

THE FRIENDS OF THE SCRUBS

England & Wales · Charity number 1187120

Details

Other names	THE FRIENDS OF WORMWOOD SCRUBS
Status	Registered
Legal form	CIO
Registered	2019-12-23
Register	View on the Charity Commission register

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Activities

Objects: THE OBJECTS OF THE CIO ARE:(A) TO PROMOTE FOR THE BENEFIT OF THE PUBLIC THE CONSERVATION, PROTECTION AND IMPROVEMENT OF:(I) THE OPEN SPACE KNOWN AS WORMWOOD SCRUBS ("THE SCRUBS") FOR EXERCISE, RECREATION AND LEISURE IN PARTICULAR BUT NOT EXCLUSIVELY IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE WORMWOOD SCRUBS ACT 1879 AND OTHER STATUTES AND LAWFUL INSTRUMENTS THAT APPLY TO THE MANAGEMENT AND USE OF THE SCRUBS (II) THE PHYSICAL AND NATURAL ENVIRONMENT OF THE SCRUBS AND ITS BIOLOGICAL DIVERSITY(B) TO ADVANCE THE EDUCATION OF THE PUBLIC IN THE HISTORY AND NATURAL HISTORY OF THE SCRUBS.

Activities: The conservation and improvement of the Scrubs and the protection of its use by walkers, dog walkers, pony riders, botanists, bird and butterfly watchers and other members of the public in an environment that is more wild than tamed; the protection of its use by kite and model aircraft flyers, games players and children in designated areas; the education of the public about the Scrubs.

Classification

- **How:** Provides Advocacy/advice/information, Other Charitable Activities
- **What:** General Charitable Purposes, Environment/conservation/heritage, Recreation
- **Who:** Children/young People, Elderly/old People, People With Disabilities, Other Charities Or Voluntary Bodies, The General Public/mankind

Geography

- **Area of benefit:** LOCAL
- Hammersmith And Fulham

Finances

Period end	Income	Expenditure	Assets	Employees
2025-04-05	£2,758	£2,917	-	-
2024-04-05	£1,338	£1,743	-	-
2023-04-05	£2,034	£2,249	-	-
2022-04-05	£12,002	£3,426	-	-
2021-04-05	£4,150	£4,148	-	-

Trustees

Name	Role	Appointed
Sir Stephen Waley-Cohen Bt	Chair	2024-07-29
Carmel Bridget McLoughlin		2019-12-23
Dr Catherine Matilda Collins		2026-02-09
Eleanor Faye Thomas		2020-11-10
Joaquim Pereira		2024-01-27
Rebecca Emma Ranson		2021-04-20
Sarah Abrahart		2023-05-04
Sarah Cynthia Charlotte Johnson		2019-12-23
Smita Dave		2019-12-23

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18 September 2025

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The Trustees

Stephen Waley-Cohen , Chairman (SW-C)

Smita Dave, Treasurer

Carmel McLoughlin, Secretary

Sarah Johnson

Faye Thomas (FT)

Ben Novak

Emma Ranson

Sarah Abrahart

Joaquim Pereira

Introduction

The Friends of the Scrubs is a registered charity (charity number 1187120) dedicated to the conservation and improvement of Wormwood Scrubs, a significant 75-hectare open space in London. Its principal activities are the protection, enhancement, and advocacy for the Scrubs' use by the public, the promotion of its biodiversity, and the advancement of public education in its natural and social history.

The charity's core purposes are:

- To promote the conservation, protection, and improvement of Wormwood Scrubs for exercise, recreation, and leisure, in line with relevant laws.
- To protect and foster the Scrubs' physical and natural environment and its biological diversity.
- To advance public education on the history and natural history of Wormwood Scrubs.

Main Activities

In the past year, the trustees of the Friends of the Scrubs:

- Engaged regularly with its members via email and newsletters about important developments, including ongoing issues such as the Masterplan works.
- Maintained a website to provide up-to-date information and raise awareness of issues impacting the Scrubs.
- The trustees co-opted to the Wormwood Scrubs Charitable Trust, attended regular meetings to represent the interests of the Scrubs' users and wildlife.
- Raised and voiced concerns about maintenance, policing, and the preservation of wildlife, ensuring the stewardship of the Scrubs for recreation by walkers, dog walkers, pony riders, botanists, bird and butterfly watchers, games players, and children.
- Continued to advocate for the protection of the Scrubs from encroachment or harmful developments.

Meetings

The Trustees have met several times during the year to deal with a variety of issues and the Minutes of those meetings are available on the Friends' website www.friendsofthescrubs.uk and are mostly summarised in this Report. In addition to submissions to OPDC and LBHF and participating in all WSCT meetings by our two co-opted trustees SW-C and FT, the Trustees have had multiple contacts with Councillors and Officers on behalf of FOWWS to help ensure the proper management and protection of the Scrubs.

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Activities and Achievements (June 2024 – July 2025)

Major Events

- **Dog Shows:** In the period since the last AGM in June 2024 the trustees of the Friends of the Scrubs successfully hosted two of the annual Scrubs Dog Show on the last Sunday in July the most recent being on the 27 July 2025. These popular community events celebrated local dog owners with a range of fun competitions such as Best Trick, Cutest Puppy, Best Rescue, and more. With

hundreds of attendees, the shows helped foster community spirit and raised visibility for the charity's mission. Local sponsors and volunteers played a key role in these vibrant, inclusive days out. Funds raised were distributed to two charities: the Pony Centre based on Wormwood Scrubs and Mayhew Rescue.

- **Nature Walk:** On 10 and 11 May 2025, the Friends organised a well-attended Wormwood Scrubs Nature Day. Highlights included a dusk Bat Walk with Ecology Officer Kate McVay, a dawn chorus walk, a habitat chat with Dr Tilly Collins, a butterfly hunt identification session, plant identification trails, and a build-a-bug-hotel workshop. These sessions brought diverse audiences to discover and value the ecological richness of the Scrubs, while highlighting volunteer opportunities and citizen science projects.

