

Cleve Archers

Newsletter

March 2020

FANTASTIC NEWS regarding Down Yonder Project

Something positive to brighten our day.

Following a meeting with Sport England on Monday 16th March, we can confirm the good news that the Sport England Community Asset Fund panel met last week and agreed to increase their level of investment in the Cleve Archers project. Written confirmation will be sent out around the second week of April.

In the meantime, we can tell you that an increase of £50,000 has been made to the existing capital award of £75,000, making the total capital investment £125,000.

Also following the discussion with Sport England on site, the panel also approved a small revenue award to pay for business planning and marketing support. We still have to discuss and plan how our project will impact on the future development of our Club.

In the short term there will be no changes given the current crisis. This will certainly have an impact on the start of building the new clubhouse at Down Yonder.

We now have an exciting and rewarding future to look forward to and we will need your help to ensure we make full use of the new facility.

Please let us know of any ideas you have to support the Club in creating a centre of excellence for archery in our community.

Down Yonder Update

In January, we had Avon Forestry Trust, armed with several volunteers, planting over 100 trees to replace those that died during the heatwave last year.



Down Yonder Update Continued

Things have still been ongoing over the last few months at our new ground. We have requested a new quote from Bristol Water for a new mains water supply. The mains sewer has now been connected and the water pipe has been taken from the clubhouse base down to the bottom corner of the field in preparation for connection to mains water.

Next steps:

- 1) Bristol Water to install new mains water to the bottom gate
 - 2) Place order for steelworks and cladding
 - 3) Install a shooting shelter
 - 4) Install fence along edge of field (stop cars driving onto field)
 - 5) Keep grass cut and surrounding areas strimmed (ongoing)
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Welcome to our new members

Over the indoor season we ran a beginners course. Thank you to all the coaches who helped over the 5 weeks. The following candidates successfully completed their course and have become members. Please make them feel welcome when you see them at the archery field.

Stephen Walsh joined after completing a February outdoor course run by Declan.



Martin Wilson



Beverley Randle



Stephen Walsh

		
Iain Herrin	Phoebe Herrin (Junior member)	Chloe Ball- Hopkins (a returning member)
Neil Brown (from Gordano Archers)	Becky Holland (a returning member)	

Up Yonder Facilities Reminder

Please remember that we do not have bins available at the ground, so please take all your rubbish home with you. It would be appreciated if all worn out faces are removed from the field when you see that they are ready for the bin. Please do not leave it for others to do.

When you have finished shooting on a target, please remember to put the cover back on it before leaving the field.

Tea and Coffee

As you know there is an honesty box for those that use the tea & coffee facility outside of Saturday mornings – please make a payment if you make yourself a drink. Please can you also wash, dry and put away your used mugs and spoons.

Upcoming Archery Tournaments (most are now on hold due to COVID-19)

Please see the tournament calendar on the Cleve website for local and some further afield tournaments: <https://clevearchers.co.uk/tournament-calendar/>

We have introduced a 252 scoring system for all members. This is to help archers see an improvement in their shooting and to encourage members to shoot different distances. Badges are available for each distance once the score has been achieved. This was designed for recurve archers, so we are adjusting the scores for compound, longbow and barebow archers.

Coaching

If anyone would like to receive coaching please send an email to coaches@clevearchers.co.uk. If you want a particular coach to help you, please put their name in the subject line.

New Online Score Submission

If any members would like access to Golden Records, our new program for recording scores, please contact Graham Hunter our Club Records Officer at:

seniorrecordsofficer@clevearchers.co.uk.

Graham will send an email providing a link, logon and password to Golden Records. You will then be able to submit scores online and keep the club records up to date.

This will hopefully ensure that all rounds shot by club members will be recorded and passed onto the County Records Officer on a more regular basis. It will also mean that the club website will be kept up to date with the most current club records.

If anyone still prefers to submit their scores in paper form, please contact Graham.

Volunteers Required (once we are back outdoors)

1. We need some help clearing out the tournament containers (far end of the field and top end). There is plenty of rubbish in them that needs taking to the tip.
 2. We need some more members for the Gardening Club!
 3. Anyone fancy becoming a judge? We are in short supply within our county. To find out what it involves please speak to Richard Jones and Declan Ashworth.
 4. We will need more coaches to help with running beginner lessons
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Vacancies

We have the following positions that need filling. They do not need to attend every committee meeting, but a report will be required for each meeting.

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Chairman - Francesca has taken over the role as Treasurer after Adrian Rawle resigned from the post after many years of service. We will be looking at filling this role from an external volunteer source.

Membership Secretary– We need a replacement for Anne who resigned after 5 years in the post (previously held the secretary post too). The role covers welcoming new members, providing new members with joining information and to enter their details on Sport80 the ArcheryGB member platform.

Junior club co-ordinator – Andy Perkins spent many years organising the juniors on a Saturday morning indoors and out. He has stepped down from this role, so we will need someone willing to co-ordinate the junior indoor and outdoor sessions, keeping on top of what rounds they need to shoot for the indoor leagues.

Funding Co-Ordinator – the club needs help raising money for the Down Yonder project. We need to source funding from suitable providers for the big project as well as smaller projects (coaching equipment, building and field maintenance equipment etc). This is not a one person job and requires a team of people to spread the workload.

Health and Safety Officer – we need to have all venues we shoot at or are providing archery sessions at, to be risk assessed. We need someone who can ensure we are providing a safe environment for all.

Social Secretary - it would be beneficial to all members if we had more social outings or events planned so that we can become a more cohesive and integrated club. Being able to shoot 24/7 means we don't get to see many of the members.

Non-Committee Posts - If you would like to see what the committee does without committing yourself to a particular role, you are welcome to come along to the committee meetings.

Cleve Website

If you go to www.clevearchers.co.uk you can find various items that can be useful. For beginners there is a section on equipment. You can also find links to club records and current handicap rankings.

Please provide comments and ideas to the webmaster@clevearchers.co.uk as what you would like to see on the website or to submit any news stories etc.

Equipment

If anyone has any old equipment they want to sell you can let me know and I will advertise it in the newsletter or on the website.

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