

YAXLEY PARISH COUNCIL

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To: All Members of the Community Facilities Committee

Sir/Madam

You are hereby summoned to attend a Meeting of the Community Facilities Committee of the Yaxley Parish Council to be held on Tuesday 28th November 2023 after a Special Meeting of Full Council, expected start time 7.15pm in the Council Chambers, the Amenity Centre, 48 Main Street, Yaxley, PE7 3LU, followed by a meeting of the Planning Committee.

Helen Taylor
On behalf of Yaxley Parish Council

21st November 2023

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AGENDA

CF38. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

To receive and accept apologies for absence.

CF39. DECLARATIONS OF INTERESTS IN AGENDA ITEMS

To receive Declarations of Disclosable Pecuniary and Other Interests, as set out in Chapter 7 of the Localism Act 2011 and the nature of those interests relating to any Agenda Item.

CF40. MINUTES

To approve as a correct record the Minutes of the meeting of the Community Facilities Committee held on 26th September 2023 – attached.

CF41. PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

A maximum of 15 minutes is permitted for members of the public to address the Council.

CF42. BUDGET 2024/25

To receive and note the actual spend to 30th September 2023, the predicted against 2023/24 and the Budget for 2024/25 prior to its submission to full Council - report attached.

CF43. ALLOTMENT FEES 2024

To receive a report by the Clerk – attached.

CF44. BIODIVERSITY FOR ALL GRANT APPLICATION

To receive a report by the Clerk – attached.

CF45. PARISH SPORTS SESSIONS FEEDBACK

To receive feedback on the Parish Sports Sessions and to consider running them again in the future – summary attached.

CF46. COMMUNITY FRIDGE UPDATE

- Review of operation
- Collection of food
- Funding for Air Conditioning unit

CF47. REPAIR CAFÉ

Clerk to report.

CF48. CEMETERY MEMORIAL/GRAVE INSPECTIONS UPDATE

To receive a verbal report.

CF49. YAXLEY CALENDAR/CAMERA CLUB

To receive a verbal report.

Cut off time for the meeting is 20.00

Minutes of the Meeting of the Community Facilities Committee held in the Council Chamber, the Amenity Centre, Main Street, Yaxley on 26th September 2023 at 7.00pm.

Present: Councillor J Lusted – Chairman;

Councillors D Chapman, J Clarke, K Gulson, S McMullon, G Middleton and A Wood.

In attendance – Mrs H Taylor - Clerk

CF23. APOLOGIES

Apologies for absence from the meeting were received and accepted on behalf of Councillors R Butcher, B Edwards and A Minns.

CF24. DECLARATION OF INTERESTS

Councillors Gulson and McMullon declared "other" interests in Item No.CF30 by virtue of being allotment holders.

CF25. MINUTES

Councillor D Chapman proposed approval of the Minutes of the Committee held on 25th July 2023. This was seconded by Councillor A Wood and **RESOLVED.**

CF26. PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

No Member of the Public wished to speak.

CF27. BIODIVERSITY

Consideration was given to a report by the Clerk (a copy of which is appended in the Minute Book), which detailed a list of proposals drawn up at a meeting between Reg Bingham of the Yaxley Countryside Volunteers, Councillor Middleton, the Clerk and the Grounds Maintenance Supervisor. The ideas listed were an extension of the alternative land management measures undertaken this year. Members were advised that apart from Church Street, all the areas left as wildlife spaces this year would be left again next year and an order had been placed for the bulb planting on the top bank of the Recreation Ground. Councillor Middleton reported that the Countryside Volunteers had started to cut back the lavender in the cemetery and that some of the plants would require replacing at some point. Rather than replacing with lavender it was suggested that a good drought and pest resistant alternative would be Russian sage.

