

Thanet Archery Club A.G.M minutes – 2023/24

Held at:-

Frank Pullen Building, Manston airport,

at 10.00am on Sat 30th November 2024



Agenda Items

Participants

Committee members

Dave Batchelor, David Brown, Chris Bullen, Lewis Bullen-Steed, Mike Davis, Anne Fretwell, Bob Gawler, Fred Hammond, Stuart McCluskey, Trish McCluskey, James Plummer, Paul Rockcliffe, Pete Verrall, Ian Weeden.

Club members

Dick Bailey, Phil Bullen, Ray Couldridge, Adrian Foad, John Foster, Linda Gawler, David Gisby, Adam Grey, John Holton, Sue Holton, Brian Horne, Lorraine Kent, Andy Knight, Alex Moss, Lawrence Norton, Oliver Norton, Lucy Steere, Kevin Sykes, Paula Sykes, Dan Verrall, Jenny Walsh, Ted Walsh, Ryan Weeden.

1. **Apologies for absence:-** Tom Bowling, Lee Burns, Natasha Crouch, Pam Davies, Ron Davies, John Douglas, George Hirst, John Ritchie, Edwina Russell, Peter Tugwell, Justine Verrall, Jim Whiddett.
2. **Minutes of previous meeting -** Minutes of previous 2022/23 AGM sent out to members on 29th December 2023, and again with agenda for this meeting. Can also be found in the members section of the website.
3. **Matters arising from last year's minutes -** None
4. **Secretary's report** - **Peter Verrall**

Once again this year has been a busy one for the club and the committee. I would like to thank all the committee for their contribution to our deliberations and decision-making during the year. As is normal for any committee esp. one this size, we don't always agree about everything and have had some lively discussions on a number of issues, safeguarding, integrating new members, mowers, pathways - bees! But every member of the committee has contributed something to those decisions and benefitted the club in the process. So on that basis I would like to thank all committee members for their input particularly those who are standing down this year.

David Brown has been responsible for coordinating the work getting the building up to scratch over the last 2 years since we moved to Manston, to the extent that most of the remaining building work is ongoing maintenance. Ian Weeden took on the equipment officer role last year despite it not being the role he was seeking. Andy Doyle has always been able to give a different perspective on risk, liability and insurance, as well as the benefit of his field archery experience and his resignation is the committee's loss. Lewis has brought a number of ideas to the committee, on increasing the number of junior archers, the annual Remembrance shoot, as well as becoming an ace shot with his compound bow. Lee has been trophy officer for as long as I've been on the committee as well as being our go-to guy on any hard landscaping work, including overseeing the amazing paved target range shooting line back in March. Fred Hammond has been an absolute stalwart on the committee since he joined in 2018, first as an ordinary member then as club president in 2021 after Frank Pullen passed away. He's a straight-up guy who will be missed on the committee.

I would also like to thank those other committee members who joined the committee last year; Paul as club captain - not an easy one to get right as there will always be some who will want you to be stricter on a club day and others who think you're being too strict, and you'll never please both. Trish has had a complicated start to her time as safeguarding officer getting the remaining DBS certificates sorted but that is now virtually complete. Stuart has brought much more to the committee than just being Trish's chauffeur; he also brings some level-headed common sense to our discussions, and now he has agreed to take on the new role of competition coordinator as well.

Once again I would like to mention Ashley Greenslade who hasn't got to shoot quite so much since he got his Dad-hat, but has developed and updated our Sign-In app as well as doing some of the electrical repairs in the building.

I would also like to thank Alex Wellard (who you'll see mostly at the indoor sessions at the Ursuline) for the work he does maintaining our web site, quickly responding to every request I've sent him.

