

FRIENDS OF TYN Y BRYN PARK

England & Wales · Charity number 1188906

Details

Status Registered

Legal form CIO

Registered 2020-04-06

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

Contact

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Activities

Objects: FOR THE BENEFIT OF THE INHABITANTS OF TONYREFAIL AND THE SURROUNDING AREA ("THE AREA OF BENEFIT") TO PROVIDE OR ASSIST IN THE PROVISION OF FACILITIES FOR RECREATION AND OTHER LEISURE TIME OCCUPATION IN THE INTERESTS OF SOCIAL WELFARE WITH THE OBJECT OF IMPROVING THEIR CONDITIONS OF LIFE FOR THE INHABITANTS OF THE AREA OF BENEFIT IN PARTICULAR BUT NOT EXCLUSIVELY BY THE PRESERVATION, PROMOTION, SUPPORT, ASSISTANCE AND IMPROVEMENT OF TYN Y BRYN PARK.

Activities: The aims of Friends of Tynybryn Park are to fund raise to provide further facilities for the various sporting groups that use Tynybryn Park.

Classification

- **How:** Provides Buildings/facilities/open Space, Acts As An Umbrella Or Resource Body
- **What:** Recreation
- **Who:** Children/young People, Elderly/old People, People With Disabilities, Other Charities Or Voluntary Bodies, The General Public/mankind

Geography

- Rhondda Cynon Taff

Finances

Period end	Income	Expenditure	Assets	Employees
2024-12-31	£285,206	£270,062	-	-
2023-12-31	£14,938	£53,728	-	-
2022-12-31	£51,480	£18,696	-	-
2021-12-31	£20,110	£160	-	-
2020-12-31	£0	£0	-	-

Trustees

Name	Role	Appointed
Robert Austin Davies	Chair	2019-11-21
Dan Owen-Jones		2019-11-21
David Daniel Grehan		2019-11-21
Janet Lynne Clifford		2019-11-21
Karen Bryant Davies		2019-11-21

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The year started with us finalising the drainage scheme with the local authority and then waiting for the build date from Canvas, who have designed the skate park.

It became obvious that, due to inflation and the amount of time it has taken to get to the point where we can build, because of the standard of the soil, and because of the huge cost of the drainage scheme, that we were not going to be able to build the skate park that was originally designed and signed off by the community. Although we were very disappointed we had no choice and we knew that we would still have a skate park that users would enjoy. However there was some negative feedback about what we had lost and we decided that once finished we would then continue fundraising to get the bowl.

After many delays and missed start dates, Canvas finally started work in July. We had started to fear we would lose some funding due to the delays but all funders stuck with us.

We held skateboarding lessons for younger children over the summer to build up awareness of the build work.

The Skate Park was built and signed off by ROSPA and operational by early September and we held an opening event with local MSs and MP and councillors and lots of users in October. The event was great, but it was again obvious that users were disappointed at the loss of the bowl. So we said we would start the ball rolling to get the bowl that was omitted in the build.

Lots of fundraising activities have been held and are planned.

The local authority Young Service, Yeps, set up lessons for skateboarding in the community.

We had many teething problems following the build of the skate park. One of the worst was that due to the very rainy summer we had had, the earth surrounding the skate park was very muddy, and lots of mud was being carried onto the park. We quickly identified a solution and paid a local contractor, along with a volunteer to solve the problem around the direct area.

We then had reports of youngsters with electric bikes and motor bikes even, coming into the park and speeding through the skate park. One small girl nearly got knocked by one of the youngsters. With the help of the local chamber of trade we put up a robust fence around the skate park. This solved the problem of the bikes and also meant that no mud was being carried onto the skate park.

We have always said that the skate park needs to be open to all people, and so when we built the fence it was vital to us that it was still accessible to wheelchair users.

We have had people traveling from Cardiff up to try out the skate park.

The gym was continuing to be well used. One of the gym equipment pieces broke and we fixed the broken gym piece with help from RCT CBC.

Although we seeded the surrounded area with grass seeds, because of the weather and time of year the seeds didn't take, which left us with still quite a muddy surround. We decided to wait until spring to try again.

