

RAVENSWORTH COMMUNITY BOWLING CLUB

England & Wales · Charity number 1187323

Details

Status Registered

Legal form CIO

Registered 2020-01-13

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

Contact

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Activities

Objects: THE OBJECT OF THE CIO IS: THE PROMOTION OF COMMUNITY PARTICIPATION IN HEALTHY RECREATION FOR THE BENEFIT OF THE INHABITANTS OF RAVENSWORTH AND THE SURROUNDING AREA BY THE PROVISION OF FACILITIES FOR PLAYING BOWLS ("FACILITIES" MEANS LAND, BUILDINGS, EQUIPMENT AND ORGANISING SPORTING ACTIVITIES).

Activities: To promote the sport of Lawn Bowls in Gateshead, Tyne and Wear

Classification

- **How:** Provides Buildings/facilities/open Space, Provides Services
- **What:** General Charitable Purposes, Amateur Sport, Recreation
- **Who:** Children/young People, Elderly/old People, People With Disabilities

Geography

- **Area of benefit:** LOCAL
- Gateshead

Finances

Period end	Income	Expenditure	Assets	Employees
2025-03-31	£3,071	£4,486	-	-
2024-03-31	£15,539	£12,928	-	-
2023-03-31	£11,494	£11,521	-	-
2022-03-31	£1,480	£1,229	-	-
2021-03-31	£75	£0	-	-

Trustees

Name	Role	Appointed
Barry Moss	Chair	2019-12-11
George Peet		2019-12-11
Malcolm Peet		2025-10-25
Norman Keith		2023-12-06
Patrick Connelly		2025-10-25

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Ravensworth Community Bowling Club

Annual Report 2024 – 2025

The 2024 bowling season was another successful one for the club. Members benefited from a reduction in membership fees, and our policy of a free year's membership for new bowlers resulted in 6 new members joining the club.

Members were able to use the new mower, bought with the help of National Lottery funding, to maintain the bowling green. The new machine has significantly reduced the time needed to complete routine maintenance of the bowling green.

The club was successful in both local and regional competitions in the Durham Bowling Federation and Northumberland and Durham Bowling Association leagues, and have joined the South Tyneside league. Individual members were also successful in local knockout competitions.

Our gardening club continue to operate year round, and as well as looking after the area around the bowling green and car park, have replaced the wood edging to the green and have repaired and extended the stone wall on the East side of the bowling green to create a raised seating area.

Barry Moss

Chairman of Trustees

Ravensthorpe Community Bowling Club

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INCOME

Member Subscriptions	1301.00
Lottery Income	400.00
Domino Cards	126.00
Social Events	142.10
Competition Prizes	240.00
Sale of Equipment	562.00

	£3071.10

EXPENDITURE

League Fees	127.00
Electricity	520.00
Insurance	251.50
Grass Machinery	1852.00
Grounds Maintenance	1527.09
Trophies	80.00
Cleaning	70.00
Postage and Printing	59.00

	£4486.59

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Approved by B Moss

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Annual Report 2023 – 2024

The 2023 bowling season started with a healthy membership, and was a successful season for many of our members, despite frequent delays and cancellations due to the weather.

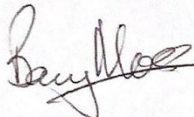
Members continued to maintain the bowling green, and the bowling surface continues to improve.

We received a grant from Greene King "Proud to Pitch In" fund, and were able to complete our outdoor raised decking area and access ramp, improving access to the pavilion for our less able members and providing an ideal area for spectators.

We also received a grant from the National Lottery for the purchase of a new lawn mower and accessories, although the new equipment arrived too late to be used during the playing season.

Our gardening club continued to maintain the area around the bowling green and car parking area, which was used by Sky TV as a base while filming on location.

Our bowling teams and individual members were successful in a number of local and regional competitions, and were presented with various cups and prizes by the Mayor of Gateshead at our finals day in August.

