



Ashendon Playing Fields Association

Registered Charity Number: 288639

APFA Annual Report for Parish Meeting 14/4/25

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 11/7/24, 3/9/24, 3/12/24 (AGM), 22/2/25
- Next one is Tuesday 13th May at Playing Field Pavilion in case anyone is interested in joining us!

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 and lottery) over the previous years, it costs around £3-3.5k to run per annum.

Insurance

- Insurance costs £1,126.11

Maintenance:

- Re-cladding of south end of pavilion and professional deep clean of pavilion completed this year
- 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. We are looking at the option of doing the grass cutting for playing field and paddock ourselves to see if it is more cost effective than using a contractor. In order to achieve this, a commitment by the Parish Council to pay the present grant for the next few years would be most helpful.

MUGA / Play equipment

- Annual RoSPA check booked for next month

Activities

- Chearsley mens' team and Long Crendon junior team are using the facilities

Allotments

- 4 let, at £25 per year,

Paddock

- remained unoccupied, topping cost £240 last year

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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