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## BOOKINGS REPORT FOR ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING THURSDAY 23<sup>RD</sup> OCTOBER 2025

Our **regular bookings** have held steady throughout this past year, and I am receiving enquiries regarding regular booking slots for groups.

We are also actively encouraging villagers to hold their **private parties** in the hall – Sunday hire rates for Beneficiaries (those living in Garvestone, Thuxton and Reymerston) are particularly attractive, currently only £11.00 per hour – we now have a minimum booking of three hours for all private parties.

Since early June we have had a regular weekly **Children's Fitness class** held on the QEII Field (or in the hall during inclement weather). This has proven very popular and I hope this will continue. The Field is closed to all others during this time because of child safety.

And since early August the Field has been hosting **Yaxham Youth Football Team** for all their home matches – you may have seen the additional goal posts and line markings.

Spectators are welcome at matches, but dog owners are asked to keep their dogs on short leads.

It is wonderful to see the QEII Field being used for sporting activities for children, and the feedback I have received is very positive — apart from the **dog poo** which unfortunately has to be cleared up before the activities can begin — we have therefore put up fresh notices, and I hope a piece will be in the November issue of Group News, shaming people into clearing up behind their dogs.

Due to the additional use of the Field, the **rubbish bin** now requires emptying twice a month – I therefore thank Hazel, Dick, and Jon for carrying out this task.

Ruth Gooch Bookings Sec.