

# AVALON ARCHERY CLUB



## “NOCKING ON - 11”

### An occasional update for members of Avalon Archery Club

**Club Secretary:** I am happy to confirm that Geoff Snell was elected Club Secretary at our recent Extraordinary General Meeting. Please support him in this role and as he continues as Club Welfare & Safeguarding Officer.

**Beginners Course:** We were planning to hold our next course starting in July. However, because there were only four applicants it was decided to cancel the course. Claire, who now looks after the Waiting/Mailing List, is currently carrying out a review to ensure the list only includes those who really want to try archery. As it stands there is only a handful really interested.

**Have-a-Go Session:** Because the Beginners Course has been cancelled and that the Waiting List looks very small it was felt we should put on a Have-a-Go session in order to promote the Club. Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> September has been pencilled in for this event. In order to run this event to meet Club and Archery GB requirements we will need a good number of members to assist at the event. Please volunteer or, if asked, be prepared to help.

**Donated Equipment:** The Club is very grateful for recent donations of archery equipment. Some came from outside the Club but significantly some from current and former Club members – so thank you Tracey and Ian & Jennifer Dodds. These donations cover a full

range of archery equipment whether for shooting, transporting or maintaining equipment. Some of those bits that can't be utilised by the Club will be sold initially by a 'dutch' auction within the Club very soon. If you are thinking about buying something you might want to check with me as it may be part of the auction.

**Lost & Found:** I'm not sure what this is called but it is archery related and was found where we set up. If it is yours I have it – just ask.



**Please use the Worms:** The Club has recently purchased 100 'Worm' target pins. These are designed for use on layered foam target bosses as they are longer and have knobbles so they grip better. The shorter plain sided white pins are better used on our big (circular) straw bosses or on the smaller square target mats use outdoors. If you find any of the shorter pins (or in fact any other form of target pins) in our layered foam targets please replace them with worms.

**Membership:** Officially we currently have 29 members. As anticipated Jamie and Tracy (seniors) and Alexa and Daniel (juniors doing their Bronze Duke of Edinburgh award) joined the Club. If you haven't yet spoken and welcomed them; please do so.

**Feedback:** Any comments on or questions about this newsletter will be most welcome – to Jeff Brewer please.