



Wymondham Archers AGM
15th July 2025 at 19:30 Online via Zoom & Rugby Club
Minutes

The meeting opened at 19:31

In Attendance:

Pete Hill, Jake Francis, Salina Baboo, Keith Brandon, Peter Barret, David Hall, Terry Reeve, Dan Parnham, John Packman, Alan Green, Emily Harries, Dave Tonnison, Geraldine Weinert, Terry Weinert, Steve Bissenden, Pauline Burrell-Saward, Chris Burrell Saward, Diane Hicks, Andrew Beer, Karen Harvey, Pat Thompson, Michelle Betts, Ellis Betts, Richard Bullen, Evie Buller, Haley Smith, Stephanie Barnes, Allan Power. Georgie Bullen,

Via Zoom

Matt Webster, Bridget Wood, Sandra Edwards, Matt Webster, Lee Sutton, Richard Pilkington, Bryan Swaddling, Lorraine Haymes, Nigel Chalk, Chris Norburn

1. Apologies for absence

Mark Brookes, Daron March, Ian Harvey

2. Member Questions & Answers

Why has wymondham archers not continued to progress with becoming a charity and reported back to the members

Thank you for your question, Chris.

We have not progressed the CIO application mostly because we have not had the administrative support or the time. We didn't report anything, because there is nothing to report.

Will Wymondham archers look to progress its own indoor shooting venue. and if so what timeline is on this?

In the meantime what is being done further about the heating at the current indoor venue?

The new heaters are ok but have a very narrow field of view meaning often you cannot receive heat from them. (maybe they should be rotated 90 Deg)

Thank you again, for these questions, Chris.

In answer to the first of these 3 questions, yes, maybe, should the opportunity arise - timeline, difficult to determine. As soon as we are in a position to explore this both from a financial and locational perspective when it will be planned by the committee and shared wider.

We are doing nothing further for the heating at the indoor range. We have contacted our Electrician to ascertain if turning the heaters 90 degrees is both useful and affordable.

Following on from last year's question about staying with Archery GB - Norfolk Bowman have left Archery GB and have their own insurance. What are the committee's views/thoughts on leaving/staying? As one of the largest clubs Archery GB should be listening to us and looking after the grass roots, not the elite archers, their fees are going up which makes archery expensive and adding more costs for new members making archery daunting.

Many of our Archers are aware of an Archery Club in Norfolk that has left Archery GB. In the first instance, I would like to clarify that, that particular club has not left Archery GB, they have split their club, as some other AGB Clubs across the UK have also done.

The splitting of an Archery Club could be seen by some as gaming a system. Gaming systems such as this, have been done before. Here I refer you to British Gymnastics. A club within that arena with split membership of British Gymnastics and another association shared members across each with something called dual registration; using separate insurance for different members.

Dual registration is where all the members of a club are part of one insurance cover whilst only the elite or competitive are part of the other. A serious incident occurred within such a Gymnastics club, where each of the insurers have failed to reach an agreement on payment for damages; leaving the victim of the incident injured and out of pocket. I cannot think for a moment what that must be like for them, their families and the club involved; a hideous situation.

We strive to bring archery to you that is all at once enjoyable, safe, and open to everyone. To support the delivery of archery in this manner we, as your committee, consider that your well-being, our provision of coaching, judging, rules of shooting, guidance, safeguarding provision, management of membership and governing body membership is our priority. Wymondham Archers is the largest Archery GB club in the UK

and everyone of our members is an important part of our family of Archers, our community, each contributing to the success of our club and the sport, we work hard to make happen.

Therefore, it is essential that clubs work together, rather than fragmenting the organisation of archery across the UK to register with one association; ArcheryGB. I have offered in the past 'reasoning' for our Club to remain with ArcheryGB and share again here that the sport, our club and even individual members will have less by working against each other to game a system that only offers something at the bottom line - a few pounds sterling. Wymondham Archers would not want to put any of our members through an experience like that of those who are suffering with the experience within British Gymnastics. By splitting this club or by visiting other clubs that are so arranged the terms of the insurance provided and other policies offered by those clubs may be invalidated.

Dual registration can compromise the protection and welfare of members. It will ultimately undermine the strength of our governing body while undermining the fairness for clubs. This would violate the core value of Wymondham Archers - that is, of inclusivity.

Archery GB also raises their concern in this practice in relation to the importance of every club making a fair contribution to the success of our beautiful sport. By paying a few pounds on our insurance we will continue to support, not just Wymondham Archers, but Archery across the UK."

From the last AGM there was confusion over how much we pay for use of the club house, are you able to give this price?

Wymondham Archers adult members currently pay £40 per person per year to be an Associate member of Wymondham Rugby Football Club. Our website states what your funds go towards. You can find this on the join page.

Hi, I am very much enjoying my experience as a member of the club. I have noticed that a small volunteer group appears to do pretty much all of the work needed to run the club and maintain the facilities that we use every day (largely the committee itself). This feels like it may put a lot of pressure on a small number of individuals, would the committee appreciate a wider volunteer pool,

and if so are more ideas being considered to help garner that support?

Thanks for your excellent question and for being such an engaged member of Wymondham Archers!

This question resonates clearly with the first of our questions tonight, in terms of the people needed to run a thriving Archery Club like ours.

You're right to observe that a small group often shoulders a significant amount of the work in volunteer-led organizations. The committee would absolutely appreciate a wider volunteer pool!

Relying on a few individuals can lead to burnout and makes the club vulnerable if those key people step down. A broader base of support spreads the load, brings in fresh ideas, and builds a stronger community. We do have much support, some very visible, some not. But we can all take part in micro ways. For example, by taking home stuff you brought to Archery. By signing up to our Helpers at Wymondham Archers WhatsApp group, by reading our blogs and stepping forward for tournaments and other events.

We will always be seeking and supporting our volunteers. By doing this Wymondham Archers hope to ensure our continued success by lightening the load for everyone involved.

3. Minutes from 2024 AGM

No objections raised, minutes agreed.

4. Matters arising from 2024 AGM

There were no matters arising from the AGM 2024 not already on the agenda.

5. Reports from Officers

Chairman & Secretary Report (Delivered by Pete Hill & Keith Brandon)

Welcome

Good evening all, and a very warm welcome to the Wymondham Archers Annual General Meeting 2025!

It's great to see you here tonight – thanks for dragging yourselves away from your archery, your families, or let's hope not, your supper.

Overview

As you know, our archery year gallops from September through to August, so while we're gathered here in July, there's still quite a bit to get done – several tournaments on the horizon, making repairs, painting those all-important lines, and running our popular beginner courses along with progressing our dream of becoming a Charitable Incorporated Organisation. And of course, that doesn't include the hours and hours of archery undertaken outdoors here before you even begin to think about the indoor season. For some of us however, that Indoor Season is already being prepared for, as we're already getting ready to re-open it come September! So now seems a good time to take a breather, to catch up, and look back at what we've been up to.

Before we dive into the nitty-gritty of numbers – and I promise, I'll try not to make this sound *too* much like I'm reading one of the club's bank statements, I'll leave those thrilling financial tid-bits to our Treasurer's report – I want to touch on what really guides us as a committee and as a club.

Our guiding principle, our North Star if you will, is Inclusivity. We believe archery is for everyone, and we're dedicated to making Wymondham Archers a place where everyone feels welcome, valued, and able to participate. To help us bring this to life, your committee has been focusing our efforts around six key pillars. Think of them as the fletchings on our Club's-Arrow – keeping us flying true!

So, let me briefly outline these for you:

Governance

Now, I know "governance" isn't typically the word that gets the pulse racing, but it's the bedrock of a well-run club: the "Boring but Necessary" part. We're actively

working to dot the i's and cross the t's on our policies and procedures. As we informed you all at the 2023 AGM, we continue to examine the direction of becoming a Charitable Incorporated Organisation (CIO). We know this will bring some increased complexity, demanding even more of our Volunteers time. As soon as we understand how to achieve this we will be in a better position to move forward.

Planning

A club that doesn't plan is a bit like shooting a bow, without aiming – you might hit something, but it'll be largely down to luck! We're committed to reviewing and renewing our Club Development plan, cooking up a fresh 3-to-5-year strategy. Jake, our Vice-Chair, is now heading this piece of work; with myself, other committee and Club members. It involves working closely with our partners, like Wymondham

Rugby Football Club and Norfolk Showground Ltd, to secure the long-term use of both our outdoor and indoor ranges. It's all about ensuring Wymondham Archers continues to thrive for years to come.

Raising the Profile of the Club and Communications

This is all about shouting from the metaphorical castle ramparts about how great archery is, and how brilliant Wymondham Archers is in particular! We're keen to reach out to our local communities, and have done so recently with a visit from BBC Radio Norfolk, visiting a local Mosque to encourage them to join in with us, continuing to encourage beginners to join in with us and hosted numerous tournaments over the year - we love encouraging new and familiar faces to pick up a bow. And just as importantly, making sure all of you are kept in the loop about events, social shindigs, who's been hitting the golds and any updates to our facilities.

Good communication, as we know, is key to a happy and engaged club, and it's central to making everyone feel included. We use MailChimp to keep you all up to date, but there are one or two of our committee that excel in this area and need particular thanks, Jake our Vice Chair for working hard to keep our progression award winners quenched of their thirst for badges and David our Tournaments Officer for his super tournament comm's and organisation, alongside Sandra who helps write our Policies and Procedures; thank you for all that hard work.

Social Efforts

Because let's face it, while we all love the twang of a bowstring, it is the friendship and camaraderie that often keep us coming back. Your committee is striving to organise regular social events – some archery-related, some not. Think charity

fundraisers (thank you Jake), community have a go's (thank you coaches), Kid's Rotation (thank you Laura S), Club Target Taster Days (thank you Terry R), Tournaments (David H, thank you), BBQs (Karen and Jason, thank you), Curry Nights, and an occasional trip to the flicks (which is the cinema for those under 30). And something we call GOATS, simply a social gathering of, quite often, people of a certain age on a Tuesday morning. It's all about strengthening our community bonds, making our club a great place to be, even when you're not on the shooting line.

