



**CHARITY COMMISSION**  
FOR ENGLAND AND WALES

## Trustees' Annual Report for the period

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

**Charity name:** Park 4 all @ Lyme Green CIO

**Charity registration number:** 1186038

## Objectives and Activities

	SORP reference	
Summary of the purposes of the charity as set out in its governing document	Para 1.17	The aim of the Charity is to raise funds to upgrade and improve the facilities at the park on Robin Lane, Lyme Green, Macclesfield, which is known as Lyme Green Community Park and revitalise the space for all the local Community to use. We would like the Lyme Green park area to become a focal point of our community and make it accessible to all, by creating a multigenerational playground and communal area. We strongly believe that upgrading the playground and communal area will make a significant contribution to our community as well as improving the health and well-being of people of all ages from within our local community area.
Summary of the main activities in relation to those purposes for the public benefit, in particular, the activities, projects or services identified in the accounts.	Para 1.17 and 1.19	<p>In 2023/24 we identified that the gardening group shed was not robust enough and required replacing, this has been effected in the current year of 2024/25 with the addition of a mains water supply.</p> <p>The perimeter path remains not fully accessible, however, attempts to have this rectified have proved unsuccessful due to the lack of funds available within Cheshire East Council whose staff installed the path. There will be fund's available from a nearby housing development under 106 provisions, however, we will not have this available to us until 2027.</p> <p>We have continued to hold community events in the park, with a successful 'Nature Day, for young children with their parents and a 'Doggie day' for dogs and their owners.</p>
Statement confirming whether the trustees have had regard to the guidance issued by the Charity Commission on public	Para 1.18	The Charity has taken account of the Charity Commission's guidance on public benefit. In this regard the Charity is wholly committed to raising funds for the improvement of facilities in Lyme Green Community Park, any member of the

benefit	<p>public can access the park, free of charge and use any of the facilities provided. Since forming as a Charity CIO in October 2019, Park 4all Lyme Green has successfully raised funds with the following organisations:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• National Lottery Community Fund</li> <li>• Sport England</li> <li>• Cheshire East Council</li> <li>• Sutton Parish Council</li> <li>• New Homes Bonus Fund</li> <li>• Hobson Charity</li> <li>• Together with donations from local businesses</li> </ul> <p>The funds raised have been donated from the Charity to Cheshire East Council (CEC) who own Lyme Green Community Park. Ansa Environmental Services Ltd (ANSA), the operational arm of CEC manages the Lyme Green Park on behalf of CEC. ANSA have designed the park and are solely responsible for maintaining and installing the new equipment. They have used these funds to completely revitalise the area by installing a new path, improved drainage, wildlife area, sports equipment all ages and abilities and includes equipment for people with physical and sensory impairments, children's play equipment, sensory garden, reading library, assessable raised beds, play trail, picnic tables, some with game tops and seating.</p> <p>By the Charity donating all the equipment to CEC it ensures that CEC are responsible for the ongoing maintenance, insurance and safety of the equipment, the public thus benefiting from being able to use any of the facilities.</p> <p>The Charity have also received smaller donations from the community and also held a number of fundraising initiatives in the community to raise the awareness of the park which have aided the administration of the group such as running the website and paying for the insurance.</p> <p>The accounts reflect the monies received direct by the Charity from some grant providers, donations from the public and local businesses and community fund raising activities. The Charity has a partnership agreement with CEC and Ansa and under this partnership agreement some grants have been applied for in the name of CEC, with the monies being paid direct to CEC and used for the purpose of the grant application. A project management fee payable to Ansa has been incorporated in all of the grant</p>
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		<p>applications to ensure transparency and the work being carried out to meet the grant providers terms and conditions.</p> <p>The Charity was limited to eight trustees, in order to share the workload and widen the expertise permission was obtained to increase the trustee number to 12, this full complement was then appointed, The trustees are supported by a number of volunteers, all give their time free of charge to the Charity for the benefit of the Charities aims and the public who will use the facilities at Lyme Green Community Park. No trustee or volunteer receives any personal benefit from the activities undertaken by the Charity.</p> <p>The length of time trustees could serve was originally five years and may not have been reappointed until after an interval of two years, this has now been adjusted by deletion of '<i>A charity trustee who has served for five years may not be reappointed until after an interval of a least two years</i>'. This change was necessary in order to retain certain personnel who were vital to the month to month running of the charity and not easily replaceable during this current year or foreseeable coming years. Some of the trustees have moved on with others taking their place. This brings fresh ideas to the charity with additional skill sets.</p>
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#### **Additional information (optional)**

