

PINES PARK ARCHERS NEWS & FEATURES

The Great PPA Newsletter Experiment

One of the benefits we lost when there was a change of Chair this year was Derek's access to a high speed colour copier, which he kindly used for the newsletter. Investigations showed that it would cost around £2.50 a time to print each newsletter ie £10 a year for each member, which seems too much when many members already access it on line from the website.

We are therefore trying something new, this newsletter ie July/Aug, won't actually be a newsletter.....I know it's an oxymoron.....but be patient, it does make sense ! We will post articles, news and features onto the website, each one self contained, so you can choose to read none, some or all, and print out or download to your own machines, anything you want to keep.

We are also publishing a survey so you can tell us what you think and want as regards future communications in the Club. As usual if you don't say, we have to make decisions based on those who have.....

The principle is that there won't be a fixed newsletter date, if there is

important or late news then an item will be added to '**news**' and whenever we have shoot reports, book reviews, other items of general interest, they will go up under '**features**'. Members would be emailed, with the link each time the website is updated. It's like a continuous newsletter, maybe some weeks or even days, there may be several items and then a gap, it would thus be timely for urgent notices, like a daily newspaper, and more relaxed like a monthly magazine, for other articles.

So please complete the survey or just let us know what you think about this idea.

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