

## **CHAIRMAN'S REPORT TO PFA AGM MONDAY 17<sup>TH</sup> MAY 2021**

I think we should all congratulate ourselves on getting through this difficult time, with the restrictions on meeting up and playing sport and I would specifically like to thank the managers of the two football clubs for their continued support and also the tennis club which has gone through some major changes over the last year for their support. And thank you to the other Trustees for their ongoing support.

Hopefully we can look forward to a more normal way of running our lives and enjoying sport and recreational activities.

We have been able to keep on top of the maintenance of the playing fields and make the necessary improvements to add to the enjoyment of those who use the fields, young and old and both two and four legged. I have to confess however that my progress in finding anyone to even quote for work on the changing rooms has not got anywhere to date but I am still trying.

We have lost some trees and gained another by the kind donation from Goscote Nursery of a Wytch Elm. The tennis courts have been cleaned, the area around the table tennis has been improved both at ground level and by having some work done on the overhanging tree. At last the concrete base from the old pavilion has been brought into use after 2 years of waiting. Lastly the grass on the fields is having some maintenance with the application of weed killer and over the next few week some feed to the football pitches.

Lettings of the playing field have increased to add to our income and during the summer we have a 5 week programme, of activity for young people, arranged in conjunction with the Parish Council, starting on 19<sup>th</sup> July.

Finally, I would like to thank Cath Thomson for her continuing support of the PFA and Helen Monk for keeping a close eye on our finances.

Robert Shields  
17<sup>th</sup> May 2021