	1,333	Sub total	51,242	54,676	58,807		
Sub total	9,331	7,998	6,665						
				Equipment (b/f)	5,261	5,909	4,031		
Lotery Fund Grant (Pavillion)				Additions	0	2,668	5,130		
Balance brought forward	37,992	39,992	41,992	Disposals	0	-1,560	-1,283		
Write off of grant liability	-2,000	-2,000	-2,000	Depreciation/Write off	-2,911	-1,756	-1,969		
Sub total	35,992	37,992	39,992	Sub total	2,350	5,261	5,909		
Creditors			3,249	Tractor (b/f)	699				
				Payments for	3,000	699			
				Depreciation (3 yr)	-1,233				
				Sub total	2,466	699	0		
				Cash					
				Bank	6,165	6,730	11,323		
				In hand/Building society	12	28	163		
				Sub total	6,177	6,758	11,485		
Grand total	69,734	74,894	83,701	Grand total	69,734	74,894	83,701		

Income & Expenditure:

EXPENDITURE				INCOME						
	2020	2019	2018		2020	2019	2018			
Operating expenditure	Debit Amount.				IE Income					
Insurance	-674.46	-619	-491							
misc	-1236.34	-2,839	-1,620	Operating Income	Credit Amount.			1 Cash		
Repairs & Maintenance	-20.1	-2,359	-1,983	Course	1197	5,070	5,670	2 Income		
Coaching Course	-750	-680		Membership Fees	6839.5	7,590	7,233	3 AGB In=Ou	it	
Winter Indoor Rent	-1938	-2,843	-2,547	Indoor charge	362.35	819	895	4 Expenditu	re	
Utilities	-461.18	-981	-736	Field Rent (to Uni)	300		300	5 Operating	PL	
Archery equipment	-56.72	-1,270	-1,320	Sundries	190	438	117	6 or Asset		
Mower running costs / Grass cutting	-547.89	-1,399	-1,539	Have-a-go etc		675	1,336	7 Depn		
Targets / Faces	-1087.78			EasyFundraising	186.68			8 Pavillion r	8 Pavillion replacement fund	
Operating expenditure Subtotal	-6,772	-12,990	-10,236	Operating Income subtotal	9,076	14,592	15,551			
				Donations / Lottery COVID grant	1,200	213	1,000			
AGB and YAA Payments Out	-4,810	-5,726	-6,868	AGB/YAA Payments In	5,137	6,514	7,114			
Depreciation / Loss on scrapping	-6,990	-6,161	-6,026							
Transfer to Pavilion replacement fund	-1,333	-1,333	-1,333							
Grand total	-19,906	-26,210	-24,463	Grand total	15,412	21,319	23,665			
PROFIT				LOSS	-4,493	-4,891	-798			



VICE-PRESIDENTS REPORT

The Valley Bowmen of Huddersfield Additional Trophies Acquired since 2017 - Update

2017-2018

Indoor Championships

- Gents Compound 1st place
 1st place
- Gents Longbow 1st place
 Compound 1st place

St Georges Day Shoot

2nd place

- Recurve 1st place
 3rd place
- Compound 1st place
- Longbow 1st place (best gold)

Albion Shoot

- Compound 1st place
- Longbow 1st place

Yorkshire Day Shoot

- Recurve 1st place
- Compound 1st place
 2nd place
- Longbow 1st place

Outdoor Championships

- Longbow 1st place

Grand Prix

- 1st place overall

Longbow Memorial Shoot

- Martin McKenzie Dish
- Best Gold Tankard (donated by D Haigh)

2019

Indoor Championships

- Ladies Recurve
- Ladies
- Gents Recurve
- Gents Recurve

Yorkshire Day Shoot

- Yorkshire Cup

2020

Indoor Junior Championships

- 2nd place overall
- 3rd place overall

Outdoor Championships

Ladies Recurve

2021

No additions.



SUMMARY

Total number of trophies before 2017 – 18

Total number of trophies at today's date - 40

Competition Year 2020

Grand Prix 2020

We were able to successfully run just one event during 2020, a shortened version of the grand prix. There were 32 members who registered at least one scoring round.

