

Mendlesham Memorial Playingfields Charity
Chairs and Treasurers report for the AGM 8.5.24

The charity has no regular income and the accounts for the year ending 31.3.24 have only had one credit entry, a £15 grant from Mendlesham Parish Council to keep the bank account open. The bank account has a balance of £30 at year end 31.3.24.

All regular expenditure costs such as grass cutting, inspections, repairs to equipment etc are funded by Mendlesham Parish Council (Trustee) which also manage the playing fields.

Early 2024, the 50 50 shop building had to be closed due to concerns of suspected damage to what were believed to be asbestos panels. As of 31.3.24, further to commissioning of professional inspections and inspections, the building remains closed pending encapsulation of the panels and reviews of management policies and procedures. Funds for this work have been funded by Mendlesham Parish Council with some financial support from Mendlesham Community Charity.

Volunteers are still involved with maintenance matters or by liaising with the users. Thank you to all involved.

The Wheeled Sports Area is very much used by the community and visitors. The MUGA is also well used on an informal basis by the Community, but would benefit from an increase of formal exclusive hire.