

# GRITH PIONEERS

England & Wales · Charity number 1188105

## Details

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**Status** Registered

**Legal form** CIO

**Registered** 2020-02-21

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

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## Activities

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**Objects:** THE OBJECTS OF THE CIO ARE:A) TO PROMOTE FOR THE BENEFIT OF THE PUBLIC THE CONSERVATION, PROTECTION, AND IMPROVEMENT OF THE PHYSICAL AND NATURAL ENVIRONMENT OF THE LAND OWNED AND/OR MANAGED BY GRITH PIONEERS, BY CONDUCTING A VARIETY OF ENVIRONMENTAL IMPROVEMENT AND WOODLAND MANAGEMENT ACTIVITIES.B) TO ADVANCE THE EDUCATION OF THE PUBLIC IN THE CONSERVATION, PROTECTION AND IMPROVEMENT OF THE PHYSICAL AND NATURAL ENVIRONMENT OF THE LAND OWNED AND/OR MANAGED BY GRITH PIONEERS, BY PROVIDING ACCESS TO THE NATURAL ENVIRONMENT FOR CAMPS AND OUTDOOR EDUCATION ACTIVITIES.

**Activities:** (a) To promote for the benefit of the public the conservation, protection, and improvement of the physical and natural environment of the land owned and/or managed by Grith Pioneers, by conducting a variety of environmental improvement and woodland management activities.(b) To advance the education of the public by providing access to the natural environment for camps and outdoor activities.

## Classification

- **How:** Makes Grants To Organisations, Provides Buildings/facilities/open Space, Provides Advocacy/advice/information, Sponsors Or Undertakes Research
- **What:** Education/training, Environment/conservation/heritage, Economic/community Development/employment, Recreation
- **Who:** Children/young People, Elderly/old People, People With Disabilities, Other Charities Or Voluntary Bodies, The General Public/mankind

## Geography

- Derbyshire

## Finances

Period end	Income	Expenditure	Assets	Employees
2025-03-31	£82,985	£106,346	-	-
2024-03-31	£7,528	£779	-	-
2023-03-31	£6,739	£5,743	-	-
2022-03-31	£6,603	£1,389	-	-
2021-04-05	£3,543	£3,514	-	-

## Trustees

Name	Role	Appointed
Kathleen Moss		2020-02-21
Michael James Cross		2020-02-21
Michelle Kershaw-Wright		2020-02-21
Nicholas Revell Glaister		2020-02-21
Steven Peter Bond		2026-04-25

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# Accounts

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## Grith Pioneers Trustees' Annual Report

Year ending: 31<sup>st</sup> March 2025

Charity registration number: 1188105

### Objectives and Activities

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<p>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.</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. To manage the woodland in accordance with the Shining Cliff Woods Management Plan and any other activities which will enhance the biodiversity and/or ecosystem services provided by the woods, in line with the Natural England SSSI citation.</li><li>2. To provide and manage areas of the woodland suitable for use as educational and/or recreational activities which enhance members of the public's understanding of the natural environment.</li><li>3. To ensure that the assets of Grith Pioneers including the hostel and other buildings are used for the benefit of the general public, not least in extending their understanding of the natural environment.</li></ol>
<p>Statement confirming whether the trustees have had regard to the guidance issued by the Charity Commission on public benefit</p>	<p>We as trustees have had regard to the guidance issued by the Charity Commission on public benefit:</p> <p><a href="https://www.gov.uk/guidance/public-benefit-rules-for-charities">https://www.gov.uk/guidance/public-benefit-rules-for-charities</a></p>

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Policy on grant making	Grith Pioneers may support organisations and individuals whose aim is to further the objectives of the CIO.
Contribution made by volunteers	<p>We have volunteer wardens who review campers' permits while walking the woods and checking for dangers and hazards. Volunteers also help to maintain tracks, cut back invasive species and marshal when felling occurs. Volunteers also carry out surveys and counts of flora and fauna.</p> <p>Trustees and council have met eight times since the 2024 AGM (2023: 6), sometimes on Zoom, sometimes in the woods, and, as always, many of us also met for working days, walks, and at camps.</p> <p>Grith Pioneers currently has 32 members.</p>

### Achievements and Performance

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.	<p>On behalf of our members, friends, and the many thousands of people who have enjoyed Shining Cliff Woods and Centre over the last year, I would like to formally thank the trustees, council members, and volunteers for their hard work and valued contributions.</p> <p>In December, Grith Pioneers, with the help of donations of over £65k from over 200 people, purchased at auction two beautiful fields totalling about 8 acres, very close to Shining Cliff Woods. This was one of the most significant actions in our close-to 100-year history, one I can't describe fully here, but which the BBC cover in their article: <a href="https://www.bbc.co.uk/news/articles/c75l2py2v4vo">https://www.bbc.co.uk/news/articles/c75l2py2v4vo</a> (or search for 'Grith Pioneers buy more land for community'). Thank you to everyone involved – it was an incredible and wonderful effort. We look forward to describing the plans for our new land in next year's annual report. This year we are simply leaving the fields undisturbed while discussing potential plans with all interested people, enabling us to observe the changes over four seasons, and understand the area's ecology and potential.</p> <p><b>Education/training; Community; Development; Recreation</b></p> <p><b>Camps and booked activities</b></p> <p>The activity profile across the 60 or so bookings is as normal; mostly smaller weekend visits of one-to-three people, with charities such as Forest School Camps and others running their larger week-long camps for children and young people. Over the year since our last AGM, there were just over 140 nights of camping across the two camping areas (down from 160 last year). 'Occupancy' at the most popular site crept over 25% when the 15 "day-bookings" are included. We don't want to go beyond 25% in case it starts to have a noticeable impact on the wider woodland. However, numbers have fallen since February due to our enhanced risk assessment for campsite bookings which requires organisations to provide copies of public indemnity insurance. 14 organisations have met the requirement, so plenty of activities are still happening.</p> <p>Booked activities are broadly similar to last year in terms of numbers of people, with 240 adults and 90 children camping, 35 adults and 180 children on day-only bookings. Wildlings forest school continue to use different parts of the woods two days per week for early years education.</p>

In summary, we are happy with the numbers and feel it strikes a balance of people benefiting from using the sites for camping and other outdoor activities without risk of significant impact to the wider woods.

### **Areas of the woodland for recreation**

Car parks and laybys continue to be full by mid-morning every weekend throughout the year, and mid-week activity remains significant. Shining Cliff Woods is a hugely popular place for recreation, exercise, and to benefit from being within nature. As last year, we continue to prioritise our efforts towards the safety and enjoyment of these visitors using the woods.

Significant efforts by Grith and volunteer groups like Forest Schools and Shining Cliff Centre volunteers have improved the safety and enjoyment of visitors to the woods. These included regular safety checks, clearing windblown trees from Beggarswell track and other rights of way, removing overhanging hazardous branches on all rights of way and above the hostel fire pit throughout the year, culvert clearing, clearing and maintaining drainage channels, replacing 'No Cycling' signs, drystone wall repair, clearing the war memorial and other meeting areas.

We also now have two new benches, one constructed and placed at a viewing point in the new 'top field', and one by the Grith hut.

Liaison with the local rights of way officer regarding the storm erosion of Beggarswell track has been somewhat successful, as there is agreement that remedial work is required and it will be programmed when budgets permit.

Planned activities for next year include:

- Ongoing Ash dieback removal near rights of way;
- Rhododendron clearance in Beggarswell Wood;
- Handrail reinstatement on the reservoir footbridge;
- Reservoir lower bank reinforcement to reduce damage from overtopping; Car park control measures if unauthorised use becomes an issue;
- A new grill to reduce blockage of Peat Pits culvert under the track to the car park;
- Additional no cycling signage to the eastern and western boundaries; Drystone wall repairs as required and specifically the new fields boundary walls to the road.

