



Section A	Reference and administration details
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Nottingham Open Spaces Forum

NOSF

1176727

Browne Jacobson LLP

Mowbray House, Castle Meadow Road

Nottingham

Postcode NG2 1BJ

Names of the charity trustees who manage the charity

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Names of the trustees for the charity, if any, (for example, any custodian trustees)

Name	Dates acted if not for whole year
n/a	

Names and addresses of advisers (Optional information)

Type of adviser	Name	Address
n/a		

Name of chief executive or names of senior staff members (Optional information)

n/a

Section B

Structure, governance and management

Description of the charity's trusts	Constitution
Type of governing document (eg. trust deed, constitution)	Association
TAR	Election by association members March 2012

How the charity is constituted
(eg. trust, association, company)

Trustee selection methods
(eg. appointed by, elected by)

Additional governance issues (Optional information)

<p>You may choose to include additional information, where relevant, about:</p>	<p>Policies and procedures on health & safety and safeguarding have been adopted and are available on the NOSF website</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • policies and procedures adopted for the induction and training of trustees; • the charity's organisational structure and any wider network with which the charity works; 	<p>NOSF participates in the wider network of the National Federation of Parks and Green Spaces</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • relationship with any related parties; 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To enhance public health and wellbeing through access to and activity in open spaces
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • trustees' consideration of major risks and the system and procedures to manage them. 	

Section C Objectives and activities

<p>Summary of the objects of the charity set out in its governing document 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)</p>	<p>conservation of open spaces within the city of Nottingham NOSF supports and raises for groups and projects pertinent to the protection and improvement of open spaces for the benefit of the wider public to promote the benefit of the public of the wider public conservation, protection and improvement of the physical and natural environment (including parks, open spaces and sports facilities, the Charity, Trustees have In the pursuit of these activities, the Charity, Trustees have given due regard to the Charity Commission's public benefit guidance. Nottingham</p>
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Additional details of objectives and activities (Optional information)

You **may choose** to include further statements, where relevant, about:

- policy on grantmaking;
- policy programme related investment;
- contribution made by volunteers.

NOSF has a manifesto agreed by its' members available on the NOSF website.