You may choose to include further statements where relevant about:

	SORP reference	
Policy on grant making	Para 1.38	The CIO has no policy on grant making.
Policy on social investment including program related investment	Para 1.38	The CIO has no Policy programme related investment.
Contribution made by volunteers	Para 1.38	<p>Volunteers help with the day to day upkeep of the park, for example a gardening group with several volunteers plant up two vegetable raised beds and look after other plants, shrubs and trees in the park. Another group of volunteers look after the community library.</p> <p>Many volunteers in the community help with fundraising activities.</p> <p>A community event was held to celebrate the King's Coronation and other smaller events were</p>

		held in 2024/25, with a larger community event scheduled for May 2025/26
Other		

## 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 refurbishment of the park with the facilities it offers has made a tremendous difference to the community as a whole, a number of our volunteers who look after the garden areas of the park and community library meet regularly to undertake maintenance tasks, which has brought about making new friends and addressed issues of loneliness a social isolation.</p> <p>The refurbishment has made the park a focal point in our community, providing facilities for wheelchair users and those with limited mobility. The multi-generational playground has addressed issues of childhood obesity and provided a meeting area for families.</p>

### Additional information (optional)

You may choose to include further statements where relevant about:

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 CIO during this current year obtained further funds to assist with a community event planned for the coming year of 2025/26 event and to provide a new shed with living roof for the gardening group. Other funds raised will provide a mains water supply into the park to assist our gardening volunteers in their growing of fruit and vegetables for the whole community. We are also raising funds to improve the main entrance adding a notice board and a carved nature feature. We envisage that these will be installed in the coming 2025/26 year
Statement explaining the policy for holding reserves stating why they are held	Para 1.22	The CIO has no policy on holding reserves.
Amount of reserves held	Para 1.22	Not applicable
Reasons for holding zero reserves	Para 1.22	Not applicable
Details of fund materially in deficit	Para 1.24	Not applicable
Explanation of any uncertainties about the charity continuing as a going concern	Para 1.23	No concerns

### 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	From Community events held during the course of the year, grant monies for specific projects and donations from the community towards those projects.
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
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	Not applicable

### 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	Park 4 all @ Lyme Green CIO
Other name the charity uses	
Registered charity number	1186038
Charity's principal address	60 Greystoke Road, Lyme Green, Macclesfield, Cheshire SK10 2NJ

## 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	Kevin Hoines	Chair	Whole year	N/A
2	Helen Hughes	Trustee	Whole year	N/A
3	Angela Hurst	Secretary	Whole year	N/A
4	Benjamin Leslie Smith	Treasurer	Whole year	N/A
5	June Dearnaley	Trustee	31/03/24-19/07/24	N/A
6	Carole Eardley	Trustee	Whole year	N/A
7	Jessica Hulme	Trustee	31/03/24-29/07/24	N/A
8	Cyril Benson	Trustee	Whole year	N/A
9	Nicholas James Pettigrew	Trustee	Whole year	N/A
10	Christopher John Morton-Collins	Trustee	31/03/24-20/09/24	N/A
11	Brenda Eileen Griffiths	Trustee	Whole year	N/A
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20				

## Corporate trustees – names of the directors at the date the report was approved

Director name		
N/A		

## Name of trustees holding title to property belonging to the charity

Trustee name	Dates acted if not for whole year	
N/A		

## Funds held as custodian trustees on behalf of others

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

### Additional information (optional)

#### 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)

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## Exemptions from disclosure

