



## **TYNEDALE FOXHOUNDS**

**2018-19**

### **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)

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D Tolson Esq (2018) J Turnbull (2018)

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 2018/19**

We started the season with the Farmers' Tent at the County Show which again was popular especially the paddling pool for the children. We continue to try to give a little back to all those kind enough to accommodate us.

We took hounds to various Hound Shows over the summer with Gatton being the Champion at the Simonburn Hound Show. Asteroid won the Percy Hound Show and the Restricted and Open Class at the Great Yorkshire Show for the Best Unentered Dog Hound. Ascot and Ashby won the Open Couples. Ascot also won the Studbook Championship at Lowther. We also had a successful picnic for anyone at the Harrogate Show.

The Puppy Show was on Friday 28<sup>th</sup> July and was judged by D Jones Esq MFH and E Foster Esq. Assynt walked by Mrs D Gibson won the bitches, who was by Morpeth Graffham out of Artful. The dogs was won by her brother Asteroid walked by the Steel Family. The Best Working Hound went to Rummage walked by Miss Susannah Barber.

Autumn Hunting commenced on the 24<sup>th</sup> August and continued through October with the young entry entering well. We had the Opening Meet on Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup> November at Capheaton Hall kindly hosted by the Browne-Swinburne family. This was well supported with a large turnout and a busy day. This season has been successful mostly helped by the milder, drier winter we have experienced this makes it easier for all. Thanks must go the Farmers and Landowners for being so supportive.

In November we had an inaugural Jockeys Day from South Middleton kindly hosted by the Sample Family. This was well supported followed by an evening in Stamfordham Village Hall.

We had the Duke of Beaufort's hounds in January for a day from Whiteside Law, thanks to Mrs Fairbairn. We also continued with the Ladies Day from Belsay and the Gents Day from Bingfield. These were both good days and successful fundraising events. Thanks to the de Wesselows and Arthurs for hosting us once again

We were fortunate enough to be invited to the Duke of Beaufort's, Dartmoor and East Cornwall packs with our hounds for an end of season tour. This was an incredibly successful trip and we must thank all those who hosted and entertained us on our travels.

We continued with the same Mastership team and in Kennels we had Andrew Higgins as the Kennel Huntsman and Ryan McKinna as Kennelman. We welcomed Ryan and his partner Nikki who have moved from the Berwickshire. Ashley Small and Jayne Briggs continued as grooms and we bid them farewell at the end of the season and they will both be missed and we thank them for all their hard work over the years. 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.

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.

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, Mr W Telfer and new addition Mr J Watson.

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

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



### **Chairman's Report**

As we enter our 15<sup>th</sup> season after the ban everyone associated with the Hunt should reflect on how lucky we are. We are so fortunate to have a stable and committed Mastership, a wide open country an exceptional pack of hounds and most important of all exceptionally generous farmers and landowners without whose support and at times forbearance nothing would be possible.

How wonderful to go down to the Beaufort and West Country and hear and see on the faces of experienced foxhunting people their genuine admiration of what our hounds achieved in their countries.

Those memorable quieter moments Autumn hunting at sunrise and the more frantic days when the hounds are flying. Everyone will have their own special moments from the season.

Our fund raising events were successful last year and I would particularly like to thank again the Hunt Ball Committee for laying on such a successful Ball, the Hunt Supporters and particularly the Gift Fair Committee, the Point to Point Committee which last year had one of the best attended meetings in the north – not to mention the best racing. The Point to Point/Jockeys Day from South Middleton was another highpoint and attracted large contingent from the point to point and racing worlds. The smaller events also are key and important in our calendar. There are too many to

mention but for example, the Hunt Supporters Grand National draw at Mainsbank has been a fixture in our calendar for as long as I can remember and is a very special evening.

The Tynedale have also been good at coming up with new ideas. The Tynedale Ten Mile ride, devised by Matt Smalley about 25 years ago was the first in the region and other successful initiatives such as the weekly summer rides have been copied by others. Last year we had the first Belsay Bounce – I am sure that other Hunts will now lay on a similar event.

Whilst the driver for our events is to raise funds for the Hunt, also to be treasured is sense of belonging and community which comes from being involved. So many people work so hard in many different ways to help – but I am sure everyone will agree that there is a core of “workers” doing too much and we need to spread the load. Please continue to volunteer to help rather than wait to be asked to promote and market our events.

