

# Old Basing Archers NEWSLETTER March 2008

## • From The Chairman's Chair

Spring is just around the corner and we put the clocks forward in a couple of weeks. We can look forward to a new shooting season with, hopefully, good shooting weather. This year we should suffer less from clashes with other fixtures at the rec. The committee cannot guarantee that we will not arrive at the shooting range and find that the field is already in use. However, considerable progress has been made in our relationship with the Parish Council and many thanks go to Su Elliot for her efforts in this direction. The importance of optimising relations with the council has been recognised by the appointment of our Parish Liaison Officer at the AGM.

Whether you shoot in the long-bow, recurve or compound, enjoy your archery!

## • New Committee

Following the AGM on 25-Feb, your committee for the coming year is:

Secretary	Ian Boreham
Treasurer	Steve Learwood
Chairman	Robin Foster
Records Officer	Debbie Campbell
CPO	Andrew Hutchison/Chris Wilgar
Equipment Officer	Geoff McCann
Parish Liaison Officer	Su Elliot
Beginners Co-ordinator	Andrew Hutchison
Tournament Organiser	Iain Fletcher (Ian Boreham will organise the Siege)
HAA Representative	Geoff Machin
ANDOB FITA Liaison	Geoff Machin
Life President	Terry Cootes

## • Dates For Your Diary

### 20-Apr St George Shoot

Set-up 10:30, sighters 11:00 hrs

The first Club shoot of the new season. 9 doz with magnificent trophy for highest score of correct age and gender.

### 05-May Parish Picnic

The various sports at the rec. will be on display. We will run a 'have-a-go' session.

### 15-June Longbow Shoot

Provisional arrangements at this stage

### 21-June Old Basing Carnival

We will support the village with a 'have-a-go' stall as in previous years.

### 26/27 July ANDOBA FITA

Lots of help required to run one of the most popular shoots in the country. More details later.

### 03-Aug Club Birthday Shoot

Handicap shoot so make sure that you have shot 3 rounds to get a handicap rating!

### 07-Sep Siege Shoot

Invitation shoot with other local clubs. More details later.

### 05-Oct Club Championships

The traditional end of season shoot

## • Beginner's Courses

The first course will start on Saturday, 29<sup>th</sup> March at 10:00. It will run along side, but independently of, the normal club shooting. This will be achieved by the use of a 25 yard safety zone between the club shooting and the beginners' course. This should cause minimal disruption to club shooting, but your patience is requested – we were all beginners at some time!