



Due to bad weather the Jubilee weekend in 2012 made a loss and the same thing had happened with the Funday in June 2013. With these two fund raising events for two years running costing money rather than contributing funds as planned money will be very tight over 2013/14.

Whilst income is sufficient to run the field and its facilities there is not a lot to spare for major repairs or improvement. In order to conserve resources this year we will not be putting on a major fund raising event that can be put at risk by the weather. However we will be supporting other village organisations using the facilities for their own events and will share in any financial surplus these may generate.

The activities on the playing field are all thriving. The football clubs have progressed well, the tennis club is very active and the Parklife project to renew the children’s playing area and equipment has delivered an excellent new facility. Parklife income from grants and the like is ring fenced for this project and not available to be spent on other aspects of the playing field and its facilities.

The village continues to use the field for all kinds of informal recreational activities. However, we need to generate more income from such sources as more events in the Pavilion and more daytime use of the facilities. This will give us the surplus to invest in improvements to the facilities, especially to the pavilion.

So the focus for 2013/14 is on how to generate more income so as to be able to do this.

Houghton Field Association

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I hereby certify that the accounts set out on pages 1 to 3 are in accordance with the Association's records *and the information* and explanations given to me.



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