

Thanet Archery Club
Minutes of Extraordinary General Meeting.



Held on:- Saturday 4th September 2021 10am at:

**Middle field,
St. Lawrence College,
College Rd,
Ramsgate.
CT11 7AF**

1/ Apologies – Roy Holden, Ryan Holden

2/ Members present – 25 senior members (junior members not eligible to vote).

Also present: 3 visitors, 5 junior members and 2 social social members

3/ Matters arising

a/ Announcement of passing of Club President Frank Pullen.

The club Chair Mike Davis opened the meeting to announce the passing of Club President Frank, and a black arrow was shot by the Club Captain Bob Gawler, after which a minute's silence was observed.

b/ Proposal to disaffiliate from Archery GB and arrange our own insurance.

Mike Davis then presented the main Proposal to disaffiliate from Archery GB and arrange our own insurance, as outlined in the Proposal documents sent out to club members on 17th & 28th August 2021.

Questions from members were then invited.

Q - Do we know yet whether we will be able to shoot at AGB clubs?

A - Not yet - it may vary from club to club and Archery GB have not yet responded to queries on this.

Q - If Archery GB now allows archers with other archery society affiliations to shoot at AGB clubs, how is this an advantage of independence?

A - Archery GB allows NFAS archers to shoot at affiliated clubs, but no decision has yet been made on other archery associations despite Bob's efforts.

Q - How will the proposed club insurance be better than the cover provided by Archery GB?

A - Archery GB insurance is purely public liability & legal cover only, whereas independent cover will include club property/contents as well.

Mike Davis reminded members that in addition to the vote on the main proposal, the proposed new fee structure would also need to be voted on. The Club Secretary said that this additional vote was relevant to all members regardless of how they voted on the main proposal.

Ballot slips were handed out to all members present, and the completed slips were returned to the box and counted in the store room by Mr Peter Cox and the Club Secretary Mr. Peter Verrall.

After both scrutineers counted all the votes the results were as follows:

Votes **FOR** main proposal - 18 (including 2 email votes)

Votes **AGAINST** main proposal - 10 (including 2 email votes)

Spoiled ballots - 1

Vote on main proposal - CARRIED

Votes FOR new Fee Structure - 17 (out of 25 senior members present)

Proposal for new Fee Structure - CARRIED

Thanet Archery Club will therefore disaffiliate from Archery GB from 30th September 2021, and arrange its own insurance cover from that date.