Competitions and Tournaments

For those with a competitive streak – and I know there are a few of you out there! – this pillar is for you. We actively encourage members to take part in competitions, whether they're our Target Tasters, competitions local to us in Norfolk, or national championships. And, of course, we have hosted several formal tournaments ourselves this year. And intend to bring more of that in the future. It's a great way to challenge ourselves and showcase the talent we have right here. But, we all started somewhere, so let's move on to that.

Access to Archery for All Levels of Skill

This heading speaks to our core priority of inclusivity. We're passionate about ensuring that anyone, regardless of whether they think they're the next Katniss Everdene or Legolas, or are just trying to figure out which end of the arrow is which: that each has access to archery. From taster sessions, to coaching for our seasoned archers. Our combined effort is all about fostering growth and ensuring everyone can enjoy and progress in this wonderful sport.

Our hire bow scheme – sitting tightly in our "Access to Archery" pillar has brought in, or supported the introduction to Archery of a whopping 31 Archers. That's just under 10% (8.33%) of our membership are either hiring a bow or have hired in this period alone. Each is getting or had their first taste of shooting a mid-range bow because of the hire bow scheme (thank you to Keith and Salina, in particular, for introducing this to the Club).

So, with that framework in mind, let's get the arrows flying on the data.

Read by Keith Brandon

Stuff You Need to Know

First up, our membership. Over the course of this year, we've had a grand total of **372** members pass through our ranks. That includes everyone who's paid their

Club Fees, even those who've sadly left in-year! We keep these numbers because our treasurer needs to keep track of where the pennies for ArcheryGB affiliation and other fees go!

Breaking that down a bit, we have:

278 Seniors – that's 75%

78 Juniors – a fantastic 21%

We're also proud to have **16** disabled members, making up just over **4.3%** of our archers, which ties in with our commitment to access for all.

The vast majority, **348** of you (or 93.55%), are Full Club Members, with 24 Associate Members making up the rest.

We have **121** Female Archers (that's nearly 32.6% and **251** Male Archers (making up the other 67.4%).

152 of you, that's over 41%, are part of a family group. It really shows what a brilliant, inclusive family sport archery can be

Since September 2024, we've had **42** members either pause their membership or leave the club. We've managed to get feedback from 13 of those leavers, which has been very useful for us to understand how we can improve and ensure we're as welcoming as possible. We've also archived **47** members on MailChimp, either because they've left or asked to be removed

The average number of years our archers stay members of the club is 3.4 years. Considering the national average is hovering around 2 years, that tells us we're doing something right!

We sponsor 5 archers. Here's a quick breakdown,

- 1 is an honorary life member (but he pays anyway),
- another represents us and ArcheryGB Nationally and Internationally,
- another undertook a massive piece of work creating our famous shooting shed,
- one of our sponsored archers paints our lines and lastly.... but by no means least,
- we sponsor an archer who cleans our toilet. They are all doing us proud -

thank you.

From 1st September 2024 our outdoor range has seen **217 unique archers** making a whopping **2634** bookings up to today 15th July 2025.

Indoors, it's a similar story, with **187** dedicated archers making an astonishing **4,369** bookings. That's a grand total of just over **7,000** (7,003) bookings across both our ranges. Fantastic to see the facilities being used so thoroughly.

It's not just our own members either. We've had the pleasure of hosting **12** other clubs who use our ranges, which is fantastic for building connections in the wider archery community and, again, raising our profile. And we've welcomed **34** guests to shoot with us this year

What all these numbers, plans, and pillars really tell us is that Wymondham Archers is a vibrant, active, and welcoming club, striving to be as inclusive as possible.

I will now hand back over to Pete to conclude the yearly report

Read by Pete Hill

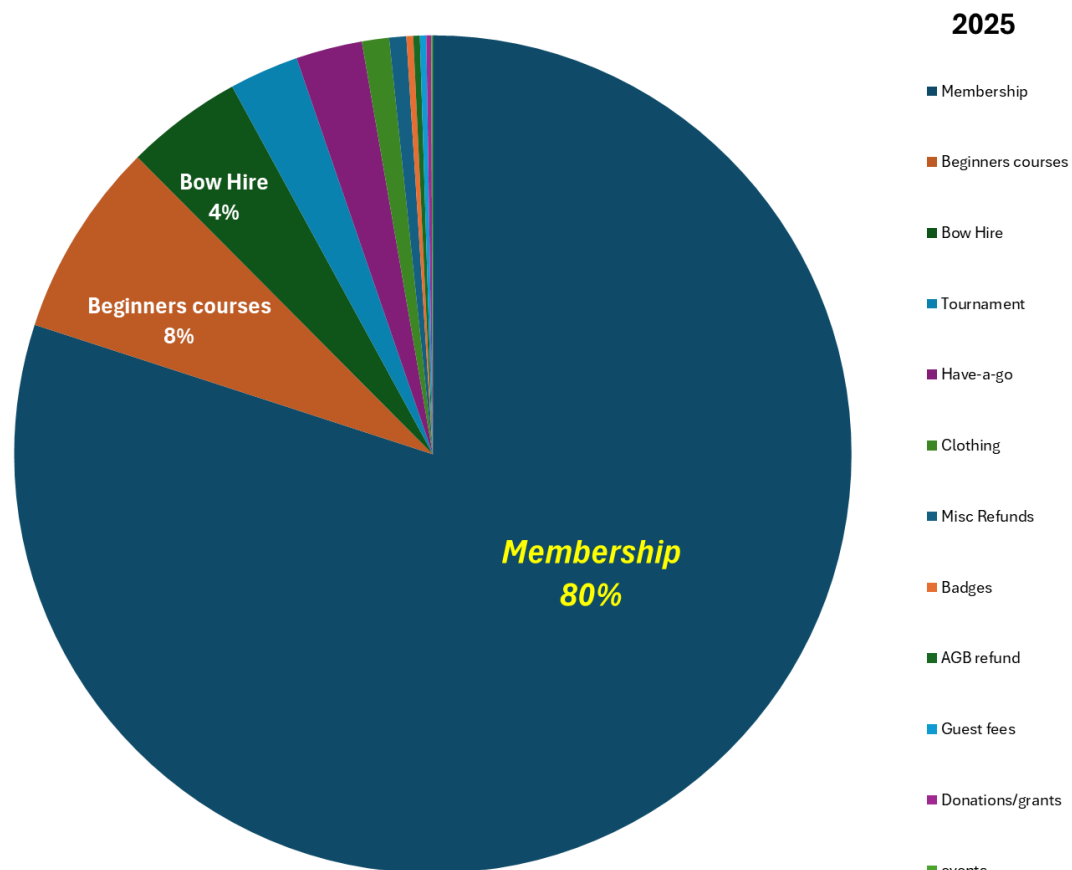
Of course, none of this happens by magic. A massive, heartfelt thank you goes to our incredible committee – this small group of unsung heroes work tirelessly on these pillars. They keep the cogs turning, the equipment maintained, tournaments running, and generally keeping us all pointing in the right direction. Their dedication is truly appreciated, by me and I hope by you all too.

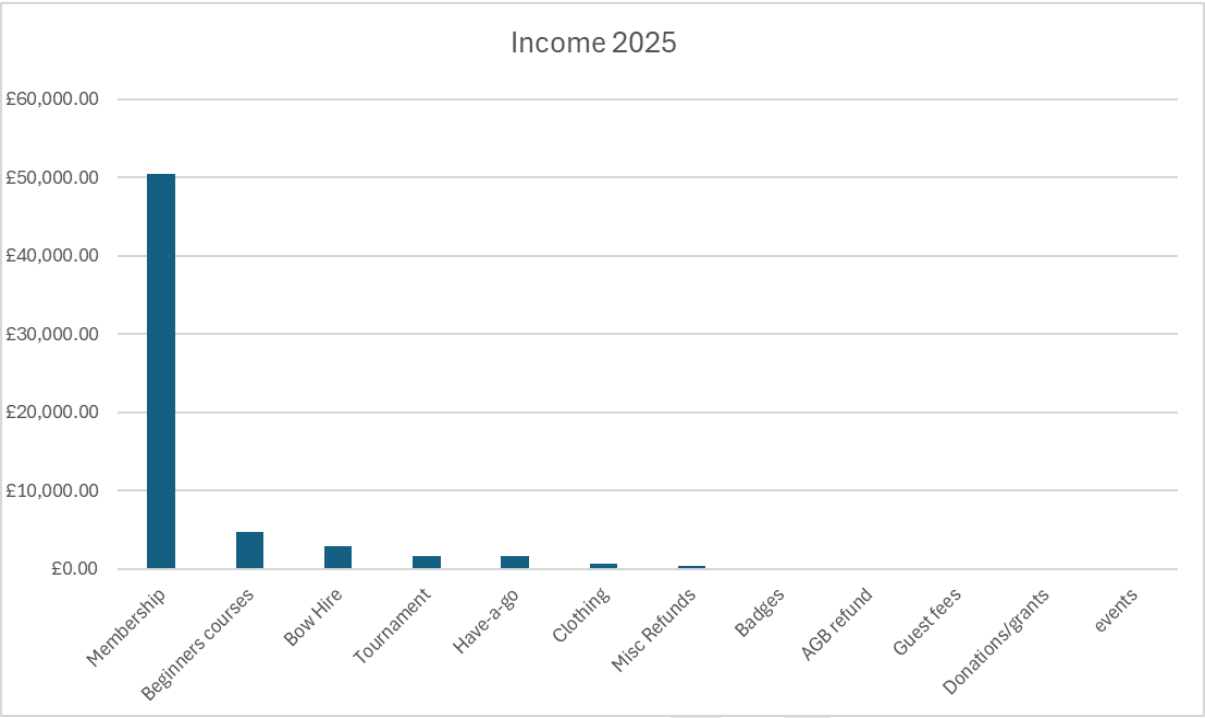
And to our coaches, our volunteers, everyone who helps repair bosses, or premises, to pack away at tournaments, make the tea, or offer a friendly word of advice to a new archer – thank you. You are the heart and soul of this club.

