



Trustees' Annual Report for the period

Period start date		Period end date	
From	1 11 2021	To	31 10 2022

Section A Reference and administration details

Charity name Friends of Calverley Grounds

Other names charity is known by n/a

Registered charity number (if any) 1166986

Charity's principal address 62 Grove Hill Road

Tunbridge Wells

Kent

Postcode

TN1 1SP

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)
1	Jim Kedge	Chair		
2	Lisa Grant	Treasurer		
3	Nick Pope			
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Names of the trustees for the charity, if any, (for example, any custodian trustees)

Name	Dates acted if not for whole year

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)	Association
Trustee selection methods (eg. appointed by, elected by)	Elected by members at the annual general meeting

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 Tunbridge Wells and the surrounding area, to provide and assist in the provision of facilities for for recreation and other leisure activities in the interests of social welfare, with the object of improving the conditions of life for the inhabitants of the area of benefit without distinction of sex or of political, religious or other opinions, in particular, but not exclusively, by the preservation, promotion, support and improvement of Calverley Grounds.

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)

The Friends of Calverley Grounds have ensured the public park is a place that benefits inhabitants of Tunbridge Wells by raising money and building a playground in the park, funded by residents, businesses and grants. This provides a much-needed play space for families to bring their children.

The Friends of Calverley Grounds continues a programme of community gardening invigorating some under planted spaces.

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.

Summary of the main achievements of the charity during the year

The Friends continue to struggle with the lack of active members, but a group supported Kent High Weald Partnership in implementing 'part 2' of the Sussex Lund sponsored 'meadowing' project in the Grounds. We worked on several days with volunteers from Kent High Weald Partnership planting insect friendly native species in 'scrapings' that we had prepared earlier. The results are looking good. Ian Beavis, a member and well known naturalist, led a very well attended walk in July during which he was able to identify and indicate a variety of insects that had been attracted by the enhanced environment.

A small number of Friends also worked alongside TWBC Parks Dept and their contractors on a number of occasions during the year. We focussed on renewing planting in the lavender beds and tidying up generally in preparation for Britain-in-Bloom judging.

Art-in-the-Park was once again a great success. We sponsored three artists together with whom we worked with children on themes inspired by the aquatic displays provided in association with the Puppetry Festival. An inflatable whale containing a small theatre was the highlight but a person-operated puppet of an octopus also provided a focus for numerous artworks. Great fun was had by all.

Section E Financial review

Brief statement of the charity's policy on reserves

There is no policy in relation to reserves.

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.

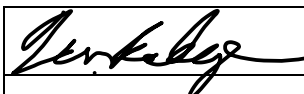
Section F Other optional information

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)

James Kedge

Position (eg Secretary, Chair, etc)

Chair

Date

24 July 2023



CHARITY COMMISSION
FOR ENGLAND AND WALES

Friends of calverley Grounds

1166986

Receipts and payments accounts

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For the period
from

11/01/2021


To

10/31/2022

Section A Receipts and payments

	Unrestricted funds	Restricted funds	Endowment funds	Total funds	Last year
	to the nearest £	to the nearest £	to the nearest £	to the nearest £	to the nearest £
A1 Receipts					
Members	60	-	-	60	120
Interest	11	-	-	11	-
Sussex Lund wildflower grant		3,711	-	3,711	-
Gift	50	-	-	50	38
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total (Gross income for AR)	121	3,711	-	3,832	158
A2 Asset and investment sales, (see table).					
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	-	-	-	-	-
Total receipts	121	3,711	-	3,832	158
A3 Payments					
Planting	50	-	-	50	21
Wildflower Meadow		3,711	-	3,711	-
Website renewal	36	-	-	36	-
Art in the park	581	-	-	581	420
playground repairs	-	-	-	-	1,061
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	667	3,711	-	4,378	1,502
A4 Asset and investment purchases. (see table)					
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	-	-	-	-	-
Total payments	667	3,711	-	4,378	1,502
Net of receipts/(payments)	- 546	-	-	- 546	- 1,344
A5 Transfers between funds	-	-	-	-	-
A6 Cash funds last year end	-	-	-	-	-
Cash funds this year end	- 546	-	-	- 546	- 1,344

Section B Statement of assets and liabilities at the end of the period

Categories	Details	Unrestricted funds to nearest £	Restricted funds to nearest £	Endowment funds to nearest £
B1 Cash funds	Bank account	5,848	6,597	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
	Total cash funds	5,848	6,597	-
	(agree balances with receipts and payments account(s))	Agreement Error	Agreement Error	OK
B2 Other monetary assets	Details	Unrestricted funds to nearest £	Restricted funds to nearest £	Endowment funds to nearest £
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
B3 Investment assets	Details	Fund to which asset belongs	Cost (optional)	Current value (optional)
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
B4 Assets retained for the charity's own use	Details	Fund to which asset belongs	Cost (optional)	Current value (optional)
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
B5 Liabilities	Details	Fund to which liability relates	Amount due (optional)	When due (optional)
			-	
			-	
			-	
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Signed by one or two trustees on behalf of all the trustees		Signature	Print Name	Date of approval
			Lisa Grant	20/07/2023