

# FRIENDS OF ALLESLEY PARK

England & Wales - Charity number 1177834

## Details

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**Status** Registered

**Legal form** CIO

**Registered** 2018-04-06

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

## Contact

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## Activities

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**Objects:** TO PROTECT, PRESERVE AND ENHANCE THE LANDSCAPE AND ENVIRONMENT OF THE HISTORIC ALLESLEY PARK, THE WALLED GARDEN WITHIN IT AND THE SURROUNDING AREA.

**Activities:** The Friends of Allesley Park help to maintain and improve Allesley Park. By improving the environment, by maintaining and planting trees, shrubs, flowers blubs etc. Litter picking. Arrange and organise general public and school children to help planting and litter collections in the park.

## Classification

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- **How:** Provides Buildings/facilities/open Space
- **What:** General Charitable Purposes, Environment/conservation/heritage, Recreation
- **Who:** Children/young People, The General Public/mankind

## Geography

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- Coventry City

## Finances

Period end	Income	Expenditure	Assets	Employees
2025-08-30		£0	£103	-
2024-08-30		£0	£23	-
2023-08-30		£0	£176	-
2022-08-30		£0	£0	-
2021-08-30		£0	£0	-
2020-08-30		£0	£0	-

## Trustees

Name	Role	Appointed
<b>Dr DAVID JOHN SHEPPARD</b>	Chair	2018-04-06
KAY ROSE SMITH		2018-03-12
LEONARD DOUGLAS BAYLY		2018-04-06
PAMELA JANET HALLIGAN		2018-03-12
ROGER LEONARD ARCHER		2018-04-06
SANDRA EDWARDS		2018-04-06

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# Accounts

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## FRIENDS OF ALLESLEY PARK: AGM

October 2024

Trustees and volunteers of the local community were present at the AGM.

Minutes from the previous AGM was agreed and signed off.

### Chairman's Report:

With great sorry I have to report, which the majority of you will be aware of the deaths of Paul Silver and Sandra Edwards, who was our Treasurer and a Trustee. Both have been volunteers for many years and their gardening knowledge will be greatly missed. You just can't replace this type of knowledge and enthusiasm! We have made a £50.00 donation to Myton, where Paul sent several weeks. We are in conversation with both families and we will be purchasing trees and roses to be planted in the Park for Paul and Sandra, later this year or early next.

The Trustees agreed for Janet Archer to continue as Treasurer, which she agreed too.

The problem with the lack of volunteers and being unable to recruit new members continues. Although we have gained another volunteer, Brian. We have tried various methods to encourage new volunteers without success. They only come for a few weeks. We note that the Walled Garden Group are suffering the same difficulties.

We have purchased a metal bladed cordless strimmer. As we mentioned last year some of the roses are in a poor health and may need replacing soon. One of the problems is where to plant them. We still receive plants that have been given to us from the local community. Some of these had been grown on from seed to plant in the Park.

Our main duties that we have been carrying out remain the same:

Weeding, removing brambles, stinging nettles from various parts of the Park, mainly in and around the crazy golf area, the Walled Garden and the Fairy Garden. The Fairy Garden is still very popular with the younger children, taking their parents and grandparents around the various paths showing them the various Fairy houses. (which we have installed). Another time consuming item is the path clearing of weeds in the Walled Garden. The two families of moorhens appear to be in permanent residence on the pond. These are visited regularly by the visitors to the Park. Unfortunately the path to the pond has been closed for some considerable time due to the need to replace the path. I am informed by the Park's Department that after several problems this should be completed soon.

Sandra was the main organiser for the Fairy Garden and we are organising a sub committee to maintain the Fairy Garden in Sandra's honour. The Park Rangers are also involved, with plans and suggestions and a new path will require installing.

We continued to garden (weather permitting) until November. We started again in February / March again weather permitting, mainly clearing die-back and pruning.

FRIENDS OF ALLESLEY PARK.  
TREASURER  
STATEMENT OF ACCOUNTS.

Mrs Janet Archer.

31st August 2024 to 30th August 2025

	Credits.	Debits
31st August 2024 Balance brought forward.	£493.66.	Nil
30th August 2025 Total Spent	£102.88	Nil
Grand Total 30th August 2024.	£390.78	Nil

We have sent during this year £102.88 on the purchase of a metal blade cordless strimmer.