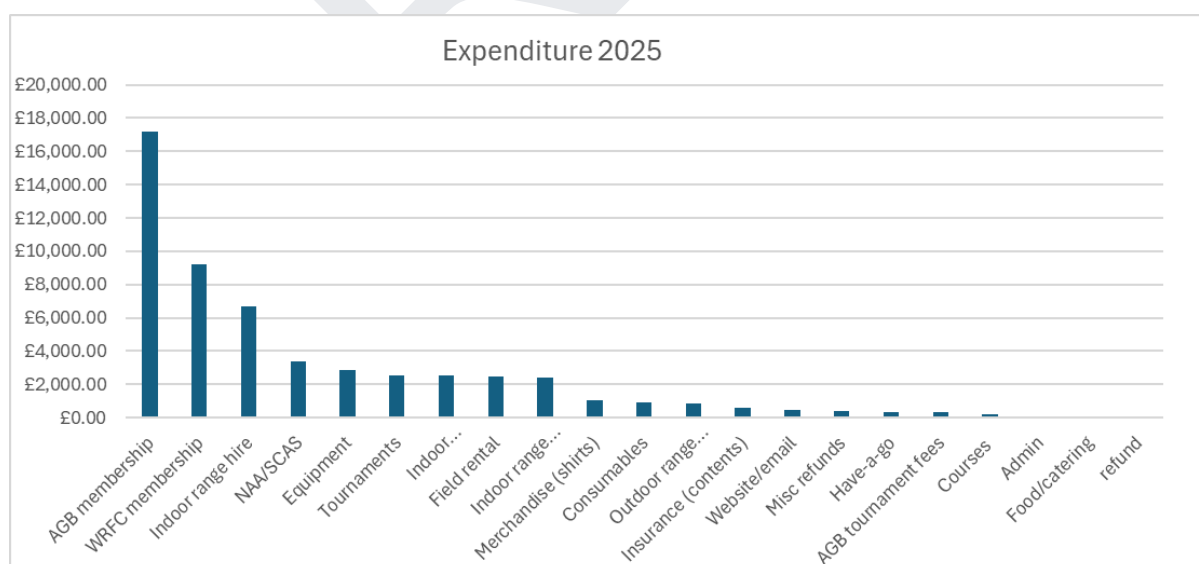
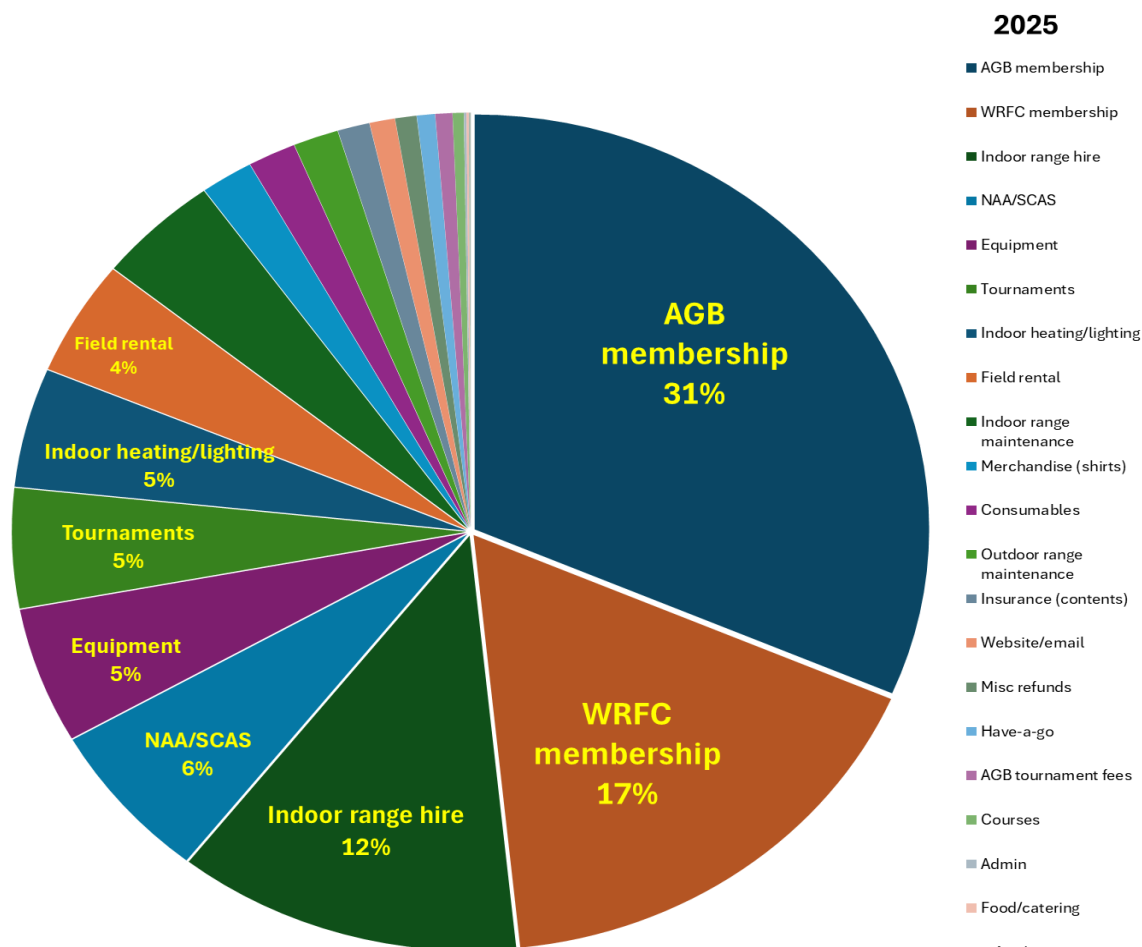
So, as we look ahead to the new archery year starting in September, guided by our commitment to inclusivity and our six pillars, I'm filled with a real sense of optimism. We hope to keep our momentum going, to continue to support each other, and keep enjoying the wonderful sport of archery.

Thank you all for listening; for your enthusiasm, and for making Wymondham Archers the fantastic club it is. Now, on with the rest of the AGM formalities.

Treasurer's Report







After a busy few years, the club continues to go from strength to strength, careful use of the funds received has allowed the club to prosper and develop and provide a great archery facility.

Membership has grown through the year and has now exceeded the end of last year figures with 1 month still to run, we have now become the largest AGB affiliated club in the country with 372 members.

As the club has matured, the income and spends have also increased, with more members comes increased wear and tear on facilities and alas we have not been immune to the rising cost of living. Everything is more expensive compared to last year i.e. we are now liable for the power consumption at the indoor range at NSL. I have used an RPI figure of 3.5% in developing the future budgeting plan (July 2025 RPI = 3.8% 'Office for Budget Responsibility')

The club is in a healthy position financially at the end of the year with a net balance of just under £55.7k in our accounts as of 10th July 2025.

Overall, the club has managed transactions of almost £187K in the last 11 months, and as of 10th July had an operating surplus of £8.4k year to date with additional funds due to be received in the next 2 weeks.

These pending payments from memberships, tournaments and beginners' courses and pending debits for WRFC and other expenses, this will increase this figure by £4k by the end of month.

Income

We have received just over £63.1k in income (£63126.87) over the period from 13th August 2024 through to 10th July 2025, this is a 20% increase from the £52.5k in 2024.

