

"THE ARROWHEAD"

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Dear Members,

Greetings from your much-loved Club President. Well a guy can dream!

CLUB NEWS

CLUB FEES FOR 2012/2013

All members are gently reminded that the Club fees for 2012/2013 must be paid by Wednesday the 4th of April. The fees themselves remain un-changed and are as follows:-

SENIOR - £120.00 (Including Senior Disabled Members)

OAPs (Over 60), STUDENTS and JUNIORS - £60.00.

HONORARY LIFE MEMBERS – Free.

Q - Who pays these fees?

A - All members specified above who pay on a one – off basis.

Q – I currently pay my fees by standing order /direct debit/cash instalments. What do I do?

A – You need do nothing so just continue as you have been doing. However, should you wish to change your method of payment then please see our much – loved Club Treasurer Joan Smith. Please also be aware that should you decide to leave the Club and you pay your fees through your bank then you must cancel your arrangements with your bank as the Club cannot do this for you. The Club is under NO obligation to return any fees paid in error.

Fees can be paid in cash (please have the correct amount) or, a cheque made payable to Lasswade Archery Club for the appropriate amount and the fees should be given to Joan or myself. Late payment of Club fees is not an option so please have your fees in by the closing date stated above and check Article 20.4 of the Club Constitution for advice on non-payment.

INDOOR CLUB CHAMPIONSHIPS – 2012

All members are hereby notified that this year's Indoor Club Championships will take place on Saturday the 17th of this month. Details will be put up on the Club notice – board and on the entry forms. This year you must see me if you want to enter and I will give you an entry form.

About 2/3rds of Club members have not attended since we moved back indoors last September so I will not be wasting my time posting or hand – delivering entries. So if you do want to enter but have not been back since September then you will have to come to the Club. If you do not read the newsletter as most of you don't do then this will be academic anyway.

The closing date for entries will be Wednesday the 14th of this month.

The following members are also requested to return the Club trophies on or before the day of the shoot:-

Ladies Recurve – Adelle. Gents Recurve – Derek. Overall Junior – Gareth. Overall Compound – Billy.

INDOOR SESSIONS DURING THE SUMMER MONTHS

At the time of preparing this item an alternative outdoor venue had not been found.

As I said last month to allow for this I had put a booking in for May through to the end of August (our normal outdoor season) for the hall. This has been accepted and as I said the sessions are the same as for all indoor Wednesday nights. Naturally, this will involve some additional expense for the Club. These sessions will be monitored to see if they are popular.

However, if they are not then we may cancel them should the Committee decide to do this and especially if an outdoor venue can be found.

Due to the hall being used for the 2012 District Elections the first session will be on Wednesday the 9th of May.

BAD LANGUAGE

One of our members recently brought to my attention that there is some dubious language coming from the other half of the hall and mainly from the football players on a Wednesday night. I am well aware of this as it has been a problem for many years.

If any of you have any concerns, especially those of you with junior members, then please go to the Reception Desk and ask a member of staff or the Duty Manager to speak to the offenders'. Although it does not usually make much difference in the long term please bear in mind that it may not be easy for them to behave like choirboys and bad language is something that we are all exposed to in our daily lives and not just at the Club. This problem could be solved if we were permitted to take over the whole hall on a Wednesday night but the Centre will not allow us this option as one half of the hall must be available for other users at all times. _

OTHER NEWS

Belated birthday greetings to David R who has reached the ripe young age of 70.

Belated congratulations to Vanessa who passed her driving test first time in December last

Year and a warm welcome to Jim Berry who has recently joined our happy (?) band of brothers!_

SAA SENIOR INDOOR CHAMPIONSHIPS (WRS) (600) - FEBRUARY 5TH 2012

This round was once again shot at Lasswade and one member and two non – affiliated members shot. After the good entry from Lasswade for the Eastern Area Shoot in January this was quite a drop for this shoot. Oh! I am a silly sausage! I have just realised that this round is an 18m Fita shot on those small faces that terrifies about 80% of our members. Let's just hope that 60cm faces don't become extinct or there will be no Club left. Ha! Ha! Anyway, enough of the guff and on to the results.....

GENTS COMPOUND

16th Phil (544)

NON – AFFILIATED MEMBERS

LADIES COMPOUND

7th Tina (537)

GENTS RECURVE

4th Gareth (544)

I did not attend this shoot but as far as I am aware everything went well.

EASTERN AREA JUNIOR LEAGUE – 2011/2012

ROUND 2 – 14TH OF FEBRUARY – CUPAR

Four juniors entered again for Round 2 (3 affiliated and 1 non – affiliated).

The results were as follows:-

UNDER 18 JUNIOR GENT

1st Gareth (338) Non – Affiliated.

UNDER 16 JUNIOR GENT

3rd Ian (204)

UNDER 12 JUNIOR GENT

1st Lewis (212)

2nd Paul (188)

TEAMS

1st Gareth and *Thomas (608)

5th Ian and Paul (392)

7th Lewis and *Jaime (364)

*Penicuik members. (There is a message here. Can you guess what it is?)

The third and final round will take place on the 24th of this month at some crummy dump called Lasswade!

FEBRUARY H/CAP RESULTS

	<u>NAME</u>	<u>SCORE</u>	<u>NEW H/CAP</u>
1	IAN S.	278	67
2	DEREK	246	24
3	EDDIE	241	65
4	DONALD	240	98
5	MIKE	240	69
6	STEPHANIE	240	160
7	SUZANNE	240	117
8	IAN H.	226	66
9	GEOFF	219	45
10	JANE	219	82

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY – 2012

MARCH

Wednesday 14th Optional Coaching Session and closing date for the Indoor Club Championships.

Saturday 17th Indoor Club Championships.

Round: PORTSMOUTH

Saturday 24th Round 3 of the Eastern Area Junior, Novice and YA League

Rounds: "EASTERN" and PORTSMOUTH.

There will be NO CLUB SESSION on that day.

Wednesday 28th Optional Coaching Session

APRIL

Wednesday 4th Closing date for Club Fees.

Wednesday 11th Optional Coaching Session.

Wednesday 25th Optional Coaching Session.

Last Official Indoor Session for 2011/2012.

MAY

Wednesday 2nd **NO Club Session that night.**

Wednesday 9th **First "Indoor/Outdoor" Session for 2012.**

This issue is duly terminated.

Donald (R of W)!