



Trustees' Annual Report for the period

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| | Period start date | | | | Period end date | | |
| From | 01 | 04 | 2023 | To | 31 | 03 | 2024 |

Section A Reference and administration details

Charity name

Widnes Growing Together

Other names charity is known by

Registered charity number (if any) 1167587

Charity's principal address

6 Lockett Road

Widnes

Postcode

WA8 6SL

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 | Andrea Wall | Chair | | |
| 2 | Phil Harris | | | |
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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 |
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| Andrea Wall | |
| Phil Harris | |
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Names and addresses of advisers (Optional information)

| Type of adviser | Name | Address |
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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

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| Type of governing document (eg. trust deed, constitution) | CIO – Foundation |
| How the charity is constituted (eg. trust, association, company) | Charitable Incorporated Organisation |
| Trustee selection methods (eg. appointed by, elected by) | Appointed by trustees |

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

TO PROMOTE FOR THE BENEFIT OF THE INHABITANTS WIDNES AND THE SURROUNDING AREA THE PROVISION OF FACILITIES FOR RECREATION OR OTHER LEISURE TIME OCCUPATION OF AN ALLOTMENT AND COMMUNITY GROWING SITE FOR INDIVIDUALS WHO HAVE NEED OF SUCH FACILITIES BY REASON OF THEIR YOUTH, AGE, INFIRMITY OR DISABLEMENT, FINANCIAL HARDSHIP OR SOCIAL AND ECONOMIC CIRCUMSTANCES OR FOR THE PUBLIC AT LARGE IN THE INTERESTS OF SOCIAL WELFARE AND WITH THE OBJECT OF IMPROVING THE CONDITION OF THE LIFE OF SAID INHABITANT.

Bringing back a piece of derelict land into use by various groups and individuals as allotments plots and a community garden.

The first site is in full use and each plot is being used by groups or individuals.

There are plans to expand on the concept of this first site to provide further growing spaces within Widnes.

The trustees have read the guidance on public benefit and have taken regard of the Charity Commissions guidance in all aspects of the charities activities.

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)

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.

Section D

Achievements and performance

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Summary of the main achievements of the charity during the year

A mixture of ages now use the Allotments & Community Garden site. The whole site is fully accessible and the land is back in use as allotment plots and community garden, with communal facilities.

Section E Financial review

Brief statement of the charity's policy on reserves

We do not have a policy

Details of any funds materially in deficit

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)

A. Wall

P. Harris

Full name(s)

Andrea Wall

Phil Harris

Position (eg Secretary, Chair, etc)

Chair

Date

03/01/26



CHARITY COMMISSION
FOR ENGLAND AND WALES

Widnes Growing Together

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Receipts and payments accounts

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| For the period from | 01/04/2023 | To | 31/03/2024 |
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Section A Receipts and payments

| | Unrestricted funds to the nearest £ | Restricted funds to the nearest £ | Endowment funds to the nearest £ | Total funds to the nearest £ | Last year to the nearest £ |
|---|--|---|--|---------------------------------|-------------------------------|
| A1 Receipts | | | | | |
| Allotment Rents | 0 | - | - | 0 | 0 |
| Grant | - | - | - | - | - |
| | - | - | - | - | - |
| | - | - | - | - | - |
| | - | - | - | - | - |
| | - | - | - | - | - |
| | - | - | - | - | - |
| Sub total (Gross income for AR) | 0 | - | - | - | 0 |
| A2 Asset and investment sales, (see table). | | | | | |
| | - | - | - | - | - |
| | - | - | - | - | - |
| Sub total | - | - | - | - | - |
| Total receipts | | | - | | |
| A3 Payments | | | | | |
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| Sub total | | | - | | |
| A4 Asset and investment purchases, (see table) | | | | | |
| | - | - | - | - | - |
| | - | - | - | - | - |
| Sub total | - | - | - | - | - |
| Total payments | | | - | | |
| Net of receipts/(payments) | 0 | | | - | |
| A5 Transfers between funds | | | - | - | - |
| A6 Cash funds last year end | 160 | 5411 | - | 5571 | 5571 |
| Cash funds this year end | 160 | 5411 | | 5571 | |

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

| Categories | Details | Unr es tri cte d funds to nearest £ | Re str ic te d funds to nearest £ | Endowment funds to nearest £ |
|---|--|---|---|------------------------------------|
| B1 Cash funds | | 160 | 5411 | - |
| | | - | - | - |
| | | - | - | - |
| | Total cash funds | 160 | 5411 | - |
| | (agree balances with receipts and payments account(s)) | Agreement Error | Agreement Error | OK |
| | | Unr es tri cte d funds to nearest £ | Re str ic te d funds to nearest £ | Endowment funds to nearest £ |
| B2 Other monetary assets | | - | - | - |
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| B3 Investment assets | | | - | - |
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| B4 Assets retained for the charity's own use | | | - | - |
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| B5 Liabilities | | | - | |
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Signed by one or two trustees on behalf of all the trustees

Signature

Print Name

Date of approval

M. Wall

Marie Wall

03/01/26