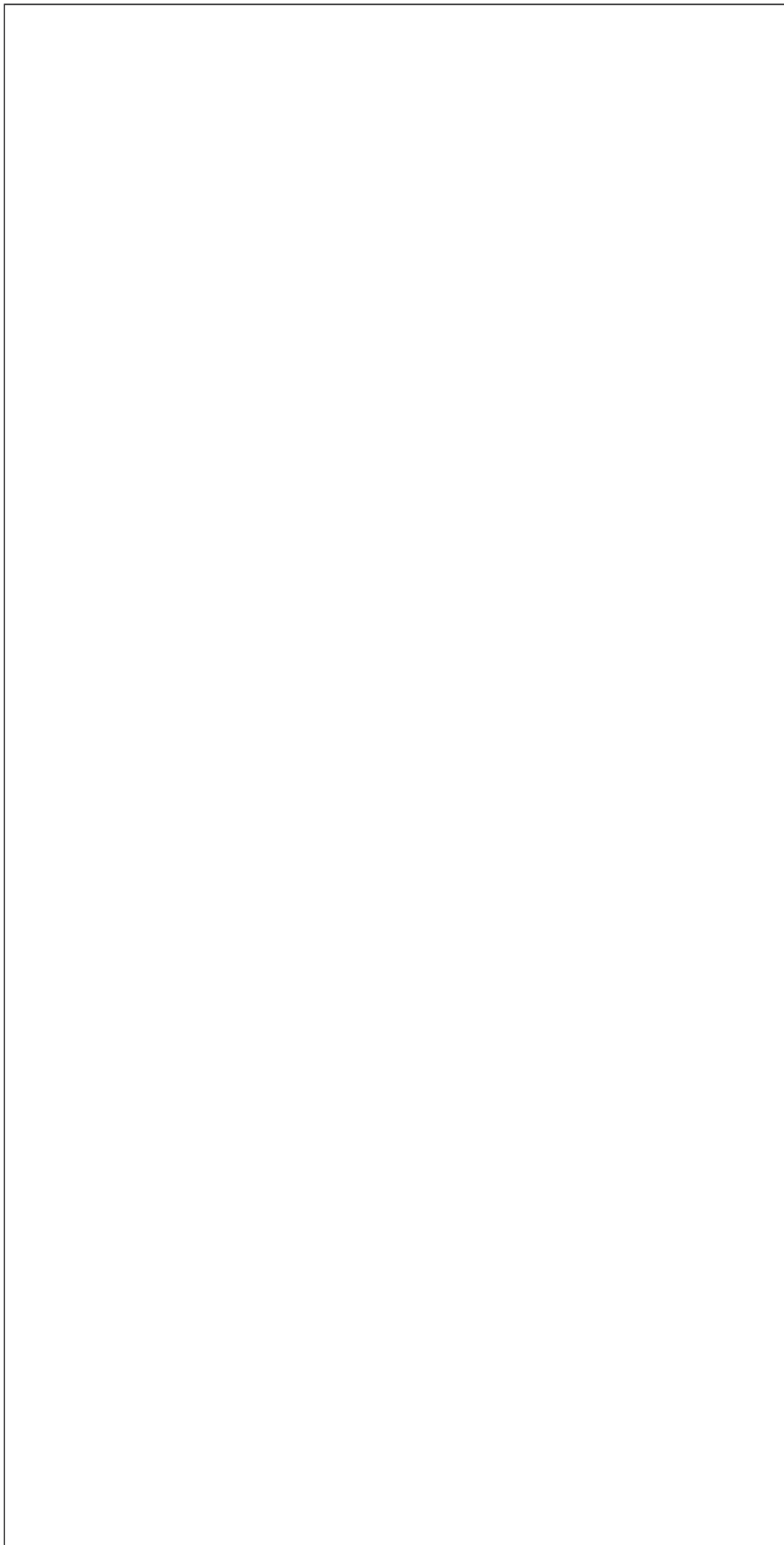
Section D
Achievements and performance

Summary of the main achievements of the charity during the year

NOSF 2020/2021

- NOSF is continuing the [Peoples Forest Project](#) initiating and supporting tree planting in parks, school grounds and other open spaces from the city centre out into the county, joining the heart of Nottingham to Sherwood Forest.
- NOSF continues to deliver the Castle Oaks project in the City, funded by the Nottingham Castle Trust to gift an oak tree to each of the 80 primary and special schools in the city.
- NOSF continues to work with other groups and individuals to highlight the importance of our City Open Space Network. We play an active role on the local Access Forum, Midlands Park Forum, Nottingham Green Partnership and have had discussions with Nottingham City Councillors and with Lilian Greenwood MP. NOSF is also strongly engaged with the [National Federation of Parks and Green Spaces](#) which continues national work on behalf of Friends Groups. This includes further developing free resources for such groups:
<https://parkscommunity.org.uk/>
- NOSF has made submissions on planning applications affecting open and green spaces, has contributed to relevant Supplementary Planning Documents. We have also acted as witness at a Planning Inquiry and have been working with the Council to improve relevant monitoring and enforcement of planning conditions.
- NOSF has continued some virtual open Forum meetings and strengthening connections between professional and volunteer “greeners”.
- NOSF has continued to support “Friends of “ Groups with issues and projects including the development and installation of interpretation for the Inclosure Town Trail.

NOSF is heavily involved in the “GreenSpace” green social prescribing pilot project and is facilitating and supporting its early development.



Section E Financial review

Brief statement of the charity's policy on reserves

There are unlikely to be reserves, as donations are usually given to fund certain projects. However if reserves are accumulated, these will be spent on furthering the aims and objectives of the organisation. Reserves will not be allowed to accumulate in excess of six months average expenditure

Details of any funds materially in deficit

NOSF donates money given to it to others. It does not incur financial liabilities and so should not find itself in deficit

Further financial review details (Optional information)

You **may choose** to include additional information, where relevant about:

- the charity's principal sources of funds (including any fundraising);
- how expenditure has supported the key objectives of the charity;
- investment policy and objectives including any ethical investment policy adopted.


