



Ashendon Playing Fields Association

Registered Charity Number: 288639

APFA Annual Report for Parish Meeting 16/4/18

Trustees

- Andy Theobald (Chairman), Harry Rand, Katy Jamieson, Vicky Ewers-Blue, David Crwys-Williams, Sue & Liam Cummings, Sarah Cooper
- Tans Theobald (Secretary) & Chris Pullin (Treasurer) continue support 'in attendance'

Meetings

- were held at The Hundred on 9/5/17, 26/9/17 and 23/1/18

Accounts

- £18,748.59 debt accrued during pavilion construction 2008-2010 was finally cleared 6/6/17
- We are compliant with Charity Commission requirements for annual reporting (see attached).
- Insurance costs have increased again, renewal premium 1/4/18 was £1,244.96
- Many thanks to Chris Pullin for his diligence and hard work.

Maintenance:

- Many thanks to Ashendon Parish Council for continuing to pay for grass cutting, their unwavering support is very much appreciated.
- A variety of volunteers have helped with broken roof tiles, electric sockets, patio slab, balustrade, ceiling light and with MUGA sweeping and trench digging: thanks to all!
- Sunday 27th May 2018 is going to be a 'pavilion maintenance day' and we are looking for volunteers!

MUGA.

- Continues to be well appreciated by villagers and those from surrounding areas
- A booking system still eludes us!

Play Equipment

- The balance bar has been made safe but requires replacement

Activities:

- In May we produced a 'What is the APFA' leaflet



APFA flyer May
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- Fun Ride 21 May was a huge success. Approximately 130 riders and £3k profit. Huge thanks to the landowners and Liv Rand. Also the large number of village volunteers who provided truly remarkable support.
- Village picnic 2 July thanks to the generosity of Sian and Andy Howes brought villagers old and new together
- Play Around the Parishes, organised via the Parish Council
- Summer Rounders Competition, Conker championship / BBQ on 8 October and Bonfire evening on 5 November were again organised by Red Lion Social Club and enjoyed by all who attended.
- Ludgershall Football Club is thriving and runs more than one team

Allotments

- 6 are currently let, at £25 per year. More are available if wanted and have been advertised.

Paddock

- Repairs to fencing and connection of water supply are imminent! We hope to have it in use again this year

100+ Club

- Numbers are down to 82 and although it raises approximately £300/year it is a lot of work. Winners are announced in the Bernwode News.

Vale Lottery

- Raises £156 pa currently, and is much less labour-intensive than the 100 Club!
- Please visit www.valelottery.co.uk and nominate us as your chosen cause.....you could be in with a chance of winning a £20,000 jackpot! Tickets cost just £1 a week!

Future Events

- The next Fun Ride is deferred until May 2019. We are hoping for better weather than this year in the run-up to it!

Future developments,

- We plan to use the maintenance day on 27 May to canvas opinions from children to build on views obtained for the CLP in order to come up with plans for spending the S106 monies. Some suggestions are
 - Wifi hotspot (awaiting completion of BT broadband upgrade)
 - Wildflower garden on the allotment are that is hard to cultivate
 - 'Boulodrome'