- **Volunteering Programme**

Volunteering activities expanded significantly, coordinated by Kate McVay. Regular sessions included habitat management, wildlife surveys, and support at events such as the Dog Shows and Nature Day. All training and materials were provided, and many new volunteers got involved during these major events, learning new skills and contributing to the site's upkeep.

Advocacy and Site Protection

The charity continued to serve as a stakeholder in local planning and environmental decisions, representing the interests of users and wildlife on committees and during consultations especially pertaining to the Masterplan and the OPDC development area. Formal responses to new proposals emphasised the need for habitat protection and proportionate access.

Membership and Communications

- Membership remained steady, with regular newsletters and updated web and social media content promoting participation at events, walks, and volunteering.
- The two Dog Shows and the May 2025 Nature Walk were particularly successful in engaging new supporters and volunteers.

Finances and Governance

- Funds raised from donations and event sponsorship supported core activities and outreach. All expenditure was for charitable purposes.
- The charity remains governed by an active board of unpaid trustees who are the main volunteers, in event organisation.
- Membership of the Friends continues to be free for all to join.
- Donations were also made via Just Giving website set up in 2021: <https://www.justgiving.com/friendsofthescrubs>.
- The Friends is registered as a charity with HMRC allowing tax on donations to be claimed back through gift aid.

- The Charity had funds of £9,029 as of 5th April 2025. Total outgoings for the year ending 4th April 2025 were £2,918 which included ongoing costs for website hosting, printing costs for notices and posters, insurance and costs relating to the organisation of the dog show.
 - Donations raised amounted to £2,088, including sponsorship money for the dog show. Gift aid received via JustGiving was £25.
- **Opening bank balance: £9188.92**
 - **Total Income incl gift aid:£2757.84**
 - **Total outgoings: £2917.46**
 - **Closing bank Balance: £9,029.30**

Priorities and Outlook

Going forward, Friends of the Scrubs will continue to expand on successful community and conservation initiatives, especially those that unite education, volunteering, and celebration of the Scrubs' value. Sustained advocacy and partnership efforts will remain central to the mission.

Acknowledgement

Special thanks to all volunteers, particularly those supporting major events, and to Kate McVay for her leadership in volunteer coordination. Thanks also to event sponsors and the many Friends who support the charity throughout the year.

For details, past events, and future activities, visit the charity's website.

Carmel McLoughlin (secretary)

Smita Dave (treasurer)

1st September 2025



CHARITY COMMISSION
FOR ENGLAND AND WALES

The Friends of the Scrubs

No (if any)
1187120

Receipts and payments accounts

For the period from	Period start date	To	Period end date
	06/04/2024		05/04/2025

Section A Receipts and payments

	Unrestricted funds to the nearest £	Restricted funds to the nearest £	Endowment funds to the nearest £	Total funds to the nearest £
A1 Receipts				
Donations incl gift aid	2,088	-	-	2,088
		-	-	-
Cash sales for dog show	670	-	-	670
	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-
Sub total (Gross income for AR)	2,758	-	-	2,758
A2 Asset and investment sales, (see table).				
	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-
Sub total	-	-	-	-
Total receipts	2,758	-	-	2,758
A3 Payments				
	-	-	-	-
Dog show costs refunded	1,974	-	-	1,974
refund trustee costs-web host/prints	436	-	-	436
donation to Mayhew Dogs charity	350	-	-	350
	-	-	-	-
Insurance	157	-	-	157
	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-
Sub total	2,917	-	-	2,917
A4 Asset and investment purchases, (see table)				
	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-
Sub total	-	-	-	-
Total payments	2,917	-	-	2,917
Net of receipts/(payments)	- 159	-	-	- 159
A5 Transfers between funds	-	-	-	-
A6 Cash funds last year end	-	-	-	-
Cash funds this year end	- 159	-	-	- 159

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

Categories	Details	Unrestricted funds to nearest £	Restricted funds to nearest £
B1 Cash funds	current bank balance	9,029	-
		-	-
		-	-
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	Details	Unrestricted funds to nearest £	Restricted funds to nearest £
B2 Other monetary assets		-	-
		-	-
		-	-
		-	-
		-	-
		-	-

	Details	Fund to which asset belongs	Cost (optional)
B3 Investment assets			-
			-
			-
			-
			-

	Details	Fund to which asset belongs	Cost (optional)
B4 Assets retained for the charity's own use			-
			-
			-
			-
			-
			-
			-
			-
			-

	Details	Fund to which liability relates	Amount due (optional)
B5 Liabilities			-
			-
			-
			-
			-

Signed by one or two trustees on behalf of all the trustees

Signature

Print Name

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HS2 Works

As was reported last year, the relocation of the Stamford Brook Sewer works were completed by HS2 in 2022 and the reinstated land was handed back to LBHF in Summer 2023. The UTX site will remain with HS2 until completion of the Old Oak Common Station. HS2 reassured LBHF and us that they would return the land once they'd completed their work, with no money changing hands for its purchase or return. However, it has proved impossible to get HS2 to put these assurances in any legal form. In late 2023 HS2 requested additional access to a strip of land 30m x 5m adjacent to the UTX site, which necessitated a licence from the WSCT. It was unanimously agreed at the WSCT December 2023 meeting, with strong support from FT and SWC, that this request should be used to encourage HS2 to focus on finalising the legal agreement for the return of the UTX site. This was also the position with the HS2 undertaking of Soil Resistivity testing, using the Scrubs as having very similar soil structure to below the station, and although there seems to be little reason to object to permitting this, it was agreed it should be used as leverage for the satisfactory completion of the legal agreement on the return to WSCT of the UTX site. It would appear that progress has now been made on this and a satisfactory situation has been agreed subject to review on completion of the station.

