

Wychavon Games 2022 – Wick Parish Council AGM Report

I was again proud to have accepted on behalf of the village the Small Villages Trophy at this year's presentations, with Chloe and little Ernie receiving the 2nd place Rounders trophy!

We had a successful year finishing 8th overall, only being 3 points away from coming 6th (those additional points gained from taking part in as many events as we can really do make a difference!). 2022 Wychavon Games results sheets are attached for reference.

This year's Wychavon Games AGM held in January noted that the major long-term sponsor of the Games, Severn Trent, does no longer offer sponsorship and hence other potential sponsors were to be approached. Generally, the Committee felt that the turnout for the majority of this year's events was better than expected after the 'Covid' affected events of 2020/21 had to be cancelled. It was confirmed that disabled anglers can be accommodated for the Angling event by registering with the event organiser prior to the event taking place. The requested rule change to include up to 4 men in the rounders team is being considered by the Committee for this year's event. Changes to public liability insurance compliance regarding data protection would be added to the event rules. (Wychavon Games 2023 AGM minutes are attached for reference).

I will be actively promoting the Games around the village notice boards/Wick Club and Facebook page over the next few months with the view to getting the word around for future participants to get involved in the games. It is my intention to endeavour to field teams for the 5 a side and junior table tennis events this year as we have struggled over the past few years to do so.

Here's to another successful Games for our wonderful village!

Steve Bowyer – Wick Parish Games Organiser

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WYCHAVON PARISH GAMES 2022

WINNERS OF TROPHIES

W M C R S Silver Salver	Champion Parish	Evesham Bengeworth (took part in 15 events)
Mitchell & Butler Cup	Runners Up	Bretforton (took part in 14 events)
Group 4 Total Security Cup	Award of Merit	Harvington (took part in 15 events)
Small Parishes Trophy	less than 500 on electoral roll)	Wick (took part in 13 events)
Medium Parishes Trophy (Richard Preece Cup)	501-999 on electoral roll	Wyre Piddle (took part in 14 events)

Winners

Angling	Evesham Little Hampton
Bell Boating	Fladbury
Bowls	Evesham Bengeworth
Crib	Eckington
Cross Country	Ashton-under-Hill
Darts (Ladies)	Broadway
Darts (Men)	Bretforton
Dominoes	Bretforton
Five-A-Side	Offenham
Petanque	Wyre Piddle
Pool	Bretforton
Rounders	Sedgeberrow
Skittles	Evesham Bengeworth
Table Tennis (Junior)	Evesham Bengeworth
Table Tennis (Senior)	Evesham South

Runners Up

Hill & Moor
Wyre Piddle
Broadway
Broadway
Eckington
Bretforton
Badsey
Evesham Bengeworth
Badsey & Aldington
North & Middle Littleton
Badsey & Aldington
Wick
Badsey & Aldington
Offenham
Wyre Piddle

All players from the 25 Parishes were registered for the respective games and teams, which amounted to a total of approximately 700 players.

*All cups and trophies are deemed the responsibility of the named winning Parish/Ward and should be insured until 1st October 2023. **They must be returned to the Secretary, Wychavon Sport, before 1st September 2023 or brought to the relevant event, whichever is earlier in the year.***