Lastly I should mention 3 people who seem to live up here; Chris Bullen – aside from looking after the grounds, he and Alan May also ran the Junior club during September and October and he continues to support the new junior members on a weekly basis. Also Bob Gawler, who is always on hand with his experience and support on almost every aspect of club life not just those areas which are his immediate responsibility, and Mike Davis who never ceases to impress me with the way he manages the various conflicting priorities and opinions of committee members while maintaining a coherent idea of how the club needs to develop. The committee and the club would be much the poorer without these three people and we should appreciate all their efforts on the club's behalf.

5. Treasurer's summary and presentation of accounts - James Plummer

James presented the accounts (provided separately) and explained the club's acquisition of TADSAD funds, who TADSAD were and our connection with them. [TADSAD – a former Thanet disability sports club which included Roy and Sharon, Ryan Holden, Ted and Jenny Walsh, Stuart and Trish McCluskey, and Alex Moss among its members/helpers]. Post-Covid, TADSAD was unable to restart, so when TADSAD was wound up earlier this year, one of the requirements of their charity status meant that their assets had to be transferred to another club with similar status. Likewise, if we closed down we would have to transfer our assets to another club with like status. TAC as a Community Amateur Sports Club (CASC) is a non-profit organisation and fits the bill, but until the transfer has been completed by the Charities Commission, we are still effectively holding those funds in trust and cannot actually spend them. James has placed those funds in a repeating 6-month bond where they can at least earn some interest. Because we are still waiting on the extension of our lease until 2032, we need to hold funds in reserve unless we need to move in 2 years' time. For that reason, some of our projected spending on pathways, new mower, etc needs to wait until the new lease is completed and signed.

James also ran through the projected budget for the new year. He considered it would be unfair on the coaching team to budget for more than 3 beginners' courses, although the airshow has the potential to bring in significant income. Although we have a projected deficit of £3k this year, that is balanced against a profit of this year's £5k profit, so roughly £1000/yr profit over the 2 years.

6. Matters arising from Statement of Accounts (if any). – Sue Holton asked if our acquisition of TADSAD funds requires us to start a disabled archery club. There is no direct obligation, but Mike and Pete explained that as a condition of our CASC status as it requires us to ensure membership is open to all without discrimination including those with a disability so in effect we have become or a disability-accessible club, hence our program to improve the state of our pathways. At the time of application, we amended Clause 2 (Membership) of our constitution to reflect that. Since then, we have had a number of former TADSAD members join us as members.

7. Membership

- James Plummer

Club membership has been very healthy again this year. I assume this must be due to the excellent facilities at Manston combined with the many excellent Beginners' Courses the club ran this year. A big shout out to Bob and all those members who helped on these days.

At the beginning of the year membership stood at 151. Of these 51 have not renewed, however we have welcomed 103 new members plus 5 returning archers during the year making our total year end membership 208. Most of the new members attended the Beginners' Courses, the balance being a combination of members from other clubs, existing archers taking up the sport again and new archers having been assessed.

Within this number there were 14 Junior members at the beginning of the year of which 8 did not renew but 13 new members joined making our total year end Junior membership 19. This number has been boosted by the recent Thanet Junior Archery Club sessions promoted by Chris.

James Plummer
Membership Secretary

8. Records

- Anne Fretwell

As archers are now able to shoot anytime many are happy to just come and shoot according to the time they have available rather than to shoot a specific round and submit scores. Most scores are, therefore, those submitted on Club Days.

As a consequence, **592 scores** were submitted during 2024 Summer Season.

The most scores recorded by archers for this Summer Season were:

Joint 3rd **Fred Hammond** and **Chris Bullen** who both submitted **23 scores**

2nd **John Foster** who submitted **28 scores**

Joint 1st **Linda Gawler** and **Anne Fretwell** who both submitted **37 scores**

Some of the 598 scores submitted were for Mike's popular 48 Badge Scheme and as they are Warwick rounds they also qualify to be recorded towards the Archery classifications badges.

Subsequently, **13** archers qualified for **23** Badges for the **48 Scheme** this season.

7 of these were new members.

The **252 Challenge** proved very popular **121** scores were submitted and **51** badges were achieved by **26** archers mainly at 20yds and 30yds.

