

**CUSTODIAL/SOLE TRUSTEE
REPORTS**

Bathurst Park and Recreation Trust 2018-2019

This has been my fourth full year as Chairman and fifth as a Lydney Councillor.

Looking back, a key focus of Trust business over the years has been maximising our potential as an events venue. 2018 was no different, and last year we hosted 'Party in the Park' for a second year running.

Opened by Mark Labbett ('The Beast' from ITV's 'The Chase'), attendees were treated to live music and dance performances from very talented youngsters. All did themselves proud and were well received. Well done to Wydean School Gospel Choir, Dance Academy 1, Friends Ukenited, The Angel School of Dance, The Dean Academy, Lydney Music School and local rock band 'OCD' – we hope to see all of you performing in Bathurst Park again soon.



The range of attractions and stalls included a local petting zoo, dog show, free climbing wall, free magic shows, fully licenced bar (including 'craft' beers), bouncy castle, ice cream van, balloon sculpting, puppetry, face-painting, kick boxing demonstrations and wide selection of local traders. Forest Police Sergeant Mark Burns even took a turn in the stocks to raise money for the local scout group!

With the weather on side, it was a pleasure to see the event develop and I hope to see this trend continue with Party in the Park 2019. Special thanks to Trustee Rose Christodoulides, who managed to secure £3,500 in sponsorship for both the 2018 and 2019 events (£7,000 in total from Robert Hitchens Limited!). The 2019 event is scheduled for Saturday 6th July and I'm pleased to say John Challis ('Boycie' from 'Only Fools and Horses') will be our celebrity guest.

On the subject of events, the Trust once again hosted its annual fireworks display last year – with some new features unique to 2018. Unlike previously, 2018 included both a live music show (courtesy of Lydney Music) and fire dancers, both of which were very popular and attracted many compliments. Special thanks to the echoBANDITS, Heartburn Entertainment and Star Fireworks for providing such a fantastic evening. Attendance this year was exceptionally high and inclusion of these features likely contributed to this – certainly those Trustees manning the gates had very little respite!



Away from events, the Trust were pleased to install a large 'Welcome to Bathurst Park' archway at the entrance to Avenue Andre Clement this year. This was only possible because of a £4,000 grant from Tesco's 'Bags of Help' scheme - thank you to all local residents who voted for Bathurst Park in store. It really shows how highly valued this facility is by our community. When time allows, our ground staff intend to colour the archway lettering gold to further enhance its appearance. Similarly, our grant application to

Gloucestershire County Council for new cycle racks was successful with installation due shortly. Our public toilet facilities, long in need of refurbishment, were also finally renovated this year.

As mentioned last year, our park continues to suffer vandalism and 2018 was no different. I'm sorry to say an entire tree was set ablaze last year by arsonists. As you can see from the accompanying image, so bad was this attack we were forced to fell the tree due to Health and Safety concerns. If anyone should ever witness vandalism in Bathurst Park, please call the police on 101 immediately.



As with last year, I'd like to conclude by thanking the groundsmen, Lydney Town Council officers and Bathurst Park Trustees for their ongoing commitment to this key amenity. You've achieved a lot in four years and should be proud.

Thank you.

Trustee Harry Ives
Trust Chairman



The Coffee House at Bathurst Park

Happy new year to you all,

Well here we are 2019, and its time to start thinking about our next season at The Coffee House.

What a season 2018 was, we have been honoured to spend our summer months in Bathurst Park at The Coffee House, it was a lovely Summer with plenty of great weather, we had lots of events during the year starting with The Easter Egg Hunt which was amazing, and the children's colouring competition was to such a high standard that it was a hard decision for the Deputy Mayor to choose the winner.

Over the Summer the events came thick and fast with the Police Community Event this brought the police and the public together, The Party in the park and the Bonfire night and the Christmas colouring competition judged by the mayor.



The main event that amazed me, was the marriage of Harry and Megan; we decorated The Coffee House and served afternoon tea, it was such a great atmosphere and all visiting the Park took part in the festivities, the sun shone and it was a day to remember.

Now its time to think about the new Summer season, and we are already planning the Easter Egg Coffee House event to compliment the Council's Egg Hunt, **so children be ready to take part!**

The team and I would like to thank all Lydney Town Councillors and staff and the Groundsmen, all of whom do an amazing job keeping the grounds in tip-top condition, plus all the lovely people that we have met over this last season, it certainly was a great 2018.

A GREAT BIG THANK YOU TO YOU ALL.

June Peates
The Coffee House

Lydney Recreation Trust Annual Report for 2018/19

The Trust has carried out a number of improvements to its facilities over the last twelve months. The original drainage scheme on the Recreation Ground had become almost redundant due to the fact that the original clay pipes had either clogged up with soil or had collapsed, resulting in water lying on top of the grass. The Trust invited quotations from a number of contractors to provide a replacement drainage system which balanced the requirements of the site users against the Trust's financial constraints. South Wales Sports Grounds were appointed as the contractor to provide the new drainage system.



Work to install the drainage system began in July 2018 and the new system has been a great success. Whilst the drainage scheme for the football pitch has yet to be installed due to the Football Club's fixtures, it is anticipated that this will take place in May 2019 with further work to improve the pumping system still under consideration by the Trust, the benefit can already be seen by all users. We would like to record our thanks to Bob Park for facilitating the implementation of the drainage scheme and for taking on the grass cutting of the area.

In the last few weeks the Trust has also installed a footpath to the rear of Lydney Tennis Club in order to provide another means of access to the club for persons who experience mobility issues.

Regrettably, issues with anti-social behaviour have been experienced in the Hams Road Car Park and Lydney Skate Park. Attempts have been made to burn one of the Skate Board ramps and it is disheartening to see increases in litter left on both sites/bottles smashed in the grass, despite litter bins being provided. In a bid to address the issue the Trust will shortly be installing CCTV cameras at the Skate Park and it is hoped that this will prove to be a deterrent to those persons wishing to be involved in anti-social behaviour at these sites.

In recent months the Trust has been working in partnership with Gloucestershire County Council to facilitate the improvements to the cycling network which have been planned for the Town. We look forward to enabling our residents to take advantage of the health benefits which this new facility will provide.

Finally, I would like to thank all of the sports clubs that use the Recreation Ground for coming together and working with the Trust/Council Officers to improve the area for the betterment of Lydney's future generations.

