



Phoenix Bowmen

Halifax, England



Phoenix Bowmen of Halifax Newsletter December 2017

President - currently Geoff Taylor

Chairman - currently Tracey Smith

This is a role that is definitely 'what you make of it'. Responsible for chairing meetings but also providing enthusiasm and direction for the club. Tracey is wanting to step down from this role so we really need someone keen to push the club forward.

Secretary - currently Tim Mason

Responsible for membership, correspondence and technical aspects of how the club runs. Also recording minutes from meetings and the AGM (and numerous other things that nobody realises).

Treasurer - currently Tony King

Obviously in charge of money! Keeping track of club finances, membership fees, etc.
To be eligible for the posts of Chairman, Treasurer and Secretary you need to have been a member of the club for at least 12 months. All other posts are available for someone who has been a member for at least 6 months.

Child protection officer - currently Shaun Brooksbank

The person who is making sure we provide a safe environment for our younger members.

Outdoor Records Officer - currently David King

Responsible for collating scores submitted by members. Making sure we abide by the ArcheryGB rules of shooting and administrating classifications and handicaps. Scores are kept as a permanent club record.

Indoor Records Officer - currently Wayne Evardson

Much the same as David King above - but indoors (obviously)!

Newsletter Editor - currently Wayne Evardson but passing over to Rob Gaze in the future

The newsletter has been a useful way of keeping the club membership aware of developments and achievements over the last few years.

Equipment Officer - currently Tim Mason

Oversees club equipment and monitors any repairs or new equipment needed. We would really like someone to fill this role as Tim has enough on his hands with Secretary tasks.

General Committee Members - currently Rob Gaze, Imran Ghafoor., Ian Moorhouse & Aurthur Wilkinson.

Club News

- The indoor season has now begun. Wayne Evardson and Steve Atkins are your points of contact for indoor shooting. Indoor shooting will take place at 7pm on Tuesdays and Wednesdays. Please feel free to speak to them if you require more info about indoor shooting.
- We are still looking for members to train up to become coaches. If this is of interest to any of our members please speak to Ian Moorhouse, Steve Atkins or Tim Mason for more info.
- A Paypal account has been set up for ease of paying our club subs. Please speak to a committee member if you require more details on this matter.
- There is currently a position on the Rugby clubs committee for an archery rep. If any of our members are available for this position please let a committee member know.
- Congratulations to Imran Ghafoor for gaining his Level 1 Coaching badge.
- We urgently require club members to step forward for the following roles, Chair, Treasurer & Child Protection Officer. If you would like to step into one of these roles please speak to a committee member.

Indoor Report2017

Currently the following archers have gained indoor classifications this year:

Class A

Wayne Evardson

Class C

Neil English

Class D

Matt Ashton
Liz Atkins
Steve Atkins
Phil Carr
Alex English
Luke English
Nancy Page

Class E

Simon Bailey
Adam English
Connie Gaunt
Tom Hudson
Matt Johnson
Roger Merriman
Mark Oakenfull

Class F

John Armitage
Rafe Dolan
Joe Shaw

Class G

Patrick Armitage
Jade Smith
Luke Walker

HRUFC fixtures

Saturday 6th January

The above dates only show home matches (which could affect our shooting). There may be other fixtures over the Christmas period that could affect us but at the moment it's looking pretty clear. All fixtures taken from Halifax RUFC website and are subject to change.

Message from T. Mason

We usually manage to get in a few extra days of outdoor shooting over the Christmas and New Year period. So here's a schedule for this season.

We'll shoot on Saturday the 30th and Sunday the 31st as normal (assuming the weather is less crap than recent weekends).

We never shoot on Christmas Day.

We always shoot on Boxing Day, though, so will be there on Tuesday the 26th from 11:00 AM.

We'll also be shooting on New Year's Day (Monday 1st January) from 11:00 AM.

If enough people are interested, additional sessions can be arranged for the 27th, 28th and 29th. We must let the rugby club know of all sessions in advance, so please go through me and I'll inform Bev and Darren.

Get yer bows out!

Also...

The club's Annual General Meeting is provisionally scheduled for the 21st of January 2018 - we'll confirm the date later.

The meeting will start at 12:00 noon and will be held at Ovenden Park.

We will need a new Chair, Treasurer and Child Protection Officer this time. Are you able to take on any of these roles?

Please think about whether you wish to propose any motions or any changes to the Constitution. We need to review and ratify the Constitution - should have been done by September, in fact.

Hope to see you there. :)

Tim

Message from W.Evardson

We will shortly be running the ArcheryGB January Challenge. I will collect Portsmouth scores throughout January and then submit your best to ArcheryGB to add to their national list of archers. We have done well in this in the past so lets try and get as many archers as we can from the club to take part.

All you need to do is shoot at least one Portsmouth round and then submit the score to me at phoenixindoorscores@gmail.com before the end of January - EASY!!

Good shooting.

Indoor scores should be submitted to myself (Indoor Records officer), at phoenixindoorscores@gmail.com

All scores will then be collated and posted via the members area of our forum - <http://phoenixbowmenac.proboards.com/>

If you've never used the forum before, register and then once approved you can use the members area. In the topic of 'Indoor Season 2017/18' you will find monthly updates of new personal bests, new club records and new classifications gained.

The spreadsheets of rounds shot, and all the club records are also linked within the same post.

Wayne

Message from D.King

Hi all,

As the end of the year is fast approaching and along with it the end of the 2017 Outdoor season, I will put the scoring info into a PDF and email it out to club members in early January.

The club records for 2017 will be finalised one week before the AGM, so could I ask you to have a look at the club's Google doc records link and let me know if you see anything wrong ASAP.

Please note that the information on Google will be taken down after the AGM. Please take any info you need off there by then.

The National competition awards and medals will be awarded at the AGM.

David

Message from R.Gaze

Hi all,

As most of you know I've been running a 2017 outdoor P.B spreadsheet in conjunction with D.King's Google Doc. score submittal spreadsheet.

This spreadsheet has been populated with all the top scores shot by each individual in all bow disciplines across both genders to create a top 5 score table. If you've shot a top 5 score in any round you will see your name on the scoresheet (well done to all that made it into the top 5).

The spreadsheet will be updated with all the scores submitted to D.King up to and including December 31st 2017. After this date I will collate all the scores and update the spreadsheet for its final publication and e-mail it out to all club members that I have addresses for.

Please check the info on the final publication and if you notice something I've missed please contact me via robg88@hotmail.com

We will be running the same spreadsheet for all outdoor scores submitted in 2018, so get practicing them rounds and let's try see some different names on the sheet.

Rob