

PANG VALLEY FLOOD FORUM

England & Wales · Charity number 1176292

Details

Other names PVFF

Status Registered

Legal form CIO

Registered 2017-12-14

Register [View on the Charity Commission register](#)

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Activities

Objects: FOR THE BENEFIT OF THE COMMUNITY, THE PRESERVATION OF HUMAN LIFE AND PROPERTY AND FOR THE BENEFIT OF THE ENVIRONMENT TO PROVIDE, PRESERVE, MAINTAIN, RESTORE AND/OR IMPROVE FLOOD DEFENCES AND FLOOD PROTECTION MEASURES AND FLOOD DAMAGE REMEDIATION IN PARTICULAR IN THE COMMUNITIES ALONG THE RIVER PANG AND THE SULHAM BROOK, PRINCIPALLY IN THE COUNTY OF BERKSHIRE.

Activities: Develop and monitor the local Flood Risk Management Action Plan
Raise awareness of local flood risks before, during and after any event within the communities via Parish Newsletters, community meetings, social media etc.
Review the flood risk management authorities' policies and make recommendations for change if appropriate
Support the environmental objectives of the Water Framework Directive.

Classification

- **How:** Provides Services, Provides Advocacy/advice/information, Sponsors Or Undertakes Research
- **What:** Environment/conservation/heritage
- **Who:** The General Public/mankind

Geography

- West Berkshire

Finances

Period end	Income	Expenditure	Assets	Employees
2025-03-31	£1,000	£324	-	-
2024-03-31	£647	£801	-	-
2023-03-31	£350	£768	-	-
2022-03-31	£8,652	£2,495	-	-
2021-03-31	£26,919	£26,936	-	-

Trustees

Name	Role	Appointed
KAY LACEY	Chair	2017-12-13
BRIAN JOHN CONNORTON		2017-12-13
Benjamin Lynn Mitchell		2023-12-05
PIERS MICHAEL DOUGLAS ALLISON		2017-12-13
STEPHEN BILLYEALD		2017-12-13
Stephen Paul Davis		2023-12-05

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Trustees Report to 31st March 2025

Trustees: Kay Lacey (Chairman) Piers Allison (Vice Chair) Stephen Billyeald (Treasurer)
Brian Connorton Ben Mitchell Stephen Davis

It has been another busy year for the Pang Valley Flood Forum, in part due to the flooding experienced in the winter of 2024/2025.

Meetings:

PVFF held three online meetings via Microsoft Teams in the 12 month period (April 2024, October 2024 and Jan 2025) attended by representatives from the Pang villages as well as from the three RMAs (Risk Management Authority). Actions within the Flood Risk Management Plan (FRMP) were updated at the meeting. Details of the FRMP and associated actions can be found on the PVFF website www.floodalleviation.uk as well as more information in the minutes for each meeting. Our **AGM** was held on the 14th November 2024 as an in person meeting.

PVFF hosted Teams meetings in May 2024 for the **Swallowfield Flood Resilience Group** and in September 2024 with the **A417 Future Flood Resilience group**. These meetings were requested by the two organisations as they wished to learn more about our dashboard, website, ways of working and various NFM projects etc.

Other Activities:

Talks

Over the year we gave talks to **Pangbourne and Whitchurch Sustainability Group (PAWS)** and **Tidmarsh Parish Council**. We also gave presentations on our experience of delivering an NFM project at the **Cirencester Waterways Conference** (June 2024), presented on the **National Consortium of Societal Resilience** webinar (November 2024) and at the **Building Communities Together Community Forum** at West Berkshire Council offices (November 2024). We also presented about our work to the **South Chilterns Catchment Partnership** members (Jan 2025).

In October 2024 the Chair took part in the live **Media Briefing on Flooding** at West Berkshire Council offices and was interviewed on **BBC South Today** tv programme. She also gave two interviews on **Radio Berkshire** live.

Education

In June, for the fifth year running, the PVFF had a stand at the Englefield Schools Countryside Day. This is held over two days on the Englefield Estate. We talked to some 500 schoolchildren from a number of different primary schools about the risks associated with flooding, the dangers hidden in flood water and the benefits of natural flood management.

Stakeholder Groups

PVFF are a key stakeholder in the **Pang Flagship Chalkstream Restoration Partnership** and have attended regular monthly meetings since its inauguration in Jan 2022. PVFF are now a member of the **Steering Group**.

PVFF are also a member of the **South Chilterns Catchment Partnership**.

