Registered Charity Number: 288639

APFA Annual Report for Parish Meeting 20.04.2026

Trustees

- Greg Woodford (Chairman), Sue Cummings (Secretary), Katy Jamieson, David Crwys-Williams, Liam Cummings, Georgina Meadows-Smith, Andy Theobald
- Tans Theobald, Sarah Cluchey, Ryan Kernstein & Ian Chisholm (Treasurer) continue support 'in attendance' with

Meetings

- Were held 19/02/2026,09/10/2025,11/09/2025,01/07/2025
- Next Meeting to arranged for Mid-May date TBC and will then be held 1 per quarter

Accounts

- Submitted to Charity Commission website.
- Analysis of running costs for APFA per annum - looking at the main outgoings (insurance, grass cutting, maintenance and utilities) and the income (hire, lottery & fundraising) over the previous years, it costs around £3.8- 4.2k to run per annum. It is the aim of the APFA to hold 2 years of running costs in reserve.

Insurance

- Insurance costs £1,390.39

Maintenance:

- Various maintenance items to Pavilion have been carried out to roofing and cladding. Pavilion requiring treatment and painting.
- Many thanks to Ashendon Parish Council for agreeing to pay £1200 for grass cutting last year, their ongoing support is hugely appreciated. With the cost of grass cutting increasing, we have now purchased grass cutting equipment with ongoing work being completed by trustees and volunteers. To achieve this moving forward, a commitment by the Parish Council to pay the present grant for the next few years would be most helpful in maintaining equipment and fuel expenses.

- The new ‘old’ pathway with gated access opposite the church has been reopened providing a new walking entrance to the playing fields, this was in response to concerns that people we are using a break in the hedgerow near the corner of Lower end and could be dangerous entering the main road.
- We are now looking to replenish the hedgerow opposite the church directly next to the new entrance and have secured various hedging plants and trees from the Woodland trust. Works to clear the area have started and will be worked on in the coming weeks.

MUGA / Play equipment

- Annual RoSPA check booked June 2026

Activities

- Aylesbury & Chearsley mens’ team alternating and Long Crendon Junior team are using the facilities

Allotments

- 2 let at £25 per year.
- The view for the future of the allotments is to clear the site and re-define allotment areas to provide a more appealing offering for future rentals.

Paddock

- remains unoccupied but is being maintained to good standard.

Vale Lottery

- Lottery income £442.00 per annum from 10 supporters (17 tickets)
- *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!*