



Ashendon Playing Fields Association

Registered Charity Number: 288639

APFA Annual Report for Parish Meeting 17/4/23

Trustees

- Andy Theobald (Chairman), Katy Jamieson, Vicky Ewers-Blue, David Crwys-Williams, Sue & Liam Cummings, Georgina Meadows-Smith
- Tans Theobald (Secretary) & Ian Chisholm (Treasurer) continue support 'in attendance'

Meetings

- were held 7 June (Zoom), 9 August (Zoom), 8 November (Face to Face 🗣️), 7 March (Face to Face)

Accounts

- Submitted to Charity Commission website

Insurance

- Insurance costs renewal premium £1,355.98+IPT,

Maintenance:

- Many thanks to Ashendon Parish Council for continuing to pay £1200 for grass cutting last year, their ongoing support is hugely appreciated.

MUGA.

- Continues to be well appreciated by villagers and those from surrounding areas, though sadly again this year we have had further instances of graffiti and vandalism

Play Equipment

- Wonderful news that just over £100k of new play equipment has been installed. This has proved to be hugely popular although unfortunately has also attracted some graffiti

Activities

- Another 'quiet' year post-Covid.
- Ludgershall Football Club continued / continues to thrive
- We have also been very pleased to be able to accommodate the local Bruern School, who are temporarily using the playing field for their outdoor sporting activities four sessions per week during term time, whilst suitable provision is being constructed on their school site

Allotments

- 4 let, at £25 per year, plus the community allotment
- An application was made to the National Garden Scheme for a grant to create a wildlife garden at the top end of the allotment area, currently unsuitable for anything else. Unfortunately we were not successful on this occasion, but will keep trying!

Paddock

- remained unoccupied, watch this space!

Vale Lottery

- Raised £364
- 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!

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