Recreation Ground Trust

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The Parish Council is the sole trustee of the Recreation Ground Trust.

For day to day activities the trust delegates management to the Recreation and Amenities Committee of the Parish Council. The Recreation and Amenities Committee has a management plan in place for the Recreation Ground and the adjacent Kronji's Piece.

On 05 April 2017 the Trust held a formal meeting and, as a result of research and a report from Cllr Laurence Burrows, the following recommendation from the Parish Council was agreed:

RECOMMENDATION R2017/3a: That

a) the agendas for full council meetings include an item for 'Any matters relating to the Martlesham Recreation Ground Trust, other than those within the remit of the Recreation & Amenities Committee'

b) the Recreation Ground Trust be a separate item at the Annual Parish Meeting, where residents are free to raise any issues relating to the parish.

DECISION RG2017/4b: To agree RECOMMENDATION R2017/3a. **Agreed**.

It was noted that it was agreed not to pursue transferring Kronji's Piece to the Martlesham Recreation Ground Trust.

The new arrangements for the Trust have been working well with the opportunity to bring issues forward each month at the full Council meeting if necessary.

The Bowls Club's project for a new water and electricity supply to their building was undertaken during the year and we are pleased to note that this is now completed.

The Bowls Club and Martlesham Youth Football Club continue to be the main users of the Recreation Ground. It is also enjoyed by many dog walkers.

Unfortunately a work day in October had to be cancelled at the last minute due to bad weather conditions. Hopefully one will take place later this year.

The Council carries out regular inspections of the site & its trees.

Susan Robertson
Clerk to Martlesham Parish Council
April 2018