Clr Carol Harris
Trust Chairman

**COMMUNITY
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LYDNEY COMMUNITY CENTRE OPERATIONS IN 2018

During 2018 the Community Centre hosted a wide variety of activities, with the facilities in use for a total of some 1,800 hours. Utilisation has been steady in recent years, but there is still available capacity for new bookings and the growing population of Lydney has yet to result in a rise in occupancy. Hire charges are unchanged for 2019 and the current rates have been held constant for the past five years. It is the Committee's objective to avoid increases in the hire rates for as long as possible in order to ensure the ongoing viability of the activities taking place at the Centre.

Refurbishment of the Centre's kitchen was undertaken in 2017/18 at a total cost of some £8,800. The project included upgrading to the existing plumbing & electrics, replacement of working surfaces, painting and installation of a new fridge. The kitchen is available for use to any room hirers at no extra cost.



With the generous support of the public, who took part in several fund-raising activities at the Centre, a defibrillator was purchased and installed outside of the main entrance for use of both those within the Centre and the public in general. This unit is the 4th such facility now available to the public of the town. Two successful training sessions in the use of the defibrillator were also held at the Centre and, whilst this has satisfied the immediate requirement, further training will take place in coming years as the need arises.

During 2019 further improvements will be undertaken, including demarcation of the parking area into parking bays & parking for the disabled, upgrading of the hearing loop within the Centre, upgrading of lighting and the purchase of a stage which will facilitate live productions at the Centre.

The Lydney Community Centre buildings are owned by Gloucestershire County Council and are currently leased to the community under a 10-year agreement. Preliminary discussions have been held with GCC with a view to possible purchase of the buildings and consideration is also being given to expansion of the centre, both of which require substantial funding. Potential sources of such funding are presently under investigation.

Many of the projects & activities undertaken at the Centre would not be possible without the ongoing generous support of a variety of sponsors, including local authorities at the country, district & town level, Rotary & Lions Clubs, Barclays Bank and others, the assistance of all being greatly appreciated.



THE FRIENDS OF BATHURST POOL

ANNUAL REPORT

18th March 2019

The summer of 2018 was the best ever for Bathurst Pool owing to the continual sunshine throughout most of the season. We had 20,316 people through the gates during the public sessions and a very successful swim club with 213 members. On two occasions we had to close the gates to stop entrance because we were up to the maximum number that could safely be accommodated.

The highlight of the season was when we were told at the end of April that we had been chosen to receive the Queens Award for Volunteers. We were absolutely delighted to win this prestigious award and it was presented to us by The Lord Lieutenant of Gloucestershire, Dame Janet Trotter, on 30 June with many local people attending, a most enjoyable social occasion.

We held three night swims during the season, one of these being a fun swim with inflatables and illuminations, and all were well attended with people travelling from far and wide. The Kings Arms Church held another baptism, the third at our pool, with over one hundred people attending. A delightful evening with buffet and ending with a night swim.

The local potter, Mary Rose Young, who has been a swim club member for many years, offered to paint the front of the entrance to the pool and her colourful design has made the building very bright and welcoming.

An excellent end of season dinner, catered by Joshua's, was held at Lydney Masonic Hall in November.

Our best improvement this year was the installation of more solar panels which not only generate electricity for ourselves but are connected to the national grid. This will help to reduce our electric bill which is now one of our biggest expenses. In addition to this we purchased more rainbow tables, replaced old sunshades, bought a new winter debris cover and laid more artificial grass which now covers all of the concrete sun deck.

Plans for this season include purchasing more tables and possibly installing a turnstile at the entrance. As always, the Trustees, Committee and volunteers are all enthusiastically looking forward to another great season at Bathurst Pool.

Sheila Berryman
Trustee/Treasurer



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Forest Food Bank Annual Report

2018 saw a lot of change at the Foodbank and it was a very busy, challenging time trying to keep the foodbanks running and staffed with Volunteers.

It was agreed by the Trustees to streamline the Management Team after Tina Gray stepped down in October. Chris Hedges stepped up as acting Manager holding the fort until a new Manager could be appointed. Yvonne Wood Volunteer Manager worked tirelessly to ensure that the Foodbank continued through a very unstable period, recruiting new volunteers, and moving the Foodbank forward. We want to thank them both for their sterling efforts and hard work during this transitional time.

We had some volunteers leave, and step down from the Management team, which created new roles for those that wanted to progress and develop further. These Roles were Schools Coordinator that was taken on by Volunteer Louise Bayfield in December. PR Business & Media Coordinator taken on by Esther Stevens in May, and Training Coordinator taken on by Anita Chaloner in November. The Management team and Trustees have been encouraged to set a succession plan in place, so if anyone is interested in developing further within the Foodbank, we would encourage you to speak to Yvonne about personal development.

At the beginning of December, Robert Simpson was appointed as the new Foodbank Manager and is in the process of getting to know the Volunteers by visiting the Distribution centres, and Warehouse.

Tracey Johnson will be Deputy Manager and will work alongside Robert Yvonne Wood will continue her role as Volunteer Manager.

Chris Hedges will return to Warehouse Manager

Deborah Beard will continue as Secretary

Graham Feeney is a new appointment as Treasurer.



We want to thank you all for your continuing support during this time of instability. We have a strong and robust team who are dedicated to help move the Foodbank further.

Preliminary figures show a 30% increase in usage over the three distribution centres with 1634 vouchers fulfilled. Feeding 2680 Adults and 1517 Children a total of 4197. This figure is up by 440 on last year's figure. Over 33 tonnes of food have been distributed which equates to 78,000 meals. This is a significant increase from 2017 when 25 tonnes of food were distributed.

At the end of November beginning of December, we had the Tesco National food Collection. This was held over 3 days at Lydney and the newly procured store in St Oswalds, Gloucester. A staggering 5 tonnes of food was donated during those three days. We needed to source help from Forest Upcycling organised by Yvonne, who generously helped transport the food back to the Warehouse. This was then a team effort to weigh in the food, record the amounts, and stock the shelves. We needed to utilise Cinderford Methodist Church and Elton Corner Warehouse to house all the food. Once again, the wonderful volunteers stepped up to the plate and did us proud.

We have seen an increase in likes and followers on our Social Media Pages last year, and in June we signed up to Twitter and Instagram as well as our Facebook page. We also set up a Volunteers Page which is a closed private group on Facebook. This is where all the Volunteer information, such as Warehouse and Distribution Rota's are kept and updated monthly. We would encourage more Volunteers to join and be part of the group.

We also have a JustGiving page where donations can be made safely and securely online.

