

**Purley on Thames Parish Council
Minutes of the recreational Land Committee Meeting
Held on Monday 16th March 2026**

In the Large Hall at The Barn, Goosecroft

Commencing 5:30pm and concluding at 5:50pm

Present: Councillors M. Abrams, J. Evans, G Nyamie, G. Rolfe (Chairman)

In attendance: Sharon Way (Clerk)

RL 26/01 APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE
None.

RL 26/02 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST
None.

RL 26/03 PUBLIC FORUM
None.

RL 26/04 MOTIONS FOR RESOLUTION

Cllr Rolfe outlined the history of the Recreational Land Committee, which had been established to hold the responsibilities of charitable trustee, in accordance with the Deed of Dedication agreed between the Parish Council and the National Playing Fields association in 2026. Income and expenditure of the recreational land are part of the accounts of the Parish Council as a whole and it is therefore necessary to create a formal agreement which discharges responsibilities for income and expenditure from the committee to the full council, whilst retaining the remaining responsibilities of the charitable trust with the committee.

Following a proposal from Cllr Rolfe and seconded by Cllr Abrams it was:
RL 26/04-1 RESOLVED: The following motion wording; ‘To resolve to recommend to Full Council that the Parish Council, acting as corporate trustee of the recreation land, will receive all income arising from the letting of the land and will be responsible for meeting all costs associated with its maintenance, management and related expenses, subject to the provisions of the Fields in Trust Deed of Dedication, and that this arrangement is considered to be in the best interests of the trust and consistent with the recreational purposes of the land’ was AGREED.

Following a proposal from Cllr Rolfe and seconded by Cllr Abrams it was:
RL 26/04-2 RESOLVED: To recommend to Full Council that the Parish Council, acting as corporate trustee of the recreation land, will receive all income arising from the letting of the land and will be responsible for meeting all costs associated with its maintenance, management and related expenses, subject to the provisions of the Fields in Trust Deed of Dedication, and that this arrangement is considered to be in the best interests of the trust and consistent with the recreational purposes of the land’ was AGREED.

RL 26/05 CLOSE OF MEETING
The meeting was formally closed at 5:50 pm.

Signed:

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