

Ashendon Playing Fields Association

Registered Charity Number: 288639

APFA Annual Report for Parish Meeting 15/4/24

Trustees

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

Meetings

• were held 13 June, 19 August, 6 December (AGM), 22 February

Accounts

- Submitted to Charity Commission website.
- We recently undertook an analysis of running costs for APFA per annumlooking at the main outgoings (insurance, grass cutting, maintenance and utilities) and the income (hire and lottery) over the previous years, we concluded that it costs around £3k to run per annum.

Insurance

• Insurance costs £1,641.94

Maintenance:

 Many thanks to Ashendon Parish Council for agreeing to pay £1200 towards the £1500 for grass cutting last year, their ongoing support is hugely appreciated.

MUGA / Play equipment

 Continues to be hugely well appreciated by villagers and those from surrounding areas, though sadly antisocial behaviour means that some items are now having to be locked away. Annual RoSPA checks to help ensure safety.

Activities

 Ludgershall Football Club let us down at very short notice just before the football season. The field has had a year's rest and we're pleased to say that it now becomes 'home' for a newly-formed club called Aylesbury Hearts FC.

Allotments

• 4 let, at £25 per year, though unfortunately the 'community allotment' project has not been continued.

Paddock

• remained unoccupied, topping cost £240

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!

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