

EYNHAM PLAYING FIELD MANAGERS REPORT
FOR THE ANNUAL GENERAL PARISH MEETING 25th APRIL 2017

Present at the Eynsham Parish A.G.M. is the Chairperson Sue Brown and the secretary, Geoff Watson.

Finance ;- The Balance sheet for 2016 was approved at the Playing Field A.G.M. the main points from this report are that the Current Account stands at £498.24, petty Cash is £58.19, the Deposit Account stands at £4,745.50 making a total credit of £5,301.93, giving a year loss of £588.67 against last year's profit of £568.82. This was mainly due to weed killing on the pitches and one less senior team this year.

It was agreed that there would be no increase in hire charges for 2017.

Playing Fields ;-

- a) G.Watson reported that there was 10 Soccer teams using the fields during 2016, 2 Eynsham FC seniors, 2 Social Club Seniors, 3 Youth teams aged 11,15 & 16, and 3 boy's teams aged 8, 9 & 10 playing on 2 mini-soccer pitches.
- b) This year a major problem has again been the excessive amount of dog mess on the South Field (Pavilion side). This has been caused by irresponsible dog owners failing to clear up after their pets. Team managers and parents are faced with having to clear up dog excrement from the pitches before games and training. Dog excrement poses a serious health risk to children. It can also infect the dogs of responsible owners. One additional dog bin has been added by the Parish Council but with little effect. Further bins more visible would help. Another suggestion was to make the line of the footpath more visible by reinstating the sign/waymark at the stream. This may encourage dog owners to avoid the playing surfaces. Further action will be investigated later. The South field is managed on behalf of the village by the Playing Field Managers. Regular grass cutting is only possible due to the income from rent from the village football clubs, the Carnival and various other events.
- c) Investigations are currently taking place about the feasibility of extending/altering the toilet block on the North Field. The proposal is for the building to be converted to provide changing facilities for the football clubs and other users. Permission is being sought from Corpus Christi College who own the field. Should permission be granted plans will be drawn up and funding will be sought through grant applications.
- d) The Circus Ginnett did not come to Eynsham in 2016 due to the rain on the field, but is booked to be held on June 13th and 14th 2017. The 2015 event was appreciated by all attending and the Circus left the ground in good condition when leaving.
- e) A group of local skaters raised funds and updated the skate park on the North Field. This took place when the football season had finished. Sue Brown represented the PFM on the skate park working party.

Administration; - Our Committee consists of ;-

2 members nominated by the Parish Council 1) S.Osborne

2) S.Brown Chairperson

2 members of the general public endorsed at the AGM..... 1) G.Watson Secretary.

2) R.Watson

3 members of the user bodies..... 1) G.Bailey, Eynsham F.C.

2) J.Ayres Treasurer, Eynsham Social Club F.C.

Vacancy Eynsham Youth F.C. (C.Norton retired)

Geoff Watson, Secretary 6.2.17

