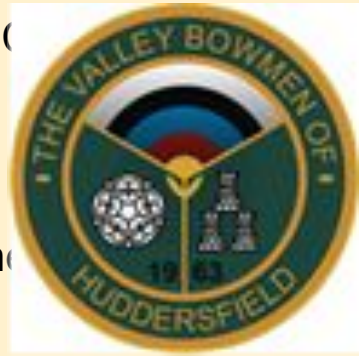
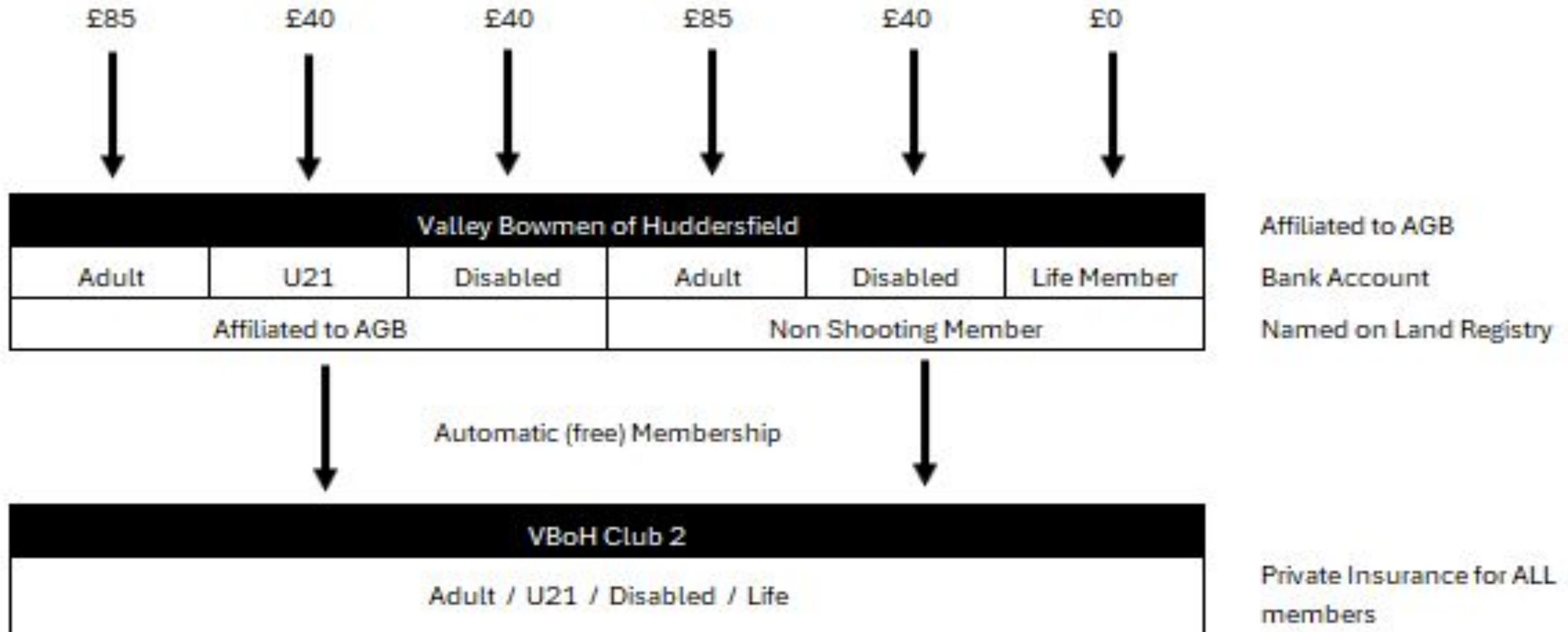


Revised Club Structure

- Since the club operates 24/7 access for shooting the new AGB membership mean we will be unable to guarantee all archers on the shooting line have up to date insurance.
- Measures to mitigate this risk have been considered :
 - Use of a booking system
 - Requiring all members to challenge every other archer on the line
 - Maintaining a list of insured archers (that changes every week)
- All of which have flaws or are subject to excessive administration.
- Only feasible way forward is private insurance covering **all** members.
- Since the AGB “Minimum Standards for Affiliated Clubs” states that non-members should not shoot alongside members we must create a separate (unaffiliated) club.
- To minimise additional administration VBoH will process all membership and continue to operate banking, CASO land registry etc.
- Therefore, all members will join and pay fees to VBoH, as either a shooting or a non-shooting (social) member. members will automatically become members of Club 2 which will have private insurance cover for all members who shooting **at the** Club.



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Implications

- All members will be able to choose whether or not to join AGB – this will be personal choice!
- To shoot at a venue away from the Club **you will need** AGB membership **unless** the venue provides its own insurance.
- All shooting at the range will be under Club 2 insurance cover except Junior nights which will be run as AGB events (note that all juniors will be affiliated to AGB and that adult members are already asked not to shoot alongside on Junior night)
- Beginner Courses, Taster Sessions and Have-A-Go sessions (Members do not shoot as these sessions) will be conducted as AGB sessions.
- Visitors to the club (AGB members elsewhere) will be required to pay a Day Membership fee (£5) to become members of Club 2 and thus insured to shoot.
- Interclub competitions. Home matches : on the day all Valley archers must be AGB affiliated otherwise all visiting archers will have to be registered as Day members. Away matches: only AGB affiliated archers may

AGM to approve re-structuring to allow private insurance provision.



Q & A about the club structure

Who belongs to club 2?

All members who have paid their membership subscription to the Valley Bowmen of Huddersfield are automatically granted membership of VBOH Club 2. Members who do not hold AGB membership as individuals are not allowed to shoot and are classed as VBOH social members (non-shooting) only (see slide 2 above).

Why do we have a Club 2?

The Valley Bowmen of Huddersfield are affiliated to the sports governing body, Archery GB. A condition of affiliation is that all shooting members also belong as individuals to AGB. In order for those archers who wish to shoot but do not wish to be members of AGB (VBOH social members) we have created VBOH Club 2 whose membership mirrors that of VBOH. All members of Club 2 are allowed to shoot and are covered by private insurance.

This seems a bit complicated, why have we done this?

AGB have this year made changes to the way membership renewals are done and this has increased the administration which the membership officer and committee need to do. In order to keep everyone safe and insured we have adopted this new policy which is outlined in the above slides and adopted by the membership at this year's Annual General meeting.

What do AGB think about this? It feels like a bit of a fudge?

AGB have failed to communicate directly with us throughout the entire period of membership changes so we don't really know. And we haven't asked recently. We have, however, this month successfully renewed our affiliation to AGB for the Valley Bowmen of Huddersfield which runs for the next year. It is possible that our affiliation may be challenged and we will robustly defend our position citing the social membership option we offer, private insurance and the existence of club 2.

How do we know Club 2 actually exists?

Our membership officer maintains a register of all members of Club 2. The definition of a club is simply a group of people with a shared purpose, governed by its members, who take part in a shared activity. Club 2 exists on this basic level only and to the outside world club 2 is not visible as it does not have a bank account, CASC (community amateur sports club) registration and is not affiliated to AGB. It does however fulfil the important role of allowing social members of VBOH to shoot under the cover of private liability insurance without compromising our affiliation to AGB.

What about liability insurance?

Our private insurance covers all archers and visitors to our venues. The only instance where we may choose to rely on AGB insurance is for events which are solely AGB e.g. Big Weekend, beginners courses or junior events and of course archers shooting at external events are covered by their individual AGB insurance.

