



28/06/2022 - Chairman's Report

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You may or not be aware that the club has been looking for a new ground since we lost our previous ground at Knighton Lane during the first lockdown of 2020. We were able to locate a temporary location at The Hamworthy Club until we were able to relocate to current shooting ground at Rossmore Leisure Centre in August 2020. During this period there was a loss of shooting time from 7 day access to 4 day access (Wed eve, Thu eve, Sat, Sun) during the summer and 2 day access (Sat, Sun) during the winter.

When football returned to using Rossmore our shooting times were reduced even further to just the Saturday.

After we lost our ground at Knighton Lane we spent a considerable amount of time working with Bournemouth, Christchurch and Poole Council (BCP) to secure a more permanent shooting ground with more access. Initially Janice was negotiating with BCP on behalf of the club reporting to the committee on the progress of the talks. BCP issued a licence which was reviewed by the committee and barring a few points looked as though we would be able to move forward. However, one of the points was an area where we would not be able to agree to sign because it meant that whoever signed the licence would be liable for any damage caused if access was breached. The committee took advice on this and were advised that we should pursue and change legal status to a Charitable Incorporated Organisation (CIO). By changing the status of the club to a CIO means that the club, its officers and members would be protected from claims against individuals.

Last year we applied for CIO status with the Charity Commission on 12th May 2021 and it was granted on 5th August 2021. This involved rewriting the club constitution and many of the clauses in the Constitution may seem unnecessary, even irrelevant, but it follows as closely as possible the Charity Commission template which all potential CIOs are strongly advised to keep to as closely as possible. It is deliberately kept 'broad-brush', to permit future flexibility in the operation of Sagittarii without having to return to the Charity Commissioners for approval of minor changes.

From recent beginner's courses we have gained a number of new members. We will be holding additional courses through the rest of the summer. It is encouraging that a large percentage of attendees at the courses are becoming members of the club.

I would like to thank everybody for attending this evening and would like to thank everybody who helped with the workday on Saturday. I would also like to take this opportunity to welcome all the new members to the club.

Dave Reynolds
Chairman

Today	Friday, 03 February 2023												GoTo Month											
Club Name	Sagittari												April 2021											
Treasurer	J. Reynolds												May 2021											
Year	2021 / 22												June 2021											
Current yearend	01/04/2021												July 2021											
Investment A/C Starting Balance	31/03/2022												August 2021											
Cheque A/C Starting Balance	5,487.99												September 2021											
	4,498.50												October 2021											
													November 2021											
Start Cheque Number	102298												December 2021											
End Cheque Number	102314												January 2022											
													February 2022											
													March 2022											
													April 2022											
Investment Account	5,487.99												5,487.99											
Cheque Account	4,498.50												4,566.50											
Totals	9,986.49												10,054.49											
													9,851.74											
Inv Receipts	615.57												0.00											
Chq Receipts	6,339.85												68.00											
	6,955.42												217.25											
Inv Payments	0.00												0.00											
Chq Payments	4,241.48												0.00											
	4,241.48												420.00											
Balance	2,478.37												68.00											
													-202.75											
Liabilities	0.00												0.00											
													0.00											
Income													68.00											
Expenditure													285.25											
Difference - As at	Thursday, 31 March 2022												444.24											
													1,389.46											
													406.99											
													2,043.00											
													509.00											
													1,614.50											
													3,455.00											
													7,540.45											
													3,385.00											
													8,450.02											
													1,275.50											
													4,033.41											
													68.61											
													1,373.27											
													148.11											
													1,414.43											
													579.50											
													1,449.00											
Liabilities																								