

## **Sports and Recreation Report - APM 2021**

The 2020 season having been cancelled due to Covid there was no sports activity to report however from a recreational perspective there has been a significant increase in people using the ground to take exercise and walk their dogs. The amount of dog mess regularly found on the sports field has become an issue, a bin is provided and we ask on behalf of all users of the facility that people pick up their doggy deposits and dispose of them in the bin provided.

The ground continues to be used by Wratting Lions CC and a report from them is below:

Wratting Lions have started their 2021 season with a strong win in their 1<sup>st</sup> league game against Rickling Ramblers. The Lions will field a strong side picking up a few local players who represent they weekend clubs in Division 1 of the Two Counties. Along with Haverhill CC's over sea's South African signing Chris Garrart who is not allow to play for Haverhill in there div 4 side mid week.

The club is in a strong position to win the division 2 league but has sights on winning the AH Cup as a memorial to George Sykes, the old landlord of the Wratting Red Lion pub, who lost his battle with Cancer earlier this year. First game is away at Sawston Babraham on the 12<sup>th</sup> May. A tough start...!

Haverhill CC gained promotion at he end of the 2019 season into Division 8 of the Two Counties League. They will have a tough season playing against some 3<sup>rd</sup> XI side of big name clubs. Haverhill have a strong youth academy who hopefully can earn them enough point to manage a season at this level and build from there.

The ground and clubhouse is looking good with tireless commitment from the groundsman Phil Dingley. Who would like to thank the Withersfield CC for funding the new outfield mower making his and his helpers job a little easier. The square need a bit of TLC at the end of this season and PD is getting quotes to get the square seeded & dress. Any cost incur should be covered by HCC & WL.