PARISH GAMES RESULTS 2022

Parish	Ang	B/B	Bowls	Crib	C Ctry	LD	MD	Dom	5aside	Pet	Pool	Rders	Skitt	JTT	STT	Tot	Place
Ashton-under-Hill	9	7	2		16					14		8½			10½	67	13
Badsey & Aldington	A	A	7	10½	4	10½	15	10½	15	1	15	12	15	13½	13½	142½	4
Bretforton	12		13	13½	11	15	16	16	13	1	16	10	4½	A	4½	145½	2nd
Broadway	8	6	15	15	9	16		4½	9	4½			10½	A	4½	102	9
Crophorne			12													12	25
Eckington	11		9	16	15	13½	10½	4½	11	A	10½	11	10½	4½	A	127	5
Evesham Bengeworth	14	9	16	10½	2	10½	4½	15	12	11½	10½	14	16	16	10½	172	1st
Evesham L Hampton	16															16	20=
Evesham South															16	16	20
Fladbury		16	6	0	14	0	0			1		A	4½		4½	46	16
Harvington	7	8	3	10½	3	10½	4½	4½	10	4½	13½	8½	4½	4½	13½	110	6
Hill & Moor	15	12	5	4½	1	10½	4½	10½	7	9½	4½	A	1	A	4½	89½	11
Honeybourne	6		A	4½	6	4½	4½	0		13	4½	A	13½		4½	61	14
Inkberrow	A	14	8	4½	10	4½	10½	4½	14	4½	0	A	4½	10½	4½	94	10
N & M Littleton	A									15			4½	4½	4½	28½	18
Offenham	A				5	0	13½		16		4½	A	4½	15	1	59½	15
Pebworth	-2	11	1	13½	12	4½	10½	0	-2	4½	10½	A	4½	4½		72½	12
Peopleton		A	11		8							A		A	A	19	19
Pershore Holy Cross													13½			13½	24
Pershore St A			14													14	23
Pinvin				4½			13½	13½			4½		4½			40½	17
S Littleton														4½	10½	15	22
Sedgeberrow	A	10		10½	13	4½	4½	10½	8	11½	0	16	10½	A	10½	109½	7
Wick	13	13	10	4½	1	13½	4½	13½		9½	4½	15	1		4½	107½	8
Wyre Piddle	10	15	4	4½	7	4½	13½	4½		16	13½	13	10½	13½	15	144½	3rd
	11	10	16	14	17	15	14	15	10	15	15	9	20	10	17		

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MINUTES OF ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

Held on Wednesday 25th January 2023
At the Civic Centre, Pershore

PRESENT:

Doug Langdon, Chairman
Sue Collins, Secretary
Ian Chapman, Treasurer
Joan Parfitt, Committee
Dennis Stanley, Committee
Bob Gillmor, Committee
Nigel Goss, Committee

Steve Bowyer, Wick
Colin Townsend, Angling
Owen Robinson, Angling
Tracey Russell, Broadway
Mark Funnell, Norton & Lenchwick
Russell and Laraine Knight, Badsey
Dinah Griffin, Inkberrow
Sue Morris, Sedgeberrow
Cheryl Pope, Sedgeberrow
Ray Turner, Drakes Broughton
Nathan Chatterton, Eckington
David Saunders, Hill & Moor
Rich Evans, Offenham
Stephen Foster, Harvington
Steve Neal, Inkberrow
Andy Train, Fladbury/Bell Boating

APOLOGIES:

Cllr. Matthew Winfield, Mayor of Pershore
Karen Robinson, committee
Rick Hartwell, Sedgeberrow
Ken Wood, Pebworth
Darren Selvey, Pool Organiser
Dan Curry, Offenham
Pebworth Parish Council
Steve & Jane Neil, Inkberrow
Tom Archer, Ashton-under-Hill
Ken Baker, North & Middle Littleton
Chloe Barratt

2. **WELCOME BY CHAIRMAN OF THE MEETING:**

Doug Langdon commented that after two years lost due to Covid and with some reservations about recovery we had done pretty well on balance.

3. **MINUTES OF ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING 2022 (Previously Circulated)**

These were agreed as a true record, proposed by Joan Parfitt, seconded by Nigel Goss, and were signed by the Chairman.

4. **MATTERS ARISING FROM THE MINUTES**

- 4.1. Item 6.3. Severn Trent: In answer to a question, our contact had left and they confirmed that they could not allocate on-going funding but only made grants to new community projects.
- 4.2. Item 8.1. Website: Sue noted that the website is up and running by courtesy of John Grove. It is basic but all the information is on there.
- 4.3. Item 9.1. Entry fees: Sue had e-mailed all parishes about the increase in fees with no negative responses and some positive replies.
- 4.4. Item 10.1. Public Liability Insurance. Doug reported that this is in place and asked all parishes to note the rules regarding insurance and data protection.