Active members (riding and foot followers) should try to attend as many events as possible, be proud to be part of something very special and encourage their friends to come along too. That way we can spread the fundraising burden and also extend our reach into the local rural community and hopefully win new friends for hunting. If you have an idea for a new event please come forward!

Last year saw the passing of two unique individuals in Susie Browne Swinburne and Peter Jones-Davies who both made massive contributions to the Tynedale Hunt over many years– I am very grateful to Rosemary Stobart and Matt Smalley for agreeing to pen a few words in recognition.

As I write this we are still revelling in the unprecedented success of our hounds at Harrogate and Peterborough. The new season is only weeks away and I am sure, like me, you will have a keen anticipation of the thrill the first time the hounds start to speak.

**David Johnson.**

## **Peter Jones-Davies**

If you only ever encountered Peter Jones-Davies out hunting with the Tynedale hounds, your memory of him might well be restricted to a vision of an old-school, damn-your-eyes foxhunting stereotype – infamously rude, famously furious, a pair of monumental eyebrows under a grey Locke's cap, disappearing over a wall on Swanee or into the flooded North Tyne river in his 70's, with a blistering broadside barked at anyone who might even be thinking of intruding on the deadly serious vocation of keeping in touch with hounds.

PJD was a passionate foxhunter, and a passionate and excellent horseman. Like many other obsessive foxhunters, he learned the art of hunting hounds on foot with the Sandhurst beagles, and then joined the Lancers to combine his love of horses and hunting foxes. When he left the army and he and Gentian settled up here in Northumberland, Peter hunted with the Haydon and whipped in with the Braes before he saw the light and began hunting with the Tynedale. When he wasn't otherwise distracted by the need to run his catering company, he whipped in with us for several seasons, and he commanded the hunt off the field as Chairman, with emphatic, sometimes stammered authority, for four seasons until he bamboozled me into taking over from him in 2000.

Bamboozled with charm and a first glimpse of that other, far more interesting human being who was as passionate about music and art and reading and sailing as he was about foxhunting, and who disappeared south to his London flat regularly to recharge his cultural batteries. Behind those terrifying eyebrows and the barking stammer was an entirely different Jonesy – emotional, funny, widely-read, kind, enthusiastic, prone to depression and highly self-critical of his alter ego. Not an easy one to live with for Gentian and “those *bloody* boys,” but a legendary Tynedale foxhunter who will be remembered with great affection by those who knew him (and forgave the odd bark) as so much more than that.

**Matt Smalley**

## **Susie Browne-Swinburne**

Where to start? Susie contributed vastly to the good fortune of the Tynedale Hunt for nigh on twenty years. I was lucky enough to have her as my Joint Master for ten seasons as well as become her friend. She was the kindest person, what fun we had together. Tricky hunting problems were usually solved with aid of her considerable brain, at least twenty cigarettes (each) and occasionally a bottle of sherry! With her brilliant sense of humour Susie could always see the amusing side of any situation. She lightened the load for me and taught me many things along the way, including how to complete the Telegraph crossword in double quick time. Capheaton Estate was the start for many a good day's hunting with the lovely coverts and a most hospitable venue for excellent teas afterwards. Everyone will also remember the delicious Puppy Show teas which Susie organized beautifully without any fuss at all for years on end. She also walked puppies and looked after copious numbers of brood bitches. The Capheaton Terrier deserves a mention (one sitting at my feet as I write this) all descended from Toast who was made up of every possible variety, including Lancashire Heeler. Susie herself decided the standard of this strain and none of those who thought they knew a thing or two about breeding were allowed a look in! In the late eighties/early nineties we had some good long hunts and though latterly Susie didn't get on a horse she loyally came out nearly every day in her car – I particularly remember that ten mile point almost over the Easyjet runway at Newcastle Airport, we were then in rather unknown territory. However, around the corner through Blagdon Estate who should be there first to see the hunt successfully concluded, but Susie on four wheels.

