



TYNEDALE FOXHOUNDS

2017-18

JOINT MASTERS

Mrs W J Dickinson MFH Mrs C Lawson-Croome MFH
Mrs S Eggleston MFH C M Shirley-Beavan Esq MFH

COMMITTEE

D P Johnson Esq – Chairman (2017)

R Murphy Esq – Vice Chairman (2013)

Mrs J Armstrong (THSC) (2010)

I B Speke Esq (P2P) (2013)

J Atkinson Esq (2014) Mrs J Brown (2014)

D Robson Esq (2014) Mrs T Speir (2014)

P Harrison Esq (2015) P Nixon Esq (2015)

M Suddes Esq (2016) Mrs F Carter (2017)

The Hon Mrs M H Beaumont* (1996) Hon Secretary

A C Keate Esq* (2002) Hon Treasurer

*ex officio members

(Date indicates year elected to Committee)

CHAIRMAN'S REPORT:

First I would like to thank Catherine Leech on everyone's behalf for all that she did during her four year tenure as Chairman. She has been a very strong supporter of the Hunt for many years, including a long period acting as joint Secretary.

For me the 2017/18 season was immensely enjoyable. I have particularly relished seeing a strong cohort of teenagers and under twenty fives making their presence felt on the hunting field which bodes well for the future. Despite the at times difficult scenting conditions and winter weather getting in the way the hounds performed well and never stopped trying with several memorable days. We all owe a massive debt to our Masters and the hard working hunt staff. A days hunting does not just happen and we are all perhaps guilty of sometimes taking everything they do for granted.

Of course nothing would be possible without the incredible generosity and support we receive from the farmers and landowners within the country in welcoming us to cross their land. The "connect" with the farmers and landowners has always been vital to every aspect of hunting and we must all take every opportunity to foster links and personally show our appreciation.

The boring bit about being Chairman is the money side. A glance at the accounts will show that fund raising this year raised £49,468 net of costs. This is a terrific result and thank you to everyone involved in running and promoting our events. Fund raising accounted for 39% of our normal income which is higher than it has ever been in the past. This trend is a function of an explainable drop in subscription income as we adjust to an aging demographic and is likely to be the pattern going forward.

Thanks are also due to the Hunt Supporters Club who raise substantial funds which are not included in the above figures.

The core events will as always be the Hunt Ball and Point to Point. Fortunately for us all and entirely due to the commitment and drive of the people involved both are in the ascendancy. Please continue support these and as many events as you can and do as much as you can to help.

Last season we have had successful new events such as the Christmas party at Standwell and the Ladies and Gents days – we all need to be continually thinking outside the box and not be shy in coming forward with new suggestions and volunteering our time to help. Our fund raising events also play an important part in our involvement with the wider rural community which is vital in these times of challenging politics and increasingly vocal detractors. We must continue to ensure that our events represent good value and provide excellent entertainment so that we can all invite non hunting friends to come with confidence.

Another key aspect going forward will be attracting more visitors. We are so lucky with our country and set up that it should be an easy sell. Please encourage your friends and acquaintances to have a day with us, suggest good / suitable days, help them liaise with the Secretary and make it easy for them. Even more importantly remember to welcome all

visitors and help them enjoy their day; so that they not only come back for more but also spread the word.

One further plea. PLEASE COME TO THE AGM. If you have an idea or suggestion talk it through with me, Diana or Angus or a Committee member so that if appropriate it can be discussed under any other business.

David Johnson

Chairman



Masters' Report 2017/18

Another year has gone by and this was my fifth season hunting the Tynedale hounds. We continued with the same Mastership team and in Kennels we had Andrew Higgins as the Kennel Huntsman and David Sherwood as Kennelman, Ashley Small and Jayne Briggs as grooms. I would like to thank all the staff for their endless work at keeping the show on the road. This was particularly true this winter with the inclement conditions making everything much harder. This includes John Pigg and his team who do a lot throughout the season.

