

ANNUAL REVIEW

MILEHAM PLAYING FIELD CHARITY

We are responsible for the maintenance and upkeep of the village playing field.

At the time of last year's review we had 8 trustees but following the removal of one trustee for non attendance at meetings and the resignation of three others we are now down to four. I would like to express thanks to Rosie, Megan and Clair for the help and support they provided during their time as trustees.

This does mean that we have vacancies for anyone willing to give up a few hours of their time for our 3 or 4 meetings per year and regular inspections of the play equipment and playing field. If anyone is interested then they can apply directly at our annual meeting on 8th June 2026 or can contact the Parish Council who have two nominations currently unused.

Our annual third party inspection of the facilities and play equipment took place in January this year and raised one 'medium risk' concern relating to a loose rope on the climbing frame and this is being removed.

Our special thanks go to Chris Smith who does such a great job of mowing the play area and keeping a path open around the site and to Mark Butler-Stoney for keeping the hedges under control. We are grateful also to the Parish Council for the financial support they provide for our annual inspections and insurance needs and also to the village hall committee who provide us with free use of the hall for our meetings.

Our biggest challenge is fundraising with the long term aim that the Charity will become self sufficient. At present, it has no income. If anyone has any ideas of how we could raise funds, we would be delighted to hear from you.

Nick Clowe

Chairman

19th May 2026