



Newsletter May 2013

Special points of interest:

- Second 2013 edition of the club newsletter.
- Update on events our members have been taking part in.
- Secretary Update.
- Spotlight on club member.

Welcome!

Welcome this edition of the club's newsletter, finding us all back outdoors.

Last month saw our annual AGM take place with a full update later in the newsletter

Thanks to Richie our Chairman who spoke about treating each

other with respect and dignity and welcoming our new membership to the club. 2012/13 has seen a lot of new faces within the club especially amongst our juniors.

As an appeal from me, we are looking

at improvements to the website over the next couple of months. So if you have any ideas or suggestions on what you would like to see please email me. To date we have a scores submission section and possibly a photo gallery.



Alli Mawhinney—PR Officer

Secretary Update

On 25th April we held the Clubs Annual General meeting. We had quite a good turnout with 22 members attending. The full minutes aren't available until after they are approved at the next meeting so here are the highlights:

A number of amendments to the clubs constitution were approved and can now be found on the website.

The indoor Improvers award was awarded to Chloe Jones with Steve Povey awarded both the Senior Handicap Improvers medal and the Hardy Shield.

Jim presented the accounts with a closing bank balance (8.4.13) of £26,904.72.

Scott also demonstrated the new designs for Club tops. Further information will be available

on how to purchase these. There were a number of changes to the committee. The committee members are now:

- Chair: Richie Mellor
- Vice chair: Judith Creswell
- Secretary: Helen Porter
- Treasurer: Jim Streets
- Junior secretary / child protection: Andy Mara
- Records officer / 7 clubs / health and safety: Steve Povey
- Equipment officer: Graeme Steele
- Social Secretary: Viv Guthrie
- Fundraising officer: Carol Morris-Lewis
- Tournament organiser: Malcolm Lewis
- Ordinary member: Scott Gibson

Non voting officers
PR officer: Allison Mawhinney
Field captain: Bill Judson

The date for the Club Championships was set for 23rd June. A double Warwick round will be shot.

Other news:

Member numbers update:
Senior: 51
Disabled: 4
Junior: 13

North West Training Academy

Accrington Academy - <http://www.accrington-academy.org/> will be running a new Archery Academy.

In place will be an Athletes Program, Strength and Conditioning, Bio-mechanics - Analysis, Nutrition, Sports Psychology, Athlete Lifestyle Coaching, Technical Coaching and excellently cooked food.

If there is enough interest there will be two age groups - 10 - 19 year old and 20 plus.

The Academy will be run 1 week-end per month from Friday 18:00 - through to **Sunday 16:00**.



Helen Porter (above)

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Secretary Update Continued

The cost of the Academy will be £110:00 residential and £95:00 non-residential. Accommodation will be at a local hotel and transport to and from the hotel is included.

There will also be an open day in July to view the facilities and some coaching and analysis if archers wish to join in.

If this is of interest to you and would like to be on their mailing list, so they can notify you of the open day, the form required will be on our website. I will be registered for updates and will keep the club informed.

Archery GB update:

At their recent AGM Archery GB approved an in-

crease in membership fees of £1.

On their website are details of the 2014 European Archery Festival which is being held in Telford 24-26 January 2014. As well as the tournament it promises to be the largest archery Expo trade show this side of the Atlantic.

Happy shooting!

Club member update

In February we started a club junior handicap competition and I am pleased to announce the first winners: Beth Dolby – compound Oliver Topliss – recurve. Congratulations to both and looking forward to seeing more results in the next indoor season.



Corus shoot (above) Graham (below)



Congratulations to Graham Gibson who came first in the barebow competition at the Corus Indoor shoot and Viv Guthrie who came first in the ladies longbow category.

On a glorious weekend at the beginning of May we had a few of our members shoot at the CAA/Neston Clout shoot on Monday 6 May with a great turnout from our juniors with Oliver, Nicola, Jack and Jay representing Neston; and Graham and Iain as seniors. Scott was also part of the

judging team on the day. Special thanks to those who helped with the organisation, Malcolm leading with support from Helen, Graeme, Len, Judith, Dave, Tommy, Steve, Scott, Graham, and Caitlyn.

The field party had fun on the Monday with one of the visiting juniors shooting Clout for the first time managed to fire all his arrows into the woods at the bottom end of the field. Graham managed to find 6 them after a few attempts and I found the last a couple of

ends later. So with relief we then retired back to the shooting area and ended the sunshine.



Helen and Judith helping to get the field ready (above) The rest of the advance helpers (below)