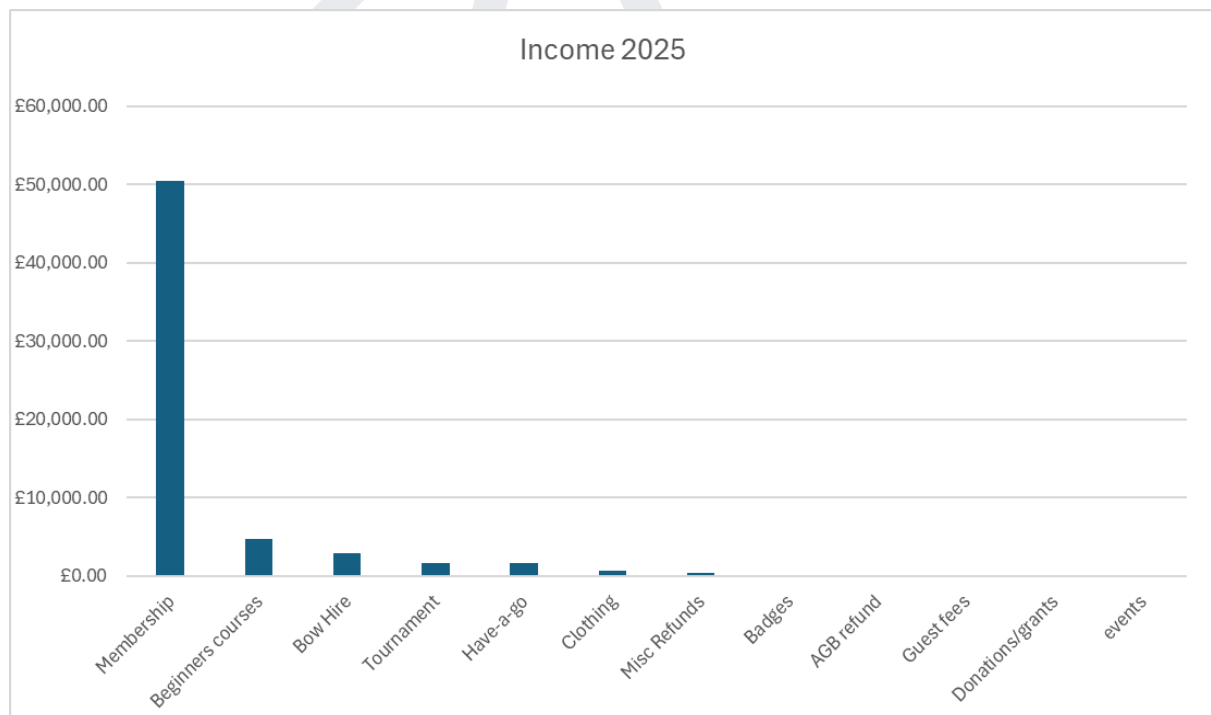
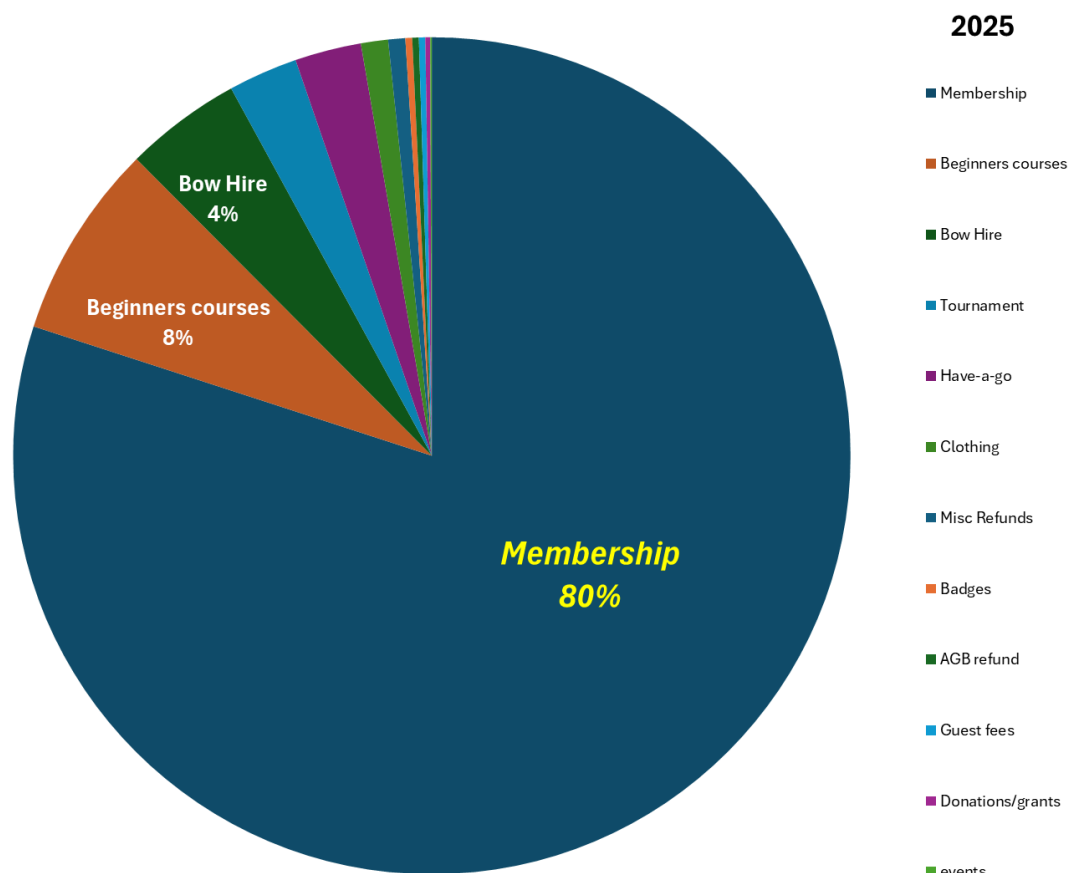
I have transferred funds from our 'current' account to the 'savings' account when we have had sufficient funding in the account, to benefit from interest paid, this club year this equates to £22.66k. These monies held in the savings account are held in reserve for big bills such as the hit we take in September every year when we rejoin the members to AGB and other future large liabilities.

I transferred £12.5k from current to savings account at the back end of the previous club year in readiness to pay the AGB membership fees at the start of this season. This was transferred back to the current account in September 2024 and used to pay the initial £11.6k bill. Overall, a net £10066 has been deposited in savings accounts in the last club year.

AGB fee's structure and payment model are changing - moving from annual payment to anniversary payments, this should soften the start of the year below in the finances.

Unfortunately, AGB fees are also rising in the coming year by £5. The remainder of the club's income has been used to deliver archery to all our members, maintaining and improving both ranges, increasing stock of club equipment and delivering required training and other associated costs.

The breakdown of the income to the club illustrated graphically on the next page



The largest income stream by far is from our membership at almost £50.5k (£50502.84). This is an increase from the income of previous year of £37.7k with an additional months worth of ARCS fees yet to be received. This is 80% of our income.

The club continues to grow and now has 372 members compared to 350 in 2024, making us the largest AGB club in the country. 93.4% of the membership fees are handled via the GoCardless portal, the convenience and ease of paying via this monthly scheme benefits our members by spreading the cost and the club by smoothing the income stream over 12 months.

Beginners courses in 2025 generated our second highest income stream up from £3.2k to £4759.06. This is entirely possible due to the dedication of a small band of coaches who give up their time and pass on their experience and knowledge to learners and potential new members. However, this income stream is not guaranteed and relies on these individuals giving up their time to deliver the courses and there being the demand from new archers, hence this income stream is not considered in budgeting for the new year ahead.

In 2022 the club embarked on a loan bow scheme where the club hired a full intermediate recurve kit to an archer. The club has now built up a pool of 23 hire bows, in both left handed and right handed options. Over the last year the loan bow scheme has generated £2.8k (£2842.75) The scheme is extremely popular with our new members and rarely is a hired set of equipment in the stores, over the last 3 years it has recouped the initial investment and generated a surplus of £2.3k. The scheme was never designed as an income stream but to support new members as they start their archery journey at Wymondham Archers. Due to its popularity additional hire bows are being purchased.

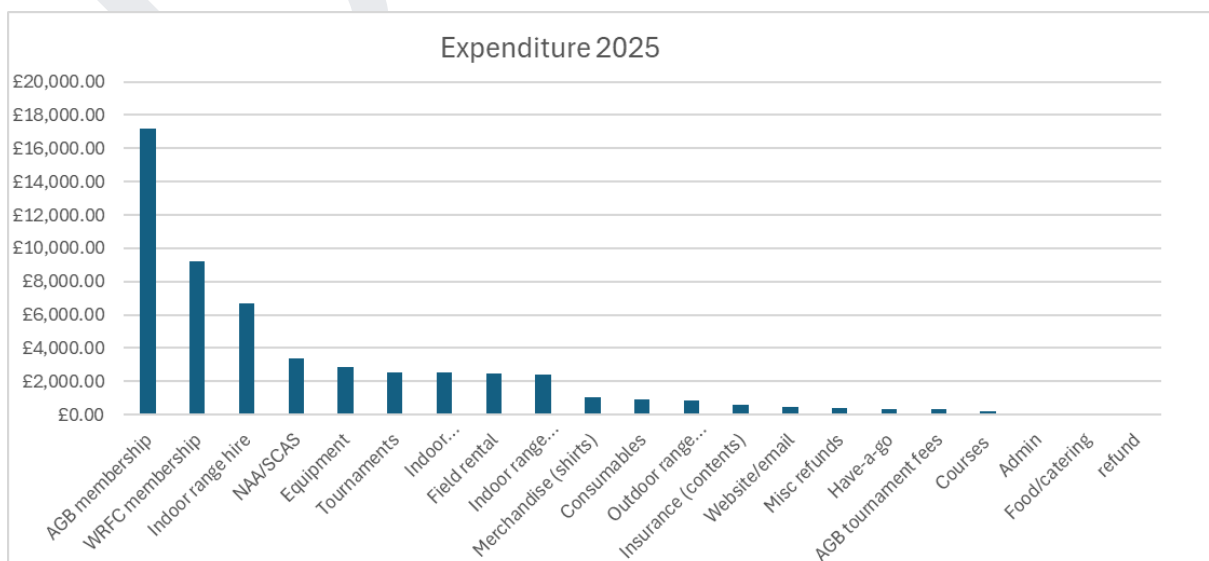
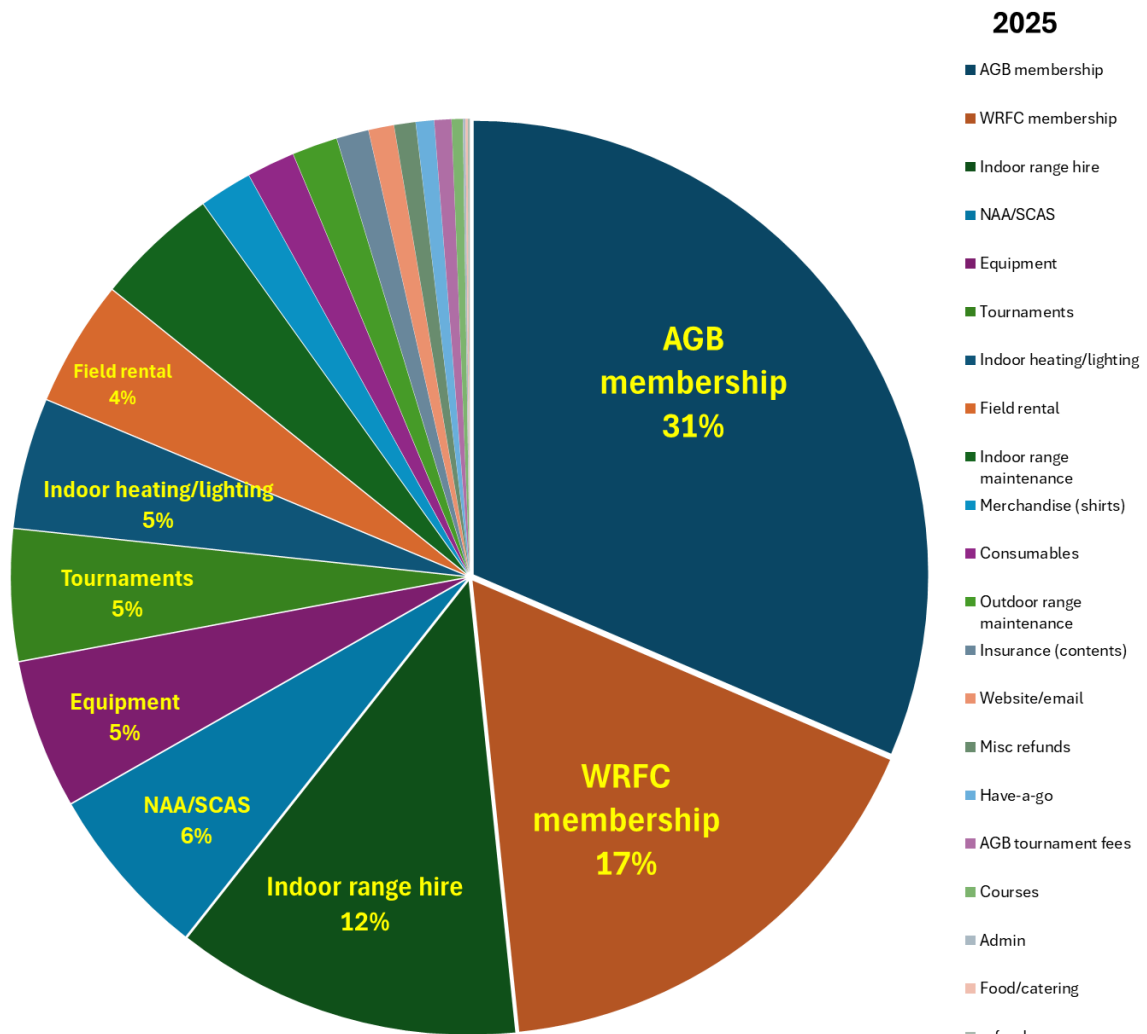
As stated previously, the income from beginners courses is not guaranteed, neither is the continued success of the hire scheme. Discounting these streams gives an operating surplus of £863 ytd or £2.32 per member i.e. just about holding our heads above water.

