

1. Chairperson Report – Wendie King

No written report

2. Vice-Chair Report – Matt Webb

This year at Mayflower has been met with growth again. I am indebted to our coaches and the hard work in running and assisting with the beginning courses. I would also thank Dave T and Dave S for keeping on top of the equipment and running additional courses for our membership.

Our juniors have grown and made further progress, and I would like to thank Carrie for all her effort and time in guiding them. Notably, I congratulate Maisie Goldsmith and Oscar Ecott for their performance in the SCAS tournament. Also, Katie Bowden has shown great promise with her gradual improvement, I am sure she is ready for the next stage.

Thanks to everyone who has helped in keeping the grounds looking as good as it does and to those who have helped with maintenance and boss repairs.

Naturally, without the other committee members the club wouldn't run as well as it does. So, I thank you all for your efforts over the course of the last year.

It was good to see another 24hr charity event this year and I was glad I was able to complete the full 24hr. We raised funds for both St Lukes and Cancer Research which will go a long way in fighting and assisting those with these diseases. I hope we can look into do another one in 2027.

This year has been another period of growth for Mayflower. I extend my appreciation to our coaches for their dedication in delivering and supporting the beginner courses. I would also like to thank Dave T. and Dave S. for managing the equipment and running additional sessions for our members.

Our junior archers have continued to develop well, and I am grateful to Carrie for her commitment to guiding them. I would like to congratulate Maisie Goldsmith and Oscar Ecott on their performances at the SCAS tournament. Additionally, Katie Bowden has shown consistent improvement and is well positioned for the next stage in her progression.

Thank you to everyone who contributed to maintaining the grounds and assisting with repairs throughout the year. I am also appreciative of the committee members, whose ongoing efforts ensure the smooth running of the club.

It was encouraging to see another 24 hour charity event take place this year, and I was pleased to complete the full duration. We raised funds for both St. Luke's and Cancer Research, supporting their vital work. I hope we can plan another event in 2027.

Matt Webb – Vice-Chair

3. Secretary's Report – Andy Mullender

Club emails come in pretty much on a daily basis. Rikki does an excellent job dealing with the membership ones. Interest in our Beginners courses continues to exceed our capacity to run them and course places are being fully booked up within hours of releasing the courses on TryBooking.

The “Masters Archery - Facility and Coaching for Mature Archers” project funded by the SportEngland & National Lottery Movement fund completed this year. This ~£5,000 grant covered 50% of the Solar Power installation as well as funding some Coaching and First Aid training. This helped encourage the five new level coaches who completed their training in April last year. I'm hoping that we will be able to leverage some of our new Level 1 coaches to deliver extra midweek Beginners course places this summer and help reduce our long Wait list.

I also made a few grant applications for funding to support for the installation of a Defibrillator at our range and eventually was successful in obtaining support from London Hearts charity to obtain a fully Automatic model at a reduced cost. This was installed and registered with The Circuit so the location is known to the 999 service. Our unit provides verbal operation instructions but there is also a link to some simple training posted in the clubhouse along with the code for the storage box.

We entered four teams in the BA Postal Frostbite league for the club again this year (three Recurve and one Compound team) which I have been running over the winter. Great to see these shoots continue to prove popular. Medals for the season will be awarded after the last round which is on Sunday. Please support this event as we stand a good chance of winning at least two divisions!

For the summer, we have entered an Albion League team and two Windsor teams again to follow up on last year's success (Albion League winners, Windsor Division One Winners, Windsor Division Two Runners Up,). Lots of new archers shot this in 2025. The Windsor league is a handicap competition so I encourage all our newer members to look to push on and start shooting beyond 30 yards and join in these fun shoots. Coaching help is available! There is also a Summer Compound League team which I understand also did very well last year!

Club clothing: Our first batch of new club shirts, Gilets and Jackets was distributed in April last year after a change of supplier. I placed a new shirt order on 2nd February and we expect delivery early April. I have ordered a number of stock shirts and these will be available to purchase after we've distributed shirts to the people who expressed an interest in our January poll. Sadly, there has been insufficient interest in Gilets and Jackets to get close to the minimum order quantity so far, but we are still taking orders for these and can place an order with a supplier when we've got a few more.

