

About the application

Application number: 2020/94405	
What is the application for?:	Erection of detached building for use as an indoor archery range
Address of the site or building:	Archery Field, Slate Pitts Wood, Knowle Lane, Meltham, Holmfirth, HD9 4HL
Postcode:	HD9 3BL

User comments

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I have been shooting with the Valley Bowmen for over twenty years. this has given me great pleasure, it has enabled me to meet a very large variety of people, improve my ability as an archer and help many of our members and prospective members. This last year has been very difficult for our sport (as it has for many others). we need a strong member base to keep our club working for the community, and any opportunity that enables this has to be grabbed. Our club has grown over the years from about 20 when I joined to over 130. We rely on running courses for prospective new members, this is done in the outdoors throughout the year (March to September). An indoor range at our site would allow us to run beginner courses throughout the whole year. It would also enable archers to shoot during bad weather, later into the evenings and for our coaches and senior members to help tutor other members whilst normal shooting continues outside. With our own indoor facility we would not need to hire out other facilities to enable winter shooting. I see that an indoor facility at our field would only benefit the club and the wider community.	