More information will be posted on our social media sites during 2019 as we have seen how vital this is to providing instant communication, which we particularly found useful during Summer when stocks of food was so low and we had to send out an urgent request for donations.

Esther Stevens PR for the Foodbank has been working hard to keep the Forest Foodbank at the forefront of people's minds, by going out to local businesses and organisations to let them know what we do and what we are about. We have been on Dean radio last year talking about the Foodbank and letting people know how much we value their support and much needed donations.

We enjoyed presenting to the Forest Lions, it was an opportunity to thank them for their continuing support and we walked away with a generous donation. Yvonne and Esther spoke to the Ladies of the Inner Wheel Rotary Club and was very warmly received by them. They were able to give the Ladies an update over the



last 12 months. And they came away with a 250.00 cheque and more Christmas goodies!!

We have also had many articles written about the foodbank over the last 12 months in the Forest review/Forester which has really helped.

This will continue into 2019 as the need is getting greater, we need to keep raising the profile of the Foodbank and more business, and organisations will be contacted and visited during this year.

We also want to visit more schools, this year. We have already implemented a "Foodbank Friday" at Pillowell Primary School where once a month the parents, children and staff are encouraged to donate items. Louise Bayfield went to see the Children before Christmas to talk to them about the Foodbank, and with some role play, and fun activities the children really enjoyed interacting and learning more.

Louise is looking forward to being able to continue this great work during the year, and hopefully we can get more Schools involved.

We had a massive response from Dene Magna School just before they broke up for their Christmas break as the children were encouraged to bring an item for the Foodbank in lieu of a monetary donation. It took 3 cars to transport it back to the Warehouse. A total of 460kg of food was donated equal to 1000 meals

We also want to thank Lisa Cherry one of our Cinderford Volunteers and all the members of LVC Fitness. Once again they donated food, raised funds and contributed throughout 2018 with masses of Easter Eggs during Easter and more Advent Calendars than I have ever seen at Christmas. Huge thanks to Lisa Cherry and all her members for their ongoing support.

In June we enjoyed a lovely afternoon spent at the Latchen Rooms in Longhope to thank all the Volunteers for their hard work and support. On a warm sunny afternoon, we enjoyed tea, sandwiches and scones and was entertained by Stella Thompson-Pigott local singer. It was a lovely celebration of all the wonderful work you do and we thank Yvonne for organising such a well-received event.

If anyone has anything they would like to add to the Volunteers Newsletter, please do not hesitate to contact Esther Stevens who will ensure it is included.

We could not run the Foodbank without you all and we want to offer our heartfelt thanks for your support and dedication.

The Management Team
January 2019



The Forest Foodbank is run in partnership with Coleford Baptist Church
Charity Registration 234789 in England & Wales

The past year has been dominated by the public consultation into the future of the Forest Hospitals, the Citizens Jury process to recommend where the new hospital should be located, and the final decision by the combined boards of the Gloucestershire Care Services NHS Trust and the Gloucestershire Clinical Commissioning Group to accept the recommendation of the Citizens Jury that the hospital should be located in Cinderford. This was a huge disappointment to the Friends, and also to the local community in Lydney and the South Forest. Various elements of the process were questioned by the Friends, Town and District Councillors, and many members of the general public but it has been reluctantly accepted that any attempt to seek legal redress would be very expensive and probably pointless. Efforts are now being concentrated on attempting to influence decisions being taken by the NHS regarding the location of appropriate facilities for out-patients, minor injuries, physiotherapy etc within the Forest area to ensure that the South Forest is not disadvantaged by locating the in-patient hospital in Cinderford.

The hospital continues to provide a comprehensive service to the local population as it has always done, and it is probable that it will remain fully open for a number of years. The site for the new hospital has not yet been selected, and the process of agreeing all the legal and planning requirements together with future public consultation on the number of beds to be provided and other matters of public interest, is likely to be lengthy and complicated. In the meantime, the Friends will continue to support the staff, patients and visitors with the provision of new equipment's and services which cannot be funded through the NHS.

Over the past year alone, the Friends have funded several new facilities some of which are featured in this report. A sophisticated multi-position bed is being



acquired costing over £6000

together with a specialist neuro-chair costing around £1500 to help staff with any patients needing special support arising from dementia.

In addition, we have agreed to fund some refurbishment of the staff room, one in-patient ward, and some communal areas amounting to approximately £3,500.



The Friends gratefully acknowledge the continuing support being given by local people, companies and organisations to ensure that their work can continue despite the disappointment of losing the argument for the new hospital to be built in or near Lydney.

Lydney Coastal Community Team 2018/19

Team Governance

The Lydney Coastal Community Team (LCCT) comprises an Executive Group and a wider Stakeholder Group. LCCT meetings are chaired by the Environment Agency with Forest of Dean District Council providing the accountable body and administration roles. The LCCT Economic Plan is updated annually:

<https://www.fdean.gov.uk/media/6299/lcct-economic-plan-update-2018.pdf>

Team Activity

The focus for the team during **2018/19** has been the preparation and submission of multiple funding bids.

The team prepared a £1.9M bid submission to the Coastal Community Fund (round 5) for the *Destination Lydney Harbour* project, consisting of a number of elements which cover the area from the A48 roundabout on Harbour Road to the docks and harbour and serve to improve connections between these areas and the town centre. They can be broadly categorised as Improvements to Access Routes and Wayfinding, Enhancements to the Landscape, Enabling Increased Use of the Canal, Docks and Harbour. The project would complement the forthcoming Gloucestershire LEP-funded Links Lydney Cycle Improvement Scheme.

The bid includes an amount for the refurbishment and conversion of the Harbour Store and Mortuary buildings to provide a heritage information point and toilet facilities respectively plus the installation of a modular café unit.

Preparatory work is underway to ensure a swift start to work on site should the LCCT be successful in its bid. Discharging pre-commencement planning conditions and securing permits form part of the current activity.

In line with the funding body requirements The *Destination Lydney Harbour* project can be scaled back/areas prioritised should the full bid amount not be awarded. We should learn whether we have been successful in March/April 2019.

The LCCT team submitted bids to the Coastal Revival Fund for the repair of the harbour's outer sea gates and to RDPE for the refurbishment of the Harbour Store and Mortuary buildings. Unfortunately both bids were unsuccessful.

Agents for Richard Cook presented the latest plans for the former Pine End Works site at the LCCT meeting on 5th March. The team saw detailed proposals for a new smokery and outline sketches showing how Mr Cook plans to transform the derelict site into a major visitor attraction which will encourage people to visit the area for 3 -4 hours.

