

**REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES AND
UNAUDITED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MAY 2025
FOR
FENISCOWLES AND PLEASINGTON WAR MEMORIAL
RECREATION GROUND**

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FENISCOWLES AND PLEASINGTON WAR MEMORIAL RECREATION GROUND

REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MAY 2025

The trustees present their report with the financial statements of the charity for the year ended 31 May 2025. The trustees have adopted the provisions of Accounting and Reporting by Charities: Statement of Recommended Practice applicable to charities preparing their accounts in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland (FRS 102) (effective 1 January 2019).

OBJECTIVES AND ACTIVITIES

Objectives and aims

To promote for the benefit of the inhabitants of Feniscowles, Blackburn and the surrounding area the provision of facilities for recreation or other leisure time occupation of individuals who have need of such facilities by reason of their youth, age, infirmity or disablement, financial hardship or social and economic circumstances or for the public at large in the interest of social welfare and with the object of improving the condition of life of the said inhabitants.

Public benefit

The main activity of the charity is to provide the recreation ground for public benefit, with fields of play for Football, Cricket, Bowls and Tennis and a children's playground. This is used for organised sport and at other times open to the general public for recreational activity.

In addition the Trustees own and manage an adjoining site of biological heritage interest. This site is required to be maintained in its natural state and it also provides through its paths, additional recreational facilities to the general public.

The Trustees confirm that they have complied with the requirements of Section 4 of the Charities Act 2011 to have due regard to the public benefit guidance published by the Charity Commission for England and Wales.

Volunteers

The charity relies on volunteers drawn from the ranks of the Trustees and other trusted individuals.

FINANCIAL REVIEW

Principal funding sources

The principal funding sources are donations, grants and levies.

Investment policy and objectives

The charity seeks to maximise investment returns where possible but does not hold sufficient reserves to warrant investing in accounts yielding anything more than a modest return.

Reserves policy

The charity holds reserves sufficient for its requirements for the foreseeable future but does not hold excessive reserves.

Going concern

At the time of approving the financial statements, the trustees have a reasonable expectation that the charity has adequate resources to continue in operational existence for the foreseeable future. As such, the trustees continue to adopt the going concern basis of accounting in preparing the financial statements.

FUTURE PLANS

The redevelopment plans referred to previously would have cost £6m to complete, it was therefore proposed by the Trustees that a lower cost plan be implemented. Work has been carried out and a new planning application is being submitted which should cost half of the previous application. The new plans include a one story building, changing a 9v9 grass pitch to a 3G pitch and re-siting and installing new equipment in the playground and changing the current playground to fixed cricket nets.

STRUCTURE, GOVERNANCE AND MANAGEMENT

Governing document

The Charity was established by constitution as a Charitable Incorporated Organisation and registered with the Charity Commission on 25 September 2019.

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STRUCTURE, GOVERNANCE AND MANAGEMENT

Related parties

On 8 September 2022, The Feniscowles and Pleasington War Memorial Recreation Ground (charity number 521101) transferred its trade and assets, as a going concern, to The Feniscowles and Pleasington War Memorial Recreation Ground (charity number 1185495), a Charitable Incorporated Organisation, related via common trustees.

The Feniscowles and Pleasington War Memorial Recreation Ground (charity number 1185495) is the ultimate parent company of Fenirec Bar Co Ltd (Company number 12512360).

REFERENCE AND ADMINISTRATIVE DETAILS

Registered Charity number

1185495

Principal address

War Memorial Recreation Ground
Livesey Branch Road
Blackburn
Lancashire
BB2 5EN

Trustees

Mrs J M Green
J Boyle (resigned 26/4/2025)
D Withers (resigned 14/6/2024)
P D Marrow
D Gallagher (resigned 3/3/2026)
P Smith
M Cross (resigned 28/4/2025)
Ms V Thompson
C Green
Ms D M Armstrong (resigned 8/10/2024)
R Turner (appointed 3/12/2024)
P Topping (appointed 2/9/2025)
J Hulton (appointed 3/12/2025)
Ms E Cousins (appointed 1/4/2025) (resigned 29/5/2025)

Independent Examiner

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Approved by order of the board of trustees on 30 March 2026 and signed on its behalf by:

Mrs J M Green - Trustee

**INDEPENDENT EXAMINER'S REPORT TO THE TRUSTEES OF
FENISCOWLES AND PLEASINGTON WAR MEMORIAL
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Independent examiner's report to the trustees of Feniscowles And Pleasington War Memorial Recreation Ground

I report to the charity trustees on my examination of the accounts of Feniscowles And Pleasington War Memorial Recreation Ground (the Trust) for the year ended 31 May 2025.

