

**Barnsley YMCA Archers Club**  
**Venue - Barnsley YMCA Sports Hall**  
28th April 2023 7:15pm

**Present**

Steve Jones, Allen Hudson, Edwin Brown, Penny Webb, Paul Webb, John Dolby, Stephen Padgett, Martin Eagle, Gary Brewster, Mark Brewster, Kath Clarkson, Hannah Jones, John Wainwright, Iain Allott, Steve Wilson

**Apologies**

Non received.

**Meeting Opened**

Steven Jones explained that following an issue with some junior members of the club advice had been sought from Yvonne at Archery GB. Her advice was that the governance of the club should be put on a more formal footing with the formation of a committee to oversee the running of the club and that this should include a welfare officer.

Steve outlined that we could go down this route or we could choose to end our affiliation with Archery GB which would mean that wouldn't need to form a committee and all that that entailed.

A discussion followed with the members present outlining their thoughts on whether it would be better to stay with Archery GB or to leave.

Hannah Jones put forward pros and cons for each scenario. Hannah outlined that Archery GB have a lot of resources that we currently don't access and that we could use these to our advantage. If we leave Archery GB this would mean that members would not be insured and the club would need to take out public liability insurance. The costs of this were not known. Members would not be able to take part in competitions, unless they joined Archery GB in a personal capacity and whilst this would allow them to shoot in competitions they would be shooting in an unaffiliated capacity and not representing the club. As a club we wouldn't be able to organise 'have a go' days and competitions ourselves if we wish to do so at any point. Archery GB membership would also give us potential access to funds to grow the club.

A vote was taken as to whether we should remain with Archery GB. All members present were in favour and the motion was carried.

Following this decision the AGM was opened.

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**Constitution**

It was agreed unanimously to adopt the Archery GB standard constitution with tweaks to make it relevant to Barnsley YMCA Archery Club.

**Election of Officers**

It was agreed that a committee of 5 would be set up with a quorum of 3.

Allen Hudson as Chair  
Steve Jones as Treasurer  
Kath Clarkson as Secretary  
Hannah Jones as Officer  
Stephen Padgett as Officer

It was agreed that Steve Jones would approach the youth workers at the YMCA to see whether any of them would take on the Welfare Officer role on behalf of the club.

**Treasurers report**

A brief finance report from Steve Jones, club currently has a positive bank balance and is expected to continue for the rest of the year.

The meeting closed at 8.00pm