

Morecambe Bay Archers Committee meeting 16/01/2025

Absences

TH, CP, LP

Chairman's report

- 60ish members currently couple of members present on the books but not paying monthly shooting fees
- Lots of interest from potential new members
- Further proof that the move was good

Treasurer's report

- Recouped all of the expenses from the last year thanks to increased membership
- Currently sat @ approx. £17,000

Equipment officer's report

- Not a lot other than things have been stolen see below

Coaching report

- Ian has run a beginners course
- Jesse has been doing a lot more 1-2-1 work about 7 archers
- More beginners' courses happening
- Renewals coming up/going through for all our coaches
- New course for neurodiverse archers Nye signed up for and will feed back
- NCAS coaching conference in the next few weeks

Records officer report

- Not present, nothing to report

Welfare officer's report

- Not present, nothing to report

Competition officer's report

- Check dates for the diary
- Please contact Nye or Tom about taking parts in events even if not at the full distance
- Please help field party if don't want to shoot
- Need to make sure the cricket club are 150% aware we are there
- Record status fees have been paid

Stolen items and preventing it in future

- Solar panel, battery, arrow jack and metal detector lost
- Need to replace and then keep arrow jack and metal detector in the shipping container
- Also need to replace solar panel and battery. Quite happy to just pay for that with the club

Bosses and Stands

- Will not have enough bosses for March that are suitable for use
- The bosses that are coming back from Dallam won't be any good
- Will need to buy new ones are well set up financially to invest in new bosses
- Stands that we have are also becoming a bit too well loved. Worth costing buying new stands vs making them vs potentially getting some kind of deal with new bosses

Leak in the garage

- Pipe had frozen and burst
- Fortunately it had burst basically into a drain
- Just need to turn the water off and let people know before next winter

Good contact in the cricket club

- Looks like Ben from the cricket club isn't as present about the place
- Jesse will consult their contact from work
- Should prevent issues with cross booking and make meeting places easier

All carbon arrow ban???

- General consensus is no despite multi use field
- Do however need a notebook that we can use as a log book
- Should also be stricter on when we stop shooting of an evening due to low light
- Do also need to be stricter as a search party when it comes to the arrows
- Making sure the intra club tournaments aren't quite so long a round
- Walk back tuning to be done on the left hand side of the field so arrow can't be lost in the bush

Moving bosses back to Dallam

- 6 bosses the wheelie bin and other miscellaneous to bring down
- Need to potentially arrange a van to move back
- Pete has trailer as last resort

New indoor venue for the next indoor season

- Need a new venue as Dallam is becoming more and more inconvenient with distance, price and facilities
- Suggestions welcome but going to ask around the local schools. Issue is most of the local schools don't want storage or evening times
- No plans to move from Dallam until we have a new venue as it is quite good value for money
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Dates for the diary:

- New beginners course: 22nd/28th of March and 4th April
- 5th July MBA double 720
- Moving back to Sunday weekend shooting towards the end of April