Reason for non-disclosure of key personnel details

N/A
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## Other optional information

N/A
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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)	Richard Astley	K S Jones
Full name(s)	RICHARD ASTLEY	KEVIN JOSEPH JONES
Position (eg Secretary, Chair, etc)	TRUSTEE	CHAIR
Date	04/9/22	



CHARITY COMMISSION  
FOR ENGLAND AND WALES

Charity Name

Park 4 All @ Lyme Green CIO

No (if any)

1186038

## Receipts and payments accounts

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For the period  
from

Period start date  
Apr-24

To

Period end date  
Mar-25

### Section A Receipts and payments

	Unrestricted funds	Restricted funds	Endowment funds	Total funds	Last year
	to the nearest £	to the nearest £	to the nearest £	to the nearest £	to the nearest £
<b>A1 Receipts</b>					
Containers Direct	-	-	-	-	-
PARMAR R KYAN NATURE DAY	35	-	-	35	-
SHERRATT MELISSA SHERRATT	3	-	-	3	-
WILKIE	3	-	-	3	-
CHARLOTTE LEWIS LEWIS 2 CHILD	6	-	-	6	-
SELLARS AJ/R GLD ELSIE MAE WAL	6	-	-	6	-
C MEGARRELL MEGARRELL	3	-	-	3	-
B LINCOLN LINCOLN	6	-	-	6	-
SAMUELS H X FPO SAMUELS NATU	3	-	-	3	-
MCGONIGAL LOUISE LYME GREEN	6	-	-	6	-
HELEN W DONATION	15	-	-	15	-
FOSTER.DERBYSHIRE	6	-	-	6	-
Credit 605114	200	-	-	200	-
K DEARNALEY DEARNALEY	9	-	-	9	-
BILLIN CJ&HL BILLINGS	3	-	-	3	-
ANDREW JN Higson	6	-	-	6	-
MRS R J LOWNDES	3	-	-	3	-
A DOLAN ANNA DOLAN/BELL	6	-	-	6	-
A J HURST	6	-	-	6	-
ADRIANA TESS	3	-	-	3	-
GRANNELIS	20	-	-	20	-
REFRESHMENT STALL	67	-	-	67	-
ARIANA WEBB	3	-	-	3	-
H Morgan	3	-	-	3	-
GM Leah	3	-	-	3	-
SUMUP PAYMENTS	1	-	-	1	-
THREE VILLAGES CAG DAFFS	73	-	-	73	-
Main Grants	3,845	-	-	3,845	-
THREE VILLAGES CAG 3 VILLAGES	73	-	-	73	-
CONTAINERS DIRECT	12	-	-	12	-
SUTTON PARISH COUN SPC CHRIS	50	-	-	50	-
XMAS RAFFLE	124	-	-	124	-
XMAS DONATE BUCKET	12	-	-	12	-
XMAS TANYA	20	-	-	20	-
XMAS SANTA	54	-	-	54	-
PLANT MJ EVENT AT LYME PARK	70	-	-	70	-
KAM&MAGE LKAMINSKI	20	-	-	20	-
STALL. FAYELOUISE	17	-	-	17	-
MR R P TONGE PETER TONGE	20	-	-	20	-
HUGHES H CRAFT TABLE	20	-	-	20	-
ROBERTSON JA Julie Robertson	20	-	-	20	-
HATTON MG&SE LYME GREEN FET	20	-	-	20	-
SUSAN TAYLOR SUSANTAYLOR	17	-	-	17	-
JUSTGIVING 4338006 PARK 4ALL	19	-	-	19	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Sub total (Gross income for AR)</b>	<b>4,915</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>4,915</b>	<b>-</b>
<b>A2 Asset and investment sales, (see table).</b>					
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Sub total</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>
<b>Total receipts</b>	<b>4,915</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>4,915</b>	<b>-</b>

