

Meeting: KING GEORGE V PLAYING FIELD TRUST
18th March 2025 7.00pm

Council Members in attendance: Cllr. Phillipa Simms, Chair (PS)
Cllr. Sarah Walker, Vice Chair (SW)
Cllr. Eric Cooper (EC)
Cllr. Ian Gaskin (IG)
Cllr. John Keech (JK)
Cllr. Michael Walmsley (MW)
Cllr. Allan Prudham (AP)
Cllr. Ali Dove (AD)
Cllr. Nigel Sparrow (NS)
Cllr. John Reid (JR) – late arrival
Cllr. Tamsin Bromley-Rahike (TBR)
Cllr. James Petrides (JP)
Cllr. Adrian Langley (AL)

Apologies received: Cllr. Jacky Fraser (JF)
Cllr. Charlie Tompkins (CT)

Non-attendance:

Borough Council Member: Cllr. Jane Walker (JW)
Cllr. Jon Abbott (JA)

Clerk to the Council: Rosemary Plum (RP)

Public Attendance: 12 members of the public

MINUTES OF MEETING

1. Apologies for Absence

2. Declarations of Interest

Declarations received from:

Cllr. Adrian Langley for Item 8-Football Club

3. Open Forum

Nothing to report

4. Minutes of Previous meeting

The minutes were agreed as a true reflection of the meeting and signed by the Chair.

PROPOSED: Cllr. John Keech

SECONDED: Cllr. Sarah Walker

5. Matters Arising from the Minutes (*for information only*)

Nothing to report.

6. Clerk's Report (*for information only*)

All matters covered under Agenda items.

7. Playing Field

a) Caretaker – update

- I. There has been some improvement since writing to clarify duties. If bins on Playing Field are not emptied as specified, disciplinary action to be commenced.
- II. Annual RoSPA Inspection of play areas booked for May 2025. Fees quoted as follows:
 - Enclosed play area annual Inspection £80
 - Open areas annual Inspection £80
 - Initial set fee to inspect up to five play items
 - Additional fee of £4.00 per item over five items
 - Parish Council £80.00 + VAT per play area
 - Meeting with Inspector during visit -additional fee of £50.00 + VAT.
- III. RP to request a review of charges and ask for a Councillor to be present to monitor with the Inspector.
- IV. Maintenance and inspection of The Glebe play areas are not the responsibility of the Parish Council.

RP

8. Football Club

- I. Matches continue to end of April/early May. Small backlog due to bad weather at beginning of the year.
- II. U-15s have won league with 2 games left to play. Still more league opportunities to come.
- III. Congratulations were given to the teams for winning before the end of the season.

9. Millennium Park

a) Update

- I. Double page article appeared in Village News with residents survey distributed with the magazine.
- II. Survey closes 31/3/25 and BRCC collating all responses. Really encouraging that first survey response was received within an hour of the magazine being delivered. There is also a webpage on Parish Council website and link through to BRCC.
- III. Daily Facebook posts to solicit engagement with survey and drop-in sessions being held Friday 21st and Saturday 22nd March 2025.

- IV. Call for Councillors to attend the drop-in sessions and ask AD for guidance script in terms of vision for the area.
- V. Thanks given to BRCC and RP for “absolutely fantastic effort collaboration, ideas and actions”.
- VI. Next update in May Parish Council meeting.

Other matters:

- I. The small gate has fallen over due to post rotting. Parish Maintenance person to repair/replace.

10. Finance

a) Payment of accounts

Accounts to be ratified were circulated to members prior to the meeting.

PROPOSED: Cllr. John Keech

SECONDED: Cllr. Sarah Walker

11. Correspondence

Nothing to report

12. Date of Next Meeting

Tuesday 15th April 2025 in the Methodist Church Hall, Clapham

The meeting was closed by the Chair at 19.12pm

Signed as a true reflection of the meeting:

Signed	
Dated	15 th April 2025

Chair