 10/10/2024

Barry Moss

Chairman of Trustees

Ravensworth Community Bowling Club

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INCOME

Member Subscriptions	1010.00
Grant Income	3500.00
Grant Income	9850.00
Use of Car Park by Sky TV	500.00
Lottery Income	175.00
Domino Cards	100.00
Social Events	175.00
Competition Prizes	90.00
Sale of Equipment	139.50

	£15539.50

EXPENDITURE

League Fees	127.00
Electricity	436.53
Insurance	214.10
Grass Machinery	9790.50
Grounds Maintenance	1593.11
Trophies	141.00
Bowls Collectors	620.00
Postage	6.00

	£12928.24

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10/10/2024

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Section A Receipts and payments

Unrestricted funds

to the nearest £

A1 Receipts

Arts Council England National Lottery Project Grant	
Earned income - fees from partners	5,195
Donations - fundraising event(s)	1,573
Individual donations	2,035
Sub total (Gross income for AR)	8,803

A2 Asset and investment sales, (see table).	
Sub total	

Total receipts 8,803

A3 Payments

Artists' fees & expenses	1,983
Venue hire & materials	626
Staffing - producing & marketing	799
Staffing - digital production	642
Other freelance support	1,039
Rights & permissions	
Advertising & promotion	288
Software, subscriptions, insurance	982
Sub total	6,359

A4 Asset and investment purchases, (see table)	
Sub total	

Total payments 6,359

Net of receipts/(payments) 2,444

A5 Transfers between funds

A6 Cash funds last year end

Cash funds this year end

	1,984
	2,444

Section B Statement of assets and liabilities at the

Categories

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B1 Cash funds

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B2 Other monetary assets

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B3 Investment assets

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B4 Assets retained for the charity's own use

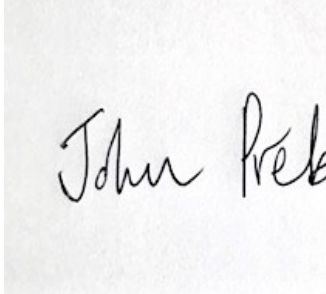
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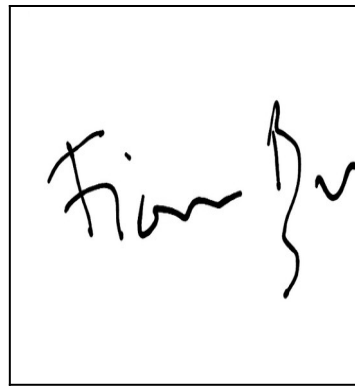
B5 Liabilities

Details

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Notes: £464 paid to trustee Roy McFarlane for artistic services to The Poetry Exchange (July 202 resolution was in place and updated by all trustees to allow for Roy McFarlane and then Fiona Be within The Poetry Exchange team.

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Receipts and payments accounts

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4/1/2022	To	3/31/2023
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Restricted funds to the nearest £	Endowment funds to the nearest £	Total funds to the nearest £	Last year to the nearest £
9,900		9,900	2,670
		5,195	2,690
		1,573	828
		2,035	2,264
9,900		18,703	8,452
9,900		18,703	8,452
1,983		3,966	3,415
626		1,252	744
1,198		1,997	3,150
2,567		3,209	2,350
1,039		2,078	-
150		150	63
288		576	176
981		1,963	1,745
8,832		15,191	11,643
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1,068		3,512	- 3,191

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1,068		5,703	2,191

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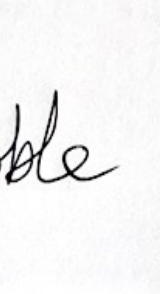
	Unrestricted funds to nearest £	Restricted funds to nearest £	Endowment funds to nearest £
Total cash funds	2,444	1,068	
Receipts and payments account(s)			


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

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

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

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

Signature	Print Name	Date of approval
	John Prebble	30.04.2023

	Fiona Bennett	30.04.2023
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'2); £350 paid to trustee Fiona Bennett for artistic services to The Poetry Exchange (September 2022). A
Bennett to receive these payments at specific moments during 2022-23, given their unique skills and experience

Ravensworth Community Bowling Club

Annual Report 2022 - 2023

2022 was a very special year for Ravensworth Community Bowling Club. The first year of operating without Gateshead Council.