The Clerk reported that she had that day received a copy of the Biodiversity Audit for Yaxley from Huntingdonshire District Council. The document had been produced by Ecological Consultants and focused on the Recreation Ground. Having briefly looked through the document, it was apparent that there were certain anomalies that needed addressing and it was felt that the author of the report would have benefitted from speaking with the Clerk and the Countryside Volunteers to gain an understanding of the area.

Whereupon, it was proposed by Councillor A Wood, seconded by Councillor J Lusted and **RESOLVED** that the recommendations contained in the Clerk's report be approved and a Working Group of Councillors D Chapman, K Gulson, G Middleton and A Wood be established to formulate a response to the Biodiversity Audit.

CF28. ACTION PLAN

Members received and noted a schedule of the Committee's projects included within the Council's Action Plan, the schedule would be used as a basis for the budget setting in November.

Having noted that the bus shelters have been targeted by a graffiti artist again, Members referred to the lack of policing in the area and suggested that the Police and Crime Commissioner be invited to a future meeting of the Parish Council so that the concerns over policing could be aired. The Clerk agreed to contact him.

With regard to tree survey/tree work, the Clerk reported that she had just gone out for quotes for tree work and that she would consult with the Chairman and Vice Chairman of this Committee on the responses received.

CF29. COMMUNITY FRIDGE UPDATE

Councillor K Gulson reported that the Community Fridge continues to thrive with an abundance of bread and a healthy growing in numbers team of volunteers. Those attending, regularly receive a bag weighing 4 to 6 kilos each and the fridge had started to share the excess bread they collect at the beginning of a week with the Huntingdon Community Fridge in Oxmoor.

CF30. ALLOTMENT UPDATE

The Clerk reported that due to unforeseen circumstances the inspections organised for last week had been cancelled and were being rearranged.

CF31. COMMUNITY LITTER PICK FEEDBACK

Councillor D Chapman reported that a number of new attendees took part in the community litter pick at the end of August which had been followed by a performance from the Coalesce Dance Theatre Group.

CF32. YAXLEY CAMERA CLUB/CALENDAR COMPETITION

The Clerk circulated a copy of a design proof for the 2024 Yaxley Calendar which had come to fruition as a result of a photo competition run by the Yaxley Camera Club.

CF33. COMMUNITY ORCHARD APPLE DAY

Members received details of the Community Orchard Apple Day being held on 21st October between 10am and 3pm. The event is free to attend and would include two shows aimed at families called Buzz and Allotment Project.

CF34. PUBLIC BODIES (ADMISSION TO MEETINGS) ACT 1960 EXCLUSION OF THE PRESS AND PUBLIC.

That in accordance with Section 1(2) of the Public Bodies (admission to Meetings) Act 1960 and by reason of the confidential nature of the remainder of the business, the Press and Public be excluded from the meeting.

It was proposed by Councillor A Wood, seconded by Councillor D Chapman and unanimously **RESOLVED** that the meeting should be closed to the public and press at 7.32pm.

CF35. 3G LIGHTS - REPLACEMENT

By way of a report by the Clerk (a copy of which is appended in the Annex to the Minute Book) consideration was given to condition report for the 3G lights and the need to consider replacing the lights due to signs of deterioration. Having considered the options available it was proposed by Councillor K Gulson that quotes be obtained to replace the lights with LED high power sports approved flood lighting, that the Clerk be authorised after consultation with the Chairman and Vice Chairman of the Committee to arrange the work, that the cost of the work be met from CIL Reserves/General Reserves subject to a limit of £20,000 and that a request be made to Full Council to authorise the latter spend. This was seconded by Councillor D Chapman and unanimously **RESOLVED**.

CF36. REPLACEMENT SAFETY SURFACE QUOTES – MIDDLETONS ROAD RECREATION GROUND PLAYAREA

Consideration was given to three quotes received for the resurfacing of two areas under the rocking horse and under the slide on Middleton Road's Recreation Ground (copies of which are appended in the Annex to the Minute Book). Having been advised that there is sufficient funding within the current playground budget and earmarked reserves to cover the work, it was proposed by Councillor K Gulson, seconded by Councillor J Clarke and unanimously **RESOLVED** that the quote for the two areas from Online Playgrounds for £8,035.30 be accepted.

