



# Tollerton Sports & Recreation Club

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## New Equipment Installed on the Playing Field

This, the second issue of our Newsletter, is to let you know what progress has been made since the last one in September 2006 and to enlist your support in developing this precious village amenity.

### New Play Equipment

Four new swings, a mini-roundabout, a sand-pit and springers have now been added to the playing field. We hope to involve toddlers from the village in an Official Opening of the new facilities in a few weeks time.

As noted in the last Newsletter, this equipment has been purchased with the help of a £5000 grant from the Local Network Fund, York & North Yorkshire Community Foundation. A further £1000 has also been granted by Hambleton District Council, and the remaining costs have been met from village fund-raising.

### New Soccer Equipment

A few months ago, new posts suitable for junior football were put on the field and have proved to be popular and well used.

### New Benches

In our last Newsletter we appealed for help in purchasing benches and picnic tables for the playing field. We are delighted to report that two people in the village, who wish to remain anonymous, have generously stepped forward to buy benches which have been sited near the Pavilion and Play Area. If you too would like to make a contribution please get in touch with our Treasurer.

### Sponsors of this newsletter

The trustees are indebted to the following village businesses who have generously sponsored the printing of this newsletter:

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### Thanks for your support

#### Black Horse Halloween Party

Our thanks to The Black Horse and Colin Rutherford who contributed £158.50 towards the Club's funds from monies raised on the night of their annual Halloween party. Thanks also to David Duff, landlord of the Black Horse, for taking the photo from which the above logo has been produced.



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## **Petition for a Skateboard Park      Volunteers Still Needed**

The Club Trustees have received a petition signed by many youngsters and some adults in the village for a skateboard area. Whilst we have had this possibility in mind for some time, and now have a £20,000 grant from the Parish Council to support further developments on the field, we want to be absolutely sure that such a facility would be well used. We also want to explore how far we can take advantage of the Parish Council grant to get other funds from grant-giving bodies and build up sufficient capital to tarmac the entrance and car park. We therefore ask the petitioners to be patient ! It will take time to go through the often tortuous processes of getting grants.

### **Cricket and Football**

We had a disappointing response to our appeal in the last Newsletter for volunteers to help set up some Adult or Junior cricket or football. We therefore appeal again. If not cricket or football, how about rugby, archery, whatever? We want to see more activity on the field and more opportunities for young people in the village to participate in organised sports and recreation.

### **Tree Planting**

As stated in our last Newsletter one of our aims is to plant more trees and shrubs around the perimeter of the field. We are awaiting the results of a grant application to support such a programme. If successful we shall need to demonstrate that we have the appropriate expertise to plan and execute the project. If you think you could help with this and are prepared to give a few hours of your time, please get in touch with our Treasurer.

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## **ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING**

The Club's AGM will take place at 7.30pm on Monday 5 March in the Pavilion. All adults in the village are entitled to attend and vote. Please come along and get involved in this village activity.

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### **Tennis & Badminton Club**

welcomes new members. We are currently playing badminton in the village hall 7-30-9-30 pm. on Tuesday evenings, and tennis on Sunday afternoons 1.30-4.00 pm. Why not dig out those rackets, dust off the cobwebs and put them to good use?

### **Bridge Group**

We are an informal, friendly group of enthusiastic improvers. Depending on numbers, we play Rubber or social Duplicate Bridge on Wednesdays 7-9 pm in the Sports Pavilion. You would be most welcome to join us. No partner needed, just turn up and play!

Beginners' Classes continue from 9.30-11-30 a.m. on Wednesdays.(01347 838253)

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