Donation to Myton of £50.00. For the death of our volunteer Paul Silver. We will be purchasing roses and an acer dedicated to Paul later this year or early next.

We will be purchasing a Rowan tree and roses for Sandra Edwards, again later this year for early next. These will be planted in the Park.

Some of the roses will require replacing next year.

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### Chairman's Report:

I am sorry to report, which the majority of you will be aware of Paul Silver, one of our main volunteer's and Sandra Edwards our Treasurer and a Trustee have both suffered serious illnesses. Sandra continues to have various cancers diagnosed in various parts of her body, the latest is in her brain. Our thoughts and best wishes go to Sandra. Due to Sandra's continuing health problems Janet Archer has agreed with the other Trustees agreement to temporary stand in as treasurer. Paul had a heart attack while on holiday in Cyprus with his family July. He was put in a comma for two weeks, after major heart surgery. He was flown back to Birmingham and spent several weeks in Coventry & Warwickshire University Hospital. Several of us have visited Paul. He his recovering slowly. Our best wishes go to Paul. We continue to visit Paul.

HSBC was our current bank, but HSBC informed Sandra that they were going to charge us a monthly fee for our account, which would quickly reduce our funds. It was agreed to change our account to Lloyds, High Street Coventry.

The problem with the lack of volunteers and being unable to recruit new members continues. We have lost another of our volunteers due to poor health. We have tried various methods to encourage new volunteers without success. They only come for a few weeks. We note that the Walled Garden Group are suffering the same difficulties.

We have purchased various plants and bulbs. As we mentioned last year some of the roses are in a poor health and may need replacing soon. We still receive plants that have been given to us from the local community. Some of these had been grown on from seed to plant in the Park.

Our main duties that we have been carrying out remain the same:

Weeding, removing brambles, stinging nettles from various parts of the Park, mainly in and around the crazy golf area, the Walled Garden and the Fairy Garden. The Fairy Garden is still very popular with the younger children, taking their parents and grandparents around the various paths showing them the various Fairy houses. (which we have installed). Another time consuming item is the path clearing of weeds in the Walled Garden. We are considering purchasing battery powered tools to assist in the path clearing etc. Two families of moorhens appear to be in permanent residence on the pond. These are visited regularly by the visitors to the Park.

We continued to garden (weather permitting) until November. We started again in February / March again weather permitting, mainly clearing die-back and pruning.

## Treasures Report:

Income zero.

Expenditure was £22.64.

This was spent on the purchases and planting of several hundred bulbs around the Park. Again with the wet winter we found a lot of the previous bulbs had rotted and some had been eaten! We will continue to purchase more bulbs and plants next year to brighten up the Park. We do ask the Park's Dept for bedding plants without success.

Over the year we have also been given various plants to plant in the Park and Walled Garden.

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## FRIENDS OF ALLESLEY PARK: AGM

September 2022

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Minutes from the previous AGM was agreed and signed off.

### Chairman's Report:

The majority of you will be aware that one of our previous volunteers Janet Kates died on the 26th June 2023. Janet and her husband Ivan were active members for many years. Several of our volunteers attended her funeral. We made a £50 donation to Parkinson's UK. Charity.

It is becoming a major problem with lack of volunteers and being unable to recruit new members. We have lost one of our volunteers due to poor health. We have tried various methods to encourage new volunteers without success. They only come for a few weeks.

We have purchased various plants, shrubs, bulbs, fertiliser and rose feed. Some of the roses are in a poor health and may need replacing next year. The oldest roses are 14 years old. We still receive plants that have been given to us from the local community. Some of these had been grown on from seed to plant in the Park.

The main duties that we have been carrying out remain the same:

Weeding, removing brambles, stinging nettles from various parts of the Park, mainly in and around the crazy golf area and the Walled Garden and the Fairy Garden. The Fairy Garden is still very popular with the younger children, taking their parents and grandparents around the various paths showing them the various Fairy houses. (which we have installed). Another time consuming item is the path clearing of weeds in the Walled Garden. Removing rubbish that has been thrown into the Pool and the removal of excess overgrowth of weeds etc. The Council's Parks Department have helped by clearing some of the excessive pond plants. Two families of moorhens appear to be in permanent residence on the pond. These are visited regularly by the visitors to the Park.