CF37. PUBLIC BODIES (ADMISSION TO MEETINGS) ACT 1960 RE-ADMITTANCE OF THE PRESS AND PUBLIC.

That in accordance with Section 1(2) of the Public Bodies (Admission to Meetings) Act 1960 and by reason of the confidential nature of the remainder of the business being concluded, the Press and Public be re-admitted to the meeting.

It was proposed by Councillor K Gulson and seconded by Councillor A Wood that the press and public should be readmitted to the meeting.

Meeting closed at 7.46pm

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Community Facilities

Yaxley Parish Council Budget Detail - By Committee

ttee as at the 30th September 2023

						3,800 Includes Credit. Due, younger staff and newer vehicles			Assuming a small increase		9,754 Includes the community litter pick & excess charges					Based on a increase on last years costs	*Any balances to Maintenance in Earmarked Reserves	Last new one in 2018	*Any balances to Maintenance in Earmarked Reserves		
2024/25	Next Year Budget			•		3,800 Inclu	2,500	8,500	680 Assu	8,000	9,754 Inclu		33,234	33,234		728 Base		150 Last	500 *Any	200	2,078
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Current Year 2023/24	Actual 30 September			•		3,842	810	3,298	640	3,433	4,877		16,900	16,900		1	1	•	662	-	662
Curre	This Year's Budget	•		•		3,100	2,500	8,500	009	8,000	8,000		30,700	30,700		728	200	150	200	-	1,578
022/23	Actual March 23			250	250	2,639	2,104	7,045	280	5,363	7,153		24,884	24,634		303	325		200	-	1,128
Last year 2022/23	Budget	•		ı		2,100	1,800	8,500	009	7,200	9,500		29,700	29,700		364	200	150	200	1	1,214
		Community Facilities	200 Operations	1905 Insurance claim receipt	Total Income	4090 Insurance	4200 Repairs & Renewals - all areas	4202 Repairs & Renewals - Equip/Veh	4205 Road Fund Licence	4210 Fuel	4430 Waste Removal & Bin Collection	•	Overhead Expenditure	Net Expenditure / (Surplus)	210 Highways	4230 Street Light - Electricity	4235 Street Light - Maintenance	4240 Notice Boards	4245 Bus Shelters - Maintenance	Speed Monitoring	Net Expenditure / (Surplus)

2024/25	Next Year Budget			5,000 CF36.4 Community Facilities from Earmarked. & Gen. Reserves	1,000	, 700	8,700	8,700			11,850	12,000 Based on Prior year values	23,850	375	2,051 3% increase?	550	1,500 *Any balances to Maintenance in Earmarked Reserves	- Wall Repairs from General Reserves	8,645 Costs of sanctums have increased, 13 estimated	•		13,121	
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Current	This Year's		2,000	2,000	1,500	700	9,200	9,200			12,500	9,500	22,000	375	1,950	220	1,500	ı	7,000			11,375	
22/23	Actual March 23		1,147		,	629	1,826	1,826			11,850	12,161	24,011	125	1,896	262	849	4,492	7,174			15,133	
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		220 Play Areas		4301 Replacement of safety surfaces	4333 Skate Park maintenance			Net Expenditure / (Surplus)		230 Cemetery	1230 Burials	1231 Sanctum Burials	Total Income	4026 Cemetery Computer Program	4270 Rates	4285 Water Rates	4300 Maintenance	4301 Church Walls	4360 Columbaria Costs	4370 Pest Control		Overhead Expenditure	