Other

On 26th November 2024 we ran a **Flood Insurance Presentation** and **Q&A** at Pangbourne Village Hall. **Flood Re** talked to local residents about how their scheme worked, and **Fernco** and **PVFF** both had stands with samples of Flood Resilience products.

This event was attended by some 40 residents from across Berkshire and beyond.

In Jul 2024 we took part in a workshop organised by **Manchester University** and commissioned by the **Environment Agency**. The EA wanted to understand how they could improve their methods of working with voluntary organisations.



Kay Lacey (Chairman)

for and on behalf of the Trustees of PVFF

22nd Sept 2025



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Receipts and payments accounts

For the period from	Period start date	To	Period end date
	01/04/2024		31/03/2025

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					
Grants				-	-
Donations	1,000			1,000	647
Sub total (Gross income for AR)	1,000	-	-	1,000	647
Total receipts	1,000	-	-	1,000	647
A3 Payments					
Marketing				-	282
Travel, hotel & subsistence	58			58	81
Stationery, postage, telephone	9			9	73
Training				-	-
Legal fees				-	-
Habitat survey				-	-
Contract work				-	-
Insurance	156			156	156
Other	101			101	209
Meetings			-	-	-
Sub total	324	-	-	324	801
Total payments	324	-	-	324	801
Net of receipts/(payments)	676	-	-	676	- 154
A5 Transfers between funds			-	-	-
A6 Cash funds last year end	1,372	9,103	-	10,475	10,629
Cash funds this year end	2,048	9,103	-	11,151	10,475

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	1,151		-
	COIF investment funds	897	9,103	-
		-	-	-
	Total cash funds	2,048	9,103	-
Signed by one or two trustees on behalf of all the trustees		Signature	Print Name	Date of approval
			Mrs Kay Lacey	
			Stephen Billyeald	

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Trustees Report to 31st March 2024

Trustees: Kay Lacey (Chairman) Piers Allison (Vice Chair) Stephen Billyeald (Treasurer)
Brian Connorton Ben Mitchell Stephen Davis

Meetings:

PVFF held one online meeting via Microsoft Teams in the 12 month period (Nov 15th 2023) attended by representatives from the Pang villages as well as from the three RMAs (Risk Management Authority). Actions within the Flood Risk Management Plan (FRMP) were updated at the meeting. Details of the FRMP and associated actions can be found on the PVFF website www.floodalleviation.uk

PVFF hosted a Teams meeting in Dec 2023 attended by members of Thames Water, the EA and West Berkshire Council, to review the PVFF proposal to use West Berkshire Groundwater Scheme (WBGWS) to alleviate groundwater flood risk. Unfortunately, however, it was stressed by the EA that it was not legal for the WBGWS to be utilised for anything other than as a drought resource. It only had a licence for that specific purpose. Downstream flood risk was also still considered to be a problem.

Other Activities:

Natural Flood Management (NFM)

In April the Chair gave an online presentation at a “Developing an NFM Project” webinar organised by the Wildfowl and Wetland Trust, who are facilitating the Thames RFCC NFM Grant Fund Programme. The webinar aimed to provide useful tips and tools to help others develop an NFM project from conception to delivery. We discussed best practices and lessons learnt. Following on from the success of this, we were asked to present at a similar all-day conference at Reading University in September.

We have also taken part in several ‘Mainstreaming NFM’ workshops organised by the Environment Agency (EA) and on a ‘Report Flooding’ research session for Defra on behalf of the Flood Forum.

We hosted a visit to our completed Bucklebury NFM project in October for members of WWT, Thames Flood Advisors and West Berks Council.

Talks

Over the year the Chair gave various talks to: Basildon Probus; Pangbourne Parish Council, at Compton Parish Council’s Annual Meeting, and to approx. 50 members of the EA’s Flood Risk Management team at Kingsmeadow House in Reading.

Education

In June, for the fourth year running, the PVFF had a stand at the Englefield Schools Countryside Day. This is held over two days on the Englefield Estate. We talked to some 500 schoolchildren from a number of different primary schools about the risks associated with flooding, the dangers hidden in flood water and the benefits of natural flood management.

Stakeholder Groups

PVFF are a key stakeholder in the Thames Water Pang Chalkstream Restoration Strategy Project and have attended regular monthly meetings since its inauguration in Jan 2022. PVFF are now a member of the Steering Group.

PVFF are also a member of the South Chilterns Catchment Partnership.

Other

In July PVFF members hosted a Pang and Sulham site walkover for Jacobs and Environment Agency staff who were working on the modelling for the New Pang Project.

In October 2023 we took part in West Berkshire Council's Scrutiny Commission meeting where we were able to ask questions of Thames Water and the EA.

