

Churt Recreation Ground Trust

Secretary to the Trust
Mrs Dawn Barrow

Minutes of the meeting of Churt Recreation Ground Trust held on Wednesday 8 April 2026 at 9.10pm.

Present

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

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

RGT 26/22 Welcome

Cllr S Shorthose welcomed all to the meeting.

RGT 26/23 Apologies for absence

Cllrs L Martin and M Johnson

RGT 26/24 Disclosure of Pecuniary and other Interests

None

RGT 26/25 Minutes of the meeting of 18 March 2026

The Minutes of the meeting of 18 March were **PROPOSED** by Cllr Spence, **SECONDED** by Cllr Harrison and **AGREED** by all.

RGT 26/26 Secretary's report

- 1) Works started at pavilion 16/3
 - 2) Gigaclear to be installed at pavilion
 - 3) Reseeding and vertidrainage of Rec to take place w/c 6 April
 - 4) St Eds have provided 7 dates they wish to use Rec. for school cricket matches
- Further discussion as to whether there is a restriction in the Trust Deed? Rec Ground is a war memorial and should not to be rented out commercially although we are loyal to our village sports clubs. There is no relationship between Churt and St Eds. Cllr S Shorthose to draft a response to St Eds.

RGT 26/27 Recreation Ground

RGT 26/27.1 Report from the Recreation Ground Committee (DR)

Zip line was stuck the other day. This will be mended by Eibe.

RGT 26/27.2 Matters relating to sports clubs incl. pavilion refurb

Works are progressing well, Buy a Brick scheme up and running with funds being paid into RGT account. Cllr M Shorthose has registered RGT for Gift Aid, awaiting confirmation from HMRC

RGT 26/28 Financial Matters.

RGT 26/28.1 Payments for authorisation - Mar 2026

March's accounts **Proposed** by Cllr S Shorthose, **seconded** by Cllr M Shorthose and **agreed** by all. £5,000 for playground repairs carried forward to 2026/7 financial year.

RGT 26/28.2 Budget update and income report - Mar 2026

Noted,

Any Other Business.

Discussion as to whether we should invest in a permanent football goal to be carried forward to May's meeting. Currently cricket nets are being damaged by people playing football in them.

There being no other business, the official meeting of the Churt Recreation Ground Trust closed at 10.00pm.

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Signed by Chairman:

Date:

The next annual meetings of the Churt Parish Council and Recreation Ground Trust will take place in the **village hall on **Wednesday 13 May 2026 at 7.30pm****