Unfortunately, these scores do not contribute to the Archery Classification Badges.

Archery Classification Achievements

However, **15** Archery Classifications were achieved this season by **12** archers.

4 achieved **Third Class**

5 achieved **Second Class**

3 achieved **First Class**

2 achieved **Bowman Third Class**

1 achieved **Bowman Second Class**

Nobody achieved **Bowman First Class**

4 of these are new archers who successfully achieved **Third Class** and **2** also achieved **Second Class**

The other **11** are experienced archers who have improved their classification from last season.

Handicap Improvement

We also record who has improved their handicap most during the season

9 Archers improved their handicap by **5** or more

4 Archers have improved their handicap by **10** or more and

5 Archers improved by **20** or more points.

The Beginner who improved most during the Summer Season is

Tony Griffiths whose handicap went from **94 - 56** an Improvement of **38**

The more experienced archer who improved during the Summer Season is

Linda Gawler whose handicap went from **94 - 69** an Improvement of **25**

Club Records

We also had a total of **25** new Club Records achieved this year.

Senior Archers achieved **15** new Club Records.

Ian Weeden **5**, Alan May **3**, Irene Crouch **2**, Ashley Greenslade, **1** Alex Wellard **1**, Chris Bullen **1**, Jim Whiddett **2**. I have a list for you to peruse.

The Junior Archers are to be congratulated on achieving **10** new Club Records

Alex Moss achieved **3** in **U18** boys **recurve**,

Lewis Bullen-Steed achieved **3** in **U16** boys **compound**,

Ryan Weeden achieved **4** in **U14** boys **barebow**.

A respectable accomplishment by all.

Anne Fretwell
Records Officer Thanet Archery Club.

9. Captain's report - Paul Rockliffe

I can't believe another year has passed and the AGM has come round again. My first year as club captain has been eventful and enjoyable. The club has blossomed since moving to Manston with a lot of new faces young and old joining as new members. The coming summer season should be even more exciting with more nominated club shoots and hopefully some of the longer rounds being represented. Being on the committee is a privilege that I do treasure; please do not be afraid to approach any of us for advice or help or just a chin-wag. I don't plan on rabbiting on so will keep it short so we can all do what we love and go and shoot. Here's to straight arrows, plenty of golds and a good year ahead.

10. Head coach's report - Bob Gawler

This year has been very busy with beginners' courses, taster sessions, have a go's & assessments; hopefully it won't be as busy next year. We completed 5 beginners' courses, 2 Well-being on Wednesday afternoons for six weeks, two taster days and the hen do - and I don't know how many assessments we have got through. We are so lucky this year with all the volunteers that have given up their archery to help also giving up their evening to help the new members develop & improve their technique.

I have 26 already for next year hopefully we will keep it to possibly just the two courses, it depends on how many re-join in April.

I am not going to name everyone that have given up their time to help this year as there are too many, as it's also equipment upkeep, the ranges including the 3D, as the hen party really enjoyed that along with the popinjay so thanks to all who make this a great club.

11. Safeguarding officer - Trish McCluskey

I have enjoyed my first year as Thanet Archery Club's Welfare/Safeguarding Officer.

After some initial teething problems, we now have a list of everyone's completed DBS certificates, and First Aid certificates.

There have been a few incidents that I have been made aware of over the course of the year, and these have been dealt with.

I am always available if anyone has concerns or issues of a safeguarding nature, so please feel free to contact me via email or text. Alternatively, come and have a chat.

Going forward, I am looking to set up a procedural framework that will give anyone who has the Welfare Officers role a reference that will aid them to deal with most circumstances that may arise. This should also help with any transition between outgoing and incoming Welfare Officers.

Finally, I would like to say a big thank you to everyone on the committee that have helped me settle into my new position this year, and I look forward to whatever the new year may bring.

Theresa McCluskey

12. Building, Field & Equipment Officer - David Brown, Chris Bullen, Ian Weeden

Building report - David Brown

We have just completed our 2nd year since we started shooting at Manston and it feels like we have been here much longer.

