



TYNEDALE FOXHOUNDS

2016-2017

JOINT MASTERS

Mrs W J Dickinson MFH Mrs C Lawson-Croome MFH

Mrs S Eggleston MFH C M Shirley-Beavan Esq MFH

COMMITTEE

Mrs J Leech – Chairman

R Murphy Esq – Vice Chairman

Mrs J Armstrong (THSC) (2010) Mrs D Johnson (2013)

Mrs D Wood (2013) 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)

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)

Masters' Report 2016 - 2017

Another year has gone bye and May 2016 seems a long time ago, where we started the season with the Farmers Tent at the County Show. This once again was well attended and we try to give a little back to all those kind enough to accommodate us.

Our hounds have been to various Hound Shows over the summer with Shildon being the Champion at the Percy Hound Show. We also had a successful visit to The Yorkshire Show at Harrogate with placed rosettes in most classes. The Puppy Show was on Friday 5th August and was judged by Mr Adrian Dangar and Mrs Daphne Bourne-Arton. Renegade walked by Mrs J Brown won the Bitches who was by VWH Rancher out of Gaudy. The Dog Puppy was won by Rebel walked by Mr S Walsh who was by VWH Rancher out of Gaudy.

Autumn Hunting commenced at the beginning of September and continued through October with the young entry entering well. People will forget, but it was considerably dry up until November, which made conditions difficult.

We had the Opening Meet on Saturday 5th 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 as it was an incredibly testing time and I can't thank the farmers and landowners enough for allowing us to continue.

The Brocklesbury hounds visited in December to have a day from Westside Ryal thanks to the Blackett and Walby families. This was a busy day and I know that the visitors thoroughly enjoyed their northern experience. Personally, I always find it interesting how different packs of hounds deal with the space and freedom of our unspoilt country.

We were fortunate enough to be invited to the Brocklesbury and South Shropshire countries with our hounds and a great number headed down for a very enjoyable two days.

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

After the Point to Point where we have the Masters Tent for the Farmers and Members, we closed the season at the beginning of March at Sweethope.

This season we continued to lay trails and hunt within the law. We had Andrew Higgins as the Kennel Huntsman and David Sherwood as Kennelman and Ashley Small and Hannah Williams as grooms. I would like to thank all the staff for their endless work at keeping the show on the road. This includes John Pigg and his team who do a lot throughout the season.

At the end of the season we said good-bye to Hannah Williams. We would like to wish her the best for the future and for turning the hunt horses out to a high standard.

Lastly and most importantly, I would like to thank all the Landowners and Farmers for their continued support.

C M Shirley-Beavan MFH

Chairman's Report

Last season provided some excellent sport with more than one Red Letter Day, the visit from the Brocklesby being one of them with our return visit to Lincolnshire being equally successful. During the season we had more visitors than usual, everyone enjoying the privilege of hunting over the wonderful open country we still have. Crossing the country has benefitted from the 150 or more hunt jumps which have been put in by the Fences for the Future Team during the past three years. Thank you to them for all their hard work.

As we all know, to have a successful pack of hounds the Masters and their team at the Kennels work tirelessly on our behalf, not only during the season but the rest of the year as well. We are extremely grateful for everything they do for the Tynedale Hunt and we must also thank the landowners and farmers for their continued support which we all appreciate.

As indicated in the Treasurer's report we have a shortfall of income over expenditure. Although the Committee organised a number of well attended and enjoyable events during the year some were not so well supported. The contributions from events organised other than by the Committee were very welcome, these included the Brocksbushes Lunch, Hunt Ball, Point-to-Point and the Summer Rides. The Hunt Supporters continue to provide equipment for the Kennels as well as help with maintenance work, their latest project being heating for the groom's flat. We are, as always, extremely grateful for everything they do for the hunt. The Committee has a programme of fund raising events planned for the coming season which includes the Three Yearly Auction and I appeal to everyone to be there and bring their friends.

When I became Chairman I said I was happy to take on the Chairmanship for three years. The three years came and went very quickly, having completed four I have decided to stand down. Being Chairman would not be possible without the support of the Vice Chairman, Masters, Committee Members and especially the Secretary and Treasurer as well as all the other generous people who are willing to help when called upon.

I am delighted to be able to tell you that David Johnson will be my successor. David could not be better qualified for the Chairman's role, as well as being a business man he has been both the Treasurer and a Master as well as more recently Field Master on a regular basis. He knows the country and understands how hunting works, I am sure he will have the respect and support of everyone in the Tynedale Hunt.

As the next season approaches I wish everyone good luck and Happy Hunting.

