



# SPELTHORNE ARCHERS

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Newsletter

## AGM 2<sup>nd</sup> February 2021

The Annual General Meeting of Spelthorne Archers was held on 2<sup>nd</sup> February by Zoom. 18 members attended.



Reports were received from members of the Committee and as you can imagine there was not much activity to report. The reports were circulated to all members before the meeting as were the annual accounts.

Although the Club made a loss of nearly £2000 for 2020, it was decided by the meeting not to increase the fees for 2021/22, which are due on 1<sup>st</sup> August 2021.

The new Committee is:

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| Chairman:             | Mike Parvess                 |
| Secretary:            | Joyce Denny                  |
| Treasurer:            | Gary Rowsome                 |
| Equipment Officer:    | Vacant                       |
| Match Officer:        | Vacant                       |
| Records Officer:      | Barbara Beecroft             |
| Tournament Organiser: | Mike Parvess                 |
| Training Officer:     | David Robinson               |
| Field Captain:        | Harshad Solanki              |
| Web Manager:          | Richard Jennings             |
| Ordinary Members:     | Alf Young<br>Richard Kinnard |

As you can see there are 2 vacancies for Equipment Officer and Match Officer. If we are to have good equipment to shoot on and matches and events organised, we need these posts to be filled. Can you help? Their job descriptions are opposite.

## Message from the Chairman

Happy New year to all the Members and the New Committee.

Lets hope that the roll out of the Covid vaccinations exceeds their expectations and target so that we can get back to some form of normality. I feel that what we expect to be normal is unfortunately going to be slightly different, and we are going to have to adjust the way we do things moving forward. What that normal is, is yet to be made known.

The impact of no shooting is taking its toll across the country as memberships dwindle. I would personally like to thank all you Members who have stayed with the club, and let's hope that when the ranges and competitions open again, that the membership numbers start to strengthen.

I would like you all to consider coming up with some fun events for us to put on so that we can generate some additional income for the club, in order to maintain our equipment and survive the tough lockdowns we have had.

It will be great to see everyone at the club at some point. In the meantime, stay safe and Covid free.

Regards  
Mike Parvess  
Chairman

### Match Officer

The Match Officer draws up the annual shooting programme, usually a summer programme and a winter programme. The Match Officer organises the Club Championships, the Opening Shoot and other internal club competitions and matches with other clubs.

Organisation for internal events includes placing lists on the notice board to obtain names who are intending to take part, to assist with field layout etc. The Match Officer also arranges score sheets for matches and the Opening shoot. For the Opening shoot the Match Officer sends out entry forms and receives the entries, draws up a target list and arranges the prizes/ medal list.

### Equipment Officer

The Equipment Officer ensures that the club's equipment is well maintained and replaced as necessary. The equipment includes the stands and bosses and associated items, the beginners bows and arrows, the club hut and other equipment. Arranges working days to manufacture stands and tidy the hut. Directs members helping with the work as to what to do. The Equipment Officer keeps an inventory of all equipment

## Worcester League

The first Worcester round for November/ December has been shot outdoors, but a new schedule will be drawn up once the current lockdown is lifted. The league may be reduced to 3 months.

### No Shooting, again.

Since 5<sup>th</sup> January 2021 there is again no archery allowed until further notice due to the new lockdown.

## Frostbite Leagues (3 dozen at 30m)

The schedule for the County Frostbite will be altered in line with the Worcester League schedule and we will here about the arrangements for the Selby League in due course.

## Rule Change

ArcheryGB has announced a rule change regarding range safety. It requires us to have a range assessment, which has been requested but not yet arranged. You will be kept informed.

## Beginners

Names are being taken for 2021 beginners courses which are advertised on the Club website. Help will be required in the summer to run the courses and teach new archers, the future of the club.

Taster Session are also available, should any of your friends be interested.

The above depends on the lifting of shooting restriction and Archery GB advice.

In both cases contact  
[trainingofficer@spelthornearchers.org.uk](mailto:trainingofficer@spelthornearchers.org.uk)

## Range Hire Agreement

No further progress with finalisation of the new range hire agreement. Meanwhile please start to ensure that the "Archery in Progress" sign is uncovered when you arrive at the range and change it to "Area not currently in use" if you are last to leave.

## Website

Contact Richard Jennings with photos or other items for the website, or if you have a query about it.  
[webmaster@spelthornearchers.org.uk](mailto:webmaster@spelthornearchers.org.uk)

A meeting of the Committee will take place **by Zoom on Monday 1<sup>st</sup> March at 7.30pm**. Here is the link to join in:

Join Zoom Meeting  
<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/85877368585?pwd=VnN3QnM0TkUyU0pyTWpZM3NvSDYyQT09>

Meeting ID: 858 7736 8585  
Passcode: 51K30Z

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