We made enquiries with ArcheryGB in September to engage with their 'refreshed' OnTarget Club development programme announced in the magazine in the summer. Getting support from AGB on this has proved very difficult, probably aggravated by the failure by AGB to appoint a replacement Regional Development Officer for the Southern Counties region. This will be something to pick up and press AGB on again in the coming months.

Andy Mullender – Club Secretary

4. Treasurer’s Report – Julie Bishop

Mayflower Archers Statement of Accounts

1.2.25 to 31.1.26

INCOME

Membership, AGB, Bow Hire & deposits	29,883.12
Beginners Courses	5,949.25
Equipment Sales	434.60
Clothing	895.41
Indoor fees & shoots	1,903.92
Easy Fundraising	73.85
Interest	122.15

£39,262.30

EXPENDITURE

Field Rent	2,472.00
Rooms & School	2,875.00
Field & Clubhouse incl. loo	3,941.64
Bow deposit refunds	3,848.00
Coaching courses	656.98
Equipment	6,412.07
Bank charges & admin	702.59
Seminar	524.00
Clothing	2,268.80
Badges	450.68
24 hr shoot expenses	250.75
AGB & ECAA	13,399.00
SCAS Loan repayment	1500.00

£39,301.51

Mayflower Archers Statement of Accounts 2025-2026

Opening Balance	23,712.51
Closing Balance	23,673.30 at 31.1.26
Made up of:	
Current Account	2,501.06
Deposit Account	18,667.24
Sum Up	1,739.22
Try Booking	99.75
Cash	666.03

£23,673.30

The Covid Loan from SCAS has been repaid in full

The Competition Account has been closed and the balance transferred to the Deposit account as the bank started charging a monthly fee.

Many thanks to Rikki for her never-ending work with membership and AGB fees

Many thanks also to all those who help with the Beginners courses which continue to bring in not only new members but funds to the club.

Julie Bishop - Treasurer

5. Membership Secretary Report – Rikki Embley

Membership currently stands at 241 (*was 234 in March 2025, 192 in March 2024*).

Monthly AGB renewals so far this year:

- January - four out of the five due renewed their AGB membership.
- February - the only one due did not renew.
- March - No renewals due
- April - 15 due to renew. So far three have said they would not be renewing. Still waiting to hear from the other 12 but don't expect to hear until end of March.

Rikki Embley – Membership Secretary

6. 2026 AGM Armourer/Equipment Officer Report – Dave Twohey

We currently have 8 bows assigned for beginners with one out on hire.

Chris Durrant and I assembled, and safety checked eleven of the Galaxy aspire bows that we purchased a few months ago, no issues were reported with any that were tested.

We have a couple of bows in quarantine, one with a damaged limb and another that need limbs checked.

Should be fine for the next beginners course for equipment.

Finally, I have decided to step down from the equipment officer role this year. My thanks for all the help and support that I have had for the past few years especially from Dave Scolah, Martin Vidgeon-Hart, Julie Bishop, Paul White, Chris Durrant, Rikki Embley, Pete Cotter, and Wendy Durrant, I really appreciate all their help. Without their support the role would have been so much more difficult, almost impossible.

Dave Twohey - Armourer

7. Head Coach Report – Dave Scolah

I would like to thank those coaches, committee and general members who helped during the year with beginners' courses, workshops and other coaching activities at Mayflower.

Thank you to all Coaches that have attended County Coaching events over the past year. As these help with their coaching development.

Two persons are now undertaking a Session coaching course. There are opportunities for interested members to apply and train as coaches, on request.

Individual coaching support for members is always available to members on request.

We now have a good selection of ILF Limbs for up to 3 Months Hire @ £5.00 per month. We are still looking to increase the number of Limbs we have.

We now have a LCA Draw Board 2.0 to check Cam timing & synchronization, Cam lean inspection, draw length verification so you can set up your compound.

Including LCA Universal Tuning Gauge to set up all aspects of you compound bow.

The Draw Board will only be available on booking a request to use with the attendance of a Coach qualified to use this equipment, or an Archer that has been passed by qualified Coach to use this equipment.

Dave Scolah – Head Coach

8. Outdoor Equipment Officer – Paul White

The Foam Bosses are faring well, after the repairs.

With a mention, for all that got involved. I could try and name everyone, but would probably forget somebody. Thank you all for giving up their free time.

I am pretty much ready for the End of indoor season transfer of equipment. Assuming that there will be a couple of pairs of hands to help load and unload the equipment from the school to the field.

