Churt Recreation Ground Trust

Secretary to the Trust
Mrs Dawn Barrow

Minutes of the meeting of Churt Recreation Ground Trust held on Wednesday 14 October 2026 at 8.28pm.

Present

Churt: Cllrs Sally Shorthose, Pippa Harrison, Stephen Wright, Roddy Barrow, Dominic Raeside, Tim Wright, Julian Spence

Surrey County Council: 0
Waverley Borough Council: 0
Secretary to the Trust: Dawn Barrow
Members of the Public: 0

RGT 26/59 Welcome
Cllr S Shorthose welcomed all to the meeting.

RGT 26/60 Apologies for absence
Cllrs M Shorthose and Stock

RGT 26/61 Disclosure of Pecuniary and other Interests
None

RGT 26/62 Minutes of the meeting of 16 September 2026
The Minutes of the meeting of 16 September were **PROPOSED** by Cllr Raeside, **SECONDED** by Cllr Harrison and **AGREED** by all.

RGT 26/63 Secretary's report

1) **Arboriculturist to check all trees with Cllr Raeside on 14 Oct on Rec.and Redhearn Green**
2) **Grasstex to replenish bark on path leading to school.**
3) **CJFC to provide a fixed football goal for the Rec.(Clerk to ask clubs where best sited).**
4) **Grasstex have vertidrained Rec, CHCC groundsman adding seed.**
5) **Mark Lawson to mend broken bench, toilet seat and plank on bridge in playground**
6) **Mobile glaziers to replace 2 shattered glass panes on youth hut**

RGT 26/64 Recreation Ground

RGT 26/64.1 Report from the Recreation Ground Committee (DR)
Cllr Raeside met with Tom Thompson, the arboriculturist, to check on the trees showing signs of fungal disease. 3 main trees badly affected, the copper beech by the playground, one beech near the cedar bench and one beech further along from the playground. The deadly fungus attacks the roots from underneath, not visible to the eye. Tension testing is available but very expensive. The fungal rings are very widespread. One dead ash tree in Churt Club garden, Clerk to advise club. Clerk to get 3 quotes to

fell the 3 trees. Playground will need to be shut. Affected trees are T3, T14 and T17 on Arboriculturist's report.
Cllr Raeside and Cllr Spence will liaise with Myra abut the 3 trees to be planted on the Rec. to meet the biodiversity net gain requirement of the planning permission for the pavilion renovation.

RGT 26/64.2 Matters relating to sports clubs incl. pavilion refurb
Grand reopening of pavilion to take place 1pm on 22 November.
Loan of monies for pavilion refurb from CHCC to be offset against their user contribution.
Cllrs Spence, M Shorthose and T Wright to meet to discuss possible borehole. Who will be responsible? Will it affect trees? What are the merits? Where located?

Are internal cameras inside pavilion acceptable?
Should the bar have more security eg a grille?

RGT 26/65 Financial Matters.
RGT 26/65.1 Payments for authorisation – September 2026
Sept's accounts **Proposed** by Cllr Spence, **seconded** by Cllr T Wright and **agreed** by all.

RGT 26/65.2 Budget update and income report – September 2026
Noted.

Any Other Business.
School sign has gone up on Redhearn Green and will stay up until Xmas.

There being no other business, the official meeting of the Churt Recreation Ground Trust closed at 9.20pm.

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Signed by Chairman: Date:

The next meetings of the Churt Parish Council and Recreation Ground Trust will take place in the pavilion on Wednesday 18 November 2026 at 7.30pm