The Environment Agency continues to work on the proposed land transfer at Lydney harbour. A programme of legal and due diligence work is underway to prepare the Harbour Revision Order that will be needed as part of the formal public consultation process.

The Agency has submitted an internal bid for further de-silting of the harbour in addition to the repair of the outer sea gates.

LCCT members Dean Forest Railway (DFR) have completed the repair of the Listed St Mary's Footbridge following their successful RDPE Growth Programme fund bid.

In September a number of LCCT members came together for a clean-up of the Lydney docks area as part of the **Severn Estuary Partnership's 'Beach Clean' event**.



LYDNEY BRANCH ROYAL BRITISH LEGION ANNUAL REPORT FOR THE TOWN COUNCIL - MARCH 2019

Future of the Lydney Branch RBL

Several of our committee members are elderly and suffer from ill health but their commitment and dedication to support the work of the Legion is outstanding. There was a particularly poor turn out at the Branch AGM in November whereby only two non-committee branch members attended and therefore we still have several vacant positions on the committee. If the Branch is to survive then we need more support from its members otherwise the Branch may well close at the end of the year. Membership of the RBL is open to anyone not just service or ex-service personnel. Anyone interested in joining the RBL or becoming a committee member to help save the Branch then please contact

John Riley, the new Branch Secretary, via email at. Lydney.Secretary@RBL.community

Poppy Appeal

The hard work by the Poppy Appeal fund raising committee and with the generosity of the local community, the Lydney Branch Poppy Appeal for 2018 has so far reached over £23k, which has exceeded all previous year's totals. In recognition for their outstanding work as Poppy Appeal Organisers and commitment to the RBL, Stan Rudge and Carol Powell were both presented with County Certificates by Air Vice Marshall Ian Corbett.

Welfare Support

This has been another busy year for the Branch Welfare Support Member who has responded to thirty-six requests since February 2018 from veterans or their families for welfare support. This involves a great deal of time, commitment and collaboration between several support agencies to ensure that individuals receive the assistance they need. We cover not only Lydney but the wider area of the Forest of Dean. Due to the sensitive nature of these cases we are not able to provide any further information.

Centenary Commemoration.

Because 2018 was the Centenary of the end of the First World War it was a very busy year for the branch. We formed a 'Centenary Committee' which was responsible for the planning of the commemoration in Lydney. Representatives included three from the Branch Committee and individuals from LTC, DFR, FoDLHS, the Church and the F.W. Harvey Society. We are grateful to all these individuals and groups for their support in making 2018 a special and memorable year in Lydney.

The Remembrance Parade and Service on 11 November was one of the largest seen in Lydney. It included children from all three Primary Schools riding in the 'Poppy Train Special' from Norchard. These children subsequently laid memorial crosses at the War Memorial in tribute to the eighty-two service personnel who died during 1914-18 and as the crosses were being laid the names on the crosses were read out. Twenty-seven names of those on the 1939-45 Memorial from the Citizens Service Roll of Honour and the names of those who had died on active service since 2009 from 1 Rifles in Beachley were also read out.

Great Pilgrimage 90

In August 2018, courtesy of sponsorship from Glatfelter, the Branch was able to take part in the Great Pilgrimage 90 whereby we sent the Standard and a Community Wreath to take part in a major Memorial Parade at the Menin Gate in Ypres. Dave Rudge, our Branch Standard Bearer, proudly took part in this parade and the Standard is now adorned with 'Ypres 2018'.

The message to go on the Community Wreath became the subject of a school competition which was won by Katie Screen & Isabelle Kiely of Primrose Hill Academy. All the entries for the competition were placed in the Centenary Book of Remembrance and Reflection which went on display in the Poppy shop. It is now in Lydney Church where it will stand as an historical record of the thoughts of this community.

Dave Rudge proudly carrying the RBL Lydney Branch Standard at Ypres



Wreath with the community message which was placed at the memorial in Ypres



Lydney Memorial Tree

In 2014 a tree was planted in Bathurst Park to commemorate the 90th anniversary of the RBL Lydney and District Branch formation. This tree was subsequently vandalised and another tree planted in 2016, unfortunately this too was vandalised last year. A new tree has been planted and a dedication service will take place on 14 Apr 19. Details are on the RBL Lydney Website.

Mel Rudge

Chairman

LYDNEY WAR MEMORIAL (ALMSHOUSES) TRUST
ANNUAL REPORT APRIL 2019

The Lydney War Memorial (Almshouses) Trust is the body responsible for the maintenance and administration of the almshouses in Church Road, Lydney, next to the War Memorial. The properties are divided into two houses and four flats.

The Trust now meets every other month at the Naas Lane Community Centre. During the year, Mrs Lynn Daszko and Mr Walter Leach have agreed to become Trustees and joined the existing board comprising Mrs Ruth Richardson, Mrs Valerie Hobman, Mr Bill Osborne, Mrs Sue Osborne and Mr Simon Moore.

At the AGM Mr Simon Moore agreed continue to act as Chair and Mrs Ruth Richardson agreed to act as Vice Chair. Attendance at the meetings has been excellent, with all but one meeting in the year being quorate. Gill Moir continues to act as the clerk and administrative officer for the Trust.

There have been no changes to the residents this year and the Trust continues to maintain a good relationship with them. They understand that they can contact the clerk at any time should any problems arise.

The Trust continues to manage its finances effectively, carefully planning projects and maintenance work within ongoing income levels, with the aim of keeping a constant and modest level of reserves. There have been a number of minor maintenance issues during the year, which have been addressed.

As part of their succession planning, the current board of Trustees are keen to encourage anyone who would be interested in becoming a Trustee to contact the Trust.

Mr Simon Moore

Chair





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Lydney Town Hall - Annual Report 2018 – 2019

A Volunteer Management Committee was formed back in May 2012 to face the daunting and interesting challenge that lay ahead in maintaining the building and keeping it open as a venue for the public.

I became Chairman in May 2018 later also became licensee. The main source of the Town Hall's income is the profit that comes from bar sales. Our aim has been to improve the profit from the bar, together with increased use of the hall. This greatly assists in putting the hall on a more secure financial footing.

We have re-furbished the bar with an improved range of drinks and beverages that can be offered. To reduce costs, control of stock levels, together with the purchasing of supplies it has been put on a more professional basis. We now have 11 fonts on our bar offering a wide variety.

