

HEDGEHOG HELPLINE

England & Wales · Charity number 1046156

Details

Other names LLINELL GYMORTH DRAENOGOD

Status Registered

Legal form Trust

Registered 1995-05-02

Register [View on the Charity Commission register](#)

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Activities

Objects: 1) THE RELIEF OF SUFFERING AND DISTRESS OF HEDGEHOGS AND OTHER ANIMALS IN NEED OF CARE AND ATTENTION BY THE PROVISION OF A RESCUE AND REHABILITATION SERVICE FOR ABANDONED, NEGLECTED OR INJURED HEDGEHOGS AND OTHER ANIMALS. 2) TO ADVANCE PUBLIC EDUCATION IN THE STUDY OF HEDGEHOGS AND IN THE CARE, METHODS OF TREATMENT, NURSING, CONSERVATION AND HABITAT OF SUCH ANIMALS.

Activities: To protect and preserve native hedgehogs by providing appropriate care, treatment and temporary shelter to hedgehogs in need. To provide a telephone helpline to advance education and support the general public/vets around the conservation and welfare of hedgehogs and their habitats. To promote environmental protection by supporting conservation and education. Providing volunteering and training.

Classification

- **How:** Provides Services, Provides Advocacy/advice/information
- **What:** General Charitable Purposes, Education/training, Animals, Environment/conservation/heritage
- **Who:** Children/young People, The General Public/mankind

Geography

- **Area of benefit:** NOT DEFINED IN PRACTICE SOUTH WALES
- Blaenau Gwent
- Caerphilly
- Cardiff
- Merthyr Tydfil
- Monmouthshire
- Newport City
- Rhondda Cynon Taff
- Torfaen
- Vale Of Glamorgan

Finances

Period end	Income	Expenditure	Assets	Employees
2025-03-31	£13,986	£10,484	-	-
2024-03-31	£14,893	£21,093	-	-
2023-03-31	£18,028	£11,728	-	-
2022-03-31	£21,750	£10,016	-	-
2021-03-31	£26,033	£8,697	-	-

Trustees

Name	Role	Appointed
GRAHAM DAVID CHARLES BLOW	Chair	
Angharad Carrington Edmunds		2018-05-01
Sarah Jane Liney		2021-05-16

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Accounts

Llanharan Recreation Ground Trust

Charity Registration No: 524178

Annual Report and Financial Statements

For the period ended 31 March 2025

Llanharan Recreation Ground Trust

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Llanharan Recreation Ground Trust

Reference and Administrative Details

Charity Registration Number:	524178
Registered Office:	Welfare Hall Off Bridgend Road Llanharan CF72 9RA
Trustees:	Martin Liney Sarah Liney Maria Thomas Judith Stolzenberg Diane Slater Adrian Hornett (March 25)
Bankers:	Unity Trust Bank PO Box 7193 Palentry Road Wilenhall WV1 9DG
Independent Examiner:	Anne-Julie Walker

Llanharan Recreation Ground Trust

Trustees' Report for the period ended 31 March 2025

The Trustees have pleasure in presenting their Annual Report and Financial Statements for the period ended 31 March 2025.

Reference and administrative details

Llanharan Recreation Ground Trust ("the Charity") is a charitable Trust registered and in Wales.

The Charity is registered with the Charity Commission for England and Wales under registration number: 524178.

The registered address of the Charity is Welfare Hall, off Bridgend Road, Llanharan CF72 9RA

Statement on public benefit

The objectives and activities, achievement and performance sections of this report clearly set out the activities which the charity undertakes for public benefit.

The Trustees confirm that they have complied with the duty of the Charities Act 2006.

Objectives and activities

The objectives of the Charity as defined are:

The provision and maintenance of a recreation centre playing fields including children's play area, sports pitches (rugby and football) Green space in Llanharan and Bryncae, Community Activities.

To achieve the charities objectives, the charity focuses activities on providing a good quality facility for all to benefit from.

Management

All positions within the charity are on a voluntary basis and no expenses are paid.

The charity during 2024/25 had approximately 10 volunteers.

Achievements and performance

The Trust has again experienced another exceptionally busy year, seeing more improvements thus ensuring the longevity of this much needed facility.

Financial

The charities income for the year was £60,897 including grant receipts.

The expenditure of the charity stands at £66,895.00

Grants

£6,680 Llanharan Community Council

£7,199 Peoples Lottery

Trustee Report

The Trustees wish to pass on their grateful thanks to Martin & Sarah Liney who manage the hall and grounds on our behalf. Their commitment is never in doubt, the board also welcome Adrian, who is already supporting Martin with the ground.

