



**CHARITY COMMISSION**  
FOR ENGLAND AND WALES

## Trustees' Annual Report for the period

From NOV 2023 To OCT 2024

Charity name: Buddies Of Beckets

Charity registration number: 1186989

## Objectives and Activities

	SORP reference	
Summary of the purposes of the charity as set out in its governing document	Para 1.17	<b>Promote conservation, protection &amp; improvement of Beckets Park. Promote for benefit of inhabitants of Northampton.</b>
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	<b>We have continued to raise the profile of the park with local media coverage. The campaign to secure the pavilion building was achieved last financial year and this has been supported by the public making it a success for the owner and continues to attract more people to use the park.</b>
Statement confirming whether the trustees have had regard to the guidance issued by the Charity Commission on public benefit	Para 1.18	

## 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	<b>Volunteers have continued to give time for meetings litter picks/tidy ups and events held in the park.</b>
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>As mentioned above, we have continued to raise the profile of the park with local media.</p> <p>The campaign to secure the pavilion was achieved last financial year. The business person who has opened up a Pavilion Café has created employment for local people and most importantly created a warm and welcoming atmosphere to the park. This has continued into this financial year with ongoing success and a thriving community using its facilities.</p> <p>The annual beer festival also took place along with Eid in the park and the Christmas light switch on.</p> <p>It is the intention to hold more events in the coming year with a Christmas Elf Door Hunt planned for Dec 2024</p> <p>The wild flower meadow had some work done on it by volunteers and continues to be a success,</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	
Statement explaining the policy for holding reserves stating why they are held	Para 1.22	
Amount of reserves held	Para 1.22	
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	

### 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	
How is the charity constituted? (e.g unincorporated association, CIO)	Para 1.25	
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	

### 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	Buddies of Becketts
Other name the charity uses	
Registered charity number	1186989
Charity's principal address	2 Billing Road Northampton NN1 5AN

### 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	Nicholas Stephens	Chair		
2	Rachel Packman			
3	Mick Young			
4	Alice Morgan			
5	Rob Smith			
6	Sue Ward			
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Corporate trustees – names of the directors at the date the report was approved

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Name of trustees holding title to property belonging to the charity

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## 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)

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Full name(s)

Rob Smith

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Position (eg Secretary,  
Chair, etc)

Treasurer

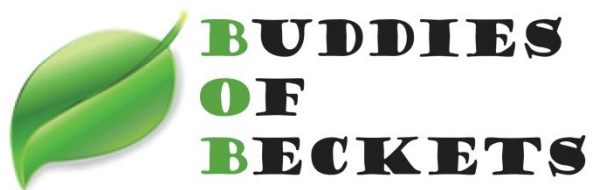
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Date

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## November 2023 to October 2024 Finance Summary

Balance carried forward	4834.03	
Petty Cash		Nil
Grants/donations		

**Total Receipts: NIL**

Payments		
28 Nov 23: Event Expenses (Nick)		90.00
24 Jan 24 : Solicitor Fees for Pavillion Lease (Nick)	500.00	
8 Feb 24: : Volunteer Meeting Expenses		29.00
8 Feb 24 : Volunteer Meeting Expenses		110.85
16 Feb 24 : Wildflower Meadow Seeds (Sue)		57.86
30 Jul 24 : Solicitors Fees Pavillion Lease		148.00
14 Aug 24 : Solicitors Fees Pavillion Lease		24.00
28 Oct 24 : Elf Door Hunt Expenses (Sue 50.89)		51.00

**Total payments 1010.71**

**Balance carried forward  
3823.32**

The current bank balance of 3823.32 comprises partly of the following donations, parts of which now used (ie seeds purchased) the remainder are general donations received and income from events.

Aviva (Seeds)	422
Clr Flavell (Bench)	500

Ideverde (Plaque/Board)	1000
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