

## King George's Fields



The King George's Fields Foundation was set up as a national scheme in March 1936 to commemorate the recent death of His Majesty King George V.

To administer the project the King George's Fields Foundation (KGFF) was constituted by Trust Deed in 1936.

The Trust Deed defined a playing field as 'any open space used for the purpose of outdoor games, sports and pastimes'.

All 471 of the playing fields were styled and called 'King George's Fields'. The network consists of fields throughout the UK and each playing field has the distinctive heraldic plaques on the entrance gates. The fields are as relevant to local communities now as they were when they were originally created.

## THE TRUSTS

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### Huish Champflower Village Hall & King George's Field

On 23<sup>rd</sup>.March 1957 a trust was set up and a small parcel of land was conveyed to the trustees for the purpose of a playing field. *The King George's Field Trust was born.*

On 11<sup>th</sup>.March, 1960 a further trust was set up and a parcel of land positioned adjacent to the road and next to the existing entrance was conveyed to the trustees of that trust. *The Village Hall Trust was born.*

On the 29<sup>th</sup>.October 1962 a deed of exchange was entered into between the trustees of the Village Hall Trust and the trustees of King George's Field Trust to enable a new village hall to be built at its present site. *The trusts became engaged.*

Thereafter in March 1981 it was agreed that the two trusts should be administered and managed by one committee of management with one common objective.

The net effect of the 1981 Scheme is that there can effectively be considered to be one charity or trust, which is managed by one committee. *The trusts, after a long engagement, married.*

*"The object of the charities shall be to provide or assist in the provision for the inhabitants of the Parish of Huish Champflower and the neighbourhood thereof facilities for recreation or other leisure-time occupation in the interests of social welfare with the object of improving the conditions of life for the said inhabitants"*

The land on which the village hall stands, and the playing field, is vested in the Official Custodian for Charities. It is not owned, in any sense, by the members of the Committee. The role of the members of the committee is simply to manage the land and facilities in accordance with the terms of the 1981 Scheme.

## THE COMMITTEE

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Under the 1981 Scheme the Committee of Management (the Committee) shall consist when complete of seventeen persons (Members) being Seven Elected Members and Ten Representative Members.

### *The Elected Members*

Shall be appointed at the annual general meeting and shall hold office from the end of the annual general meeting at which they are appointed.

### *Representative Members*

Two shall be appointed by each of the following organisations

The Huish Champflower Children's Christmas Party Committee  
The Huish Champflower Cricket Club  
The Huish Champflower Women's Institute  
The Parish Council of Huish Champflower  
The Parochial Church Council of the Ecclesiastical Parish of Huish Champflower and Clatworthy.

### *Co-optative Members*

The Committee may appoint if they think fit not more than three Co-optative Members. Each appointment of a Co-optative Member shall take effect from the date of that meeting.

Registered Charities  
Village Hall 304562  
King George's Field 1085439

### Facilities



