



FRIENDS OF EMB SAY WITH EASTBY

## RECREATION GROUND

# Trustees' Annual Report

for the period 1 April 2023 to 31 March 2024

### SECTION A: Reference and administration details

|                                     |   |
|-------------------------------------|---|
| Charity Name                        | Friends of Embsay with Eastby Recreation Ground |
| Other names the charity is known by | Embsayplay                                      |
| Registered charity number           | 1174483   |
| Charity's principal address         | 13 East Lane, Embsay, SKIPTON, BD23 6QX         |

#### Name of charity trustees who manage the charity

| Trustee Name  | Office (if any)   | Dates acted if not for the whole year | Name of person (or body) entitled to appoint trustee (if any) |
|---------------|-------------------|---------------------------------------|---|
| Mark Walters  | Chairperson       |                                       |   |
| Erika Wormald | Charity Secretary |                                       |   |
| Gareth Dixon  | Treasurer         |                                       |   |

### SECTION B: Structure, governance and management

#### Description of the charity's trust

|                                |   |
|--------------------------------|---|
| Type of governing document     | Constitution  |
| How the charity is constituted | Foundation  |
| Trustee selection methods      | Appointed by a resolution passed at a properly convened meeting of the charity trustees |

## 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 EASTBY 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 THE EASTBY RECREATION GROUND.

### **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 CIO has power to do anything which is calculated to further its objects or is conducive or incidental to doing so. In particular, the CIO’s powers include power to:

1. provide a Forum for exchanges of views and requirements of benefit to the recreation ground;
  - a. Our Facebook group continues to be a great way to share information.
  - b. Embsay with ‘Eastby Environmental; Action Group’ are assisting in managing and planning environmental aspects of the playground.
2. raise funds for the development of the recreation ground;
  - a. No activity during this year as the current trustees have indicated they wish to retire and have been actively seeking replacements.
3. monitor the recreation ground in support of the maintenance work of the Parish Council;
  - a. The Playground is tidy, well maintained and is regularly used by children, families and adults.
  - b. The ‘Eastby Environmental; Action Group’ assists with managing the flower beds, compost bins as well as planting to improve the appearance and environment of the playground area.
4. network and form partnerships with other organisations and agencies;
  - a. initiate partnership with the ‘Eastby Environmental; Action Group’

## SECTION D: Achievements and performance

### Summary of the main achievements of the charity during the year

With the decision of the existing trustees to retire; new trustees are being recruited.

## SECTION E: Financial Review

### Brief statement of the charity's policy on reserves

Funds raised are designated for specific aspects of our strategic plan and held in our charity account until we have sufficient funds. Any non-descript donations are used at the Trustees discretion and typically go towards funding events.

### Details of any funds materially in deficit

There are no funds in deficit for this financial year.

## SECTION F: Declaration

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

Signed on behalf of the charity's trustees

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| Signature | <i>Mark Walters</i>             |
| Full name | Mark Walters                    |
| Position  | Trustee (appointed Autumn 2024) |
| Date      | 02/03/2025                      |