Users groups have increased adding to the financial sustainability of the premises, regular users of the hall, such as 'Life', Disability, Alzheimer's and Slimming World. Members of the local community are also making greater use of the Hall and we continue to make sure that what the Town Hall has to offer is as widely known as possible; the use of computer technology such as Social Media, is assisting us greatly with this.

On line ticket sales are increasing event by event. During the past year there has been a good and varied selection of shows put on by professional and amateur organizations. Many of these have been sold out with the result, that they have followed through with a booking again for the following year.

The number of private hires, for a wide variety of functions and events, has shown an increase as has the subsequent footfall through the door.

During the coming year, thanks to a grant from Barnwood Trust, we will be replacing the curtains that divide the lounge/bar with the auditorium with doors. This will give the lounge/bar area that can be hired out independently from the main hall, thus, enabling us to increase income. It will also increase sound proofing between the two areas during performances.



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In the meantime, we have been fortunate in obtaining a few small amounts of funding together with help and assistance mostly on a voluntary basis. The committee continue to research possible funding streams to assist with much needed improvements and repairs to the hall.

To ensure the continued success of the Town Hall, we rely on the trustees, together with members from the committee, to offer their time and expertise.

I am grateful for the support of members of the trustees and committee who voluntarily give up their time to help supervise events, also assisting in the many aspects required in the running of the establishment

We continue to be on the lookout for additional committee members to join us.

Karina Halford
Chairman

The Victoria Centre 2018



The Victoria Centre has had yet another successful year despite continuing pressure on food, transport and salary costs.

We have maintained our diner numbers and continue to be the premier lunch and activity club in the area, providing freshly prepared and cooked meals in our 5 star kitchens.

Our activities have expanded offering more choice for those who wish to participate. We now offer seated

keep fit sessions and indoor bowls on Mondays, in addition to all the other activities. Local newspapers are available for our diners to read.

Yet again, we have opened on Christmas Day with a free lunch for those who otherwise would be alone. This was again a very popular, much appreciated, festive occasion.

Many of our volunteers have undergone Dementia Awareness training this year, as well as First Aid and other development activities.

We now have a volunteer who can carry out odd DIY jobs etc. and others who manage our website and Facebook pages, all contributing to the Centre's progress.

On a more sombre note, sadly our President and one of our founders, Peggy Goss passed away in January. We would like to pay tribute to Peggy and thank her for her contribution to The Centre. Peggy continued as a diner until very recently and was well known in the community. A commemorative plaque will be erected in the Centre.

All that we have achieved has been made possible by our team of dedicated staff and volunteers and by the support that the local community and organisations have given us in donations and grants. We would like to thank all those who have helped in any way.

John King
Trustee

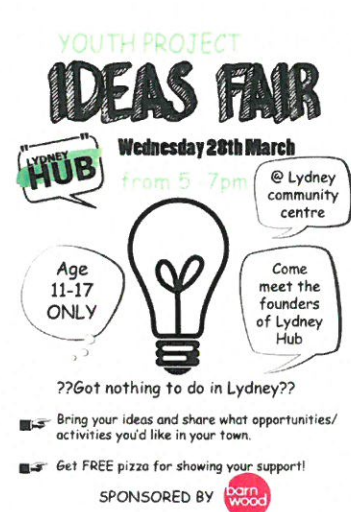
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ENHANCING OUR LOCAL COMMUNITY

2018/2019 – Year in Review

2018 was a year of growth for Lydney Hub, in February Karen James and Emily Pettiford attended their first Town Council meeting to introduce the group and set out its objectives. They expressed the groups concern over a lack of infrastructure to support three new housing developments, particularly with respect to young people, and asked the Council to consider filing a 'Community Right to Bid Order' on several empty buildings in town.



Following this, the group hosted a Youth Ideas Fair in collaboration with Lydney Community Centre. The event was well attended by young people and several ideas for youth activities were put forward. 63% of attendees requested a regular youth club with the remaining 40% requesting more sport outlets such as an indoor skate park and Parkour centre. By April Lydney Hub were ready to grow their volunteer base and successfully applied for a Grant from the Barnwood Trust to fund promotional materials. We were also awarded £200 from the meat draw in 3 Hill Street to help fund our efforts.

The Lydney Hub website was set up, along with social media accounts including Facebook, Instagram and Twitter which collectively now have almost 1000 followers. A campaign was also set up on Instagram encouraging people to share their favourite photos of Lydney using #LydneyHub.

Following the results of the Ideas Fair, Lydney Hub expressed an interest in renting Old Handyman House as a possible venue for a youth club. A member of Lydney Hub met with the owner, John Thurston to discuss it. He suggested the lease be taken on by a larger organisation such as Barnwood Trust with Lydney Hub being key holders. Unfortunately, Barnwood Trust were unable to take this on, feeling Lydney Hub needed to be self-funding in order to give a sense of 'community ownership' and belonging.

A second opportunity arose with local business 'Hot Stuff', whose owner expressed an interest in leasing the premises for a youth project. Rent was valued at around £550/ £600 per month - considerably lower than what would have been offered to a business. Emily Pettiford and local youth officer, Richard Robbins met the owner who offered to cover the costs if the group were interested in renting on a long-term

lease. However, the owner was unable to give a timescale on when this could happen.

In June Lydney Hub welcomed Harry Ives as Head of Grants. Harry has since prepared several grant applications with funding directed at, although not limited to, securing a building, venue running costs, youth workers' salaries, materials for workshops and equipment for classes i.e. laptops.

Harry also attended a Governors' meeting at the Dean Academy. He discussed Lydney Hub's aims and how we could work with the school to advance Lydney Hubs goals. The Head Teacher Tom Beveridge mentioned that he was happy to talk about using one of the buildings at the school for a youth club in the short-to-medium term. Tom Beveridge and the Chair of Governors later attended our September meeting to discuss their vision for the school, which included working with the community to help young people integrate better.

In October an opportunity arose for a shared space within the vacant old Tuffins building in town. A viewing was arranged but later cancelled after the seller decided to potentially lease the building to B&M. Keen to learn more about how other community groups managed to secure buildings, Emily Pettiford and Richard Robbins visited Sedbury Space to learn more about the path to ownership and management.

Intrigued to learn more about what the locals thought of Lydney, the Hub created a survey on our website and shared it across Facebook, Instagram and the Forest Review. A stand was set up outside the Co-op encouraging local people to participate and in total we received 175 responses.

2019 has already been busy as Emily Pettiford and Penny Hulbert hosted an event at Lydney Town Hall called 'I Grew Up in Lydney'; encouraging people to share their love of our town. This event was attended by over 40 people and the group are now looking at ways to make this a regular occurrence.



