

DOCKROYD GRAVEYARD TRUST

England & Wales · Charity number 1187162

Details

Status Registered

Legal form CIO

Registered 2019-12-30

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

Contact

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Activities

Objects: TO ASSIST IN THE RESTORATION, PRESERVATION, IMPROVEMENT, MAINTENANCE AND CONSERVATION OF DOCKROYD GRAVEYARD AND TO ADVANCE EDUCATION IN THE GRAVEYARD AND AN UNDERSTANDING OF THE HISTORY AND HERITAGE OF THE GRAVEYARD.

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Classification

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

Geography

- **Area of benefit:** LOCAL
- Bradford City

Finances

Period end	Income	Expenditure	Assets	Employees
2024-12-31	£2,422	£3,465	-	-
2023-12-31	£1,757	£913	-	-
2022-12-31	£1,210	£17,712	-	-
2021-12-31	£15,026	£2,883	-	-
2020-12-31	£19,940	£8,816	-	-

Trustees

Name	Role	Appointed
Andrew Richard Heaton	Chair	2020-01-17
Elizabeth Helen Walton		2025-01-11
Jean Sugden		2020-01-17
John David Shires		2023-01-21
John Michael Sugden		2020-01-17
John Stuart Sharp		2020-01-17
Robert William Gillard		2026-01-10

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CHAIRMAN'S REPORT for A.G.M. January 2025

The highlight of our fifth year has been to receive a nomination for the King's Award for Voluntary Service. It is an honour to share this accolade with all the volunteers, sponsors and friends who have supported us during the last five years.

Over the last year we have made several improvements to the graveyard. In addition to replacing four diseased Ash trees we have revamped the entrance area with the addition of new plants giving a colourful all year round appeal to visitors. We wish to thank our sponsors for making this possible.

Our regular work within the graveyard has revolved around the maintenance of the grassed areas. We are grateful to all the volunteers, both regular and occasional, who have joined in.

The number of people searching our website and following our social media platform, Facebook, continues to rise and we receive regular queries and new information from family historians researching their ancestors interred here. We continue to welcome visitors and families from all over the country as well as overseas.

We held our Annual Open Day in June, in conjunction with the National Cemeteries week and also took part in the Keighley Walking Festival in September when we were able to offer guided tours to the many interested visitors.

Sales of our two books "Dockroyd Live" and "Dockroyd History Makers" have continued to add revenue as well as fulfilling our educational mandate of sharing information with as many people as possible. The addition of ebooks to our website will enable our research to be more easily available worldwide.

As we start a new year we welcome Liz Walton as a new Trustee and thank all those who have kindly sponsored us as well as those who have given generous private donations. We look forward to being able to welcome many more visitors and families.

Andrew Heaton
Chairman
Dockroyd Graveyard Trust

DOCKROYD GRAVEYARD TRUST ACCOUNTS 31.12.2024

Income:		Expenditure:	
Bank Interest	16.30	Insurance	237.44
RDL Bulbs	104.00	Stationery	5.99
KWVR Books	160.00	Nat.Fed.Cem Friends	10.00
KTC Grant	600.00	Johnsons Nursery	487.86
KTC Walking Tour	100.00	YPS Printing	425.00
Walk Tour Don & Bks	212.50	Colin Moses Trees	650.00
Soft Toys	8.00	IT Expenses	535.00
Pickards Hardware	6.84	Donations	116.55
Books	1104.90	CD Mercer Printing	188.60
Total:	2422.25	Grasscutting	600.00
Expenses RDL	151.81	Expenses AH	166.96
Bal.Brt Fwd	7607.34	Total:	3465.50
Income	<u>2422.25</u>		
	10029.59	Bank Bal at 31.12.2024	
Expenditure	<u>3465.50</u>	Current Acc.	1547.79
	6564.09	Savings Acc.	<u>5016.30</u>
Total:	6564.09		

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Donations via website	189.81
Book Sponsorship	1000.00
Total	1757.32

Expenditure:

Insurance	237.44
Nat Fed Cem Friends	10.00
Expenses ARH	105.81
Gravel	236.40
Dockroyd Live Print	261.00
Website	60.00
P&P	3.30
Total	913.95

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Despite Coronavirus restrictions at times limiting volunteer involvement, a great deal has been achieved during the last year. The completion of repairs to damaged and fallen headstones means that all possible headstones are now upright and safe. Our emphasis has now shifted to reducing the amount of ongoing maintenance requirements.

