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Chris Long

Chris underwent surgery on 1st November which went well. However, he is due to undergo a major abdominal operation at Guys on 18th. Needless to say we wish for another successful outcome.

Coacha

A query was raised at the AGM as to what was coacha.

The following is a copy of the relevant section of the Secretary's report at the 2018 AGM

"In view of the difficulties in ensuring that the club's officials and coaches always comply with the requirements of the GDPR, along with the need to provide members access to their records, the club now subscribes to "coacha" which provides in one package Sports Club Management Software, Membership Software, Coaching Records and has built in GDPR and Safeguarding features. The broadcasting (email to all members) facility complies with GDPR. All broadcast emails to club members are stored by coacha."

Since we subscribed to coacha (it costs the club £25 a month) it has proved to be an excellent vehicle for maintaining the club records in compliance with GDPR.

GDPR

While on the subject of GDPR, do we still have to comply with GDPR if we leave the EU?

The following is advice from Sport and Recreation Alliance

GDPR is an EU Regulation and, therefore, it will no longer apply to the UK if and when we leave the EU regardless of whether we leave with a deal or not. Therefore, strictly you will not have to comply with it (although GDPR will continue to apply in the UK during any transition period in the event we leave with a deal). However, new regulations have been passed by UK Parliament, which essentially will make technical amendments to the GDPR, by essentially merging the Data Protection Act 2018 (which will continue to apply in the UK once we leave the EU) and the GDPR so that it works in a UK-only context from the day we leave. In practice, this means therefore that there will be little change to the core data protection principles, rights and obligations found in the GDPR so for now at least organisations should continue to comply with GDPR as they have done before.

Andy Harris Winter League

The seniors (Division 1) had a bye for the first round which was a pity as they had some very good scores to submit.

The juniors, who are in Division 3, lost their first match to Woodford (a senior club). Woodford returned a score in excess of any club in Division 2! never mind Division 3.

Christmas and New Year Arrangements

The last indoor shoot of the year will be on Monday 9th December. As this only gives us the 2nd and the 9th December to enter scores for the Andy Harris League, we need a concentrated effort.

Monday 16th. 1815 to 1745. Juniors Fun Shoot and Awards Presentation. Parents may bring soft drinks, crisps etc. if they wish.

Monday 17th. 2015 to 2200. Seniors and Families (any age). Short Fun Shoot followed by Seniors Awards Presentation. It is hoped to have some mince pies etc. (Juniors may stay on if they wish) Please do not drink alcohol on the premises.

There will be no archery Monday 23rd December nor Monday 30th December. We shall resume in the hall on Monday 6th January.

The Ian Mardon Memorial Shoot

This will be held on Sunday 5th January 2020 at North Weald Airfield, sighters at 1000. This is 36 arrows at 30 metres on an 80cm face using your indoor handicap so anyone can win.

I shall have the junior club bows with me (not the seniors). The juniors and seniors have their own competition but the format is the same for both so we all shoot together. Note, as the weather is likely to be a bit chilly by then, we shall not be waiting for latecomers. On that point, wrap up warm but you cannot shoot if your clothes are too bulky. The way to go is layers. Top layer off – shoot - layer on again. Same goes for gloves. If conditions are soggy, welly boots are good!

Finally.

From the Archers Dictionary

Brace Height. The distance between the string and your teeth, sufficient to prevent impromptu extractions when things get tangled up.

G. Tigar

P.S. Steve Chatfield shot a 6 gold end on his final end last night.