We assisted with tree planting in the general Park, although it was disappointing the few trees the Park's Department had available to plant.

We continued to garden (weather permitting) until December. We started again in February / March again weather permitting, mainly clearing die-back and pruning.

### Treasures Report:

Income zero.

Expenditure was £175.75.

This was spent on the purchases and then planting several hundred of bulbs around the Park. With the wet winter we found a lot of the previous bulbs had rotted and some were very old. We will continue to purchase more bulbs and plants next year to brighten up the Park. We do ask the Park's Dept for bedding plants without success. We also bought several shrubs to replace ones that had died and various fertilisers for the plants and roses.

FRIENDS OF ALLESLEY PARK.  
STATEMENT OF ACCOUNTS.

TREASURER  
Mrs Sandra Edwards

31st August 2022 to 30th August 2023

	Credits.	Debits
31st August 2022 Balance brought forward.	£692.05.	Nil
30th August 2023 Total Spent	£175.75.	Nil
Grand Total 30th August 2023.	£516.30	Nil

We sent during the year £175.75 on the purchase of various plants, bulbs and fertilisers.  
Some of the roses will require replacing next year.

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## FRIENDS OF ALLESLEY PARK: AGM

September 2021

Trustees and members of the local community were present at the AGM.

Minutes from the previous AGM was agreed and signed off.

### Chairman's Report:

It was a another difficult year, due to the lack of volunteers to assist with the gardening in the various parts of the Park. Various plants, shrubs and bulbs had been given to us from the local community. Some of these had been grown on from seed to plant in the Park. We will need to purchase several new plants next year due to several of the roses and shrubs needing to be replaced.

The main duties that we have been carrying out are:

Weeding, removing brambles, stinging nettles from various parts of the Park, mainly in and around the crazy golf area and the Walled Garden and the Fairy Garden. The Fairy Garden is still very popular with the younger children, taking their parents and grandparents around the various paths showing them the various Fairy houses. (which we have installed). Another time consuming item is the path clearing of weeds in the Walled Garden. Removing rubbish that has been thrown into the Pool and the removal of excess overgrowth of weeds etc. The Council's Parks Department have helped by clearing some of the excessive pond plants. Two families of moorhens appear to be in permanent residence on the pond. These are visited regularly by the visitors to the Park.

We assisted with tree planting in the general Park.

We continued to garden (weather permitting) until December. We started again in February / March again weather permitting, mainly clearing die-back and pruning.

### Treasures Report:

Our balance has remained the same as nothing has been spent this financial year.

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STATEMENT OF ACCOUNTS.

TREASURER  
Mrs Sandra Edwards

31st August 2021 to 30th August 2022

	Credits.	Debits
31st August 2021 Balance brought forward.	£692.05.	Nil
30th August 2022 Total	£692.05.	Nil
Grand Total	£692.05	Nil

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# **Friends of Allesley Park AGM**

September 2021.

Trustees all contacted.

## **Chairman's Report**

Again due to the pandemic it has been agreed by the Trustees that this statement covers the main activities of the group for this past year. Unfortunately we have not held any fund raising events or planting which we would normally involve children, due to the pandemic.

Our objections are to maintain the Park to our best abilities with the volunteers we have available. This involved removal of various types of weeds from various areas in the Park. Dead heading and pruning the various flowers and shrubs. We have planted various bulbs, shrubs and trees which have been donated to us.

The Fairy Garden has again been very popular with the young children and their parents. The Friends have again maintained this area.

The Park was again awarded the Green Flag status; this is partly reflected by the work done by the Friends.

## **Treasurer's Report**

Our bank balance has again remained the same as nothing has been purchased this financial year.

# Friends of Allesley Park Statement of Accounts

## Treasurer

Edwards  
Park  
Coventry

Mrs Sandra  
28 Chenies Close  
Allesley  
CV5 9HR

Period 31<sup>st</sup> August 2020 – 30<sup>th</sup> August 2021

	Credits	Debits
31 <sup>st</sup> August 2020 Balance bough forward	£692.05	
30 <sup>th</sup> August 2020 Total	£692.05	
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>£692.05</b>	