**A3 Payments**

	-	-	-	-	-
ILLINGWORTH INGHAM	57	-	-	57	-
Shed Shelves	10	-	-	10	-
ILLINGWORTH INGHAM	15	-	-	15	-
ROSE GARDENING GROUP	5	-	-	5	-
ROSE GARDENING GROUP	20	-	-	20	-
Fast Hosts	66	-	-	66	-
Fast Hosts	14	-	-	14	-
Helen Gardening	14	-	-	14	-
Ryman	22	-	-	22	-
Marion Arthritis key fobs	10	-	-	10	-
DAVID G ROSS LTD	7	-	-	7	-
CMEG Wildflowers	70	-	-	70	-
Helen Replacement herbs	17	-	-	17	-
Ryman	12	-	-	12	-
FAIRWAYS WATER CONTAINER	2,760	-	-	2,760	-
Helen - Bird Food	6	-	-	6	-
Ryman	15	-	-	15	-
Camping Gas	5	-	-	5	-
Sweet Bags / Wrist ID	12	-	-	12	-
Home Bargains	25	-	-	25	-
Water	3	-	-	3	-
HELEN Plants veg bed	10	-	-	10	-
C BOOKER LTD	16	-	-	16	-
Milk etc Nature	7	-	-	7	-
COSTCO WHOLESALE	37	-	-	37	-
Home Baking	31	-	-	31	-
1ST SUTTON ST JAME	15	-	-	15	-
HALFORDS	4	-	-	4	-
WWW.ARGOS.CO.UK	83	-	-	83	-
NORTHERN COUNTIES LLP	175	-	-	175	-
J PARKER DUTCH BULBS	73	-	-	73	-
Oldfields Printing	10	-	-	10	-
LAWN MOWER	14	-	-	14	-
Ryman	27	-	-	27	-
CYRIL Shed light	15	-	-	15	-
CO-OP	3	-	-	3	-
DULUX DECORATOR CENTRE	184	-	-	184	-
ROSE Bulbs sensory area	12	-	-	12	-
DULUX DECORATOR CENTRE	39	-	-	39	-
CHESHIRE LOCK AND SAFE	12	-	-	12	-
ILLINGWORTH INGHAM	16	-	-	16	-
HP INC	229	-	-	229	-
THE RANGE	348	-	-	348	-
Xmas sweet bags	4	-	-	4	-
CHESHIRE EAST CRIM ECO	21	-	-	21	-
H.OLDFIELD AND SON	36	-	-	36	-
Brass Band	100	-	-	100	-
MOUNTAIN WAREHOUSE	17	-	-	17	-
CIC Park 4all refund	73	-	-	73	-
HELEN Bird food	6	-	-	6	-
FAIRWAYS GARDEN CENTRE	14	-	-	14	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Sub total</b>	<b>4,798</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>4,798</b>	<b>-</b>

**A4 Asset and investment purchases, (see table)**

	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Sub total</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>

**Total payments**

	<b>4,798</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>4,798</b>	<b>-</b>
<b>Net of receipts/(payments)</b>	<b>117</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>117</b>	<b>-</b>
<b>A5 Transfers between funds</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>
<b>A6 Cash funds last year end</b>	<b>10,798</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>10,798</b>	<b>-</b>
<b>Cash funds this year end</b>	<b>10,915</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>10,915</b>	<b>-</b>

## Section B Statement of assets and liabilities at the end of the period

Categories	Details	Unrestricted funds to nearest £	Restricted funds to nearest £	Endowment funds to nearest £
<b>B1 Cash funds</b>	Cash In Bank	10,915	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
	<b>Total cash funds</b>	10,915	-	-
(agree balances with receipts and payments account(s))				
		OK	OK	OK
<b>B2 Other monetary assets</b>		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
<b>B3 Investment assets</b>		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
<b>B4 Assets retained for the charity's own use</b>		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
<b>B5 Liabilities</b>		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-

  

Signed by one or two trustees on behalf of all the trustees	Signature	Print Name	Date of approval
	Cyril C Benson	CYRIL C. BENSON	04/08/25
	K. S. Jones	KEVIN J. JONES	04/08/25