			3,654 Last years actual										Increased by a small percentage in 23-24				Last year tree costs £1395 alone	Any overspend to come from Earmarked Res Tree Balance	Need to budget for Hedge Flailing			
2024/25	Next Year Budget		3,654 Las	3,654	150	475	950	500	2,225	(1,429)		30		850	2,517	150	1,650 Las	6,000 Any		200	8,800	6,283
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Current Year 2023/24	Actual 30		228	228	100	450	828	240	1,714	1.486			1,637	820	2,487	29	ı	1,338		347	1,752	735)
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022/23	Actual March 23		3,654	3,654	38	450	1,011	440 138	2,077	1.577)		182	1,619	1,020	2,821	139	1,475	6,000	450	901	8,965	6,144
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		240 Allotments	1240 Allotment Rent	Total Income	4025 Computer Programs & Support			4370 Pest Control 4400 Drainage Rates		Net Expenditure / (Surplus) (250 Open Spaces	1138 Recharges		1260 Rent on Horse Field	Total Income	4285 Water Rates	4320 Christmas Trees & Decorations		4354 Hedge Flailing	4355 Flower Planting	Overhead Expenditure	Net Expenditure / (Surplus)

					This will be spent on the coffee mornings	Grant to be received	Balance of £1533 to go to Ear Markerd Reserve		Funded from the Earmarked Reserves					Delivery plus waste disposal					Balance to Ear Marked Res.	Further grants to be explored,	Grant to be received				22,000 Assuming we can continue as we are		Plus 3% increase	Assuming the same consumption new 24 month contract		£10,000 Funded by and shown in CIL		
2024/25	Next Year	Budget		1	F -	9	- B		ı	5,000	220	1,500	100	750 D	•	•	250	800	750 B	<u>F</u>		9,370	9,370		22,000 As	22,000			1,600 A	- ب	6,638	(15,362)
24		Projected				11,000		11,000													11,000	11,000								4,756	4,756	4,756
Current Year 2023/24	Actual 30	September			206		2,000	2,907	763	139		1,305	•	533				401	1,467		4,155	8,763	5,856		15,549	15,549	3,144	450	130	1	3,724	(11,825)
Curre	This Year's	Budget		,	•		•		,	2,000	220	1,500	200	750	•	1,250	,	800	1,000	7,500	•	18,520	18,520	i	20,800	20,800	3,135	1,760	1,600	1	6,495	(14,305)
022/23	Actual	March 23		009	,	,		009		1,288	210	3,498	409	633	,	1,000	ı	742	352	1,750		9,882	9,282	1	21,788	21,788	3,044	714	1,651		5,409	16,379)
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			255 Community Projects	1400 Community Fridge Donation	1401 Coffee Morning Receipts	1402 UK Prosperity Funding	1403 Pensioners Party Grant received	Total Income	4146 Youth Community Worker Expenses	4147 Youth Project - Outdoor Gym	4148 Community Allotment	4149 Community Orchard/Bulbs	4151 Warm Hub / Coffee Club	4152 Community Fridge	4153 Middle Ground Repair Café	4154 Coronation Celebrations	Camera Club	4157 Recycling projects	4158 Armed Forces Day / Pensioners Tea	4159 King Charles sensory garden	4250 UK Prosperity Expenses	Overhead Expenditure	Net Expenditure / (Surplus)		1015 Astro Turf Income	Total Income				4306 New LED lights for the Astro Pitch	Overhead Expenditure	Net Expenditure / (Surplus)

