

HYG Inaugural Meeting – 04/03/2024
Trustees Report

The Trustees wanted to show huge gratitude to you all for planning to start a Youth Group again after there hasn't been one for so many years.

There has been a Youth Group serving New Hutton, Old Hutton, Killington, Preston Patrick, etc. on and off (mainly on) since the late seventies but it failed around 2016 due mainly to lack of parental support and perceived issues with complying with Health & Safety requirements.

The Trustees of the Club are made up of past Helm Youth Group leaders and their constitution has two objectives:

- To ensure that the Club is operated for benefit of the youth;
- To ensure the court is managed in line with the deeds.

Both objectives have been difficult to achieve in recent years because of:

- 1) No Helm Youth Group
- 2) No income

Things are now starting to turn round due to two major developments:

- 1) Youth Group is starting again - - - which is fantastic!!
- 2) Helm Youth Club has been structured to encourage wider community involvement whilst satisfying the requirements of the deeds.

Hopefully both these measures will work towards benefiting the youth, (i.e., first objective).

Regarding the court

- The Trustees are keen to redevelop the court so as to help avoid stranded asset again in future;
- The Trustees have started consulting with the wider community to gauge interest in using the court if it was to be redeveloped;
- The Trustees are looking to gain Charitable status for HYC so as to gain access to more grant funds.