

# GOLD



## SPRING 2007

### **E.G.M.**

**12<sup>th</sup> November 2006**

Just a quick update for club members who did not attend this meeting.

Following a presentation by Steve Tully, Jeff Bayton and Jan Stolarski the assembled meeting took a vote on whether the club should proceed with the Club Pavilion or the Academy.

There had been no success in achieving any major outside funding towards the anticipated cost of £500K + for the Academy.

On a show of hands the members voted to proceed solely with the Pavilion project which could cost an estimated £80K.

### **A.G.M.**

**31<sup>st</sup> January 2007**

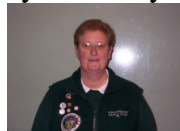
Your new Committee was elected at this meeting and is as follows:-

Honorary Chairman



Mike Ney

Honorary Secretary



Val Smith

Honorary Treasurer



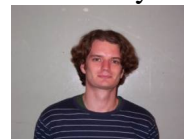
Colin Ellsley

Tournament Organiser



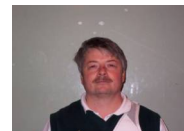
Mick Brown

Records Secretary



Richard Fitzgerald

Armourer



Gary Readings

Social Secretary



Rodney Morrison

Child Protection Officer



Jeff Bayton

Ordinary Member



Nick Sparrowhawk

Tournament Secretary  
Pat Lingwood

Public Relations Officer  
Steve Tully

Honorary Auditor  
Jeff Bayton

Although club finances are quite healthy, with the building project in mind and the need to generate funds, it was decided to increase fees by £10 for Adults and £7.50 for Juniors (under 18).

#### **2007 Subscriptions are:**

Adult	£105.50
Junior	£43.50
Senior Citizen	£78.50
Non Shooting	£50.00
Associate	£70.00

Further fund raising will be needed in due course so, put on your thinking caps, and let the Committee know of any brilliant or even, not so brilliant ideas.

A big vote of thanks to Peter Hansen for his work as Records Secretary and the Awards Presentations, a hard act for Richard to follow.

Also a very well done to Nikki Stolarski for all her hard work as Secretary over the past two years. (There was a lot of work behind the scenes last year.)

#### **PAVILION PROJECT**

As you may, or may not be aware, the Lease for our shooting ground states that we must erect a club

hut/pavilion at the car park end of our ground.

The members have, therefore, to agree the form that this building will take. Your Committee will be working to formulate plans to put to the membership later this year. This will take the form of an E.G.M. Please ensure that you attend and give your views and be prepared to assist with the realisation of the plan.

The cost of whatever building is decided upon will have to be found, in one form or another, by members. It is unlikely that outside financial assistance will be forthcoming. However, everyone can help in reducing the overall costs by volunteering to do what they can. Everyone has a skill which is useful. When the time comes please stand up and be counted. The club is a Voluntary organisation. Do not leave it to someone else. We rely on **ALL** members pitching in together.

#### **AWARDS NIGHT**

**16<sup>th</sup> December 2006**

Despite a mix up with the caterers this turned into a very good evening. A big thank you is due to Pat Lingwood and Heather Brown for saving the night by organising the catering, and saving everyone money.

Once again Peter did a splendid job in presenting the awards in a very

entertaining way. But remember you have to turn up at the shoots during the year to have a chance of winning a trophy or medal. As most of these are awarded on a Handicap basis everyone has an equal chance. Let's see lots of members shooting the Club Trophy Tournaments to give Richard (your new Records Secretary) the chance to reward as many people as possible.

There are also trophies awarded specifically for Novices/Beginners so please come along it doesn't matter how long you have been shooting.

#### **COACHING**

Last year three club members, Val Smith, Colin Ellsley and Mike Ney, all studied with Pauline Pillans of Petersfield Archers and qualified as Archery Coaches.

Following their qualification they have given help and guidance to those archers who have requested their assistance.

If there are any club members who would like help with their archery please feel free to approach one of our Coaches to see whether they can work with you to improve your archery or just to help solve a problem.

Obviously this takes commitment on the part of both Archer and Coach, so remember that the Coaches

are archers as well and work on a voluntary basis. But if you don't ask you will never know what you can achieve.

### **F.I.T.A. 25**

**21<sup>st</sup> January 2007**

Another excellent event organised by Mick Brown. In previous years numbers have been down, but this year we had three full sessions. Well done Mick

### **INDOOR SHOOTING**

Numbers have been down this year. Please remember that the costs remain the same no matter how many people shoot. We need to ensure that the fee of £3 (£2 for Juniors) is sufficient to cover the hire costs.

### **ANNUAL MAINTENANCE 24<sup>th</sup> March 2007**

As usual the club (and that means everyone) needs to look at the club hut and equipment to ensure that everything is shipshape and ready for the coming outdoor shooting season.

Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> March is the day that this will happen. Please come along to the ground with a few tools and a lot of enthusiasm. The more people that come and help the quicker it can be finished. Ladies and Juniors you can help, refreshments need to be organised and stones need to be collected as well as the more major tasks.

This year more than ever, we need to see as many

members as possible all pulling together with the nitty gritty tasks as well as the "joys" of shooting.

### **SUMMER SHOOTING DIARY**

See following page for details of the shoots which are scheduled for the Outdoor Shooting Season.

Let's see lots of members participating in the shoots this year. Scores are adjusted to take account of individuals Handicaps and there are trophies awarded for Novices/Beginners who come and join in. Remember you do not have to shoot the long distances and you do not have to shoot all day. Try coming along in the afternoons to start with.

If anyone would like to enter away tournaments please contact Pat Lingwood on T/No: 01252 328448 or speak to her when you see her at the shooting ground.

### **SOCIAL EVENTS**

Your new Social Secretary needs your support for the events he organises. He has some very interesting and novel ideas.

The first Social event has been organised by Mick Brown (already in the pipeline before Rodney's election). There will be a Race Night, Horses and Dogs, on 17<sup>th</sup> March at the Normandy Cricket Club. See the attached flyer.

The next one will be on March 31<sup>st</sup> (Rodney wanted it on 1<sup>st</sup> April, but the Opening Shoot was already organised for that day.)

Let's see lots of people out for the "Silly Sods Shoot" (Rodney's title!) it sounds as if he has some devious ideas.

Keep your eyes on the Notice Board at the shooting ground and your e-mails for more information about the Quiz Night on 18<sup>th</sup> April.