**Rosemary Stobart**

**SUBSCRIBERS:**

Mr & Mrs J Atkinson  
Miss L Bardgett  
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**DONATIONS:**

Hon R & Mrs Arthur  
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## **ACCOUNTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 APRIL 2019**

### **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 2018/19 was £1,425 per person.

**BALANCE SHEET AS AT 30 APRIL 2019**

	<b>2018-19</b>		<b>2017-18</b>
<b><u>Fixed Assets</u></b>			
Nil			
<b><u>Current Assets</u></b>			
Bank	£ 77,939.61		£ 57,010.47
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<b><u>Represented by:</u></b>			
<b><u>Accumulated Club Fund</u></b>			
<u>As at 1.05</u>	£56,010.47		£54,246.00
Increase/Decrease	<u>£5,929.14</u>		<u>£1,764.47</u>
		<u>£61,939.61</u>	<u>£56,010.47</u>
Subscriber Loan	£1,000.00		£1,000.00
		£1,000.00	£1,000.00
		<b><u>£62,939.61</u></b>	<b><u>£57,010.47</u></b>

NB £15,000 to balance

## FUND RAISING

	<u>2018-19</u>	<u>2017-18</u>	<u>2016-17</u>
Brocksbushes lunch	£ 2,891	£ 2,594	£ 2,495
Hunt Ball	£ 11,650	£ 6,505	£ 1,628
Silent Auction	£ 7,125		£ 5,550
Point to Point	£ 7,000	£ 5,000	£ 6,000
Breakfast	£ 2,117	£ 2,302	£ 1,350
Hunt Ride	£ 2,453	£ 1,605	£ 2,100
Adverts	£ 180	£ 190	£ 25
Fireball Hockey			£ 345
Summer Rides	£ 3,675	£ 5,545	£ 4,770
Tumblers Club	£ 860	£ 660	£ 590
Belsay Horse Trials	£ 1,988	£ 1,686	£ 1,371
Mystery Evening			£ 1,201
200 club	£ 635		
Higham BBQ			£ 1,185
Hat bands			£ 10
Pre hunting course		£ 315	£ 370
Spital schooling		£ 200	
Awards Dinner	£ 1,448	£ 2,791	£ 2,639
LW Schooling		£ 300	
Italian			£ 282
Todridge Clays	£ 620	£ 953	£ 1,578
Auction	£ 5,615	£ 8,844	
Calendars		£ 407	
Raffles		£ 252	
AGM TT Sale		£ 200	
Etiquette Books		£ 30	
Table Top Tack		£ 80	
Pub of Month	£ 19	£ 108	
Xmas Party		£ 2,000	
Ladies Day	£ 4,845	£ 3,340	
Gent's Day	£ 2,149	£ 3,430	
C Greenwood - GN/Chelt	£ 170	£ 50	
Belsay Bounce	£ 2,700		
Thurs Butties	£ 679		
Newcomer Butties	£ 266		
Book	£ 2		
Bellingham Prize	£ 25	£ 40	
	<b><u>£ 59,112</u></b>	<b><u>£49,427</u></b>	<b><u>£33,489</u></b>

**Profit & Loss Account  
2018/19**

	<b>2018-19</b>	<b>2017-18</b>
<b>Normal Income</b>		
Subscriptions	£58,720.00	£56,550.00
Field Money	£17,160.00	£10,500.00
Car Cap	£1,930.00	£1,740.00
Donations	£3,270.00	£4,015.00
Fund Raising	£75,711.71	£62,525.40
Misc	£240.00	£2,720.00
Bank Interest	£4.59	£3.27
	£157,036.30	£138,053.67
 <b>Less Expenditure</b>		
Masters Guarantee	£96,000.00	£96,000.00
Kennel Rent/Rates	£14,253.95	£12,971.80
Kennel Repairs e	£11,302.00	£157.46
Fencing	£1,311.51	£1,044.46
Admin Gen	£4,044.04	£2,822.36
Insurance	£3,016.16	£3,015.16
Horses e	£5,000.00	£5,000.00
Sherwood		£2,220.00
Fund Raising Expenditure	£16,179.50	£13,057.96
	<u>£151,107.16</u>	<u>£136,289.20</u>
Surplus/Deficit	£5,929.14	£1,764.47
 Increase/Decrease in Club Funds	 <u><b>£5,929.14</b></u>	 <u><b>£1,764.47</b></u>

## **ARRANGEMENTS FOR 2019/2020 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 096108  
Kennels: 01434 394208

**HUNT STAFF:**

Kennel Huntsman: Andrew Higgins  
Kennelman: Ryan McKinna (2018/19)  
Grooms: Ashley Small & Jayne Briggs (2018/19)  
Alex Tweddle & Leigh Tagger (2019/20)

**The Mastership would like to thank the following who have had horses over the summer (2019):  
Mr & Mrs J Brown; Mrs S Stewart**

**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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