

TOLLERTON

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Carol Singing

On Monday 14th Dec, the committee, partners, friends and neighbours all met on the green to sing carols around the village. Aided by Helen Dawson of the Alne singers, we raised £350. Thank you to all those people that donated, and supported us.

Goal Posts

On Sunday 30th November, members of the S&R committee gathered to re-locate the goal posts and fit new nets. Please enjoy using these facilities, but please look after them. We have filled many rabbit holes, but please be careful.

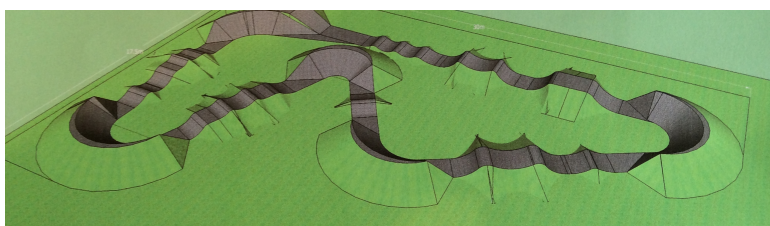
Rabbits!

Anyone using the field will be aware that Rabbits and moles are a problem. A month ago, David Holliday, a village resident, spent considerable time digging a trench along two sides, and erected netting to reduce access for rabbits. Our hope is that pest control will then be effective, allowing the field to be restored. Please be careful when on the grass.



Bike Track Project

Back in 2013 a questionnaire was sent out to all households in the village. From the responses received, a bike track was the most popular. The Chairman at the time, Dave Russon, applied successfully for a lottery grant of £10,000. We received this money back in April this year, and have been making plans to have one installed. Right now the wet weather is preventing construction by our chosen provider, Clark & Kent Construction, who built the BMX track for the London Olympics. Currently we are looking into options that will help reduce the mess created to the grass around the entrance before we give the go ahead. When completed, this will be a fantastic piece of equipment for residents of Tollerton to enjoy.





Funding

We rely on a very limited amount of income, which primarily comes from the Bridge club and rent from the Tennis Club. Each year we also rely on a donation from the Parish Council, which donated £750 this year.

We appreciate this donation, as it allows us to keep the field for you all to use, it is a village asset. Our biggest costs are grass cutting and Insurance, followed by electricity and water to the Pavilion.

Please feel free to pass your support to any committee members, or the parish council, as they need to know what this facility is to you and future generations.

- Anyone wanting to hire the Pavilion is to enquire at Richard Thompson Joinery on South Back lane. 01347 838387

The committee are:-

Tim Brook - Chairman,
Howard Thompson-Deputy,
Adrian Johnson- Treasurer,
Rob Johnson- Secretary,
Nick Thompson-Tennis Rep,
Mark Jones - member,
Dot Hornby-Member

Drainage

This has been a long running problem that the committee are very aware of. This is going to be a long project, as we need to identify old drains, look for blockages and consider new drainage runs. We recognise that the area is not usable after rainfall, which we have had plenty recently. We are restricted by funds, but hope to resolve this one day.

Bridge Club

Bridge club meet every Monday and Wednesday evenings in the Pavilion. We play Duplicate bridge and Mondays are aimed at post-beginners, with fewer boards played and a slower pace of play. We take part in nationwide competitions, but pride ourselves on disproving the stereotype of humourless, crusty old card-sharps. Our annual weekend at the seaside allows for team and individual competition to take place in a relaxed, informal setting and our appetite for success is matched by that for the wholesome food on offer, which also forms the centre-piece of our regular Away-Days. All in all, although we take our bridge (but not ourselves) seriously, we would claim to be one of the friendliest and supportive bridge clubs in the land. If you wish to learn or play, please contact Kath Russon on 01347 838253

