

FRIENDS OF EAST PINES PARK

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Details

Status Registered

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Activities

Objects: FOR THE BENEFIT OF THE INHABITANTS OF BLACKPOOL 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 EAST PINES PARK.

Activities: We provide and assist in the maintenance of East Pines Park for recreation and sports in the interests of improving the conditions of life for residents and visitors in and around the East Pines Park area. Activities provided include, gardening, litter picking, fund raising and sports coaching.

Classification

- **How:** Provides Buildings/facilities/open Space
- **What:** Recreation

Geography

- Blackpool
- Lancashire

Finances

Period end	Income	Expenditure	Assets	Employees
2024-11-01	£8,266	£5,322	-	-
2023-11-01	£3,758	£13,875	-	-
2022-11-01	£13,050	£1,431	-	-
2021-11-01	£6,998	£7,245	-	-
2020-11-01	£15,373	£16,822	-	-

Trustees

Name	Role	Appointed
PAUL GALLEY	Chair	2014-08-01
PETER SMITH		2005-04-05

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East Pines Park – Annual Report Nov 23 – Oct 24

This year has been an exceptionally busy and rewarding one for East Pines Park, with a wide range of projects, improvements, and initiatives completed that have significantly enhanced the facilities and overall experience for everyone who visits. We are incredibly proud of what has been achieved and are grateful for the ongoing support of local residents, volunteers, and community partners who continue to make the park a vibrant and welcoming space.

Key Improvements and Additions

- **Memorial Bench** – One of our most cherished additions this year has been the installation of a new memorial bench. This bench provides a peaceful and reflective space for visitors to sit, rest, and remember loved ones. It has quickly become a popular feature within the park, offering not just a place to pause but also a symbol of community remembrance and connection.
- **First World War Tree** – In a project that combines both history and nature, we planted a First World War tree as a living tribute to the bravery and sacrifice of those who served in the conflict. This tree will grow for generations, standing as a lasting reminder of the importance of remembering our shared past while providing environmental benefits such as shade, cleaner air, and natural beauty.
- **Pathway Improvements** – Accessibility and safety have been a key focus this year. Significant work has been undertaken to improve the paths and walkways throughout the park. These enhancements ensure that people of all ages and abilities, including those with mobility challenges, can enjoy the park safely and comfortably, no matter the season.
- **New Lawn Mower** – To maintain the high standards of our sports facilities, particularly the football pitch, we invested in a new lawn mower. This has already made a visible difference to the quality of the grass, providing a safe, even, and well-maintained surface for footballers and other sports participants. Ensuring high-quality playing surfaces is essential for encouraging participation and fostering a love of sport within the community.
- **Children’s Play Area** – We continued to enhance the park for younger visitors by securing two brand new springers for the playground. These additions provide safe, engaging, and fun play opportunities for children, encouraging physical activity, social interaction, and imaginative play. Ensuring the playground remains an attractive, safe, and enjoyable space for families is a priority for us.
- **Sports Coaching** – Our free sports coaching programme has continued throughout the year, offering children and young people the chance to develop their skills, stay active, and enjoy sport in a supportive environment. These sessions not only promote health and fitness but also foster teamwork, confidence, and a sense of belonging within the community.

Ongoing Projects

Looking ahead, we are working on installing **solar lights** throughout the park. This environmentally friendly project will improve safety and accessibility during evening hours, allowing visitors to enjoy the park for longer periods while reducing our environmental footprint. The solar lights will also enhance the aesthetic appeal of the park after dark, creating a welcoming atmosphere for evening walkers, families, and sports participants.

Challenges

The biggest ongoing challenge for the park continues to be the recruitment and retention of volunteers. While our small but dedicated team has been instrumental in achieving so much this year, there is an ever-growing need for additional support. Volunteers play a vital role in the daily maintenance, delivery of activities, and development of new projects. Attracting more volunteers will ensure that we can continue to expand our programmes, maintain the high standards of the park, and meet the increasing expectations of the community. We remain committed to creating opportunities for people to get involved and contribute in meaningful ways, and we are actively exploring new strategies to engage more volunteers.

Looking Ahead

Despite the challenges, East Pines Park continues to be a central and much-loved part of the community. Over the past year, we have delivered a range of significant improvements and initiatives that have enhanced the experience for visitors of all ages. With continued community support, the dedication of volunteers, and investment in the park's facilities, we are confident that the park will continue to thrive. Our ambition is to make East Pines Park an inclusive, safe, and engaging space where people can come together, enjoy sport, play, and nature, and create lasting memories. The year ahead promises even more exciting developments, and we look forward to building on this year's successes to further enrich the park for everyone who uses it.

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Nov-23		Paypal	Faster Payments	BGC		10,593.26
Nov-23		Paul Galley	Cheque number - 100203 - Shed roof materials	Cheque		10,551.26
Dec-23		Blackpool	Cheque number	Cheque		8,351.26

		Council	212 - Sports Coaching 2023			
	Cheque number 100214 - VOID					
Dec-23		Michelle Backhouse	Cheque number - 100216 Xmas Party - Volunteers	Cheque	8,247.46	
Dec-23		Michelle Backhouse	Cheque number - 100215 Volunteer xmas presents	Cheque	8,217.08	
Dec-23		Paul Galley	Cheque number - 100213 Matting for Park / Xmas mugs	Cheque	8,130.09	
Feb-24		Blackpool Council - Library	BANK GIRO CREDIT REF BLACKPOOL CREDITOR	BGC	500.00	8,630.09
Feb-24		Glasdon donation	Glasdon	Cheque	500.00	
Mar-24		Blackpool Council - Ward Budget	Ward Budget for Lawn Mower	BGC	1,638.98	10,769.07
Mar-24		National Lottery Funding	Sports Programme 2024	BGC	3,380.00	14,149.07

Mar-24		Blackpool Council - Ward Budget	Ward Budget for Memorial Bench	BGC	2,247.60	16,396.67
Jul-24		Michelle Backhouse	Cheque number - 000206 misc receipts	Cheque	16,317.58	
Jul-24		David Ogilvie - Memorial Bench	Cheque number - 000209 Memorial Bench	Cheque	14,387.98	
Jul-24		Paul Galley	Cheque number - 000205 white line paint, weed fabric and football leaflets	Cheque	14,152.41	
Aug-24		Paul Galley	Cheque number - 000210 white line paint supplement	Cheque		
		Michelle Backhouse	Cheque number - 100217 Misc items	Cheque	14,133.34	
		Paul Galley	Cheque number - 100219 - White line marker, white paint, Mayor visit,	Cheque	13,614.41	

			sport leaflets delivery			
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Trustees Annual Report East Pines Park 2022 – 2023

Introduction

2022 – 2023 was a year of consolidation and continued growth for the Park, with a continuation of existing activities including the Football coaching, Gardening and support of new partnerships with the Library.

The theme of health and happiness was something that we promoted heavily with non park users to encourage them to use the Park & the Library and benefit from all the good things that it offers, resulting in more Park and Library users.

It was our 9th year of running sports activities with an addition free evening of cricket and athletics coaching and we had our highest number of participants yet with over 150 children benefiting from the programme.

Whilst this years finances look like we have made a large loss, this is because of the cost of the roundabout installation fell in to this financial year and was covered from the grant from the last financial year.

It's been a great year for the Park and we are now in the position to start entering competitions, funding raising for new art and playground projects and I'm delighted to confirm we have finally recovered from the consequences of the pandemic.

Paul Galley Chair of the Friends Group 19/12/20

Summary of activity

Our activities for the year focussed on five key areas: Communication & Partnerships, Gardens and Volunteer Recruitment, Sports, Consultations and the future.

Communication & Partnerships

Communication was a big part of our strategy for the year, with an emphasis to reach out to the wider community who don't use the Park and Library and encourage them to try what is on or be part of forming something isn't and residents would like to see.

We subsequently received a small grant from the National Lottery to fund a leaflet that went out to 3000 homes promoting the Park and Library which was a huge success, with the library cafe being extremely busy for a few weeks after the launch and a new games club being established. Park users also went up and this was proven with record numbers of participants in our free sports coaching.

The communication plan also saw the creation of a new facebook page, to mirror the work of the established group page and 2 new gardener members were recruited as a result.

Part of the communication plan was to establish positive partnership relationships with the Library and Enveco the company that maintain the play equipment and grass areas. These positive

relationships will in the long term allow everyone to benefit from coordinated planning and delivery exercises.

Gardens and New volunteers

The team recruited two new gardening volunteers and out put continued to address the huge amount of weeds that were generated during the pandemic. With much success the gardens were weeded and the Park finally looked at it's best. With efforts starting to turn towards new planting schemes.

