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To all members

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Indoor Shooting

As previously advised, the Gym is not available for indoor shooting on Wednesday and Thursday of this week (20th and 21st January). Those sessions will not, therefore, take place.

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Club Indoor Championships

The postponed Club Indoor Championships will take place on 27th January (for Juniors and new archers) and 28th January (for established adults). A Portsmouth round will be shot, except for new archers for whom a three-dozen round on a Portsmouth target will be available. The Championships will be run on a handicap basis: meaning that everybody will have an equal chance of winning, whether new archer or GB Squad member: the winner will be whoever shoots well (for them) on the day.

The scores submitted at the Club Championships will be used for the DCAS Portsmouth League. The DCAS Frostbite League will be shot on Saturday or Sunday 30/31 January.

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Future of the Field Course

The Future of the Field Course will be discussed at the (postponed) next Committee meeting which will now be held on Tuesday 2 February at the Clubhouse at 7.30. We would like to get the widest possible views from members - and in particular those who've put the work in, and those who regularly use the Course - before taking any decisions here. To allow all members to give their views, this will be the first item on the agenda and all members are invited to attend.

As a reminder of the issue - Gerry Lavell has notified his intention of standing down from his Committee post of Field Officer. This decision has highlighted the amount of work that is needed to maintain the Field Course, and the relatively little use by members that it gets in return. The Committee needs to think seriously about a few questions that arise from this: Is the Field Course more effort than it's worth? Can the popularity of the Field Course be improved, so that it gets more use from members? Have we run too far ahead of our initial intentions, to develop a modest field course for fun, and would it be more manageable to scale back?

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John Russell
Secretary