



**Annual General Meeting.  
Held in the  
Indoor Range  
Friday 4<sup>th</sup> April 2025  
at 7.30pm**

**Present:**

Will Kempf, Paul McGuire, Graham Ivey, John Sinfield, Les Griffiths, Josette Bailly (non-member), Ian Huntingdon, Mollie Bower, Annie Kynaston, Darren Martell, Clive Morley, Ian Hiscocks, Alice Knox, Jonathan Powell, Neil Eddie, Mark Pierce, Mark Jones, David Stewart, Alex Jamieson, Helen McKerracher, Stuart Mullane, Ann Kolter, David Pearce, Bill Wilson Alyn Nicholls, Ann Nicholls, Nick Thompson.

**Apologies:**

Tony Barrett, Alan Hoddinott, Alan Marriott, John Pawson, David Miller, Judith Miller,

The meeting was opened around 7.30 pm by the President, Mr. Will Kempf.

**Payment of annual subscriptions:**

Club subscriptions are now due. If you wish to renew, would you please do so at your earliest convenience. Cash, cheques, or bank transfer are all acceptable.

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**Minutes of AGM 2024:**

There were no matters arising from those minutes therefore these have been submitted and signed as a true record of that meeting.

**Election of Officers:**

The existing post holders for President, Vice president, Secretary, Treasurer, Welfare Officer and Junior Liaison officer agreed to stand for re-election.

The post of Records Officer was vacated by Mr. Graham Ivey and has yet has to be filled.

The post of Entertainments Officer was vacated by Mr. John Pawson and has yet to be filled.

The post of Membership officer was vacated by Mr. Alan Hoddinott with Mr. Ian Hiscocks proposed and seconded to fill this post.

The post of Members's Representative was vacated by Mr. John Sinfield with Mr. Mark Jones proposed and seconded to fill this post.

The above were nominated, proposed and seconded prior to the AGM and were voted through on the night unopposed.

### **President's Report:**

#### **SEE PP PRESENTATION**

It was unanimously agreed that both Graham Ivey and Alan Hoddinott be made lifetime honorary members of the club in recognition of their years of service on the committee, and supporting the club

The President presented the revised club structure, and this was unanimously accepted on the night.

The President also presented the club's vision regarding the installation of solar panels on the roof of the indoor range. There were a number of questions from the membership on the night and it was agreed that being a large amount of money to outlay it would be prudent to canvass the whole club as to whether to agree to the scheme or not. An email explaining the facts will be sent out in due course.

### **Secretary's Report (no. 1)**

#### **SEE PP PRESENTATION**

### **Secretary's Report (no. 2)**

Beginner courses are healthy – only 10 spaces left at the end of this year.

Taster sessions also heavily subscribed – we did 9 last year.

Have-a-Go's attended – 2

We earned almost £11,000.00 - a significant amount towards the running of the club.

As the club grows we need to continue running courses and taster sessions, not just for the income it brings but to keep up membership numbers. Each year we lose a percentage of members due to various reasons and our membership numbers are constantly changing.

We are a popular club, serving the community. People are attracted to us because of our 24/7- and 365-day availability, notwithstanding our excellent facilities and welcoming nature.

To keep these courses and taster sessions running we need volunteers. Sometimes it's not easy finding enough people and I am often sending out begging emails for coaches and helpers.

It would be helpful if members looked at the volunteering page in the Members area on the website and put their name down when they can for both beginner courses and taster sessions.

The website is very user friendly.

Last year as a matter of interest 25 individuals helped on the beginner courses and out of the 25, 3 did 5 courses, 2 did 4 courses, 4 did 3 courses 7 did 2 courses and 9 did 1 course.

For the Taster sessions and Have a goes, 30 individuals helped out and out of the 30, 2 did 7 sessions, 1 did 5 sessions, 1 did 4 sessions, 2 did 3 sessions, 8 did 2 sessions and 16 did just 1 session.

On the Big Weekend, 11 people helped.

So, as you can see a minority of individuals are working on the majority of courses and tasters.

If those who only did 1 session could possibly manage at least one more then this would be really helpful and ease the burden on others.