Catherine Leech

Profit & Loss Account 2016/17

	2016-17	2015-16
Normal Income		
Subscriptions	£60,190.00	£60,580.00
Field Money	£12,980.00	£8,955.00
Car Cap	£1,655.00	£1,400.00
Donations	£3,175.00	£2,285.00
Fund Raising	£51,723.42	£65,403.20
Misc	£14,000.00	£2,551.23
Bank Interest	£110.94	£149.34
	£143,834.3	
	6	£141,323.77
Less Expenditure		
Masters Guarantee	£96,000.00	£91,000.00
Kennel Rent/Rates	£13,237.89	£13,095.12
Kennel Repairs	£13,879.20	£1,812.00
Fencing	£2,192.23	£1,218.82
Admin Gen	£2,753.96	£4,678.44
Insurance	£2,948.99	£2,794.98
Horses	£5,000.00	
Fund Raising Expendi- ture	£18,453.02	£28,177.43
	£154,465.2	
	9	£142,776.79
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Surplus/Deficit	£10,630.93	-£1,453.02
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Decrease in Club Funds	<u>£10,630.93</u>	<u>-£1,453.02</u>

BALANCE SHEET AS AT 30 APRIL 2017

2016-17

2015-16

Fixed Assets

Nil

Current Assets

Bank	£55,246.00		£65,876.93	
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Represented by:

Accumulated Club Fund

<u>As at 1.05</u>	£64,876.93		£66,329.95	
Increase/Decrease	<u>-£10,630.93</u>		<u>-£1,453.02</u>	
		<u>£54,246.00</u>		<u>£64,876.93</u>
Subscriber Loan	£1,000.00		£1,000.00	
		£1,000.00		£1,000.00
		<u>£55,246.00</u>		<u>£65,876.93</u>

FUND RAISING

	<u>2016-17</u>		<u>2015-16</u>
Brocksbushes lunch	£2,495		£-
Hunt Ball	£1,628		£5,987
Point to Point	£6,000		£1,000
Breakfast	£1,350		£1,129
Hunt Ride	£2,100		£1,389
Adverts	£25		£75
Fireball Hockey	£345		£-
Picnic Ball			£956
Chinese			£448
Ride and Lunch	£4,770		£4,265
Tumblers Club	£590	*	£614
Mystery Evening	£1,201		£-
Belsay Horse Trials	£1,371		
Misc			£60
Higham BBQ	£1,185		£-
Hat bands	£10		£-
Pre hunting course	£370		£-
Awards Dinner	£2,639		£3,179
Huntertrial			£3,009
Italian	£282		£341
Bit Bank			£20
Come Dine			£1,150
Carol Service Supper			£160
Todridge Clays	£1,578		£1,203
Auction	£5,550		£12,912
	<u>£33,489</u>		<u>£37,226</u>

* less £250 to GNAAS

ACCOUNTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 APRIL 2017

NOTES TO THE ACCOUNTS

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.

RATES OF SUBSCRIPTION

The full subscription for 2016/17 was £1,350 per person.

SUBSCRIBERS:

Mrs N Addis	Miss V Harrison	Mrs S Stewart
Mrs V Armstrong	P Harrison Esq	Mr & Mrs M Suddes
J Atkinson Esq	T Hooper Esq	R Suddes Esq
Mrs J Atkinson	Mr & Mrs D Johnson	Miss A Tate
Mrs J Bailey	P Jones-Davies Esq	Mrs W Telfer
Hon Mrs M H Beaumont	Miss J Kane	W Telfer Esq
Miss F Bell	Mr & Mrs A C Keate	Mrs R Tindale
Mr & Mrs J Brown	M Lee Esq	D Tolson Esq
Mrs S Brown	Mr & Mrs J Leech	Mr & Mrs J Turnbull
Mrs B Buglass	Hon Mrs Liddell	Hon Mrs Vestey
C Carr Esq	Dr N Lightfoot	Walby Family
Miss E Carter	Dr A Macintyre	Mrs T Warde-Aldam
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H Dickinson Esq	Mrs M Orde	
Mrs W Dodd	Miss H Pigg	
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Mrs S Gibson	Mrs J Royds	
Mrs D Gibson	Mrs S Shirley-Beavan	
Mrs H Gilfillan	D Skinner Esq	
Miss C Greenwood	Mrs T Speir	
Mrs J Hall	T Speke Esq	
Miss J Harrison	C Steel Esq	

CAR CAPS:

J Atkinson Esq
Mr & Mrs Baird
Mrs K Clark
M Dixon Esq
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Mrs A Graham
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Mr & Mrs A Nichol
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Miss A Pigg
J Pigg Esq
J Reed Esq
D Sanders Esq
A Scott Esq
Mrs P Scrope
Mrs F Templer
A Thompson Esq
Mrs B Thompson
E Wilson Esq

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Mrs J Aldridge
Ms N Allen
Mrs J Anthony
Hon R & Mrs Arthur
R Ball Esq
Hon M H Beaumont
Col M A Bell
Mrs K Clark
Mrs A S Dickinson
Mrs J Dodd
Mrs J Douglas-Menzies
Mrs P Duncan
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Mrs R Gaisford
Mrs J Hales
R Morgan Esq MFH
Mrs J Percy
Miss L Philipson MFH
Miss A Pigg
Mrs H Porter
D Priestley Esq
C Sample Esq
Scott Mitchell Ass.
Mrs P Scrope
Mrs F Templer
Mrs A Walton

ARRANGEMENTS FOR 2017/2018 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 Secretaries.

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 and obtain a qualifying card from her. 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 424 763

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
Grooms Ashley Small & Jayne Briggs

**The Mastership would like to thank the following who have had horses
over the summer:**

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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