Sports

Following a grant from Sport England who continue to back the Park, we invested in our 9th year of free football coaching on Friday nights, and Walking Football for Adults, but also added Cricket coaching and athletics coaching on Thursday nights. These additional sports were designed to link in to local cricket clubs and junior park run at the nearby Anchorsholme Park. With all the coaching being carried out again by Active Blackpool.

We were delighted to say the coaching was a huge success with record numbers of teenagers positively engaged as well as younger children. As this is our 9th year, we now have teenagers who have grown up with the programme from the ages of 7 to 16 and we have started to provide job references for a number of teenagers that have come through the 9 year programme.

A number of younger children are now playing football in local clubs that were introduced to the sports through our Parks sport programme. It is something we are very proud of.

Consultation and the future

After finally getting the Park in to a great position after the damage caused by the pandemic, the Friends Group is mindful that it must invest in to the future of the Park.

We are there for currently working on a consultation which will will allow us to identify which new play areas we should invest in, as well as what other areas of the Park Park and non Park users would like to see developed.

We will also be looking at investment in solar lighting and ways to continue to recruit new volunteers and grow our income.

Other projects will be to continue to invest in our Sports programmes, our Gardens and our partnerships with the Library and Enveco as well as Blackpool Council and surrounding neighbours as well as enter competitions like the Royal Horticultural Society awards.

Our final area of investment will be in our hard working litter pickers who pick up litter in the surrounding areas as well as the Park. We are keen to invest in them with new equipment and awards as community champions.

Friends of East Pines Park Accounts 02 November 2022 to 02nd November 2023

Starting Balance 02 November 2022: £19532.61

Date	Payer / Payee	Description	Payment Method	Income	Expense	Balance
Nov 2022	Blackpool Council	Sports Programme	Cheque		1100	19532.61
Nov 2022	Blackpool Council	Sports Programme	Cheque		468.35	19064.26
Nov 2022	Blackpool Council	Roundabout	Cheque		11043.62	8020.64
Nov 2022	Amazon	Donation	Bank Giro	8.68		8029.32
Dec 2022	M Backhouse	Glasdon donation for volunteer Party	Cheque		50	7979.32
Dec 2022	M Backhouse	Plants for Gardens	Cheque		15.96	7963.36
Dec 2022	M Backhouse	Christmas event for volunteers (paid for by Glasdons)	Cheque		88	7875.36
Dec 2022	Paul Galley	Plants for Park	Cheque		26.99	7848.37
Feb 2023	Community Foundation	Leaflets and Wellington Boots	Bank Giro	641		8489.37
Feb 2023	Lottery Foundation	Summer Sports	Bank Giro	2300		10789.37

Mar 2023	P Smith	Donation	Cheque	94.97		10884.34
Mar 2023	Glasdons	Donation	Cheque	500		11384.34
Apr 2023	Member of public	Donation	Bank Giro	7.62		11391.96
May 2023	Member of public	Donation	Bank Giro	21.04		11413
June 2023	M Backhouse	Plants for Cafe Garden	Cheque		24.31	11388.69
June 2023	M Backhouse	Padlocks	Cheque		26.59	11362.10

June 2023	P Galley	Park Leaflets	Cheque		607.34	10754.76
June 2023	P Galley	Leaflet Deliverer costs	Cheque		324.02	10430.74
June 2023	P Galley	Paint for Football Pitch	Cheque		79.98	10350.76
Oct 2023	Paypal	Donation	Bank Giro	185		10535.76
Oct 2023	M Backhouse	Bird Seed	Cheque		20	10515.76
Nov 2023						10515.76

Starting Balance Nov 2022: £19532.61
Balance by 1st Nov2023: £10515.76

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Friends of East Pines Park Accounts November 2019 to November 2022

Bank Account - Santander - 87115181 - 09-01-55

Opening Balance as of 1st November 2019 £11657.86

Date	Payor /Payee	Description	Payment Method	Income	Expense	Balance
Nov 19 0	Co - Op Community Fund 14661.87	Park Plants	Bank Giro			3004.01
Nov 19 0	Member of the public 14671.87	Donation	Cheque			10
Dec 19 48.13	Michelle Backhouse 14623.74	Green Team gifts	Cheque			0
Jan 20 0	WH Smith 14823.74	Railings Paint	Cheque			200
Jan 20 138.94	Michelle Backhouse 14684.80	Garden Bamboo	Cheque			0
Jan 20 0	Morrisons 16684.80	Purchase of tools	Bank Giro			2000
Feb 20 92	Paul Galley 16593.8	Thank you event	Cheque			0
Feb 20 6479	Blackpool Council 10114.8	Slide & installation	Cheque			0
Feb 20 0	Vera Wolstencroft Found. 19319.80	Playground resurface	Cheque			9205
Mar 20 5	Michelle Backhouse 19314.80	Children's tools	Cheque			0
Mar 20 0	Blackpool Council 10114.80	Playground resurface	Cheque			9200
Apr 20 0	Warburtons 10514.80	Covid 19 Support	Cheque			400
Apr 20 400	Michelle Backhouse 10114.80	Support Worker bags	Cheque			0
Jun 20 0	Lancs Covid Recovery 10414.80	Pots of Hope	Bank Giro			300
Jul 20 0	Paypal 10414.81	Account setup	Bank Giro			0.01
Jul 20 0	Paypal 10669.28	Donation	Bank Giro			254.47
Jul 20 300	Paul Galley 10369.28	Thank You Pots	Cheque			0
Jul 20 75	Paul Galley 10294.28	Lawn Mower repair	Cheque			0
Aug 20 35	Michelle Backhouse 10259.28	Memorial flowers	Cheque			0
Sep 20 30	Michelle Backhouse 10229.28	Volunteer Bibs	Cheque			0
Sep 20 20	Michelle Backhouse 10209.28	Library Garden Plants	Cheque			0
Nov 20 0	Swallowdale 14209.28	Playground Surfacing	Bank Giro			4000
Dec 20 0	Blackpool Coastal Housing 14568.14	Pocket Park Support	Bank Giro			358.86
Dec 20 0	Resident 14623.14	Planter Purchase	Bank Giro			40
Dec 20 24.65	Michelle Backhouse 14583.49	Plants for planters	Bank Giro			0
Jan 21 0	Glasdon Plastics 14983.49	Covid Recovery Grt	Bank Giro			400

Feb 21	Erin Bamber	Creation of website	Bank Giro	0
500	14483.49			
Feb 21	Lottery Community Fund	Covid grant for wood	Cheque	594
0	15077.49			
Mar 21	Michelle Backhouse	Plug Plants	Cheque	0
20.98	15056.51			
Mar 21	Michelle Backhouse	Plants for Planters	Cheque	0
50	15006.51			
Mar 21	Michelle Backhouse	Bird Bath	Cheque	0
20	14986.51			
Mar 21	Paul Galley	Web Domain	Cheque	0
114	14872.50			
Mar 21	Paul Galley	Screws for Planters	Cheque	0
19.38	14853.12			
Mar 21	Paul Galley	Stamper for Planters	Cheque	0
23.29	14829.83			
Mar 21	Paul Galley	Wood for Planters	Cheque	0
429.13	14337.70			
Mar 21	Lillian Evans	Donation for Plants	Bank Giro	50
0	14387.70			
Apr 21	Blackpool Council	Railings Paint	Bank Giro	299.70
0	14687.40			
Apr 21	Garfield Western Found.	Pocket Parks Grant	Bank Giro	500
0	15187.40			
Apr 21	Mrs Mason	Purchase of Planters	Bank Giro	30
0	15157.40			
Apr 21	Glasdons Plastics	Christmas Party Funds	Cheque	200
0	15357.40			
Apr 21	Mrs Clapham	Purchase of Planters	Bank Giro	20
0	15377.40			
May 21	Michelle Backhouse	Plug Plants	Cheque	0
15.97	15421.43			
May 21	Michelle Backhouse	Wooden Planters	Cheque	0
105	15316.43			
May 21	Amazon	Charity Donation	Bank Giro	5.73
0	15322.16			
May 21	Co-Op Store Grant	Donation to Park	Bank Giro	500
0	15822.16			
Jun 21	Paul Galley	Orange Paint	Cheque	0
299.60	15522.56			
Jun 21	Paul Galley	Steelcraft Railing	Cheque	0
678	14844.56			
Jun 21	Paul Galley	Pocket Park Project	Cheque	0
40	14804.56			
Jun 21	Michelle Backhouse	Water Fountain	Cheque	0
320	14484.56			
Jun 21	Arrowline	Playground Painting	Cheque	0
4000	10484.56			
Jul 21	Michelle Backhouse	Blue Planters	Cheque	0
23.98	10460.58			
Jul 21	Michelle Backhouse	2 seater bench	Cheque	0
119	10341.58			
Jul 21	Michelle Backhouse	3 Seater Bench	Cheque	0
129	10212.58			
Jul 21	Michelle Backhouse	Weed Killer	Cheque	0
25.99	10186.59			
Sep 21	Blackpool Council	Sports Programme	Cheque	0
225	9961.59			
Oct 21	Michelle Backhouse	Winter Plants	Cheque	0
40	9921.59			
Nov 21	Paul Galley	Matting	Cheque	0
24.14	9897.45			

