

PINES PARK ARCHERS NEWS & FEATURES

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You will find some profiles of the committee in these communication pages, more to come. As I suggested the idea, I better do my own !

I am new to Field Archery, just over a year now, having had an idea I wanted to do archery for some time, finally came along to PPA and had a try. I quickly decided that I didn't like recurves and that I needed to buy some equipment, thanks to Merlin Bows who advised me very well, I went almost straight into compound territory and have a Merlin twin cam bow, a refurbished model but with new limbs etc. This does not mean that I can hit targets any better than others but it's still fun.

I am retired (early) from my last real job as Head of Learning & Development with Derbyshire Constabulary so have sometime available and thus I volunteered to do the newsletter and as you may read elsewhere am currently planning to change its structure and delivery channels.

At the AGM, there were no nominations for Vice Chair and afterwards I suggested to Martin that I would be available to help out with planning and supervising moves to the new woods etc as I had some day time free, and thus I got co-opted as Vice Chair, although I haven't yet figured out what Vices I have to get Chairs for !

I enjoy Archery and the great people at PPA, but health issues make me a bit slow and not up to the physical stuff like laying courses etc, but I hope I can help in other ways. Thanks also to those who shoot with me and put up with a slowcoach.

Other information, I am a widower and depending when you read this am either almost 60 or just 60 ! I live in Toton (near J25 M1) and have just taken up another hobby and am going off roading in a 4x4 Jeep.