Responsibilities and basis of report

As the charity trustees of the Trust 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 Act and in carrying out my examination I have followed all 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 giving me cause to believe that in any material respect:

1. accounting records were not kept in respect of the Trust as required by Section 130 of the Act; or
2. the accounts do not accord with those records; or
3. the accounts do not comply with the applicable requirements concerning the form and content of accounts set out in the Charities (Accounts and Reports) Regulations 2008 other than any requirement that the accounts give a true and fair view which is not a matter considered as part of an independent examination.

I have no concerns and have come across no other matters in connection with the examination to which attention should be drawn in this report in order to enable a proper understanding of the accounts to be reached.

Matthew Johnson, FCA

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30 March 2026

**FENISCOWLES AND PLEASINGTON WAR MEMORIAL
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**STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MAY 2025**

	Notes	Unrestricted fund £	Restricted funds £	31/5/25 Total funds £	31/5/24 Total funds £
INCOME AND ENDOWMENTS FROM					
Donations and legacies		14,452	-	14,452	19,930
Charitable activities					
Other		1,495	-	1,495	4,260
Fundraising		-	-	-	5,044
Levies		6,973	-	6,973	4,633
S106		-	14,447	14,447	9,402
Total		<u>22,920</u>	<u>14,447</u>	<u>37,367</u>	<u>43,269</u>
EXPENDITURE ON					
Charitable activities					
Other		84,520	226	84,746	38,641
S106		-	594	594	9,257
Tractor		-	629	629	740
Sponsorship		-	200	200	1,400
Other		1,014	-	1,014	856
Total		<u>85,534</u>	<u>1,649</u>	<u>87,183</u>	<u>50,894</u>
NET INCOME/(EXPENDITURE)		(62,614)	12,798	(49,816)	(7,625)
Transfers between funds	9	(79)	79	-	-
Net movement in funds		(62,693)	12,877	(49,816)	(7,625)
RECONCILIATION OF FUNDS					
Total funds brought forward		94,312	90,576	184,888	192,513
TOTAL FUNDS CARRIED FORWARD		<u><u>31,619</u></u>	<u><u>103,453</u></u>	<u><u>135,072</u></u>	<u><u>184,888</u></u>

The notes form part of these financial statements

**FENISCOWLES AND PLEASINGTON WAR MEMORIAL
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**BALANCE SHEET
31 MAY 2025**

	Notes	Unrestricted fund £	Restricted funds £	31/5/25 Total funds £	31/5/24 Total funds £
FIXED ASSETS					
Tangible assets	6	12,428	85,246	97,674	96,255
CURRENT ASSETS					
Debtors	7	5,502	-	5,502	12,818
Cash at bank and in hand		14,890	22,187	37,077	81,040
		<u>20,392</u>	<u>22,187</u>	<u>42,579</u>	<u>93,858</u>
CREDITORS					
Amounts falling due within one year	8	(1,201)	(3,980)	(5,181)	(5,225)
NET CURRENT ASSETS		<u>19,191</u>	<u>18,207</u>	<u>37,398</u>	<u>88,633</u>
TOTAL ASSETS LESS CURRENT LIABILITIES		<u>31,619</u>	<u>103,453</u>	<u>135,072</u>	<u>184,888</u>
NET ASSETS		<u>31,619</u>	<u>103,453</u>	<u>135,072</u>	<u>184,888</u>
FUNDS	9				
Unrestricted funds				31,619	94,312
Restricted funds				103,453	90,576
TOTAL FUNDS				<u>135,072</u>	<u>184,888</u>

The financial statements were approved by the Board of Trustees and authorised for issue on 30 March 2026 and were signed on its behalf by:

J M Green - Trustee

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NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MAY 2025

1. ACCOUNTING POLICIES

Basis of preparing the financial statements

The financial statements of the charity, which is a public benefit entity under FRS 102, have been prepared in accordance with the Charities SORP (FRS 102) 'Accounting and Reporting by Charities: Statement of Recommended Practice applicable to charities preparing their accounts in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland (FRS 102) (effective 1 January 2019)', Financial Reporting Standard 102 'The Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland' and the Charities Act 2011. The financial statements have been prepared under the historical cost convention.

Income

All income is recognised in the Statement of Financial Activities once the charity has entitlement to the funds, it is probable that the income will be received and the amount can be measured reliably.

