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1. Apologies
   Tom Held
   Sean Munster
2. Last minutes
   Uploaded onto the website

3. Matters arising
   Potential Change of Indoor venue? Mentioned last year. Still not a great deal of progress essentially no one wants us. Will continue to keep an eye out for new venues

   Getting a more consistent contact at the cricket club? Seem to have succeeded in Robbie. Still the occasional issues with communication but that is to be expected. Suggestion of becoming a "section" of the sports club. Would cost slightly more for the club. However, does allow for a seat at the table when allocating timings and spacing during booking and voting rights at the club. Is this something we're interested in as a club?

   Would cost £2000 per year as rental. Cheaper drinks for Members. Would mean unable to be kicked out like at Warton.

   Proposed by me seconded by Pete Sims unanimously voted in. Committee will take to sports club AGM in February.

   Officer reports
   Chairman

   A pretty good year for the club this year.

   Plenty of beginner's courses held over the year with a good number joining us.

   40 plus members this time last year 62 on the books now however come October that number will drop due to members either not renewing their membership with Archery GB or just not paying their fees and eventually leaving.

   Our move to Lancaster cricket club has been a good move with plenty of people realising that we are here and good enquires for courses. We have had to either miss a few sessions or they have been moved to a different day. I know this is frustrating, but we have to remember it's a cricket club and they do try to accommodate us elsewhere.

   We held 3 open comps and the county frostbite all with good numbers compared with some of the other Cumbria club's shoots

   We have had quite a few archers going to competitions with some good results.

   We do have some committee positions up for grabs this year
   Nye resigned as Tournament Organiser

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Sean is resigning as secretary
Nye is resigning as social media

All of these positions are needed to be filled if we can. There not massive jobs and all help will be provided to the willing volunteer.

All in all a good year for us lets keep up the good work and good shooting

Secretary

I've been doing this for 3 years after deciding never to be on a club committee again following the uni. As is often the case for my worst ideas Jesse is to blame for me being voluntold for this role. All of the minutes have been uploaded, memberships have been checked and I've had some good conversations with Bev (who is county Secretary). As most of you are aware I am moving away and so this is my last year in post. Thank you for making it a pleasant experience and I will be back for various shoots in future.

Treasurer

The overall financial health of the club remains good with a balance of £19,187.89 (13/08/26), an increase of £2,624 on last year balance (14/08/25), with an annual turnover of £17,496.80. We also hold tangible fixed assets in the form of the shipping container, beginners equipment, bosses and stands.

The main ongoing expenses are for the indoor venue at Dallam School (£29/h; £116 p/w), and the grounds cost at £1400 per annum at Lancaster Cricket club. Additional one-off costs for new bosses and stands have been offset by the number of beginners courses and in increased income from visitor's fees.

Additional item of equipment and target faces are the main other source of deficit along with miscellaneous fees for equipment maintenance, prizes, web hosting etc. These expenses are offset by the monthly shooting fee, which also cover the affiliation fees to Cumbria AA and Northern Counties AA.

Safeguarding

One potentially large safeguarding issue that was nipped in the bud and handed over to the safeguarding team at AGB as we were "not equipped to deal with this" according to AGB. Will continue to monitor in the future.

Tournaments

I took over the tournament role in the interim for the American with six-weeks notice. We received 33 entries, raising £396 with £13 still owed. The competition has unfortunately been high in expenses, despite relying on a lot of favours to keep costs down, largely due to buying a new batch of medals and ribbons, as well as some tables which will last us for many competitions to come. A full profit and loss breakdown is available on request. The competition was a success, with fun had by all - and our first foray into 21st century competitions as a club, using electronic scoring and a live leaderboard! Our raffle and badge sale during the competition raised £49 for the club. The competition would not have been possible were it not for the amazing field party who ensured

everything ran smoothly, the judges - Tony and Alex, Philip from Rochdale CoA who ran the scoring system, and the continued support we've had from Lancaster Cricket and Sports Club.

I look forward to joining Nye in supporting our next Tournament Organiser as they take on the role and offering as much help as I can. It is a truly fulfilling role and makes a huge difference to the club.

Records

Equipment
Everything is maintained and fine. Could probably do with another 3-4 bosses making in the future ideally before the spring.

Coaching
This year has been another excellent growth year for the club. We currently have four coaches signed up to coach with the club, all of whom have up-to-date Coaching and safeguarding qualifications and DBS checks. Ian has continued to take the lead on beginners' courses, running more courses than I can count this year - assisted by Chris, Nye, and myself. All of our coaches have continued their Continual Professional Development, earning CPD points throughout the year towards their coaching license renewals in a few years time.

Each of us has continued to offer one-to-one coaching on request to club members, and it's been a pleasure to see how well you've all improved over this past year, and to see so many new archers being open to coaching. A note on this - as part of the standards Archery GB holds us to: Coaches aren't allowed to give "unsolicited" coaching, you have to ask. If you'd like myself, Nye, Chris, or Ian to help you with any aspect of shooting - all you have to do is ask. We love helping you to achieve and improve, it's always okay to ask us for help.

In terms of the current position of the club in terms of performance, we currently have three archers who have qualified for the county team, and more performing at a similar level. Two of our members have competed at a national level, with Sean becoming National Champion in Flight Archery. As we have continued to grow in numbers, there has been an increased number of archers finishing beginners' courses and beginning their athletic journey, so a part of our coaching plan for next year will be focussing on "improvers", as well as "beginners".

4. Proposals

   Codifying the club colours as black and orange in the constitution to match AGB- Proposed by Sean MacIver Seconded Ian Votes: U

   Updating of club kit. Have been looking into trying to get updated club kit for the last year or so. Does require some sitting down and commitment to get sorted. Committee just hasn't had time over the last 12 months. – Generally Proposed

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County Championship Format: We're hosting do we want double 720 or 720 H2H 1440 or York.
Less variation of a 720 unfortunately. Should really be focusing on the County . 1440 is more variability in the distances and round. Do definitely need some way of blocking the concrete. Might need a little bit of adjustment of the range to accommodate
1440: 13 Others: 4
County Championship will be a 1440 format can always change in future years if appropriate.

5. Election of Officers
   All Officers and Committee members resign on block, apart from the chairman as that post is a 3 year post. Anybody can be nominated for any position (including chairman) and can then be voted on at the AGM. If you feel like you want to join in running the club, volunteer for a committee position.

6. Any other Business
   6th March wet Warwick.
   7th March Cumbria Frostbite.
   23rd may county champs. 1440
   4th July double 720.
   19th Sept American.

   Portable card machine for events

   Indoor Season starts Tuesday 20th October

7. Date of next Meetings

TBC

Position	Current	Retiring	Nominations	Proposed	Seconded
Chairman 3 year position	Ian R	NO	Ian	Jesse	Pete Sims
Secretary	Sean M	Yes	Raeesa	Raeesa	Sean M
Treasurer	Mick U	No	Mick	Ian	Sean M

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Safeguarding	Chris Paskin	No	Pete S	Pete	Ian
Equipment	Pete S	No	Pete S	Pete	Ian
Records	Chris Paskin	Yes	Nye	Ian	Jesse
Tournament	Nye O	Yes	Jesse (For a year)	Ian	Sean MacIver
Assistant Tournament	Tom H	Yes			
Coaching	Jesse P	NO	Jesse P	Raeesa	Ian
Social Media Web site PR	Nye O	YES	Raeesa	Jesse	Sean
Junior Representative	Lewis P	Yes	Caerys and Torsten	Caerys	Torsten
Development					
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