We have continued to improve the building over the last year and have opened up the closed off rooms and corridor and are currently carrying out work on the last few rooms. A key core of people helped get the building where it is today. As I am handing over the mantle this year for a new person to take on my role, I would personally like to thank everyone who has helped in giving us a clubhouse to be proud of without mentioning everyone, but they know who they are.

I will continue to run the Tuesday indoor shoot at Ursuline and help with beginner events including the junior club which has been a success this year.

Field report - Chris Bullen

I would first like to thank everyone that has supported me in my duties as Grounds officer this year. To name some - Tony, Adrian, Pam, Ron, Lewis Kevin and Fred.

I have had a busy year keeping the grass cut down and keeping the brambles under control as much as I can. Also thank you to everyone who has pointed out trip hazards so I could deal with them as a matter of urgency.

If anyone would like to help with grounds work, please make me aware so I can train you on the tools. I will be doing a refresher training with everyone that has been trained already to make sure we can stay safe.

Junior archery club

I've run 2 courses this year which have been very successful; thank you to all that have helped (Alan, Garry, Natasha, Dave Brown and Dave Batchelor) and supported me with them; all of the juniors that did the course have now joined the club, and I welcome you all.

Equipment officer report - Ian Weeden

No report.

Field Archery rep

- George Hirst

The field section has had a busy year, many 3D animals have been repaired and we are now in a position to start rotating them. A shelter has been built and also an elevated shooting platform and I would like to thank everyone involved in those projects.

Looking forward, we hope to purchase some new animals for next year; we have also ordered some backstops which we hope will do much to reduce the number of arrows lost.

13. Junior Rep

- Lewis Bullen-Steed

I will be stepping down this as Junior rep as my school has to take priority as I'm in my final year of school.

I would like to say thank you for everyone's support in my role as junior rep over the last 2 years.

I will still be doing the remembrance shoot each year on the Saturday closest to Remembrance Sunday. Any help with future shoots would be much appreciated. I would like to thank those that have helped me make our Remembrance shoot so significant and remarkable over the last 2 years.

I am still available to help with anything with the club that I can do to help – all you need to do is just ask me.

14. Chairman's Report

- Mike Davis

Help and Support

I am greatly encouraged by the number of people helping out with building works, field and general maintenance and running tournaments. I would like to thank all those that have helped in some way this year.

Although we keep having ideas and incidents the work will now be mostly maintenance and event preparation. The major works remaining being the paths and shooting line on the practice field.

Manston

Lease

Although we have an agreement with RSP to extend the lease until December 2032 we have not received the lease agreement. This is because that we did not agree with some of the clauses in the proposed lease. We have registered the changes required but we are waiting for the amended lease. Until we get the lease signed, we do not think it wise to spend some of the money we have in case we have to move in December 2026.

Air Show

As you may have seen RSP are advertising the Manston Air show's return. This is in August next year and we are in discussion with RSP about running a "Have a go" in conjunction with the Air Show. We have submitted plans for the area we will require as this will be carried out on the Airfield not at our sites so we are right in the action.

Progress

Field Development

The fields are looking great and as you will have seen the short range for have a goes and beginners is up and running. I would like to thank Tony Griffiths for all his hard work on this development. He spent a lot of time and physical effort to give us something we can be very proud of.

I understand that the 3D field will be changed this year to allow a round to be shot and allow a league table to be started.

We do intend to get the pathways and the shooting line of the practice field concreted but

this is one of the things waiting for the lease to be finalised and signed.

We will be replacing the straw bosses on the practice field with the foam targets on wheels, these are on order.

We will be replacing the sit on lawn mower this is one of the things waiting for the lease to be finalised and signed. We will see if we can redevelop the current mower into a tractor to pull things around the site.

We have agreed a budget to buy some new 3D targets this will be available once the lease is signed.