Further external work has taken place, more maintenance of the ground, the installation of a safe secure space for children and the installation of new rugby posts. The later two funded by way of grants.

The facility remains a vibrant busy venue, where the fields are used 7 days per week as well as the hall.

The Trust has supported several 'charities' during the year by way of free use to support their work as well as financially supporting the boxing and football.

The Trust is grateful to the support from their long term users.

November 2024 saw the community firework display take place which had a record turn out, as well as several other high profile events.

Board of Trustees

Statement of Trustees' Responsibilities

The law applicable to charities in England & Wales requires Trustees to prepare financial statements for each financial year which give a true and fair view of the position of the charity.

In preparing these financial statements, the trustees are required to:

1. Select suitable accounting policies and apply them consistently
2. Observe the methods and principles in the charities SORP
3. State where applicable UK accounting standards have been followed; subject to any material departures disclosed and explained in the financial statements.
4. Prepare the financial statements

The trustees are responsible for keeping proper accounting records that are sufficient to show and explain the transactions by disclosing with reasonable accuracy at any time the financial position and ensure that the financial statements comply with charities Act 2011, the charity accounts and reports regulations 2009 and provisions of the Trust deed. The trustees are also responsible for the prevention and detection of fraud and all other irregularities.

In so far as the Trustees as aware:

- There is no relevant information of which the charities independent examiner is unaware and
- The Trustees have taken all steps that they ought to have taken to make themselves aware of any relevant information and to establish that the independent examiner is aware of that information.

This report was approved by the Trustees on 31st May 2025 and signed on their behalf by:

Signed: _____(Treasurer/Trustee)

Name: SARAH J LINEY

Llanharan Recreation Ground Trust

Independent Examiners Report to the Trustees for the year ended 31 March 2025

I report to the trustees on my examination of the accounts of the above charity for the period ended 31 March 2025 which are set out on Page 8

Respective and responsibilities of the trustees and examiner

As the charities trustees you are responsible for the preparation of the accounts in the accordance with the requirements of the Charities Act 2011 ("the act")

I report in respect of my examination of the Trusts accounts carried out under section 145 of the 2011 Act and in carrying out my examination I have followed the applicable directions given by the charities commission under section 145(5)(b) of the Act.

Independent examiners statement

I have completed my examination; I confirm that no material matters have come to my attention in connection with the examination which gives me cause to believe that in any material respect:

- The accounting records were not kept in accordance with section 130 of the Charities Act; or
- The records did not accord with the accounting records or
- The accounts did not comply with the applicable requirements concerning the form and content of accounts set out in the Charities accounts and reports Regulations 2008 other than any requirement that the accounts give a true and fair view which is not a matter considered as part of the independent examination.

I have no concerns and have come across no other matters in connection with the examination to which attention should be drawn in the report in order to enable a proper understanding of the accounts to be reached.

J S Watkins ACCA

Signature: *J Watkins*

Dated: 29/05/2025

Llanharan Recreation Ground Trust

Statement of Financial Activities

For the period 1st April 2024 to 31st March 2025

Income

Account	2024/25	2023/24
Fees Income		34,970
Hall Income	42,237	
Field Income	2,840	
Fundraising	1,000	5,158
Interest Earned	0	318
Grants & Donations	14,179	90,564
VAT	641	
	60,897	131,010

Expenditure

Account	2024/25	2023/24
Project	0	111,366
Buildings & Grounds	0	44,352
Building Repairs	22,718	0
Insurance	3,895	3,457
Ground Maintenance	7,331	0
Furniture	13,149	2,711
Utilities	12,680	0
Bank Charges	109	72
Cleaning	7,013	0
Other	0	512
	66,895	162,470

Balance Sheet

		31.03.25	
		Asset	Liability
Deposit Account 20420479		43	
Current Account 20375634		842	
Debtors		5,766	
Creditors			3,600
	Nett	3,051	

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Hedgehog Helpline

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Registered Office:	The Hollies Hyde Place Llanhilleth Abertillery NP13 2RT
Trustees:	Graham Blow – Chairman/Vet (appointed 18 April 1995) Angharad Carrington-Edmunds (appointed 1 May 2018) Sarah Liney – Treasurer appointed June 2018 – Trustee 16 May 2021)
Secretary:	Caroline Coleman-Davies
Bankers:	HSBC 94 Albany Road Cardiff CF24 3RT
Independent Examiner:	David Roberts Accountancy Services Ltd 17 Brookside Close Baglan Port Talbot SA12 8EN

Hedgehog Helpline

Trustees' Report for the period ended 31 March 2021

The Trustees have pleasure in presenting their Annual Report and Financial Statements for the period ended 31 March 2021.