### **Environment / conservation/heritage**

#### **Woodland Management and Environmental Improvement**

Much of the planned work was done, including installing some substantial 'soft dams' on the streams from Wiggonlea and Peat Pits, to slow the flow of water down the streams, reduce silt being deposited further downstream and to re-wet areas of woodland away from rights of way. Also clearing some small trees around streams to allow greater light levels. As usual, there was hazel coppicing, and removal of rhododendron at Beggarswell, and of sycamore re-growth on the border with the 'deer park'. Some bird boxes were also installed. We are going to leave the remaining ash trees (which are not near rights of way) to provide dead standing wood where safe, and to enable young saplings to come through in succession. Probably a very good thing for overall biodiversity.

Informal surveys have begun on the new land purchased by Netherpark Farm. Proposed actions for the years ahead will focus on commencement of habitat creation works in these new fields, once the initial management plan is agreed.

We are currently undertaking a review of the wider ecology Management Plan.

Proposed actions, mostly ongoing, include:

- Visioning for the new land to develop a long term management plan; Continuing to clear some trees from next to streams to enable greater light levels and encourage more molluscs and other invertebrates to thrive in the water;
- Regular water testing to monitor nitrate and phosphate levels;
- More 'soft dams' on all the streams;
- Clear grassy area next to the reservoir to encourage insects and birds; Occasional felling of sycamore trees to enable more light and provide space
- for oak regeneration;
- Continue to remove re-growth of felled sycamores, creating more wood piles ('bug and fungi hotels') using felled wood;
- Coppice hazels to ensure healthy stands and nesting habitats;
- Continue to remove rhododendron wherever they are found around the woods;
- Continue to grade the edging of the woodland to enable easier access/exit for birdlife;
- Extend rides to connect existing clearings, allowing easier access for birds such as fly-catchers.

It is proposed that, when funds allow, we increase ongoing ecological surveys through training of Grith members and local people. Including: Bryophyte (mosses and lichens), woodland botany (wildflowers and trees), invertebrates (insects), and birds. One of the aims is to review the woodland survey carried out 5 years ago.

Finally, to end with something rather more unusual, an otter was observed in the reservoir!

Dr Ian J Graham, Chair of Grith Pioneers Council

## Financial Review

Review of the charity's financial position at the end of the period	Para 1.21	<p>Total income for the year to 31<sup>st</sup> March 2025 is £82,985 (2024: £7,528), with unrestricted income funds of £7,854 (2024: £7,528). Grith raised £75,131 restricted income funds to purchase land, Lot E, from the Nether Park Farm auction, there were no restricted income funds in 2023, of this £75,131, £9,695 are loans to Grith to be repaid when tax reclaimed via gift aid is received.</p> <p>Unrestricted income is mainly from the rental of the hostel, with some income from camping/booking fees and memberships. Expenditure in the year amounted to £106,346 (2024: £779), the largest expenditure related to the purchase of land at £103,205 and £636 of Crowdfunder fees both from restricted income funds with £28,710 contributed to the land purchase from Grith's reserves. Other expenditure of £2,505 (2024: £779) from unrestricted funds supported the routine costs, insurance, maintenance and work of the charity</p> <p>There is a gift aid reclaim of £11,727 to be received which will repay the loans made to Grith.</p> <p>Shining Cliff Woods and the hostel are Grith Pioneers CIO's assets and are currently held at nil value.</p> <p>New land purchased December 2024 is held at purchase value: £103,205.</p>
Statement explaining the policy for holding reserves stating why they are held	Para 1.22	<p>Grith Pioneers CIO is fortunate to have a reserve of unrestricted income funds to enable the ongoing management of the woodland. The woodland management plan is prepared for several years in advance, however there is an element of unpredictability eg there might be occasion to remove trees more immediately than planned due to storm damage or invasive disease. Trustees will always seek the best price for major works. The reserves of the CIO need to be sufficient to cover these planned and unplanned costs. The income of the CIO may drop due to unexpected external factors, such as Covid-19, it is necessary to have enough reserves to protect the continuity of charitable objectives.</p>
Amount of reserves held	Para 1.22	<p>Grith Pioneers CIO has a balance of £18,905 (2024: £42,266) in Unrestricted Income reserves with no Restricted or Endowment Income reserves.</p>
Reasons for holding zero reserves	Para 1.22	<b>N/A</b>
Details of fund materially in deficit	Para 1.24	<b>N/A</b>
Explanation of any uncertainties about the charity continuing as a going concern	Para 1.23	<p>The trustees consider that the level of reserves held is sufficient to ensure the CIO continuing as a going concern.</p>

### 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	<p>Grith Pioneer's principle source of funds continues to be from letting the hostel on a tenancy agreement, to an organisation that shares Grith's values.</p> <p>Members also provide valuable income through their subscription. Fees paid by campers and other woodland users support Grith to maintain the woods for all members of the wider public to access and enjoy.</p> <p>This year we received significant donations to enable the</p>
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		CIO to purchase land and increase the footprint of the woods, this is unlikely to be repeated in the near future so income will reduce back to lower levels in the future.
Investment policy and objectives including any social investment policy adopted	Para 1.46	The trustees do not have an investment policy other than their aim to bank with ethical banks that share Grith's values and principles. To this end Grith Pioneers operate current and deposit account with Triodos Bank, a leading ethical bank. The CIO's cash reserves are now held with Triodos Bank. The HSBC account, being a legacy from Grith banking with Midland Bank has now been closed.
A description of the principal risks facing the charity	Para 1.46	

## Structure, Governance and Management

Description of charity's trusts:	
Type of governing document (trust deed, royal charter)	Constitution
How is the charity constituted? (e.g unincorporated association, CIO)	Grith Pioneers Charitable Incorporated Organisation with voting members other than its charity trustees
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	Membership vote

### Additional information (optional)

You may choose to include further statements where relevant about:

Relationship with any related parties	Grith Pioneers CIO is a member organisation with trustees drawn from the membership. Trustees and members volunteer their time and pay membership subscriptions as agreed by members. There are no related party relationships.
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## Reference and Administrative details

Charity name	Grith Pioneers CIO
Other name the charity uses	Grith
Registered charity number	1188105
Charity's principal address	Sycamore Farm, Ashleyhay, Wirksworth, Matlock, DE4 4AG

**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	Kathleen Moss	Treasurer		
2	Michelle Kershaw-Wright			
3	Michael Cross			
4	Martin Redman			
5	Nicholas Glaister			
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**Declarations**

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

Signed on behalf of the charity's trustees

<b>Signature(s)</b>	<i>K R Moss</i>	
<b>Full name(s)</b>	Kathleen Moss	
<b>Position (eg Secretary, Chair, etc)</b>	Treasurer	
<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; width: fit-content; margin: 0 auto;">17th May 2025</div>		



**Section A**

**Independent Examiner's Report**

**Report to the trustees/  
members of**

Charity Name  
Grith Pioneers

**On accounts for the year  
ended**

31/03/2025

**Charity no  
(if any)**

1188105

**Set out on pages**

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*(remember to include the page numbers of additional sheets)*

I report to the trustees on my examination of the accounts of the above charity ("the Trust") for the year ended 31/03/2025

**Responsibilities and  
basis of report**

As the charity trustees of the Trust, you are responsible for the preparation of the accounts in accordance with the requirements of the Charities Act 2011 ("the Act").

I report in respect of my examination of the Trust's accounts carried out under section 145 of the 2011 Act and in carrying out my examination, I have followed the applicable Directions given by the Charity Commission under section 145(5)(b) of the Act.

**Independent  
examiner's statement**

I have completed my examination. I confirm that no material matters have come to my attention in connection with the examination which gives me cause to believe that in, any material respect:

- accounting records were not kept in accordance with section 130 of the Act or
- the accounts do not accord with the accounting records

I have no concerns and have come across no other matters in connection with the examination to which attention should be drawn in order to enable a proper understanding of the accounts to be reached.