Nov 21	Paul Galley	Pocket Parks	Cheque	0
154.54	9742.96			
Nov 21	Paul Galley	Pocket Parks	Cheque	0
229.63	9513.33			
Nov 21	Michelle Backhouse	Volunteer Event	Cheque	0
150	9363.33			
Dec 21	ACT	Sports Programme	Cheque	990.83
0	10354.16			
Dec 21	Amazon	Donation	Bank Giro	6.81
0	10360.97			
Dec 21	National Lottery	Roundabout Funds	Bank Giro	9969
0	20329.97			
Dec 21	Pete Smith	Plants	Cheque	0
94.97	20235			
Feb 22	Michelle Backhouse	Garden Barrels	Cheque	0
65	20170			
Feb 22	Paul Galley	Weeds Matting	Cheque	0
47.96	20			
Feb 22	Paul Galley	Website Hosting	Cheque	0
113.85	20008.19			
Apr 22	Michelle Backhouse	Compost	Cheque	0
46	19962.19			
Apr 22	Michelle Backhouse	Easter Presents	Cheque	0
20	19942.19			
Apr 22	Michelle Backhouse	Bamboo	Cheque	0
23.96	19918.23			
Apr 22	Glasdon	Donation for event (cashed)	Cheque	500
0	20418			
Apr 22	Pete Smith	Jet Washer (cashed)	Cheque	0
94.97	20323.26			
Apr 22	Blackpool Council	Contribution to roundabout	Bank Giro	1074.62
0	21397.88			
Apr 22	Amazon	Donation	Bank Giro	8.95
0	21406.83			
Apr 22	Paul Galley	Pocket Parks	Cheque	0
52.98	21353.85			
May 22	Paul Galley	Seeds	Cheque	0
39.94	21313.91			
May 22	Michelle Backhouse	Water Feature	Cheque	0
117.90	21196.01			
May 22	Michelle Backhouse	Cafe Garden Plants	Cheque	0
16.13	21179.88			
May 22	Michelle Backhouse	Tool Box	Cheque	0
17.99	21161.89			
May 22	Michelle Backhouse	Wheelbarrows	Cheque	0
212.40	20949.49			
Aug 22	Paul Galley	Football Leaflets	Cheque	0
113.75	20835.74			
Sep 22	Michelle Backhouse	Plants	Cheque	0
20	20815.74			
Sep 22	Michelle Backhouse	Spades	Cheque	0
21.46	20794.28			
Sep 22	Michelle Backhouse	Gloves	Cheque	0
20	20774.28			
Sep 22	Michelle Backhouse	Bird Seeds	Cheque	0
20	20754.28			
Oct 22	Paul Galley	Forks	Cheque	0
121.67	20632.61			
Nov 22	Blackpool Council	Sports Programme	Bank Giro	0
1100	19532.61			
Nov 22	Blackpool Council	Sports Programme	Bank Giro	0
468.35	19064.26			

Nov 22 Blackpool Council	Roundabout	Bank Giro	0
11043.62	8020.62		
Nov 22 Amazon	Donation	Bank Giro	8.68
0	8029.32		
Dec 2022 Total:			0
0	£8029.32		

Total Funds in Account December 2022: 8029.32

Petty Cash carried forward and unchanged from 2021 - 2022 2.67

Total funds for East Pines Park as of December 2022: £8031.99

Financial Period 2nd November 2021 to 1st November 2022

Outgoings: £1430.93

Income: £13050.21

Trustees Annual Report East Pines Park 2021 - 2022

Introduction

2021 - 2022 has been a year of great recovery for our Park, with continued restoration of pre pandemic activities including walking football, the return of the Green Team volunteers, the extension of opening hours of our Cafe as well as new investments in the playground with a new wheelchair friendly roundabout installed.

A huge amount of work continued to renew the Park with the playground railings and two arch ways painted in warm and inviting colours.

The sports activities were hugely successful with large numbers of young people participating with the Friday night football and an increased number of adults participating in the walking football.

It's been a great year and all of our pre covid grants have now been delivered and we face 2023 in a very strong position.

Paul Galley Chair of the Friends Group 19/12/20

Summary of activity

Our biggest capital project of the financial year was the installation of our new wheelchair friendly roundabout. This was supported by our volunteers painting the railings around the playground in bright inviting colours, creating a bright and warm play place.

Work was also undertaken by our volunteers to paint two archway at our East Pines and Luton Road entrances, these were done in silver and black to reflect the traditional painting scheme of our railings.

A big highlight of the year was the return of the Green Team, a wonderful part of our volunteer team who haven't been with us since March 17th 2020. They made an instant contribution with work on the football pitch being delivered to the highest of standards.

This resulted in our successful delivery of our two sports programmes, the free football programme for our young people and our free walking football programme. Both were highly attended and funding is now being sought to continue programmes.

Our litter pickers also worked hard to keep the areas inside and outside the Park tidy.

Our volunteer gardening teams worked hard to suppress weed growth and build the platform for us to start re planting key areas of the Park with flowers.

Another highlight was the continued growth of the cafe, a most welcome base for our community and our volunteers. As part of a plan to support the cafe, the Friends printed and distributed 3000 leaflets inviting the public to use the library and the cafe.

Values

Our Park values of inclusivity and openness continue to deliver a great Park appreciated by all that visit and enjoy the Park. to be hugely appreciated by many Park users who

Future

As a charity and a Park we enter the new financial year in a strong and robust position.

Our accounts are in a healthy position with ear marked reserves committed to delivering the following projects:

- Football Coaching for young people
- Walking Football
- New plants for the Park gardens
- 2 springers to complete the toddlers playground.
- Maintenance of gardens
- Growth of the Cafe

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Introduction

Following a long spell of covid restrictions on volunteering and the impact that had on our Park and our volunteers, a huge amount of effort was placed on recovery in this financial year.

Our recovery strategy focussed on the following eight areas:

1. building a new volunteer team,
2. weeding the huge amount of weeds that had grown during the lockdown period
3. restoring the Parks many gardens.
4. Continue to invest in the playground
5. Support the reopening of the Park / Library Cafe
6. Re launch football coaching in the Park and build
7. Restore the football pitch and relaunch the free football coaching
8. Restore and support 3 nearby pocket parks.

By doing all of the following we continue to restore the Park back to it's March 2019 position and then start to expand and grow the Park and what it offers.

Paul Galley Chair of the Friends Group 26/12/2021

Summary of activity

Losing almost a year of grounds maintenance and a large number of our regular volunteers including the Green Team meant the Park faced issues with large numbers of weeds and less volunteers to combat them.

We therefore worked really hard to slowly clear the weeds out and use our smaller number of volunteers to concentrate on laying matting with wood chip on top, so a cleared area would remain cleared until we were ready to replant them.

We were successful in winning 2 small grants to support the restoration of 3 nearby public pieces of land to restore them as pocket parks with the vision being our Park was the central cluster between the 3 pocket parks giving us a walking neighbourhood that allowed residents to improve the mental health as they walked between the 4 green sites. We were very fortunate to recruit two volunteers who helped with one of the pocket parks and an existing volunteer helped with the other two. Great progress was made with the pocket parks and their creation helped improve the local neighbourhood for many residents.

As we moved in to the summer, work was carried out on the playground with a number of graphics designed to inspire young minds, one of which included the world map and is another crucial in delivering on our ambitions for the playground.

Work also started on cutting the grass and preparing the football pitch, a volunteer was recruited to help look after the football pitch including line markings helping us create a facility we could be really proud of and it was a truly proud moment when free football coaching returned in the summer evenings every Friday from 6pm to 8pm.

A further highlight of the year was the reopening of our Park cafe, this proved crucial as we now had access of toilets for our volunteers and could offer 2 hours per volunteer session increasing our output.

Work continued on the library gardens allowing us to install a new water feature which proved popular with diners.

Future

Despite all the challenges we have faced, I'm so proud of our volunteer team, they have all worked so hard and through the efforts have returned the Park to good health.

The Park is now in a position to finally start expanding what it does, this will see a new planting plan undertaken in 2022 creating lots of impressive and colourful gardens.

