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To all members

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Indoor Shooting

We have been advised that the Gym is not available for indoor shooting on Wednesday and Thursday of next week (10th and 11th February). Those sessions will not, therefore, take place.

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Club Indoor Championships

The results of the Club Indoor Championships held on 27th January and 28th January were as follows (results based on scores adjusted for handicap):

Senior Recurve		Score	Hits	10s	Hc	Total	
1	John Russell	541	60	21	42	618	Medal & Trophy
2	Brian Harrison		500		60	12	50 616 Medal
3	Caz Harwood	573	60	34	22	593	Medal
4	James Montgomery	557	60	29	26	585	
5	Tim Pratt	562	60	29	23	584	
6	Glen Montgomery	525	60	16	34	574	
7	Maddie Meatyard	524	60	13	31	565	
8	Daryn Radcliffe	514	60	8	25	540	

Senior Compound		Score	Hits	10s	Hc	Total	
1	Allan Johns	557	60	20	30	613	Medal & Trophy
2	Paul Wood	586	60	46	3	602	Medal
3	Jane Morrish	539	60	12	33	601	Medal
4	David Morrish	520	60	7	35	586	

Junior Recurve		Score	Hits	10s	Hc	Total	
1	James Montgomery	565	60	29	26	593	Medal & Trophy
2	Dan Nagy		460		60	9	52 587 Medal
3	Ben Glover	559	60	21	10	586	Medal
4	Ryan Oliver	525	60	14	33	571	

Junior Barebow		Score	Hits	10s	Hc	Total	
1	Dominic Miles		167		37	0	81 420 Trophy & Chocolate

Junior Beginners (Arrows)		Score	Hits	10s	Hc	Total	(3 Dozen)
1	Matthew Broom	186	32		2	81	436 Medal & Chocolate
2	Adam Winrow	214	33	4	73	382	Medal
3	Declan West	180	31	3	73	348	Medal
4	Chris Winrow	138	26	0	73	306	

Well done to everybody who took part, and particularly to the medal winners.

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Future of the Field Course

The Future of the Field Course was discussed at the Committee meeting on Tuesday 2 February, and several members came to the meeting (or e-mailed comments) to add their views to those of the Committee. There was a strong view that the field course is an important asset to the variety of shooting that the Club can offer, and a consensus that members can be found to put in the work that is necessary to maintain the course at a level suitable to host major field competitions. So we'll be looking for ways to expand the

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involvement of more members in both the use and maintenance of the course.
Thank you to all of you who took the time to contribute your views.

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Juniors - a date for your diary

Every year Cleve Archers in Bristol hold a tournament just for junior archers. And every year we take a gang of our kids to compete. It's a very friendly tournament and an excellent start for juniors shooting their first competition. It's outdoors, of course, and 'Windsor' rounds are shot - that's 9 dozen arrows shot at 3 different distances, with the distances depending on your age. This year the Cleve Junior Tournament will be on Saturday 12 June. Put that date in your diary and keep it free - more details will be provided closer to the time.

The Club will pay your entry fee, provide a mini-bus to get us all there, and we'll stop off at MacDonalDs on the way home. It's a good day out!

If you're shooting your first formal competition at Cleve then the Club will also reimburse the cost of a Club polo shirt to shoot in.

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Equipment

Somebody mentioned to me the other day that they didn't know we had an arrow cutter. The Club has several bits of maintenance kit at the Clubhouse, available for members to use. This includes an arrow straightener, a string jig, a fletching jig - and an arrow cutter. Any member of Committee will be happy to get the kit out for you, and to arrange for you to be shown how to use it if necessary. You might also have noticed from the Minutes of Committee Meetings that we are getting a bow press for compound bows: this has been a long saga because we need to ensure that anything the Club gets is suitable for use by as many members as possible both now and in the future. Then having identified what we think is the right one we found that it was out of stock in this country and we had to wait for a supply from the USA! Anyway, it's on order and should be here soon! We did have some digital bow scales too, but they're broke! - and will be replaced soon.

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Handicaps

Handicaps are a way of measuring your progress. If you record your scores, and hand in your score sheets, Glen, the Records Officer, will work out your handicap and you can watch it improve month by month! The handicaps for January are attached as pdf files. If there is nothing against your name it's because Glen hasn't got enough score sheets from you - but you can do something about that, and be on the chart next month!

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Skittles

The annual skittles match against Exeter Company of Archers will take place at the Cat and Fiddle, Clyst St Mary, on Saturday 27 March. Everybody is invited, including Juniors and their parents. The cost will be £5 a head which will include a buffet dinner. Everybody who comes gets to play. If you want to be there can you sign up on the list at the Gym and/or at the Clubhouse.

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