**Signed:**

**Date:**

13/05/25

**Name:**

Rachael Stevens

**Relevant professional  
qualification(s) or body  
(if any):**

ICAEW ACA

**Address:**

Grange Farm, The Street

Old Basing, Hampshire

RG24 7BH



CHARITY COMMISSION  
FOR ENGLAND AND WALES

Charity Name <b>Grith Pioneers</b>	No (if any) <b>1188105</b>
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## Receipts and payments accounts

For the period from	Period start date <b>01/04/2024</b>	To	Period end date <b>31/03/2025</b>
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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 £
<b>A1 Receipts</b>					
Membership fees	310	-	-	310	260
Rental income hostel	4,992	-	-	4,992	4,992
Camping/booking fees	1,458	-	-	1,458	1,388
Wayleave	64	-	-	64	64
Interest	740	-	-	740	698
Donations	290	65,436	-	65,726	126
Loan for land purchase	-	9,695	-	9,695	-
	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Sub total (Gross income for AR)</b>	<b>7,854</b>	<b>75,131</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>82,985</b>	<b>7,528</b>
<b>Total receipts</b>	<b>7,854</b>	<b>75,131</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>82,985</b>	<b>7,528</b>
<b>A3 Payments</b>					
Maintenance	422	-	-	422	-
Tree surgery	165	-	-	165	-
Signage	405	-	-	405	-
Insurance	721	-	-	721	641
Subscriptions	87	-	-	87	45
Surveys	200	-	-	200	-
Bank charges	25	-	-	25	53
Crowdfunder charges	-	636	-	636	-
Meeting expenses	480	-	-	480	40
	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Sub total</b>	<b>2,505</b>	<b>636</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>3,141</b>	<b>779</b>
<b>A4 Asset and investment purchases, (see table)</b>					
Land purchase - Lot E Nether Park Farm auction	-	103,205	-	103,205	-
<b>Sub total</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>103,205</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>103,205</b>	<b>-</b>
<b>Total payments</b>	<b>2,505</b>	<b>103,841</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>106,346</b>	<b>779</b>
<b>Net of receipts/(payments)</b>	<b>5,349</b>	<b>- 28,710</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>- 23,361</b>	<b>6,749</b>
<b>A5 Transfers between funds</b>	<b>- 28,710</b>	<b>28,710</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>
<b>Funds brought forward</b>	<b>42,266</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>42,266</b>	<b>35,517</b>
<b>Cash funds this year end</b>	<b>18,905</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>18,905</b>	<b>42,266</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>	HSBC Current	-	-	-
	Triodos Current	7,341	-	-
	Triodos Deposit	11,564	-	-
	<b>Total cash funds</b>	<b>18,905</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>
	(agree balances with receipts and payments account(s))	OK	OK	OK

Categories	Details	Fund to which asset belongs	Cost (optional)	Current value (optional)
<b>B4 Assets retained for the charity's own use</b>			-	-
	Shining Cliff Woods	Unrestricted	-	-
	Shining Cliff Hostel	Unrestricted	-	-
	no monetary value held in accounts		-	-
	Land purchase - Field Lot E Nether Park Farm auction December 2024	Restricted	103,205	103,205
			-	-

Categories	Details	Fund to which liability relates	Amount due (optional)	When due (optional)
<b>B5 Liabilities</b>			-	
			-	
			-	

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

Signature	Print Name	Date of approval
<i>K R Moss</i>	Kathleen Moss	17th May 2025

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# Accounts

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## Grith Pioneers Trustees' Annual Report

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## **Economic/community, Development/employment**

### **Asset maintenance (including hostel/centre)**

Income of Shining Cliff Centre CIC was around £60k, mostly from overnight accommodation (≈£40k) but also grant funding (≈£10k) and day sessions and activities. Outgoings are mainly wages and staff costs, including training to extend the range of wellbeing activities the centre can offer. Building maintenance and improvements were also significant, leaving £3k profit.

This year included continued maintenance of the water system and fire safety system, improved bathroom heating and a smart new front door! The Beech Hut toilet has also been rebuilt, and floor supports of the woodland classroom reinforced with new bearers. A major investment, and something that has not been addressed before, was a geotechnical survey of the cliff, resulting in a comprehensive report and work to improve the long-term stability of the cliff.

Centre plans for 2024 include LOTC accreditation (Learning Outside the Classroom) which will further encourage schools to make us of the hostel and all the activities now on offer.

Every time we visit the hostel, in addition to the financial re-investment, the love and care that has gone into it over the last 5 years is really apparent, making it such a lovely place to be. We wish Kate all the best for the second half of her 10-year lease.

## **Environment/conservation/heritage**

### **Woodland Management and Environmental Improvement**

Ash die-back is now really beginning to take a hold on the South side of the stream below the reservoir. Although seeing magnificent stands of old Ash succumbing to disease is distressing for many people, there may be some benefits to overall biodiversity. For example, young saplings are coming through in succession; birch, oak, wild cherry and wych elm – diversifying the ages of trees in the woods. Also, we leave the ash trees that are located away from public footpaths to provide dead standing wood, great for invertebrates and the woodpeckers which feed on them.

Proposed actions for the years ahead include: clearing some trees from next to streams to enable greater light levels and encourage more molluscs and other invertebrates to thrive in the water; regular water testing to monitor nitrate and phosphate levels; installing more 'soft dams' on all the streams, using felled timber, to slow water flows and hold back silt; clear the grassy area next to the reservoir to encourage insects and birds; occasional felling of sycamore trees to enable more light to get in and provide space for oak regeneration and continue to remove re-growth of felled sycamores; create more wood piles ('bug and fungi hotels') using felled wood; coppice hazels to ensure healthy stands and nesting habitats; continue to remove (including root stock wherever possible) rhododendron wherever they are found around the woods; continue to grade the edging of the woodland to enable easier access/exit for birdlife and extend rides to connect existing clearings, allowing easier access for the rarer birds such as fly-catchers.

We will soon discuss which of these we can prioritise, so please get in contact if you have any comments or want to get more involved. We intend to present a management plan to Natural England towards the end of the year and also to increase the number of ongoing ecological surveys through training of Grith members and local people.

Dr Ian J Graham, Chair of Grith Pioneers Council

## Financial Review

Review of the charity's financial position at the end of the period	Para 1.21	Unrestricted income for the period to 31 <sup>st</sup> March 2024 is £7,528 (2023: £6,739) with no Restricted or Endowment income. Income is mainly from the rental of the hostel, with some income from camping fees and memberships. Expenditure amounted to £779 (2023: £5,743). Shining Cliff Woods and the hostel are Grith Pioneers CIO's assets and are currently held at nil value.
Statement explaining the policy for holding reserves stating why they are held	Para 1.22	Grith Pioneers CIO is fortunate to have a reserve of Unrestricted income funds to enable the ongoing management of the woodland. The woodland management plan is prepared for several years in advance, however there is an element of unpredictability eg there might be occasion to remove trees more immediately than planned due to storm damage or invasive disease. Trustees will always seek the best price for major works. The reserves of the CIO need to be sufficient to cover these planned and unplanned costs. The income of the CIO may drop due to unexpected external factors, such as Covid-19, it is necessary to have enough reserves to protect the continuity of charitable objectives.
Amount of reserves held	Para 1.22	Grith Pioneers CIO has a balance of £42,266 (2023: £35,517) in Unrestricted Income reserves with no Restricted or Endowment Income reserves.
Reasons for holding zero reserves	Para 1.22	<b>N/A</b>
Details of fund materially in deficit	Para 1.24	<b>N/A</b>
Explanation of any uncertainties about the charity continuing as a going concern	Para 1.23	The trustees consider that the level of reserves held is sufficient to ensure the CIO continuing as a going concern.

