

GOODERSTONE FEN CHARITY

England & Wales · Charity number 1180745

Details

Status Registered

Legal form CIO

Registered 2018-11-19

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

Contact

Address 6 Elm Place
Gooderstone
King's Lynn
PE33 9BX

Phone 07706 385461

Activities

Objects: 1) FOR THE BENEFIT OF THE INHABITANTS OF THE PARISH OF GOODERSTONE AND THE SURROUNDING AREA, TO PROMOTE THE CONSERVATION, PROTECTION AND IMPROVEMENT OF THE PHYSICAL AND NATURAL ENVIRONMENT OF THE FEN IN PERPETUITY AS A UNIQUE HABITAT FOR FAUNA AND FLORA BY, PROVIDING AND ORGANISING THE STEWARDSHIP AND MANAGEMENT THAT IS REQUIRED IN ORDER TO ACHIEVE THIS PRESERVATION, USING AS NECESSARY PAYMENTS PROVIDED FOR STEWARDSHIP. 2) TO FURTHER SUCH CHARITABLE PURPOSES (CHARITABLE UNDER ENGLISH LAW) AS THE TRUSTEES SEE FIT FROM TIME TO TIME, PRIMARILY, BUT NOT EXCLUSIVELY, FOR THE BENEFIT OF THE RESIDENTS OF THE PARISH OF GOODERSTONE.

Activities: To continue the conservation, protection and improvement of the physical and natural environment of the fen in perpetuity as a unique habitat for fauna and flora by providing and organising the stewardship and management that is required to achieve this preservation, using as necessary the payments provided for stewardship. Any excess funds to be used for charitable purposes.

Classification

- **How:** Provides Other Finance, Provides Buildings/facilities/open Space
- **What:** Environment/conservation/heritage
- **Who:** The General Public/mankind

Geography

- Norfolk

Finances

Period end	Income	Expenditure	Assets	Employees
2025-03-31	£4,219	£458	-	-
2024-03-31	£6,967	£2,153	-	-
2023-03-31	£8,443	£1,132	-	-
2022-03-31	£9,052	£3,982	-	-
2021-03-31	£8,846	£288	-	-

Trustees

Name	Role	Appointed
ANN MELHUIISH		2015-05-19
GILLIAN WALKER		2015-05-19
LUCY CLOSS		2017-05-01
NOEL CATER		2015-05-19

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From 01/04/2024
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Period start date To 31/03/2025

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Statement confirming whether the trustees have had regard to the guidance issued by the Charity Commission on public benefit	Para 1.18	Maintaining Gooderstone Fen for the benefit of present and future generations. Using excess funds, when available, to provide grants for local or other beneficial projects.

Additional information (optional)

You may choose to include further statements where relevant about:

	SORP reference	
Policy on grant making	Para 1.38	
Policy on social investment including program related investment	Para 1.38	
Contribution made by volunteers	Para 1.38	
Other		

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Achievements and Performance

	SORP reference	
Summary of the main achievements of the charity, identifying the difference the charity's work has made to the circumstances of its beneficiaries and any wider benefits to society as a whole.	Para 1.20	<p>The Fen has been grazed at the correct times in line with SSSI and Natural England requirements. This has meant that invasive weeds have been kept to a minimum allowing rarer flora to flourish. Insects and wildlife have also benefited from this.</p> <p>Regular inspections have also been carried out to monitor fencing, the natural springs and the general condition of the Fen. No major problems were found other than routine fence repair work.</p> <p>The charity has set up a website to make information and photographs of the fen available for viewing by interested parties, and which will be undated as necessary. It has a section where the charity can be contacted with queries if required.</p> <p>The charity is involved with a large local project to refurbish the bells of the village church, and first provided a grant for the internal cleaning of the bell tower, before the bells were removed to be refurbished.</p> <p>The charity is open, through the parish council, schools and local groups, to provide grants for other projects that benefit the community.</p>

Additional information (optional)

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Achievements against objectives set	Para 1.41	
Performance of fundraising activities against objectives set	Para 1.41	

Investment performance against objectives	Para 1.41	
Other		

Financial Review

Review of the charity's financial position at the end of the period	Para 1.21	The charity's bank account at 31/03/2025 was £58,450.74
Statement explaining the policy for holding reserves stating why they are held	Para 1.22	The money is in reserve for future fencing, repairs and major scrub clearance work which is required from time to time to maintain correct habitats for the rare flora and fauna. Also for future grants.
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Explanation of any uncertainties about the charity continuing as a going concern	Para 1.23	Possible changes to the land management schemes following our exit from the European Union.