On 20th January 2024 we ran a well-attended **Pang Valley Flood Protection Event** at Hampstead Norreys Village Hall. This was organised with the help of Project Groundwater, who also covered the cost of attendance of Mary Dhonau and the Floodmobile. Mary provided really useful information on flooding, insurance and property resilience measures and had lots of actual examples for people to look at in the mobile unit.

This event was attended by some 150 residents from across Berkshire and beyond.



Kay Lacey (Chairman)

for and on behalf of the Trustees of PVFF

27th October 2024



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Receipts and payments accounts

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	01/04/2023		31/03/2024

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 £
A1 Receipts					
Grants				-	-
Donations	647			647	350
Sub total (Gross income for AR)	647	-	-	647	350
Total receipts	647	-	-	647	350
A3 Payments					
Marketing	282			282	-
Travel, hotel & subsistence	81			81	208
Stationery, postage, telephone	73			73	39
Training				-	-
Legal fees				-	-
Habitat survey				-	-
Contract work				-	308
Insurance	156			156	156
Other	209			209	57
Meetings				-	-
Sub total	801	-	-	801	768
Total payments	801	-	-	801	768
Net of receipts/(payments)	- 154	-	-	- 154	- 418
A5 Transfers between funds					
A6 Cash funds last year end	1,526	9,103	-	10,629	11,046
Cash funds this year end	1,372	9,103	-	10,475	10,628

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

Categories	Details	Unrestricted funds	Restricted funds	Endowment funds
		to nearest £	to nearest £	to nearest £
B1 Cash funds	Bank account	1,372	9,103	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
	Total cash funds	1,372	9,103	-
Signed by one or two trustees on behalf of all the trustees		Signature	Print Name	Date of approval
			Mrs Kay Lacey	26/09/2024
			Stephen Billyeald	26/09/2024

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Receipts and payments accounts

For the period from	Period start date	To	Period end date
	4/1/2022		3/31/2023

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					
Grants				-	8,252
Donations	350			350	400
Sub total (Gross income for AR)	350	-	-	350	8,652
Total receipts	350	-	-	350	8,652
A3 Payments					
Marketing	-			-	-
Travel, hotel & subsistence	208			208	40
Stationery, postage, telephone	39			39	15
Training				-	-
Legal fees				-	-
Habitat survey				-	-
Contract work		308		308	2,000
Insurance	156			156	-
Other	57			57	440
Meetings			-	-	-
Sub total	460	308	-	768	2,495
Total payments	460	308	-	768	2,495
Net of receipts/(payments)	- 110	- 308	-	- 418	6,157
A5 Transfers between funds			-	-	-
A6 Cash funds last year end	1,636	9,410	-	11,046	4,889
Cash funds this year end	1,526	9,102	-	10,628	11,046

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	1,636	9,411	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
	Total cash funds	1,636	9,411	-

Signed by one or two trustees on behalf of all the trustees

Signature	Print Name	Date of approval
	Mrs Kay Lacey	10/6/2023
	Stephen Billyeald	10/6/2023



Pang Valley Flood Forum

Trustees Report to 31st March 2023

Trustees: Kay Lacey (chairman) Piers Allison Brian Connorton Peter
McGeehin David Barlow Stephen Billyeald (treasurer)

Meetings:

PVFF held two online meetings via Microsoft Teams in the 12month period (Oct 17th 2022 and Feb 28th 2023) attended by representatives from the Pang villages as well as from the three RMAs (Risk Management Authority). Actions within the Flood Risk Management Plan (FRMP) were updated at each meeting. Details of the FRMP and associated actions can be found on the PVFF website www.floodalleviation.uk

Other Activities:

Natural Flood Management (NFM)

We attended the Environment Agency's National Flood and Coast Excellence Awards in June 2022 and were 'highly commended' in the Community Partnerships Award for our DEFRA Natural Flood Management Project.

In Dec 2022 we submitted an application for an NFM grant from the Thames Regional Flood and Coastal Committee (TRFCC), through West Berks Council, to do another NFM project at Redhill Copse, in partnership with the Bucklebury Estate. We were successful with the application but the project start, originally planned for Mar 2023, had to be delayed until June 2023.

In February 2023 we hosted a visit to the Englefield NFM Project from 14 visiting professors and researchers from the Prefectural University of Kumamoto, Japan.

Talks

In April 2022 the Chair gave various talks: at Tidmarsh and Pangbourne Parish Councils' Annual Meetings, at Bembridge Parish Council's Annual Meeting (Isle of Wight), and to the Pangbourne and Whitchurch Sustainability Group (PAWS).

