

2021 Glamorgan Archery Association AGM

6th September 2021

Miskin Manor

Chairman's Notes :-

This year started much as last year finished ...with no archery.

But, in May the powers that be allowed us to start back up again, all be it still in a slightly restricted way, but it was better than nothing.

From the virtual meetings we've been having along the way we found out the clubs were, more or less, back to some sort of shooting and slowly but surely things were improving.

Tournaments started up again, all be it a little sporadic but it's a good start. Pentref being one of the first to put one on.

one big competition to mention-

The 'European Archery Commonwealth Championships' (Euronations) were held at Lilleshall, AND streamed live on social media, which is a big step forward and hopefully that carries on.

Glamorgan clubs had a few of their archers in the Welsh team for it.

Nathan Wilcox - BLANDY JENKINS

David Harding - RJD ARCHERS

Colin Williams - NEATH

Well done to them..

And looking forward we have some more tournaments coming up this weekend hosted by Blandy Jenkins with the Intercounties (good luck if your in the team this year) and the Welsh Open.

Then Pentref with the Glamorgan & Welsh Fields Champs later in the month.

(Other future business)

Glamorgan Indoor Champs need a new venue.

St Davids College in Cardiff, the venue of the championships for the last 14 years hosted by Castle Bowmen (so thanks to them),

is being renovated and has a nice new Gym floor which they've suggested they aren't keen to have arrows shot at it..... so if any club wants to take that onnow's your chance.

The Glamorgan Archery Association promotional flag/banner/etc scheme is still running.

A few clubs have claimed back the cost of their nice new flag and every club can do that if they want (...up to £150) . As long as it has the GAA logo on it, you're good to go.

And we'll focus and build upon the Glamorgan team in training programme we started before the pandemic to hopefully keep building on previous county team successes.

There's no denying 2020 and pretty much most of 2021 wasn't exactly ideal for archery, but forget that , we'll call it a temporary blip.

we are looking forward , to next year and beyond, and to start the rebuilding, hopefully everyone is able to get more practice,

tournaments are more plentiful

and Everyone in Glamorgan archery starts their rebuilding to end up in a better place than before this all started.