In February we became aware of a new document from OPDC/HS2 consultants Mott MacDonald about pedestrian and cycle routes to the new Station, which is of some importance given the great length of time it seems likely to be the London terminus for HS2, inter-connecting with the Elizabeth Line. There are plans for an Eastern Access Route, from Scrubs Lane, entirely north of the Scrubs, but also references to a Southern Access Route, with a bridge over the railways just east of the embankment and running between the central copse and the football fields down to the north-west corner of Linford Christie Stadium. We have ALWAYS opposed any such route, because of the damage that large numbers of walkers or cyclists, not there because of the Scrubs, might do to the 'more wild than tamed' nature of the Scrubs. The (slightly) better news is that the rationale for such a route is the possible development of LCS into a football or entertainment venue, projects which we believe (and hope) now seem unlikely; we are continuing our efforts to achieve formal confirmation from LBHF/WSCT that these are no longer realistic possibilities.

Wormwood Scrubs Ecological Masterplan

This is the plan for the immediate future of the Scrubs and is funded by HS2 under their agreement with LBHF. It includes funds for a ten-year management plan which will also cover existing woodland and meadow land areas. Some of the works to be carried out require planning permission from the OPDC (the planning authority for the Scrubs, except for Linford Christie Stadium). A planning application was submitted in March by LBHF to the OPDC and is yet to be determined and is currently scheduled for consideration by OPDC on July 31st. The Trustees presented several suggestions for improvements to the Masterplan some of which were not accepted. These included moving the pond from the open area north of the prison, which will require a borehole and considerable management if it is to avoid becoming a semi-derelict unusable eyesore and placing it in the northwest corner, traditionally a wet area. The trustees also suggested the hardstanding adjacent to the pond was excessive; better design and locations for the swales; and fewer hard paths. These were not accepted and have not been included in the Masterplan planning application submitted. As a result, the trustees have - with valuable help from our ecology adviser Tilly Collins and planning adviser Henry Peterson - submitted formal objections to the application to the OPDC and expressed their views to the officers and councillors at LBHF who sit on the WSCT. This can be seen on our website. The Friends have also been encouraged to object if they agree with us or have other objections; many of you have done so, and those who have not yet written are encouraged to do so now, to planningapplications@opdc.london.gov.uk before July 31st.

Grounds Maintenance

The contract for GM at Wormwood Scrubs has been in place since 1st February 2022. It is a specific contract for the Scrubs and Id Verde are the contractor. As part of the Id Verde team, Kate McVay is the Ecology Manager. She has been actively engaging with stakeholders and volunteers on ecological improvements over the last year to increase biodiversity at Wormwood Scrubs. She has led volunteer groups in hedgelaying, litter picking and scrub/bramble clearance late last year and early this year. There was a flurry of activity in Jan/Feb when, due to underperformance by Id Verde in meeting the contract requirements for scrub/bramble clearance on the Scrubs in the first 2 years of the contract, LBHF engaged contractors to carry out works prior to the start of ground-nesting season and the trustees engaged with the WSCT Trust manager, Osama El-Amin, for proper management of these works, some of which were not well executed including damage to the recently built hedge between the meadow and the model airplane field. Several Trustees of the Friends and representatives of Id Verde and LBHF have met during the last year to discuss the work programme and how to achieve the best for the Scrubs through the GM contract.

LNR designation of the Meadow

The central grassland (meadow) was not within the Scrubs LNR and some time ago the Trustees made a formal request for LBHF to pursue this. We are pleased to report that there has been progress. A submission has been made to Natural England and a period of consultation recently ended. FT queried the status of the LNR at the

WSCT meeting in March. it was confirmed that the designation has been delayed deliberately, to ensure that when granted, this designation could be properly managed, with two elements highlighted – firstly the ability of Id Verde to fulfil their necessary responsibilities, given that they were only just doing so at present, and, secondly, the willingness of certain users to accept requests to show respect for the needs of the new LNR, particularly professional dog-walkers in terms of both the numbers of dogs being walked and their ability to control them. It was noted that despite the best efforts of the Law Enforcement Team, a number of professional dog-walkers disregarded the terms of the PSPO (see below) limiting to 4 the number of dogs permitted to be in a group, regardless of the number of dog-walkers accompanying them. **The timing of the LNR application is likely to be reviewed in the autumn.** The designation should assist with its protection at sensitive times, such as bird nesting/breeding season (Feb-August).

Baseline Survey and Scrubs Watch

One of the initiatives encouraged by the Friends was to have a greater understanding of what is on the Scrubs including the flora and fauna, and this led WSCT to commission a Baseline survey, led by Kate McVay of IdVerde and RSPB. **The Survey was published towards the end of May and is available on the Friends website.** This work will be crucial in developing the way in which the Masterplan works are implemented.

LCS

The Friends submitted a formal proposal early last year for the future of LCS. This has encouraged LBHF and WSCT to undertake properly planned, comprehensive and unified approach to modernising the facilities provided within LCS to the benefit of all residents of LBHF and its neighbouring boroughs at a time when formal and informal leisure and sporting activities are of prime importance to well-being, particularly as new property developments continue to bring new residents on all sides of the Scrubs and with them, new pressures on the 'more wild than tamed' essence of the non LCS parts of the Scrubs. These works are now underway on the track and lighting replacement, later for the demolition of the changing rooms and temporary portacabin replacement. Track replacement will begin after Thames Valley Harriers final athletics fixture on 14 July and is expected to take 4-6 weeks. FOWWS Trustees believe that this is the right way forward for LCS to fulfil LCS purposes, the objectives set out in the Wormwood Scrubs Act of Parliament, and to protect LCS, and the Scrubs, from any future inappropriate over-development.

Meanwhile the planned works by Kensington Dragons on the pitches at LCS is paused whilst LBHF decide on funding available and the configuration of their pitches.

Discussions around improvements by TVH to their clubhouse to provide a café and toilet facilities have paused. There may be public toilet facilities provided as part of

the portacabin replacement for the changing rooms, and WSCT has approved plans to trial a coffee van facility.

Your trustees are supportive of other community use options including an ecology education centre.