We are a club with members who have diverse skills, and we are fortunate that some of those skills are helpful to the club in so much as they can often save the club money.

Last year we had to replace the defibrillator and whilst we had donations to this effect Les Griffiths contributed a significant amount to this cause.

Also last year we had a defibrillator and first aid training day which Les (who is also our Welfare Officer) and his partner Josette organised and ran the sessions. First Aid training is just part of their jobs, and they kindly gave up their time to run the course with no charge to the club. Therefore, we would like to present each of them with a small gift as a token of our appreciation

Will presented Josette with flowers and a bottle of Prosecco and to Les a bottle of gin.

As you are aware we now have the machinery to cut our own grass. This machinery needs servicing and repairing on a regular basis. Fortunately we have a man who is an ex. mechanical engineer who carries out these tasks as well as cutting the grass which saves the club a significant amount of money each year and that man is Neil Eddie. So we would like to present Neil with a small gift as a token of our appreciation for his efforts.,

Will presented Neil with a bottle of gin.

Finally could we give our thanks to other club members as follows.

Clive Morley for his magnificent flyers and posters

Alice Knox for providing food on many occasions

Helen McKerracher for providing her super stew on bonfire night

The company which Ian Hiscocks works for, for supplying the materials free of charge for the field refurbishment

John Pawson for his efforts as retiring entertainments officer

Richard Nuttall (who is a site manager for a construction company) who has provided us with lots of timber and ply sheeting which we have used on various projects at the field saving us a considerable sum of money.

Don't forget that that we have the field tidy a week on Sunday and the Big weekend on the 11<sup>th</sup> of May.

ALAN HODDINOTT

From tonight Alan Hoddinott is relinquishing his position on the committee.

Alan has been a committee member for around 13 years and during this time has made a significant contribution to the club.

He is often at the field and at times has been the face of the committee on the shooting line.

We probably don't have enough time to list everything that Alan's been involved with but just to name a few for example:

- 1 heading up the coaching sessions
- 2 setting up the cameras and screens in the indoor range
- 3 providing and setting up the Wi-Fi equipment
- 4 organising the coaching meetings
- 5 formulating the website and adding information to keep it up to date
- 6 setting up the easyfundraising scheme
- 7 looking after the equipment room and repair and hiring out of equipment to new members
- 8 time taken recently to investigate the AGB insurance situation and setting up our own private insurance cover
- 9 re-packing the foam targets
- 10 assisting Mollie with the junior section

That's just a few of the tasks he's been or is involved with.

So a massive thank you Alan and if you would please accept this gift as a token of our appreciation together with the certificate of Honorary Lifetime Membership of the club.

Unfortunately Alan was unable to attend the AGM, but a bottle of brandy and a certificate of Honorary Lifetime Membership will be presented to Alan at a later date.

#### GRAHAM IVEY

Now last but certainly not least we have Graham Ivey who as from tonight is stepping down as Records Officer. A position he has held for 25 years of which 19 years has been spent as a committee member.

Graham's work has been invaluable over the years and has meant checking and logging members scores manually, creating lots of paper, until more recently when we joined Golden Records which eases the burden through computer technology.

Graham has also lent his hand to many projects over the years including more recently working on the 'windy corner' fence and the secondary target shed at the top of the field.

So, Graham, the club owes you a debt of gratitude for your efforts over the years and again as a token of our appreciation please accept this gift together with the certificate of Honorary Lifetime Membership of the club.

Will presented Graham with a bottle of whiskey and the certificate of Honorary Lifetime Membership of the club.

#### **Treasurer's Report:**

**SEE PP PRESENTATION**

#### **Vice President's Report:**

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#### **Records Officer's Report:**

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The handicap improvers medal was awarded to Joel Senior.

**Junior Liaison Officer's Report:**  
**SEE PP PRESENTATION**

**Membership Officer's Report:**  
**SEE PP PRESENTATION**

**Annual Subscriptions Review:**  
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**Archery GB Big Weekend:**  
As mentioned in the secretary's report

**Any Other Business:**

It was proposed that the posts of Welfare Officer and Entertainments Officer become full executive committee posts.

This was voted upon and carried unanimously.

The meeting closed around 10.00pm.