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Description of the assets held in this capacity	
Name and objects of the charity on whose behalf the assets are held and how this falls within the custodian charity's objects	
Details of arrangements for safe custody and segregation of such assets from the charity's own assets	

Additional information (optional)

Names and addresses of advisers (Optional information)

Type of adviser	Name	Address

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

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Exemptions from disclosure

Reason for non-disclosure of key personnel details

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Other optional information

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Declarations

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

Signed on behalf of the charity's trustees

Signature(s)

Gillian Walker

Full name(s)

Gillian Walker

Position (eg Secretary,
Chair, etc)

Trustee

Date

08/08/2025

Gooderstone Fen Charity
Income & Expenditure 1st April 2024 to 31st March 2025

Income

	£
Bank balance carried forward (31/03/2023)	54,689.39
UK Power Networks - Wayleave	50.41
Rural Payments Agency – August/September	2,076.90
Rent for Grazing	300.00
Rural Payments Agency – October/January	1,792.14
TOTAL	<u>£58,908.84</u>

Expenditure

Meeting with Web Designer	13.80
Public Liability Insurance Premium	444.30
TOTAL	<u>£458.10</u>

Bank Balance at 31/3/2024 **£58,450.74**

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Signed on behalf of the charity's trustees

Signature(s)

Gillian Walker

Full name(s)

Gillian Walker

Position (eg Secretary,
Chair, etc)

Trustee

Date

13/06/2024

Gooderstone Fen Charity
Income & Expenditure 1st April 2023 to 31st March 2024

Income

	£
Bank balance carried forward (31/03/2023)	49,876.18
UK Power Networks - Wayleave	49.45
Rural Payments Agency – August	1,364.80
Rent for Grazing	300.00
Rural Payments Agency – December	1,364.81
Rural Payments Agency – December	3,887.96
TOTAL	<u>£56,843.20</u>

Expenditure

	£
Gooderstone Cricket Club Grant	1,200.00
Public Liability Insurance Premium	389.81
Gooderstone Parish Council – Flower Planter	300.00
Barry Hawkins – Preparation of SP5 2024	264.00
TOTAL	<u>£2,153.81</u>

Bank Balance at 31/3/2024 **£54,689.39**

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Other optional information

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Signed on behalf of the charity's trustees

Signature(s)

Gillian Walker

Full name(s)

Gillian Walker

Position (eg Secretary,
Chair, etc)

Trustee

Date

21/06/2023

Gooderstone Fen Charity

Income & Expenditure 1st April 2022 to 31st March 2023

Income

	£
Bank balance carried forward (31/03/2022)	42,565.59
UK Power Networks - Wayleave	49.45
Rural Payments Agency – July	1,679.76
Rent for Grazing	300.00
Donation from Hetty Grant – Re withdrawn tenancy	50.00
Rural Payments Agency – December	1,679.76
Rural Payments Agency – December	4,683.50
TOTAL	<u>£51,008.06</u>

Expenditure

	£
Barry Hawkins – Preparation of SP5	192.00
Faser Dawbarns – Land Registration Work	579.60
Public Liability Insurance Premium	360.28
TOTAL	<u>£1,131.88</u>

Bank Balance at 31/3/2023 **£49,876.18**

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Financial Review

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Names of the charity trustees who manage the charity

	Trustee name	Office (if any)	Dates acted if not for whole year	Name of person (or body) entitled to appoint trustee (if any)
1	Lucy Closs			
2	Ann Melhuish			
3	Gillian Walker			
4	Noel Cater			
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Corporate trustees - names of the directors at the date the report was approved