Expenditure

Liabilities are recognised as expenditure as soon as there is a legal or constructive obligation committing the charity to that expenditure, it is probable that a transfer of economic benefits will be required in settlement and the amount of the obligation can be measured reliably. Expenditure is accounted for on an accruals basis and has been classified under headings that aggregate all cost related to the category. Where costs cannot be directly attributed to particular headings they have been allocated to activities on a basis consistent with the use of resources.

Tangible fixed assets

Depreciation is provided at the following annual rates in order to write off each asset over its estimated useful life.

Freehold property	- 5% on cost
Plant and machinery	- 15% on reducing balance

Taxation

The charity is exempt from tax on its charitable activities.

Fund accounting

Unrestricted funds can be used in accordance with the charitable objectives at the discretion of the trustees.

Restricted funds can only be used for particular restricted purposes within the objects of the charity. Restrictions arise when specified by the donor or when funds are raised for particular restricted purposes.

Further explanation of the nature and purpose of each fund is included in the notes to the financial statements.

Hire purchase and leasing commitments

Rentals paid under operating leases are charged to the Statement of Financial Activities on a straight line basis over the period of the lease.

Government grants

The charity recognises grants based on the accrual model.

Grants relating to revenue are recognised in income on a systematic basis over the periods in which the charity recognises the related costs for which the grant is intended to compensate.

Grants relating to assets are recognised in income on a systematic basis over the expected useful life of the asset. Where part of a grant relating to an asset is deferred it is recognised as deferred income and not deducted from the carrying amount of the asset.

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**NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS - continued
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2. TRUSTEES' REMUNERATION AND BENEFITS

There were no trustees' remuneration or other benefits for the year ended 31 May 2025 nor for the year ended 31 May 2024.

Trustees' expenses

There were no trustees' expenses paid for the year ended 31 May 2025 nor for the year ended 31 May 2024.

3. EXCEPTIONAL ITEMS

On 8 September 2022, Feniscowles and Pleasington War Memorial Recreation Ground (charity number 521101), a charity related via common trustees, transferred its trade and assets, as a going concern, to the charity, in a form of donations, totalling £187,978.

4. COMPARATIVES FOR THE STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES

	Unrestricted fund £	Restricted funds £	Total funds £
INCOME AND ENDOWMENTS FROM			
Donations and legacies	17,550	2,380	19,930
Charitable activities			
Other	4,260	-	4,260
Fundraising	5,044	-	5,044
Levies	4,633	-	4,633
S106	-	9,402	9,402
Total	31,487	11,782	43,269
EXPENDITURE ON			
Charitable activities			
Other	35,839	2,802	38,641
S106	-	9,257	9,257
Tractor	-	740	740
Sponsorship	-	1,400	1,400
Other	830	26	856
Total	36,669	14,225	50,894
NET INCOME/(EXPENDITURE)	(5,182)	(2,443)	(7,625)
RECONCILIATION OF FUNDS			
Total funds brought forward	99,494	93,019	192,513
TOTAL FUNDS CARRIED FORWARD	94,312	90,576	184,888

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5. GOVERNMENT GRANTS

Charity has received grants relating to development of grounds. Government grants, including monies received under the S106 grant scheme, are recognised in the SOFA as income in the same period as the related expenditure. The amount of grants recognised in the financial statements was £14,447 (2024: £9,402).

As the grants were for a specific purpose, these have been treated as restricted fund income.

6. TANGIBLE FIXED ASSETS

	Freehold property £	Plant and machinery £	Totals £
COST			
At 1 June 2024	44,692	54,586	99,278
Additions	-	4,120	4,120
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At 31 May 2025	44,692	58,706	103,398
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DEPRECIATION			
At 1 June 2024	-	3,023	3,023
Charge for year	-	2,701	2,701
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At 31 May 2025	-	5,724	5,724
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NET BOOK VALUE			
At 31 May 2025	44,692	52,982	97,674
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At 31 May 2024	44,692	51,563	96,255
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7. DEBTORS: AMOUNTS FALLING DUE WITHIN ONE YEAR

	31/5/25 £	31/5/24 £
Prepayments	5,502	12,818
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8. CREDITORS: AMOUNTS FALLING DUE WITHIN ONE YEAR

	31/5/25 £	31/5/24 £
Other creditors	5,181	5,225
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9. MOVEMENT IN FUNDS

