

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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Do you wish your comments to be published on the website anonymously?	Yes
I have been a member of Stalybridge Archery Club for the past 39 years, And I have held several club management positions over those years. Our club house unlike yours was purchased 60 years ago as a flat pack self build cedar and soft wood constructed large cricket pavilion, and over the years it as been extended into our indoor shoot/club house. The alteration to our club house into having an indoor range has been the single most important alteration/addition we have made at our club. Your indoor shoot will mean: -You can train new beginners, young and old in safety through out the year. -The numbers of the junior club members will increase for the parents of the juniors know that being indoor and under supervision their children are in a secure and safe place and pursuing a worth while sport. You can do the Duke of Edinburgh award with archery as your sport. Schools are always looking for sports outlets to get the young into with a result for effort. -The numbers of the senior and junior club membership will increased and stay as club members year on year. -The Disabled archer can be trained out of the cold again under cover and in safety. -Most important of all is the safety/security and warmth that the indoor shoot offers. The money will be well spent for it will return more as a sporting facility to the local community for years to come. The proposed indoor shoot will also add to the cultural and sports asset of your local council in having an archery club with that facility in its area that they can advertise and be rightfully proud of helping it to exist.	