<u>Final Result</u> 1st place Steve Atkins

2nd place Mick Robshaw 3rd place Alan Marriott

Competition Year 2021

GREAT NEWS - We are excited to announce that all Valley Bowmen Outdoor Competitions will be held during the 2021 season.

As from the 29th March 2021 -

- 1. Valley Bowmen will be running the booking system once again to allow members to get involved in shooting.
- 2. Each session booked will be for a 3 hour slot.
- 3. Competitions will be run over a period of a week to allow participation from all members within social distancing guidelines, for example the St Georges Day Shoot will start on Sunday the 25th April and will conclude at the end of Saturday the 1st May.
- 4. All archers will be able to join the competition at any time during that week by submitting a score of the relevant round for that competition.
- 5. Only one score per competitor can be accepted per competition.
- 6. If more than one round is shot for the event the first score will be included.
- 7. Score Cards will need to identify that the shoot is a competition entry.
- 8. The result will be collated during the week after the last days shooting and awards will be presented accordingly.

Any significant changes that we are made aware of after the Covid milestone dates have elapsed (April 12th, May 17th, June 21st) may result in changes to the above plan.



RECORDS OFFICER'S REPORT

A total of 487 rounds recorded

24 Archers achieved a classification

86 new club records set

Classifications

3rd class

- · Abbie Thompson (Recurve)
- · Linda Walsh (Recurve)
- Neil Eddie (Recurve)

Classifications

2nd class

- Eric Hawrot (Compound)
- · Hannah Stott (Recurve)
- Ian Huntingdon (Recurve)
- · John Pawson (Longbow)
- · Michael Robshaw (Barebow)

Classifications

1st class

- · Alan Hoddinott (Longbow)
- · Alan Hoddinott (Recurve)
- Alison Stott (Recurve)
- · David Miller (Barebow)
- Gareth Stott (Recurve)
- Judith Miller (Barebow)
- Mollie Bower (Recurve)
- Richard Nuttall (Longbow)
- Russell Bower (Recurve)
- Steve Atkins (Recurve)
- Tony Barrett (Longbow)
- Wayne Evardson (Compound)
- William Thompson (Recurve)



Classifications

Rowman

Alan Marriott (Longbow)

Junior Bowman

- Eleanor Stott (Recurve)
- Oscar Fenik (Recurve) ***did achieve JMB outside competitions

Records Junior Ladies

Eleanor Stott	Frostbite	Recurve	Ladies U14	256	18/10/2020
Eleanor Stott	Junior Warwick	Recurve	Ladies U14	374	27/09/2020
Eleanor Stott	Long Metric IV	Recurve	Ladies U14	581	25/07/2020
Eleanor Stott	Portsmouth	Recurve	Ladies U14	523	13/03/2020
Eleanor Stott	Short Junior Western	Recurve	Ladies U14	784	13/09/2020
Eleanor Stott	Short Metric I	Recurve	Ladies U14	433	30/07/2020
Mollie Bower	Windsor	Recurve	Ladies U16	571	20/06/2020
Mollie Bower	Bray I	Recurve	Ladies U18	170	28/12/2020
Mollie Bower	Frostbite	Recurve	Ladies U18	231	28/12/2020
Mollie Bower	Junior Windsor	Recurve	Ladies U18	824	05/07/2020
Mollie Bower	National	Recurve	Ladies U18	438	11/10/2020
Mollie Bower	Portsmouth	Recurve	Ladies U18	456	06/12/2020
Mollie Bower	Short Western	Recurve	Ladies U18	620	09/09/2020
Mollie Bower	Western	Recurve	Ladies U18	615	06/09/2020
Mollie Bower	Windsor	Recurve	Ladies U18	654	25/06/2020