PSPO

A Public Spaces Protection Order (PSPO) was introduced by LBHF on the Scrubs in the Autumn last year. This primarily deals with the control of dogs and dog walking on the Scrubs. The PSPO is enforced by the LET on the Scrubs but there continues to be flagrant breaches particularly by professional dog walkers, whether walking together, with more than four dogs, and poor control of the dogs.

Dog Show

On Sunday 30th July 2023 our second Dog Show was held on the Scrubs and again was a huge success despite worsening weather throughout the day! Local businesses got involved in sponsoring the event, and there was a great response from the local community with good entries for every category and great prizes available. We also had a dance display and food stalls, etc. It will be held again this year on Sunday 28th July, and has received a grant from WSCT towards the costs. This looks like becoming an annual event!

Finances (SD)

Membership of the Friends continues to be free for all to join. Many activities are organised or promoted for the members and these include bird watching, butterfly searches and walks. All are encouraged to participate in the maintenance of records of flora and fauna. Our constant aim is to protect the Scrubs as 'more wild than tamed' and to promote a greater understanding of the Scrubs, its rich biodiversity and history to help maintain the precious wilderness and woods as well as sports grounds for all to enjoy. Donations raised are used for website hosting and ongoing printing costs of posters and notices to promote activities and events.

A second dog show, following in the footsteps of the first one organised by Fowws last year took place in July 2023 and this was a great success in spite of much rain!

Local arts community took part in dance performances, Councillors Alex Sanderson and Wesley Harcourt as well as the Rt Hon Andy Slaughter MP were present to award prizes for the dogs. We gained some more members and some funds were raised at this event via ticket sales and donations.

Donations were also made via Just Giving website set up in 2021:
<https://www.justgiving.com/friendsofthescrubs>.

The Friends is registered as a charity with HMRC allowing tax on donations to be claimed back through gift aid.

The Charity has funds of £9,188 as of 5th April 2024. Total outgoings for the year are £1,743.00 which included ongoing costs as well insurance and other costs for the organisation of the dog show.

Donations raised amounted to £1,046.40, which included a generous amount from a trustee for the amount of £400. Gift aid received via JustGiving was £31.40.

The Friends remain grateful for all donations.

Opening bank balance: £9,593.72

Total Income incl gift aid: £1,338.20

Total outgoings: £1,743.00

Closing bank Balance: £9,188.92

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

Signed on behalf of the charity's trustees

Signature Name Secretary/Chair Date



Receipts and payments accounts

For the period from	Period start date 06/04/2023	To	Period end date 05/04/2024
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Section A Receipts and payments

	Unrestricted funds to the nearest £	Restricted funds to the nearest £	Endowment funds to the nearest £	Total funds to the nearest £	Last year to the nearest £
A1 Receipts					
Donations incl gift aid	1,046	-	-	1,046	-
		-	-	-	-
Cash sales for dog show	292	-	-	292	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total (Gross income for AR)	1,338	-	-	1,338	-
A2 Asset and investment sales, (see table).					
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	-	-	-	-	-
Total receipts	1,338	-	-	1,338	-
A3 Payments					
	-	-	-	-	-
Dog show costs refunded	1,356	-	-	1,356	-
refunds for trustee costs	80	-	-	80	-
donation to Mayhew Dogs charity	150	-	-	150	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Insurance	157	-	-	157	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	1,743	-	-	1,743	-
A4 Asset and investment purchases, (see table)					
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	-	-	-	-	-
Total payments	1,743	-	-	1,743	-
Net of receipts/(payments)	- 405	-	-	- 405	-
A5 Transfers between funds	-	-	-	-	-
A6 Cash funds last year end	-	-	-	-	-
Cash funds this year end	- 405	-	-	- 405	-

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 £
B1 Cash funds	current bank balance	9,189	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
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B2 Other monetary assets

Details	Unrestricted funds to nearest £	Restricted funds to nearest £	Endowment funds to nearest £
	-	-	-
	-	-	-
	-	-	-
	-	-	-
	-	-	-
	-	-	-

B3 Investment assets

Details	Fund to which asset belongs	Cost (optional)	Current value (optional)
		-	-
		-	-
		-	-
		-	-
		-	-

**B4 Assets retained for the
charity's own use**

Details	Fund to which asset belongs	Cost (optional)	Current value (optional)
		-	-
		-	-
		-	-
		-	-
		-	-
		-	-
		-	-
		-	-

B5 Liabilities

Details	Fund to which liability relates	Amount due (optional)	When due (optional)
		-	
		-	
		-	
		-	
		-	

Signed by one or two trustees on
behalf of all the trustees

Signature	Print Name	Date of approval

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The Trustees have met several times during the year to deal with a variety of issues and the Minutes of those meetings are available on the Friends' website www.friendsofthescrubs.uk and are mostly summarised in this Report. In addition to multiple submissions to HS2 and LBHF and participating in all WSCT meetings whether in person or remotely by our two co-opted trustees SW-C and MS, the Trustees have had multiple contacts with Councillors and Officers on behalf of FOWWS to help ensure the proper management and protection of the Scrubs.

WSCT Committee

The WSCT exists to ensure that this much valued area of open space is used for the exercise and recreation of Londoners. The affairs of the Trust are managed by the

WSCT Committee currently chaired by Councillor Alexandra Sanderson. There are 5 members of the WSCT Committee – 3 voting members and 2 non-voting members, SW-C and MS, who are both trustees of the Friends charity. One or both of our representatives have attended all meetings. We also provide summaries of the meetings of the WSCT on our website. The financial position of WSCT is quite healthy, due to the continuing income from the Kensington Aldridge Academy facilities on site, and the significantly lower maintenance and management contract cost. The Friends (SWC) have suggested that WSCT's reserves, alongside those for LBHF as a whole, should be properly invested in safe ways to earn the higher interest now available without risk-taking. This was supported by the WSCT at their recent meeting and Finance Officers will report back.

