

BULLOCK PARK

At the A.G.M. on May 9th the current committee were returned to serve as Trustees for 2013/14:

David Hill Chair/Parish Council rep.

Sarah Howlett Treasurer/Football rep.

Sylvia Slaughter Secretary

Andrew Alder Parochial Church Council rep.

Marlene Secker Parish Council rep.

Bob Hunter Judo rep.

Ady Friend Cricket rep.

The only attendee was Paul Chubbock, Parish Council Chairman, so we assume we are meeting everyone's expectations.

We have had our most successful year with the Park Pavilion in use all day everyday of the week and the field and Play area well used by residents. Unfortunately, this makes it more difficult to find space for casual bookings but don't stop asking.

Judo Club (Mon. p.m.) is full, has four black belt instructors and won two gold medals at a National competition.

Kickboxing (tues. /weds p.m.) is so popular that a Friday p.m. class is being added.

Dance classes (Thurs. p.m.) stage an excellent annual show in The Queens Hall, Watton

Football 1st Team won a Cup competition and finished higher in their league.

Football reserves were 5th from bottom and didn't need to reapply. This is their best season for a long time.

Cricket Club have dropped down leagues and now only field one team but they have survived. This is a big achievement in itself. Cricket is fast disappearing from our villages and indeed towns like Watton no longer have a team.

We are proud of them all and wish them even more success in the coming year. Regretfully, very few Shipdham residents participate in these formal activities, To borrow from Delia, "Where are you"

Toftwood juniors and Shipdham Rangers Football teams also use our facilities and this season we are home to Dereham 3rds Cricket team.

All we need now is some good Summer weather so that our Picnic benches can be well used also. The Park on a nice day is a great place for families.