Section F Other optional information

Section G Declaration

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

Signed on behalf of the charity's trustees

Signature(s)

	
Martin Willis 8	March 2012
Chair	

TAR

Full name(s)

**Position (eg Secretary, Chair,
etc)**

Date

17/11/2021



CHARITY COMMISSION
FOR ENGLAND AND WALES

Charity Name
NOTTINGHAM OPEN SPACES FORUM

No (if any)
1176727

Receipts and payments accounts

For the period from	Period start date 4/1/2020	To	Period end date 3/31/2021
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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 £
A1 Receipts				
Brought forward from 2018/2019	428	2,557	-	2,985
Oak trees for Notts project donations	-	368	-	368
Peoples Forest Project donations	-	35	-	35
Castle Oaks Project fee	-	7,200	-	7,200
Town Trails Project donations	-	18,350	-	18,350
Green Groups Fund donations	-	25	-	25
Flower Meadows fund donations	-	20	-	20
Management fees for Oak trees for Notts project	4	-	-	4
Management fees for Green Groups Fund	1	-	-	1
Management fees for Flower Meadows Fund	1	-	-	1
Unrestricted donations to NOSF	185	-	-	185
	-	-	-	-
Sub total (Gross income for AR)	618	28,555	-	29,174
A2 Asset and investment sales, (see table).				
	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-
Sub total	-	-	-	-
Total receipts	618	28,555	-	29,174
A3 Payments				
	-	-	-	-
JustGiving subscription	162	-	-	162
Town Trails appeal JustGiving fees	-	2	-	2
Oak trees for Notts JustGiving fees +2.5%NOSF fee	-	18	-	18
Green Groups Fund JustGiving fees +2.5%NOSF fee	-	1	-	1
Flower Meadows Fund JustGiving fees +2.5%NOSF fee	-	1	-	1
NOSF Bank charges	72	-	-	72
NOSF insurance premium	373	-	-	373
Peoples Forest project JustGiving fees	-	1	-	1
Oak trees for Notts project costs	-	300	-	300
Castle Oaks project costs	-	4,221	-	4,221
	-	-	-	-
Sub total	607	4,545	-	5,152
A4 Asset and investment purchases, (see table)				
	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-
Sub total	-	-	-	-
Total payments	607	4,545	-	5,152
Net of receipts/(payments)	12	24,011	-	24,022
A5 Transfers between funds	-	-	-	-
A6 Cash funds last year end	-	-	-	-

Cash funds this year end	12	24,011	-	24,022
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Section B Statement of assets and liabilities at the end of the period

Categories	Details	Unrestricted funds to nearest £	Restricted funds to nearest £
B1 Cash funds		-	-
		-	-
		-	-
	Total cash funds	12	24,011
	(agree balances with receipts and payments account(s))	OK	OK
B2 Other monetary assets		-	-
		-	-
		-	-
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B3 Investment assets			-
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B4 Assets retained for the charity's own use			-
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B5 Liabilities			-
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Signed by one or two trustees on behalf of all the trustees

Signature



Print Name

Martin Willis

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Zueb Shamsi

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Last year

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**Endowment
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**Endowment
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**Current value
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**When due
(optional)**

Date of
approval

11/30/2021

11/30/2021



CHARITY COMMISSION
FOR ENGLAND AND WALES

Independent examiner's report on the accounts

Section A

Independent Examiner's Report

Report to the trustees/
members of

NOTTING
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On accounts for the
year
ended

15 March 2021

Charity
no (if
any)

1176727

Set out on pages

File NOSF CC16a 2021.xls

(remember to include the page numbers of additional sheets)

I report to the trustees on my examination of the accounts of the above charity ("the Trust") for the year ended **05/04/2021**

Responsibilities and
basis of report

As the charity's trustees, you are responsible for the preparation of the accounts in accordance with the requirements of the Charities Act 2011 ("the Act").


I report in respect of my examination of the Trust's accounts carried out under section 145 of the 2011 Act and in carrying out my examination, I have followed all the applicable Directions given by the Charity Commission under section 145(5)(b) of the Act.

Independent
examiner's
statement

I have completed my examination. I confirm that no material matters have come to my attention in connection with the examination.

I have no concerns and have not come across any other matters in connection with the examination to which attention should be drawn.

Signed:
Name:


Zueb Shamsi

Date: 30 Nov. 21

Relevant professional
qualification(s) or body

ACMA

(if any):

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Nottingham	
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Address:

Section BDisclosure

NA

Give here brief details of any items that the examiner wishes to disclose.

NA