In February, Lydney Hub received news that a 'Community Right to Bid Order' had been applied to Lydney Methodist Chapel - freezing its sale for six months and allowing Lydney Hub time to raise funds for purchase. We are also very pleased to say Lydney Town Council have generously 'earmarked' £25k towards our fundraising effort, for which we are very appreciative. Lydney Hub have also recently worked with local youth officers to rebrand the existing ping-pong club for 11-17 olds at Lydney Community Centre to 'Lydney Youth Hub'. The first 'Lydney Youth Hub' event was held in February with a 'Make Your Own Pizza Night'. The event was well attended and will now be a weekly occurrence.

Emily Pettiford
Lydney Hub



Churches Together In Lydney

Annual Town Report 2019

The Churches in Lydney provide a significant input to the life of the town through their Christian worship and community engagement, both of which are summarised below.

Churches Together In Lydney (CTiL) is a working group that comprises membership of all the Churches in Lydney sharing the common goal of promoting the Gospel. There are nine congregations in total that represent the breadth of Christian expression from Roman Catholic, Anglican, Baptist, Methodist, United Reformed and Free Evangelical worship. Across the churches on any given typical weekend there are between 200 and 250 regular worshippers. Members of the churches represent people from all walks of life; all age groups, all incomes, families and singles – there is no ‘typical’ member as such.

Each of the churches have their main congregation meeting on the weekend and encompass a range of styles for their service from formal liturgical services through to contemporary styles of music and presentation in a relaxed Café style environment. As well as the Saturday/Sunday services there are regular meetings through the week including house-groups, bible studies and prayer meetings. Churches run courses for enquiring and understanding the Christian faith and the complete work of Jesus, such as Alpha, Freedom In Christ the Grace course and the locally written Weigh-Up.

Each church operates its own curriculum of activities and also works together through the CTiL forum to put on regular events such as Praise In The Park, Songs of Praise, Easter Witness and a joint Christmas celebration. For 2019 CTiL has opted not to operate a separate event for Praise in the Park, but rather to host a stall at the Party In The Park organised by the Park Trustees on July 06th, with the aim of having greater engagement with the community.

The churches undertake a significant amount of social engagement. Below is a selection, but not exhaustive, list of work done by volunteers from within the church for the benefit of the Lydney and district community.

- Befrienders-Debt Help, Life Skills and Job Club courses supported by Christians Against Poverty to assist those in Debt, struggling to run a home and the long term unemployed.
- Food Bank operated from LCF and supported by donations from across the churches.
- Open The Book: Presentation and explanation of the main bible stories in school assemblies.



- Services at Rodley House
- Various Mothers & Toddlers / Pebbles groups
- Messy Church
- Arts and Craft groups
- Fetes & Fayres
- Christmas Tree Festival
- Summer/School Holiday clubs
- Home visits to the elderly, vulnerable, lonely.
- Harvest Festivals & Lydney Harbour Open Air Service
- Sunday Breakfast.

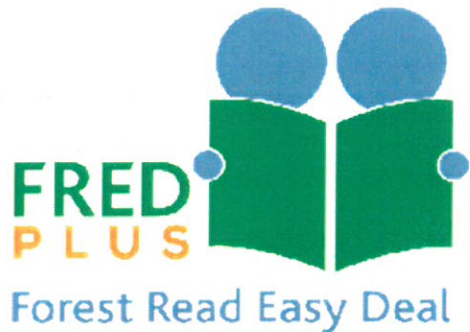
A warm welcome is offered to any that would like to join any of the congregations below.

For further information on this report CTiL can be contacted through the secretary aileenandjapp@googlemail.com

More information regarding each church, their location and contact details can be found on their website below.

Anglican St Marys' & Holy Trinity	lydneyparish.org.uk/
Kings Arms Community Church	kingsarmschurch.org/
Lydney Baptist	lydneybaptists.org/
Lydney Christian Fellowship	lydneychristianfellowship.org/
Lydney Methodist	gloucestershiremethodist.org.uk/churches/circuit-churches/lydney.html
Lydney URC	urcdirectory.org.uk/church-detail?listingid=572
Roman Catholic	forestrc.co.uk/
Stroat Church	stroatchurch.org.uk/

This report was written and submitted on behalf of CTiL by the 2018/19 Chairperson.
Walter Leach, Pastor Kings Arms Community Church.



Forest Read Easy Deal

Forest Read Easy Deal (FRED) has continued to offer free, one-to one, confidential coaching to adults who have difficulty reading. There are currently eighteen FRED coaches working with learners in different parts of the Forest

Demand for tuition continues, with six new learners coming forward in the last few weeks. More coaches will be trained in 2019. Fred has helped fourteen learners from Lydney and believes that this only reflects a small part of the population that have difficulty reading fluently.

FRED now helps people who have difficult reading and who may also need help with a basic introduction to writing skills. FRED is particularly keen to recruit more learners from Lydney and the Severnside villages running down the A48 to Wales

Fred recently supported the Community Learning Partnership and Two Rivers sponsored 'Don't be Blue Try Something New Event' in Lydney.

We offer talks and information provided through our contacts officer, Mr Malcom Vine. Please encourage anyone you think may benefit to contact FRED:

07746 371353

or email: info@forestreadeasydeal.org.uk



Lydney Twinning Association – 2018/19



Families from the Brehal Twinning Association in Normandy travelled to Lydney at the beginning of May for the annual exchange visit. Following their journey from Portsmouth, the French visitors were treated to an 'English Tea' reception on arrival in Lydney before settling in with their host families in the Lydney area.

A full day of visits to local sights around the Forest was then followed by a formal reception and folk dancing at Yorkley Village Hall. Lydney Town Council

continued to support the Association last year, and the members were delighted that our Mayor, Bob Berryman, was able to attend this event and formally welcome the French contingency.

The Brehal party were represented by Association President, Gerard Leconte. Gerard said 'At this time of uncertainty over the future of the UK relationship with Europe, it is so important that the Twinning must continue. Once again, we have received a fantastic welcome from our Lydney hosts and we are looking forward to their visit to Brehal next year.'

Throughout the year there were a number of social and fund-raising events including a Quiz Night and a Summer Family BBQ, where we were able to welcome several new families and watch France win the World Cup Final! The Twinning AGM took place in October and there was a Christmas themed 'French-speaking' evening at the Chairman's house in December.

