



## Trustees' Annual Report for the period

From	Period start date			To	Period end date		
	1	11	2023		31	10	2024

### 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	Nick Pope	Chair (retired)		
2	Lisa Grant	Treasurer		
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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 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 of Calverley Grounds group was largely inactive. We still held funds from fund raising activity in earlier years but no membership subscriptions were raised in the year, nor will we seek subscriptions in 2024-25.

Last year, we applied for and received a grant from a South Eastern Water fund, available to local charities and organisations, as part of a community compensation for water supply failures in the year. We allocated the monies to a larger project which provided a 'water bottle filling station' adjacent to Calverley Adventure Grounds. The work was carried out last year on behalf of TWBC Parks Dept and the invoice was paid this year and appears in this year's accounts.

A small group of former committee members supported 'Art in the Park' which ran alongside the Puppetry Festival. This involved making air dry clay dragons, painting sunsets, printing pink flamingos and stencilling. This proved to be very popular with children and families.

The trustees, together with TWBC Parks Dept, hope to find ways to re-invigorate the Friends, and to attract and encourage a new generation of supporters to carry on the valuable community activities.

## 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.

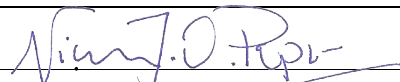
## Section F Other optional information

## 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)**

Nicholas Pope

**Position (eg Secretary, Chair, etc)**

Chair

**Date**

16 August 2025



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FOR ENGLAND AND WALES

Friends of calverley Grounds

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## Receipts and payments accounts

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For the period  
from

11/01/2023

To

10/31/2024

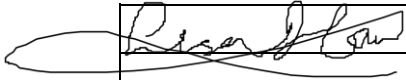
### Section A Receipts and payments

	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 £
<b>A1 Receipts</b>					
Members	15	-	-	15	15
Interest	128	-	-	128	122
Southern water Grant	-	-	-	-	500
Gift	-	-	-	-	50
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Sub total (Gross income for AR)</b>	<b>143</b>		-	<b>143</b>	<b>687</b>
<b>A2 Asset and investment sales, (see table).</b>					
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Sub total</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>
<b>Total receipts</b>	<b>143</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>143</b>	<b>687</b>
<b>A3 Payments</b>					
		-	-	-	
		-	-	-	
Water Fpuntain	3,796	-	-	3,796	
Art in the park	639	-	-	639	581
Web page	-	-	-	-	50
Repairs	-	-	-	-	3,711
Supplies for Art in the park	30	-	-	30	36
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Sub total</b>	<b>4,465</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>4,465</b>	<b>4,378</b>
<b>A4 Asset and investment purchases. (see table)</b>					
	-	-	-	-	
	-	-	-	-	
<b>Sub total</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>
<b>Total payments</b>	<b>4,465</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>4,465</b>	<b>4,378</b>
<b>Net of receipts/(payments)</b>	<b>- 4,322</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>- 4,322</b>	<b>- 3,691</b>
<b>A5 Transfers between funds</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>
<b>A6 Cash funds last year end</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>
<b>Cash funds this year end</b>	<b>- 4,322</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>- 4,322</b>	<b>- 3,691</b>

## 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 £
<b>B1 Cash funds</b>	Bank account	4,875	3,301	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
	<b>Total cash funds</b>	<b>4,875</b>	<b>3,301</b>	<b>-</b>
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<b>B2 Other monetary assets</b>	Details	Unrestricted funds to nearest £	Restricted funds to nearest £	Endowment funds to nearest £
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
<b>B3 Investment assets</b>	Details	Fund to which asset belongs	Cost (optional)	Current value (optional)
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
<b>B4 Assets retained for the charity's own use</b>	Details	Fund to which asset belongs	Cost (optional)	Current value (optional)
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
<b>B5 Liabilities</b>	Details	Fund to which liability relates	Amount due (optional)	When due (optional)
			-	
			-	
			-	
			-	

Signed by one or two trustees on behalf of all the trustees	Signature	Print Name	Date of approval
		Lisa Grant	16/08/2025