### 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	Grith Pioneer's principle source of funds continues to be from letting the hostel on a tenancy agreement, to an organisation that shares Grith's values. Members also provide valuable income through their subscription. Fees paid by campers and other woodland users support Grith to maintain the woods for all members of the wider public to access and enjoy.
Investment policy and objectives including any social investment policy adopted	Para 1.46	The trustees do not have an investment policy other than their aim to bank with ethical banks that share Grith's values and principles. To this end Grith Pioneers operate current and deposit account with Triodos Bank, a leading ethical bank. The CIO's cash reserves are now held with Triodos Bank. The HSBC account, being a legacy from Grith banking with Midland Bank has now been closed.
A description of the principal risks facing the charity	Para 1.46	

## Structure, Governance and Management

Description of charity's trusts:	
Type of governing document (trust deed, royal charter)	Constitution
How is the charity constituted? (e.g unincorporated association, CIO)	Grith Pioneers Charitable Incorporated Organisation with voting members other than its charity trustees
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	Membership vote

### Additional information (optional)

You may choose to include further statements where relevant about:

Relationship with any related parties	Grith Pioneers CIO is a member organisation with trustees drawn from the membership. Trustees and members volunteer their time and pay membership subscriptions as agreed by members. There are no related party relationships.
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## Reference and Administrative details

Charity name	Grith Pioneers CIO
Other name the charity uses	Grith
Registered charity number	1188105
Charity's principal address	Sycamore Farm, Ashleyhay, Wirksworth, Matlock, DE4 4AG

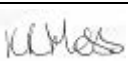
### Names of the charity trustees who manage the charity

	Trustee name	Office (if any)	Dates acted if not for whole year	Name of person (or body) entitled to appoint trustee (if any)
1	Kathleen Moss	Treasurer		
2	Michelle Kershaw-Wright			
3	Michael Cross			
4	Martin Redman			
5	Nicholas Glaister			
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## Declarations

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

Signed on behalf of the charity's trustees

<b>Signature(s)</b>		11th May 2024
<b>Full name(s)</b>	Kathleen Moss	
<b>Position (eg Secretary, Chair, etc)</b>	Treasurer	

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CHARITY COMMISSION  
FOR ENGLAND AND WALES

Charity Name <b>Grith Pioneers</b>	No (if any) <b>1188105</b>
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## Receipts and payments accounts

For the period from	Period start date <b>01/04/2023</b>	To	Period end date <b>31/03/2024</b>
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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 £
<b>A1 Receipts</b>					
Membership fees	260	-	-	260	260
Rental income hostel	4,992	-	-	4,992	4,992
Camping fees	1,388	-	-	1,388	1,258
Wayleave	64	-	-	64	64
Interest	698	-	-	698	145
Sales (sweatshirts)	-	-	-	-	-
Donations	126	-	-	126	20
	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Sub total (Gross income for AR)</b>	<b>7,528</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>7,528</b>	<b>6,739</b>
<b>Total receipts</b>	<b>7,528</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>7,528</b>	<b>6,739</b>
<b>A3 Payments</b>					
Maintenance (hostel water system)	-	-	-	-	4,440
Tree surgery	-	-	-	-	500
Insurance	641	-	-	641	571
Subscriptions	45	-	-	45	125
General admin (tax software)	-	-	-	-	30
Bank charges	53	-	-	53	77
Meeting expenses	40	-	-	40	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Sub total</b>	<b>779</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>779</b>	<b>5,743</b>
<b>Total payments</b>	<b>779</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>779</b>	<b>5,743</b>
<b>Net of receipts/(payments)</b>	<b>6,749</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>6,749</b>	<b>996</b>
<b>A5 Transfers between funds</b>					
Funds brought forward	35,517	-	-	35,517	34,521
<b>Cash funds this year end</b>	<b>42,266</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>42,266</b>	<b>35,517</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>	HSBC Current	-	-	-
	Triodos Current	14,366	-	-
	Triodos Deposit	27,900	-	-
	<b>Total cash funds</b>	<b>42,266</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>
	(agree balances with receipts and payments account(s))	OK	OK	OK

	Details	Fund to which asset belongs	Cost (optional)	Current value (optional)
<b>B4 Assets retained for the charity's own use</b>			-	-
	Shining Cliff Woods	Unrestricted	-	-
	Shining Cliff Hostel	Unrestricted	-	-
	no monetary value held in accounts		-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-

	Details	Fund to which liability relates	Amount due (optional)	When due (optional)
<b>B5 Liabilities</b>			-	
			-	
			-	

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

Signature	Print Name	Date of approval
	Kathleen Moss	11th May 2024

**GRITH PIONEERS**

England & Wales - Charity number 1188105

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# Accounts

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## Grith Pioneers Trustees' Annual Report

Year ending: 31<sup>st</sup> March 2023

Charity registration number: 1188105

### Objectives and Activities

<p>Summary of the purposes of the charity as set out in its governing document</p>	<p>(a) To promote for the benefit of the public the conservation, protection, and improvement of the physical and natural environment of the land owned and/or managed by Grith Pioneers, by conducting a variety of environmental improvement and woodland management activities.</p> <p>(b) To advance the education of the public in the conservation, protection and improvement of the physical and natural environment of the land owned and/or managed by Grith Pioneers, by providing access to the natural environment for camps and outdoor education activities.</p>
<p>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.</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. To manage the woodland in accordance with the Shining Cliff Woods Management Plan and any other activities which will enhance the biodiversity and/or ecosystem services provided by the woods, in line with the Natural England SSSI citation.</li> <li>2. To provide and manage areas of the woodland suitable for use as educational and/or recreational activities which enhance members of the public's understanding of the natural environment.</li> <li>3. To ensure that the assets of Grith Pioneers including the hostel and other buildings are used for the benefit of the general public, not least in extending their understanding of the natural environment.</li> </ol>
<p>Statement confirming whether the trustees have had regard to the guidance issued by the Charity Commission on public benefit</p>	<p>We as trustees have had regard to the guidance issued by the Charity Commission on public benefit:</p> <p><a href="https://www.gov.uk/guidance/public-benefit-rules-for-charities">https://www.gov.uk/guidance/public-benefit-rules-for-charities</a></p>

#### Additional information (optional)

You may choose to include further statements where relevant about:

<p>Policy on grant making</p>	<p>Grith Pioneers may support organisations and individuals whose aim is to further the objectives of the CIO.</p>
<p>Contribution made by volunteers</p>	<p>We have volunteer wardens who review campers' permits while walking the woods and checking for dangers and hazards. Volunteers also help to maintain tracks, cut back invasive species and marshal when felling occurs. Volunteers also carry out surveys and counts – eg fungi</p>