HS2 Works

The relocation of the Stamford Brook Sewer works were completed by HS2 in Summer and Autumn of 2022 and the land is being reinstated with trees being replaced, hoarding removed and fencing reinstated where removed. Hand back of the land is due to take place imminently at the time of writing this report. The UTX site will remain with HS2 until completion of the Old Oak Common Station. HS2 have also recently discussed with LBHF their intention to carry out a number of monitoring activities along the whole of the northern section of the Scrubs for their planning of platforms, etc at the Station. The Friends have requested that LBHF clarifies the necessity for these activities and have welcomed LBHF being fully involved as to what HS2 are doing.

Site Entrances & Braybrook Street Playground

The three hard track entrances (Braybrook Street near the Playground and near Wulfstan Street, and Scrubs Lane) are now complete and within budget. Your Trustees have made suggestions for planting adjacent to them. They were built below budget, which provides for some continuing maintenance funding. There have also been improvements to the playground and it was recently ceremonially opened. Further ideas for funding from the HS2 Community Fund being discussed include the desirability of some low-key wooden fencing of the playground, with planting, to keep it free of dogs.

Grounds Maintenance (GM)

The contract for GM at Wormwood Scrubs commenced on 1st February 2022. It is a specific contract for the Scrubs and Id Verde are the contractor. As part of the Id Verde team, Kate McVay is the Ecology Manager. She has been actively engaging with stakeholders and volunteers on ecological improvements over the last year to increase biodiversity at Wormwood Scrubs. Several Trustees of the Friends and representatives of Id Verde have met during the last year to discuss the work programme and how to achieve the best for the Scrubs through the GM contract. Kate has organised and led a group of volunteers on further hedgelaying along the southern boundary of the meadow to protect ground nesting birds and other

wildlife. She has also encouraged and directed volunteers in other activities including the planting of trees and whips in the northern woodland.

LNR designation of the Meadow

Friends will recall that we raised with the then Ecology Officer at LBHF in Spring 2021 the issue of the central grassland (meadow) not being within the Scrubs LNR and later the Trustees made a formal request for LBHF to pursue this. We are pleased to report that there has been progress on this. Again Kate has been involved, with officers from LBHF including the new Ecology Officer, Simone Turner and Vicki Abel who is funded by HS2, in helping to prepare the necessary documentation for submission to Natural England. The designation of the meadow as LNR should assist with the protection of the meadow at sensitive times.

Wormwood Scrubs Ecological Masterplan

This is the plan for the immediate future of the Scrubs and is funded by HS2 under their agreement with LBHF. The final version was presented and approved at the most recent meeting of the WSCT in March. This will now – finally – start to move forwards. It includes funds for a ten-year management plan which will also cover existing woodland and meadow land areas. The Friends presented a number of suggestions for improvements which were largely accepted (including better locations of swales and gaps between them; fewer clumps of trees and an emphasis on individual trees; fewer new trees around the central copse; moving the orchard from the north-west corner to nearer Braybrook Street; using the wet area within Martins Bell's wood to create a wetland). The main suggestion which was not accepted was moving the pond from the open area north of the prison, which will require a borehole and considerable management if it is to avoid becoming a semi-derelict unusable eyesore and placing it in the northwest corner, traditionally a wet area, probably because of the existence of one or two of London's hidden underground streams.

Secret Cinema

Friends will recall Secret Cinema applied for permission to use the Scrubs this coming Summer, but the proposal is now on hold until at least 2024 to allow for proper wildlife surveys and other considerations.

Baseline Survey and Scrubs Watch

One of the initiatives encouraged by the Friends was to have a greater understanding of what is on the Scrubs including the flora and fauna, and this is now ongoing with the Baseline survey, led by Kate McVay, and FOWWS were recently commended by the WSCT for the Scrubs Watch scheme which provides Kate with sightings of flora and fauna, with locations. We were concerned that this should continue into the indefinite future, and we recently learned that the Masterplan funding would include it for its 10-year term.

LCS

Meanwhile the use of LCS by community groups is continuing, including Thames Valley Harriers, Kensington Dragons and London Sports. The planned works by Kensington Dragons on the pitches is due to start in the near future and is expected to take about 12 months. Discussions around improvements by TVH to their clubhouse to provide café and toilet facilities are continuing. Your trustees are supportive of other community use options including a lido.

The Friends have been working on ways to ensure a properly planned, comprehensive and unified approach to modernising the facilities provided within LCS to the benefit of all residents of LBHF and its neighbouring boroughs at a time when formal and informal leisure and sporting activities are of prime importance to well-being, particularly as new property developments continue to bring new residents on all sides of the Scrubs and with them, new pressures on the 'more wild than tamed' essence of the non LCS parts of the Scrubs. FOWWS suggest that the cost should be shared between WSCT, which has funds available as outlined above, and LBHF, for whom these facilities are a Borough-wide objective. At the recent meeting of the WSCT in March it was agreed that Officers should work with FOWWS to present a costed and timed plan to upgrade the relevant facilities and bring this to a Committee meeting later during 2023. FOWWS Trustees believe that this is the right way forward for LCS to fulfil LCS purposes, the objectives set out in the Wormwood Scrubs Act of Parliament, and to protect LCS, and the Scrubs, from any future inappropriate over-development.

PSPO Consultation

LBHF recently carried out a consultation on the introduction of a Public Spaces Protection Order on the Scrubs (and other parks in the Borough). This would primarily deal with the control of dogs and dog walking on the Scrubs. The consultation has finished and we are awaiting the results, and what PSPO (if any) will result.

OPDC Local Plan

Friends will recall that in our last Annual Report that the planning inspector had issued his report on the 1st April 2022 which "concludes that the Old Oak and Park Royal Development Corporation Local Plan (the OPDC LP) provides an appropriate basis for the planning of the development area, provided that a number of main modifications [MMs] are made to it. The Old Oak and Park Royal Development Corporation (the OPDC) has specifically requested that I recommend any MMs necessary to enable the Plan to be adopted." These MMs were incorporated and the LP was adopted on the 22nd June 2022. Just as a recap, what emerges from the modifications (and as a consequence of the loss of Car Giant) is that the proposed bridge to the Scrubs from the north which would probably have joined the Scrubs north of Chats Paddock is no longer proposed as part of the existing plan. Just as important, there is now no proposal for entry to the Scrubs from Old Oak Station (the major HS2 terminus). The reason for this is the existence of the IEP (Intercity Express

Programme) depot (the long shed above the northern boundary of the Scrubs) the lease of which will not expire until well into the life of the local plan (about 16 years from now). Again, the plan seeks to keep this alive by saying "Old Oak Common Station should not preclude a connection to Wormwood Scrubs".