David Sherwood finished at the end of the season having completed 14 seasons working for the Tynedale Hunt. We thank him for all his hard work over those years and he won't be going far as he is still helping out with hunt fencing and living at Todridge.

I would like to thank my Joint Masters for their continued support, as each season a lot of unseen hard work goes into putting on the days hunting for your entertainment.

We started the season with continuing the Farmers Tent at the County Show and this was again popular, especially the ferrets for the children. We continue to try and give a little back to all those kind enough to accommodate us.

We took hounds to various Hound Shows over the summer with Caverton being the Champion at the Roman Wall Hound Show. We also had a successful picnic for anyone at the Harrogate show and it continues to grow each summer.

The Puppy Show was on Friday 28th July and was judged by R.M.Tyacke Esq. MFH and C.C.Frampton Esq. MFH. Digit walked by Mrs D Gibson won the Bitches who was by Devon out of Raffle. The Dogs was won by Villain walked by Mrs C.M.Shirley-Beavan who was by South Shropshire Vortex out of Crafty. The best working hound went to Rector walked by Mr Jack Watson.

Autumn Hunting commenced on the 5th September and continued through October with the young entry entering well. We had the Opening Meet on Saturday 4th November at Capheaton Hall kindly hosted by the Browne-Swinburne family. Again, this was well supported with a large turnout and a busy day. This season we were fortunate with the hounds staying in good health. This was not the same for the weather and with lots of snow and hard frosts it was an incredibly testing time and I can't thank the Farmers and Landowners enough for allowing us to continue.

We had the Old Berkshire hounds in December to have a day from Swinburne thanks to the Murphy family. We had the Bedale hounds in January to have a day from Ingoe thanks to the Harrison family; they had a very busy day and I always find it interesting how different packs of hounds deal with the space and freedom of our unspoilt country.

In January we had two new initiatives, which was a Ladies day from Belsay and a Gents day from Bingfield. These were both good days and successful fundraising events. Thanks to the de Wesselows and the Arthurs for hosting us.

We were fortunate enough to be invited to the Old Berkshire and Heythrop countries with our hounds and after rearranging we headed down for two enjoyable days.

I would like to thank the Field Masters who are continuing to entertain around the country and assist myself; they were Mr D Johnson, Mr J Atkinson, Mrs Keate and Mr W Telfer.

We closed the season at the beginning of March at Sweethope. We had the Masters tent for the Farmers at the Point to Point

This season we continued to lay trails and hunt within the law, which we have to continue to prove. Lastly, I would like to thank all the Landowners and Farmers for their continued support.

C. M. Shirley-Beavan M.F.H.

BALANCE SHEET AS AT 30 APRIL 2018

	2017-18	2016-17
<u>Fixed Assets</u>		
Nil		
<u>Current Assets</u>		
Bank	£ 57,010.47	£ 55,246.00
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<u>Represented by:</u>		
<u>Accumulated Club Fund</u>		
<u>As at 1.05</u>	£54,246.00	£64,876.93
Increase/Decrease	<u>£1,764.47</u>	<u>-£10,630.93</u>
	<u>£56,010.47</u>	<u>£54,246.00</u>
Subscriber Loan	£1,000.00	£1,000.00
	£1,000.00	£1,000.00
	<u>£57,010.47</u>	<u>£55,246.00</u>

Profit & Loss Account 2017/18

	2017-18	2016-17
Normal Income		
Subscriptions	£56,550.00	£60,190.00
Field Money	£10,500.00	£12,980.00
Car Cap	£1,740.00	£1,655.00
Donations	£4,015.00	£3,175.00
Fund Raising	£62,525.40	£51,723.42
Misc	£500.00	£14,000.00
Bank Interest	£3.27	£110.94
	£135,833.67	£143,834.36
Less Expenditure		
Masters Guarantee	£96,000.00	£96,000.00
Kennel Rent/Rates	£12,971.80	£13,237.89
Kennel Repairs	£157.46	£13,879.20
Fencing	£1,044.46	£2,192.23
Admin Gen	£2,822.36	£2,753.96
Insurance	£3,015.16	£2,948.99
Horses	£5,000.00	£5,000.00
Fund Raising Expenditure	£13,057.96	£18,453.02
	£134,069.20	£154,465.29
Surplus/Deficit	£1,764.47	-£10,630.93
	<u>£1,764.47</u>	<u>-£10,630.93</u>
Increase/Decrease in Club Funds	<u>£1,764.47</u>	<u>-£10,630.93</u>