Director name		

Name of trustees holding title to property belonging to the charity

Trustee name	Dates acted if not for whole year	

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Declarations

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Signed on behalf of the charity's trustees

Signature(s)

Gillian Walker

Full name(s)

Gillian Walker

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

Trustee

Date

26th May 2022

Gooderstone Fen Charity
Income & Expenditure 1st April 2021 to 31st March 2022

Income

£

Bank balance carried forward	
37,495.01	
UK Power Networks - Wayleave	
49.39	
Rural Payments Agency - May 2021	
30.01	
Rent for Grazing	300.00
Rural Payments Agency - December 2021	
3,989.43	
Rural Payments Agency - Jan 2022	
4,683.50	
TOTAL	<u>£46,547.34</u>

Expenditure

£

Barry Hawkins - Preparation of SP5	
168.00	
Payment for groundworks - Chalk Lane	
1,000.00	
Public Liability Insurance Premium	
345.75	

Grant for bus shelter/flowerboxes

2,468.00

TOTAL

£3,981.75

Bank Balance at 31/3/2022

£42,565.59

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Reasons for holding zero reserves	Para 1.22	
Details of fund materially in deficit	Para 1.24	
Explanation of any uncertainties about the charity continuing as a going concern	Para 1.23	Changes to the land management payment schemes following our exit from the European Union.

Additional information (optional)

You may choose to include further statements where relevant about:

The charity's principal sources of funds (including any fundraising)	Para 1.47	
Investment policy and objectives including any social investment policy adopted	Para 1.46	
A description of the principal risks facing the charity	Para 1.46	
Other		

Structure, Governance and Management

Description of charity's trusts:		
Type of governing document (trust deed, royal charter)	Para 1.25	Constitution
How is the charity constituted? (e.g unincorporated association, CIO)	Para 1.25	CIO Foundation
Trustee selection methods including details of any constitutional provisions e.g. election to post or name of any person or body entitled to appoint one or more trustees	Para 1.25	Four Trustees. Replacements elected from interested parties.

Additional information (optional)

You may choose to include further statements where relevant about:

Policies and procedures adopted for the induction and training of trustees	Para 1.51	
The charity's organisational structure and any wider network with which the charity works	Para 1.51	
Relationship with any related parties	Para 1.51	
Other		

Reference and Administrative details

Charity name	Gooderstone Fen Charity
Other name the charity uses	
Registered charity number	1180745

Charity's principal address	6 Elm Place Gooderstone King's Lynn Norfolk PE33 9BX

Names of the charity trustees who manage the charity

	Trustee name	Office (if any)	Dates acted if not for whole year	Name of person (or body) entitled to appoint trustee (if any)
1	Lucy Closs			
2	Ann Melhuish			
3	Gillian Walker			
4	Noel Cater			
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Corporate trustees - names of the directors at the date the report was approved

Director name		

Name of trustees holding title to property belonging to the charity

Trustee name	Dates acted if not for whole year	

Funds held as custodian trustees on behalf of others

Description of the assets held in this capacity	
Name and objects of the charity on whose behalf the assets are held and how this falls within the custodian charity's objects	
Details of arrangements for safe custody and segregation of such assets from the charity's own assets	

Additional information (optional)

Names and addresses of advisers (Optional information)

Type of adviser	Name	Address

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

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Exemptions from disclosure

Reason for non-disclosure of key personnel details

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Other optional information

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Declarations

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

Signed on behalf of the charity's trustees

Signature(s)

Gillian Walker

Full name(s)

Gillian Walker

Position (eg
Secretary, Chair, etc)

Trustee

Date

9th December 2021

Gooderstone Fen Charity

Income & Expenditure 1st April 2020 to 31st March 2021

Income

£

Bank balance carried forward

£28,792.72

UK Power Networks - Wayleave

49.05

Rural Payments Agency - July 2020

14.60

Rent for Grazing

200.00

Rural Payments Agency - December 2020

3,899.14

Rural Payments Agency - March 2021

4,683.50

TOTAL

£37,639.01

Expenditure

£

Barry Hawkins - Preparation of SP5

144.00

TOTAL

144.00

Bank Balance at 31/3/2021

£37,495.01