

**“THE ARROWHEAD”**  
**THE NEWSLETTER OF LASSWADE ARCHERY CLUB**

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Brothers and Sisters,

Welcome once again to the essential news and gossip that you all clamour for each month!

**CLUB NEWS**

**THE LASSWADE ARCHERY CLUB 37<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING**

Be ye advised that ye are cordially requested to make yourselves present for the Club’s AGM for 2015. The details you need to know are as follows:

**VENUE:**                   **THE COMMUNITY ROOM AT THE LASSWADE CENTRE FOR  
DERANGED CLUB PRESIDENTS!**

**DATE:**                   **WEDNESDAY THE 18<sup>TH</sup> OF NOVEMBER.**

**TIME:**                   **START TIME - 7PM.**

If you have any reports or business, then please see our Club Secretary, Adelle. However, if you want to bring any reports then you can bring them on the night. As a treat for you all, I will be doing one of my action-packed reports!

Joking aside now, I do not know everything that will be discussed but we all have one major decision which will have to be decided on the night and the result of this affects **ALL** of us.

To that end, please make every effort to attend as this is **OUR** Club, not **MY Club** or the **Committee’s Club**. This is your opportunity to make your views known.

In addition, three posts on the Committee are due for re-election this year and they are as follows:

**SECRETARY**

**TROPHY OFFICER**

**CLUB WEBMASTER**

All these posts are for a three year term until November 2018.

Some of you may say, “But we shoot on Wednesday nights”. The short answer to that is no! The AGM is always held on a Club night and I have cancelled the hall for that evening. Besides, the hire cost for the Community Room is a lot cheaper than the half-hall!

Moving back to other business. At the AGM, only those Senior Members who attend the meeting are entitled to one vote for each Item discussed should a vote need to be taken on that item.

In the event of any tied vote or votes, then the Club President will be entitled to one additional deciding vote. If you require any further information on the AGM, then dig out your copy of the Club’s Constitution and read Articles 23a to 23e.

## **THE LASSWADE INDOOR OPEN – SUNDAY 8<sup>TH</sup> of NOVEMBER 2015**

With the Combined 25/18m shoot completed last month, we now move on to our second tournament of five for the 2015/2016 indoor season.

This is our annual Portsmouth Round and Tina reported some time ago that the shoot is full. As this shoot is held on Remembrance Sunday, at 11am or as near to 11am as is practical, the judges will ask for the 2 minutes silence to be observed.

However, as the range has to be set up the day before, the Club session for Saturday the 7<sup>th</sup> will finish at 4.45pm to allow us plenty of time to complete the set-up.

As always, your co-operation will be appreciated as would some donations for the raffle.

## **THE NEXT BEGINNERS' CLASS**

A reminder from last month to all members. On each of the four Saturdays of this month we will be holding our next Beginners' Class and each session will run from 1.15pm to 3.00pm. As the range will already be set up, the Club session should start at the usual time assuming that our new learners will not have to be dragged off the range due to their immediate love of archery and their ultimate ambition to become a member of The Club Committee!

## **AGB CARDS FOR 2015/2016**

The paperwork for your new AGB cards was sent off with your fees a month ago.

I cannot guarantee when you will receive your new cards but if you have not received them by the end of this month then please see me.

I have issued some members with a receipt which acts as a card until the cards themselves arrive. If you do not intend to shoot elsewhere or enter a tournament then you will not need a receipt. However, if you do wish to shoot elsewhere then you will have to get a receipt from me or you will be denied access to other clubs and tournaments.

## **CLUB POLO SHIRTS**

I have had some enquiries from two members about obtaining Club polo shirts and this also applies to any more of you who would like one as well. Most of you will have seen someone wearing one of them at some time.

The shirt itself is an "off-the-peg design" with the Club logo roundel on the front of it and I have the contact details for the company who supplies them.

So if you want one or more then please see me but I will need the following details from you:

- 1 – The size you require.
- 2 – How many you want to order.
- 3 – What side do you want the roundel on? Most of us wear it on the right so if we are wearing a chest guard and want the roundel to be seen you we will be right-handed and the opposite side if you are left-handed. However, the final decision would be yours.
- 4 – Finally, no orders will be processed unless you make an up-front payment of £13.00 to me.

The company will take small orders as well but to allow for any more of you to order a shirt, I will make a closing date of Wednesday the 25<sup>th</sup> of this month as the date for any orders to be put in. Should you wish to do your own order then I can provide you with the details.

## **TOURNAMENT REPORTS**

### **LASSWADE INDOOR OPEN (UKRS) (1200) – SUNDAY 11<sup>TH</sup> of OCTOBER 2015**

This shoot is our first for the indoor season and the round is a Combined 25/18 metre. All the archers shot from 25 metres at a 60 cm target face for the morning session and after a break for luncheon, they move to the shorter distance of 18 metres but the target face size drops down to 40cm. The two scores for each distance are then added together to give a combined score for each archer.