## Achievements and Performance

<p>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.</p>	<p><b>Education/training; Community; Development; Recreation</b></p> <p><b>Camps and booked activities</b></p> <p>Over the year since our last AGM, day-time activities booked with Grith have reduced by around a third, while the number of camps has increased to around 80, across the two separate camping areas. Camping trips have tended to be smaller weekend visits of one-to-three people, but with Flysheet and Forest School Camps running their larger week-long camps for young people as usual. On balance, booked activities are probably broadly similar to last year in terms of days and numbers of people.</p> <p>Activities organised by Shining Cliff Centre have increased dramatically. 36 wellbeing sessions have included wellbeing walks, family event days, children's themed woodland days, a social Campfire Chill Out monthly group and Women's Wellbeing days. 23 volunteer conservation sessions and 54 forest school sessions have also been run.</p> <p>Year after year, Grith Pioneers and Shining Cliff Woods host organisations in addition to those mentioned above, such as Men Up North, Wild Things, Wildlings, and Wildwood Adventure Camps, all of whom do important work which closely aligns with our own outdoor education and development objectives (see last page). Thank you to everyone involved in these valuable endeavours.</p> <p><b>Areas of the woodland for recreation</b></p> <p>With surrounding car parks and laybys full by mid-morning every weekend, and mid-week activity observed by local Grith members to remain significant, Shining Cliff Woods continues to be a very popular place to come to use the footpaths through the woods for recreation, exercise, and to benefit from being within nature. As last year, we continue to prioritise our efforts towards the safety of these visitors.</p> <p>So far around 20-25 of the 30-40 Ash trees next to the lower end of Beggarswell track and the public footpath down to the reservoir from here have been made safe. As a precaution, these trees, which are suffering Ash die-back (Chalara or scientific name <i>Hymenoscyphus fraxineus</i>), are being either felled, or, when we can employ a professional arborist, reduced in height and left as 'poles'.</p> <p>Grith working days in the woods last year included two days with an arborist to make safe diseased Ash trees near rights of way and another two days tidying fallen Ash from rights of way. Three days were spent clearing storm damaged and snow fallen trees from rights of way. And two days have been spent replacing vandalised 'no cycling' and other safety signs and repairing a bike barrier deterrent.</p> <p><b>Economic/community, Development/employment</b></p> <p><b>Asset maintenance (including hostel/centre)</b></p> <p>Thanks to Kate and her team's vision, commitment and hard work, Shining Cliff Centre CIC has seen another rise in hostel occupancy (to 58%, up from 50% the previous year). Over 1500 people have stayed at Shining Cliff hostel and over 800 people have accessed woodland sessions.</p> <p>Investment in the building continues, the most substantial work in 2022 being a major overhaul of the hostel water system. Work on the main spring-water tank included its cleaning, re-laying the covering slabs and adding an access hatch, fencing it off and covering the spring source to reduce contamination risk. The secondary tank has been covered with a stone structure and earth to reduce heating in warmer weather. Inside the building, the UV filter has</p>
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	<p>been upgraded and the water pump replaced, and pipework improvements include valves fitted to reduce air locks and backflow. Volunteer sessions have happened inside and out. The hostel interior has been revamping with repainted doors and walls. Outside, litter picking, hazel coppicing, path drainage, a new fire-pit fence and additions to the hostel deadwood fence, and replacing and putting up woodland signage.</p> <p><b>Environment/conservation/heritage</b></p> <p><b>Woodland Management and Environmental Improvement</b></p> <p>We have carried out less dedicated ecological management than in previous years, as we monitor the effects of tree removal (mostly sycamore) over the period of the last management plan. We will report on this over the years ahead.</p> <p>However, safety work on the Ash trees near public rights of way will have positive effects on the ecology. Firstly because of the increase in dead standing wood, which is great for invertebrates and the woodpeckers which feed on them. Also, felling some mature trees will continue to adjust the structure of the woodland from a primarily similar-aged set of trees over the last few decades, to ones which are more varied in age – creating a more natural woodland. The tree survey from 2018 has enabled us to predict with a good level of accuracy what succession will take place as a result of the ash die-back – mainly birch, oak, wild cherry and wych elm.</p>
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## Financial Review

Review of the charity's financial position at the end of the period	Para 1.21	Unrestricted income for the period to 31 <sup>st</sup> March 2023 is £6,739 (2022: £6,603) with no Restricted or Endowment income. Income is mainly from the rental of the hostel, with some income from camping fees and memberships. Expenditure amounted to £5,743 (2022: £1,389). Shining Cliff Woods and the hostel are Grith Pioneers CIO's assets and are currently held at nil value.
Statement explaining the policy for holding reserves stating why they are held	Para 1.22	Grith Pioneers CIO is fortunate to have a reserve of Unrestricted income funds to enable the ongoing management of the woodland. The woodland management plan is prepared for several years in advance, however there is an element of unpredictability eg there might be occasion to remove trees more immediately than planned due to storm damage or invasive disease. The reserves of the CIO need to be sufficient to cover these planned and unplanned costs. The income of the CIO may drop due to unexpected external factors, such as Covid-19, it is necessary to have enough reserves to protect the continuity of our core work. Trustees will always seek the best price for major works, however we do need to ensure sufficient funds are available to carry out necessary works.
Amount of reserves held	Para 1.22	Grith Pioneers CIO has a balance of £35,517 (2022: £34,521) in Unrestricted Income reserves with no Restricted or Endowment Income reserves.
Reasons for holding zero reserves	Para 1.22	<b>N/A</b>
Details of fund materially in deficit	Para 1.24	<b>N/A</b>
Explanation of any uncertainties about the charity continuing as a going concern	Para 1.23	The trustees consider that the level of reserves held is sufficient to ensure the CIO continuing as a going concern, and are forecasting a small surplus for the year ending 31 <sup>st</sup> March 2024.

### 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	Grith Pioneer's principle source of funds continues to be from letting the hostel on a tenancy agreement, to an organisation that shares Grith's values. Members also provide valuable income through their subscription. Fees paid by campers and other woodland users support Grith to maintain the woods for all members of the wider public to access and enjoy.
Investment policy and objectives including any social investment policy adopted	Para 1.46	The trustees do not have an investment policy other than their aim to bank with ethical banks that share Grith's values and principles. To this end Grith Pioneers operate current and deposit account with Triodos Bank, a leading ethical bank. The bulk of the CIO's cash reserves are now held with Triodos Bank. A small balance is held with HSBC, this account being a legacy from Grith banking with Midland Bank. Once all member subscriptions are being received into the Triodos account, the final HSBC account will be closed.
A description of the principal risks facing the charity	Para 1.46	

## Structure, Governance and Management

Description of charity's trusts:	
Type of governing document (trust deed, royal charter)	Constitution
How is the charity constituted? (e.g unincorporated association, CIO)	Grith Pioneers Charitable Incorporated Organisation with voting members other than its charity trustees
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	Membership vote

### Additional information (optional)

You may choose to include further statements where relevant about:

Relationship with any related parties	Grith Pioneers CIO is a member organisation with trustees drawn from the membership. Trustees and members volunteer their time and pay membership subscriptions as agreed by members. There are no related party relationships.
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## Reference and Administrative details

Charity name	Grith Pioneers CIO
Other name the charity uses	N/A
Registered charity number	1188105
Charity's principal address	Sycamore Farm, Ashleyhay, Wirksworth, Matlock, DE4 4AG


## 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	Kathleen Moss	Treasurer		
2	Michelle Kershaw-Wright			
3	Michael Cross			
4	Martin Redman			
5	Nicholas Glaister			
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## Declarations

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

Signed on behalf of the charity's trustees

<b>Signature(s)</b>		
<b>Full name(s)</b>	Kathleen Moss	
<b>Position (eg Secretary, Chair, etc)</b>	Treasurer	
<b>Date</b>	22/04/2023	



Charity Name <b>Grith Pioneers</b>	No (if any) <b>1188105</b>
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**Receipts and payments accounts**

For the period from	Period start date <b>01/04/2022</b>	To	Period end date <b>31/03/2023</b>
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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 £
<b>A1 Receipts</b>					
Membership fees	260	-	-	260	300
Rental income hostel	4,992	-	-	4,992	4,992
Camping fees	1,258	-	-	1,258	1,190
Wayleave	64	-	-	64	64
Interest	145	-	-	145	27
Sales (sweatshirts)	-	-	-	-	30
Donations	20	-	-	20	-
	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Sub total (Gross income for AR)</b>	<b>6,739</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>6,739</b>	<b>6,603</b>
<b>Total receipts</b>	<b>6,739</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>6,739</b>	<b>6,603</b>
<b>A3 Payments</b>					
Maintenance (hostel water system)	4,440	-	-	4,440	-
Tree surgery	500	-	-	500	620
Insurance	571	-	-	571	618
Subscriptions	125	-	-	125	125
General admin (tax software)	30	-	-	30	-
Bank charges	77	-	-	77	26
	-	-	-	-	-
Income tax due for year to 05/04/2020	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Sub total</b>	<b>5,743</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>5,743</b>	<b>1,389</b>
<b>A4 Asset and investment purchases, (see table)</b>					
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Sub total</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>
<b>Total payments</b>	<b>5,743</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>5,743</b>	<b>1,389</b>
<b>Net of receipts/(payments)</b>	<b>996</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>996</b>	<b>5,214</b>
<b>A5 Transfers between funds</b>					
		-	-	-	-
Funds brought forward	34,521	-	-	34,521	29,307
<b>Cash funds this year end</b>	<b>35,517</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>35,517</b>	<b>34,521</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>	HSBC Current	1,167	-	-
	Triodos Current	7,094	-	-
	Triodos Deposit	27,256	-	-
	<b>Total cash funds</b>	<b>35,517</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>
	(agree balances with receipts and payments account(s))	OK	OK	OK