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Statement on public benefit

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The Trustees confirm that they have complied with the duty of the Charities Act 2006.

Objectives and activities

The objectives of the Charity as defined are:

- 1) The relief of suffering and distress of hedgehogs and other animals in need of care and attention by the provision of a rescue and rehabilitation service for abandoned, neglected or injured hedgehogs.
- 2) To advance public education in the study of hedgehogs and in the care, methods of treatment, nursing, conservation and habitat.

To achieve the charities objectives; the charity focuses activities on the rescue and rehabilitation of hedgehogs in need. In addition, undertaking educational activities and public awareness, including and not limited to social media coverage; school visits and talks to various groups. Engagement with national and local media. During the period of 202/21 physical visits were stopped due to the Coronavirus pandemic; however; we undertook virtual sessions although in limited numbers.

Management

The charity is managed day to day by the Management committee consisting of Trustees, Secretary and administrative volunteers.

All positions within the charity are on a voluntary basis and no expenses are paid.

The charity during 2020/21 had approximately 65 volunteers.

The charity is supported by our Vet and Chair and the veterinary practise, for which the charity is grateful for their continued support.

Achievements and performance

The coronavirus pandemic impacted on the charity's operations for 7 weeks during 2020; where we were forced to close. Once permission was sought from Wales Government and all Local Authorities our charity cover; we were able to reopen.

The charity during the year worked with local authorities to increase awareness; namely Blaenau Gwent; Caerphilly County Borough Council; Rhondda Cynon Taff and Bridgend County Borough Council. Work is continuing with each as well as other authorities within South East Wales.

The charity admitted over 1300 hedgehogs during the year despite not operating for 7 weeks.

The charity carry out compulsory training yearly; and regular training by our Vet; all training is recorded and held on a main database as well as individual training records.

All admissions records are recorded, both manually and electronically, including a rigid and robust medication trial. Unannounced audit checks are carried out on volunteer carers.

Financial

The charities income for the year was £26,033.81 which mainly derived from donations. We received £3,000 in grants and £2,890 from making and selling nest boxes.

Our expenditure is lower than normal as we have been unable to purchase equipment as planned; our order was cancelled by our supplier. We did purchase some additional microscopes to continue progression our carers throughout the charity.

We are grateful to our vets practise who continue to supply our medication at cost price and as a registered charity we benefit from the VAT free purchases.

The charity operates on a cash basis and ensure we maintain a reserve to cover 2 years medication of £20,000.

The charity own no property.

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- The Trustees have taken all steps that they ought to have taken to make themselves aware of any relevant information and to establish that the independent examiner is aware of that information.

This report was approved by the Trustees on 4th July 2021 and signed on their behalf by:

Signed: _____ (Treasurer/Trustee)

Name: SARAH J LINEY

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Independent Examiners Report to the Trustees for the year ended 30 June 2021

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David Roberts Accountancy Services Ltd
17 Brookside Close
Baglan
Port Talbot
SA12 8EN

Signature:

Dated:

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Statement of Financial Activities

For the period 1st April 202 to 31st March 2021

Account	1 April 2020 - 31 March 2021		1 April 2019- 31 March 2020	
	Expense	Income	Expense	Income
Nest Boxes		2,890.00		2,536.00
Income from Grants		3,000.00		6,500.00
Donations		19,707.54		13,636.91
Amazon Smile/Easy Fundraising		436.27		401.75
		26,033.81		23,074.66
	Total Income			
Medication	6,100.21		4,980.14	
Nest Box Materials/fundraising	985.13		1,431.55	
Equipment Microscope	791.49		3,082.76	
Legal & professional (Insurance)	250.74		248.24	
Other expenses	246.51		229.99	
Telephone	135.94		187.00	
Information Leaflets	117.48		49.99	
PayPal Fees	69.00		49.39	
Equipment Projector	0.00		200.00	
	Total Expenditure	8,696.50	10,459.06	
	Retained	17,337.31		12,615.60

Balance Sheet

Opening Bank Balance	
01/04/2020	19,843.06
Retained Income 31/03/2021	17,337.31
Bank Balance at 31/03/2021	37,180.37