Records Junior Gentlemen

Oscar Fenik	Bristol III	Recurve	Gentlemen U14	1165	09/06/2020
Oscar Fenik	Metric II	Recurve	Gentlemen U14	1171	11/08/2020
Oscar Fenik	Metric III	Recurve	Gentlemen U14	1237	02/08/2020
Oscar Fenik	Portsmouth	Recurve	Gentlemen U14	553	28/02/2020
Oscar Fenik	Short Metric III	Recurve	Gentlemen U14	645	27/09/2020
Oscar Fenik	Short Western	Recurve	Gentlemen U14	806	16/06/2020
Oscar Fenik	Short Windsor	Recurve	Gentlemen U14	920	14/06/2020
Scott Sinfield	Portsmouth	Compound	Gentlemen U16	426	14/02/2020
Scott Sinfield	Frostbite	Compound	Gentlemen U18	279	05/12/2020
Scott Sinfield	Short Junior Warwick	Compound	Gentlemen U18	426	08/08/2020
William Thompson	Frostbite	Recurve	Gentlemen U18	334	27/12/2020
William Thompson	Portsmouth Triple Face	Recurve	Gentlemen U18	583	19/12/2020
William Thompson	WA 50m	Recurve	Gentlemen U18	420	24/08/2020
William Thompson	WA 70m	Recurve	Gentlemen U18	613	21/06/2020
William Thompson	Western	Recurve	Gentlemen U18	812	12/09/2020

Records Ladies

Judith Miller	Bristol III	Barebow	Ladies	777	04/09/2020
Judith Miller	Frostbite	Barebow	Ladies	270	18/12/2020
Judith Miller	Junior Western	Barebow	Ladies	683	02/10/2020
Judith Miller	Long Metric III	Barebow	Ladies	299	04/11/2020
Judith Miller	Long Metric IV	Barebow	Ladies	535	12/08/2020
Judith Miller	Long Metric V	Barebow	Ladies	605	21/08/2020
Judith Miller	Metric III	Barebow	Ladies	803	24/08/2020
Judith Miller	National	Barebow	Ladies	324	21/09/2020
Judith Miller	Portsmouth	Barebow	Ladies	445	02/02/2020
Judith Miller	Short Junior Western	Barebow	Ladies	798	14/08/2020
Judith Miller	Short Metric II	Barebow	Ladies	387	12/08/2020
Judith Miller	Short National	Barebow	Ladies	452	14/10/2020
Judith Miller	Short Warwick	Barebow	Ladies	238	03/08/2020
Judith Miller	Short Western	Barebow	Ladies	476	31/07/2020
Judith Miller	Short Windsor	Barebow	Ladies	661	18/09/2020
Judith Miller	Warwick	Barebow	Ladies	210	23/10/2020
Judith Miller	Windsor	Barebow	Ladies	509	21/10/2020
Linda Walsh	Short Metric III	Recurve	Ladies	549	12/10/2020



Records Gentlemen

David Miller	American	Barebow	Gentlemen	634	21/09/2020
David Miller	Bristol II	Barebow	Gentlemen	1012	28/09/2020
David Miller	Bristol III	Barebow	Gentlemen	1052	04/09/2020
Michael Robshaw	Bristol V	Barebow	Gentlemen	1180	21/12/2020
David Miller	Frostbite	Barebow	Gentlemen	287	02/11/2020
David Miller	Junior National	Barebow	Gentlemen	518	12/10/2020
David Miller	Junior Warwick	Barebow	Gentlemen	354	12/10/2020
David Miller	Junior Western	Barebow	Gentlemen	730	14/10/2020
David Miller	Junior Windsor	Barebow	Gentlemen	846	12/10/2020
David Miller	Long Metric III	Barebow	Gentlemen	550	14/08/2020
David Miller	Long Metric IV	Barebow	Gentlemen	584	14/10/2020
David Miller	Long National	Barebow	Gentlemen	352	23/10/2020
David Miller	Metric III	Barebow	Gentlemen	1096	16/10/2020
David Miller	National	Barebow	Gentlemen	518	18/09/2020
David Miller	Short Metric I	Barebow	Gentlemen	480	21/10/2020
David Miller	Short Metric II	Barebow	Gentlemen	534	21/08/2020
David Miller	Short National	Barebow	Gentlemen	534	02/09/2020
David Miller	Short Warwick	Barebow	Gentlemen	352	09/10/2020
David Miller	Short Western	Barebow	Gentlemen	694	02/09/2020
David Miller	Short Windsor	Barebow	Gentlemen	772	12/08/2020