Friends of Tyn y Bryn Park

Financial Statement for the year ending 31st December 2024

PROFIT AND LOSS / INCOME STATEMENT

	£ FYE 2022	£ FYE 2023	£ FYE 2024
<u>INCOME</u>			
Fundraising income	£905.00	£697.00	£10,310.73
Donations	£75.00		
Grants received	£50,500.00	£14,241.00	£274,895.34
TOTAL	£51,480.00	£14,938.00	£285,206.07
<u>EXPENDITURE</u>			
Project expenditure:			
Groundworks	£3,750.00	£45,080.00	£104,515.27
Stakeholder engagement		£3,910.00	
Skatepark build			£163,898.11
Outdoor gym/equipment	£12,500.00		
Professional fees	£2,446.00	£4,738.00	£994.54
Insurance			£654.04
TOTAL	£18,696.00	£53,728.00	£270,061.96
Net income	£32,784.00	-£38,790.00	£15,144.11

BALANCE SHEET

<u>ASSETS</u>			
Barclays bank account	£49,193.00	£21,312.00	£28,586.33
VAT refund	£3,541.00	-£7,368.00	£46,849.32



Section A Independent Examiner's Report

Report to the trustees

Charity Name
Friends of Tyn y Bryn Park

On accounts for the year ended

31 st December 2024	Charity no (if any)	1188906
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Set out on pages

1-2
(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 31/12/2023.

Responsibilities and basis of report

As the charity's trustees, 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 all 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:

- the accounting records were not kept in accordance with section 130 of the Charities Act; or
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- the accounts did not comply with the applicable requirements concerning the form and content of accounts set out in the Charities (Accounts and Reports) Regulations 2008 other than any requirement that the accounts give a 'true and fair' view which is not a matter considered as part of an independent examination.

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

Signed: 

Date: 16th October 2025

Name: Joanna van Tonder

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

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Report for 2023

Our year mapped out in a time-line

1. The year began with drilling teams testing the land at Tynybryn so they could assess what was needed to ensure a firm footing for the skate park. The outcomes were not brilliant and showed the level of water in the soil and the gas that was being emitted. The site was even too wet to continue the drilling on some days.
2. We started the year with the building of our Outdoor Gym.
3. We had the support of a council parks department officer who assessed the build and questioned the quality of some areas of the softlay flooring, and had the company to come back to relay those areas of concern.
4. We applied for and were awarded funding to hold a series of training sessions for both the gym and skate boarding.
5. We organised a series of sessions both in the schools and in the community to raise awareness and interest in skateboarding.
6. We continued to meet via Zoom and made many decisions via Whatsapp for much of the year. As volunteers had become comfortable with this way of meeting and interacting.
7. The results of the drilling were better than we had thought initially but it did mean that we would need to double the level of foundation with a stabilising mesh in between the two layers.
8. We have been very happy with the level of activity at the outdoor gym, with volunteers reporting often that it is being well used.
9. The Lottery asked for more information regarding the lease, and so we went through a lengthy and expensive journey via our solicitor to get the information.
10. A sign on the outdoor gym was vandalised and replaced by the company, and we then had a safety pad ripped off. This was replaced, and fitted by a member of the council parks department.
11. The extra work that was needed because of the soil was a great concern. We were looking at an extra £20,000 on the price of the skate park. Fortunately the Lottery agreed to fund the extra costs
12. The drainage scheme application to the council was a very onerous task to complete, and when it was finally agreed (it took the best part of the year from start to approval) by the Council it meant adding an extra £44,000 to the cost of the scheme.
13. We applied for some of the extra funding needed to build the drainage scheme to Sport Wales and were lucky to be awarded £35,000.
14. The community and school skate boarding sessions were all well attended and were very successful.
15. We lost our gym training sessions that we wanted to hold due to both inclement weather and because our trainer was offered another position, with WRU.
16. We continued with our fundraising efforts, with raffles and stalls at community events.
17. We were hoping to have the skate park build by the end of the year but we now had to wait until the new year.