I would also like to thank Matt Webb, Dave Scorer & Dave Twohey, for helping me on my first year in the role of Outdoor Equipment Officer.

Paul White – Outdoor Equipment Officer

9. Safeguarding/Welfare Officer Report – Kristina Schmidt

Since taking on the role of Welfare officer there has been no concerns raised within the club. We have posters displayed around the range with contact details should anyone have any issues that they wish to raise.

Unfortunately, I won't be able to attend the AGM as I am still recovering from a car crash last week, which has given me whiplash in my neck and back.

Kristina Schmidt – Welfare/Safeguarding Officer

10. Junior Liaison Report – Carrie Goldsmith

Memberships

Membership of juniors stands at 40, active members that I have knowledge of sits around 15. We are looking to have another Come and Try event in the 6 weeks this summer.

External Comps

Southern County Archery Youth Tour

The youth tour has been designed for juniors to participate in the shoots organised by SCAS. They must shoot within their age category and points are awarded from their scores they achieve.

Huge well done to **Maisie Goldsmith** and **Oscar Ecott** within their age categories. Oscar being crowned U14 Male Barebow Champion and Maisie placing 3rd in U15 Women Recurve.

Indoor Nationals

We had 4 juniors attend, some really tough competition but such a fantastic opportunity to experience. Lots to work on for next year. Big thanks to Wendie, Rikki and Matt for making the trip to Stoneleigh Park to come and support the juniors.

Essex Indoor Championships Feb 2026 – 2 Juniors attended, **Maisie Goldsmith** placed 3rd and **Caitlin Jones** placed 4th.

County Records – These are now being updated by County to include the new age categories, we have submitted around 5 county records which have been approved, just awaiting the website to be updated. Thanks to Martin for your help.

Clickers Sponsorship

Matt and I have been working hard behind the scenes with Clickers to agree on a sponsorship scheme for Mayflower Juniors. We are still in discussions about how this will look for the junior wanting to participate as well as how this will impact and influence the club.

Junior Club

Many fun shoots have happened over the year, as well as awarding many different badges.

This coming outdoor season I would like to encourage the juniors in more team games.

Club Events

Junior 3D Shoot – What a great shoot this was and fantastic opportunity for our juniors that have not experienced a 3D shoot. 19 junior archers took part alongside 9 adult archers. Big thank you to Steve for helping me organise the shoot in every way. I will be looking at the summer calendar to see when we can fit the next one in.

Halloween – great turn out, 10 targets designed, **Matt Jones** won the Average Archer Cup with Kevin and **Lauren Mellis** winning best fancy dress. Well done!

Carrie Goldsmith – Junior Liaison

11. General Member – Wendy Durrant

Please accept my apology for not being able to attend tonight. Nothing to report. I have asked around members, some comments about the condition of bosses. Is there a timeframe for replacements?

Wendy Durrant – General Member

12. Web/Social Media Officer – Jack Day

No written report.

13. Records Officer – Martin Vidgeon-Hart

For 2025 a total of 598 scores were received, 280 Indoor and 318 Outdoor.

Handicaps for the 2025 outdoor season were calculated for 25 archers.

Improved Handicaps were noted for:

- Carrie Goldsmith -21
- Tom Dixon -16
- Nigel Norris -15
- Bryan Lester -11
- Kevin Mellis -11
- Chris Durrant -10
- Charles Gothard -9
- John Harper -7
- Maisie Goldsmith -6
- Brad Trower -4
- David Groom -3
- Jason Robertson -3
- Maisie Greaves -1
- Andy Mullender -1

<p>28 archers achieved outdoor Classifications.</p> <p>Bowman 1st Class</p>	<p>Bowman 2nd Class</p> <p>Andy Mullender Chas Gothard Christine Kirchhof Matt Webb Mo Emberly Nigel Norris Tom Dixon</p>	<p>Bowman 3rd Class</p> <p>Chris Durrant David Groom Maisie Goldsmith Maisie Greaves Martin V-H (Recurve) Neil Beardwell Steve Fenton</p>
<p>Archer 1st Class</p> <p>Bryan Lester James Goldsmith Jason Robertson John Harper Julie Bishop Katie Bowden Kevin Mellis Martin V-H (Longbow) Oscar Ecott Paul White (Longbow) Rikki Emberly (Barebow) Robert Beange Shirley Beddoes</p>	<p>Archer 2nd Class</p> <p>Carrie Goldsmith</p>	<p>Archer 3rd Class</p> <p>Alec Hilton Matt Jones</p>

Possible County records for Maisie Goldsmith, Oscar Callender, and Caitlin Jones. I do not have the final details yet.

