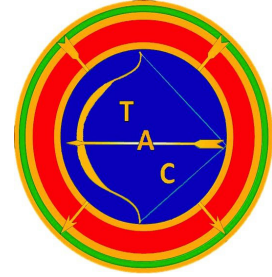


**Thanet Archery Club**  
**Committee Meeting minutes.**



**June 17<sup>th</sup> 2021 1pm at the field**

**1/ Apologies** – None

**2/ Present** – Dick Bailey, Mike Davis, Anne Fretwell, Bob Gawler, Fred Hammond, Roy Holden, Ryan Holden, James Plummer, Frank Pullen, Pete Verrall.

**3/ Treasurer/membership update** – We took £540 in fees from the May beginners courses; 18 took part; 11 joined (5 seniors/6 juniors) + another 3 new members joined with previous archery experience. James said that we're losing money from evening shoot, particularly the Thursday evenings. Mike said it's not worth losing good will with the school to claim unused evening time back.

**4/ Have-a-Go day.**

- on a Sunday in early August
- turn up and shoot
- charge £1/2 for 6 arrows

**5/ Moving progress** – We've asked for a long-term contract (min. 5/10yrs) but no news on that or any time-scale for moving to the top field.

**6/ Insurance & Archery GB (Bob/Mike)** – Archery GB will be allowing BLBS & NFAS archers to be covered by insurance. Mike proposes that we take that a further step and disaffiliate from Archery GB. The club can get its own cover for approx. £470pa. The proposal is one club fee of £60 including membership and insurance, with the option of archers choosing to maintain Archery GB membership (fee £54) and pay club membership of £30. Mike has produced draft updated constitution & rule book to put to club members at an EGM. Pete asked why we're repeating a vote only 2 yrs after the last one – how can we justify doing that? Bob said that the rule changes on NFAS & BLBS make it a different proposition and he thinks there will be sufficient support this time.

**7/ AOB** - Following Bob's decision to stand down as Club Captain, Mike said we need to canvas any likely candidates. Pete commented that the difficulty stems from people not wanting to “step into Bob's shoes”. People look at all the stuff Bob does and assume that's the club captain's role. A clear written definition of the role is required, (which would be advisable for all the official club roles). We the committee may know what these roles are because in most cases we learn them “on the job”, but the membership doesn't and we'll always struggle to get people to sign up for the committee if they don't have a clear idea what they're signing up for. Indoor season - will we be able to run it? Is it worth bringing back the bosses and stands from the Ursuline? Best to wait for the latest from the Govt. on reopening between now and October.

**Meeting ended at 1:30pm.**

**Next meeting:- TBA**