

South Leigh Football Club

Chairman: P. Catling Secretary: Vacant Treasurer: M. Wilson

Annual Report

This report is made to South Leigh Parish Council on the 17th May 2021

Members of the Football Club committee:

Chairman – Pam Catling

Treasurer – Martin Wilson

Summary

1. The Football Club continues to operate despite having no new lease or football team. Having agreed the terms of the lease we await its delivery to the Parish Council; meanwhile the terms of the old lease continue. The club continues to operate for members under its constitution.
2. The Summer Fayre was not run this year.
3. The Football Club has been a popular destination during 'lockdown and provides access to the old railway line. It is noted that this is not a right-of-way, however it is a much enjoyed walk.
4. Planting of some trees along the north side of the pitch and along the eastern perimeter has been undertaken.
5. Some damage has occurred to the grass, in the form of a line of dead grass running across and around the pitch and fence line. It is suspected that it may be due to the unauthorised application of weed killer via a machine. It is unclear by whom or for why.

Finance

The Football Club accounts run August - August to coincide with the football season. This allows costs and subscriptions to be evaluated for the coming season.

Summary of accounts

End of Season 2019-20

There has been very little activity on the Football Club accounts over the last season. The electricity bill totalled £92.69 (August -August), which was our only outgoing. We are eligible for Small Business rate relief which is currently 100%.

No income was received from any source.

To date (April 2021)

We have further electricity bills amounting to £112.04

Balance

At the close of last season, the Football Club had a balance of £1,155.53 and £ 1,043.34 on 1st April 2021 in cash, current and savings accounts.

It should be noted that £1000 is earmarked for wind-up costs.

Electricity Supply

We have come to the end of our contract with Opus Energy and now have less favourable terms. As we use very little energy the primary cost is the standing charge. However this still mounts up and with no prospect of a summer fayre it may be prudent to be disconnected.