

“THE ARROWHEAD”  
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Dear All,

A rather long edition for you this month so, if you are having problems getting to sleep at night don't take the pills, just read on!

CLUB NEWS

AFFILIATION FEES FOR 2017/2018

As I have pre-warned you all, we have now reached the least popular time of the year for all of us, Affiliation Fees!

At their AGM earlier this year, Archery GB decided that there would be an increase in their Affiliation Fees with the Senior Group (25 and Over) absorbing the larger increase of £2.00 per member and 50p increases per member for the other categories.

So, who pays what? Look carefully at the following fees to see which category you come under. For comparison, the current fees are listed in brackets but are preceded by the new fees which will come into effect from the 1st of October, 2017 and these are the new fees you will need to pay.

ARCHERY GB

SENIOR MEMBERS (25 and Over)      £44.00 (£42.00)

SENIOR MEMBERS (18 to 24)      £11.00 (£10.50)

JUNIOR MEMBERS (Under 18)      £11.00 (£10.50)

DISABLED MEMBERS      £11.00 (£10.50)

Anyone joining after the 1<sup>st</sup> of April in any affiliation year must also pay the fees but at a reduced rate of 50% across all the above categories.

So, that takes care of your AGB Fees, but what about your fees to Scottish Archery/ Eastern Area?

Read on.....

SCOTTISH ARCHERY/EASTERN AREA

SENIOR MEMBERS (18 to 24)      £18.00

SENIOR MEMBERS (25 to 59)      £28.00

SENIOR MEMBERS (60 and Over)      £21.25

JUNIOR MEMBERS (Under 18)      £5.00 each to cover the Junior Club Fee.

## DISABLED MEMBERS

TBA when all disabled members have decided what they will be doing, eg. re-joining or leaving as the Disabled Club Fee (£49.00) will need a contribution from all members in this group.

So, what do you do next? There now follows a Q and A Section to hopefully answer any issues you may have but if you have any further questions, then please see Joan or myself.

**Q – Why do I have to pay these fees? COS I SAY SO!!!!!!!!!!!!**

A – Simply put, it means you are covered by the AGB Insurance Policy and if you don't pay them then you cannot shoot with us or any other club.

See your own treasured copy of the Club Constitution for the penalties you would be subject to should you decide not to pay.

**Q – Can I pay these fees in instalments?**

A – No. They must be paid as a one off fee.

AGB and Scottish Archery / Eastern Area will not accept payments by instalments.

**Q – Who do I pay my fees to?**

A – You first select the 2 groups you come under. You then you make your total payment for both groups to the Club in cash or a cheque made payable to Lasswade Archery Club for the correct total amount which should be given to Joan or myself.

**Q – What happens when all the fees are collected?**

A – Joan and I skip the country!

Joking aside, when all the fees are collected, Joan will make out two Club cheques and I will then send one to AGB and the other to Scottish Archery/Eastern Area with all your postal address details.

If your postal address details have changed then please advise us immediately.

**Q – If I am staying on, when do I have to hand over my fees?**

A – By no later than Wednesday the 27<sup>th</sup> of this month. Late payments will not be accepted!

In other words, no dithering! You are simply re-joining or leaving us. The quicker all the fees are in, the quicker you will receive your new cards.

**Q – When will I receive my new AGB Card?**

A – Difficult to say.

Hopefully by late October/Early November and they will be sent to your postal address.

If you think your card is overdue then please see me and I can if necessary check what has happened to your card. It rarely happens, but a card can get lost in the post.

**Q – I want to shoot at other clubs and enter tournaments but what if my card has not arrived?**

**A – See me ASAP and I will issue you with an AGB Receipt Form which will act as an AGB Card until your card arrives.**

**DO NOT ATTEMPT TO VISIT ANOTHER CLUB OR ENTER A TOURNAMENT UNLESS YOU HAVE YOUR CARD OR A FEE RECEIPT. IF YOU TRY TO DO THIS WITHOUT EITHER OF THESE TWO FORMS OF PROOF THEN YOU WILL BE REFUSED PERMISSION TO SHOOT AND/OR ENTER A TOURNAMENT AS YOU WILL NOT BE INSURED SHOULD YOU HAVE OR CAUSE A SERIOUS ACCIDENT.**

**Q – If I receive my card and then lose it, what do I do then?**

**A – Get your knee-pads on and then see me!**

**Seriously, advise me ASAP and I will arrange to get a new card for you.**

**Please also be aware that a fee of £3.50 will have to be made by you as this is what AGB will charge for a replacement card.**

