



Friends of Didsbury Park



Registered Charity Number 1179064



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### 2024 Audited Annual Accounts – Summary

	Start Balance 1/1/2024	Income 2024	Expenditure 2024	Transfers	End Balance 31/12/2024
<b>Start Bank Balance 1/1/24</b>	<b>15,986.38</b>				
<b>Unrestricted Funds General</b>					
General Expenditure	8921.13	5907.56	-3942.45		10,886.24
<b>Unrestricted Funds Designated</b>					
Reserve Fund	475.00				475.00
<b>Total Unrestricted Funds</b>					<b>11,361.24</b>
<b>Restricted Funds</b>					
Poppy Path Crowdfunding	4606.38		-1189.18		3417.20
MCC Climate Change Grant	1483.87		-1483.87		-
Dog Show Retained Funds	500.00				500.00
MCC Parks Grant KAVS		1000.00	-1000.00		-
MCC NIF Grant KAVS		960.00	-960.00		-
Autotrader Tools Grant		996.00	-996.00		-
MCC NIF Grant Compost Bays		1950.00	-1950.00		-
<b>Total Restricted Funds</b>					<b>3917.20</b>
<b>Totals Income &amp; Expenditure</b>	<b>15,986.38</b>	<b>10,813.56</b>	<b>-11,521.50</b>		
<b>End Bank Balance 31/12/24</b>					<b>15,278.44</b>



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## **Trustees Annual Report**

### **Trustees:**

The following trustees held office throughout the financial year 2024

Chair: Brian Johnson

Treasurer: Dermot Preston

Secretary: Pauline Ong

Murray Nee

Joyce Barclay

Allan Jepson

Michael Corlett

In accordance with the constitution, three trustees, Dermot Preston, Joyce Barclay and Allan Jepson stepped down at the AGM of the Friends of Didsbury Park in March 2024. All trustees were re-elected by the members for a further term.

An additional trustee, Louise Lyne was appointed in August 2024.

### **Principal Activity:**

The principal activity of the Friends of Didsbury Park is the maintenance and improvement of Didsbury Park.



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### **Operations Report:**

2024 has been another successful year for the Friends of Didsbury Park. During the summer the Friends of Didsbury Park were invested with the Kings Award for Voluntary Service. This award had been announced on the King's Birthday in November 2023 and is equivalent to an MBE for groups. It is the highest award a volunteer group can receive in the UK.

The Friends of Didsbury Park were also awarded a gold award by the RHS as part of the Britain in Bloom competition.

During 2024 the Friends of Didsbury Park undertook 7204 hours of volunteer work in Didsbury Park and as a result many significant projects to improve Didsbury Park were successfully completed.