The two tournaments held this year have generated £1.7k of income (another £1.1k landed in account on 10th July for WA weekend tournament), and shine a spotlight on Wymondham Archery Club and their fabulous facilities, it also allows our members to compete in competitions locally. The tournaments do not generate much of a profit whilst requiring a great deal of effort by a small team to run them.

The club were invited at short notice to provide a Have-a-Go at the Royal Norfolk County show in June, several long hot sunny but enjoyable days, staffed by our volunteer group generated a revenue of £1.52k which after expenses and equipment purchases generated a surplus of £1175 for the club.

A breakdown of income/expenditure is appended to the report

Expenditure



The club have spent just over £54.66k (£54661.96) (c.f. £42.2k in 2024), meaning we have made an operating surplus of £8.4k or £22.76 per member, this is down on 2024 figures of £30. The increased spends can be attributed to increased AGB and WRFC membership fees along with increased energy costs

The primary outgoings in the past club year are AGB membership at £17.2k (£17,201.00), closely followed by the WRFC social fees of £9.2k (£9234.07). The WRFC social membership is now split throughout the year removing the sudden hit that led to 18% of our income going out immediately. We have an incremental payment model with the rugby club that has 2 months' worth of fees outstanding at around £2.5k. We have attempted to persuade AGB to adopt the same type of payment system but so far have not met with any success.

The two membership fees alone are £8k higher in 2025 than 2024

The indoor range hire came in at almost £6.7k but the club negotiated with NSL to increase range opening times, 112hrs of archery a week between mid-September and mid-May, very few clubs in the country can offer this level of availability. An additional cost that the club had to bear this year was the requirement to pay for the energy used for heating and lighting the indoor range. As this is a commercial venue the VAT levied is higher, this incurred a cost of over £2.5k (£2531.38). In total - provision of the indoor shooting range led to an expenditure of £9.2K or £24.80 per archer.

The field rental at Wymondham Rugby club also consumes just over £2.4k of funds. Our foam and boss supplier Tenzon has restarted production following their devastating fire but are struggling to meet demand. We have found an alternate supplier of both bosses and foam and purchased 3 replacement bosses and plenty of foam. The club equipment officer has been hard at work repairing our existing tranche of bosses to extend their lives. We did not purchase any new bosses last year but as nothing lasts forever, we will need to replace 3-4 bosses per year over the next 2 years.

The heating and lighting at the indoor range was improved and additional IR heaters fitted along with timer switches, this led to a spend of £2.2k

SCAS/NAA membership also resulted in an expenditure of £3.36K and an increase of over £2k from last year following the NAA EGM.

The club has undertaken a number of small 'investment' programmes this year, which are detailed below.

Indoor shooting range

Additional IR heaters and timer switches and luminaires for the indoor range £2.2k

Bosses

3 new bosses purchased from TargetTech at £1k

Replacement bows

Replacement beginners' bows, additional hire bows for scheme and a club longbow purchased at £850 in total

Proposed fees for 2025-2026 season

Archery GB have now indicated last year that the membership structure was being amended in 2024 and onwards with increased fees, a long discussion was held between clubs and AGB and the fees will increase next year also.

Due to the increased costs levied on our members by Archery GB, we are unfortunately having to raise the overall fees from 1st September 2025. This increase is entirely out of Wymondham Archery club's control

Adults £245pa; ARCS1 = £20.42/month (increase of £5)

18-21 £140pa; ARCS1 = £11.67/month (increase of

Juniors (U18) £95 pa; ARCS1 = £7.92/month (increase of £5)

With the RPI at 3.55% the rental fees for both indoor and outdoor ranges will increase in October 2025. Energy prices continue to rise along with the cost of equipment, consumables and repairs. However, the club is holding its portion of the fee static for the coming year. An increase is likely in the 2026 season as without beginners and hired bows the club only just breaks even through the year.

There has been £10.5k transferred from the current account to savings account in the year, these are held aside for projects in 2025-2026.

These include:

Shooting practice lane £2k

Replacement bosses £2k

In 2024 the committee identified that we required an 'exit strategy' fund should we ever need to leave WRFC, our licence agreement with WRFC mandates Wymondham archers return the shooting range back to *as found* condition. This would entail removing the composting toilet, shooting line, containers, trees etc. The cost of this has been estimated at around £25-30k.

Acting as treasurer for the club, I am responsible for ensuring that the funds are utilised correctly for the benefit of ALL our members, the monies are there to be used for delivering archery now and in the future. Any operating surplus being used ultimately to have our own indoor range, although must also consider the annual financial liabilities that we are subject to should membership drop considerably. I continue to look for alternate bank accounts that could offer enhanced savings interest rates – but this must be balanced against the day-to-day costs of running these accounts

Conclusion and closing comments.

The club continues to be in a healthy financial position for the coming seasons, the committee have used the funds to provide extended facilities and upgraded equipment for the club, and the committee will continue to use the funds available for the benefit of all our members and to improve the club as we like to say 'Yes to archery'

Dr Mark Brookes, Treasurer, Wymondham Archers

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Appendix A: -Income/Outgoings by type summary

Date	- Amount	- Sub type	- Details	- CREDIT	- DEBIT
	£160.00	Income AGB Total			
	£166.30	Income Badges Total			
01/11/2024	£1,330.41	Income Beginners Courses	Trybooking Beginners Courses Download	£1,330.41	£-
15/01/2025	£750.00	Income Beginners Courses	Tournament Income	£750.00	£-
04/03/2025	£500.00	Income Beginners Courses	Trybooking Beginners Courses Download	£500.00	£-
08/04/2025	£500.00	Income Beginners Courses	Trybooking Beginners Courses Download	£500.00	£-
10/06/2025	£500.00	Income Beginners Courses	Trybooking Beginners Courses Download	£500.00	£-
15/11/2024	£250.00	Income Beginners Courses	Trybooking Beginners Courses Download	£250.00	£-
06/05/2025	£146.28	Income Beginners Courses	Beginners Course	£146.28	£-
09/09/2024	£122.93	Income Beginners Courses	Beginners Courses	£122.93	£-
08/07/2025	£98.31	Income Beginners Courses	Beginners Courses	£98.31	£-
28/08/2024	£86.02	Income Beginners Courses	Beginners Courses	£86.02	£-
13/09/2024	£49.15	Income Beginners Courses	Beginners Courses	£49.15	£-
27/09/2024	£49.15	Income Beginners Courses	Beginners Courses	£49.15	£-
30/08/2024	£48.75	Income Beginners Courses	Beginners Courses	£48.75	£-
25/11/2024	£48.75	Income Beginners Courses	Beginners courses	£48.75	£-
23/12/2024	£48.75	Income Beginners Courses	Beginners courses	£48.75	£-
21/01/2025	£48.75	Income Beginners Courses	Beginners Course	£48.75	£-
06/02/2025	£48.75	Income Beginners Courses	Beginners Course	£48.75	£-
01/07/2025	£39.32	Income Beginners Courses	Beginners Course	£39.32	£-
02/09/2024	£36.87	Income Beginners Courses	Beginners Courses	£36.87	£-
24/04/2025	£36.87	Income Beginners Courses	Beginners Courses	£36.87	£-
03/07/2025	£20.00	Income Beginners Courses	Beginners Courses	£20.00	£-
	£4,759.06	Income Beginners Courses Total			
	£2,842.75	Income Bow Hire Total			
16/05/2025	£263.23	Income Clothing	New club shirts	£263.23	£-
19/05/2025	£219.36	Income Clothing	New club shirts	£219.36	£-
09/06/2025	£87.74	Income Clothing	New club shirts	£87.74	£-
28/05/2025	£46.79	Income Clothing	Merchandise club shirts	£46.79	£-
28/05/2025	£43.87	Income Clothing	split payment - New club shirts	£43.87	£-
	£660.99	Income Clothing Total			
02/06/2025	£38.19	Income Events	foods sold at Terry's Target Teaser	£38.19	£-
	£38.19	Income Events Total			
02/10/2024	£49.15	Income Grants/Donations	xxxxxx	£49.15	£-
24/09/2024	£25.00	Income Grants/Donations	Purchase of bass by xxxxxxxxxx	£25.00	£-
28/11/2024	£24.58	Income Grants/Donations	Purchase of bass by xxxxxxxxxx	£24.58	£-
22/10/2024	£19.48	Income Grants/Donations	Donation for tiny target	£19.48	£-
	£138.21	Income Grants/Donations Total			
	£154.97	Income Guest Fees Total			
01/07/2025	£800.52	Income Have-a-Go	Norfolk Show - Have a Go	£800.52	£-
27/06/2025	£413.10	Income Have-a-Go	Norfolk Show - Have a Go	£413.10	£-
26/06/2025	£314.72	Income Have-a-Go	Norfolk Show - Have a Go	£314.72	£-
09/12/2024	£59.50	Income Have-a-Go	Have ago, xxxxxx	£59.50	£-
06/05/2025	£30.00	Income Have-a-Go	xxxxxx birthday have ago	£30.00	£-
	£1,616.84	Income Have-a-Go Total			
	£50,502.84	Income Membership Total			
	£415.27	Income Refund Total			
06/11/2024	£882.55	Income Tournament	Worcester entries	£882.55	£-
08/04/2025	£799.90	Income Tournament	Indoor Weekend 25	£799.90	£-
24/03/2025	£9.00	Income Tournament	xx - taken on day of tournament	£9.00	£-
	£1,691.45	Income Tournament Total			