The next Quiz Night is scheduled for 13th April in Woolaston and plans are well under way for over 20 representatives from the Twinning Association to travel to Brehal on Thursday 23rd May. They will be staying with host families in and around Brehal for a long weekend of events and celebrations.

Association membership levels have been maintained throughout the year, with several new families to the area expressing an interest in becoming involved in the coming months. The focus for the Association will continue to be the attraction of new members in order to maintain the formal links with this wonderful part of Normandy with which Lydney has been linked for over 25 years. Further information regarding membership can be found on our web-site: www.lydneytwinning.org.uk

Andrew Dean

Chairman – Lydney & District Twinning Association

DEAN FOREST RAILWAY REVIEW 2018

The railway continues to build on its acquired strengths providing services for more visitors to the Royal Forest in 2018.

Our volunteers have been working on railway track renewals, level crossing repairs and upgrades. Coaches and locomotives continue to be maintained and overhauled. Boundary fencing renewals have progressed and drainage issues are being investigated, whilst vegetation growth is being kept in check. There is a lot of work involved in running a railway business both in the public domain and behind the scenes.

The major success for this year is the project to undertake the repair and recommissioning of St Mary's Footbridge, which will be re-opened formally at a ceremony on March 9th 2019. The scheme was first launched 19 years ago against the backdrop of the 2000 millennium celebrations and later the British staged Olympic Games, for which the majority of HLF applications were put on hold or projects were rejected to provide National funding. In the last three years after a successful grant application to the European Agricultural Fund for Rural Development, extensive work has been undertaken to restore the structure and reopen it for the community to use wisely and safely. Since erection, a minority of mindless individuals felt that it was clever to deface the bridge and vandalise the structure in a spate of damage to it and other community properties in the vicinity.

These actions lead to disheartenment for those involved in initiatives that benefit everyone in our town and beyond. However, with much general support from the local community, the Town Council, St Mary's Church Parish Council and officers from other public and private organisations we now have something that Lydney citizens can be proud of and can use. In particular special praise is given to our local Company - Mabey Bridge and their sub contractors Tema Engineering from Bridgend for their input and expertise in providing a very notable stunning and welcoming structure for travellers to see on their journeys towards the Forest.

Other projects that will benefit the locality are in the planning and consultative stages. Redevelopment Proposals for the Mainline Station area have been drawn up which, if successful, will lead to an improved station for rail travellers and enhanced transport links for businesses located on industrial estates and beyond to the east of the main railway line. Elsewhere, schemes for providing more connectivity within the Forest and its towns with plans to ease congestion on the roads throughout the area are progressing.

All this comes at not only a financial cost which can be challenge; we are also in need of more volunteers to assist in all aspects of our operations and projects. If you feel that you have something to offer please feel free to contact our Chairman, Jason Shirley, via our Norchard headquarters in Forest Road.

Peter Adams.

For Dean Forest Railway.

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Lydney Parkrun

Lydney parkrun celebrated its 3rd anniversary on 5th January with 134 runners, joggers or walkers crossing the finishing line after completing the 5k route, around Lydney boating lake, down along the cut and through the woods.

Its been amazing over the last year to see how not only the popularity of Lydney parkrun has increased, but how those that begin their fitness program on one of the 0-5k groups, come and improve week after week.



Parkrun is FREE, and is run and managed by volunteers, it provides a space for everyone no matter how fit you are, what your age is, or anything else it just provides that time once a week - 9am Saturday morning - to come and take part in a 5k timed run.

Every week we welcome visitors from not just around the UK but the world, who come to take part in parkrun at Lydney, some even will travel a couple of hours just to say they have done Lydney, most will then say its the best course, most picturesque course they have done, and we agree with them.

As is tradition for parkrun, we held an extra event on New Year's Day which meant that 231 people crossed the finish line, with the majority then going off to run a double parkrun, most of them heading to our near neighbour run in the Forest of Dean.

If you want to know more about parkrun, then just come down on any Saturday morning, we start at 9am. If you want to take part, go on line and register (**IT'S FREE**) www.parkrun.org.uk, and just bring your printed barcode with you, or find us on Facebook, Twitter or Instagram.

- Hope to see you soon!

David Price



LYDNEY TENNIS CLUB – ANNUAL REPORT 2019

2018 saw the Tennis Club continue to go from strength to strength. At the end of September membership stood at 212; of these, almost 50% are under 18 and, equally importantly, the vast majority of the total membership are all regular players. Consequently court usage is high throughout the year and there is a real energy about the Club. Tennis is definitely not just a summer sport at Lydney!

In the 2018 Gloucestershire Summer League we entered 4 Ladies' teams and 3 Men's teams – with 5 of these 7 teams gaining promotion. For the 2019 season there will be an additional Ladies' team. This number of teams and their level of success rivals some of the 'big' Gloucestershire clubs.

In addition, we entered 6 junior teams in the Gloucestershire Aegon league with our Boys U16s winning their division. This year we will be entering 8 teams from U8 upwards. Again, Lydney Tennis Club punches well above its weight.

Three teams were entered in the Gloucestershire Mixed Winter Floodlit league and, at the time of writing, 2 have already secured promotion.

Coaching, for all age groups, continues to contribute massively to the club and, as a direct result of this, one of our junior players was voted Junior Player of the Year by Gloucestershire LTA.

The main improvement to the facilities was the installation in July of the Water Treatment Plant. We managed to pay for this from Club funds together with a generous contribution of £1,000 from the Town Council. Obviously this used up a large chunk of cash and it meant that the only other major work undertaken in 2018 was the repainting of the courts.

In August Martin Godwin stepped down as Chairman after 14 years in the role. He had been totally committed to increasing the membership and improving the facilities and it is largely thanks to him that the Club is currently in such a good position. Following a collection amongst the membership, he was presented with his 'retirement' gifts at the Club's annual Awards Evening in November.

Looking ahead to 2019, we will be refurbishing the toilets and shower area with the aid of a grant from the District Council. We fundraised and have also secured funding (from the Town Council and Forest of Dean Lions) to purchase a defibrillator and cabinet for the Club which will be installed shortly.

We are also very grateful to the Town Council for the construction of the path to the back entrance of the Club. This will make a huge difference to one of our junior players who is wheelchair bound and will offer alternative access to the Club for everyone.

We have ambitious plans to get 2 of the courts re-surfaced and the surround fencing replaced at some point in the next year or two, possibly as part of a joint funding bid with the Town Council/Bathurst Park.

