

RAYLEIGH TOWN COUNCIL  
INFORMATION SHEET

**KING GEORGE V PLAYING FIELD**

Rayleigh Town Council is the Trustee of the King George V Playing Field, this responsibility was assumed in March 2000 from Rochford District Council. As an elected member of Rayleigh Town Council you are automatically one of the trustees responsible for the day to day management of the Field.

Fields in Trust is the Custodian Trustee of all King George V Playing Fields. This however does not give them any power to become involved in the day to day operation of the field, neither does it carry any responsibility for those acting as local trustees. It is able to give advice on playing field matters in general and has a legal role in relation to disposals.

The Rayleigh King George V Playing Field is charitable land and is there '*for the benefit of the public/community at large*'. Fields in Trust is the umbrella charity of recreational space and is there to protect land in perpetuity. The Council retains the rights and responsibilities for management, with Fields in Trust providing permanent protection for the site. Any monies derived from the field must be used for the maintenance, development or extension of that field.

Full details of Fields in Trust and explanatory papers relating to King George's Playing Fields can be found on their website.