



Trustees' Annual Report for the period

From	Period start date			To	Period end date		
	01	02	2024		31	01	2025

Section A Reference and administration details

Charity name

Friends of Leyland Park

Other names charity is known by

Registered charity number (if any)

1166095

Charity's principal address

c/o 10 Downton Avenue

Hindley

Wigan

Postcode

WN2 3JL

Names of the charity trustees who manage the charity

Trustee name	Office (if any)	Dates acted if not for whole year	Name of person (or body) entitled to appoint trustee (if any)
Peter Harmer	Chair		
Marian Eccles Churton	Treasurer		
Shaun Sumner	Vice Chair / Secretary		
Andrew Murray	Safeguarding		

Names of the trustees for the charity, if any, (for example, any custodian trustees)

Name	Dates acted if not for whole year
As above	

Names and addresses of advisers (Optional information)

Type of adviser	Name	Address

Name of chief executive or names of senior staff members (Optional information)

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Section B Structure, governance and management

Description of the charity's trusts

Type of governing document (eg. trust deed, constitution)	Constitution
How the charity is constituted (eg. trust, association, company)	Charitable Incorporated Organisation
Trustee selection methods (eg. appointed by, elected by)	Elected by members

Additional governance issues (Optional information)

You **may choose** to include additional information, where relevant, about:

- policies and procedures adopted for the induction and training of trustees;
- the charity's organisational structure and any wider network with which the charity works;
- relationship with any related parties;
- trustees' consideration of major risks and the system and procedures to manage them.

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Section C Objectives and activities

Summary of the objects of the charity set out in its governing document

For the benefit of the inhabitants of Hindley, Hindley Green and the surrounding area ("the area of benefit"), to provide or assist in the provision of facilities for recreation and other leisure time occupation in the interests of social welfare with the object of improving their conditions of life for the inhabitants of the area of benefit in particular but not exclusively by the preservation, promotion, support, assistance and improvement of Leyland Park.'

Summary of the main activities undertaken for the public benefit in relation to these objects (include within this section the statutory declaration that trustees have had regard to the guidance issued by the Charity Commission on public benefit)

During this year, the Friends of Leyland Park have had a quiet year due to a number of external factors including lack of available time for trustees (All trustees work full-time).

However, we have continued to press the local authority to take greater responsibility for the upkeep of the park. The roof on the changing rooms has been replaced with a secure structure, and numerous trees have been planted.

The resurfacing of all the paths throughout the park will be completed during the next 12 months.

Following conversations with the Council, there will be further investment in new play equipment, subject to funding, which is being explored, and we hope to have made progress to replace the existing play equipment with new in the next couple of years.

Additional details of objectives and activities (Optional information)

You **may choose** to include further statements, where relevant, about:

- policy on grantmaking;
- policy programme related investment;
- contribution made by volunteers.

We have encouraged community members to assist in park clear up days, with regular litter picks being done.

Summary of the main achievements of the charity during the year

As previously stated, we have successfully campaigned (over 10 years) to finally have the paths within the park resurfaced, which will involve a substantial capital investment from the Council, who have also (finally) replaced the often broken tiles on the changing rooms.

Discussions are taking place to make massive improvement to the play provision in the park, which we hope will be sorted within the next 2 years, subject to funding.

Section E

Financial review

Brief statement of the charity's policy on reserves

We currently have £15396 in our bank account, much of which had been earmarked for the refurbishment of the pond, in the middle of the park however these plans are on hold due to Greater Crested Newts taking up residence. Some of the monies have been earmarked to assist in the development of our popular music events in the park, which we hope to make bigger in 2025

Details of any funds materially in deficit

n/a

Further financial review details (Optional information)

You **may choose** to include additional information, where relevant about:

- the charity's principal sources of funds (including any fundraising);
- how expenditure has supported the key objectives of the charity;
- investment policy and objectives including any ethical investment policy adopted.

Section F

Other optional information

Section G

Declaration

The trustees declare that they have approved the trustees' report above.

Signed on behalf of the charity's trustees

Signature(s)



Full name(s) Peter Harmer

Position (eg Secretary, Chair, etc) Date

Chair

24/11/2025



Treasurers report 01/02/24—31/01/2025

Opening Balance as at 01/02/24

- BANK £ 15005.94
- CASH £ 390.67
- TOTAL £ 15396.61

Total income for year 01/02/24—31/01/2025

- £ 0

Total expenditure for year 01/02/23—31/01/24

- £ 100.00 Donation to Christmas charity

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Total £100.00

Assets

Large Gazebo.....

Small Gazebos.....

Tables.....

Cool Box.....

Printer.....

Generator.....

PA SYSTEM.....

Closing Balance as at 31/01/2025

- BANK £ 15005.94
- CASH £ 290.67
- TOTAL £ 15296.61