HQ Development

Flooring

As you may have noticed flooring is being put in the rooms where it is required. This will increase the space we have. It will also allow us to open another Gents toilet to stop queuing on Competition days.

Electrics

Work is ongoing to ensure the electrics are safe and sound. Once completed this will mean we have an electrical safety certificate.

OVH Projector

The electrical work will allow the installation of an overhead projector that can be used for meetings, training talks if required. Thanks go to Alan who has procured this and lots of cabinets and notice boards.

Actual Members and Numbers Shooting

The number of club members has grown by a considerable amount this year. We are a little concerned that if everyone decided to turn up to shoot, we would have an issue. We therefore do not want to go much over the 200 members we have. We therefore will be reviewing the number of beginners courses once the membership is reviewed in April as we expect some people will not renew.

On any Saturday, the most used day, we are currently getting 40 – 50 archers shooting. During other times there are fewer. We would like to see more people using the facilities we have especially in the summer in the evenings.

Changes to 252 and 48 Scheme

We want to encourage people to shoot rounds to allow them to gain Classifications. We therefore intend to make changes to the 48 scheme and the 252 scheme to make the classification scheme more attractive. The 48 scheme will only apply to short distance shooting and the badges will be given out at higher scores. When the highest 48 scheme badge is obtained this will be equivalent to the first 3rd class score. The 252 scheme will only be available in the winter season. Please watch out for further announcements.

Beginners, Well Being and Training

Beginners

Bob has run 5 beginners courses this year and I would like to thank Bob and all those involved. It is not only the support on the day it includes the preparation, administration and management of the courses. It is a lot of work and has reaped a lot of money to help with the purchases and developments we have done and have planned. We are planning to run two courses next year.

Wellbeing Courses

We have run two Wellbeing Courses for people over 55 years of age. These were successful and although not many of the participants joined it was well received. We have offered to run three courses this year but the Wellbeing Charity is waiting to find out what funding they have.

Coaching Courses

We are in discussions at the moment with a county coach on the possibility of places on a Coaching course to be run next year.

Future Events

- Sylvia Shoot
- Folkestone shoot we will be hosting this and inviting KPAC
- Mid-Summer Madness
- Air Show have a go
- Club Championships
- End of Season Handicap shoot
- Halloween Shoot
- Christmas Shoot
- Possible Triple challenge details to follow

15. President's Report

- Fred Hammond

We have had a very busy year.

Our Christmas fun shoot last December was very well attended. We had a lovely buffet provided by the members of our club followed by a raffle, which raised £155 for the club. The meeting room was very "Christmassy" with two trees and decorations. Fancy dress was Christmas-themed and the winner of the competition was John Foster for his very realistic portrayal of Captain Jack Sparrow, from the Pirates of the Caribbean. I won a consolation prize for the friendly elf costume I wore.

The New Year began for the club with the Millennium Shoot. As normal, it was the President's team against the Captain's team. A good day was had by all and with a little adjustment here and there I am pleased to state that the President's team won again. Thanks to all those that took part.

February's shoot was the French Plate. Another good day. Weather was slightly better than last year, when everyone got soaked. Well done to all those who scored enough points to win the trophies, (myself included as I got a quarter of a paper plate).

Quite a lot happened in March, starting with the First Responders Course. It was held for selected members of our club and any other archery clubs who wished to take part. After my fair share of incidents, this was a very welcome course and thank you to John Ritchie for organising and running the course.

Andy Doyle arranged a 3D shoot and although the weather was against us (being very wet) it made a lovely change from target shooting and we also got the benefit of knowledge from the regular 3d shooters. Thanks to all those that helped out on that wet day. Just shows how sturdy we archers have to be.

On the 7th April, we held the Frostbite presentation. It should have been held at Folkestone, but they asked us to host instead with their club providing all the food and beverages, which was very much appreciated and shows how well all the archery clubs in the area support each other. The team longbow was won by Folkestone, then Thanet followed by Canterbury. The charity chosen by Canterbury (as they were the hosts this year) was to help parents whose children are suffering from cancer. It is Folkestone's turn to host next year.

