

Tollerton Sports and Recreation Club

April 2018

Annual Chairman's Statement

The period 2017 to 2018 has been a very quiet year for the sports and recreation club, after the efforts installing and commissioning the bike track in 2016.

Duties have been mostly administration and husbandry of the day to day running.

The annual RoSPA report received in September 2017, sadly highlighted the need to decommission the swings, which was carried out, and the need to plan the replacement of the climbing frame. An initial meeting with a play equipment manufacturer has provided our first quote, showing us that replacing a large proportion of the equipment will cost around £15,000. From this point in time, further information regarding suppliers and cost is required before we can start to research funding applications.

Our annual carol singing night in December, was joined by members of the church, who helped sing and hand out mince pies. This made a very community spirited evening which helped us to raise a total of £326. A £500 donation has also been received from the Mini Show committee, raised from their efforts in the annual September show held at the Black Horse. Supplementing this was a donation of £300 from Northern Power grid, after a villager suggested us, after losing their electricity supply for some time.

More recently the committee members have worked on the entrance to the field to ensure it remains tidy and safe for residents to enjoy.

For the coming 18/19 season, the main focus shall be to replace the play equipment while ensuring the safe provision of the facility.

Tim Brook

Chairman