We have been successful in gaining Grant support funds and also raised a significant amount from the Co-op Local Community Fund. In addition a number of generous private donations have been received. This has put us in a strong financial position and enabled us to commence the legal process of transferring the ownership of the graveyard into the Trust's name.

Our social media following has almost doubled during the year and we receive regular queries and new information from family historians researching their ancestors interred here. We have welcomed many visitors and families from all over the country as well as official visits from our local M.P. and the Keighley Town Mayor. We have also formed a friendly mutual relationship with other Cemetery groups who are engaged in similar restoration projects.

So we finish the year in a positive manner looking forward to securing the future of the graveyard for the benefit of the community. We look forward to being able to welcome many more visitors and families.

Andrew Heaton
Chairman
Dockroyd Graveyard Trust

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Income

Grant Bradford Guild of Help	11000.00
Donation Padraig Cronin	48.00
Donation Couffinhal	38.34
Donation 18 Books @ £5	90.00
Donation Bricks	30.00
Co-op Good Causes Total	2855.17
Gift Aid reclaimed	444.45
Donation Proctor	20.00
Donation Scargill	500.00

Total 15025.96

Bank Bal Brt Fwd 31/12/20 11124.06

Income 15025.96

26150.02

Expenditure 2883.39

23266.63

Bank Bal 31/12/21 23266.63

Expenditure

Ecclesiastical Insurance	237.44
A R Heaton Expenses	653.86
Nat Fed Cemetery Friends	10.00
R D Laird	85.15
Swift Memorial Serv	480.00
Novus Construction	528.94
Travis Perkins	288.00
WBW Surveyors	600.00

Total 2883.39

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The start to our spring work was brutally halted by the Coronavirus Lockdown in March, with restrictions of varying degrees limiting our work throughout the rest of the year.

However our mood was lifted with the unexpected arrival of generous donations, firstly from the Sharp family followed by the Sunderland family. This gave us the confidence to carry on with our planned work as soon as we could. Further successes in receiving Grants from both Keighley Town Council and then Bradford Met Council boosted our finances significantly.

We were able to complete the TPO requirement of felling the trees that were damaging gravestones and also replant with more desirable species in less obtrusive places. More work on the path and entrance has given that area a much improved look, especially when the newly planted bulbs and plants flower in the Spring.

The impending arrival of a secure store will enable both ours and volunteer's tools and belongings to be kept safe and tidy. The erection of the information display board has provided a focus for visitors to the graveyard and fulfils our wish to provide education to the community.

We have continued to make progress with repairs to damaged and fallen headstones, however a number still require attention and are the most urgent project for the future.

Our work continues to be well received in the locality with several articles in Keighley News and a great following on Facebook where our number of followers continues to increase. We had an official visit from the Mayor of Keighley and also welcomed regular visitors and contacts from all over the country and overseas. Our participation in the Halloween Trail proved a great success.

So after a frustrating start we finish the year in a strong position - a healthy bank balance and completion of most of our intended projects.

We look forward to a new season and being able to receive many more visitors and families.

Andrew Heaton
Chairman

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ACCOUNTS TO 31/12/2020

INCOME

Donations	1678.82
Donations (Logs)	280.00
Books 52x£5	260.00
Methodist Church Bequest	300.00
Sunderland Donation	11645.39
Keighley Town Council Grant	3856.20
BMDC Grant	1920.00
Total	19940.41

EXPENDITURE

Colin Moses Tree Work	2650.00
AR Heaton Expenses	996.75
Mitchell Plant Hire	840.00
Border Signs	1170.00
D-Tail Plants	1260.00
Portable Space	1899.60
Total	8816.35
Bank Balance 31/12/2020	11124.06
	19940.41