



**NOTES OF A COMMITTEE MEETING HELD AT THE FIELD  
ON SUNDAY 26<sup>th</sup> OCTOBER 2025 at 11.00am**

**AGENDA**

1. Matters arising from meeting dated 5<sup>th</sup> October 2025
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, Les Griffiths, Ian Hiscocks, Alan Marriott, Gareth Stott, Alison Stott,

**Apologies:**

Will Kempf, Mollie Bower, Mark Jones, Jonathan Powell

**Observers:**

None

**NOTES FROM THE MEETING:**

**1. Matters arising:**

Minutes from the last meeting were agreed as being an accurate record.

**2. Welfare:**

There were no welfare issues to discuss.

**3. Finance:**

The treasurer was unavailable for the meeting due to illness however it was noted that payments to YAA have still to be made. These will be checked and paid before the next meeting.

With regard to the solar panels, Will has carried out a quick review of the project from July to September, and initial projections are looking very positive at this point. However we will need a full year's data to properly compare to the project projections,

#### **4. Scores and Records:**

No specific items to report.

#### **5. Juniors**

The Juniors visited Rochdale Juniors for an 'apple on a string' competition which was preceded by a buffet. Valley Juniors were victorious by 47 hits to Rochdale's 43.

#### **6. Competitions:**

There was some discussion regarding rationalising / reducing the number of competitions throughout the year. Possible survey to members. **Action JP to contact AH**

Teams for the Selby Portsmouth league now registered.

Autumn shoot completed – TO was Dave Stewart

#### **7. Coaching:**

For beginners to intermediate archers please register online for the next coaching session – see website for dates.

Another coaching session with Dave Shaw has been organised. For Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> December – see website for details and /or respond to email sent out..

#### **8. Projects:**

MAJOR PROJECTS:

1. The tree surgeon has suggested a pre-application visit by a tree officer from Kirklees council to discuss the scheme prior to making an official planning application.

#### **9. Forthcoming Events:**

Novice indoor competition – 20<sup>th</sup> November – TO (to confirm)

Thanksgiving shoot – 23<sup>rd</sup> November – TO Alan Marriott.

Christmas fun shoot – 21<sup>st</sup> December – TO Alan Marriott

Frostbite in the snow – 28<sup>th</sup> December – TO Gareth Stott.

#### **10.AOB:**

a) Alison confirmed that there are historical records of trophy winners on the website therefore it was agreed after investigation that the website would be used to record successes sooner than an Honours board. Due to lack of wall space the suggestion was to continue adding trophy winners with the possibility of providing one board of trophy winners for each current year to be displayed in the pavilion. This means that the board will have its year changed annually from the beginning of January with the previous year's trophy winners removed ready for the new names to be displayed for that particular year. The name of the handicap improver can also be added to the board each year.

b) Roles of Equipment Officer and Entertainments Officer still required.

c) There was some discussion regarding who was in the club's private Facebook group as some members will have left the club. It was decided therefore that at the beginning of each year all names will be scrubbed and anyone wishing to be included in the group must apply each year. Gareth will provide a link to this effect. Also admin rights to the Facebook page (both public and private) to be rationalised and updated to current committee members. Once this has been updated / rationalised then

‘Guidelines for the safe and appropriate use of social media at VBoH ‘ as prepared by our Welfare Officer will be published. **Action GS**

d) There was a brief discussion regarding any archer who wished to be a temporary member of the club with particular reference to the insurance situation. To be checked. **Action WK**

e) After some discussion regarding the use of digital locks on doors and their pros and cons it was left that we would continue with the existing locking arrangements which when employed correctly are extremely effective.

g) Mark Jones has looked at the club’s current General Rules and Regulations in respect of Health and safety, membership of AGB and trophy engraving, together with safety practices when shooting and the promotion of safe behaviour at the club.. A new rationalised and updated version will be produced in due course which members will have to sign up to on renewal of annual membership.

The following people have recently joined the club:

Linzi Millward, Joanne Kirk, Kate Naylor, Andrew Hancox, Theodore Ball (J), Matt Oddy,

The meeting closed at 1.00pm

**Next Meeting:**

Sunday 30<sup>th</sup> November 2025 at 10am at the field.