29/06/2024	-£50.00	Outgoing Admin	Community Action Norfolk	£-	-£50.00
	-£50.00	Outgoing Admin Total			
	-£17,201.00	Outgoing AGB Membership Total			
01/04/2025	-£25.00	Outgoing AGB Tournament Bookings	Tournament Booking	£-	-£25.00
09/05/2025	-£70.00	Outgoing AGB Tournament Bookings	NAA County Championships Tournament 2025	£-	-£70.00
25/11/2024	-£235.00	Outgoing AGB Tournament Bookings	Tournament Booking	£-	-£235.00
	-£330.00	Outgoing AGB Tournament Bookings Total			
14/10/2024	-£111.12	Outgoing Consumables	fletchings/nocks	£-	-£111.12
21/11/2024	-£25.20	Outgoing Consumables	JVD 122m faces	£-	-£25.20
18/10/2024	-£49.68	Outgoing Consumables	glue/nocks/target centres	£-	-£49.68
21/02/2025	-£848.4	Outgoing Consumables	Clickers - Repairs to Bows, Target Faces etc.	£-	-£848.4
21/11/2024	-£85.00	Outgoing Consumables	JVD 40cm faces	£-	-£85.00
13/05/2025	-£113.52	Outgoing Consumables	Nocks, tabs and strings for beginners bows	£-	-£113.52
05/09/2024	-£238.00	Outgoing Consumables	Bulk buy of faces for indoor season	£-	-£238.00
15/11/2024	-£325.82	Outgoing Consumables	Target Foam	£-	-£325.82
	-£931.18	Outgoing Consumables Total			
19/02/2025	-£4200	Outgoing Courses	Safeguarding & Child Protection Course UK Coaching	£-	-£4200
11/03/2025	-£4200	Outgoing Courses	XXXX Safeguarding	£-	-£4200
23/04/2025	-£48.00	Outgoing Courses	Food Hygiene Course - XXXXX	£-	-£48.00
17/01/2025	-£8400	Outgoing Courses	Safeguarding & Child Protection Course UK Coaching	£-	-£8400
	-£216.00	Outgoing Courses Total			
24/04/2025	-£8.08	Outgoing Equipment	Jewsons Parts for Bosses	£-	-£8.08
03/09/2024	-£20.00	Outgoing Equipment	Beginner Bow Purchase	£-	-£20.00
05/02/2025	-£2035	Outgoing Equipment	Target Faces for Kids Rotation	£-	-£2035
18/02/2025	-£29.00	Outgoing Equipment	First Aid Box and Ancillary First Aid Materials	£-	-£29.00
08/03/2025	-£29.04	Outgoing Equipment	Classification Badges	£-	-£29.04
03/03/2025	-£36.12	Outgoing Equipment	Frostbite Badges	£-	-£36.12
20/01/2025	-£45.00	Outgoing Equipment	New Beginners Bow	£-	-£45.00
14/11/2024	-£46.80	Outgoing Equipment	Ancillary Equipment Long Bow	£-	-£46.80
04/09/2024	-£50.00	Outgoing Equipment	Beginner Bow Purchase	£-	-£50.00
14/10/2024	-£53.80	Outgoing Equipment	Tabes/rests stands slings etc for beginners equip	£-	-£53.80
17/01/2025	-£73.40	Outgoing Equipment	Clickers	£-	-£73.40
04/07/2025	-£83.60	Outgoing Equipment	Clipboards	£-	-£83.60
05/09/2024	-£87.76	Outgoing Equipment	beginners equipment (sights, string and stands)	£-	-£87.76
16/04/2025	-£95.60	Outgoing Equipment	Clickers	£-	-£95.60
11/11/2024	-£175.85	Outgoing Equipment	Additional RH riser for hire scheme	£-	-£175.85
14/10/2024	-£180.00	Outgoing Equipment	Club longbow	£-	-£180.00
25/06/2025	-£182.80	Outgoing Equipment	Clickers	£-	-£182.80
15/01/2025	-£200.00	Outgoing Equipment	Hire Bow Purchase -	£-	-£200.00
15/01/2025	-£200.00	Outgoing Equipment	Hire Bow Purchase -	£-	-£200.00
04/07/2025	-£224.80	Outgoing Equipment	arm guards and target pins	£-	-£224.80
12/03/2025	-£1,045.00	Outgoing Equipment	Target Tech Bosses	£-	-£1,045.00
	-£2,886.58	Outgoing Equipment Total			
05/11/2024	-£9.36	Outgoing Food/Catering	coffees for the range movers for Worcester Tournament	£-	-£9.36
22/08/2024	-£14.75	Outgoing Food/Catering	Outgoing Repairs and Maintenance - Outdoor Range	£-	-£14.75
11/09/2024	-£18.62	Outgoing Food/Catering	XXXXXXXX XXXXXXXX	£-	-£18.62
	-£4273	Outgoing Food/Catering Total			
	-£352.76	Outgoing Have-a-Go Total			
	-£6,692.94	Outgoing Indoor Range Fees Total			
23/05/2025	-£2,531.58	Outgoing Indoor Range Heating and Lighting	2024-2025 usage £2049.65 electricity £60 bins	£-	-£2,531.58
	-£2,531.58	Outgoing Indoor Range Heating and Lighting Total			
	-£621.95	Outgoing Insurance - Contents Total			
09/06/2025	-£321.95	Outgoing Merchandise	Merchandise	£-	-£321.95
28/04/2025	-£697.02	Outgoing Merchandise	Lion Hart for Shirts	£-	-£697.02
	-£1,018.97	Outgoing Merchandise Total			
	-£415.27	Outgoing Misc Total			
	-£3,362.00	Outgoing NAA / SCAS Total			
18/10/2024	-£5.00	outgoing refund	refund to Pete	£-	-£5.00
30/10/2024	-£15.00	Outgoing Refund	membership refund	£-	-£15.00
24/09/2024	-£20.00	Outgoing Refund	XXXXXXXX XXXXXXXX	£-	-£20.00
	-£40.00	outgoing refund Total			
19/09/2024	-£9.99	Outgoing Repairs and Maintenance - Indoor Range	Indoor Range	£-	-£9.99
26/09/2024	-£9.99	Outgoing Repairs and Maintenance - Indoor Range	Indoor Range	£-	-£9.99
23/10/2024	-£14.17	Outgoing Repairs and Maintenance - Indoor Range	stuff for long bow 'coffin' fabrication	£-	-£14.17
16/01/2025	-£31.96	Outgoing Repairs and Maintenance - Indoor Range	Flood Lights	£-	-£31.96
24/10/2024	-£44.00	Outgoing Repairs and Maintenance - Indoor Range	painting light shields	£-	-£44.00
28/10/2024	-£70.00	Outgoing Repairs and Maintenance - Indoor Range	replacement LED luminaire	£-	-£70.00
14/10/2024	-£263.00	Outgoing Repairs and Maintenance - Indoor Range	new timer switches for lights/heaters	£-	-£263.00
19/08/2024	-£410.00	Outgoing Repairs and Maintenance - Indoor Range	Indoor Range	£-	-£410.00
25/09/2024	-£737.00	Outgoing Repairs and Maintenance - Indoor Range	Indoor Range	£-	-£737.00
30/08/2024	-£788.00	Outgoing Repairs and Maintenance - Indoor Range	Indoor Range	£-	-£788.00
	-£2,378.11	Outgoing Repairs and Maintenance - Indoor Range Total			
28/06/2024	-£13.38	Outgoing Repairs and Maintenance - Outdoor Range	Outgoing Repairs and Maintenance - Outdoor Range	£-	-£13.38
06/07/2025	-£28.20	Outgoing Repairs and Maintenance - Outdoor Range	Pins for Gazebos etc	£-	-£28.20
28/06/2024	-£303.2	Outgoing Repairs and Maintenance - Outdoor Range	Outgoing Repairs and Maintenance - Outdoor Range	£-	-£303.2
27/08/2024	-£98.00	Outgoing Repairs and Maintenance - Outdoor Range	Outgoing Repairs and Maintenance - Outdoor Range	£-	-£98.00
24/06/2025	-£115.80	Outgoing Repairs and Maintenance - Outdoor Range	Repayment for Timber	£-	-£115.80
01/07/2025	-£134.34	Outgoing Repairs and Maintenance - Outdoor Range	Line painting	£-	-£134.34
16/05/2025	-£151.24	Outgoing Repairs and Maintenance - Outdoor Range	Noticeboard	£-	-£151.24
23/05/2025	-£306.00	Outgoing Repairs and Maintenance - Outdoor Range	Line painting	£-	-£306.00
	-£877.38	Outgoing Repairs and Maintenance - Outdoor Range Total			

