

**"THE ARROWHEAD"**  
**THE NEWSLETTER OF LASSWADE ARCHERY CLUB**

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New Year greetings to my much - loved membership and a little dig at Stephanie and Ian L (Hee, Hee!)

**CLUB NEWS**

**POTENTIAL CHANGES TO THE CLUB CONSTITUTION**

At the 2012 AGM and at this month's Committee Meeting two items were discussed and I will keep it simple without quoting the two Articles we would like to change. The first is Article 8 which does not specify clearly a minimum age for a child to start shooting with the Club. This was prompted by me as I had a lady asking if her 6 year old granddaughter could take up archery!

The last Article, No.24, was brought up by Derek as this was written many years ago and perhaps needs to be up-dated. In a nutshell, it does not dictate what would happen to Club funds should the Club close down for any reason. Although the Club Committee can come to a decision on Articles 8 and 24 any decision we make must be ratified or overturned should a majority of Club members so wish. As the next AGM is not until November we can call an Extraordinary General Meeting (an EGM). As with an AGM, an EGM would be poorly attended and as we would have to book a venue the simplest solution would be to have a brief interval on a Club night. To give you time to think about these subjects then I propose that this EGM will take place on Wednesday the 20th of February 2013. If you check Article 22 of your copy of the Club Constitution (I am sure you all have your copies) then you will see that what you have just read complies fully with Article 22. Historically, most of you will not be bothered what is decided but please note that this will be your opportunity to make yours views known.

**LASSWADE OPEN DOUBLE FITA 18 (BRS) (1200) - SUNDAY 3rd of MARCH 2013**

Once again, Tina will run this shoot for the Club and on her behalf I would like some of you to stay behind after the Saturday Club session on the 2nd of March to help get the range set up.

In addition, help will also be required on the Sunday to put the equipment away after the shoot and any donations you may have for the raffle will be gratefully received.

I am becoming increasingly annoyed that some of the able bodied members are not helping to get the stands and bosses through from the outside store. If you all assisted then this task could be done in 15 minutes. You should not need to be asked as some of us do a task without finding some way of avoiding a bit of work and both you and us are after all Club members.

I would also like to remind some of you that it is down to the efforts of a few of us and Tina in particular who run and assist with these shoots which is a major source of income for the Club. This helps to keep the Club member fees down which have not had to be increased since 2005 or 2006. I cannot remember the exact year at the time of writing this article.

PS. My thanks to David R, Mike and Phil who did the heavy work on the day before the Eastern Area shoot last month and to Adelle, Gareth, Stephanie, Derek, Ian L, Charles, Elayne and Norrie and anybody else I have not mentioned.

PPS. That's my soapbox away for this month! I now move on to some happier news.

## **TOURNAMENT REPORTS**

### **CLUB HANDICAP 2012/2013 - ROUND 4 - DECEMBER 2012**

A record breaking number of 9 members took part in Round 4 and the "Mini Star" award went to Stephanie. She is the fourth different winner this season. Looks a bit like the 2012 Grand Prix Motor Racing season but we need at least 3 different winners from January to March to equal this achievement! If Stephanie wins it again she will have a pair and I suggested she could make them into a pair of earrings! Just kidding Stephanie! They are slightly on the heavy side and if you did this you would probably have earlobes like an elephant! Ha! Ha! Ha!

The placings were as follows:-

	Name	Score	Handicap	Total	Last Month
1 <sup>st</sup>	Stephanie	180	76	256	3 <sup>rd</sup>
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Tommy	204	47	251	5 <sup>th</sup>
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Mike	212	36	248	2 <sup>nd</sup>
4 <sup>th</sup>	Derek	220	27	247	1 <sup>st</sup>
5 <sup>th</sup>	Billy	224	16	240	=4 <sup>th</sup>
6 <sup>th</sup>	Ian H	193	45	238	N/A
7 <sup>th</sup>	Joan	198	33	231	N/A
8 <sup>th</sup>	Eddie	173	44	217	N/A
9 <sup>th</sup>	Deklyn*	135	N/A	135	N/A

\*Shooting first round so no handicap for December.

### **EASTERN AREA INDOOR CHAMPIONSHIPS (UKRS) (600) - SUNDAY 13th of JANUARY 2013**

Six members from Lasswade took part this year. There were no problems that I was aware of and I have already thanked those members who also assisted in getting things ready for the shoot and on the day after the round was finished.

The results for our members were as follows but as I do for this shoot's results some of them may have 2 placings. The first is for the Area scores only and the second are the placings if the visitor's scores are factored in. Separate awards are given to non-Eastern Area archers.

### **GENTS RECURVE**

3<sup>rd</sup> (3<sup>rd</sup>) Gareth (576)

11<sup>th</sup> (13<sup>th</sup>) Derek (540)

15<sup>th</sup> (17<sup>th</sup>) Mike (518)

20<sup>th</sup> (22<sup>nd</sup>) Ian L (503) NEW PB

### **GIRLS RECURVE U18**

1<sup>st</sup> (1<sup>st</sup>) Stephanie (428) PLUS THE GIRLS U18 TROPHY.

### **GENTS COMPOUND**

7<sup>th</sup> (10<sup>th</sup>) Phil (555) AM SCORE.

(560) PM SCORE. Only the AM score is allowed for the results.

### **GENTS RECURVE TEAM**

3<sup>rd</sup> (3<sup>rd</sup>) Lasswade

Gareth (576)

Derek (540)

Mike (518)

Total (1634)

As I have already said everything went well and thanks again to Tina. Remember, this is not a Lasswade tournament and Tina did ask if any other Club would take over as organisers. In the past a few other Eastern Area clubs have held the shoot here for the Eastern Area Championships so if any of you people are interested then see Tina. If another club takes over this shoot then it may be held at a different club/venue.

I cannot conclude this report without a mention for Ian L. He broke the 500 barrier which was also a new personal best for him. He did not realise that Record Status shoots require all archers to wear specific colours or Club team colours. He was dressed OK however but I liked the natty pair of burgandy coloured trousers he was wearing! Come to think of it, so was Stephanie which matched her Club top! Perhaps burgandy should replace our black trousers. While we were waiting for Tina to work out the results they compared their trousers. Stephanie's were slightly darker than Ian's but he denied that his had been washed several times and had faded!

Finally, well done Stephanie for picking up another piece of silverware which you will have to defend next year!

## **DATES FOR YOUR DIARY - 2013**

### **FEBRUARY**

Wednesday 13th      Optional Coaching Session.

Wednesday 20th      Short EGM during Club Session.

Wednesday 27th      Optional Coaching Session.

### **MARCH**

Sunday 3rd              Lasswade Open ((UKRS). Round: DOUBLE FITA 18m.

Wednesday 13th      Optional Coaching Session.

Saturday 16th          Indoor Club Championships. Round: PORTSMOUTH

Wednesday 23rd      Optional Coaching Session.