



**NOTES OF A COMMITTEE MEETING HELD AT THE FIELD
ON SUNDAY 25th JUNE 2023 at 11.00am**

AGENDA

1. Matters arising from meeting dated 28th May 2023.
2. Welfare
3. Finance
4. Scores and Records
5. Competitions
6. Coaching
7. Major Projects
8. Forthcoming Events
9. AOB

Present:

Paul McGuire, Alan Marriott, Graham Ivey, John Sinfield

Apologies:

Will Kempf, Mark Swallow, Alan Hoddinott

NOTES FROM THE MEETING:

1.Matters arising:

Any items arising are dealt with in the main agenda

2. Welfare:

Nothing to record

3.Finance:

Confirmation has been received from Lloyds Bank that John Sinfield has now been added as Treasurer for the club.

4. Scores and Records:

It appears that there is still some confusion about 'classifications' as to when they can be achieved and the status to use when submitting to Golden Records particularly in relation to the Bowman classification. Some members are incorrectly submitting scores as a 'CLUB EVENT' when, in fact, it should be recorded as 'PRACTICE'.

This was discussed at the meeting and the committee decision for all the remaining competitions and practice rounds for the rest of this year is as follows:

All scores must be submitted with a status of PRACTICE unless the round is shot on a Target Day (see below) or at a Club, or external, Competition.

A member can submit a score without a counter signature to achieve a handicap and a classification of either Archer 3rd, 2nd or 1st Class. However, a score which has not been verified (countersigned) WILL NOT be accepted for gaining a club record. Members should check each other's scores as the round proceeds and should not simply countersign a scoresheet (or phone app) at the end of a round if asked to do so.

You are able to achieve a club record under the status of PRACTICE, but the scores MUST be verified at each end by another member who may not necessarily be shooting with you, to allow that member to countersign your scoresheet at the end of the round.

To achieve 'Bowman 3rd, 2nd or 1st Class we have already introduced additional competition days extra to our normal competitions and 'Target Days' to give members the opportunity of achieving this classification.

Our 'Target Days' have been designated as follows: Wednesday evenings, Sunday afternoons and Saturday mornings (Saturday afternoons are normally taken up with beginner courses and the University students shooting). Verification (countersignatures) of scores should therefore be easily achieved on these target days and at competitions and the additional Bowman competition days and should be recorded on Golden Records as a CLUB EVENT or CLUB COMPETITION as the case may be.

The committee understands that one or two members who wish to enter scores for the Bowman classification are unable to attend on a weekend when our competitions are held or the specified target days due to personal circumstances. Should this be the case then would those members please contact a committee member to make alternative arrangements.

5. Competitions:

The Albion competition went ahead as scheduled and trophies and medals were presented on the day. The Independence Day shoot is scheduled for Sunday 2nd July (see flyer). The 60th Anniversary fun shoot is scheduled for Sunday 9th July commencing 10.00am. This has been extensively advertised but if you still have not replied to confirm your attendance and the requirement for food please do so asap to entertainment @valleybowmen.co.uk

6. Coaching:

Beginner course no. 7 commenced Saturday 17th June and completes 1st July. Throughout July and August there will be no beginner courses running. However, a number of taster sessions and have a goes are scheduled during this time, and we may on the odd occasion have to close the field for a couple of hours. If this is the case then the indoor facility will still be available to members.

7. Projects:

MAJOR PROJECTS: (in order of priority)

1. Hardstanding in front of entrance doors to indoor range. (quotes have been obtained but it was decided to wait until around September before any decision was taken to proceed)
2. Car parking provision between pavilion and boundary wall
3. Tarmacking of existing car park area and marking out spaces.

MINOR PROJECTS: (in order of priority)

1. Apply a clear sealer to the concrete floor of the indoor range – approx. cost around £600.00 – to be re-visited in September.
2. Replace door to meter chamber
3. CCTV cameras and system kindly donated by Brent Owen. – decision on the timing of the installation to be made. The Secretary has checked out registration requirements and due to more onerous rules to comply with under the Information Commissioners Office (ICO) we are re-evaluating the situation.
4. Repair leaking gutter and clean out rear gutter on pavilion. **Action WK/PMcG**

8. Forthcoming Events:

Axe throwing - note amended date 12th July – confirm your attendance to entertainment @valleybowmen.co.uk
60th anniversary shoot – 9th July – see flyer

9.AOB

- a) The VBH land trust has now been registered. Christine Horsfall will be lead trustee.
- b) It was suggested and agreed that 2 pairs of locking wheels be purchased for fitting to the two foam target stands that currently require steel pins into the ground for stability. **Action WK**
- c) It was agreed to purchase additional arrows and three 21” ILF risers to provide smaller bows for beginner courses. **Action AH/MS**

The following people have recently joined the club:

Adults:

Helen Broadhead, Nathan Clay, Sarah Clay, Jane Golightly, Fraser Ridley, Chris King, Nicola Lawson,

The meeting closed at 11.45am

Next Meeting:

Sunday 23rd July 2023 at 11.00am at the field