We will also be undertaking work to expand the childrens playground with a roundabout and repaint the childrens playground railings, we are also keen to repaint the archway entrances in to the Park.

Continuing to build up our volunteer base and replant the gardens are key aims as well as continue to maintain the 3 pocket parks and football pitch are key target areas for our group.

Our final ambition is to bring more elderly people back in to the Library, Cafe and Park. We know from our research that this group is the most reluctant to

return to public places and spaces so as part of a plan to combat isolation this area will be a key target of the groups.

Financial Accounts for the Friends of East Pines Park including 2020 - 2021

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Friends of Eastpines Park

Bank Account - Santander - 87115181 - 09-01-51

Date	Payor /Payee
Opening Balance as at 1 August 2014	
Nov-14	Blackpool Council
Dec-14	Acorn Woodcrafts
Feb-15	Blackpool Council
Mar-15	Queensdeans Charity
Mar-15	Duchy of Lancaster
May-15	Michelle Backhouse
Jul-15	Sages Hardware store
Aug-15	Paul Galley
Aug-15	Michelle Backhouse
Dec-15	Blackpool Council
Dec-15	Blackpool Council
Dec-15	Michelle Backhouse
Jun-16	Sport England / Lottery Fund
Jun-16	Michelle Backhouse
Aug-16	Michelle Backhouse
Aug-16	Sport Blackpool / Blackpool Council
Aug-16	Sport Blackpool / Blackpool Council
Aug-16	Sport Blackpool / Blackpool Council
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Oct-16	Michelle Backhouse
Oct-16	Acorn Woodcrafts
Nov-16	Lancashire Environmental Trust
Nov-16	Paul Galley
Jan-17	Friends Cash transfer to bank account
Jan-17	Blackpool Council
Jan-17	Steelcraft Gates Ltd
Feb-17	Tesco
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Apr-17	Steelcraft Gates Ltd
Apr-17	Sages Hardware store
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Apr-17	Sages Hardware Store
May-17	Community Foundation
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Jun-17	Steelcraft Gates Ltd
Jun-17	Barbara Goulding
Jul-17	Groundworks UK (OneStop)
Jul-17	Just Giving
Jul-17	Lancashire Police & Crime Commissioner
Jul-17	Paul Maynard MP
Jul-17	Northern Glass Ltd

Oct-17	Barbara Goulding
Oct-17	Michelle Backhouse
Oct-17	Member of public
Nov-17	Michelle Backhouse
Nov-17	Blackpool Council
Nov-17	Blackpool Council
Dec - 17	AMF Lawns
Feb - 18	Tesco
Mar - 18	Paul Galley
Mar - 18	Paul Galley
Mar - 18	Paul Galley
Mar - 18	Warburtons
Apr - 18	Awards for All (Lottery)
Apr - 18	Michelle Backhouse
May - 18	Fylde Coast Cricket Society
May - 18	Blackpool Council
May - 18	Blackpool Council
May - 18	Michelle Backhouse
Jul-18	Woodward Charitable Trust
Jul - 18	Aviva
Aug - 18	Paul Galley
Aug - 18	Michelle Backhouse
Aug - 18	Postcode Lottery
Aug - 18	Barbara Goulding
Sep - 18	Awards for All (Lottery)
Sep - 18	Blackpool Council
Oct-18	Michelle Backhouse
Nov-18	Glasdon's Plastics
Dec - 18	Bt My Donate
Dec - 18	Michelle Backhouse
Dec - 18	Michelle Backhouse
Dec - 18	Glasdon's Plastics
Jan-19	Blackpool Council
Jan-19	Blackpool Council
Jan-19	Michelle Backhouse
Jan - 19	Paul Galley
Jan - 19	Paul Galley
Feb - 19	Blackpool Council
Feb - 19	Michelle Backhouse
Feb - 19	Michelle Backhouse
Mar - 19	Sport Blackpool / Blackpool Council
Mar- 19	Michelle Backhouse
Apr - 19	Lancashire Police & Crime Commissioner
Apr - 19	Co - Op Community Fund
May - 19	Sport England / Lottery Fund
May - 19	Lancashire Environmental Trust
May - 19	Michelle Backhouse
May - 19	Michelle Backhouse
May - 19	Paul Galley
May - 19	Paul Galley
June - 19	Dale Casser
June - 19	Michelle Backhouse
July - 19	Dale Casser
July - 19	TK Maxx

July - 19	Paul Galley
July - 19	Dale Casser
Aug - 19	Paul Wilshaw
Aug - 19	Warburtons
Aug - 19	Facebook Donations
Sep - 19	Dale Casser
Sep - 19	Barbara Goulding
Sep - 19	Michelle Backhouse
Oct - 19	Paul Wilshaw
Oct - 19	Dale Casser
Oct - 19	Maureen Kippax
Oct - 19	Paypal
Oct - 19	Glasdon's Plastics
Oct - 19	Vera Wolstencroft foundation
Nov - 19	Co - Op Community Fund
Nov - 19	Member of public
Dec - 19	Michelle Backhouse
Jan - 20	WH Smith
Jan - 20	Michelle Backhouse
Jan- 20	Morrisons
Feb - 20	Paul Galley
Feb - 20	Blackpool Council
Feb - 20	Vera Wolstencroft foundation
Mar - 20	Michelle Backhouse
Mar - 20	Blackpool Council
Apr- 20	Warburtons
Apr - 20	Michelle Backhouse
Jun - 20	Lancashire Covid Recovery Support Fund
July - 20	Paypal
Jul - 20	Paypal
Jul- 20	Paul Galley
Jul - 20	Paul Galley
Aug - 20	Michelle Backhouse
Sep - 20	Michelle Backhouse
Sep - 20	Michelle Backhouse
Nov - 20	Swallowdale
Dec - 20	Blackpool Coastal Housing
Dec - 20	Resident
Dec - 20	Michelle Backhouse
Jan - 21	Glasdon's Plastics
Feb - 21	Erin Bamber
Feb - 21	National Lottery Community Fund
Mar - 21	Michelle Backhouse
Mar - 21	Michelle Backhouse
Mar - 21	Michelle Backhouse
Mar - 21	Paul Galley
Mar - 21	Paul Galley
Mar - 21	Paul Galley
Mar - 21	Paul Galley
Mar - 21	Lillian Evans
Apr - 21	Blackpool Council
Apr - 21	Garfield Weston Foundation
Apr - 21	Mrs Mason
Apr - 21	Glasdon's Plastics

Apr - 21	Mrs Clapham	
May- 21	Michelle Backhouse	
May- 21	Michelle Backhouse	
May- 21	Amazon	
May- 21	Co - Op Store opening Grant	
Jun-21	Paul Galley	
Jun-21	Paul Galley	
Jun-21	Paul Galley	
Jun-21	Michelle Backhouse	
Jun-21	Arrowline	
Jul-21	Michelle Backhouse	
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Jul-21	Michelle Backhouse	
Sep-21	Blackpool Council	

Petty Cash

Payor /Payee

Date

Opening Balan	(Mrs Kippax
	Friends (for Warren Hub volunteers)
Mar-15	Friends (for Warren Hub volunteers)
Apr-15	B&M
Apr-15	Bucket Collection (cummunity event)
May-15	Raffle / Refreshments (cummunity event)
Jun-15	Home Bargains
Jun-15	Works
Jun-15	Tesco
Jun-15	Asda
Jun-15	Michelle Backhouse
Jun-15	Member of public
Jun-15	Member of public
Aug-15	Members of public
Aug-15	M&S
Aug-15	Poundland
Aug-15	Poundland
Aug-15	Home Bargains
Aug-15	One Stop
Aug-15	M&S
Aug-15	Home Bargains
Aug-15	Wilkinsons
Aug-15	Morrisons
Aug-15	Heron Foods
Aug-15	Tesco
Aug-15	Booths
Aug-15	Morrisons
Aug-15	Morrisons
Jun-July-Augus	Refreshment stall
Aug - Oct 16	Sport England money for prizes
Oct-16	Sports Direct & Poundland

Dec-16	Tramway Pub
Dec-16	Cash donated
Jan-17	Transfer to Friends of Eastpines Park Bank A

Summary of Accounts - January 2013 to Nov

Funds as at August 2014

Funds as of Nov 2021

Made up of:

Bank Account Balance

Petty Cash

Total Funds

Accounts from Ja

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Description	Payment Method	Income £
Bid income - new garden and reducing ASB	Cheque	3,000.00
Owl Carving	Cheque	
Overtime costs - removing hedges (Luton Rd)	Cheque	
Bid Income - new Park Garden (Luton Rd)	Cheque	400.00
Bid Income (plants for new garden - Luton Rd)	Cheque	400.00
6 plants for raised planters	Cheque	
345 plants for garden (Luton Rd)	Cheque	
Printed Photos - for public display	Cheque	
Food and drink for launch event	Cheque	
Railings manufacture and installation (Luton Rd)	Cheque	
Removal of hedges and posts (Luton Rd)	Cheque	
Bulbs	Cheque	
Bid income -to run sports programme in the Park	Bank Giro Credit	9,875.00
to buy stock for the refreshment table in the Park	Cheque	
Flyers posters and rewards	Cheque	
2 Promotional Sessions (2 hours per weeks x 8 weeks with 2 c	Cheque	
3 Coaching programmes (5 hours) per week 5 weeks wit 3 co	Cheque	
2 Continuations Sessions (2 Hours) per week x 6 weeks with 2	Cheque	
Sporting Equipment	Cheque	
Flyers posters and rewards	Cheque	
Rewards	Cheque	
Owl Carving & Pussy Cat Carving plus installation and planter c	Cheque	
Bee friendly Perennial plants for Learning Garden	Cheque	210
Purchase of Bee friendly perennial plants from Sages Hardware	Cheque	
Friends Cash transfer to bank account	Cheque	318
Railings manufacture and installation / Plants (Eastpines Drive	Bank Giro Credit	6000
Deposit for railings manufacture and installation (Eastpines Dr	Cheque	
Railings manufacture and installation / Plants (Eastpines Drive	Bank Giro Credit	6000
Purchase of plants for Eastpines Garden	Bank Giro Credit	50
Railings manufacture and installation / Plants (Eastpines Drive	Cheque	
Plants for new Eastpines Garden	Cheque	
Plants for new Eastpines Garden	Cheque	
Plants for new Eastpines Garden	Cheque	
Plants for new Eastpines Garden	Cheque	
Plants and bird boxes	Bank Giro Credit	398
Plants for new Eastpines Garden	Cheque	
Railings manufacture and installation / Plants (Eastpines Drive	Bank Giro Credit	2000
Final payment for railings on Eastpines Drive side of Park	Cheque	
Purchase of plants for Park	Bank Giro Credit	50
Purchase and Installation of Noticeboard	Bank Giro Credi	1000
Online donations for playground	Bank Giro Credit	641.61
Donation to fund sports in the Park	Bank Giro Credit	1900
Donation for Playground	Cheque	100
Donation for Playground	Cheque	350

Purchase of plants for Park	Bank Giro Credit	50
Donation to Park	Cheque	57.43
Donation to Park	Cash	70
Purchase of plants for Eastpines Garden	Cheque	
Creation of the Library Garden linking Park to cafe	Bank Giro Credit	4836.65
Payment towards the installation of Noticeboard	Cheque	
Payment towards the creation of the Library Garden	Cheque	
Payment towards purchase of 3 new bins & paint	Bank Giro Credit	1000
Purchase of bamboo fencing for library garden	Cheque	
Purchase of bamboo fencing for library garden	Cheque	
Purchase of solar water fountain for Library Garden	Cheque	
Donation towards cost of summer sports programme	Bank Giro Credit	200
Donation for plants for Library Garden	Bank Giro Credit	471
Michelle Backhouse to purchase plants for library garden	Cheque	
Donation towards Park	Cheque	100
Paint for playground railings	Cheque	
3 dustbins for childrens playground	Cheque	
Purchase of display Board & photographs for ongoing library e	Cheque	
Donation to fund sports in the Park	Bank Giro Credit	400
Community grant donation	Bank Giro Credit	100
Payment for Printing 3000 leaflets for Circus School & Dog Sh	Cheque	
Payment for Circus School	Cheque	
Payment towards the rebuild of the Football pitch, including d	Bank Giro Credit	10888.8
Donation to the Park	Bank Giro Credit	50
Payment towards the creation of Healthy Anchorsholme Leafle	Bank Giro Credit	700
Payment towards the build and installation of new railings	Bank Giro Credit	3552
Payment towards the purchase of Christmas items for Christm	Cheque	
Donation towards the Park	Cheque	300
Online donation towards the Park	Bank Giro Credit	9.85
Payment towards the Christmas event in the Library for the G	Cheque	
Donation towards Christmas gifts for café staff	Cheque	
Donation towards the Christmas event in the library for the G	Cheque	200
Payment towards the extension of the Park railings (work carri	Cheque	
Payment towards the creation of the Football Pitch drains and	Cheque	
Payment towards the purchase of CCTV signs in the Park	Cheque	
Costs for design and delivery of Healthy Anchorsholme	Cheque	
Costs towards purchase of lawn mower	Cheque	
Payment towards the removal of the old goal posts	Cheque	
Payment towards crafts to help set up a community knitting ar	Cheque	
Payment towards purchase of fake CCTV camera	Cheque	
Payment for running sports 2017 / 2018 in the Park	Cheque	
Payment towards wool for knitting group	Cheque	
Payment towards Football coaching	Bank Giro Credit	1133.35
Payment towards crafts and plants	Bank Giro Credit	726.1
Payment towards 2 years of walking football coaching	Bank Giro Credit	1200
Payment for Polytunnel, Seeds and compost	Cheque	820
Paint for Library Garden	Cheque	
Wool for knitted Bees	Cheque	
Seeds for Polytunnel	Cheque	
Polytunnel and compost	Cheque	
Football Coach travel expenses	Cheque	
Plants for East Pines Park and Library Garden	Cheque	
Football Coach travel expenses	Cheque	
Grants towards green initiatives in the Park	Bank Giro Credit	200

Payment of football equipment for coaching	Cheque	
Football Coach travel expenses	Cheque	
Football Coach travel expenses	Cheque	
Donation towards build of fish pond	Bank Giro Credit	250
Paul Galley birthday donations via facebook	Cheque	249.95
Football Coach travel expenses	Cheque	
Donation to the Park	Bank Giro Credit	50
Payment for plants		
Football Coach travel expenses	Cheque	
Football Coach travel expenses	Cheque	
Donation from coffee morning	Cheque	90
General Donation to the Park	Cheque	13.75
Donation for football strip for FC East Pines	Cheque	260
Donation towards the purchase of a Slide	Cheque	6479
Donation towards new plants	Bank Giro Credit	3004.01
donation towards general funds	Cheque	10
Green Team Christmas presents	Cheque	
Grant towards paint	Cheque	200
Purchase of bamboo fencing for library garden	Cheque	
Grants towards purchase of new tools	Bank Giro Credit	2000
costs of hosting christmas thank you event for volunteers	Cheque	
costs of purchase and installation of new slide	Cheque	
Grant towards resurface of playground	Cheque	9205
Children's tools	Cheque	
Resurfacing costs of Playground	Cheque	
Grant towards Covid 19 Support	Cheque	400
Purchase of gift bags for Thank You bags to key workers	Cheque	
Covid grant Thank you pots		300
Online account set up code test	Bank Giro Credit	0.01
Donation	Cheque	254.47
Thank you Pots	Cheque	
Lawn Mower repair	Cheque	
Flowers for volunteer who lost family member	Cheque	
Bibs for volunteers	Cheque	
Winter bedding plants for Library Garden	Cheque	
Playground educational art surfacing	Bank Giro Credit	4000
Support to rebuild Warren Drive Pocket Park	Bank Giro Credit	358.86
Purchase of four wooden planters	Bank Giro Credit	40
Plants for planters	Cheque	
Covid Recovery Grant	Cheque	400
Creation of Park Website	Cheque	
Covid Community grant for wood project	Bank Giro Credit	594
Cheque number 151 Plug Plants	Cheque	
Cheque number 152 Various plants for wooden planters	Cheque	
Cheque number 150 Bird bath	Cheque	
Cheque number 153 Website domain	Cheque	
Screws for wooden planters	Cheque	
Stamper stick for wooden planters	Cheque	
Various wood for wood project	Cheque	
Donation for plants	Bank Giro Credit	50
Paint for railings and bus posts	Bank Giro Credit	299.7
Grant for two parket parks	Bank Giro Credit	500
Purchase of two planters	Bank Giro Credit	30
Christmas Party funds	Cheque	200

Purchase of two planters	Bank Giro Credit	20
Cheque number 154 Plug Plants	Cheque	
Cheque number 156 cash for wooden planters	Cheque	
Online charity donation	Bank Giro Credit	5.73
Donation from new Co Op Store	Bank Giro Credit	500
Cheque number 155 Orange paint	Cheque	
Cheque number 158 Steelcraft Luton Road railing	Cheque	
Cheque number 157 Pocket Park project	Cheque	
Cheque number 160 Water fountain	Cheque	
Cheque number 159 Playground paintings on floor	Cheque	
Cheque number 162 Blue planters for water feature	Cheque	
Cheque number 161 2 Seater garden bench for water feature	Cheque	
Cheque number 3 Seater garden bench for café gardens	Cheque	
Cheque number 164 Weed killer	Cheque	
Cheque number 165 Sports Programme	Cheque	