In April the club held a St. George's shoot and an Albion, but I was away so did not take part.

June was quite a busy month with the Sylvia Hogbin shoot. Archers attended from various clubs around Kent and a fun day was had by all. Various medals were given out for different bows and distances, but the overall winner of the trophy was Tom Bowling from Thanet Archery Club. Well done Tom and a very big thank you to David Brown and Mike Davies for all their hard work in organising the whole day. You both did the club proud.

We also had the Folkestone away shoot. At the end of the shoot TAC were three points ahead, no doubt due to Anne's lovely home-made cake. There were 43 participants and a few guests.

The highlight of the year, was in July when we held the Summer Magic Fun Shoot. It was open to all archery members of our club and those in the surrounding area. It was Mike's idea, and he worked very hard to make the day fun and successful for all. *(So did Fred! – Mike D)* A very successful raffle was held which generated a little income for the club. The weather held and the sand managed to stay on the sandcastle, and the paint did not run on the paintings, so all in all fingers and toes crossed for good weather did some good.

The most popular shoot was the popinjay, and interest has been expressed to have a competition just surrounding that. The day was as Mike wanted, a fun shoot for everyone to enjoy.

August saw the return of the shoot with Folkestone. This competition has been going since 1952 (don't think there are many original shooters taking part though). Unfortunately, we lost to Folkestone, but NAAFI Cafe proved a lovely lunch and thanks to all those that contributed cake etc. As Folkestone retained the cup, we must do better next year.

In September we held the club Championships. I was not actually in attendance (perhaps that's why they picked the date, scared of the competition?) Congratulations to all those that won.

We also held the clout shoot this month. It was an inter-club competition, and it was lovely to see fellow archers from Sittingbourne, Folkestone and Canterbury.

Special thanks to Richard and Viv Clarke for taking the lead on this shoot and thank you to all the people who worked very hard to get the field ready. The weather was better than expected but we did have to speed things up before the rain. Congratulations to Terry Stevens for winning the Watkins trophy and Will Crane for winning the Green Man trophy, both of whom are TAC members. Also thanks go to Peter Tugwell for taking the photos.

On the 29th September, Kent Police held the Ascham Challenge competition. It was held at Police Headquarters in Maidstone, and a few members of TAC was invited to attend. It was a fantastic day, and although we came second, it has forged a good relationship with another archery club in Kent. It is hoped that this is the start of a long and happy association with the Police Club Archery team.

On the 26th October we held the End of Season shoot postponed from the 19th due to the foul weather conditions. Luckily the 26th proved a much better and enjoyable day, rounded off with a lovely BBQ thanks to Paul.

The 29th saw the Halloween indoor shoot at Ursuline. This was a really fun shoot thanks to Adrian for his spooky ideas and organisational skills. I am sure that all who attended thoroughly enjoyed themselves and oh yes shooting wasn't bad either.

On the 9th November we held the Remembrance Shoot organised again this year by Lewis. Kevin (after longbow training) was asked to shoot the black arrow which he did expertly (he missed shooting it on the roof, unlike me last year), Thank you to all who took part and particularly Lewis and Kevin for their excellent work.

Well everyone this is my very last president's report as I am relinquishing my prestigious role as president of TAC and would like to take this opportunity of thanking all committee and general members for all the help and support you have given me during my time in office.

Fred Hammond

16. Propositions previously circulated

a/ Clause 5a & Clause 8b

- Create a new named officer role of **Competition Coordinator** and merge duties of **Trophy Officer**

into that role.

- Since moving up to Manston, the field/3D archery contingent of the club have been represented on the committee by one of the Ordinary (non-officer) Committee members. We believe it is time to make that a named officer role (3D Range Officer).

The amendments mentioned here simply take that into account.

b/ Clause 8a – Add the following to clause 8a

“Club members wishing to stand for committee officer roles must notify the Secretary at least 3 weeks before the A.G.M., excepting any roles remaining without nominations after that date.”

