



Chairman's Report

I must firstly say that I was somewhat nervous about becoming Chairman of the club, a role I had never done before but my pre Chairman nerves were unfounded as I have enjoyed every minute of it. However I am in no doubt that the club would not be where it was today without a dedicated committee who have been working hard to get everything sorted out. I would like to thank them all personally for their efforts as it has made my job a real pleasure. Thanks must also go to all those other members who are not on the committee but make significant contributions to enable the club to operate. And last but by no means least, a big thanks to all our members who turn out to shoot. We have a club we can all be very proud of, not bad for a one year old.

Although the club infrastructure is pretty well set up there are a few things that still need to be sorted out but we are working hard to make these happen as soon as possible. One of the key focuses for the club in year two is going to be our juniors, we now have a couple of people in place who I am confident will get this up and running successfully.

To say the club has got off to a flying start with regard to competitions in its first year is a major understatement. Club members have been consistently winning at both indoor and outdoor tournaments which has surprised a good few of the well established clubs. I am sure we will also continue to build on this fantastic start as we add more depth to the club.

One of the big changes for the coming year is that we will be able to shoot in our new club colours which have been registered and accepted by Archery GB (GNAS). This I am sure will make our club stand out even more although we do already seem to have a reputation for being different.

With so many other things I could mention it's hard to select just a few, so I am going to chicken out and not do that. If you want to recap on how much we have achieved in this first year then please go over and review the entries on the web site, this makes for incredible reading bearing in mind it's all happened in our first year.

So that's it for year one and a great year it's been, now roll on year two. Again many thanks to you all and I look forward to seeing you on the line in the near future.

Phil Hodgins
Chairman



Secretary's Report

In the beginning there were was total of about ten people sitting on chairs one Monday night at Archery Warehouse UK a year ago last July. All with one idea about starting a new archery club in the area. Having agreed that they would start one, they had to decide on a committee to run it. Various people volunteered for various things but there was silence when one job was still vacant, who was going to be the secretary? As you know I drew the short straw!!

Well the first year of the club has just flown by and as Phil has already commented on you, the members have had a very successful year, winning awards and medals, and more importantly your archery skills have improved. The club has increased in size at a phenomenal rate having started with a membership in the tens until now when there are over eighty members, larger than many a club which has been going for years.

Now for some comments on club administration, first can I remind you that if your postal address and or email address please let me know so we can keep you informed and any information sent direct to you from GNAS. On the matter of your address, your information is held digitally for the purpose of the administration of the club and for no other reason.

Can I finish my offering my personal thanks to all the members of the club and the committee for all the work that they have done for the club over the last year.

Kevin Thurlow
Secretary



Treasurer's Report

The first year for the club has been a successful year with the majority of the main expenditure coming in the early months with initial purchase of equipment (garage, bosses, stands) and ground rent.

Membership started with 5, and has been increasing month on month with the level of 87 by the end of August. This breaks down to:

54 Seniors
 19 Juniors
 12 Associate Seniors
 2 Associate Juniors

Income/Expenditure Statement as at 31 Aug 2008.

Income / Expenditure	Category	Description	Amount
Expenditure			
	Equipment		£1,892.80
	Rent	Ground Rent	£792.00
	Fees	GNAS/County/Region	£2,200.50
	Miscellaneous		£31.25
	Loan		£1,839.00
	Tournaments		£193.00
	Postage		£10.80
		Total	£6,959.35
Income			
	Membership	Includes all Fees	£6,113.02
	Donation		£18.91
	Loan		£1,839.00
	Refund		£59.42
	Sales		£508.00
	Tournaments		£165.00
		Total	£8,703.35
Balance			£1,744.00
Bank Account			£1,120.62
Cash in Hand			£0.00
Unbanked Transactions			£0.00
Banked Unreconciled			£1,178.00
Upresented Transactions			£554.62

Anticipated expenditure over the next 12 months

Ground Rent	c£800.00	
GNAS fees	c£1900.00	- at current levels of membership
Equipment	c£1000.00	

Anticipated income

Membership + Fees c£5000.00 - at current levels of membership

With the current level of funding, I do not see any requirement to increase the fees for the coming year.