**OLD BERKSHIRE HUNT SUPPORTERS CLUB**

Summer 2018

Dear Supporter

Once again the committee would like to thank you all for your support over the last season and hopefully you will continue into this season and the next.

We have been extremely lucky with the events we have been able to put on to purchase items and help the hunt with capital expenditure and repairs over the last 2 years totalling over £30,000 and just recently been able to give them a cheque for over £10,000 to purchase a new cesspit, installation ongoing of which we have agreed to pay the fitting and labour costs. If it wasn’t for the help and attendance to these events we would not be in a position to be able to do this so a big pat on your back to all those involved.

As with life at the moment times have become very tough and money not going as far as it once did. Ever increasing price rises in the cost of living also applies to the hunt who are facing tough times trying to keep it running, the buildings are old and need regular upkeep along with the rising cost of fuel for the hunt vehicles. Prices are always being looked at and any savings that came be made have and will be made. Saying that we have kept our subscriptions for the season 2018/2019 the same at **£25**. If you feel you would like to donate more this would be greatly appreciated by all especially the hounds and horses.

Helping to keep the money coming in we had another brilliant Countryside Day back in May, the weather was good once again and I don’t know how many more times I am going to be able to get away saying that!!! It is a great family day; the children’s area with free activities was extremely popular. We had great feedback regarding this even children crying because they didn’t want to go home. We are always trying to improve things for the next one and meetings will soon start taking place to put the wheels back in motion for 2019. If you have any ideas or would like to come along to a Countryside Day committee meeting please contact one of the committee members as we would dearly love to see you and hear any new suggestions. It is very hard to keep things fresh so new ideas would be greatly appreciated.

The Horse Show this year is on 23rd September at Sower Hill Farm, Uffington, once again by very kind permission of Jim Soden.

Thank you once again for your support.

Yours sincerely

Supporters Club Committee

**Nathan Boyd (Chairman), Sophie Strange (Treasurer), Joanne Ellis ( Secretary)**

 **Felicity Hook, Laura Travers, Philly Shishton, Lucy Blackwell, Mo Sherrell,**

 **Linda Parmentier, Sam Caudle**

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**MEMBERSHIP SUBSCRIPTION**

**2018/2019**

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**MEMBERSHIP SECRETARY**

Miss Joanne Ellis

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