

King George's Field

Registered Charity No. 305282
Sole Trustee – Mountfield Parish Council

Minutes of the King George's Field virtual meeting
held on 9th March 2021

Present

Councillors S. Rickman-Smith (Chairman), C. Hollamby (Vice-Chairman),
J. Ray, J. Snuggs, S. Taylor, N. Whines
Mrs. I. Marchant (Secretary/Treasurer)
Mr. T. Tidmarsh (Mountfield Cricket Club)
Mr. P. Edwards (The Hastings and St. Leonards Bowmen)

Two of our most loved and important people associated with the King George's Field and Mountfield passed away recently – they were Colin Harmer and Tim Tidmarsh. They were both passionate about the King George's Field and also served on the Parish Council.

Our condolences to their families and their many friends in Mountfield.

1. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

Apologies were received from Councillor Hardy.

2. MINUTES OF THE PREVIOUS MEETING

RESOLVED – that the draft minutes of the KGF meeting held on 02.05.20 be confirmed as being an accurate record of the proceedings. Councillor Snuggs proposed, and the Chairman seconded, the voting was unanimous.

3. ANNUAL FEES FOR USERS

RESOLVED – to confirm the decision taken by MPC to not charge users fees for 2020-21, due to restricted use during lockdown. Fees for 2021-22 will be reviewed later in the year. Councillor Whines proposed and the Chairman seconded, the voting was unanimous.

4. REVIEW OF THE PAST YEAR AND MATTERS ARISING

- Due to lockdown, many matches were cancelled, although there was some play and practise, using all measures for safety.
- There was no indoor shooting during the winter.
- Keys are to be provided for the Chairman and the Secretary.
- A smart meter is to be installed and the Secretary is to investigate changing the electricity provider.

5. LOOKING FORWARD TO 2021-22

Mountfield Cricket Club – Mr. T. Tidmarsh

- Very many thanks for the generous donation in memory of Tim. We also intend to plant an oak tree in memory of Colin with a plaque.
- We hope to improve the pavilion, rename in honour of Tim with a plaque.
- Hopefully, we can hold a memorial event in 2021.

The Hastings and St. Leonards Bowmen – Mr. P. Edwards

- Sadly, we are down to 5 members only in the club.
- Is there a possibility of having resin dragon plaques made and out on display?

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6. **A SINCERE THANK YOU TO ALL OUR USERS AND VOLUNTEERS**
Even during lockdown, the King George's Field and pavilion have been kept in an immaculate condition. The field is a jewel in Mountfield's crown, and many residents and visitors comment on its pristine appearance. It would be impossible to maintain it in its present superb condition using paid contractors – so once again, our sincere thanks to Mountfield Cricket Club and the Hastings and St. Leonards Bowmen.

7. **DATE OF NEXT MEETING**
March 2022.