County Record(s) for Oscar Ecott, I believe have been ratified but not showing on the County website.

Mayflower Archers - 2026 AGM Reports

46 Club records.

Name	Age	Bowstyle	Round	Score	Date
Oscar Ecott	U14	Barebow	WA18	261	18 Jan 25
Oscar Callender	U21	Recurve	WA18	349	18 Jan 25
Maisie Goldsmith	U15	Recurve	WA18	307	18 Jan 25
Martin Vidgeon-Hart	50+	Longbow	WA18	198	18 Jan 25
Charles Gothard	50+	Recurve	WA18	437	18 Jan 25
Rikki Embley	50+	Recurve	WA18	363	18 Jan 25
Nigel Norris	50+	Barebow	WA18	482	18 Jan 25
Martin Vidgeon-Hart	50+	Longbow	WA25	248	1 Feb 25
Mo Embley	50+	Compound	WA25	544	1 Feb 25
Maisie Goldsmith	U15	Recurve	WA25	308	1 Feb 25
Oscar Callender	U21	Recurve	WA25	314	1 Feb 25
Mo Embley	50+	Compound	WA720 (compound)	592	26 Mar 25
Martin Vidgeon-Hart	50+	Longbow	Warwick	182	19 Apr 25
Maisie Goldsmith	U15	Recurve	40 Warwick	286	19 Apr 25
Neil Beardwell	50+	Barebow	WA50M	472	26 Apr 25
Neil Beardwell	50+	Barebow	Dble WA50M	928	26 Apr 25
Mo Embley	50+	Compound	WA50M	598	26 Apr 25
Mo Embley	50+	Compound	Dble WA50M	1190	26 Apr 25
Andy Mullender	50+	Recurve	Dble WA60M	1039	26 Apr 25
Martin Vidgeon-Hart	50+	Longbow	Long Warwick	164	1 May 25
Nigel Norris	50+	Barebow	Western	666	20 May 25
Maisie Goldsmith	U15	Recurve	Bristol III	762	1 Jun 25
Oscar Ecott	U14	Barebow	Bristol IV	590	1 Jun 25
Evie Goldsmith	U12	Recurve	6 Gold End	14 Jun 25	
Maisie Goldsmith	U15	Recurve	Short Western	482	14 Jun 25
Caitlin Jones	U15	Recurve	Junior Western	709	14 Jun 25
Oscar Ecott	U14	Barebow	Short Junior Western	441	14 Jun 25
Nigel Norris	50+	Barebow	Western	716	13 Jun 25
Nigel Norris	50+	Barebow	Windsor	834	3 Jul 25
Nigel Norris	50+	Barebow	WA50M	557	15 Jul 25
Nigel Norris	50+	Barebow	WA50M	577	19 Aug 25
Claire Hardy	Women	Barebow	Portsmouth	392	23 Aug 25
Charles Gothard	50+	Recurve	Portsmouth Triple spot	558	21 Aug 25
Martin Vidgeon-Hart	50+	Longbow	Portsmouth	447	23 Aug 25
Maisie Goldsmith	U15	Recurve	Windsor	519	7 Sep 25

- Andy Mullender, Matt Webb, Michael Judd, and Rikki Embley all posted 1 new Club record
- Caitlin Jones, Charles Gothard, Neil Beardwell, Oscar Callender all posted 2 new Club records
- Claire Hardy posted 3 new Club records
- Mo Embley posted 4 new Club records
- Martin Vidgeon-Hart and Oscar Ecott posted 6 new Club records
- Nigel Norris posted 7 new Club records
- Maisie Goldsmith posted 8 new Club records
- Also, Evie Goldsmith shot a Six Gold End and received recognition from Archery GB.

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National Rankings

Senior Recurve Men

- Michael Judd = 24th also 202nd
- Andrew Mullender = 513th

Senior Barebow Men

- Neil Beardwell = 265th

Senior Compound Men

- Mo Embley = 312th

Senior Recurve Women

- Shirley Beddoes = 168th

Martin Vidgeon-Hart – Records Officer