As I mentioned when I sent out the AGM notification, at present members can in theory put their name forward right up until the morning of the AGM, which is of course fine for everyone except the Club Secretary, who has to prepare the nomination list. 😊 All this does is make the secretary’s job a little easier by setting a deadline for nominations, with the exception of any officer role which does not yet have any nominations.

c/ We propose to keep the fees for next season the same as for this year, namely:-

- There is one fee per senior and junior member which covers membership, insurance & target fees. Family members’ fees may be paid together.
- Senior membership - £65 (may be paid in full or £16.25/quarter by s/o).
- Junior membership - £30 (may be paid in full or £7.50/quarter by s/o).
- Senior disabled - £58.50 (10% discount - may be paid in full or £14.62/quarter by s/o).
- Junior disabled - £27 (10% discount - may be paid in full or £6.75/quarter by s/o).
- Honorary members are only required to pay the insurance component of the Senior members fee, which is £10/yr.
- Visitors fees remain unchanged at £5 for adults and £2.50 for juniors. Associate members pay the same fee.

Proposition	Votes for	Votes against	Abstentions	Result
16 a/	38	None	2	Passed
16 b/	38	None	2	Passed
16 c/	38	None	2	Passed

17. Election of Committee members

Post	Nomination	Proposer	Seconded	Votes (for/against)
Club President	John Holton	Ian Weeden	James Plummer	38
Club Chair	Mike Davis	Chris Bullen	Stuart McCluskey	38
Club Captain	Paul Rockliffe	James Plummer	Kevino Sykes	38
Club Secretary	Pete Verrall	James Plummer	Kevino Sykes	38

Treasurer/Membership Secretary	James Plummer	Mike Davis	John Foster	38
Head Coach	Bob Gawler	Richard Clark	John Foster	40
Records Officer	Anne Fretwell	Chris Bullen	Adam Grey	38
Competition Coordinator	Stuart McCluskey	Dave Batchelor	Phil Banks-Francis	38
Equipment Officer {Bows, accessories}	Linda Gawler	David Brown	Ian Weeden	40
Equipment Officer (Targets, nets, & other non-individual archery equipment)	Alan May	John Foster	Dave Batchelor	38
3D Range Officer	George Hirst	Bob Gawler	John Foster	38
Building Officer	Chris Bullen	Kevino Sykes	Adam Grey	40
Field Officer	Chris Bullen	Kevino Sykes	Adam Grey	40
Safeguarding Officer	Trish McCluskey	David Brown	Ian Weeden	38
Junior Representative	Natasha Crouch	Alan May	Lorraine Kent	38
Ordinary member	David Batchelor	Alan May	John Foster	38
Ordinary member	Roy Holden	Dave Batchelor	James Plummer	38

18. Trophy/Award Presentations

Clout - Watkins trophy - Terry Stevens

Clout - Green Man trophy - Will Crane

Achievement trophy - Tony Griffiths

Handicap improvement - Best beginner - Tony Griffiths
- Best experienced - Linda Gawler

Anne Fretwell also wanted to give Oliver Norton a mention as he gained both his 2nd class and 1st class Archers badge this year.

19. Christmas Shoot Sat 21st Dec (hopefully!) – the theme revealed!

- Christmas shoot will be a Monopoly-themed fun shoot similar to the Midsummer Madness day but a bit shorter. 😊 Same start time as usual.

- Christmas or Monopoly-themed costumes welcome but not obligatory.
- Please bring a Secret Santa wrapped present for the Lucky Dip, max. value £3.50, junior-friendly prizes please!
- Please bring food/drink to share – sheet in Sign-in room to tick items so we don't all bring sausage rolls/mince pies! 😊 Chicken curry also provided by Fred.
- Raffle prizes welcome, such as old raffle prizes. 😊

Adam Grey thanked the committee for all the hard work put in over the year.