Details	Fund to which asset belongs	Cost (optional)	Current value (optional)
<b>B4 Assets retained for the charity's own use</b>		-	-
Shining Cliff Woods	Unrestricted	-	-
Shining Cliff Hostel	Unrestricted	-	-
no monetary value held in accounts		-	-
		-	-
		-	-
		-	-
		-	-
		-	-

Details	Fund to which liability relates	Amount due (optional)	When due (optional)
<b>B5 Liabilities</b>		-	
		-	
		-	

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

Signature	Print Name	Date of approval
	Kathleen Moss	22/04/2023

**GRITH PIONEERS**

England & Wales - Charity number 1188105

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# Grith Pioneers Trustees' Annual Report

Year ending: 31<sup>st</sup> March 2022

Charity registration number: 1188105

## Objectives and Activities

Summary of the purposes of the charity as set out in its governing document	<p>(a) To promote for the benefit of the public the conservation, protection, and improvement of the physical and natural environment of the land owned and/or managed by Grith Pioneers, by conducting a variety of environmental improvement and woodland management activities.</p> <p>(b) To advance the education of the public in the conservation, protection and improvement of the physical and natural environment of the land owned and/or managed by Grith Pioneers, by providing access to the natural environment for camps and outdoor education activities.</p>
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.	<ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. To manage the woodland in accordance with the Shining Cliff Woods Management Plan and any other activities which will enhance the biodiversity and/or ecosystem services provided by the woods, in line with the Natural England SSSI citation.</li><li>2. To provide and manage areas of the woodland suitable for use as educational and/or recreational activities which enhance members of the public's understanding of the natural environment.</li><li>3. To ensure that the assets of Grith Pioneers including the hostel and other buildings are used for the benefit of the general public, not least in extending their understanding of the natural environment.</li></ol>
Statement confirming whether the trustees have had regard to the guidance issued by the Charity Commission on public benefit	<p>We as trustees have had regard to the guidance issued by the Charity Commission on public benefit:</p> <p><a href="https://www.gov.uk/guidance/public-benefit-rules-for-charities">https://www.gov.uk/guidance/public-benefit-rules-for-charities</a></p>

### Additional information (optional)

You may choose to include further statements where relevant about:

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Contribution made by volunteers	We have volunteer wardens who review campers' permits while walking the woods and checking for dangers and hazards. Volunteers also help to maintain tracks, cut back invasive species and marshal when felling occurs. Volunteers also carry out surveys and counts – eg fungi

## Achievements and Performance

<p>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.</p>	<p><b><u>Education/training; Community; Development; Recreation</u></b></p> <p><b>Camps and booked activities</b></p> <p>Booked activity in Shining Cliff Woods increased over the last year – and it has certainly been our busiest year in the last ten. 48 camps over 102 nights, 205 people in total with 35 of these being children. Last year we had 35 camps (153 people over 47 nights). Our largest camp was Flysheet (children and youth charity) where 15 people camped, lower than normal due to Covid restrictions. The day activities rose to 148 (from 32 in Covid-affected 2020). This increase is largely due to Wildings resuming their sessions three times per week during term time. They are a forest school provider for pre-school children based in Ambergate. I would also like to spotlight two further organisations in this report:</p> <p>Five visits were made by a nature therapist running day workshops for small groups of professionals who work with people in caring capacities (counsellors, therapists, carers, youth workers, nurses, social workers, etc.) to help them focus on their capacity to sustain themselves when working with people in challenging circumstances.</p> <p>Wild Things are a not-for-profit workers co-operative who focus particularly on working with groups of children and young people who have experienced disadvantage in their lives and who would not otherwise have access to spending time with nature. They believe access to places like Shining Cliff is essential during these times to help strengthen mental health and resilience and build new generations of people who understand our relationship to the planet for an uncertain future. In 2021 they made six visits, bringing a total of 66 children, young people and adults to Shining Cliff, working with Derbyshire Refugee Solidarity, Action for Children, Derbyshire Young Carers and Blend Youth Project, all of whom have sent us compelling feedback showing the immense benefit of time in the woods to emotional and physical health.</p> <p>Well over half of camps and activities were provided by organisations or practitioners explicitly focussed on education, training, therapy and/or personal development. Some of these activities were Forest School-led (some booked with Grith, 18 through the Shining Cliff Centre). Many focussed on wildlife and ecological education, increasing the public's understanding of the natural environment. The remaining booked activities could be broadly considered as recreational, sociable and family camping, campfire cooking and being close to nature.</p> <p>Areas of the woodland for recreation</p> <p>Up to several hundred people per day have continued to use the footpaths through the woods for recreation, exercise, and to benefit from being within nature. While last year much of our tree work focused on ecological improvement, this year the emphasis has been on improving safety and access. This has included removal of unsafe Ash trees close to rights of way, including two days with a contracted specialist arborist where climbing was required; removal of wind-felled trees from rights of way at the car park, hostel and reservoir; and small trees felled onto routes used by cyclists as a further deterrent. Bike barriers have been reinstated on the unauthorised cycle route from Type Close to the hostel path, where trees have been winched in place and fitted with rebar. Damaged warning posts and signs near the dangerous cliff have been repaired and replaced.</p> <p>Another improvement project included re-surfacing the rutted and damaged sections of the track to the car park. Crushed local stone was sourced and used (rather than the cheaper and much more readily available limestone) so as not to risk changing water pH levels in the woods. Some repairs to the surface of Byway 22 promised by the local authority have been carried out, but they have not addressed the more substantial damage to the structure of the elevated section, despite numerous reminder emails to them.</p>
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Our ecology co-ordinator comments in his report that, despite communal areas looking a little tired, the majority of the woods continue to thrive as true ancient woodland wilderness. There are exceptions to this though; for example, new paths created by cyclists from Typeclose down to the track to the hostel which are both a safety issue and impact on ecology, as these are areas used by ground-nesting birds and other wildlife.

With the large numbers of casual visitors to the woods probably having the greater impact over a wider area than camps and booked activities, the council nonetheless agreed at its last meeting that camps and booked activities should not increase any further this year, as a precaution. Although it is not easy to gauge the long-term effect of people on the ecology of the woods, we will do our best to monitor impact, and seek the best balance for the future.

#### **Environment/conservation/heritage**

Woodland Management and Environmental Improvement

We have started to remove all the ash trees suffering from Ash dieback disease near public rights of way. In reality this means the 30-40 trees next to the lower end of Beggarswell track and the path from here down to the reservoir. This leaves a lot of lying dead wood in that area, which will continue to help one of our main conservation species – the lesser-spotted woodpecker – which like to feed on insects on dead wood at ground level. The fallen trees will also act as food for the fungal mycorrhizae networks, as well as all the other species which feed from them.

The Grith Council has agreed to fund a survey of mosses, lichen and liverwort which we are currently planning with a couple of bryologist / lichenologists. This is an example of the monitoring efforts mentioned above and will create a baseline for future surveys to review the ecological health of the woods.

#### **Economic/community, Development/employment**

Asset maintenance (including hostel/centre)

Shining Cliff Centre Community Interest Company have seen a rise in hostel and woodland hut occupancy (to 50% and 55% respectively) and continues to invest in improvements to our hostel. Last year major replacements included immersion tanks and associated pH correction cylinder; all mattresses; kitchen units, induction hob and dual oven; dining tables and chairs. The lounge chairs were reupholstered locally. Outside, larch plank seating sourced from Peat Pits wood (adjacent to Shining Cliff) has been installed at multiple locations, and walkways have been improved benefiting from more local resources – on this occasion volunteer school children!

