

Chairman's statement 2020

The unprecedented times we are facing have challenged us all and thanks to efforts by many individuals the club has managed to get back shooting.

A big thank you to everyone who took part in getting the field and all the equipment sorted out.

A special thank you to Chris Hearn for spending time marking the field out ready for the return to shooting and Chris and Liz for ordering the equipment we needed.

The club still faces the challenge of whether we will be allowed to shoot indoors at the school, only time will tell on that account.

Looking back the club had a good number of archers taking part in indoor competitions since our last AGM and preparing themselves ready for outdoor competitions. The virtual competition route would appear to be the way forward at the moment.

Coaching and beginner's courses have been impacted which has affected our income however as you will have seen the club has not had to pay Lincs and EMAS fees which we have passed on in reduced membership charges.

On a personal note I have missed our club sessions and the opportunity to practice my coaching in the club and region.

Let us hope we can continue to find ways to enjoy our sport. Keep up the practice using your clini-bands and S & C exercises, it will be of benefit in the longer term.

Andrew Harrison
Grimsby Archers Chairman