Description	Payment Method	Income £
Donation	Cash	15.00
Easter Eggs	Cash	
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3 bags of bark chippings	Cash	
Donation	Cash	8.20
Donation	Cash	54.65
Cups / crisps for sports events)	Cash	
Raffle Tickets - Planters	Cash	
Cookies for sports event	Cash	
Drinks / Pens	Cash	
Rake for garden	Cash	
Donation	Cash	20.00
Donation	Cash	2.91
Collection - Opening Event	Cash	3.50
Egg Maho x 2	Cash	
Cheese / Balloons	Cash	
Glasses	Cash	
Misc	Cash	
Crisps	Cash	
Snacks	Cash	
Ritz x 2	Cash	
Juice Cordial	Cash	
Bucks Fizz	Cash	
Peanuts	Cash	
Sausage Rolls	Cash	
Pate / Pineapple	Cash	
Misc (bread & biscuits)	Cash	
Misc (sweets for children)	Cash	
Sales of stock and donations	Cash	256.70
Unspent money carried forward	Cash	30.00
Prizes for sports awards	Cash	

Tramway Pub donated £53	Cash	53.00
Cash donated by member of the public	Cash	8.30
Money transferred to our Santander Bank Account		

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8,994.37

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in 2013 to present

Expense £	Balance £
	8,994.37
	11,994.37
350.00	11,644.37
1,157.00	10,487.37
	10,887.37
	11,287.37
11.94	11,275.43
800.00	10,475.43
20.00	10,455.43
14.93	10,440.50
8,317.00	2,123.50
300.00	1,823.50
25.00	1,798.50
	11,673.50
50.00	11,623.50
120.00	11,503.50
1,600.00	9,903.50
5,625.00	4,278.50
1,200.00	3,078.50
1,000.00	2,078.50
320.00	1,758.50
10.00	1,748.50
1,050.00	698.50
	908.50
210.00	698.50
	1,016.50
	7,016.50
5,345.00	1,671.50
	7,671.50
	7,721.50
5,345.00	2,376.50
197.4	2,179.10
300.00	1,879.10
72.97	1,806.13
209.93	1,596.20
	1,994.20
529.70	1,464.50
	3,464.50
2,075.00	1,389.50
	1,439.50
	2,439.50
	3,081.11
	4,981.11
	5,081.11
	5,431.11

	5,481.11
	5,538.54
	5,608.54
248	5,360.54
	10,197.19
1150	9,047.19
4790	4,257.19
	5,257.19
28.98	5,228.21
28.98	5,199.23
114.98	5,084.25
	5,284.25
	5,755.25
471	5,284.25
	5,384.25
148.81	5,235.44
851.19	4384.25
200	4184.25
	4584.25
	4684.25
100	4584.25
380	4204.25
	15093.05
	15143.05
	15843.05
	19395.05
100	19295.05
	19595.05
	19604.9
200	19404.9
10	19394.9
	19594.9
4237	15357.9
10252.8	5105.1
30	5075.1
700	4375.1
153.11	4221.99
200	4021.99
30	3991.99
20	3971.99
2000	1971.99
153.11	1991.99
	3125.34
	3851.44
	5051.44
	5871.44
19.74	5851.7
13	5838.7
5	5833.7
797.05	5036.65
80	4956.65
300	4656.65
80	4576.65
	4776.65

141.29	4635.36
60	4575.36
80	4495.36
	4745.36
	4995.11
80	4915.11
	4965.11
10	4955.11
60	4895.11
80	4815.11
	4905.11
	4918.86
	5178.86
	11657.86
	14661.87
	14671.87
48.13	14623.74
	14823.74
138.94	14684.8
	16684.8
91	16593.8
6479	10114.8
	19319.8
5	19314.8
9200	10114.8
	10514.8
400	10114.8
	10414.8
	10414.81
	10669.28
300	10369.28
75	10294.28
35	10259.28
30	10229.28
20	10209.28
	14209.28
	14568.14
	14623.49
24.65	14583.49
	14983.49
500	14483.49
	15077.49
20.98	15056.51
50	15006.51
20	14986.51

114.01	14872.5
19.38	14853.12
23.29	14829.83
492.13	14337.7
	14387.7
	14687.4
	15187.4
	15217.4
	15417.4

		15437.4
15.97		15421.43
105		15316.43
		15322.16
		15822.16
299.6		15522.56
678		14844.56
40		14804.56
320		14484.56
4000		10484.56
23.98		10460.58
119		10341.58
129		10212.58
25.99		10186.59
225		9961.59

Expense	Balance
£	£
	-
	15.00
6.00	9.00
1.00	8.00
7.47	0.53
	8.73
	63.38
3.37	60.01
1.00	59.01
1.50	57.51
4.95	52.56
3.00	49.56
	69.56
	72.47
	75.97
3.14	72.83
4.00	68.83
1.00	67.83
5.54	62.29
2.00	60.29
3.50	56.79
2.77	54.02
1.00	53.02
9.45	43.57
1.90	41.67
3.00	38.67
5.90	32.77
18.39	14.38
11.71	2.67
	259.37
	289.37
30.00	259.37

318.00

312.37

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FRIENDS OF EAST PINES PARK

England & Wales - Charity number 1176574

Accounts

Trustees Annual Report East Pines Park 2019 – 2020

Introduction

Without doubt this year has been a huge challenge for our Park and the community that used it. During the pandemic, the cafe and play ground was closed as well as all volunteer activities on the ground suspended.

Despite all of the challenges we have faced, the Park has grown in completely new ways and reached out to support the community who were either isolating with Bags of Hope or thanking the key workers with Thank you bags or giving out Pots of Hope to residents who had lost someone.

Tier 3 challenges continue at the time of writing with all volunteer activity currently suspended but a huge amount of work has been undertaken to ensure as soon we are allowed the volunteers will return and ensure the Park continues to be seen as a solution to a lot of the mental and physical health challenges that have risen during the covid pandemic.

Never has our Park been more needed.

Paul Galley Chair of the Friends Group 19/12/20

Summary of activity

The year started on a high following the grant from the Vera Wolsencroft Foundation to buy and install a new slide and resurface the whole playground. The work was carried out in February and the playground looks and feels great, the project has really lifted the whole Park.

Sadly the consequences of the Covid 19 pandemic forced us to suspend all volunteering activities after March 17th as well as the closure of our Cafe and the Playground.

During the lockdown the Park was used by many and we reinvented ourselves as a group to support the local community who were shielding and isolated as well as key workers to provide over 150 Thank You and Bags of Hope, we also provided over 150 Pots of Hope with the support of our isolated Green Team to members and sadly there were many who had lost someone during the pandemic.

Through out the lockdown even though the playground was closed the Park was seen as a life line by many just to be in a community green space and we are extremely proud our Park played in helping many by being a green friend to all.

Our volunteers were able to return in July, sadly the Green Team were isolated so a core six volunteers worked in some terrible conditions to try and restore the Parks flower beds which following the pandemic were very over grown. We are extremely proud of the six volunteers for their work and commitment in such difficult circumstances.

Around October the Library and Cafe reopened and became a beacon of light although the cafe had to close in early November as we entered tier 3.

During tier 3 one volunteer who had previously been a carpenter asked to work in the polytunnel alone to make some wooden planters, the success of his work has been appreciated by many and we are now looking at creating a wood work team to really support residents who would like to get involved as well as raise funds for the playground.

A final highlight of a very difficult year was winning the Swallowdale award of £4000 in partnership with the Blackpool Gazette, it came at a tough time for us and was a great lift. We can't wait to see the work carried out and use it to inspire and educate young minds that use our playground.

Values

Our Park values are needed more than ever as we support our volunteers, support the surrounding Park community and support the local economy with nearly all of our spending spent with businesses within a ten mile radius of the Park.

Covid Impact

- The loss of our Green Team
- Closure of the cafe
- Closure of the Playground
- Cessation of all volunteer activity in the Park itself
- Creation of a wood work group
- New volunteers and stronger links with the wider community that live around the Park and not just the users of the Park.

Future

Despite all the pain and loss of 2020, as a charity and a Park we enter the new financial year in a strong and robust position.

