

“THE ARROWHEAD”
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Dear Members,

Welcome to your latest issue of your much-loved newsletter which has one piece of news which will affect some of you.

CLUB NEWS

A MAJOR CHANGE FOR YOUR AGB AFFILIATION FEES

Effective from the 1st of October 2016 the structure for your Affiliation Fees to Archery GB will be changing. You should read the full article on the AGB website as I intend to try and keep things simple without devoting too much time to this item.

At the AGB Annual General Meeting back in April, a proposal was put forward to re-structure the fees, dis-band all separate Junior and Disabled Clubs and the annual block fees these clubs pay.

A vote was taken along with proxy votes and by 55.4% to 44.6% the proposal was officially adopted. You can see that although the proposal was passed, it was not popular with many members. However, it is now done and we have to move on.

The next section of this item will let you all know who will pay what, those of you who will pay reduced fees and others who will be paying fees for the first time.

SENIOR MEMBERS

All senior members aged 18 and over currently pay £41.00 for a full year.

From October the senior members will be broken down into two age groups, 18 to 24 and 25 upwards. Here is what you will pay depending on which age group you come under.

18 to 24 - £10.50. **25 and Over - £42.00.**

If a senior joins between April and September in any affiliation year then the fee is reduced by 50%.

JUNIOR MEMBERS

The Junior Club Bloc Fee is currently £70.00 for a full year and all our Juniors pay a share of this fee.

However, from October this fee will be abolished and **ALL** under 18s will pay the following:

Each junior will pay £10.50 and if a junior joins between April and September in any affiliation year then the fee is reduced by 50%.

DISABLED MEMBERS

Currently, for a full year, there is no fee for a Disabled Club. However, from October **ALL** Disabled Members will pay the following:

Each Disabled Member will pay £10.50 and if a disabled person joins between April and September in any affiliation year then the fee is reduced by 50%.

Effectively, we will all become one club instead of three separate clubs.

So, there you have it. Although some way off, you will all be advised / reminded nearer the time what you will need to pay by no later than Wednesday the 28th of September.

The above item was about your **AGB Fees** only.

In addition, you will also have your **Scottish Archery / Eastern Area Fees** as they will also have to be paid at the same time. However, they remain un-changed and I can go over them with you nearer the time.

If you have any issues or questions about this item then please speak to one of us.

POSTAL AND EMAIL ADDRESSES

An occasional reminder for all of you. Should you change your postal or email addresses then please advise us of this so that emails from the Club, AGB etc. go to the correct address.

LEAVING THE CLUB?

If you are leaving the Club for some reason and you pay your Club Fees by instalments, then you must notify your bank or building society to stop your payments. The Club is under no obligation to return any payments still going into our account.

TOURNAMENT REPORT

OUTDOOR CLUB HANDICAP – ROUND 1 – MAY 2016

Before proceeding any further, it is necessary to report that a few changes have been made for this round.

Round 1 has already taken place but there will still be the 3 further rounds as planned.

As we do not have as much time, when you shoot your first score this will decide your first handicap as opposed to the three scores required for an indoor handicap if you do not have one.

In addition, most able members are shooting this round at 30 and 50 yards and juniors and novices at 20 and 30 yards. However, there will still only be one overall monthly award.

Now, moving on the main report. Six members took part in May and the scores are quite an eye-opener!

| | Name | Score | Handicap | Total |
|-------------------|--------------|-------|----------|-------|
| 1 st | Sam | 201 | 162 | 363 |
| 2 nd | Moira | 242 | 120 | 362 |
| 3 rd | Joan* | 277 | 84 | 361 |
| 4 th = | Colin | 294 | 66 | 360 |
| 4 th = | David D (1)* | 258 | 102 | 360 |
| 6 th | David DR* | 280 | 78 | 358 |

*Members shooting 30 and 50 yards, remaining members shooting at 20 and 30 yards.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARIES AND STORAGE DEVICES

JUNE

Wednesday 29th Outdoor Club Handicap – Round 2.

JULY

Saturday 30th Outdoor Club Handicap – Round 3.

AUGUST

Saturday 27th Outdoor Club Championships.

Wednesday 31st Outdoor Club Handicap – Round 4.

That's it for the month of June.

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