

6. Hindon Fellowship Club- Anne Giberson. Treasurer/Secretary

Skittles is still the main activity at the club with 3 teams playing in the Mere and District league and 4 teams in the Hunt league. We also have a darts team playing alternate Fridays and a Crib team playing on a Wednesday. Skittles and darts are seasonal, September to April and therefore need to ensure we can get revenue during these months to pay the bills for the full year. Like all local clubs we too are finding big increases in electric, oil, insurance and water and also prices increasing for bar supplies. We have a Bar Manager, Sharon who is employed on a part-time basis assisted by Rob who works on Saturday evenings and ad-hoc when required.

It is disappointed that the club is not used as much as we would like when skittles is not on or a Saturday if we don't have a monthly quiz night or bi-monthly bingo night. Beer and lager are still the cheapest in the village with a good choice of bottle beers as well. Some Saturdays and during May and September we don't even cover the wage bill which is an on-going problem. The good news is that we have had some "fun" nights with local clubs playing skittles, darts and we hope this continues further. Retirement parties, birthday parties of all ages from 14 to 90 we can cater for all, including bar and catering options. We have just started a book club and also the local school have had a couple of parties.

We would love to see more locals in the club, come and have a go at skittles, come and make up a team at our monthly quizzes. We are also on the lookout for new committee members as numbers have dwindled and any suggestions of events we could hold.

Please pop into the club or get in touch by email – hindonfellowshpclub@gmail.com