Our accounts are in a healthy position with ear marked reserves committed to delivering the following projects:

- New painted educational surfacing in the Playground
- Painted railings around the playground
- New plants for the Park gardens
- New website
- The adoption of 3 Pocket Parks in the local community.
- New wood work group
- and relaunch of FC East Pines
- Grant areas we are keen to source are for more playground equipment especially the replacement springers and a roundabout which would give us a complete playground.

- Other core priorities are the reopening of the Cafe once Covid rules allow and the return of our much loved Green Team volunteers.

Friends of Eastpines Park

Bank Account - Santander - 87115181 - 09-01-5

Date **Payor /Payee**

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Nov-14	Blackpool Council
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Jul-17	Lancashire Police & Crime Commissioner
Jul-17	Paul Maynard MP
Jul-17	Northern Glass Ltd
Oct-17	Barbara Goulding
Oct-17	Michelle Backhouse
Oct-17	Member of public

Nov-17	Michelle Backhouse
Nov-17	Blackpool Council
Nov-17	Blackpool Council
Dec - 17	AMF Lawns
Feb - 18	Tesco
Mar - 18	Paul Galley
Mar - 18	Paul Galley
Mar - 18	Paul Galley
Mar - 18	Warburtons
Apr - 18	Awards for All (Lottery)
Apr - 18	Michelle Backhouse
May - 18	Fylde Coast Cricket Society
May - 18	Blackpool Council
May - 18	Blackpool Council
May - 18	Michelle Backhouse
Jul-18	Woodward Charitable Trust
Jul - 18	Aviva
Aug - 18	Paul Galley
Aug - 18	Michelle Backhouse
Aug - 18	Postcode Lottery
Aug - 18	Barbara Goulding
Sep - 18	Awards for All (Lottery)
Sep - 18	Blackpool Council
Oct-18	Michelle Backhouse
Nov-18	Glasdon's Plastics
Dec - 18	Bt My Donate
Dec - 18	Michelle Backhouse
Dec - 18	Michelle Backhouse
Dec - 18	Glasdon's Plastics
Jan-19	Blackpool Council
Jan-19	Blackpool Council
Jan-19	Michelle Backhouse
Jan - 19	Paul Galley
Jan - 19	Paul Galley
Feb - 19	Blackpool Council
Feb - 19	Michelle Backhouse
Feb - 19	Michelle Backhouse
Mar - 19	Sport Blackpool / Blackpool Council
Mar- 19	Michelle Backhouse
Apr - 19	Lancashire Police & Crime Commissioner
Apr - 19	Co - Op Community Fund
May - 19	Sport England / Lottery Fund
May - 19	Lancashire Environmental Trust
May - 19	Michelle Backhouse
May - 19	Michelle Backhouse
May - 19	Paul Galley
May - 19	Paul Galley
June - 19	Dale Casser
June - 19	Michelle Backhouse
July - 19	Dale Casser
July - 19	TK Maxx
July - 19	Paul Galley
July - 19	Dale Casser
Aug - 19	Paul Wilshaw
Aug - 19	Warburtons
Aug - 19	Facebook Donations

Sep - 19	Dale Casser
Sep - 19	Barbara Goulding
Sep - 19	Michelle Backhouse
Oct - 19	Paul Wilshaw
Oct - 19	Dale Casser
Oct - 19	Maureen Kippax
Oct - 19	Paypal
Oct - 19	Glasdon's Plastics
Oct - 19	Vera Wolstencroft foundation
Nov - 19	Co - Op Community Fund
Nov - 19	Member of public
Dec - 19	Michelle Backhouse
Jan - 20	WH Smith
Jan - 20	Michelle Backhouse
Jan- 20	Morrisons
Feb - 20	Paul Galley
Feb - 20	Blackpool Council
Feb - 20	Vera Wolstencroft foundation
Mar - 20	Michelle Backhouse
Mar - 20	Blackpool Council
Apr- 20	Warburtons
Apr - 20	Michelle Backhouse
Jun - 20	Lancashire Covid Recovery Support Fund
July - 20	Paypal
Jul - 20	Paypal
Jul- 20	Paul Galley
Jul - 20	Paul Galley
Aug - 20	Michelle Backhouse
Sep - 20	Michelle Backhouse
Sep - 20	Michelle Backhouse

Petty Cash	Payor / Payee
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Date

Opening Balance	Mrs Kippax
	Friends (for Warren Hub volunteers)
Mar-15	Friends (for Warren Hub volunteers)
Apr-15	B&M
Apr-15	Bucket Collection (cummunity event)
May-15	Raffle / Refreshments (cummunity event)
Jun-15	Home Bargains
Jun-15	Works
Jun-15	Tesco
Jun-15	Asda
Jun-15	Michelle Backhouse
Jun-15	Member of public
Jun-15	Member of public
Aug-15	Members of public
Aug-15	M&S
Aug-15	Poundland

Aug-15	Poundland
Aug-15	Home Bargains
Aug-15	One Stop
Aug-15	M&S
Aug-15	Home Bargains
Aug-15	Wilkinsons
Aug-15	Morrisons
Aug-15	Heron Foods
Aug-15	Tesco
Aug-15	Booths
Aug-15	Morrisons
Aug-15	Morrisons
Jun-July-Augus	Refreshment stall
Aug - Oct 16	Sport England money for prizes
Oct-16	Sports Direct & Poundland
Dec-16	Tramway Pub
Dec-16	Cash donated
Jan-17	Transfer to Friends of Eastpines Park Bank A

Summary of Accounts - January 2013 to Nov

Funds as at August 2014

Funds as of November 2020

Made up of:

Bank Account Balance

Petty Cash

Total Funds

Accounts from Ja

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Description	Payment Method	Income £
Bid income - new garden and reducing ASB	Cheque	3,000.00
Owl Carving	Cheque	
Overtime costs - removing hedges (Luton Rd)	Cheque	
Bid Income - new Park Garden (Luton Rd)	Cheque	400.00
Bid Income (plants for new garden - Luton Rd)	Cheque	400.00
6 plants for raised planters	Cheque	
345 plants for garden (Luton Rd)	Cheque	
Printed Photos - for public display	Cheque	
Food and drink for launch event	Cheque	
Railings manufacture and installation (Luton Rd)	Cheque	
Removal of hedges and posts (Luton Rd)	Cheque	
Bulbs	Cheque	
Bid income -to run sports programme in the Park	Bank Giro Credit	9,875.00
to buy stock for the refreshment table in the Park	Cheque	
Flyers posters and rewards	Cheque	
2 Promotional Sessions (2 hours per weeks x 8 weeks)	Cheque	
3 Coaching programmes (5 hours) per week 5 weeks	Cheque	
2 Continuations Sessions (2 Hours) per week x 6 weeks	Cheque	
Sporting Equipment	Cheque	
Flyers posters and rewards	Cheque	
Rewards	Cheque	
Owl Carving & Pussy Cat Carving plus installation and	Cheque	
Bee friendly Perennial plants for Learning Garden	Cheque	210
Purchase of Bee friendly perennial plants from Sages	Cheque	
Friends Cash transfer to bank account	Cheque	318
Railings manufacture and installation / Plants (Eastpi	Bank Giro Credit	6000
Deposit for railings manufacture and installation (Eas	Cheque	
Railings manufacture and installation / Plants (Eastpi	Bank Giro Credit	6000
Purchase of plants for Eastpines Garden	Bank Giro Credit	50
Railings manufacture and installation / Plants (Eastpi	Cheque	
Plants for new Eastpines Garden	Cheque	
Plants for new Eastpines Garden	Cheque	
Plants for new Eastpines Garden	Cheque	
Plants for new Eastpines Garden	Cheque	
Plants and bird boxes	Bank Giro Credit	398
Plants for new Eastpines Garden	Cheque	
Railings manufacture and installation / Plants (Eastpi	Bank Giro Credit	2000
Final payment for railings on Eastpines Drive side of	Cheque	
Purchase of plants for Park	Bank Giro Credit	50
Purchase and Installation of Noticeboard	Bank Giro Credi	1000
Online donations for playground	Bank Giro Credit	641.61
Donation to fund sports in the Park	Bank Giro Credit	1900
Donation for Playground	Cheque	100
Donation for Playground	Cheque	350
Purchase of plants for Park	Bank Giro Credit	50
Donation to Park	Cheque	57.43
Donation to Park	Cash	70