Records Gentlemen

David Miller	WA 70m	Barebow	Gentlemen	277	19/10/2020
David Miller	WA 900	Barebow	Gentlemen	649	21/10/2020
David Miller	Warwick	Barebow	Gentlemen	328	19/08/2020
David Miller	Western	Barebow	Gentlemen	676	11/09/2020
David Miller	Windsor	Barebow	Gentlemen	790	16/09/2020
Wayne Evardson	Hereford	Compound	Gentlemen	1226	27/09/2020
Richard Nuttall	American	Longbow	Gentlemen	550	23/07/2020
Tony Barrett	Frostbite	Longbow	Gentlemen	239	15/10/2020
Richard Nuttall	Junior Western	Longbow	Gentlemen	570	12/02/2020
Richard Nuttall	Long Metric III	Longbow	Gentlemen	480	06/08/2020
Richard Nuttall	Long National	Longbow	Gentlemen	329	13/08/2020
Richard Nuttall	Long Western	Longbow	Gentlemen	380	16/07/2020
Steve Atkins	Bray II	Recurve	Gentlemen	251	27/12/2020
Steve Atkins	Hereford	Recurve	Gentlemen	1054	27/09/2020
Neil Eddie	Short Metric I	Recurve	Gentlemen	581	08/10/2020
Neil Eddie	Short Metric II	Recurve	Gentlemen	610	05/09/2020
Alan Hoddinott	WA 50m	Recurve	Gentlemen	537	23/08/2020



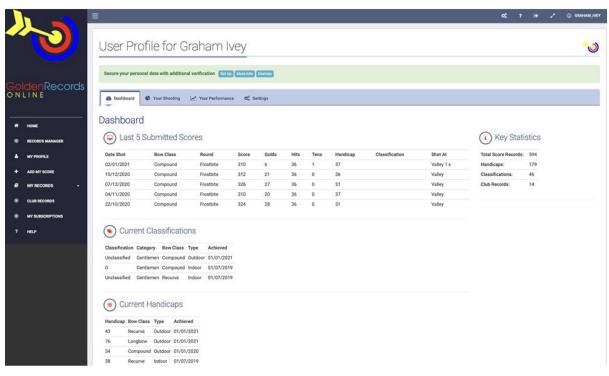
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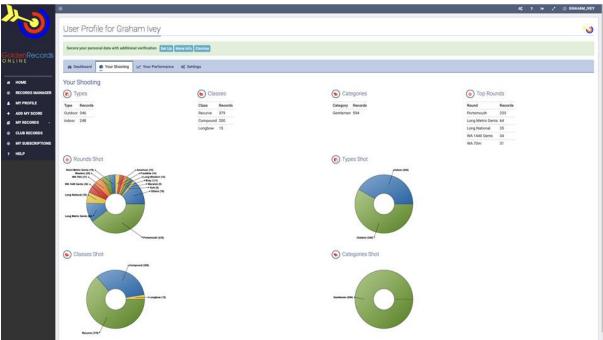


