



## **Bowmen of Rutland**

Extraordinary Meeting on Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> April 2026

19.30 via Teams

**Present:** James Williams, Chairman  
Keith Johnson, Vice Chairman  
Chrissie Mortlock, Secretary and Public Relations Officer  
Debbie Hill, Treasurer and Minute Secretary  
Colin Houghton, Junior & Disabled Representative  
Tom Atkins, Assistant Equipment Officer  
Dave Cook, Assistant Records  
Kate Goodwin, Welfare Officer  
Matt Challinor, Coach Representative

**Apologies:** Peter Hunt, Social Media Representative

### **Welcome by the Chairman**

James welcomed everyone and thanked them for making time for an extraordinary meeting ahead of next week's meeting with Helen.

### **Conflicts of Interest**

No additional conflicts of interest were declared.

### **Resignation of Safeguarding Officer**

Chrissie confirmed that Charlie had resigned from the above position as AGB, his new employer, advised that his role with them made this position in the club in conflict of interest. The committee all wish Charlie well with his new role but also want to retain him on our committee as he is integral to the club's development.

Following a discussion, it was unanimously agreed that Charlie be co-opted to a Planning Officer role on the committee. Should voting on decisions be required in the future, Charlie would not participate due to being co-opted rather than elected to this role.

### **New Member Application (Stephanie)**

Stephanie had requested to join the club as an associate member so that she could continue to shoot with new friends throughout the summer season. Although she affiliates to AGB through Silver Spoon archers, she is also an associate member of Griffin archers. It was agreed that as she had approached us with this request, and we are an open club, there was no reason to refuse her application.

## **Toilet Block**

Nick had advised that the lever valve outside the toilet block is leaking and requires replacement and offered to do this for the club. Although it is technically the Golf Clubs responsibility to maintain this, it was felt that requesting their help with this may sour our relationship, and given Nick is a plumber and happy to undertake the work, we ask him to go ahead. Tom offered to help Nick with the task and agreed that Chrissie should forward his details to Nick.

## **OnTarget**

James thanked those who had submitted their training logs to Chrissie and asked if everyone was happy with the plan that Chrissie had sent out before the meeting. It was made clear that OnTarget is a club aspiration, not just a small number of committee members. All agreed, and the plan will be added as a standing agenda item for future meetings, so it can evolve and grow.

## **Any Other Business**

The forecast for the Club championships is not looking good, however future dates all have conflicts. It was agreed that Chrissie and James will communicate a decision on Friday evening as to whether we go ahead or postpone to 25<sup>th</sup> April.

Tony Naylor has kindly donated his kit to the club, to either sell or use as beginners kit. Matt advised that it required some work before it could be used, and was a formula set up rather than ILF. It did, however, have a set of 30lb and 36lb limbs.

Dave requested the club bank details so that funds for the donated club kit could be deposited into our account. Debbie agreed to send this to him.

The meeting closed at 8.15pm

Date of next teams meeting: Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> April 7.30pm

Proposed future team dates:

- Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> May
- Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> June
- Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> July
- Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> August
- Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> September
- Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> October
- Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> November
- Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> December
- Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> January pre-AGM

Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> January AGM