Activity Days

On Sunday 22nd May 2022 the Trustees held an Activity Day, including an Early Morning Bird Walk; a Butterfly Workshop; and other activities. Our aim is to ensure that visitors to the Scrubs are fully aware of the joys of the Scrubs and how they can become involved in maintaining the 'more wild than tamed' aspect through membership of the Friends and also the forum which allows Friends to share ideas and information on the Scrubs. To encourage greater numbers of Friends we also held a Recruitment Day last Summer and over a hundred new members joined the Friends! And on the 31st July 2022 our first ever Dog Show was held on the Scrubs and was a huge success! Local businesses got involved in sponsoring the event, and there was a great response from the local community with good entries for every category. We plan to repeat the event this year on Sunday 30th July.

Finances

We have continued to keep membership of the Friends free for all to join. All are welcome to participate in various activities such as bird watching, butterfly searches and in the maintenance of records of flora and fauna. Our constant aim is to promote a greater understanding of the Scrubs, its rich biodiversity and history to help maintain the precious wilderness and woods as well as sports pitches for all to enjoy. Donations raised are used for website hosting and ongoing printing costs of posters and notices to promote activities and events. The first dog show by Fowws in the summer of 2022 was a great success, we gained more members and some of the funds were raised at this event.

Donations were also made via Just Giving website set up in 2021:
<https://www.justgiving.com/friendsofthescrubs>.

The Friends is registered as a charity with HMRC allowing tax on donations to be claimed back through gift aid.

The Charity has funds of £9,594 as of 5th April 2023. Total outgoings for the year are £2,033.53 which included regular costs as well insurance for dog show and banners.

Donations raised amounted to £2,014.53, which included a generous amount from Waitrose as part of their community funds. Gift aid received via JustGiving was £19.00. The Friends are grateful for all the donations.

Opening Bank Balance	£9,809.27
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Total Receipts incl gift aid	£2,033.53
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Total Outgoings including £2,249.08
printing/website/posters etc

Closing Bank Balance £9,593.72

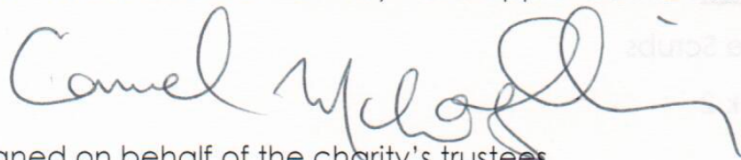
The trustees declare that they have approved the trustees' report above.

Signed on behalf of the charity's trustees

Signature Name Secretary/Chair Date

Carmel Mclouglin - Secretary

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

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Signed on behalf of the charity's trustees

Signature Name Secretary/Chair Date

Carmel Mclouglin

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Receipts and payments accounts

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For the period
from

Period start date
06/04/2022

To

Period end date
05/04/2023

Section A Receipts and payments

	Unrestricted funds to the nearest £	Restricted funds to the nearest £	Endowment funds to the nearest £	Total funds to the nearest £	Last year to the nearest £
A1 Receipts					
Donations	2,015	-	-	2,015	11,495
Gift Aid	19	-	-	19	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total (Gross income for AR)	2,034	-	-	2,034	11,495
A2 Asset and investment sales, (see table).					
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	-	-	-	-	-
Total receipts	2,034	-	-	2,034	11,495
A3 Payments					
	-	-	-	-	-
web hosting	144	-	-	144	-
printing costs/leaflets etc	260	-	-	260	-
banners for public open day	756	-	-	756	-
poster artwork	475	-	-	475	-
dogshow insurance	206	-	-	206	-
van hire	408	-	-	408	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	2,249	-	-	2,249	-
A4 Asset and investment purchases, (see table)					
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	-	-	-	-	-
Total payments	2,249	-	-	2,249	-
Net of receipts/(payments)	- 216	-	-	- 216	11,495
A5 Transfers between funds	-	-	-	-	-
A6 Cash funds last year end	9,809	-	-	9,809	-
Cash funds this year end	9,593	-	-	9,593	11,495

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 £
B1 Cash funds				
	current bank balance	9,594	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
	Total cash funds	9,594	-	-

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B2 Other monetary assets

Details

Unrestricted funds to nearest £	Restricted funds to nearest £	Endowment funds to nearest £
-	-	-
-	-	-
-	-	-
-	-	-
-	-	-
-	-	-

B3 Investment assets

Details

Fund to which asset belongs	Cost (optional)	Current value (optional)
	-	-
	-	-
	-	-
	-	-
	-	-

B4 Assets retained for the charity's own use

Details

Fund to which asset belongs	Cost (optional)	Current value (optional)
	-	-
	-	-
	-	-
	-	-
	-	-
	-	-
	-	-
	-	-

B5 Liabilities

Details

Fund to which liability relates	Amount due (optional)	When due (optional)
	-	
	-	
	-	
	-	
	-	

Signed by one or two trustees on behalf of all the trustees

Signature

Print Name

Date of approval

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CHARITY COMMISSION
FOR ENGLAND AND WALES

Trustees' Annual Report for the period

From 6th April 2021 Period start date To 5th April 2022 Period end date

Charity name: The Friends of the Scrubs

Charity registration number: 1187120

Objectives and Activities

	SORP reference	
Summary of the purposes of the charity as set out in its governing document	Para 1.17	(a) To promote for the benefit of the public the conservation, protection and improvement of: (i) the open space known as Wormwood Scrubs ("the Scrubs") for exercise, recreation and leisure in particular but not exclusively in accordance with the Wormwood Scrubs Act 1879 and other statutes and lawful instruments that apply to the management and use of the Scrubs (ii) the physical and natural environment of the Scrubs and its biological diversity (b) to advance the education of the public in the history and natural history of the Scrubs
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	The Trust engages with its members regularly via email and Newsletters about the Scrubs. The Friends maintain a website to disseminate information relating to the Scrubs and to raise issues of concern of which we are aware eg HS2 works on the Scrubs. Two of our trustees are co-opted to the Wormwood Scrubs Charitable Trust (which is responsible for maintaining the Scrubs) and attend regular meetings to give FoWWS views on the ongoing use of the Scrubs, issues arising including maintenance and policing issues, and the preservation of the wildlife on the Scrubs.

