

Friends of the Golden Lion

Annual Report 2024

Registered Charity Number 1174816

Introduction

Friends of the Golden Lion are a group of volunteers and professionals working towards restoring and reopening the Golden Lion, a 16th Century timber-frame building located in Cannon Hill Park, Birmingham.

Friends of the Golden Lion is a Charitable Incorporated Organisation (CIO), registered with the Charity Commission for England and Wales on 25th September 2017 with charity registration number 1174816. The governing document is our constitution based closely on the Charity Commission 'Foundation' Model Constitution.

The registered address is: 15 Cornerstone, Woodbridge Road, Moseley, Birmingham. B13 8EN.

This report covers the 12-month period from 1 Jan to 31 December 2024.

Charity Objects

The objectives of the charity are:

- To advance heritage for the public by preserving and protecting the history, architecture and construction of the 16th century building known as The Golden Lion, situated in Cannon Hill Park, Birmingham.
- To advance the education of the public by preserving and promoting the history of The Golden Lion and encouraging historical research and interest in matters connected to the preservation of the building.
- To work together with the local authority, charitable and not-for-profit organisations to provide facilities in the interests of social welfare for recreation and leisure time occupation with the objective of improving the conditions of life for the public, without distinction of age, disability, ethnicity, gender identity and expression, nationality, race, religion, sexual identity and orientation or political or other opinions.

Trustees

The charity has three trustees: Jonathan Smith (chair), Mark Tolley and Louisa Horth. There were no additions or resignations during the year. Trustees are recruited and appointed in line with the guidance in our constitution.

Public Benefit

In planning our activities, the Trustees have given due regard to the Charity Commission's guidance on public benefit.

No activity

Due to a combination of Brexit followed by the Covid-19 pandemic, and now the Birmingham City Council financial crisis Friends of the Golden Lion undertook no activity in 2024. There was no fundraising, no spending, no committee meetings and no volunteer events.

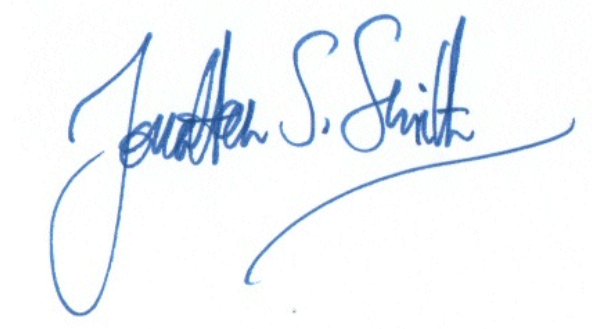
Financial Statement

Receipts and Payments Account	Total Funds
	£
Gross Income	
Fundraising events	0
Donations	1
Total Gross Income	0
Payments	
Website fees	0
Venue hire	0
Bank charges	0
Total Payments	0
Cash funds at 1 January 2024	266
Net change from above	0
Cash funds at 31 December 2024	266

Declaration

The Trustees declare that they have approved the report above.

Signed on behalf of the Trustees of Friends of the Golden Lion:



Jonathan Smith, Chair

17 June 2025



Receipts and payments accounts

For the period
from

1 January 2024

To

31 December 2024

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					
Fundraising events	-	-	-	-	-
Donations	1	-	-	1	-
Other income	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total (Gross income for AR)	1	-	-	1	-
A2 Asset and investment sales, (see table).					
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	-	-	-	-	-
Total receipts	1	-	-	1	-
A3 Payments					
Website fees	-	-	-	-	-
Venue hire	-	-	-	-	-
Bank charges	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	-	-	-	-	-
A4 Asset and investment purchases, (see table)					
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	-	-	-	-	-
Total payments	-	-	-	-	-
Net of receipts/(payments)	1	-	-	1	-
A5 Transfers between funds	-	-	-	-	-
A6 Cash funds last year end	265	-	-	265	-
Cash funds this year end	266	-	-	266	-

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	Treasurer's Account	266	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
	Total cash funds	266	-	-
	(agree balances with receipts and payments account(s))	OK	OK	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)
			-	
			-	
			-	
			-	
			-	

Signed by two trustees on behalf of all the trustees

Signature

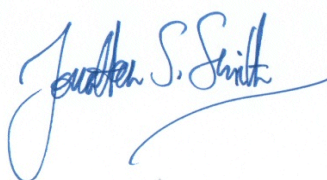
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Date of approval



LOUISA HORTH

17/06/2025



JONATHAN SMITH

17/06/2025