

# THE ARROWHEAD

## LASSWADE ARCHERY CLUB NEWSLETTER

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Dear Members,

Another month and another month's worth of gossip and scandal!

### CLUB NEWS

#### RESULTS OF THE NEW CLUB FEE

##### OPTIONS

At the time of putting this edition together our Club membership stood at 42 and all members received a list of 7 options for a new system of paying Club fees. Out of 42 papers issued 29 were returned by the closing date of 25<sup>th</sup> February 2006.

The 29 papers break down is as follows:-

Option 1	-	No votes
„	2	- 2 votes
„	3	- 18 votes
„	4	- 2 votes
„	5	- No votes
„	6	- 1 vote
„	7	- 5 votes

spoiled papers 1

Total 29

Therefore option three will be our new method of paying our fees. Here is a reminder of option 3:-

Pay £2.50(senior), £1.25(junior),

£3.00(family) every week

Payable as one yearly instalment of

£120 (senior), £60 (junior),

£140 (family)

OR

4 x 3 monthly payments of

£30 (senior), £15 (junior),

£35 (family), payable by standing order.

No Target Fees.

These fees cover all indoor Saturday and Wednesday sessions plus outdoor Wednesday sessions and all target fees.

What are not covered are the

GNAS/SAA/and Eastern Area fees. These will have to be paid by all members at the appropriate time of the year.

However, any change of Club fees must be ratified at a general meeting of the Club. To that end an EGM will take place on Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> March 2006 at 7.30 pm in the classroom B4 in the High School. All members will receive a notice calling the EGM and all relevant business to be discussed. The main topic of the meeting will be the new Club fees, but other matters such as how honorary members who pay no Club fees will be affected, what the definition of a family will be and what guests will pay will also have to be resolved. This will also mean changes or amendments will have to be made to the Club Constitution as well. As usually happens these fees will have to be reviewed yearly so that we can stay ahead of any increases in the hall and field hire charges.

P.S. The EGM is open to all members, so if you have any views or comments then this will be your chance to speak up.

### OUTDOOR SATURDAY SESSIONS

An attempt was made last year to have outdoor Saturday sessions for our juniors, (which would now include all members with their own equipment), but after some initial interest there appeared to be no one willing to take on the responsibility for organising these sessions. Un-like indoors, we have to set up, take down and re-store all the equipment for the outdoor range ourselves. To that end Joan has prepared a questionnaire, which I will be giving to all parents. Details on how it is to be returned are included on the form. All

forms must be returned by no later than Saturday the 1<sup>st</sup> April 2006.

If there is little or no interest then outdoor sessions for Saturdays will not take place. However, should there be a favourable response parents, non-shooting or shooting will be expected to take much more responsibility in running these sessions.

While I may be prepared to help get things under way I will not be attending myself as I think 8 months indoors helping train new members entitles me to a break for the four month outdoor Saturday season.

Wednesday sessions will continue as usual but it has been decided that those juniors who have been with us for some years now will shoot a minimum distance of 30 yards/metres or longer at these sessions.

In addition no new beginners will be taken on until we go back indoors in September as it is not always possible for people to commit themselves to a six-week period, holidays don't always suit pupils and instructors at this time of year, also weather, especially if we have a rotten summer!

### HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Belated Birthday Greetings to our oldest Club member Bill C who recently reached the grand age of 80 years.

Regretfully I did not know the exact date but I recently paid him a visit. With Frank's permission I purchased a small gift for Bill on behalf of the Club with a card representing the Club membership.

### WELL DONE

Well done to Sandra and Jakub who were joint winners of our handicap round for February. They will each take a turn in sharing the trophy. Ruth was second and Michael finished third.

### DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

#### MARCH

Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> Indoor Club Championships  
- (FITA 18) 6.30pm for 6.30pm

Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> Lasswade Archery Club  
EGM at 7.30pm

Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> Fun Round

#### APRIL

Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> Handicap Round  
(Final Round)

Saturday 22<sup>nd</sup> Fun Round

Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> LAST INDOOR  
And SESSIONS for  
Saturday 29<sup>th</sup> 2005 - 2006

#### MAY

Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> FIRST OUTDOOR  
SESSION for 2006

That's it for this month,  
Donald.

Following the disaster in London, East Anglian Ambulance Service have launched an "In case of Emergency ( ICE ) " campaign with the support of Falklands war hero Simon Weston. The idea is that you store the word " I C E " in your mobile phone address book, and against it enter the number of the person you would want to be contacted "In Case of Emergency". In an emergency situation ambulance and hospital staff will then be able to quickly find out who your next of kin are and be able to contact them. It's so simple that everyone can do it. Please will you also email this to staff and family, it won't take too many 'forwards' before everybody will know about this. It really could save your life, or put a loved one's mind at rest. For more than one contact name ICE1, ICE2, ICE3 etc.