

Churt Recreation Ground Trust
Secretary to the Trust
Mrs Dawn Barrow

**Minutes of the 'virtual' meeting of Churt Recreation Ground Trust
held on Wednesday 17 March 2021
at 9.45 p.m.**

Present

Churt: Cllrs David Crossley, Myra Johnson, Sally Shorthose, Dominic Raeside, Lisa Martin, Roger Rowe, Eunice Burch, John Petty

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

RGT 21/16 Chairman's welcome

Cllr Crossley welcomed all to the meeting.

RGT 21/17 Apologies for absence

Cllr Law

RGT 21/18 Disclosure of Pecuniary and other Interests

None

RGT 21/19 Minutes of the virtual meeting of 17 February 2021

The Minutes of the virtual meeting of 17 February were **PROPOSED** by Cllr Burch, **SECONDED** by Cllr Raeside and **AGREED** by all. Cllr Johnson requested the following small amendment to the Minutes under RGT 21/13.3.....

Cllr Johnson reported this area was discussed at the recent environment meeting. Their thoughts were that a combination of a wildflower meadow (seeds sown in the Spring) together with a community orchard would be the ideal solution but recognised that a wildflower meadow can look untidy for all but 2 months of the year. The general view of the meeting was that the area should be turfed in the Spring, then apple trees planted in the Autumn to ultimately create a community orchard. Felt to be more practical than a wildflower meadow, being adjacent to tennis courts where balls will land from time to time.

DR,RR,EB,LM,MJ all felt clearing and turfing to be the best option.....

RGT 21/20 Secretary's report

- 1) **Grasstex** have reduced quote for clearance and turfing adjacent to tennis courts from £1389 to £1329 plus VAT. NB. works already carried out.
- 2) £8612 in grants now received from WBC into CAF bank
- 3) Sign re fly tipping put up by George Woods and potholes filled in by church.
- 4) Redecoration of pavilion commenced 1 March for c.3 weeks.
- 5) 2 more cameras to be erected at pavilion overlooking bins
- 6) Electricity SMART meter to be installed Fri 23 April
- 7) Mark Allen has filled in potholes on road adjoining Rec. (See 21/21.3)

RGT 21/21 Recreation Ground

RGT 21/21.1 Report from the Recreation Ground Committee (EB)

Eibe have carried out their maintenance works to the zip wire, have replaced the stop spring and repaired the bonded mulch in the playground.

The redecorating works to the pavilion are going ahead quickly and to a very high standard.

RGT 21/21.2 Matters relating to sports clubs

CCC have put up their new practice nets and are getting a fixture list together.

RGT 21/21.3 Repairs to potholes on road running from Hale House Close.

Mark Allen has carried out some temporary repairs, RGT paid for the cost of scalplings but further works will be required.

RGT 21/21.4 Tennis Club practice wall mural

Peter Scott has suggested that the junior school be approached about possibly designing a mural. Cllr Johnson will liaise further with the school.

Cllr Raeside asked when we should order the trees for the orchard? Trees cost £30 per tree from Southern Fruit Trees, all English grown.

It was suggested that Cllr Crossley sends a letter around the Vizz network asking for village groups to 'sponsor' a tree. Cllr Johnson and Rowe requested that the scouts and lunch club are definitely included in that list.

RGT 21/22 Financial Matters.

RGT 21/22.1 Payments for authorisation - February 2021

Feb accounts **Proposed** by Cllr Rowe, **seconded** by Cllr Shorthose and **agreed** by all.

RGT 21/22.2 Budget update and income report - February 2021

Noted and agreed

Other matters:

St John's School have asked if they can carry out their annual 'Bunny Run' on the Rec. ground on the afternoon of Weds 31 March, with the school in their class bubbles. All agreed.

There being no other business, the virtual meeting of the Churt Recreation Ground Trust closed at 10.15pm.

Signed by Chairman:

Date

The next meetings of the Churt Parish Council and Recreation Ground Trust will take place virtually on Weds 14 April 2021 At 7.30pm.