	At 1/6/24 £	Net movement in funds £	Transfers between funds £	At 31/5/25 £
Unrestricted funds				
General fund	94,312	(62,614)	(79)	31,619
Restricted funds				
Garage Fund	44,692	-	-	44,692
Tractor Fund	4,190	(629)	-	3,561
Playground Fund	36,442	-	-	36,442
Trees Fund	4,720	-	-	4,720
S106	-	13,853	-	13,853
Sport Fund	1,880	-	-	1,880
JFC Fund	500	-	-	500
Wimpey & Barrat	250	(329)	79	-
Fenirec Bar	(2,098)	(97)	-	(2,195)
	<u>90,576</u>	<u>12,798</u>	<u>79</u>	<u>103,453</u>
TOTAL FUNDS	<u>184,888</u>	<u>(49,816)</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>135,072</u>

Net movement in funds, included in the above are as follows:

	Incoming resources £	Resources expended £	Movement in funds £
Unrestricted funds			
General fund	22,920	(85,534)	(62,614)
Restricted funds			
Tractor Fund	-	(629)	(629)
S106	14,447	(594)	13,853
Wimpey & Barrat	-	(329)	(329)
Fenirec Bar	-	(97)	(97)
	<u>14,447</u>	<u>(1,649)</u>	<u>12,798</u>
TOTAL FUNDS	<u>37,367</u>	<u>(87,183)</u>	<u>(49,816)</u>

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9. MOVEMENT IN FUNDS - continued

Comparatives for movement in funds

	At 1/6/23 £	Net movement in funds £	At 31/5/24 £
Unrestricted funds			
General fund	99,494	(5,182)	94,312
Restricted funds			
Garage Fund	44,692	-	44,692
Tractor Fund	4,930	(740)	4,190
Playground Fund	36,442	-	36,442
Trees Fund	4,720	-	4,720
S106	(145)	145	-
Sport Fund	1,880	-	1,880
JFC Fund	500	-	500
Wimpey & Barrat	-	250	250
Fenirec Bar	-	(2,098)	(2,098)
	<u>93,019</u>	<u>(2,443)</u>	<u>90,576</u>
TOTAL FUNDS	<u>192,513</u>	<u>(7,625)</u>	<u>184,888</u>

Comparative net movement in funds, included in the above are as follows:

	Incoming resources £	Resources expended £	Movement in funds £
Unrestricted funds			
General fund	31,487	(36,669)	(5,182)
Restricted funds			
Tractor Fund	-	(740)	(740)
S106	9,402	(9,257)	145
Wimpey & Barrat	2,380	(2,130)	250
Fenirec Bar	-	(2,098)	(2,098)
	<u>11,782</u>	<u>(14,225)</u>	<u>(2,443)</u>
TOTAL FUNDS	<u>43,269</u>	<u>(50,894)</u>	<u>(7,625)</u>

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9. MOVEMENT IN FUNDS - continued

A current year 12 months and prior year 12 months combined position is as follows:

	At 1/6/23 £	Net movement in funds £	Transfers between funds £	At 31/5/25 £
Unrestricted funds				
General fund	99,494	(67,796)	(79)	31,619
Restricted funds				
Garage Fund	44,692	-	-	44,692
Tractor Fund	4,930	(1,369)	-	3,561
Playground Fund	36,442	-	-	36,442
Trees Fund	4,720	-	-	4,720
S106	(145)	13,998	-	13,853
Sport Fund	1,880	-	-	1,880
JFC Fund	500	-	-	500
Wimpey & Barrat	-	(79)	79	-
Fenirec Bar	-	(2,195)	-	(2,195)
	<u>93,019</u>	<u>10,355</u>	<u>79</u>	<u>103,453</u>
TOTAL FUNDS	<u>192,513</u>	<u>(57,441)</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>135,072</u>

A current year 12 months and prior year 12 months combined net movement in funds, included in the above are as follows:

	Incoming resources £	Resources expended £	Movement in funds £
Unrestricted funds			
General fund	54,407	(122,203)	(67,796)
Restricted funds			
Tractor Fund	-	(1,369)	(1,369)
S106	23,849	(9,851)	13,998
Wimpey & Barrat	2,380	(2,459)	(79)
Fenirec Bar	-	(2,195)	(2,195)
	<u>26,229</u>	<u>(15,874)</u>	<u>10,355</u>
TOTAL FUNDS	<u>80,636</u>	<u>(138,077)</u>	<u>(57,441)</u>

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10. RELATED PARTY DISCLOSURES

During the year ended 31 May 2025, the charity received donations totalling £14,000 (2024: £17,500) from Fenirec Bar Co Ltd, the charity's wholly owned subsidiary.

No monies were loaned to the charity, by the subsidiary during the year (2024: £11,524). As at 31 May 2025, the charity owed £3,979 (2024: £4,024) to Fenirec Bar Co Ltd, disclosed within Other creditors.