



**NOTES OF A COMMITTEE MEETING HELD AT THE FIELD
ON SUNDAY 26th JANUARY 2025 at 11.00am**

AGENDA

1. Matters arising from meeting dated 8th December 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:

Paul McGuire, Alan Hoddinott, Jonathan Powell, Alan Marriott, Will Kempf, Les Griffiths, John Sinfield,

Apologies:

Mollie Bower, Graham Ivey

NOTES FROM THE MEETING:

1.Matters arising:

Any items arising are dealt with in the main agenda.

2. Welfare:

Nothing to report

3.Finance:

Budget of £1500.00 agreed for purchase of archery parts together with £250.00 for trophies and medals.

There are currently 230 club members of which 206 are AGB insured plus 3 honorary lifetime members.

4. Scores and Records:

Records officer unavailable but no issues to record

5. Juniors

The juniors side of the club is still going strong. We are regularly getting between 5 and 8 juniors attending each week - even in the -8-degree temperatures!! Our juniors membership is still growing from those coming from beginner courses. We currently have around 40 junior members who renewed their AGB membership in October, and 1 new beginner who has joined since the 1st January 2025.

The numbers of juniors that we have had since the last committee meeting are as follows:

Date	No. of Juniors
13/12/2024	5
20/12/2024	6
27/12/2024	-No Session-
03/01/2025	6
10/01/2025	5
17/01/2025	6
24/01/2025	7

Again, I am still trying to develop the opportunities that we provide to our junior members. Over this period of time, we have done activities such as a Postal Portsmouth Night for the YAA Junior League, Christmas Fun Shoot, Coaching Night and the Joint Junior Event with Rochdale.

It was a good session when Rochdale came over for the joint junior night. We had some fun shooting a fun shoot, and I believe it was enjoyed by all, albeit a little chilly! The joint events with Rochdale will continue this year, and hope that it can become a regular theme for the future!

6. Competitions:

Indoor championships and indoor handicap competitions 16th and 23rd March respectively. Please remember to book your slot. See flyers already issued – Tournament officer required!!

7. Coaching:

For beginners to intermediate archers please register online for the next coaching sessions – 9th (10.30am to 12noon) & 10th (7pm to 9pm) February.

8. Projects:

MAJOR PROJECTS: (in order of priority)

1. Tarmacking of existing car park area to be carried out on the 3rd & 4th of February
2. Car parking provision between pavilion and boundary wall

MINOR PROJECTS: (in order of priority)

None to record.

9. Forthcoming Events:

None to record

10.AOB:

- a) solar panels still being investigated. **Action WK**
- b) new storage / target shed now complete
- c) repairs to indoor range to be carried out on Monday 3rd February.
- d) Congratulations to Jonathan Powell for recently qualifying as a development coach.
- e) Following committee discussions it was agreed that the 2025 senior fees will be increased to £85 based on £10 for private insurance and £5 general cost of living increase and that U21/disabled increases to £40.

Anyone required to renew AGB purely to retain a coaching or other official status may claim a £10 rebate from the club. Note that this will not be extended to anyone wishing to shoot, or compete, at any location other than the club (e.g. External competitions)

The following people have recently joined the club:

Name	ArcherJoined
Jack James	01/01/2025
Edward James	01/01/2025
Avery Buller	21/12/2024
Lee Mather	06/12/2024
Darren Chambers	04/12/2024
Delyth Jamieson	25/11/2024
Jane Williams	18/11/2024
Nathan Helliwell	14/11/2024
Neil Asquith	02/11/2024
Nick Thompson	02/11/2024
Chris Friend	02/11/2024
Garry Webster	13/10/2024
Neal Barmby	26/09/2024
Stuart Hall	26/09/2024
Rachel Hunter	22/09/2024
Karen Morrison	22/09/2024
Simon Hayes	22/09/2024
David Boothman	22/09/2024
John Hunter	22/09/2024
Thomas Rands	15/09/2024
Ann Nicholls	14/09/2024
Alyn Nicholls	14/09/2024
Oliver Whitaker	18/08/2024

The meeting closed at 1.00pm

Next Meeting:

Sunday 23rd February 2025 at 11am at the field.