Mendlesham Memorial Playingfields Charity Chairs and Treasurers report for the AGM 17.5.23

The charity has no regular income and the accounts for the year ending 31.3.23 have had no entries, so the bank account remains with a balance of £15 at year end 31.3.23..

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

This year the playing fields grass maintenance work has been contracted out at a greater cost than the previous volunteer arrangement. This has been a successful arrangement to date. There has also been increased use of the facilities for football. which is very pleasing.

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

Tha MUGA and WSA areas are very much used by the community and visitors. The MUGA is now attracting some formal hire, although more formal hire arrangements are still required.

A public consultation was held from 1.2.23- 31.3.23, followed by a public vote in April 2023 in preparation for an application to the Charity Commission to merge Mendlesham Community Centre Charity and Mendlesham Memorial Playingfields Charity.