



WELLAND VALLEY ARCHERS NEWSLETTER

February 2012

DIARY DATES

- 1st February - Club Fees Due (see below)
- 12th February - Club Indoor Competition, Portsmouth Round
- 26th February - Club Indoor Competition, Worcester Round
(To include a Head to Head shoot off competition)
- 17th March - First Outdoor Competition, Short Metrics



It is the 20th anniversary of the founding of the club and in order to celebrate this event it was agreed at the Annual General Meeting on 28th January that the fees for current members will be £20 for this year only (£7.50 for Junior members). New members joining this year will pay the full fee of £40 (£15 for Juniors). Fees are due from 1st February.

We are open to suggestions for other events to mark the anniversary. One suggestion is an inter-club match against the newly formed Corby Archers which is sure to engender some friendly rivalry. Please feel free to put forward your own ideas.



The following Officers were elected at the Annual General meeting:-

Chairman	Mark Lantsbery
Secretary	Anna Roberts
Treasurer	Carol Gash
Equipment Officer	Mark Jeffcote
Coaching Co-ordinator	David Lowe
Child Protection Officer	Carol Gash
Junior Representative	Richard Holyland
Records Officer/Web Master	Bob Tyrrell
Competitions Organiser	John Taylor
Publicity	Nigel Hodgson
Social Secretary	Vacant



Many thanks to Paul Gash and all the club members who helped to make the 15th Welland Valley FITA 18 on 8th January another great success. Congratulations go to Chas Wilson and Zak Crawford, winners of the Longbow and Junior Recurve competitions respectively. For full results visit our website www.wellandvalleyarchers.com.



The Annual Awards and Social Dinner on Saturday 22nd January was yet another great success. Many thanks to Carol Gash for organising the event and the quiz and to Mark and Angela Jeffcote for running the raffle.



Pictured left to right are award winners - Richard Holyland, Indoor Best Handicap Adjusted Shield; Zak Crawford, Junior Outdoor Recurve Champion; Joanne Higginson, Overall Frostbite Champion; Peter Holyland, Junior Indoor & Outdoor Longbow Champion; Bob Tyrrell, Mens Indoor Longbow Champion; James Holyland, Junior Indoor & Outdoor Compound Champion; Ken Bolton, Mens Indoor & Outdoor Recurve Champion; Rebecca Lantsbery, Ladies Indoor & Outdoor Recurve Champion; Pat Crook, Ladies Indoor & Outdoor Compound Champion and Outdoor Handicap Adjusted Shield. Not present - James Farmer, Mens Indoor & Outdoor Compound Champion; Chas Wilson, Mens Outdoor Longbow Champion.

The evening was only marred by one slight problem when the waiter arrived without our Chairman's sponge pudding. . . .



Please visit our website to view a selection of photographs from the evening courtesy of Bob and Aileen Tyrell.

The Club Indoor Competition on 26th February which is a Worcester round will be followed by a head to head shoot out to determine the 'best' archer on the day. Be sure to attend and prove just how good you are!