



**NOTES OF A COMMITTEE MEETING HELD AT THE FIELD
ON SUNDAY 28th JULY 2024 at 11.00am**

AGENDA

1. Matters arising from meeting dated 30th June 2024
2. Welfare / H&S
3. Finance
4. Scores and Records
5. Juniors
6. Competitions
7. Coaching
8. Major Projects
9. Forthcoming Events
10. AOB

Present:

Alan Marriott, Paul McGuire, Alan Hoddinott, Jonathan Powell, John Sinfield, Graham Ivey, Mollie Bower, Will Kempf

Apologies:

Les Griffiths

NOTES FROM THE MEETING:

1.Matters arising:

Any items arising are dealt with in the main agenda.

2. Welfare:

No issues to raise. Online meetings are being attended by the Welfare Officer.

3.Finance:

Attendees to the Christmas dinner have been contacted and settlements agreed.

A new set of arrows and lower poundage limbs to be purchased in due course for beginner courses. **Action AH.**

The treasurer confirmed around £9000.00 available spend for this year.

The committee agreed to fund the following projects this year.

Windy corner	£840.00
Foam cassettes	£2400.00
Field improvement	£2700.00 (circa)
Mower replacement fund	£750.00

New target shed at 100yds £500.00(circa)

A quote for draining and surfacing the car park area has been received (£3555.00) but it was agreed to defer this project to next year's budget.

The president also confirmed that he was in negotiations with 3 solar panel companies with a view to a possible installation at some future date.

4. Scores and Records:

A number of badges have now been purchased for the AGB Progress Awards scheme.

An updated list of classifications will be attached to these minutes.

5. Juniors

Juniors Update – July 2024

Date	Number of Juniors
2024-07-05	8
2024-07-12	8
2024-07-19 (break-up from school)	4
2024-07-26	7

Over the past month different themes have been run i.e.

- 252 Badge Scheme, finishing with a game.
- Round night.
- Food night.
- Games.

The JLO is in the process of trying to expand the activities that are engaged with on junior night sessions, and the development planning documentation.

2 juniors have completed a beginner course in the last month. One has joined and the other is likely to do so. Of the last junior course, all the attendees joined and now come to shoot regularly on a Friday night.

2 juniors have also achieved one of their 252 badges.

Hoodies with a different design agreed to be awarded to juniors who attend a certain number of external competitions which links in with the On Target Performance and Young People schemes.

“Junior” Only Night

There has been a dramatic and sustained increase in engagement with junior nights. This is a great positive sign of our development and contributes to our outstanding obligations according to the On Target programme.

As a result of the increased junior session attendance, our junior nights are becoming overcrowded. The shooting line is often very busy.

This is compounded with the mixture of quick junior archers and slow adult archers. Our juniors are often standing around waiting for the seniors to finish, adding time to the session.

To “build back better” and make our junior nights as engaging as possible for our archers, sessions will be "**junior**" only, between 18:00pm and 20:00pm.

Seniors and new members would be welcome to use whichever range the juniors aren't using, so this does not restrict adult members from shooting

In terms of food and games night, depending on the planned activity seniors may be welcome to shoot with the juniors as an exception to the rule, according to additional coaching support.

Joint Junior Night with Rochdale Company of Archers

The JLO is in the process of organising a joint junior night with Rochdale Company of Archers, both in September and January. In September, we will go to Rochdale, and January Rochdale will come to us. The dates are 13th September, and 3rd January 2025. This will give the juniors an opportunity to build friendships with archers from other clubs and enable them to experience other venues and an environment away from the club in a low stress environment.

A small trophy was suggested for this competition. AM to investigate this.

Les Griffiths is involved in the communications with regards to this.

6. Competitions:

The annual Summer Fun shoot was well attended. Thanks to Alan and Lynn Marriott for their organisation and to Josette and Shirley for their assistance to Will with the BBQ.

The next competition is the Yorkshire Day shoot on the 4th August. TO will be either Will Kempf or Alan Hoddinott.

Entries for the competition at Bronte are now closed as the list has now been submitted and confirmed – good luck to those competing.

7. Coaching:

For beginners to intermediate archers please register online for the next coaching sessions on the 11th and 19th August.

For intermediate to advanced archers a coaching session at Thirsk on the 5th August with Danny Cameron is planned. Please contact John Lane if you wish to attend.

We have now been awarded an ‘On Target Performance Certificate’ and a visit to the club from Lloyd Brown is to be scheduled.

8. Projects:

MAJOR PROJECTS: (in order of priority)

1. Car parking provision between pavilion and boundary wall
2. Tarmacking of existing car park area and marking out spaces – deferred until next year

MINOR PROJECTS: (in order of priority)

1. Refix wooden gate post

9. Forthcoming Events:

The archery taster session for the Grove Tennis Club is to be rescheduled in due course. **Action JS**

Proms night Saturday 14th September.

10.AOB:

a) The basic first aid course and defibrillator training took place and certificates awarded to participants.

b) The following Taster / Have a go sessions are scheduled over the coming weeks.
Friday 16th August 11am to 2pm – Whistle stop tours (at Clayton West) –

formerly Kirklees Light Railway – 5 coaches scheduled – no more coaches required for this event. We need to transport the equipment to the venue.

Sunday 25th August 10am to 12 noon and 1pm to 3pm. This is one of our scheduled taster sessions at the field. So far 10 participants booked in for the morning session and 15 for the afternoon session – 2 coaches so far. At least another 2 required.

Saturday 31st August 11am to around 4.30pm - Meltham ‘Picnic in the Park’
6 coaches scheduled – no more coaches required for this event. We need to transport the equipment to the venue.

c) Could all TO’s please remember to complete a risk assessment sheet for their competition.

d) A list of first aiders to be formulated.

e) Certain ‘field tidy’ jobs to complete. – repaint gate – replace faulty PIR ext. light fitting.

f) AGB membership changes – briefly discussed. AH to contact membership officers from other local club s to discuss the situation. **Action AH**

The following people have recently joined the club:

Adults: Nicola Winrow

Juniors: Matthew Littlewood, Alex Eastwood, Esme Freire-Gomez.

The meeting closed at 12.40pm

Next Meeting:

Sunday 1st September 2024 at 11am at the field.