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YAA One-off Rebate to YAA Clubs

To The Secretary, **xyz Archery Club**

Over recent years the finances of your County Association have improved considerably. In 2002 the County had little or no reserves and had to resort to seeking a loan from one of the Yorkshire Clubs in order to pay for Tournament medals. When the container and equipment at Wetherby were destroyed, we again had to request financial support from member clubs in order to re-stock with target bosses and stands etc.

Thankfully, over the last few years the position has improved significantly. Such that the retiring Treasurer was able to report to the 2010 AGM that your Association had reserves slightly over £25,000. This change in status has been achieved through various means, by increasing affiliation fees and tournament entry fees, by reducing committee meeting expenses, and by hosting some extremely successful County run tournaments, and not least, by some careful financial management by the retiring Treasurer.

With this in mind, the Committee have been considering a number of options, whereby some of the reserve funds can be distributed and used by members and clubs, without adversely affecting the financial stability and running of the County Association. The policies regarding contributions towards the expenses of County archers, Judges and Coaches representing their Country abroad, and the provision of achievement grants to Coaches and Judges, have already been introduced, and it hoped these will continue.

As a one-off gesture, the Committee have agreed to pass out to YAA affiliated clubs a sum of money equivalent to 50% of the YAA Membership Fees paid by their members and received by the County in 2009. This will see a total of over £3,700 redistributed out to the Yorkshire clubs. How individual clubs make use of this money is a matter for each individual club.

I therefore enclose a cheque for **£x** made payable to **xyz Archery Club**, for use by the club as it sees fit.

The YAA Committee still wish to receive ideas and suggestions as to how they can support and develop individuals and clubs within the County, as and when circumstances permit. If you have any ideas and suggestions, please contact me or any other member of the County Committee and they can then be discussed at future meetings.

Regards

Dave Phillips