

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 February 2021
at 9.10 p.m.**

Present

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

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

RGT 21/8 Chairman's welcome

Cllr Crossley welcomed all to the meeting.

RGT 21/9 Apologies for absence

Cllrs Law and Petty

RGT 21/10 Disclosure of Pecuniary and other Interests

None

RGT 21/11 Minutes of the virtual meeting of 20 January 2021

The Minutes of the virtual meeting of 20 January were **PROPOSED** by Cllr Shorthose, **SECONDED** by Cllr Johnson and **AGREED** by all.

RGT 21/12 Secretary's report

- 1) **Grasstex have been asked to provide a quote for clearing bramble hedges by tennis courts**
- 2) **New cleaner employed for pavilion**
- 3) **£10 annual affiliation fee paid to Surrey Playing Fields Association**
- 4) **Sign re fly tipping to be put up by George Woods**

RGT 21/13 Recreation Ground Committee

RGT 21/13.1 Report from the Recreation Ground Committee

Eibe will start the maintenance of the cable runway and climbing frame in early March. They will apply for SCC funding on our behalf regarding the tyre swing and should know results of this by end of the summer.

RGT 21/13.2 Matters relating to sports clubs

Nothing to report.

RGT 21/13.3 Plan re area next to tennis courts

Clerk reported the 3 price options from Grasstex for removing existing scrub and grinding the stump, delivering soil and either re-turfing or re-seeding and adding a wildflower garden.

Cllr Johnson reported this area was discussed at the recent environment meeting. Their thoughts were a wildflower garden looks scruffy for all but 2 months of the year. They believe 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 garden 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. Clerk will revert to Grasstex to try and get the price reduced from £1,389 plus VAT.

RGT 21/14 Financial Matters.

RGT 21/14.1 Payments for authorisation - January 2021

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

RGT 21/14.2 Budget update and income report - January 2021

Noted and agreed

RGT 21/15 Redecoration of sports pavilion.

We will get c.£8600 in additional grants from WBC and plan to use some of this to redecorate the pavilion. Sensible to take advantage of current lockdown to push ahead. We have received a quote of £3,450 to completely redecorate, make good any cracks and install a splash-guard next to the dishwasher.

Decorator (Peter) happy to start on March 1 and take around 3 weeks. He used to work for National Trust and comes highly recommended.

Cllr Crossley to speak to all pavilion users to advise them of this and ask CCC to move their pictures off the wall, move furniture into centre of room and cover, and provide access to behind the bar area. Heritage to remove their noticeboards.

Other matters:

None

There being no other business, the virtual meeting of the Churt Recreation Ground Trust closed at 9.40pm.

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Signed by Chairman:

Date

The next meetings of the Churt Parish Council and Recreation Ground Trust will take place virtually on **Weds 17 March 2021 At **7.30pm**.**