As each distance has a maximum score of 600 the combined total possible is 1200 and the best score for the day was 1137. As 25 metres is a distance not shot by many of our members and as they have an aversion to anything smaller than 60cm, only 6 members entered from Lasswade. They collected 3 medals between them with Dad and Daughter, James and Emily, taking one each and another first place medal for Mike.

Moving on to the results as I do for this shoot, I list the morning score followed by the afternoon score and the combined score of each of our members.

#### **LADIES RECURVE**

|                  |           |          |          |                 |
|------------------|-----------|----------|----------|-----------------|
| 6 <sup>th</sup>  | Joan      | AM (518) | PM (482) | COMBINED (1000) |
| 11 <sup>th</sup> | Stephanie | AM (444) | PM (452) | COMBINED (896)  |

#### **GENTS RECURVE**

|                  |        |          |          |                               |
|------------------|--------|----------|----------|-------------------------------|
| 8 <sup>th</sup>  | Gareth | AM (538) | PM (521) | COMBINED (1059)               |
| 18 <sup>th</sup> | James  | AM (391) | PM (389) | COMBINED (780) (Novice Medal) |

#### **JUNIOR LADY RECURVE (U14)**

|                 |       |          |          |                             |
|-----------------|-------|----------|----------|-----------------------------|
| 1 <sup>st</sup> | Emily | AM (299) | PM (256) | COMBINED (555) (Gold Medal) |
|-----------------|-------|----------|----------|-----------------------------|

#### **GENTS RECURVE (BAREBOW)**

|                 |      |          |          |                             |
|-----------------|------|----------|----------|-----------------------------|
| 1 <sup>st</sup> | Mike | AM (416) | PM (371) | COMBINED (787) (Gold Medal) |
|-----------------|------|----------|----------|-----------------------------|

The shoot presented no problems and was ably judged by Liz and Norrie and your much-loved Club President ran the raffle and handed out the awards.

Thanks to those members who helped to get the range set up and helped on the day plus some of the visiting archers who assisted in getting the range dismantled.

Thanks also to Elayne who usually helps Tina with the results and Lance who does anything without having to be asked! Hmm, some Penicuik members are like that! This report is wrapped up by thanking Tina for organising the shoot once again.

## INDOOR CLUB HANDICAP – ROUND 2 – OCTOBER 2015

A good entry for October and it was great to see some of our newer members taking part with the monthly award going to Edith.

The full results were as follows:

|                  | Name      | Score | Handicap | Total | Last Month       |
|------------------|-----------|-------|----------|-------|------------------|
| 1 <sup>st</sup>  | Edith     | 183   | 71       | 254   | N/A              |
| 2 <sup>nd</sup>  | Billy     | 223   | 23       | 246   | N/A              |
| 3 <sup>rd</sup>  | Stephanie | 211   | 35       | 246   | 5 <sup>th</sup>  |
| 4 <sup>th</sup>  | Donald    | 195   | 47       | 242   | N/A              |
| 5 <sup>th</sup>  | Ann       | 180   | 59       | 239   | 2 <sup>nd</sup>  |
| 6 <sup>th</sup>  | Derek     | 202   | 35       | 237   | N/A              |
| 7 <sup>th</sup>  | Joan      | 211   | 23       | 234   | 3 <sup>rd</sup>  |
| 8 <sup>th</sup>  | Katie     | 157   | 71       | 228   | 1 <sup>st</sup>  |
| 9 <sup>th</sup>  | Richard P | 186   | 35       | 221   | 4 <sup>th</sup>  |
| 10 <sup>th</sup> | Mike B    | 142   | 47       | 189   | 6 <sup>th</sup>  |
| 11 <sup>th</sup> | Jacob     | 192   | N/A      | 192   | N/A              |
| 12 <sup>th</sup> | Ian H     | 158   | N/A      | 158   | 10 <sup>th</sup> |
| 13 <sup>th</sup> | Moira     | 100   | N/A      | 100   | N/A              |

New handicaps for the following members are listed below and they should be added to your November scores:

Ann (65) Edith (59) Stephanie (29) Billy (17)

All other members retain their current handicaps.

## DATES FOR YOUR DIARIES/STORAGE DEVICES – 2015

### NOVEMBER

Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> Lasswade Indoor Open (UKRS). Round: PORTSMOUTH.

Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> Optional Coaching Session.

Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> Lasswade AC 37<sup>th</sup> Annual General Meeting. **NO** Club Session on this evening.

Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> Optional Coaching Session.

### DECEMBER

Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> Optional Coaching Session.

Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> Optional Coaching Session.