Nikki Salter
Chairperson



LYDNEY CRICKET CLUB – ANNUAL REPORT 2019

Lydney Cricket Club enjoyed a successful 2018 which was aided by the superb summer. It was unusual to have only one game rained off during the British summer!

We ran three Saturday teams during 2018 with our 1st and 2nd teams playing in the Gloucestershire County league and our 3rd X1 playing in the CGF league. We also ran a Sunday side which blends youth and experience and plays friendly cricket. We ran junior teams from under 11 to under 17. This is seen throughout the club as an essential lifeblood for the continued future success of our club. We also ran the "All Stars" program which introduces 5-9 year olds to the game and our club

We are looking forward to reinstating our traditional second square on the Recreation Ground for the 2019 season following the recently completed drainage works.

We wish to record our thanks to the Chief Executive Officer and the Trustees for facilitating the works. It will not only mean that all of our teams can play in one location but we will be able to play more cricket with the improved drainage on both pitches allowing us to play when in previous years the ground would have been too wet.

Andrew Davis

**Hon Secretary
Lydney CC**





Lydney RFC Annual Report 2018-19

Firstly, I would like to say it was with great sadness that we lost our President Derek Pomeroy who was a great adversary for the Club. Derek started as President of the Club at the start of the Season and will finish as such with our new President being announced at the Club AGM. Derek worked closely with the Town Council to secure the Recreation Ground Lease which subsequently enabled all involved to secure the funding to get the drainage works completed. The feedback in relation to this work is tremendous; the surface is superb to play on and will be further enhanced when the Contractor returns in May to carry out some 'snagging' works given the ground has had suitable time to now settle. We will next be looking to improve the lighting and upgrading to LED when a suitable grant becomes available.

The Juniors are already benefiting from the land drainage, and have not had to cancel any training sessions or games. The Junior Rugby Festival has been planned for the end of September and we have already liaised with the Cricket and Football Clubs as we will require the whole area to play on. I would like to extend my personal thanks to Derek, Gary Ellis and Jayne Smailes (Trust Secretary/CEO) who worked tirelessly to get the Lease sorted for the benefit of the whole sporting community.

Unfortunately, the playing side of things has been a struggle, primarily due to our extensive injury list. Having said this, it is great to see the likes of my son Henry, Alex Nelmes, Jack Knox, Conal Mills, Mitch Baldwin, Tom Page, James Mainwaring and Jake Bonser all getting regular First XV games. The extent of the injuries has had a massive impact on Second Team rugby, so much so we had to pull the Second's Team out of the league, we are however hoping to get some friendly fixtures sorted when the injury list reduces.

The Junior section has also seen a massive hit, with numbers dropping from 150 to 90 this year, not helped by the lack of rugby played in Secondary School. We have a strong 'under 16s' section and plan to run a Colts Team next season with most of the current team committing to playing already. The transition to adult rugby has already started for these lads as they are now doing non-contact training with the adult team.

The Club facilities had a refresh last year and plans are afoot to address further improvements on a very limited budget and with the assistance of volunteers. The car park resurface has had a massive impact to the facility and again, we extend our thanks to CCllr Preest/GCC for the funding provided which assisted toward these improvements.

Lastly, the driving force in applying for all Club grants is Roger Pike; a massive thanks to him for all of his hard work that often goes on behind the scenes. We offer a sincere thank you also to Lydney Town Council; The Growing our Communities Fund; and Sport England, all of whom have really helped the Club with key projects which have kept the Club operational. This year we have ambitious plans as regards our use of water and hope to engineer our own bore hole so we can be self-sufficient with regard to water management. We are at the early stages of looking at funding for this project which could possibly bring great benefits to the Recreation Ground and also the neighbouring Clubs.

Next season will see a return of the 'Black and White Hoops' and this will stay for the foreseeable future as this is our heritage.

Duncan Sleeman (Chairman LRFC)

Teamwork: Respect: Enjoyment: Discipline: Sportsmanship



Lydney Town Football Club Community Report Season 2018/19

Lydney Town Football Club operate as a non-profit making organisation, run by a committee of hard-working volunteers.

Our main objective is to offer football to all level of abilities.

We currently run three senior men's teams, the First's who play in the UHlsport Hellenic Premier league which is just 5 levels below the Football League, the 2nds who play in the Gloucestershire Northern Senior League and the 3rds who play in the North Gloucester League.

Next season we will be introducing an U18's team who will play in a mid-week Floodlit League and we are also very happy to announce that we will finally be bringing our Junior section (currently 12 teams) back down the Recreation Ground for matches and training, this is all down to the positive co-operation of the Lydney Recreation Trust who we have worked alongside to make this land available to us to create more playing surfaces.

On the playing front the club is in a healthy position, with the first team currently maintaining a very creditable top 10 league position (with many of the team members coming up through the youth section) and also having a very good FA Cup run, just seeing us come up short of a potentially high profile and profitable televised game at home to Ex-Football League team Torquay United (hopefully better luck next time).

As mentioned above the club has been working tirelessly with the Lydney Recreation Trust, to turn what was a boggy field back into an excellent playing surface for both the senior and junior teams to use and we would like to thank Jayne (Trust Secretary/CEO) and Trustees for taking a positive step and installing the drainage in our training ground and during the coming months to our main pitch.

This year the club has invested in a pitch maintenance programme, a new Tractor, a CCTV System, Security Lighting and also new LED energy saving Floodlights for the training ground, all to benefit the progression of bringing top class football to Lydney for everyone to enjoy and also to encourage the youth of Lydney to take up the sport and help us create a thriving club.

With the addition of more football being played on the Recreation Ground, comes the problem of lack of changing facilities and we hope that over the coming months we can further our progression and work with the Trust/Lydney Town Council to discuss the possibilities of new changing facilities and a potential 4G All Weather Pitch which we believe will benefit the whole community.

Dean Voss

Chairman - Lydney Town Football Club

Lydney & District Angling Club

In May 2018 the Club welcomed a full house of 32 anglers for the 'open competition' held to mark the Club's 100th anniversary.

The Club was formed after the First World War and in the early years fished a number of waters including the River Lyd, Lydney Canal and the tin works pool.

The Club took on the fishing rights of Lydney Lake from the late 1950s and has secured the future of the lake by taking on a long-term lease on the water with Lydney Recreation Trust, with whom it has a good working relationship.

The Club has a regular fish restocking programme in order to sustain the fish population with Carp and Bream the predominant species in Lydney Lake although Roach, Perch, Tench, Pike and Eels also present.

The Club also has a very active junior section, with matches held every Wednesday evening from early May through to late August.

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