5. **CHAIRMAN AND SECRETARY'S REPORTS**

- 5.1. The reports had been previously circulated and copies are attached. Some entrants had seemed unclear about the rules – Doug reminded the meeting that they are all available on the website.

6. **TREASURER'S REPORT**

- 6.1. The Chairman introduced Ian Chapman who presented the accounts for 2022. Major problems had been encountered in changing signatories which had delayed payments.
- 6.2. Sponsorship: Doug has been trying to find an overall sponsor without success but is now investigating a possibility through a parish organiser. Severn Trent had been giving £500 p.a. but we are seeking significantly more; with Ian now in place we are working on budgets and hope for a longer-term deal. Sue reported that about half of this year's event sponsors were already agreed.
- 6.3. In answer to a question, Sue reported that Wychavon District Council had given grants many years ago and we had asked since but with no success. The current Wychavon chairman was at the Presentation Evening and seemed enthusiastic – it would be worth asking him direct again. It was also noted that Wychavon promote health and well-being which may be a useful angle and the possibility of involving Nigel Huddleston MP.

7. **ELECTION OF OFFICERS**

- 7.1. Chairman: Doug Langdon was proposed by Sue Collins, seconded and carried unanimously.
- 7.2. Secretary: Sue Collins was proposed by Doug Langdon, seconded Joan Parfitt and carried unanimously.

- 7.3. Treasurer: Ian Chapman was proposed by Bob Gillmor, seconded Sue Collins and carried unanimously.
- 7.4. Executive Committee: Joan Parfitt, Dennis Stanley, Bob Gillmor, Nigel Goss and Karen Robinson were proposed *en bloc* by Sue Morris, seconded Steve Bowyer and carried unanimously.
- 7.6. Press & Publicity: We need somebody familiar with Facebook and websites; no volunteers came forward and parish organisers were urged to appeal for somebody. Evesham Journal had shown a lack of interest; Sedgeberrow had success with using WhatsApp groups.

8. **DEBRIEF OF 2022 EVENTS**

- 8.1. Sue said that the Angling had been a big success with thanks to Colin Townsend for running it over the years. He was now handing over to Owen Robinson.
- 8.2. Bell Boating had been brilliant and the new venue for Bowls worked well. Cross-Country had a few problems but will now use the park run course. There was some criticism of a darts venue; parish organisers need to be aware and consider using a neutral venue – it could be an issue for small parishes lacking choice of pubs and these parishes must not be excluded.
- 8.3. Five-a-side had suffered several dropouts. Petanque had a good day but Pool had a very slow start – away teams were not pro-active enough. Rounders was good. Skittles – Lorraine had indicated willingness to take over organising. Table tennis had a brilliant senior event but a lot of junior teams pulled out.

9. **RULE CHANGES**

- 9.1. Angling: Provision for disabled anglers will be included.
- 9.2. Bowls: Sue clarified that dates in the new rule will make sense but it needs more discussion in committee; the same rule will apply to other one-day events.
- 9.3. Five-a-side: Teams need to arrive on time – this should permit longer matches.
- 9.4. Rounders: Longer matches are being considered and allowing four men in teams of nine would fit with Rounders England.
- 9.5. Junior Table Tennis: Joan Parfitt asked to start half an hour later (1pm for 1.15). Proposed Steve Bowyer, seconded Joan Parfitt and approved unanimously.
- 9.6. Knock-out Events: A reminder that results should be reported to event organisers rather than Sue.

10. **2023 GAMES**

- 10.1. Sue confirmed dates as follows:

Bell Boating – 24th June in Evesham
Rounders – 2nd July
Five-a-side – 9th July
Cross-Country – 17th July
Petanque – 23rd July **to be confirmed**
Bowls – 6th August
Angling – 16th September
Table Tennis – 8th October **to be confirmed**

11. **ANY OTHER BUSINESS**

11.1. Noted that we should recruit an assistant for Sue and a vice-chair.

12. **DATE OF NEXT EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETING**

12.1. Wednesday 8th February at Bretforton Sports Club.

There being no further business, the Meeting closed at 9.14 pm.

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CHAIRMAN