## Financial Review

Review of the charity's financial position at the end of the period	Para 1.21	Unrestricted income for the period to 31 <sup>st</sup> March 2022 is £6,603 with no Restricted or Endowment income. Income is mainly from the rental of the hostel, with some income from camping fees and memberships. Expenditure amounted to £1,389. Shining Cliff Woods and the hostel are Grith Pioneers CIO's assets and are currently held at nil value.
Statement explaining the policy for holding reserves stating why they are held	Para 1.22	Grith Pioneers CIO is fortunate to have a reserve of Unrestricted income funds to enable the ongoing management of the woodland. The woodland management plan is prepared for several years in advance, however there is an element of unpredictability eg there might be occasion to remove trees more immediately than planned due to storm damage or invasive disease. The reserves of the CIO need to be sufficient to cover these planned and unplanned costs. The income of the CIO may drop due to unexpected external factors, such as Covid-19, it is necessary to have enough reserves to protect the continuity of our core work. Trustees will always seek the best price for major works, however we do need to ensure sufficient funds are available to carry out necessary works.
Amount of reserves held	Para 1.22	Grith Pioneers CIO has a balance of £34,521 in Unrestricted Income reserves with no Restricted or Endowment Income reserves.
Reasons for holding zero reserves	Para 1.22	<b>N/A</b>
Details of fund materially in deficit	Para 1.24	<b>N/A</b>
Explanation of any uncertainties about the charity continuing as a going concern	Para 1.23	The trustees consider that the level of reserves held is sufficient to ensure the CIO continuing as a going concern, and are forecasting a small surplus for the year ending 31 <sup>st</sup> March 2023.

### 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	Grith Pioneer's principle source of funds continues to be from letting the hostel on a tenancy agreement, to an organisation that shares Grith's values. Members also provide valuable income through their subscription. Fees paid by campers and other woodland users support Grith to maintain the woods for all members of the wider public to access and enjoy.
Investment policy and objectives including any social investment policy adopted	Para 1.46	The trustees do not have an investment policy other than their aim to bank with ethical banks that share Grith's values and principles. To this end Grith Pioneers operate current and deposit account with Triodos Bank, a leading ethical bank. The bulk of the CIO's cash reserves are now held with Triodos Bank. A small balance is held with HSBC, this account being a legacy from Grith banking with Midland Bank. Once all member subscriptions are being received into the Triodos account, the final HSBC account will be closed.
A description of the principal risks facing the charity	Para 1.46	

## Structure, Governance and Management

Description of charity's trusts:	
Type of governing document (trust deed, royal charter)	Constitution
How is the charity constituted? (e.g unincorporated association, CIO)	Grith Pioneers Charitable Incorporated Organisation with voting members other than its charity trustees
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	Membership vote

### Additional information (optional)

You may choose to include further statements where relevant about:

Relationship with any related parties	Grith Pioneers CIO is a member organisation with trustees drawn from the membership. Trustees and members volunteer their time and pay membership subscriptions as agreed by members. There are no related party relationships.
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## Reference and Administrative details

Charity name	Grith Pioneers CIO
Other name the charity uses	N/A
Registered charity number	1188105
Charity's principal address	Sycamore Farm, Ashleyhay, Wirksworth, Matlock, DE4 4AG


## 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	Kathleen Moss	Treasurer		
2	Michelle Kershaw-Wright			
3	Michael Cross			
4	Martin Redman			
5	Nicholas Glaister			
6	Helen Asher	Chair	Resigned Dec 2021	
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## Declarations

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

Signed on behalf of the charity's trustees

<b>Signature(s)</b>		
<b>Full name(s)</b>	Kathleen Moss	
<b>Position (eg Secretary, Chair, etc)</b>	Treasurer	
<b>Date</b>	12/11/2022	



CHARITY COMMISSION  
FOR ENGLAND AND WALES

Charity Name <b>Grith Pioneers</b>	No (if any) <b>1188105</b>
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## Receipts and payments accounts

For the period from	Period start date <b>01/04/2021</b>	To	Period end date <b>31/03/2022</b>
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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 £
<b>A1 Receipts</b>					
Membership fees	300	-	-	300	85
Rental income hostel	4,992	-	-	4,992	2,912
Camping fees	1,190	-	-	1,190	469
Wayleave	64	-	-	64	72
Interest	27	-	-	27	5
Sales (sweatshirts)	30	-	-	30	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Sub total (Gross income for AR)</b>	<b>6,603</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>6,603</b>	<b>3,543</b>
<b>Total receipts</b>	<b>6,603</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>6,603</b>	<b>3,543</b>
<b>A3 Payments</b>					
Maintenance (hostel toilets agreed at start of lease)	-	-	-	-	1,500
Tree surgery	620	-	-	620	-
Legal fees	-	-	-	-	940
Insurance	618	-	-	618	237
Subscriptions	125	-	-	125	90
General admin (tax software)	-	-	-	-	30
Bank charges	26	-	-	26	4
	-	-	-	-	-
Income tax due for year to 05/04/2020	-	-	-	-	713
	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Sub total</b>	<b>1,389</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>1,389</b>	<b>3,514</b>
<b>A4 Asset and investment purchases, (see table)</b>	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Sub total</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>
<b>Total payments</b>	<b>1,389</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>1,389</b>	<b>3,514</b>
<b>Net of receipts/(payments)</b>	<b>5,214</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>5,214</b>	<b>29</b>
<b>A5 Transfers between funds</b>	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Funds brought forward</b>	29,307	-	-	29,307	29,278
<b>Cash funds this year end</b>	<b>34,521</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>34,521</b>	<b>29,307</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>	HSBC Current	988	-	-
	Triodos Current	13,407	-	-
	Triodos Deposit	20,126	-	-
	<b>Total cash funds</b>	<b>34,521</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>
	(agree balances with receipts and payments account(s))	OK	OK	OK

Details	Fund to which asset belongs	Cost (optional)	Current value (optional)
<b>B4 Assets retained for the charity's own use</b>		-	-
Shining Cliff Woods	Unrestricted	-	-
Shining Cliff Hostel	Unrestricted	-	-
no monetary value held in accounts		-	-
		-	-
		-	-
		-	-
		-	-

Details	Fund to which liability relates	Amount due (optional)	When due (optional)
<b>B5 Liabilities</b>		-	
		-	
		-	

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

Signature	Print Name	Date of approval
	Kathleen Moss	07/05/2022

**GRITH PIONEERS**

England & Wales - Charity number 1188105

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# Accounts

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# Grith Pioneers Trustees' Annual Report

Year ending: 31<sup>st</sup> March 2021

Charity registration number: 1188105

## Objectives and Activities

Summary of the purposes of the charity as set out in its governing document	<p>(a) To promote for the benefit of the public the conservation, protection, and improvement of the physical and natural environment of the land owned and/or managed by Grith Pioneers, by conducting a variety of environmental improvement and woodland management activities.</p> <p>(b) To advance the education of the public in the conservation, protection and improvement of the physical and natural environment of the land owned and/or managed by Grith Pioneers, by providing access to the natural environment for camps and outdoor education activities.</p>
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.	<p>1. To manage to woodland in accordance with the Shining Cliff Woods Management Plan and any other activities which will enhance the biodiversity and/or ecosystem services provided by the woods, in line with the Natural England SSSI citation.</p> <p>2. To provide and manage areas of the woodland suitable for use as educational and/or recreational activities which enhance members of the public's understanding of the natural environment.</p> <p>3. To ensure that the assets of Grith Pioneers including of the hostel and other buildings are used for the benefit of the general public, not least in extending their understanding of the natural environment.</p>
Statement confirming whether the trustees have had regard to the guidance issued by the Charity Commission on public benefit	<p>We as trustees have had regard to the guidance issued by the Charity Commission on public benefit:</p> <p><a href="https://www.gov.uk/guidance/public-benefit-rules-for-charities">https://www.gov.uk/guidance/public-benefit-rules-for-charities</a></p>

### Additional information (optional)

You may choose to include further statements where relevant about:


Policy on grant making	Grith Pioneers may support organisations and individuals whose aim is to further the objectives of the CIO.
Policy on social investment including program related investment	N/A
Contribution made by volunteers	N/A
Other	N/A

