TRUSTEES REPORT

The charity was set up in 2019 to purchase, maintain and support usage of the open space of Naunton Recreation Ground for the public benefit of the residents of Naunton and the surrounding area, with the object of providing opportunities for formal and informal sport and outdoor recreation that improves health, well-being and social welfare.

The trustees of the charity as of 31st December 2025 were:

John Stephen Evans (Trustee)
Christopher Charles Goll (Chair)
Charles Neil Maurice Hanks (Trustee)

The address of the charity is:

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Details of the charity's structure and management can be found within its constitution, available by contacting the trust by email at nauntonrectrust@gmail.com.

The charity's initial objective has been to purchase the freehold title of the Naunton Recreation Ground from St Andrew!s Parochial Church Council. The Recreation Ground itself has limited financial value as it is currently leased to the Naunton Village Parish Council, with approximately 90 years of the lease still to run. However, the objective is for the recreation ground to be kept in perpetuity for the local residents, along with the local investment in fixed structures on it, such as the cricket pavilion and the children's play area. The approval of the sale of the freehold title by the Parochial Church Council trust has been granted. However there has been no indication that a sale will go ahead.

However, recently there is one very positive recent development. The CDC has produced a 17-year plan, which has recently entered a consultation stage. One specific proposal within that plan is that Naunton's recreation field should be designated a 'local green space'. This designation gives the protection that "development will not be permitted except in very special circumstances". If this comes to fruition, the recreation field would have good protection against local development. This would help the trust to decide to go forward with further Recreation Ground improvements without the need to purchase the land.

Financial Report

The Trust as of 01/01/2026 had £1020.00 cash assets and it also had no expenditures/liabilities. During 2025 it had no donations. There have been no expenditures or liabilities incurred in 2025.