20/02/2025	-£12.00	Outgoing Tournaments	Winter Indoor Weekend 2025 Tournament	£ -	-£12.00
09/07/2025	-£13.41	Outgoing Tournaments	drinks for helpers	£ -	-£13.41
24/03/2025	-£16.00	Outgoing Tournaments	Food and Drink for Volunteers	£ -	-£16.00
24/03/2025	-£16.17	Outgoing Tournaments	Drink for Volunteers	£ -	-£16.17
25/02/2025	-£19.00	Outgoing Tournaments	Winter Indoor Weekend 2025 Tournament	£ -	-£19.00
11/11/2024	-£22.71	Outgoing Tournaments	D Hall 'petty' expenses (consumables/Judges gifts/milk etc)	£ -	-£22.71
27/02/2025	-£23.99	Outgoing Tournaments	FWEEK 8 Pack M8 Carabiner Clip Heavy Duty Snap Hooks 304 Stainless Steel Gourd Shape	£ -	-£23.99
23/04/2025	-£35.00	Outgoing Tournaments	Food for Judges	£ -	-£35.00
24/03/2025	-£49.80	Outgoing Tournaments	Tea/coffee/cups/milk etc for WA tournament - paid for in cash from petty cash tin	£ -	-£49.80
05/03/2025	-£156.92	Outgoing Tournaments	Judges Expenditures	£ -	-£156.92
06/06/2025	-£180.23	Outgoing Tournaments	flip boards for tournaments x 20	£ -	-£180.23
07/11/2024	-£200.00	Outgoing Tournaments	Worcester hall hire	£ -	-£200.00
21/02/2025	-£540.00	Outgoing Tournaments	Winter Indoor Weekend 2025 Tournament	£ -	-£540.00
27/06/2025	-£1,260.00	Outgoing Tournaments	Medals for Tournaments - Proforma Invoice Paid by MB	£ -	-£1,260.00
	-£2,545.23	Outgoing Tournaments Total			
23/06/2025	-£9.92	Outgoing Website Media and Connectivity	Mailchimp	£ -	-£9.92
23/05/2025	-£9.97	Outgoing Website Media and Connectivity	Mailchimp	£ -	-£9.97
23/09/2024	-£10.05	Outgoing Website Media and Connectivity	MailChimp	£ -	-£10.05
23/04/2025	-£10.05	Outgoing Website Media and Connectivity	MailChimp	£ -	-£10.05
23/08/2024	-£10.24	Outgoing Website Media and Connectivity	MailChimp	£ -	-£10.24
23/10/2024	-£10.25	Outgoing Website Media and Connectivity	mailchimp	£ -	-£10.25
24/03/2025	-£10.26	Outgoing Website Media and Connectivity	MailChimp	£ -	-£10.26
24/02/2025	-£10.56	Outgoing Website Media and Connectivity	MailChimp	£ -	-£10.56
25/11/2024	-£10.60	Outgoing Website Media and Connectivity	MailChimp	£ -	-£10.60
23/12/2024	-£10.69	Outgoing Website Media and Connectivity	MailChimp	£ -	-£10.69
23/01/2025	-£10.90	Outgoing Website Media and Connectivity	MailChimp	£ -	-£10.90
13/11/2024	-£13.14	Outgoing Website Media and Connectivity	Webhosting?	£ -	-£13.14
19/02/2025	-£155.88	Outgoing Website Media and Connectivity	Zoom Annual Fees	£ -	-£155.88
02/12/2024	-£210.17	Outgoing Website Media and Connectivity	Webhosting	£ -	-£210.17
	-£492.68	Outgoing Website Media and Connectivity Total			
	-£9,234.07	Outgoing WRFCAssociate Membership Fees Total			
	-£2,441.63	Outgoing WRFCA Field Rental Total			

14/01/2025	£5,000.00	Transfer from Current Acc to Savings Acc	transfer to earn interest	£5,000.00	£ -
13/11/2024	£4,000.00	Transfer from Current Acc to Savings Acc	transfer to earn interest	£4,000.00	£ -
13/06/2025	£4,000.00	Transfer from Current Acc to Savings Acc	Transfer to earn interest	£4,000.00	
14/04/2025	£3,760.00	Transfer from Current Acc to Savings Acc	Transfer to earn interest	£3,760.00	
18/10/2024	£3,000.00	Transfer from Current Acc to Savings Acc	transfer to earn interest	£3,000.00	£ -
13/02/2025	£2,900.00	Transfer from Current Acc to Savings Acc	Transfer to earn interest	£2,900.00	£ -
13/02/2025	-£2,900.00	Transfer from Current Acc to Savings Acc	Transfer to earn interest	£ -	-£2,900.00
18/10/2024	-£3,000.00	Transfer from Current Acc to Savings Acc	transfer to earn interest	£ -	-£3,000.00
14/04/2025	-£3,760.00	Transfer from Current Acc to Savings Acc	Transfer to earn interest	£ -	-£3,760.00
13/11/2024	-£4,000.00	Transfer from Current Acc to Savings Acc	transfer to earn interest	£ -	-£4,000.00
13/06/2025	-£4,000.00	Transfer from Current Acc to Savings Acc	Transfer to earn interest	£ -	-£4,000.00
14/01/2025	-£5,000.00	Transfer from Current Acc to Savings Acc	transfer to earn interest	£ -	-£5,000.00
02/09/2024	-£12,000.00	Transfer from Current Acc to Savings Acc	Pay for AGB Fees	£ -	-£12,000.00
02/09/2024	£12,000.00	Transfer from Savings Acc to Current Acc	Pay for AGB Fees	£12,000.00	£ -

Names have been redacted in this summary due to Data Protection; full accounts are available to view.

Safeguarding report

There are currently no safeguarding concerns or actions active within Wymondham Archery Club.

In the last 12 months there has only been one safeguarding concern raised, there were no risks to the club, pastoral support was provided, AGB concluded the case was not valid and the affected person was fully reinstated.

Coaching Coordinator's AGM Report

It has been an exceptionally productive and successful year for coaching at Wymondham Archers, marked by significant growth and positive engagement from our new and existing members.

Since September 2024, our dedicated coaching team has delivered an impressive **588 beginner course sessions**, spanning both indoor and outdoor venues. This year, we've successfully completed **147 beginner courses**, a key driver in our club's expansion.

We are thrilled to report that **105 new archers have joined Wymondham Archers since September 2024**, with a remarkable **71.43%** of these new members originating directly from our beginner courses. This outstanding conversion rate underscores the effectiveness and appeal of our introductory program.

Our coaches, including **Andy, Peter, Terry, Keith, and Salina**, have been instrumental in delivering these high-quality beginner sessions, ensuring a supportive and engaging introduction to archery. We've received **41 pieces of positive feedback from beginners this year**, with participants consistently praising their expertise, patience, and clear communication. A separate report can be made available as an appendix to this report.

Beyond our beginner program, we've also conducted **26 intermediate coaching sessions** since September, demonstrating our commitment to ongoing member development. **Chris, Pete H, Andy B** in particular undertook these sessions. Furthermore, numerous **archer assessments** have been undertaken for transferees and guest archers, who are increasingly appreciating our facilities.

To further support our members, we've implemented a new online coaching report and feedback system, which provides access to training videos, tracks progress, and facilitates direct communication between archers and their coaches.

Looking ahead, we're pleased to be onboarding a new associate member who wishes to join our coaching ranks. We have also gratefully accepted two new Coaches as they joined us from Deben Archers, when moving to Norfolk - Welcome Pauline and Chris.

The overall feedback from our beginner courses remains overwhelmingly positive. While the courses are a resounding success, we continue to note and address minor suggestions regarding gate visibility and lighting to further enhance the experience for all.

In summary, Wymondham Archers' coaching program is thriving, directly contributing to the

club's robust growth and the continued enjoyment of our expanding membership.

Equipment Officer's (Read by Jake Francis)

Equipment Officer Report 2025

Good evening, everyone. Apologies for not being at the AGM this evening.

It's been a busy period for club equipment, both on and off the ranges, with ongoing efforts to ensure everything is safe and functional for you all.

Starting with the indoor season, the target bosses have had considerable use. They've been repaired twice since September, and I'd like to extend a sincere thank you to all the Volunteers who helped with that – your assistance was much appreciated. They are due for further attention in the forthcoming year for competitions and general use. We will need to purchase foam cartridges for the forthcoming season.

In terms of supplies, we ordered 14 additional foam cassettes and two new targets from Target Tech back in February. They do have a two-month lead time, but are now with us, which will help with upcoming tournaments, repairs and stock. We generally try to use our existing foam that requires cutting first, before moving onto the new Target Tech foam.

Additionally, a number of the indoor target frames required some woodwork repairs. These were prioritised as the indoor range is now packed away. We will review our indoor stock of bosses, when we resume indoors, in the not too distant future.

Outdoors Season

As we move to the outdoor season and (hopefully!) some better weather, our focus will also include the outdoor targets.

You may have noticed the old NAA bosses have now been collected, so they are no longer taking up space and we can utilise the alleyway for training and setup. We've managed to repair two of the outdoor targets already, and a new Target Tech boss has been assembled, reusing a stand – or 'bogey' as some call it – from a retired boss.

However, some of the other outdoor target stands are looking a little worse for wear and require significant woodwork. We purchased some spares to repair these. Foam repairs for outdoor bosses will also be ongoing.

Hire Bows

Regarding hire bows, they remain very popular, and all are currently out with members, which is good to see. We recently purchased two new bows for the club. Fortunately, we didn't need to acquire additional limbs, as one was hired out with higher poundage limbs, and we also found a spare pair of limbs in the container.

All hire bows are serviced and repaired upon their return. However, some do come back with loose components or are noticeably 'characterfully untuned'. So, a polite request to our coaches: if an archer has had a hired bow for an extended period, please do encourage them to bring it in for a temporary health check and tune-up. This helps maintain safety and performance.

Stock

We are still planning a full inventory of all club equipment. This will likely commence shortly as the indoor range is packed away, and continue when the weather is more suitable for

accessing the containers. This process will also include an audit of hired equipment for correct setup and safety as items are returned.

Gifts

On another positive note, two compound bows have kindly been gifted to the club. These are due to be taken to Clickers for a thorough service and safety assessment. We hope they will prove to be a useful resource.

