

Barnsley YMCA Archers

Annual General Meeting

25th April 2025

Present:

S. Wilson, G Brewster, M Brewster, S Jones, H Jones, A Hudson, D woodhouse, M Beever, J Woodhouse, P Webb, P Webb, S Padgett, J Wainwright, R Lowe, S Taylor, R Musgrave, C Baker

Apologies :

N Battersby, K Clarkson, I Allott, L Whalley, M Whalley, J Dolby

Minutes of Previous Meeting:

Approved – S Padgett, Seconded S Jones.

Actions Arising:

S Jones gave an update on the refurbishment of the Barnsley YMCA

A Hudson / S Padgett gave an update on the development of Parkside. N Spencer cancelled meetings, Work is progressing on the building, a spoil heap is currently on the area designated for the archery range.

Expected handover is Dec 2025.

Chairs Report:

A satisfactory year, 2 new beginner courses have been run, with resulting new members from each course.

Treasurers Report:

The treasurer presented the accounts for the year. A surplus was made over the year resulting in a healthy bank balance carried forward.

Costs expected to increase when the new facility at the YMCA is completed and the outdoor range at Parkside.

The accounts were approved by J Wainwright and seconded by H Jones. All in favour.

Election of Committee:

All current committee members were re-elected. No new committee members were appointed.

Any other business:

S Wilson raised the issue of the Archery GB insurance costs and whether better value could be sort from other organisations.

It was explained the the archery gb fees funded more than just the insurance, eg, premises, staff , funding for courses, training, club support, elite archery olympic athletes etc.

Also explained that the club had previously discussed not affiliating with Archery GB, but had voted in favour of remaining affiliated with Archery GB and therefore all club members were required to be affiliated with Archery GB.

S Wilson also commented on a recent Government consultation on Crossbows and broadhead arrows, but when he contacted Archery GB about this, they apparently knew nothing about it.

R Musgrave raised the issue about the size and weight of our outdoor bosses and stands. With regards lifting them onto the stands.

Club will look into whether lighter, smaller bosses could be purchased.

R Lowe raised a point regarding the fees we charge for the beginner course. Thinks they need to be raised.

This will be discussed in future committee meetings.

Meeting was closed at 19.45.