Members had to learn all about bowling green maintenance using a borrowed mower and with minimal training due to redundancies at the council, but managed to produce a very good playing surface by the start of the bowling season.

The council hand-over of the pavilion was delayed, due to staff shortages, and the 35 year lease of the bowling green and pavilion was not completed until late November 2022 .

We were successful in applying for a number of grants, and were able to purchase a reconditioned mower and accessories to help with the maintenance of the bowling green, and set up a gardening club to take care of the maintenance of the surrounding area.

We moved our storage container onto a prepared site within the boundaries of our lease and fitted it out to provide secure storage for our maintenance equipment.

We started to do some improvements to the pavilion in order to facilitate disabled access to the toilets and kitchen. We have applied for a grant to build a raised decking area to provide ramp access to the pavilion and hope to complete it next year.

We were able to recruit a small number of new members, and took part in a number of local and regional competitions. Our internal competitions culminated in a "Finals Day" which was an opportunity for members past and present, as well as members of the public, to meet socially and see the improvements that the members have made to the facilities in the first year of independent operation. The "Finals Day" will become a permanent addition to the calendar.

Barry Moss

Chairman of Trustees

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Annual Report 2021 – 2022

During the period of the report Ravensworth Community Bowling Club were operating under restrictions in place due to the Covid Pandemic.

Bowling activities were limited to in-house competitions. Access to the pavilion was limited to use of toilet facilities only.

All negotiations with Gateshead Council regarding the transfer of management of the bowling green and pavilion to the club were put on hold as the council staff were all re-deployed to covid related duties.

Gateshead Council remained responsible for maintenance of the bowling green and pavilion.

We received a grant of £250 from Lamesley Parish Council to enable us to purchase two gazebos, to provide shelter for outdoor meetings, and £500 from the Ward Councillors to purchase an outdoor storage locker for the bowling equipment.

The club was offered a 30 foot storage container in which to house our tools and equipment for maintenance of the bowling green and surrounding area. This will need to be moved to an area close to the bowling green during 2022.

In August 2021 a Members Lottery was set up to raise funding to buy equipment and materials to maintain the bowling green.

We look forward to a full program of events in 2022, and to complete the take over of the Bowling Green and Pavilion from Gateshead Council under their Community Asset Transfer scheme

Barry Moss

Chairman of Trustees

Ravensworth Community Bowling Club
2021 – 2022

INCOME

16/10/20	Sale of Bowls	71.00
03/03/21	Grant Donation	250.00
03/08/21	Sale of Bowls	83.11
03/11/21	Grant Donation	500.00
11/11/21	Lottery	208.00
20/12/21	Lottery	120.00
17/01/22	Lottery	100.00
02/03/22	Subscriptions (E Scully)	60.00
02/03/22	Lottery	20.00
04/03/22	Lottery	68.00
	Total Income	£1480.11
	Total Expenditure	£1225.95
	Credit Balance	£254.16

EXPENDITURE

21/05/21	Purchase Gazebo's (2)	277.95
02/02/22	Purchase Storage Unit and Advertising	868.00
02/03/22	Paint for Container	80.00
	Total Expenditure	£1229.95

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Approved by B.Moss

Benny Moss
01 April 2022

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Trustees Annual report 2020/21

Ravensworth Community Bowling Club was registered as a Charity in January 2020. We were to take over operation of Ravensworth Park from Gateshead Council in April 2020 by way of Asset Transfer, and were to be granted a 35 year lease on the Bowling Green and pavilion.

In March 2020 the country was locked down by the Covid pandemic, and all negotiations with Gateshead Council were suspended.

The club received a donation of £75, raised by the sale of used bowling equipment, but paused all activities for the remainder of the financial year.

At the time of writing this report (December 2021) negotiations with Gateshead Council have resumed, and Asset Transfer is expected to be confirmed before April 2022

Barry Moss

Chariman of Trustees

18 December 2021