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	Budget	March 23	Budget	September	Projected	Budget	
270 Recreation Ground							
1018 Recreation Pitch Hire	3,250	4,054	3,500	1,300		3,500	3,500 Very dependent of weather conditions
1019 Fun Fair donation	•	320	•	350		•	
1122 Ground Rent - Cadets	200	200	200	•		800	800 Re-negotiations of rent 2023
1123 Ground Rent - Scout Hut	100	100	100	1		100	
Total Income	4,050	5,204	4,300	1,650		4,400	
4285 Water Rates	80	62	80	25		80	
4300 Maintenance	1,200	889	1,200	198		1,200	
4301 Bulb Planting		•	•		5,400		Funded from E Res. Outdoor Maint.
Overhead Expenditure	1,280	896	1,280	223	5,400	1,280	
Net Expenditure / (Surplus)	(2,770)	(4,236)	(3,020)	(1,427)	5,400	(3,120)	
290 Queens Park Pitch							
1017 Queens Park Pitch Hire	5,750	6,731	5,750	4,461		000'9	6,000 Very dependent of weather conditions
Total Income	5,750	6,731	5,750	4,461		6,000	
4300 Maintenance	4,500	4,196	5,000	1,283		5,000	
Overhead Expenditure	4,500	4,196	2,000	1,283		5,000	
Net Expenditure / (Surplus)	(1,250)	(2,535)	(052)	(3,178)		(1,000)	

				£5,850 Received in Oct 23		17,000 New Van required to replace fiat (est £13,000)	Funded in this year by HDC grant	£9,537 in Reserves	5,000 £52,500 as at 31-3-23	£200,,220 as at 31-3-23			
2024/25	Next Year Budget	•	•	ı	1	17,000	ı		5,000	•	22,000	000 66	44,000
24	Projected		•	5,850	5,850							(020)	(000)
Current Year 2023/24	Actual 30 September			1	ı	733	5,856		ı	•	6,589	6 590	6,000
Curre	This Year's Budget	•	,			2,000		•	2,000	•	10,000	40,000	10,000
2022/23	Actual Budget March 23		•			3,161	5,856		•		9,017	0.047	3,017
Last year 2022/23	Budget	1			1	5,000	ı	•	5,000		10,000	40.000	10,000
1		501 Capital Projects	1270 Sale of Assets	1401 Hunts DC. Skatepark lights grant	Total Income	4204 New Machinery, Equip & Tools	4329 Skate Park Extension / Lights	4330 Play Equipment -Capital Repairs	5003 Reserve for Astro Pitch	Reserve for a new Cemetery	Overhead Expenditure	(airland) / caritifectors a to N	Net Experimente / (on pino)

	Last year 2022/23	2022/23	Curre	Current Year 2023/24	'24	Budget
		Actual	This Year's	Actual 30		Next Year
Community Facilities	Budget	Budget March 23	Budget	Budget September	Projected	Budget
Income	54,782	62,029	58,643	38,904		62,421
Less Expenditure	94,780	83,483	105,673	59,270		112,446
Net Expenditure / (Surplus)	39,998	18,424	47,030	20,366		50,025

Note *Any balances transferred to Reserves for future expenditure
The Predicted balance has been shown as the full amount, as any underspend will be placed in the Earmarked Reserves, for future use.

Agenda item: CF43

YAXLEY PARISH COUNCIL - COMMUNITY FACILITIES COMMITTEE

DATE: 28th November 2023

SUBJECT: ALLOTMENT FEES 2024

1. PURPOSE OF REPORT

To review and agree fees and charges for the Council's three allotment sites Bellvue, Whiteheads and Yards End.

2. BACKGROUND

The fees were last increased in January 2023 with:

- Bellvue £37 full plot £18.50 half
- Whiteheads £48 full plot £24 half
- Yards End £44 full plot £22 half

This was a rise of £1.00 on a full plot on the year before.

NB. The size of the plots on Whiteheads are considerably bigger than any of the other sites and attempts have been made in recent years to reflect the difference in size in the rent.

Bellvue has always been less due to its location and the fact there is no water supply.