Statement confirming whether the trustees have had regard to the guidance issued by the Charity Commission on public benefit	Para 1.18	The trustees confirm they have regard to the guidance issued by the Charity Commission and the FoWWS activities are of general public benefit.
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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	
Policy on social investment including program related investment	Para 1.38	
Contribution made by volunteers	Para 1.38	
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	The Friends have worked tirelessly to ensure that the users are aware of the environmental importance of the Scrubs through engaging with the users directly, promoting the values through various communication channels including its website, forum, emails, etc., through active engagement with the WSCT, and the local authority, the London Borough of Hammersmith and Fulham, and the Parks and Met Police (particularly when there has been a risk of unauthorised large scale gatherings of the Scrubs). These actions have promoted a sense of safety and security for users, and have discouraged the public from damaging the Scrubs. With HS2 works ongoing on relocation of a sewer on the Scrubs, a group of volunteers have worked with LBHF in carrying out protective works to preserve the wildlife habitat.

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	FoWWS charity funds are in the order of £10,000 and remain in a bank current account set up specifically for Friends of the Scrubs.
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	Membership of FoWWS is free of charge and will remain so for the foreseeable future. We have needed minimal funds to date to maintain our objective of protection of the Scrubs. Activity days, which include bird watching, butterfly counts and ecology talks are regularly planned to encourage further membership. Newsletters are periodically published and sent to membership via email as well as posted on the website. The Friends is a registered charity with HMRC which enables tax to be claimed back. Funds are raised for routine running costs such as web hosting, printing and posters and are either received directly by Fowws or via JustGiving.com which was set up last year specifically for this purpose. Opening bank balance was £1,234.00; total income from donations/gift aid was £12,002.00; total outgoings, £3,426; Closing bank balance £9809.00.
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		

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Structure, Governance and Management

Description of charity's trusts:		
Type of governing document (trust deed, royal charter)	Para 1.25	Constitution based on Charity Commission Model document
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	None other than as set out in the Constitution

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	The Friends of the Scrubs
Other name the charity uses	FoWWS
Registered charity number	1187120
Charity's principal address	1 Wallingford Avenue London W10 6QA

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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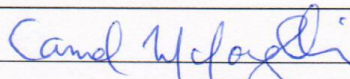
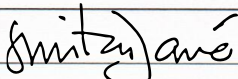
Other optional information

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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)		
Full name(s)	Carmel McLoughlin	
Position (eg Secretary, Chair, etc)	Secretary	Treasurer
Date	11 5 22	



Receipts and payments accounts

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For the period
from

06/04/2021

To

05/04/2022

Section A Receipts and payments

	Unrestricted funds to the nearest £	Restricted funds to the nearest £	Endowment funds to the nearest £	Total funds to the nearest £	Last year to the nearest £
A1 Receipts					
	-	-	-	-	-
Donations	11,495	-	-	11,495	550
gift aid	133	-	-	133	-
transfer to one a/c	373	-	-	373	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total (Gross income for AR)	12,001	-	-	12,001	550
A2 Asset and investment sales, (see table).					
	-	-	-	-	3,600
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	-	-	-	-	3,600
Total receipts	12,001	-	-	12,001	4,150
A3 Payments					
web hosting	192	-	-	192	-
printing costs/leaflets etc	634	-	-	634	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	826	-	-	826	4,148
A4 Asset and investment purchases, (see table)					
loan refund	2,600	-	-	2,600	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	2,600	-	-	2,600	-
Total payments	3,426	-	-	3,426	4,148
Net of receipts/(payments)	8,575	-	-	8,575	2
A5 Transfers between funds	-	-	-	-	-
A6 Cash funds last year end	1,234	-	-	1,234	-
Cash funds this year end	9,809	-	-	9,809	2

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 £
B1 Cash funds	current bank balance	9,809	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
	Total cash funds	9,809	-	-
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		Unrestricted funds to nearest £	Restricted funds to nearest £	Endowment funds to nearest £
B2 Other monetary assets	Details			
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-

		Fund to which asset belongs	Cost (optional)	Current value (optional)
B3 Investment assets	Details			
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-

		Fund to which asset belongs	Cost (optional)	Current value (optional)
B4 Assets retained for the charity's own use	Details			
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-

		Fund to which liability relates	Amount due (optional)	When due (optional)
B5 Liabilities	Details			
			-	
			-	
			-	
			-	

Signed by one or two trustees on behalf of all the trustees

Signature	Print Name	Date of approval

THE FRIENDS OF THE SCRUBS

England & Wales - Charity number 1187120

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CHARITY COMMISSION
FOR ENGLAND AND WALES

Trustees' Annual Report for the period

From 23 December 2019 Period start date To 5th April 2021 Period end date

Charity name: The Friends of the Scrubs

Charity registration number: 1187120

Objectives and Activities

	SORP reference	
Summary of the purposes of the charity as set out in its governing document	Para 1.17	(a) To promote for the benefit of the public the conservation, protection and improvement of: (i) the open space known as Wormwood Scrubs ("the Scrubs") for exercise, recreation and leisure in particular but not exclusively in accordance with the Wormwood Scrubs Act 1879 and other statutes and lawful instruments that apply to the management and use of the Scrubs (ii) the physical and natural environment of the Scrubs and its biological diversity (b) To advance the education of the public in the history and natural history of the Scrubs.
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	The Charity engages with its members regularly via email and Newsletters about the Scrubs. The Friends maintain a website to disseminate information relating to the Scrubs and to raise issues of concern of which we are aware eg HS2 works on the Scrubs. Two of our trustees are co-opted to the Wormwood Scrubs Charitable Trust (which is responsible for maintaining the Scrubs) and attend regular meetings to give their views on the ongoing use of the Scrubs, issues arising including maintenance and policing issues, and the preservation of the wildlife on the Scrubs.
Statement confirming whether the trustees have had regard to the guidance issued by the Charity	Para 1.18	The trustees confirm they have regard to the guidance issued by the Charity Commission and their activities are of general public benefit.

