

Chesterton Pavilion & Playing Field Committee

It is another year of steady progress with the playing field and pavilion.

The committee met on the 5th of March 2025 for our AGM and biannual general meeting.
The following were elected:

Steve Honey (Chair & Minutes Secretary)

Fiona Rowe (Vice Chair & Village Rep)

Maz Heslop (Treasurer)

Representing the Parish Council – Chris Hawes & (Vacancy open)

Representing the Cricket Club - Richard Dumbleton & Simon Morse

Representing the Football Club - Paula Appleton & Maz Heslop

Representing the village - Ray Phillips & Fiona Rowe

An income and expenditure breakdown presented by Maz showing income generated for the year totalled £565 from external use. In addition, £685 received from each of the Football and Cricket Clubs. Overall, an operating profit of £1463.51p.

We have been looking at the possibility of installing Solar Panels to the east side of the pavilion roof. The spiralling cost of utilities has meant we need to look seriously at this issue. An application to England Cricket Association was unsuccessful and a similar application to the Football Association is not looking hopeful.

The Playing Field is heavily used with football throughout the winter and Cricket in the summer. This all comes at a high maintenance cost which is paid by the two clubs concerned.

Thanks to the Parish Council who keep the grass cut and maintain the car park.
Removing weeds from the gravel driveway has made a huge difference.

Steve Honey