3. REVIEW

As previously advised the size of the plots on the various allotments differ with Whiteheads averaging 44m x 10m (440sqm), Yards End 35m x 5m (175sqm) and Bellvue 10m x 45m (450 sqm). Local allotments charge the following:

Location	Full plot	Half plot	Notes
Huntingdon	£73.20	£39	Length 10 and 5 poles going up to £77 and £41 from September 2024.
Ramsey		£10	£50 deposit – no water or pest control
St Ives	£43.00	£21.50	Plus £25 deposit
Hampton	£40	£20	Currently reviewing fees – awaiting water costs. Full 250m square Half 125m Square Allotment association fees are £10.00 per year and the key deposits are £25.00

4. **COSTINGS FOR 2022/23**

The Allotments brought in income of £3,654 last year with a spend of:

Computer program £38 (annual costs are normally £349)

Bellvue Rent to Elton Estates £450

Water Rates £1,011 (an increase of £300 on the year before)

Pest Control £440

Drainage Rates £138

Total £2,077 **

** Plus administration/staffing costs for providing the service, chasing up payments and allocating plots and associated Grounds Maintenance costs of strimming the areas, clearing old sites and general maintenance on items like the water troughs. The computer program usually costs £349 per annum, for reasons unknown we were only invoiced for £38 in 2022/23. Water costs are increasing year on year.

5. DEMAND

Demand for allotments this year continues to be high with a turnover of 11 new tenants. There are 30 names currently on the waiting lists. It should be noted that 10 of these are not residents and 8 are residents and have a plot and would like a specific plot or have a half plot and wish to have a full plot. Rents are due at the end of January with letters going out to tenants at the beginning of December.

6. PROPOSED RATES FOR 2024

It is suggested that Whiteheads and Yards End allotments be increased by £1.00 and Bellvue remain at £37. The rents would be as follows:

- Bellvue £37 full plot £18.50 half
- Whiteheads £49 full plot £24.50 half
- Yards End £45 full plot £22.50 half

7. RECOMMENDATION

- That the report is received and the content noted;
- That the Committee agree the charges for the allotments to be introduced from January 2024.

Helen Taylor - Clerk

Agenda item: CF44

YAXLEY PARISH COUNCIL - COMMUNITY FACILITIES COMMITTEE

DATE: 28th NOVEMBER 2023

SUBJECT: BIODIVERSITY FOR ALL GRANT APPLICATION

PURPOSE OF REPORT

To feedback on a meeting with the District Council regarding the Biodiversity Audit for Yaxley.

BACKGROUND

In March 2023, Huntingdonshire District Council commissioned MKA Ecology Limited to undertake a Biodiversity Audit on 11 sites owned and managed by parishes within the district. Middleton's Road Recreation Ground was chosen as one of the sites and an audit was carried out during the summer and a report prepared thereafter. Councillors D Chapman, K Gulson, G Middleton and A Wood met to discuss the audit's findings, various issues were raised at this stage with regard to the report's findings and these were fed back to the District Council.

REPORT FINDINGS & SUGGESTIONS

The Audit report identifies the following short term targets (up to 5 to 10 years):

• Improve the condition of the modified grassland by implementing an improved management regime and by sowing a species-rich seed mix.

 Create new areas of meadow grassland (neutral grassland) which should be managed with an appropriate cutting regime.

Over-sow the mown amenity grassland with a "bee-lawn" mix.

 Improve the management of existing hedgerows, particularly by reducing the frequency of trimming, by planting in new whips, and by encouraging the development of boundary edges.

Planting of new tree-lines.

And presents three scenarios for biodiversity enhancement focusing on Bronze, Silver and Gold Standard.

Bronze Standard:

• Enhancement of existing modified grassland to other neutral grassland in moderate condition through the creation of wildflower meadows.

 enhancement of the existing modified grassland to good condition through the sowing of beelawns.

 enhancement of hedgerows in poor and moderate condition to species-rich native hedgerows in good condition.

Silver Standard:

- Regeneration of the existing pond (if necessary) and planting of aquatic marginal vegetation.
- Creation of new ecologically valuable lines of trees in moderate condition.

Gold Standard

- Creation of new wildlife ponds and additional marginal planting.
- Creation of a traditional orchard.
- Creation of new scrub habitats and buffering habitat.