Commission on public benefit		
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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	
Policy on social investment including program related investment	Para 1.38	
Contribution made by volunteers	Para 1.38	
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	The Pandemic, declared early in 2020 and the lockdowns which followed, led to a huge increase in the numbers of people using the Scrubs. The Friends have worked tirelessly to ensure that the users are aware of the environmental importance of the Scrubs through engaging with the users directly, promoting the values through various communication channels including its website, emails, etc., through active engagement with the WSCT, and the local authority, the London Borough of Hammersmith and Fulham, and the Parks and Met Police (particularly when there has been a risk of unauthorised large scale gatherings of the Scrubs). These actions have promoted a sense of safety and security for users, and have discouraged the public from damaging the Scrubs. With HS2 recently beginning relocation of a sewer on the Scrubs, the Friends were instrumental in achieving an alternative access for HS2 to the Scrubs to ameliorate the damage and a group of volunteers worked with LBHF in carrying out protective works to preserve the wildlife habitat.

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	FOWWS to date have needed minimal funds to stay with its objective of protection and conservation of the Scrubs. This may change if challenges to this MOL continue at pace which is likely. Current funds are approx £1600.
Statement explaining the policy for holding reserves stating why they are held	Para 1.22	For ongoing expenses relating to running websites and keeping membership informed; for future expenditure relating to campaigns;
Amount of reserves held	Para 1.22	
Reasons for holding zero reserves	Para 1.22	n/a
Details of fund materially in deficit	Para 1.24	n/a
Explanation of any uncertainties about the charity continuing as a going concern	Para 1.23	n/a

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	Fundraising will be the main source of income and the Friends have started the process in earnest to help with various campaigns at https://www.justgiving.com/friendsofthescrubs
Investment policy and objectives including any social investment policy adopted	Para 1.46	n/a
A description of the principal risks facing the charity	Para 1.46	n/a
Other		

Structure, Governance and Management

Description of charity's trusts:		
Type of governing document (trust deed , royal charter)	Para 1.25	Constitution based on Charity Commission Model document
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	Constitution

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	The Friends of the Scrubs
Other name the charity uses	
Registered charity number	
Charity's principal address	1 Wallingford Avenue London W10 6QA

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	Sir Stephen Waley Cohen	Chair		
2	David Jeffreys			
3	Miriam Shea			
4	Sarah Johnson			
5	Smita Dave	Treasurer		
6	Carmel McLoughlin	Secretary		
7	Eleanor Faye Thomas		10 th Nov 2020 to date	
8	Nina Hall		23.12.19 – 13.10.20	
9	Eleanor Botwright		23.12.19 – 27.11.20	
10	John Anthony Curzon Price		23.12.19 – 08.09.20	
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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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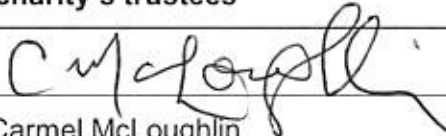
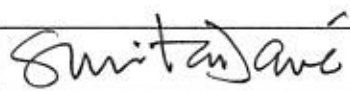
Other optional information

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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)		
Full name(s)	Carmel McLoughlin	SMITA DAVE
Position (eg Secretary, Chair, etc)	Secretary	TREASURER
Date	5 th April 2021	



Receipts and Payments Accounts

Charity name

Charity number (if any)

For the period from (start date)

to (end date)

Section A Receipts and payments					
	Unrestricted funds to the nearest £	Restricted funds to the nearest £	Endowment funds to the nearest £	Total funds to the nearest £	Last year to the nearest £
A1 Receipts					
Donations	550.00				
Sub total	550.00				
A2 Asset and investment sales, etc					
Loan	3600.00				
Total receipts	4150.00				
A3 Payments					
Legal Advice	3 600.00				
St Helens Residents Association					
-contribution to legal fees for planning application affecting the Scrubs	260.00				
Web Hosting costs	288.00				
Sub total	4 148.00				
A4 Asset and investment purchases, etc					
Total payments	4 148.00				
Net of receipts/(payments)	2.00				
A5 Transfers between funds					
A6 Cash funds last year end					
Cash funds this year end	1606.00				

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

	Details	Unrestricted funds to the nearest £	Restricted funds to the nearest £	Endowment funds to the nearest £
B1 Cash funds	Scottish Widows	372.00		
	Weatherbys	1234.00		
	<i>Total cash funds</i> <i>(agree balances with receipts and payments account(s))</i>	1606.00		

	Details	Unrestricted funds to the nearest £	Restricted funds to the nearest £	Endowment funds to the nearest £
B2 Other monetary assets				

	Details	Fund to which asset belongs	Cost (optional)	Current value (optional)
B3 Investment assets				

	Details	Fund to which asset belongs	Cost (optional)	Current value (optional)
B4 Assets retained for the charity's own use				

	Details	Fund to which liability relates	Amount due (optional)	When due (optional)
B5 Liabilities				

Signed by one or two trustees on behalf
of all the trustees

Signature

Print name

Date of approval

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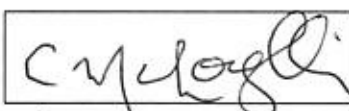
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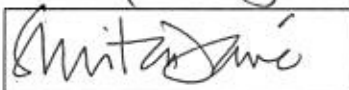
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CARMEL McLoughlin

5/4/21



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