

"THE ARROWHEAD"
THE NEWSLETTER OF LASSWADE ARCHERY CLUB

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Welcome to the final issue of your favourite newsletter before "The Big Move". May God be with us!

CLUB NEWS

NEW MEMBERS

Our final beginners' class in the current building was completed at the beginning of this month and our last three senior recruits are as follows: Jennifer, who likes to be known as Jen, has already bought her first set of equipment and has decided to hold off joining those of us on "The Dark Side" for the moment! Two gents for you to meet, Paul and Greig. They have made a good start and I gave them a demonstration on the retainer bar for our tripod stands but I had to prevent Greig from offering to do all the stands. That is something you only do to the stand you are shooting at Greig but thanks for your offer. It was interesting to see two established members who did not do this! To sum up, welcome to the three of you.

THE BIG MOVE

I have already emailed you all on the subject of moving the equipment. I have been advised that sometime next month I will be asked over to check the new facilities at The Lasswade Centre. It is due to open on the 1st of July and by then I will be able to report on the storage available to us. To allow us time to move the equipment back and get bookings confirmed we decided at the this month's committee meeting to re-start the Club on Saturday the 3rd of August subject to no problems!

Those of you who have been with us for some time will know that we should be outdoors now but as with last year this was not possible so we carry on indoors with the official indoor season starting in September. This will give you time to settle in to the new complex and have you all nice and ready to win all the silverware in the forthcoming tournaments!

THE CLUB CONSTITUTION

All of you will receive a paper copy of the latest Club Constitution. There have been changes to Articles 8 and 24 as agreed and some other minor changes have been made as well.

Therefore, all of you who have a copy of the old Club Constitution headed: "AMENDED AT THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING ON 28 NOVEMBER 2007" should destroy these copies and replace them with copies of: "AS AMENDED AT THE EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL MEETING ON THE 20TH OF FEBRUARY 2013". This issue takes immediate effect as of now.

Any issues you may have with this new version can be brought up at the next AGM on November the 27th or at an EGM before this date if one is required under Article 6 of The Club Constitution.

TOURNAMENT REPORT

CLUB HANDICAP ROUND 2012/2013 - ROUND 8 - APRIL 2013

Round 8 was the final one for this season and there was a danger you might have heard Stephanie screaming!

Why? She was warned that if she won the round again and gained her second "Star Award" she would have a pair and be ordered to make them into a pair of earrings which would give her the earlobes of an African elephant! However, I have forgiven her as she beat me by 10 points as I decided against winning the round as I am sure she would have insisted if I had won "The Star" then mine would have to be a nose-piercing!

Anyway, enough of the twaddle and on to the final results for 2012/2013:

	Name	Score	Handicap	Total	Last Month
1 st	Stephanie	180	90	270	7 th
2 nd	Donald	206	54	260	N/A
3 rd	Joan	185	73	258	N/A
4 th	Mike	205	42	247	6 th
5 th	Ann	184	57	241	3 rd
6 th	Billy*	224	15	239	4 th
7 th	Ian H	207	28	235	1 st
8 th	Eddie	177	55	232	5 th
9 th	Will**	200	N/A	200	N/A
10 th	Richard P	177	N/A	177	N/A

*A special award was made to Billy for the Highest Average Score: 224.6 and the Highest Score Per Arrow: 9.36.

** As this was Will and Richard's first round they did not have a handicap to carry over to Round 8 so they only have their scores for this month.

The round for April was one of the best for the number of members taking part and as a rule, a handicap round due to the requirements that are used, ensures that there can normally be a different winner each month. It is a nice simple round to shoot so I hope more of you will take part next season. Our organiser, David R, already has some ideas to "level the playing field further" and I hope he prints plenty of score sheets! Finally, my thanks to David for running this round for us again.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY - 2013

JUNE

Sunday 2nd Club Equipment to be moved into temporary storage.

Sunday 23rd Centre closes for the last time.

JULY

Monday 1st The Lasswade Centre opens its doors. (Hopefully for clubs as well!)

AUGUST

Saturday 3rd Proposed re- start for the Club.

That's all the gossip for this month!