Oscar Fenik

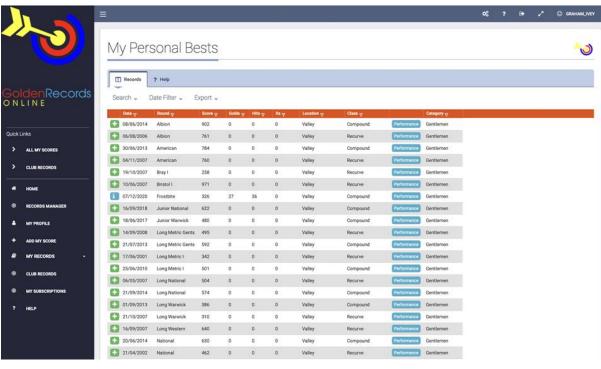


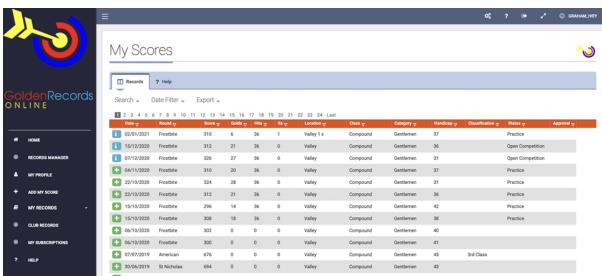


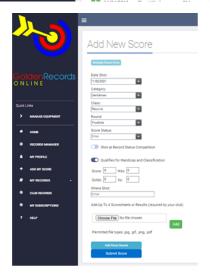












- Every club member has an individual account on the GR system.
 You can request a login by completing the website form at www.valleybowmen.co.uk/scoring.
- Submitting a score. The screenshot the left shows the fields to be completed. One mandatory requirement is that you attached a photo of your signed scoresheet or the output from your scoring App if you use one.
- Once submitted, all scores are held pending approval by the Records Officer.
- Imperial Round tie-breaks : Score, Hits and Golds.
- Metric Round tie-breaks: Score, Number of tens (including X's) and X's.
- New outdoor scoresheets for Metric and Imperial will soon be available (can download).
- On GR Gold = count of 9's for Imperial rounds and Gold = count of 10s (including X's) for Metric.



JUNIOR LIAISON OFFICER'S REPORT

Valley Bowmen AGM 2021

Juniors

This past year has been a disaster for the junior section of the club!

Statistics:

- Only 14 Junior Members (down from 22)
- Only 8 juniors shot during 2020/21
- 13 Juniors renewed AGB in October and think we'll be lucky to get
 8 Club renewals

The silver lining is that our 8 remaining juniors are being very successful.

The Future

3 yr plan: To achieve the OnTarget "Young Persons" specialism

2 yr plan: Get back to 20 junior members

Have held at least 3 have-a-go sessions with

Scouts/School/other YP group

This Year: Build foundation for the above

Junior nights

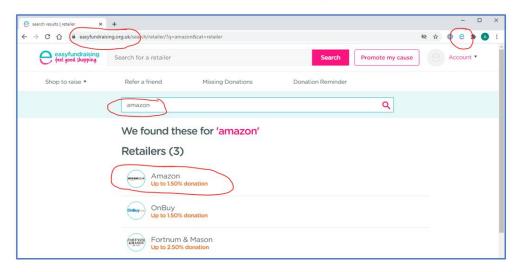
Establish relationship with local schools and Scouts

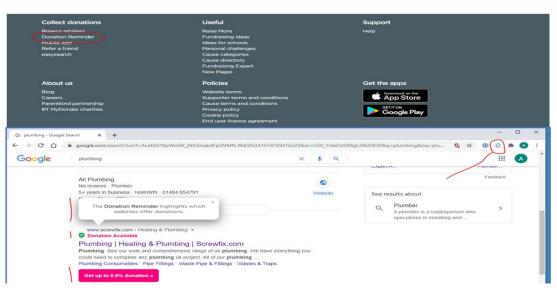
Re-establish link with UHAC

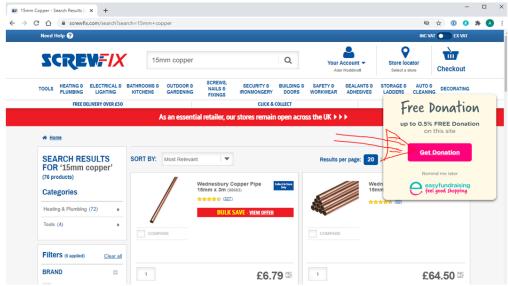


Easyfundraising











MEMBERSHIP OFFICER'S REPORT

Total	146
Adults	123
Juniors	23
Adults that didn't pay AGB /GNAS	35
Juniors that didn't pay AGB /GNAS	10
Left	4
Left	2
Last Year we had total number of Adults / Juniors	142

So over the year we have increased by 4
Some are members who have previously shot and some have swapped clubs

Expectation is that the 45 who are yet to pay their insurance won't do so and therefore their membership will laps at the end of March.

Which will leave a new total of This does not include those that are planning on stopping their membership "anyway" regardless of whether they have paid their insurance or not. 101