

## **Claydon and Barham Recreation Ground Committee – Chair's Report April 2018**

I would like to thank the committee members for their support during the year particularly John Whitehead our Treasurer for his efforts in dealing with various issues that have occurred during the year.

With the agreement of both Barham and Claydon Parish Councils we have agreed a new approach to funding for 2018 – 2019. The Parish Councils have agreed to provide an annual grant (split 60/40) to cover basic costs rather than the committee retrospectively claiming for expenses incurred.

The recreation ground has been well used by both by residents and their children and our local football clubs, Claydon FC (youth), Claydon 07 (adult) and Barham Athletic FC (adult, veterans and youth).

Unfortunately, we have suffered from small incidents of vandalism again this year. The January gales resulted in trees falling in to the Slade and a neighbours garden.

The Chair and Treasurer commenced work with representatives Claydon Parish Council (the Custodian Trustee) to review our current status and the 1981 constitution.

Stephen Carr,  
Chair, Claydon and Barham Recreation Ground Management Committee