

NORTON IN HALES COMMUNITY SPORTS CLUB

MEETING 19 NOVEMBER 2018

7.30 p.m. THE HINDS HEAD

Trustees present:-

Philip Smith – chair  
Elaine Hewitt – secretary  
Alan Eardley  
Martin Rowley  
Neil Backes

David Milburn – treasurer but non-trustee  
Jim Blackburn – incoming member and trustee representing the bowls club

1. Apologies

Penny Tresadern – representing the parish council  
Bridget Pawson – outgoing trustee from the bowls club  
Roly Tavernor – representing the cricket club

Juliette Swire – representing the bowling club  
Angela Alkureishi – representing primary school

2. Minutes of Meeting 10 April 2018 and matters arising

Duly signed off by chairman after approval by trustees as a true and accurate copy.

No matters arising.

3. Treasurer's Report

Balances as at 31 October 2018:-

Build account	£5636.99 credit
Playing fields account	£3443.58 credit
Gang Mower account	£1444.71 credit (less £259.20 for service)

Since 31 October the parish council and bowls club have paid their appropriate maintenance shares but, still to come are monies from the tennis club, cricket club and Shropshire council.

There has been over £5,000 raised in 2018 from the Christmas walk and Easter 3 day walk. A tremendous achievement.

There are still loans outstanding of £4,000.

#### 4. Policies, risk management, safeguarding

Safeguarding has been discussed by each club and it is their responsibility to undertake and put in place the appropriate plan. The tennis club and bowling club have already undertaken this and are therefore compliant.

The committee advised the cricket club that they should consider their safeguarding policy prior to the next season. Martin Rowley is dealing.

#### 5. Club Reports

##### Tennis

2018 has been a successful season. The ladies have stayed in the same division – 5. The first team remain in division 3 and the second team have been promoted to division 5.

It is reported that membership is dwindling.

##### Cricket

2018 has proved another successful year on and off the field.

The first and second team finished in the same division. The first team won the most improved team.

The cricket club aim to enter a mid week team in the Phoenix league.

There has been one junior team this year. The junior section looks vibrant and dynamic co-ordinated by Simon Belfield. There will be two teams turning out next season. More coaches and assistants are to be trained. The Allstars will continue.

The ground and buildings have been improved with a new ground committee group comprising Tony, Simon, Rob and Ben.

There has been an ECB grant for new outside furniture and tiling of the gents and kitchen.

The club now has a better wicket mower.

A work party need to paint the clubhouse before the new season commences and they will also look to improve the practice nets for the benefit of juniors and seniors.

There have been numerous fundraising events throughout the year.

## Bowls

Whitchurch league

The A Team finished 11<sup>th</sup> in Division 4

Dave Wilton, Derek Harvey and Richard Marshall were the highest scoring players with 16, 14 and 12 wins respectively. Two young players Tammy Maynard with 9 wins and Jessica Marshall with 7 wins did well in their first full season in the team.

The B team finished 8<sup>th</sup> in Division 6.

John Yeomans and Neil Groom were the leading players with 13 and 12 wins.

Market Drayton league

The A team finished 4<sup>th</sup> in Division 3.

Leading player was Richard Marshall winning all 19 of his matches to take the prize for the top player in the league. There were notable contributions from Dave Wilton (14 wins), Allan Groom (12 wins).

The B team finished 9<sup>th</sup> in Division 5.

Neil Groom and Jenny Hall with 11 wins each were the leading players.

Market Drayton Seniors League

Senior A team finished 3<sup>rd</sup> in Division 2. Derek Harvey and Joyce Swire with 12 wins and Dave Wilton with 11 wins.

Senior B team finished in 10<sup>th</sup> and last place in Division 2 and therefore are relegated to Division 3 for next season.

The Bowls Presentation Evening was held at 'The Hungry Horse' on Friday 16 November.

### 6. Fund raising 2019

There is going to be another Christmas Walk this year to be held on Friday 28 December starting from the cricket clubhouse.

In April a 3 Peaks Challenge is being planned.

### 7. Any other business:

It was confirmed that the fire extinguishers in the clubhouse have been serviced this year.

The lighting of the car park area has been upgraded and improved.

The annual inspection of the site by Fields in Trust was undertaken on 10 August 2018 and a low risk grade of 10 awarded. There were a few minor points relating to the play area and a copy of the inspection has been forwarded to the parish council for them to deal. Secretary to confirm that matters have been satisfactorily dealt with by the council.

Treasurer to remove outgoing trustee Bridget Pawson from Charity Commission return and incoming trustee details of Jim Blackburn to be registered.

It was discussed earlier in the year that club members had completed the 3 Marathon Shropshire Way walk and raised substantial sponsorship funds for the club, with the express objective of improving the facilities on the playing fields encouraging youth participation in sport.

It was decided that we should write to the tennis, bowls and cricket club, together with the primary school, to invite them to present an application for funds towards projects, with costings, which would meet this objective. Applications to be with the secretary of the Community Sports Club by 1 March for consideration by the Community Sports Club committee members at their next meeting.

Date of next meeting Monday 8 April 2019 at the Community Sports Club.

Finally, we wish all the villagers who enjoy the facilities a very Happy Christmas and Best Wishes for 2019.