**Q – I have noticed that my card usually has a 7 digit number on it. Does it change each year?**

**A – No. It should remain the same each year but do check if the number varies from your current card. When you receive your new card, destroy the old one or put it away somewhere if you like to keep your old cards.**

**At our tournaments we have had people showing up and presenting what was an out-of-date card which would mean permission to shoot would be denied.**

**Q – What do I do if I want to re-affiliate through a different club?**

**A – See whoever does the affiliations at your new club. It will be their job to sort things out for you, not Lasswade or the club you are leaving.**

**Q – I am a non-affiliated Lasswade Club member, what do I do?**

**A – See whoever does the affiliations at your own club as we cannot do this for you. Even if you are a Club member of Lasswade as well, you will not be permitted to shoot with us until you can produce a valid card or receipt for 2017/2018.**

**You will now be pleased that this item is duly concluded!**

### **CURRENT INDOOR CLUB HANDICAPS**

**With the 2017/2018 indoor season now under way, here are your current handicaps to be added to your indoor scores for this month if you are taking part.**

**These handicaps will change depending on your future scores and you can start shooting for September, Round 1 of the 2017/2018 Indoor Handicap immediately although for this month, this will only be on Wednesday evenings until next month when we will also be indoors on Saturday afternoons.**

**William (149), Adelle (113), Bruce (83), Ian H / Katie (65), Mike B (53), Ann / Donald (47), Arran (41), Derek / Emily / Ian L / Richard P (35), Edith / Eric / Steph (29), James (23), Andy / Billy / David D (1) / George / Joan (17).**

If you have any questions with regard to the handicaps then please see the organiser, David R.

PS. The handicap round is open to all members both established and new, and we will keep to the monthly awards of the archer figurines which will have a different coloured plinth in keeping with the now annual tradition of a new colour.

PPS. The colour however will not be green as we have used green in the 2015/2016 season. Green is not Steph's favourite colour which is why I have done this item in green!

PPPS. An all green edition of the newsletter? Perhaps not!

### **CLUB COMMITTEE MEETING**

All Committee Members are cordially invited to attend the next jamboree on Tuesday the 12<sup>th</sup> at 7.30pm in the Community Room at the centre.

### **TOURNAMENT REPORTS**

#### **OUTDOOR CLUB CHAMPIONSHIPS (NRS) – SATURDAY 12<sup>th</sup> OF AUGUST 2017**

**ROUND: NON-STANDARD BALMORAL**

**MASTER OF CEREMONIES: ME**

**LADY PARAMOUNT: MISS LISA MOIR (BY ARRANGEMENT WITH THE RSC)**

A low turn out this year but thanks to those of you who did take part.

A fairly simple round with senior members shooting 5 dozen arrows at 50 metres and junior and novice members shooting their 5 dozen arrows at 30 metres. The weather was not too warm and it stayed dry.

It was also a day for "doubles" with Arran adding the Outdoor Shield to the Indoor Trophy back in March this year.

Another "double" and the first one of its kind in Club history came from George.

In his earlier days, George shot recurve and won the Outdoor Shield in 1990 and 1994.

This year, George again won a shield but this time shooting compound so he becomes the first member to win in two different disciplines.

George, we will discuss my fee at a later date for yet another mention in the newsletter!

### LADY RECURVE

1<sup>st</sup> Joan (523)

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1<sup>st</sup> Lisa (454)

### GENTS RECURVE

1<sup>st</sup> Gareth (522)

2<sup>nd</sup> Andy (473)

3<sup>rd</sup> James (407)

4<sup>th</sup> Eric (370)

### GENT NOVICE RECURVE

1<sup>st</sup> Frank (511)

### JUNIORS

1<sup>st</sup> Arran (528)

2<sup>nd</sup> Emily (467)

### COMPOUNDS

1<sup>st</sup> George (533)

2<sup>nd</sup> Tommy (504)

### BAREBOW RECURVE

1<sup>st</sup> Mike B (348)

2<sup>nd</sup> Steph (345)

### GENT LONGBOW

1<sup>st</sup> Colin (134)

Before concluding this year's report, a big thank you to the catering staff for providing the barbeque.

Mike B, who produced his excellent score sheets (it's almost a shame to write on them!) and fired up the barbecue, Auntie Joan, Adelle and Mike B's superior half Diane, for preparing the edible items. The highlight of the catering was Diane's home baking which provides me with the incentive to turn out in the first place!

Ah! Diane's home baking. Just like my mum used to make!

