

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

Council Cllr. Phillipa Simms, Chair (PS)
Members in Cllr. John Keech (JK)
attendance: Cllr. Eric Cooper (EC)
Cllr. Ian Gaskin (IG)
Cllr. Allan Prudham (AP)
Cllr. James Petrides (JP)
Cllr. Jacky Fraser (JF) – late arrival 19.55
Cllr John Reid (JR)
Cllr. Charlie Tompkins (CT) – arrival 19.17

Apologies Cllr. Ali Dove (AD)
received: Cllr. Michael Walmsley (MW)
Cllr. Sarah Walker, Vice Chair (SW)
Cllr. Nigel Sparrow (NS)
Cllr. Tamsin Bromley-Rahike (TBR)
Cllr. Adrian Langley (AL)

Non-attendance:

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

Clerk to the Rosemary Plum (RP)
Council:

Public
Attendance

MINUTES OF MEETING

1. Apologies for Absence

Received from:

- Cllr. Ali Dove (AD)
- Cllr. Michael Walmsley (MW)
- Cllr. Sarah Walker, Vice Chair (SW)
- Cllr. Nigel Sparrow (NS)
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- Cllr. Adrian Langley (AL)

2. Declarations of Interest

Nothing to report.

3. Open Forum

AP ask for it to be recorded that JDT Contractors have done a marvellous job with the grounds and tree maintenance in the Playing Field and throughout the village.

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. Ian Gaskin

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

Nothing to report.

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

Covered under Agenda items.

7. Playing Field

a) Maintenance Update

- I. KGV Playing Field work complete with trees pruned and pollarded.
- II. Locks on all gates and bins have been changed.

b) Caretaker Update

- I. New caretakers have been appointed as a job share from 10th November 2025.
- II. Regularity of bin emptying now consistent on KGV Playing Field – new caretaker update from, 10th November.
- III. Thanks given to AL for years support in ensuring playing field bins were emptied,

8. Football Club

a) Update

- I. All games called off last Saturday due to weather.

9. Millennium Park

a) Redevelopment Update

- I. Hedges and trees pruned and shaped, pollarded or removed as necessary. Bark and chippings laid under fruit trees to start creating usable community orchard in spring/summer 2026. Path still to be finished with final spraying of surface cleaner.
- II. JDT will be digging beds in Millennium Park for bulb planting.
- III. RP liaising with BRCC and JDT Contractors to create draft plans for a pond. This has been welcomed by Borough Council Senior Flood Officer. RP

10. Finance

a) Payment of accounts

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

PROPOSED: Cllr. Ian Gaskin

SECONDED: Cllr. James Petrides

11. Correspondence

12. Date of Next Meeting

Tuesday 16th December 2025 in the Methodist Church Hall, Clapham

The meeting was closed by the Chair at 19.20 hrs.

Signed as a true reflection of the meeting:

Signed	
Dated	16 th December 2025

Chair