Bring and Buy

A couple of other points: the second planned Bring & Buy sale was cancelled due to a lack of seller bookings by the required deadline. Perhaps this is something we can revisit in the future.

Thank you

Finally, a sincere thank you once again to everyone who has helped with equipment maintenance and repairs this year. Your contribution is invaluable and the club would not be what it is without your help.

If you'd like to help with club equipment maintenance please do get in touch using the equipment Officer email and we will add you to the volunteer pool

Website & Social Media

- Software updates.
- The safeguarding page was updated with links to useful organisations.
- Documents have been updated where necessary.
- The minutes page was modified so that the secretary could upload documents and then the tables on the website would be populated automatically. This requires the documents to be named appropriately and uploaded to the correct path.
- The monthly challenge was updated to make it almost fully automated. The rounds for each month are configured in advance and then the leaderboard results reset to the new round at the change of the month.
- The tournaments page is now the "events" page and displays the embedded trybooking forms in a column next to the event details when viewed on a desktop browser. This should hopefully make the page somewhat easier to follow.

Health & Safety Officer's

Health and Safety Officer's Report – Wymondham Archers AGM

Date: 15th July 2025

Presented by: Peter Barrett

Good evening everyone,

Over the past year, Wymondham Archers has continued to prioritise the health and safety of all members and visitors, maintaining a safe and supportive environment for our activities.

Key Highlights:

- Incident Record:
We recorded three incidents this year:
 - One bow collapse
 - One manual handling incident

- One slip/trip incident
All were investigated thoroughly and reported to Archery GB and our insurers in line with protocol.
- Range Safety:
Regular inspections have been carried out across the range and equipment. Target bosses and stands have been maintained or replaced as needed, and all safety signage remains clear and visible.
- Risk Assessments:
All risk assessments are up to date and aligned with Archery GB guidelines. These documents are available for review on the club website.
- First Aid:
All club coaches are currently qualified first aiders. First aid kits are regularly checked, fully stocked, and in date.

Looking Ahead:

I encourage all members to continue reporting any hazards or near misses. Your vigilance plays a vital role in keeping our club safe for everyone.

Thank you all for your continued cooperation and commitment to safety.

Competitions report

This year has been very successful for Wymondham Tournaments. Since the last AGM we have held two indoor tournaments and (by the time of this meeting) one large outdoor tournament.

The two indoor shoots saw us take approximately £1700 - Mark will tell you if that was a profit or not! The outdoor shoot has seen us take £xx.

We have also seen the first use of the St. Walstons Hall venue on the showground, which proved very successful, and we are going to be using this for indoor shoots going forward. Unfortunately I was unable to attend that shoot, but I am very grateful for all the hard work put in by all those who helped out, and to Fraser for covering the TO role. Pretty sure after his experience Pete won't ever let me leave the club haha!

Being Tournament Organiser is definitely not an easy job, and I am working with Mark to bring him up to speed with everything we do for the shoots, so as to have another TO within the club. Obviously both of us are very busy outside the club, so this isn't a quick process. There are more documents available from AGB now to help guide tournament organisers, and in my NAA role I'm wanting to put on an IANSEO training session to try and help people with using the software and teach people more about tournament organising.

One of the biggest challenges we face for our tournaments is Judges. Our shoots are able to be run to the highest standards going, and indeed we have had national records shot at some of our shoots this year, but in order to do this we need high standard judges, and unfortunately most of those are some distance away, and therefore have significant expenses. We do have a good relationship with Deb Horn, and this also brings us the benefit of getting junior archers involved in our competitions as well, so offsetting some of her expenses from their entries, but otherwise the likes of Alex, Gill, Brian all have a fair distance to travel.

One thing we should be trying to do as a club is to encourage more helpers and volunteers from those active in the sport, but amongst this we need to put a bit of focus into judging, as if we can get a couple of our engaged archers or helpers into this, SCAS have some of the

best judge training, so we could develop some quality in-house judges, to supplement Richard who has unfortunately been unavailable this year, and myself who can't judge if running the shoots.

Going forward this year the Worcester Tournament is already open for entries, and we are hosting the county outdoors which is also open for entries.

There will be an indoor shoot in January, details to be confirmed in due course.

Both of these active shoots carry record status and will hopefully, as long as we get the support from the club members for set up and assistance during the shoot, provide more income to the club, and a great shoot for those involved, helping keep Wymondham as one of the main shoot venues in Norfolk that also attracts people into the county from outside.

So overall, a successful year, and if re-elected to the committee I look forward to another exciting and busy year of tournaments.

Dr David Hall
Tournament Officer
Wymondham Archers.

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Records Officer report –

Dear Members,

Over the past year, the records function within the club has undergone a thorough and much-needed overhaul. I'm pleased to report on the progress made in modernising and streamlining the way we manage scores, club records, and badge awards.

1. Complete Update of the Records System

The club's records system has been fully updated and modernised. This has and will continue to involve reviewing and verifying all existing records to ensure accuracy and consistency. Historical data has been consolidated, and new systems have been put in place to maintain clarity and transparency in how scores are stored and accessed.

2. Restructured Submission Process

One significant change has been the restructuring of how scores and record claims are submitted. We've introduced a clearer distinction between scores achieved in organised competitions and those shot during private practice. Going forward, only scores from recognised club events and formal competitions will be considered for club records. This ensures a level playing field and maintains the integrity of our achievements.

3. New Forms for Classifications and Progression

To support these improvements, we have introduced new submission forms specifically for classifications and progression badges. These provide members with a clear and straightforward way to log scores and request awards. The aim is to increase member autonomy while making the process more fluid and consistent across the club. The new system has already reduced administrative delays and helped members track their development more easily.

I'd like to thank all members for adapting so well to the new procedures and for continuing to engage enthusiastically with the records and awards system. Should anyone have questions about the process or wish to discuss a potential record or badge claim, I'm always happy to help.

Here's to another year of strong shooting and new records!

Jake Francis

Junior officer report

The Junior rotation has been running regularly on a Wednesday evening since October 2024. The group comprises approximately 7 archers with age ranges from 9 - 17 years of age.

The session is designed and run with the aim to promote archery as a social and engaging sport whilst also allowing junior members to feel valued and be an integral part of the wider Wymondham Archery Club.

The junior attendees adapted well to their regular indoor sessions throughout the indoor season. There is a wide range of abilities within the group and all participants support and encourage each other, even when they feel the archery gods are totally against them and it's just not happening!

The transition to the outdoor range was smooth in terms of the archery etiquette however I think the realisation that Mother Nature firmly controls the weather dice was a fast learning point in remembering to attend and be equipped for all four seasons.

The outdoor range has enabled a greater interaction with other archers on the range, the indoor sessions limited numbers and therefore often the juniors obtained the majority of the shooting tickets within the given time slot. The outdoor range has developed the junior archers in many ways, one significant development has been developing their range skills, etiquette and clear vocal commands. The outside range increased the number of archers on the shooting line, increased the range and style of archery, increased the distances available to shoot all of this combined created key learning points in the junior rotation, however, due to the nature of the session all the juniors developed and adapted in a positive, inclusive and encouraging manner.

Over the coming weeks the juniors will be designing a training top which falls in line with the clubs design and the new tops sourced and created by Jake. This will allow the juniors to have a small piece of identity of their own during their Wednesday sessions.

A key element to the success of the sessions has to be the parents / supporting adults of the juniors. They all bring a fantastic attitude, inclusivity and respect for everyone involved in the session which is clearly evident and measured by the success of the sessions and the social engagement and attitudes.

Thanks must also be given to all the archers who have been on the range at the same time as the juniors. Your patience, kindness and wisdom is greatly appreciated, especially with the time it sometimes takes for us to rotate through the weekly challenges!!

Our aim is to keep promoting and expanding our weekly Wednesday sessions. It is a session for the juniors to relax, find an archery groove that they are personally content with, without fear of social, peer or educational pressures. It is not a coaching session it is purely for building juniors confidence and enabling them to believe 'They Can'.

Finally, to conclude I would just like to pass on a huge thank you from myself, the parents and the junior archers in the session to Emily Harries. Emily has attended most of our junior sessions and from her first encounter with the juniors to the present she has been a key integral part to the success, development and fun within the sessions. Emily's patience, support and assistance has been outstanding and each of the juniors has truly benefited from having Emily on the shooting line with them. Good luck Emily in your return to Lancaster university and please accept our open invitation to return and join us anytime in the future.

Fundraising Officer report –

It has been agreed that the Club Strategy will be updated to provide direction for the development for a Fund Raising Strategy.

Work has begun on developing a new Club Strategy and I attended an initial meeting led by Jake.

I was impressed with what had been achieved under the current strategy and look forward to working with Jake and others on the update.

John Packman

8. Elections and Appointments of Committee Posts for

The following Committee members were elected. There were no multiple nominations for any post.

Chair	Peter Hill
Vice-Chair	Jake Francis
Treasurer	Mark Brookes
Secretary & Membership Officer	Salina Baboo & Keith Brandon
Safeguarding Officer	Laura Scott
Coaching Officer	Peter Hill
Health & Safety Officer	Peter Barrett
Equipment Officer	Daron March
Website & Social Media	Dan Parnham
Fundraising Officer	John Packman
Records Officer	Jake Francis
Competitions Officer	David Hall
Junior Members	Laura Scott
Assistant Safeguarding Officer	Pat Thompson
Supporting Officer 1	Sandra Edwards
Supporting Officer 2	Terry Reeve
Supporting Officer 3	Dickon Doe
Supporting Officer 4	Chris Norburn

Budgets for Key committee members for 2025 -2026

The membership was informed that we are intending to set budgets for key committee members to enable them to perform their duties for the next year more efficiently. The membership was asked if there were any concerns with this and no questions were raised during the session. The committee will share the outcome of this in future committee meeting minutes with the membership

The date for next year's AGM will be set later in the year and all members will be notified in due course.

The meeting closed at 20:31

This is a true record of proceedings.

To be signed off at AGM 2026.

Signed Chair

Name

Date

Signed Secretary

Name

Date.....