There is up to £8,000 in funding available from the District Council's Biodiversity for All Grant towards improvements, grant applications need to show how the proposals link to the bronze, silver and good standards. Having considered the three standards against the initiatives already being pursued in the Rec, it is suggested that a bid could focus on the following:

Bronze

- Restoration of the hedge between willow pond and the skate park
- Wildflower meadow around willow pond
- Bee lawn in the upper part of the rec to complement the bulb planting we have done up there – this could also be done in the area from behind the pavilion down to the skate park.

Gold

- Additional pond to be located within the orchard
- Bog garden to be created in the area that is wet ground & floods near the shelter (this is equivalent to additional marginal planting)
- Enhance the orchard to extend the range of species of plants by over seeding the grassed areas to transform into a richer wildflower meadow

It is felt that the creation of new lines of trees suggested in the Silver level is not really an option in the Rec.

Should the above six enhancements be approved by the Committee then the next stage would be to have them costed up and a bid submitted to the District Council. We are awaiting confirmation as to the deadline for the bid but we believe it is soon.

RECOMMENDATION

• That the report be received and the improvements suggested for inclusion in a bid for funding from the District Council's Biodiversity for All Grants be approved.

Helen Taylor - Clerk





PARISH SPORTS PROGRAMME SUMMER REPORT 2023

MORE PEOPLE, MORE ACTIVE, MORE OFTEN

II Parish Councils

Bluntisham
Bury
Earith
Hemingford
Grey & Abbots
Somersham



Little Paxton
Offords
Upwood
Yaxley
Gt Staughton
Hail Weston

47 multi sport sessions delivered 95 hours of physical activity provided 386 children were signed up to at least one session 302 children aged 5-11 attended at least one session 578 attendances across the 11 parishes





35% girls

100% of children rated the activity as'Brilliant' or 'Good' 93% of children rated the activity leaders as 'Brilliant' or 'Good' 100% of children said they would attend the activity again





79% of parents were 'very satisfied' with the activity'
93% of the parents rated the activity leaders as 'Brilliant or 'Good'
100% of the parents would bring their child to the activity again

"I think it is fantastic that these sessions and social during the summer holidays."

"Good to see the kids happy and taking part in different sports" to see the kids happy and taking taking and taking is important for charge. I also think it it is fantastic that these sessions and social during the summer holidays."

Feedback



"My son absolutely loved these sessions. It was wonderful to have a planned activity for free during the long summer holidays."

"Seeing the kids happy and taking part in different sports."

"It was great to have a summer activity that was easy to organise/get to and that was easy to village meant we could free. Being in the village mean we well as meet families we already knew as well as local families

"My child loved the session. If there were other sessions available I would definitely book for him to attend again."

"Great session, varied and enthusiastic leaders. Keep up the good work! pleased that my child is able to benefit from these events."





PARISH SPORTS PROGRAMME YAXLEY SUMMER REPORT 2023

MORE PEOPLE, MORE ACTIVE, MORE OFTEN

6 multi sport sessions delivered 10 hours of physical activity provided











One session provided 28% of a child's recommended weekly physical activity

25 children were signed up to at least one session 18 children aged 5-11 attended at least one session 55 attendances across the 6 sessions





39% girls

100% of children rated the activity at 'Brilliant' or 'Good' 100% of children rated the activity leaders as 'Brilliant' or 'Good' 100% of children said they would attend the activity again





100% of parents were 'very satisfied' with the activity'
100% of the parents rated the activity leaders as 'Brilliant or 'Good'
100% of the parents would bring their child to the activity again

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"Brilliant Scheme and very easy to book."

"My son absolutely loved these sessions. It was wonderful to have a planned activity for free during the long summer holidays."

"Seeing the kids happy and taking part in different sports."

"It was great to have a summer activity that was easy to organise/get to and that was easy to village meant we could free. Being in the village meant we have a swell meet families we already kniew as well as local families

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