FUND RAISING

	<u>2017-18</u>	<u>2016-17</u>
Brocksbushes Lunch	£ 2,594	£ 2,495
Hunt Ball	£ 6,505	£ 1,628
Point to Point	£ 5,000	£ 6,000
Breakfast	£ 2,302	£ 1,350
Hunt Ride	£ 1,605	£ 2,100
Adverts	£ 190	£ 25
Fireball Hockey		£ 345
Summer Rides	£ 5,545 *	£ 4,770
Tumblers Club	£ 660	£ 590
Mystery Evening		£ 1,201
Belsay Horse Trials	£ 1,686	£ 1,371
Misc		
Higham BBQ		£ 1,185
Hat bands		£ 10
Pre hunting Course	£ 315	£ 370
Spital Schooling	£ 200	
Awards Dinner	£ 2,791	£ 2,639
LW Schooling	£ 300	
Italian		£ 282
Todridge Clays	£ 953	£ 1,578
Auction	£ 9,064	£ 5,550
Calendars	£ 407	
Raffles	£ 252	
AGM TT Sale	£ 200	
Etiquette Books	£ 30	
Table Top Tack	£ 80	
Pub of Month	£ 108	
Xmas Party	£ 2,000	
Ladies Day	£ 3,340	
Gent's Day	£ 3,430	
Cheltenham - Greenwood	£ 50	
Bellingham Prize	£ 40	
	<u>£49,647</u>	<u>£33,489</u>

£280 * 2018-19

ACCOUNTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 APRIL 2018

NOTES TO THE ACCOUNTS

1. MASTERS GUARANTEE

The Committee guaranteed to the Joint Masters £83,000 and a further £13,000 to meet the cost of an extra man in kennels and also agreed to meet the establishment expenses. Subject to that the Joint Masters undertook the running of the establishment and the hunting of the hounds not less than four days each fortnight and agreed to pay all expenses incurred.

2. RATES OF SUBSCRIPTION

The full subscription for 2017/18 was £1,395 per person.

SUBSCRIBERS:

Ms N Allan
J Atkinson Esq
Mrs J Atkinson
Miss K Bailey
Hon Mrs M H
Beaumont
Miss F Bell
Ms B Buglass
C Carr Esq
Miss E Carter
Mrs F Carter
Miss B Collingwood
J Cookson Esq
Mrs A Cowie
Mrs P de Wesselow
M Douglas Esq
Mrs G Dunn
Mrs P Fletcher
Mrs N Foster
T Gamble Esq
R Gibb Esq
Mrs D Gibson
Mrs H Gilfillan
Miss C Greenwood
Mrs J Hall
Miss J Harrison
Miss V Harrison

P Harrison Esq
Miss E Hawksby
Miss S Hislop
T Hooper Esq
Mrs P Jackson
Mr & Mrs D Johnson
Miss J Kane
Mr & Mrs A C Keate
Mr & Mrs J Leech
Hon Mrs Liddell
Dr J McElroy
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Nixon Family
Mrs M Orde
S Pittendrigh Esq
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Mrs R Tindale
D Tolson Esq
Mr & Mrs J Turnbull
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Walby Family
Mrs T Warde-Aldam
J T Watson Esq
S Wilson Esq
Mrs D Wood
K Yeoman

CAR CAPS:

