

Meeting:	KING GEORGE V PLAYING FIELD TRUST 16 th June 2026 at 7pm
Council Members in attendance:	Cllr. Phillipa Simms, Chair (PS) Cllr. Sarah Walker, Vice Chair (SW) Cllr. Jacky Fraser (JF) Cllr. Tamsin Bromley-Rahike (TBR) Cllr. Nigel Sparrow (NS) Cllr. Adrian Langley (AL) Cllr. Eric Cooper (EC) Cllr. Chris Hardwick (CH) Cllr John Reid (JR) Cllr. John Keech (JK) Cllr. Ian Gaskin (IG) Cllr. James Petrides (JP) – late arrival Cllr. Charlie Tompkins (CT) – late arrival
Apologies received:	Cllr. Allan Prudham (AP) Cllr. Michael Walmsley (MW)
Non-attendance:	
Borough Council Member:	Borough Cllr. Jane Walker (JW) Borough Cllr. Jon Abbott (JA) – will leave meeting at 8pm
Clerk to the Council:	Rosemary Plum (RP)
Public Attendance	1 x member of public

MINUTES OF MEETING

1. Apologies for Absence

Apologies were received from:

- Cllr. Allan Prudham (AP)
- Cllr. Michael Walmsley (MW)

2. Declarations of Interest

AL for Items 8 and 12

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. Nigel Sparrow

SECONDED: Cllr Sarah Walker

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

Nothing to report.

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

- I. Discussions with the Borough about S106 monies being used for new playground equipment but it's highly unlikely they will allow us to use it for that purpose. It has to be sport and not recreational.
- II. However, we may have a chance of being granted S106 monies for Millennium Park open air arena/covered bandstand if it's designated for sports activities such as yoga, pilates, outdoor exercise classes etc.
- III. NS – time has come that we have a group of trustees that work with and inspect all these things without putting the onus onto the clerk. Need to plan replacement programme for ply equipment. S106 has to be via planning committee. Agenda for next month to sort out group.

7. Playing Field

a) Update

- I. RP to arrange for more no dog signs.

RP

b) Play Equipment – update

- I. Roundabout and zip wire are damaged beyond worthwhile or financially viable repair.
- II. RP to circulate RoSPA report.

RP

8. Football Club

a) Update

- I. Very successful end of season presentation last Saturday with presentation of medals and trophies.
- II. Club is now slowing down over summer.
- III. Permission was given for youth teams to continue using the playing field over the summer months.

9. Millennium Park

a) Steering Group Update

- I. Steering group continues to work towards the Picnic in the Park 28 June.
- II. RP/SW had good call with BRCC to talk about opportunities for support with fund raising and promotion.
- III. Very pleased with what has been achieved to date.

10. Finance

a) Payment of accounts

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

PROPOSED: Cllr. John Reid

SECONDED: Cllr. Ian Gaskin

b) Maintenance of FC showers

I. Showers in FC changing rooms no longer fit for purpose and need replacement. Adults pay for use of facilities with income of £1,600 per year.

II. EC said it would be a good investment for the amount of use.

III. CT called for an increase in fees from next season.

IV. PS asked councillors to consider handing management of the premises to the FC. Parish Council would still be landlord. Agreed to add this to a future Agenda.

V. Councillors called for consideration of the planned installation of a 3G pitch that will bring other sports and we need to find a way of making it work. Seems short sighted to not have showers.

PROPOSAL: Ratify spend of up to £7k to update the showers and taps in the FC changing rooms, pending provision of a further 2 contractor quotes. The work needs to be done prior to the new football season starting in August.

PROPOSED: Cllr. Sarah Walker

SECONDED: Cllr. John Reid

11. Correspondence

Nothing to report.

12. Date of Next Meeting

Tuesday 21st July 2026 in the Methodist Church Hall, Clapham

The meeting was closed by the Chair at 7.20pm

Signed as a true reflection of the meeting:

Signed	
Dated	21 st July 2026

Chair