Churt Recreation Ground Trust

Secretary to the Trust
Mrs Dawn Barrow

Minutes of the meeting of Churt Recreation Ground Trust held on Wednesday 6 September 2026 at 8.55pm.

Present

Churt:	Cllrs Mike Shorthose, Pippa Harrison, Stephen Wright, Maggie Stock, Dominic Raeside
Surrey County Council:	0
Waverley Borough Council:	0
Secretary to the Trust:	Dawn Barrow
Members of the Public:	0

RGT 26/51 Welcome
Cllr S Wright (acting Chair) welcomed all to the meeting.

RGT 26/52 Apologies for absence
Cllrs Barrow, T Wright, S Shorthose and Spence

RGT 26/53 Disclosure of Pecuniary and other Interests
None

RGT 26/54 Minutes of the meeting of 28 July 2026
The Minutes of the meeting of 28 July were **PROPOSED** by Cllr Harrison, **SECONDED** by Cllr M Shorthose and **AGREED** by all.

RGT 26/55 Secretary's report

1) **James Gray has cut down dangerous bough of red oak on Rec Ground**
2) **Football Club to start 6 weeks later than usual, 11 Sept last CHCC match**
3) **Mark Lawson to mend Olivia Cotton bench, put up Freedom names on board in pavilion and mend gent's loo seat**
4) **Rec vertidrained and overseeded 8 Sept, costs shared CPC £2000, clubs £500 each.**

RGT 26/56 Recreation Ground

RGT 26/56.1 Report from the Recreation Ground Committee (DR)
We need to get in an arboriculturist to inspect all trees. Ask Mark Lawson to inspect all benches ad consider a different surface for the path running from the pavilion to the school. In the meantime Clerk to request Grasstex to replenish bark.
Cllr Raeside reported the RoSPA report was favourable, we need to keep an eye on the playground equipment and keep it safe and fresh. Cllr Wright asked how the councillors stand from an insurance perspective regarding rec. ground inspections?

RGT 26/56.2 Matters relating to sports clubs incl. pavilion refurb

Cllr M Shorthose commented that we need to make the pavilion a commercial venture. The CHCC have suggested a borehole be installed under the patio extension. Cllrs S Wright, Spence and M Shorthose to form a sub committee to discuss

RGT 26/57 Financial Matters.
RGT 26/57.1 Payments for authorisation – July and Aug 2026
July and Aug's accounts **Proposed** by Cllr Raeside, **seconded** by Cllr S Wright and **agreed** by all.

RGT 26/57.2 Budget update and income report – July and Aug 2026
Noted.

RGT 27/58 Clerk to look into any legal implications re playground inspections

Any Other Business.
There being no other business, the official meeting of the Churt Recreation Ground Trust closed at 9.45pm.

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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 14 October 2026 at 7.30pm