

Meeting: KING GEORGE V PLAYING FIELD TRUST
17th February 2026 at 7pm

Council Cllr. Phillipa Simms, Chair (PS)
Members in Cllr. Eric Cooper (EC)
attendance: Cllr. Ian Gaskin (IG)
Cllr. Allan Prudham (AP)
Cllr. Jacky Fraser (JF)
Cllr. Sarah Walker, Vice Chair (SW)
Cllr. Tamsin Bromley-Rahike (TBR)
Cllr. Adrian Langley (AL)
Cllr. Michael Walmsley (MW)

Apologies Cllr. John Keech (JK)
received: Cllr John Reid (JR)
Cllr. Nigel Sparrow (NS)
Cllr. James Petrides (JP)

Non- Cllr. Charlie Tompkins (CT)
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

Apologies received from

- Cllr. John Keech (JK)
- Cllr John Reid (JR)
- Cllr. Nigel Sparrow (NS)
- Cllr. James Petrides (JP)

2. Declarations of Interest

Declaration received from:

- Cllr. Adrian Langley – Secretary of Clapham Colts FC

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. Sarah Walker

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 items on this Agenda.

7. Playing Field

a) Update

- I. Pitches have been waterlogged for several weeks and no games played.
- II. Rain was so heavy it leaked into FC.

b) Party in the Park – request for use and consideration of fee

- I. Rev Liley has request permission for use of the Playing Field on 21 June for the annual Party in the Park.
- II. Football Club have no events or games planned for that date.
- III. RP to notify FC Chair and same fee to be charged as before.

c) Renewal of Play Equipment Inspection Contract

PROPOSAL: To renew OLP inspection contract on a shared basis with Oakley Parish Council for playground equipment.

PROPOSED: Cllr. Adrian Langley

SECONDED: Cllr. Allan Prudham

VOTE: Unanimous

8. Football Club

a) Update

- I. Most games called off so far this year due to weather.
- II. New fascia on Clubhouse paid for by FC is now complete.

9. Millennium Park

a) Steering Group Update – Cllr. Walker

- I. Report circulated prior to this meeting.
- II. Steering group very enthusiastic with plans in place for Easter egg hunt as a soft relaunch of Millennium Park.
- III. Events Group have also been encouraged to promote and encourage people to attend.
- IV. Trying to get egg donations, should be nice informal family event starting 12.30pm for around an hour on Easter Sunday.
- V. A number of very good ideas in hand for how we can improve/develop in the coming months. Update will be provided to all in next edition of the Village News.
- VI. Looking into improving signage to the Park as we move forward.

- VII. Working in conjunction with allotments committee who are very supportive of all the planned activities.

10. Finance

a) Payment of accounts

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

PROPOSED: Cllr. Ian Gaskin

SECONDED: Cllr. Sarah Walker

11. Correspondence

Nothing to report.

12. Date of Next Meeting

- Tuesday 17th March 2026 in the Methodist Church Hall, Clapham

The meeting was closed by the Chair at 19.05hrs.

Signed as a true reflection of the meeting:

Signed	
Dated	17 th March 2026

Chair