The Chair took part in a number of online user research sessions on behalf of the Flood Forum with organisations such as the EA, CIRIA etc and was invited to speak to the TRFCC (NFM Subcommittee) to give an overview of the PVFF Defra NFM project.

Education

In Jun 22, for the second year running, the PVFF had a stand at the Englefield Schools Countryside Day. This is held over two days on the Englefield Estate. We talked to some

500 schoolchildren from a number of different primary schools about the risks associated with flooding, the dangers hidden in flood water and the benefits of natural flood management.

Stakeholder Groups

PVFF are also a key stakeholder in the Thames Water Pang Chalkstream Restoration Strategy Project and have attended regular monthly meetings since its inauguration in Jan 2022. In July 2022 the Chair led a Pang walkover for other stakeholders.

In June 2022 four Flood Forum members were invited to an online meeting with members of the GRACE project (Groundwater Resilience and Community Engagement - now "Project Groundwater") to provide an overview of our work, particularly with regard to groundwater issues. We are now a key stakeholder in this project.

In Jan 2023 the Chair attended the Thames Water "Water Resources Forum" in Paddington, London.



Kay Lacey (Chairman)
for and on behalf of the Trustees of PVFF
22nd August 2023

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For the period from	Period start date 4/1/2021	To	Period end date 3/31/2022
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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					
Grants		8,252		8,252	26,269
Donations	400			400	650
Sub total (Gross income for AR)	400	8,252	-	8,652	26,919
Total receipts	400	8,252	-	8,652	26,919
A3 Payments					
Marketing				-	
Travel, hotel & subsistence	40			40	90
Stationery, postage, telephone	15			15	8
Training				-	
Legal fees				-	
Habitat survey				-	922
Contract work		2,000		2,000	25,318
Insurance				-	636
Other	440			440	
Meetings				-	63
Sub total	495	2,000	-	2,495	27,037
Total payments	495	2,000	-	2,495	27,037
Net of receipts/(payments)	- 95	6,252	-	6,157	- 118
A5 Transfers between funds	945	- 945	-	-	-
A6 Cash funds last year end	786	4,103	-	4,889	5,007
Cash funds this year end	1,636	9,410	-	11,046	4,889

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	1,636	9,411	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
	Total cash funds	1,636	9,411	-

Signed by one or two trustees on behalf of all the trustees

Signature	Print Name	Date of approval
	Mrs Kay Lacey	4/21/2022
	Stephen Billyeald	4/21/2022

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Trustees: Kay Lacey (chairman) Piers Allison Brian Connorton
Peter McGeehin David Barlow Stephen Billyeald
(treasurer)

Meetings:

PVFF held two online meetings via Microsoft Teams in the 12 month period (Jun 23 and Dec 7) attended by representatives from most of the ten villages as well as from the three agencies. Actions within the Flood Risk Management Plan (FRMP) were updated at each meeting. Details of the FRMP and associated actions can be found on the PVFF website www.floodalleviation.uk

Other Activities:

Covid 19 restrictions have impacted the activities of the Flood Forum, as with many other organisations. Work on our Defra Natural Flood Management project continued during this time however - see in more detail below.

The Chair attended two online user research sessions, conducted by Defra Digital, on behalf of the Flood Forum in Sept 2020 and in Jan 2021.

A number of articles on Flooding issues have also been publicised via the local Pangbourne Magazine.

Natural Flood Management Project (NFM):

In June 2018 PVFF was awarded a Partnership Grant of £50,000, sponsored by DEFRA and administered by the EA, to work with landowners to install Natural Flood Management interventions in strategic locations in the Pang valley. These interventions take the form of leaky barriers, woody debris, and holding ponds in the watercourses that flow into the River Pang so that, at times of heavy rainfall, some water will be held back for a short time thereby reducing the risk of the Pang overbanking and causing flooding. It is acknowledged that these interventions cannot eliminate the risk of property flooding, but they are expected to reduce the risk.

Construction of approx. 64 leaky woody dams and ancillary works with Englefield Estates Forestry has been completed on 2 watercourses. A pre and post installation Habitat Survey has also been completed by Sundew Ecology at one location and a further post installation survey will be undertaken at the second location next year. Reading University have installed flow monitoring equipment and time lapse cameras. We are pleased to confirm that the project has been completed on time and the final report will be submitted in the next couple of months.

Kay Lacey

Kay Lacey (Chairman) for and on behalf of the Trustees of PVFF
27th June 2021