## Achievements and Performance

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.	<p><b>Environment/conservation/heritage</b></p> <p><b>Woodland Management</b> Removal of non-native species has continued, in line with our Natural England-approved Woodland Management plan. Due to Covid restrictions, achievements were reduced this year, but still amounted to the removal of around 20-30 sycamore trees and a significant area of rhododendron.</p> <p>Ash die-back in the woods means that all ash trees are expected to die over the coming few years. Unsafe trees near rights of way will be made safe and where possible will be left as standing dead wood, to provide new habitats for wildlife such as insects, birds and bats. Ash die-back will also provide further opportunities for a more varied woodland structure in that area of the woods, which is in line with the Grith woodland management plan.</p> <p><b>Environmental Improvement</b> Over the course of three additional workdays, trees have been felled in two selected areas on margins with neighbouring farmland to create two large open scallops, which improve bird access and create variation in light levels. Along with the piles of felled timber, this improves biodiversity in the woodland.</p> <p>Removing non-hardwood trees from an area on the reservoir margins is improving biodiversity here, particularly for water birds and wetland flora. The timber was used for soft dams in streams feeding the reservoir, improving water quality and moderating water flow during periods of high rainfall.</p>

### **Areas of the woodland for recreation**

Up to several hundred people per day have continued to use the footpaths through the woods for recreation, exercise, and to benefit from being within nature. Efforts to maintain the safety of these public visitors over several dedicated work-days included repairs to the reservoir bank to shore up erosion damage, repairs to an existing bike barrier on a public footpath (following deliberate damage), and construction of a second bike barrier further along this popular public footpath. Also, warning signs on posts have been installed along an unauthorized path along the cliff, although these have been damaged, and the dangerous path continues to be used.

### **Education/training; Community; Development; Recreation**

#### **Camps and booked activities**

Over 30 booked daytime activities, in addition to 35 camps over 50 nights, totaling over 230 beneficiaries, over a quarter of whom were children and young people under 18. This is, overall, lower than we would normally hope to accommodate. However, in a year dominated by Covid, these achievements will have provided a greater benefit to these people than in other times.

Over one third of camps and activities were provided by organisations or practitioners explicitly focussed on education, training, therapy and/or personal development (for example Forest Schools, Derbyshire Wildlife Trust, physiotherapy, psychotherapy, nature-based therapy, meditation, and a local refugee solidarity project). The remaining two-thirds of camps and booked activities could be broadly considered as recreational, but encompassed creative activities such as dance, drama and film making, as well as the usual sociable camping, campfire cooking and being close to nature.

Some of these activities were Forest School-led (some booked with Grith, some through the Shining Cliff Centre). Many focussed on wildlife and ecological education. [public's understanding of the natural environment]

Only light maintenance of the woodland camping and activity areas have been achieved this year, mainly by the users of these sites. [areas of the woodland for education/training/development]

### **Economic/community, Development/employment**

#### **Asset maintenance (including hostel/centre)**

Achievements relating to maintenance activities outside include replacing a gate and signage at the entrance to the woods for authorised beneficiaries (hostel and campsite users), hopefully to discourage overuse of the track and hostel carpark by the general public. Also, a grid has been fitted to the culvert under this track to reduce risk of blockage and flood. Extensive improvements have

	<p>been made to the hostel and classroom by our tenant Community Interest Company 'Shining Cliff Centre Ltd', using local companies and tradespeople. These include the fire protection and water supply systems and decoration, and replacing toilets and the toilet system, kitchen appliances, storage heaters, immersion tanks, and outside fencing.</p>
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## Financial Review

<p>Review of the charity's financial position at the end of the period</p>	<p>Unrestricted income for the period 12<sup>th</sup> August 2020 to 31<sup>st</sup> March 2021 is £3,543 with no Restricted or Endowment income. Income is mainly from the rental of the hostel, with some income from camping fees and memberships. Most annual memberships are paid in April – which fell in to the period before we transferred assets to the CIO.</p> <p>Expenditure amounted to £3,514 including £1,500 towards replacing the hostel toilets as agreed at the start of the current tenancy, legal fees incurred in becoming a CIO and the income tax liability for the year to 5<sup>th</sup> April 2020 while Grith was subject to Trust and Estate Income Tax. There may be a small liability for the period to 11<sup>th</sup> August 2020 and we are expecting a refund of overpaid tax on account once the final Income Tax submission is made to HMRC.</p> <p>There was a small surplus of £29 at the end of March 2021.</p> <p>We transferred £29,278 in cash assets from the previous organisation to Grith Pioneers in August 2020. We also transferred the ownership of Shining Cliff Woods and the hostel which are currently held at nil value.</p>
<p>Statement explaining the policy for holding reserves stating why they are held</p>	<p>Grith Pioneers CIO is fortunate to have a reserve of Unrestricted income funds to enable the ongoing management of the woodland. The woodland management plan is prepared for several years in advance, however there is an element of unpredictability e.g., there might be occasion to remove trees more immediately than planned due to storm damage or invasive disease. The reserves of the CIO need to be sufficient to cover these planned and unplanned costs.</p> <p>The income of the CIO may drop due to unexpected external factors, such as Covid-19, it is necessary to have enough reserves to protect the continuity of our core work. Trustees will always seek the best price for major works; however, we do need to ensure sufficient funds are available to carry out necessary works.</p>
<p>Amount of reserves held</p>	<p>Grith Pioneers CIO has a balance of £29,307 in Unrestricted Income reserves with no Restricted or Endowment Income reserves.</p>

Explanation of any uncertainties about the charity continuing as a going concern	The trustees consider that the level of reserves held is sufficient to ensure the CIO continuing as a going concern, and are forecasting a small surplus for the year ending 31 <sup>st</sup> March 2022.
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**Additional information (optional)**

You may choose to include further statements where relevant about:

Investment policy and objectives including any social investment policy adopted	The trustees do not have an investment policy other than their aim to bank with ethical banks that share Grith's values and principles. The trustees opened a current and deposit account with Triodos Bank, a leading ethical bank. The bulk of the CIO's cash reserves are now held with Triodos Bank. A small balance is held with HSBC, this account being a legacy from Grith banking with Midland Bank. Once all member subscriptions are being received into the Triodos account, the final HSBC account will be closed.
A description of the principal risks facing the charity	<p>1. Increased use of the woods by illegal cyclist causing damage to the landscape and risk of injury to other users. – We continue to try to educate cyclists via notices and conversation.</p> <p>2. Risk of fire from picnics and illegal camping. – Increased vigilance by users and notice in times of high fire risk.</p> <p>3. Income is almost entirely provided by leasing Grith's hostel to the Shining Cliff Centre CIC. The ongoing success of this relationship is key to maintenance of Grith's income.</p> <p>4. The environmental risk of ash die-back causing the death of all ash trees in the woods is real. However this will result in greater diversity and age-structure of the woodland canopy.</p>

## Structure, Governance and Management

Description of charity's trusts:	
Type of governing document (trust deed, royal charter)	Constitution of a Grith Pioneers Charitable Incorporated Organisation with voting members other than its charity trustees
How is the charity constituted? (e.g unincorporated association, CIO)	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	Membership vote

### Additional information (optional)

You may choose to include further statements where relevant about:

Relationship with any related parties	Grith Pioneers CIO is a member organisation with trustees drawn from the membership. Trustees and members volunteer their time and pay membership subscriptions as agreed by members. There are no related party relationships.
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### Reference and Administrative details

Charity name	Grith Pioneers CIO
Other name the charity uses	N/A
Registered charity number	1188105
Charity's principal address	Sycamore Farm, Ashleyhay, Wirksworth, Matlock, DE4 4AG



## Funds held as custodian trustees on behalf of others

Description of the assets held in this capacity	N/A
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### 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

<b>Signature(s)</b>		
<b>Full name(s)</b>		
<b>Position (eg Secretary, Chair, etc)</b>		
<b>Date</b>		