J Atkinson Esq
Mrs K Clark
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Mr & Mrs G Dodds
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H Gilfillan Esq
R Goodwin Esq
A Harrison Esq
Mrs D Henderson
Mr & Mrs J Henderson
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I McMillan Esq
G Morrison Esq
Mrs R Murphy
Mr & Mrs A Nichol
A Patterson Esq
Miss A Pigg
J Pigg Esq
J Reed Esq
D Sanderson Esq
A Scott Esq
Mrs P Scrope
Mrs F Templer
A Thompson Esq
Mrs B Thompson
E Wilson Esq

DONATIONS:

Mrs J Aldridge
Hon R & Mrs Arthur
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Hon M H Beaumont
Mr & Mrs J Brown
Mrs K Clark
Mrs A S Dickinson
Mr J Dickinson
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Mrs P Scrope
Mrs I Straker
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Mrs F Templer
Mrs A Walton

ARRANGEMENTS FOR 2018/2019 SEASON:

Hounds will meet on Wednesdays and Saturdays in the regular season and there will be bye days on a Monday at the discretion of the Joint Masters.

CAR CAPS:

These will be taken from 1st October – the subscription for regular followers will be £60 and this will entitle them to a car sticker and Puppy Show invitation. There will be a daily collection of £5 for occasional followers.

HUNT SUPPORTERS CLUB:

All followers (mounted and foot) are invited to join the THSC by sending a subscription to the Hon Sec: Mrs F Carter, Hillside Cottage, Bridge End, Stamfordham, Newcastle on Tyne. NE18 0PN. Badges, ties etc. can also be purchased.

GATESHUTTING:

It is the responsibility of all persons to ensure that gates are securely closed. Bring a knife and string to make temporary repairs. Report all damage to the Masters, Field Master or Secretary.

MOUNTED FOLLOWERS:

Please park horseboxes and trailers a reasonable distance from the Meet and NOT in gateways or beside coverts. Do NOT park on private land or in farmyards without prior permission. Please park in a considerate way on the public highway. Care must be taken not to disturb livestock and any damage to walls or fences MUST be reported IMMEDIATELY to one of the Joint Masters. All breakages MUST be made stock proof before continuing and a broken gate will have to be paid for.

PLEASE BE PUNCTUAL FOR THE MEET – in order to hear any instructions about the day ahead. Please note that it is essential to wear formal hunting attire throughout the season, except in wet weather.. If you carry a mobile phone, these may only be used in an emergency. Keep them turned off or on 'silent' mode. Do remember that there is absolutely nothing to be gained by confrontation with hunt saboteurs, whether verbal or otherwise, as this is totally counter-productive.

QUALIFYING OF POINT TO POINTERS: Please make arrangements with Diana Beaumont at the beginning of the season. There is a system for acquiring hunter certificates – details can be found on the Weatherbys or PPA website.

CANCELLATION OR ALTERATION OF MEETS:

In this event you will be telephoned or texted as per the Hon. Sec. List –
otherwise please telephone between 8.30am and 9am
Diana Beaumont: 01434 674120 Mobile: 07818 424763

TYNEDALE HUNT KNACKER ROUND

For any queries regarding fallen stock, please contact:
Charlie Shirley-Beavan: 07818 096 108
Kennels: 01434 394208

HUNT STAFF:

Kennel Huntsman: Andrew Higgins Kennelman: David Sherwood (2017/18)
Kennelman: Ryan McInna (2018/19)
Grooms: Ashley Small & Jayne Briggs

**The Mastership would like to thank the following who have had horses over the summer (2018):
Hon M H & Mrs Beaumont; Ms B Buglass; Mr & Mrs J Brown; Mrs S Stewart Miss S Barber**

HUNT STAFF BENEFIT SOCIETY

Please remember the Hunt Staff Benefit Society which runs a
Pension Scheme for all those who work for Hunts.

It is subsidised by fundraising and Honorary Membership.

Can I encourage as many people as possible to become members?

The link below provides more information. Full
contact details are:-

Fiona Russell-Brown (Mrs.) Secretary Hunt Staff Benefit Society

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