Purchase of plants for Eastpines Garden	Cheque	
Creation of the Library Garden linking Park to cafe	Bank Giro Credit	4836.65
Payment towards the installation of Noticeboard	Cheque	
Payment towards the creation of the Library Garden	Cheque	
Payment towards purchase of 3 new bins & paint	Bank Giro Credit	1000
Purchase of bamboo fencing for library garden	Cheque	
Purchase of bamboo fencing for library garden	Cheque	
Purchase of solar water fountain for Library Garden	Cheque	
Donation towards cost of summer sports programme	Bank Giro Credit	200
Donation for plants for Library Garden	Bank Giro Credit	471
Michelle Backhouse to purchase plants for library gar	Cheque	
Donation towards Park	Cheque	100
Paint for playground railings	Cheque	
3 dustbins for childrens playground	Cheque	
Purchase of display Board & photographs for ongoing	Cheque	
Donation to fund sports in the Park	Bank Giro Credit	400
Community grant donation	Bank Giro Credit	100
Payment for Printing 3000 leaflets for Circus School	Cheque	
Payment for Circus School	Cheque	
Payment towards the rebuild of the Football pitch, in	Bank Giro Credit	10888.8
Donation to the Park	Bank Giro Credit	50
Payment towards the creation of Healthy Anchorsholr	Bank Giro Credit	700
Payment towards the build and installation of new rai	Bank Giro Credit	3552
Payment towards the purchase of Christmas items fo	Cheque	
Donation towards the Park	Cheque	300
Online donation towards the Park	Bank Giro Credit	9.85
Payment towards the Christmas event in the Library	Cheque	
Donation towards Christmas gifts for café staff	Cheque	
Donation towards the Christmas event in the library	Cheque	200
Payment towards the extension of the Park railings (v	Cheque	
Payment towards the creation of the Football Pitch dr	Cheque	
Payment towards the purchase of CCTV signs in the F	Cheque	
Costs for design and delivery of Healthy Anchorsholm	Cheque	
Costs towards purchase of lawn mower	Cheque	
Payment towards the removal of the old goal posts	Cheque	
Payment towards crafts to help set up a community k	Cheque	
Payment towards purchase of fake CCTV camera	Cheque	
Payment for running sports 2017 / 2018 in the Park	Cheque	
Payment towards wool for knitting group	Cheque	
Payment towards Football coaching	Bank Giro Credit	1133.35
Payment towards crafts and plants	Bank Giro Credit	726.1
Payment towards 2 years of walking football coaching	Bank Giro Credit	1200
Payment for Polytunnel, Seeds and compost	Cheque	820
Paint for Library Garden	Cheque	
Wool for knitted Bees	Cheque	
Seeds for Polytunnel	Cheque	
Polytunnel and compost	Cheque	
Football Coach travel expenses	Cheque	
Plants for East Pines Park and Library Garden	Cheque	
Football Coach travel expenses	Cheque	
Grants towards green initiatives in the Park	Bank Giro Credit	200
Payment of football equipment for coaching	Cheque	
Football Coach travel expenses	Cheque	
Football Coach travel expenses	Cheque	
Donation towards build of fish pond	Bank Giro Credit	250
Paul Galley birthday donations via facebook	Cheque	249.95

Football Coach travel expenses	Cheque	
Donation to the Park	Bank Giro Credit	50
Payment for plants		
Football Coach travel expenses	Cheque	
Football Coach travel expenses	Cheque	
Donation from coffee morning	Cheque	90
General Donation to the Park	Cheque	13.75
Donation for football strip for FC East Pines	Cheque	260
Donation towards the purchase of a Slide	Cheque	6479
Donation towards new plants	Bank Giro Credit	3004.01
donation towards general funds	Cheque	10
Green Team Christmas presents	Cheque	
Grant towards paint	Cheque	200
Purchase of bamboo fencing for library garden	Cheque	
Grants towards purchase of new tools	Bank Giro Credit	2000
costs of hosting christmas thank you event for volunt	Cheque	
costs of purchase and installation of new slide	Cheque	
Grant towards resurface of playground	Cheque	9205
Children's tools	Cheque	
Resurfacing costs of Playground	Cheque	
Grant towards Covid 19 Support	Cheque	400
Purchase of gift bags for Thank You bags to key work	Cheque	
Covid grant Thank you pots		300
Online account set up code test	Bank Giro Credit	0.01
Donation	Cheque	254.47
Thank you Pots	Cheque	
Lawn Mower repair	Cheque	
Flowers for volunteer who lost family member	Cheque	
Bibs for volunteers	Cheque	
Winter bedding plants for Library Garden	Cheque	

Description	Payment Method	Income £
Donation	Cash	15.00
Easter Eggs	Cash	
Easter Eggs	Cash	
3 bags of bark chippings	Cash	
Donation	Cash	8.20
Donation	Cash	54.65
Cups / crisps for sports events)	Cash	
Raffle Tickets - Planters	Cash	
Cookies for sports event	Cash	
Drinks / Pens	Cash	
Rake for garden	Cash	
Donation	Cash	20.00
Donation	Cash	2.91
Collection - Opening Event	Cash	3.50
Egg Maho x 2	Cash	
Cheese / Balloons	Cash	

Glasses	Cash	
Misc	Cash	
Crisps	Cash	
Snacks	Cash	
Ritz x 2	Cash	
Juice Cordial	Cash	
Bucks Fizz	Cash	
Peanuts	Cash	
Sausage Rolls	Cash	
Pate / Pineapple	Cash	
Misc (bread & biscuits)	Cash	
Misc (sweets for children)	Cash	
Sales of stock and donations	Cash	256.70
Unspent money carried forward	Cash	30.00
Prizes for sports awards	Cash	
Tramway Pub donated £53	Cash	53.00
Cash donated by member of the public	Cash	8.30
Money transferred to our Santander Bank Account		

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in 2013 to present

Expense	Balance
£	£
	8,994.37
	11,994.37
350.00	11,644.37
1,157.00	10,487.37
	10,887.37
	11,287.37
11.94	11,275.43
800.00	10,475.43
20.00	10,455.43
14.93	10,440.50
8,317.00	2,123.50
300.00	1,823.50
25.00	1,798.50
	11,673.50
50.00	11,623.50
120.00	11,503.50
1,600.00	9,903.50
5,625.00	4,278.50
1,200.00	3,078.50
1,000.00	2,078.50
320.00	1,758.50
10.00	1,748.50
1,050.00	698.50
	908.50
210.00	698.50
	1,016.50
	7,016.50
5,345.00	1,671.50
	7,671.50
	7,721.50
5,345.00	2,376.50
197.4	2,179.10
300.00	1,879.10
72.97	1,806.13
209.93	1,596.20
	1,994.20
529.70	1,464.50
	3,464.50
2,075.00	1,389.50
	1,439.50
	2,439.50
	3,081.11
	4,981.11
	5,081.11
	5,431.11
	5,481.11
	5,538.54
	5,608.54

248	5,360.54
	10,197.19
1150	9,047.19
4790	4,257.19
	5,257.19
28.98	5,228.21
28.98	5,199.23
114.98	5,084.25
	5,284.25
	5,755.25
471	5,284.25
	5,384.25
148.81	5,235.44
851.19	4384.25
200	4184.25
	4584.25
	4684.25
100	4584.25
380	4204.25
	15093.05
	15143.05
	15843.05
	19395.05
100	19295.05
	19595.05
	19604.9
200	19404.9
10	19394.9
	19594.9
4237	15357.9
10252.8	5105.1
30	5075.1
700	4375.1
153.11	4221.99
200	4021.99
30	3991.99
20	3971.99
2000	1971.99
153.11	1991.99
	3125.34
	3851.44
	5051.44
	5871.44
19.74	5851.7
13	5838.7
5	5833.7
797.05	5036.65
80	4956.65
300	4656.65
80	4576.65
	4776.65
141.29	4635.36
60	4575.36
80	4495.36
	4745.36
	4995.11

80	4915.11
	4965.11
10	4955.11
60	4895.11
80	4815.11
	4905.11
	4918.86
	5178.86
	11657.86
	14661.87
	14671.87
48.13	14623.74
	14823.74
138.94	14684.8
	16684.8
91	16593.8
6479	10114.8
	19319.8
5	19314.8
9200	10114.8
	10514.8
400	10114.8
	10414.8
	10414.81
	10669.28
300	10369.28
75	10294.28
35	10259.28
30	10229.28
20	10209.28

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Expense	Balance
£	£
	-
	15.00
6.00	9.00
1.00	8.00
7.47	0.53
	8.73
	63.38
3.37	60.01
1.00	59.01
1.50	57.51
4.95	52.56
3.00	49.56
	69.56
	72.47
	75.97
3.14	72.83
4.00	68.83

1.00	67.83
5.54	62.29
2.00	60.29
3.50	56.79
2.77	54.02
1.00	53.02
9.45	43.57
1.90	41.67
3.00	38.67
5.90	32.77
18.39	14.38
11.71	2.67
	259.37
	289.37
30.00	259.37
	312.37
	320.67
318.00	2.67