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Financial Statement for the year ending 31st December 2023

Income Statement

	£ FYE 2022	£ FYE 2023
<u>Income</u>		
Fundraising income	905	697
Donations	75	
Grants received	50,500	14,241
	51,480	14,938
<u>Expenditure</u>		
Project expenditure:		
Groundworks	3,750	45,080
Stakeholder engagement		3,910
Outdoor gym equipment	12,500	
Professional fees	2,446	4,738
	18,696	53,728
Net Income	32,784	- 38,789

Balance Sheet

	£	£
<u>Assets</u>		
Barclays bank account	49,193	21,312
VAT refund	3,541	- 7,368
	52,734	13,945
<u>Liabilities</u>		
	-	-
	-	-
	52,734	13,945
<u>Capital</u>		
Retained income	32,784	- 6,005
Reserves	19,950	19,950
	52,734	13,945

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Report for 2022

Our year mapped out in a time-line

1. The planning application for the skatepark went before the RCT planning committee in January and was approved, which set us up with a really positive attitude for the year ahead.
2. We started the year with the Lottery application still in abeyance.
3. The Welsh Church Act application was still taking a while to be approved
4. RCT Together funding application was also waiting for determination.
5. Our funding application to the Communities Facilities Programme for £50,000 was granted in early January, this was going to be used to pay for the outdoor gym.
6. Following on from CFP we heard from the Lottery that our application was denied. This was a great setback, but we were determined that we would start again, taking in the comments from the Lottery.
7. We continued to meet via Zoom for much of the year as volunteers had become comfortable with this way of meeting during Covid. We did come together when we felt it needed. It was great that all our young people on the committee still came to meetings.
8. We were at risk of losing our CFP grant funding, but were lucky that they were willing to extend our time to complete the project.
9. We were able to attract new volunteers to the committee.
10. The lease from RCT Council for both the gym and the skatepark was also taking a lot of time to complete.
11. We continued to develop as a committee adopting policies and appointing officers. We also met with Interlink to develop ideas for committee training.
12. We also learnt, following our planning application success that we needed a drainage scheme for the skate park. This was going to cost us more than £400. It was also going to be a very technical and longwinded application process. We were warned that the scheme could cost between £5k - £10k. We were lucky that the gym didn't need a drainage scheme.
13. The planning application was submitted for the outdoor gym. It was touch and go if we would lose the CFP funding as the elections meant determination would be put off. Determination came through in our favour in July of the year.
14. Meeting help with RCT youth services to discuss future joint working when the skate park is built.
15. Met other groups that have had funding and also that had opened privately run skate parks.
16. We continued with our fundraising efforts, with raffles and stalls at community events.
17. We registered for VAT following a discussion at the Community Council, as we were going to have lots of merchandise for the skatepark, and wanted to be able to claim back for our projects.
18. Shortly after the positive planning application the Lottery gave us the good news for our funding. We were looking at building the skate park end of 2022
19. On the back of this we also had news of our successful WCA funding bid.

20. The work on the drainage scheme began with drilling and tests – unfortunately it wasn't good news and we were warned that the substrate for the skate park would need to be doubled, meaning a large rise in the costs.
21. All along we had great support from staff at RCT, who were able to give us advice and leadership along a tough time during the second half of the year.

In all it was a very up and down emotional year, but we ended the year with a great fundraising stall selling home-made Christmas crafts.

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Section A

Independent Examiner's Report

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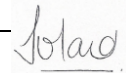
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Signed:  **Date:** 02/11/2023

Name: Joanna van Tonder

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

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Section B**Disclosure**

Only complete if the examiner needs to highlight material matters of concern (see CC32, Independent examination of charity accounts: directions and guidance for examiners).

Give here brief details of any items that the examiner wishes to disclose.

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Trustees' Annual Report for the period

Period start date

From

Period end date

To

01
01
2021

31
12
2021

Section A

Reference and administration details

Charity name

Friends of Tyn y Bryn Park

Other names charity is known by

None

Registered charity number (if any)

1188906

Charity's principal address

Alltwen, 33 Y Stryd Fawr

Tonyrefail

Postcode
CF39 8PH

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)

Danny Grehan
Secretary

1

Robert Austin Davies
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Names of the trustees for the charity, if any, (for example, any custodian trustees)

Name
Dates acted if not for whole year

Names and addresses of advisers (Optional information)

Type of adviser

Name

Address

Name of chief executive or names of senior staff members (Optional information)

Section B Structure, governance and management

Description of the charity's trusts

Constitution	Type of governing document (eg. trust deed, constitution)
	How the charity is constituted (eg. trust, association, company)

Charitable Incorporated Organisation

elected by members	Trustee selection methods (eg. appointed by, elected by)
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Additional governance issues (Optional information)

You **may choose** to include additional information, where relevant, about:

- policies and procedures adopted for the induction and training of trustees;
- the charity's organisational structure and any wider network with which the charity works;
- relationship with any related parties;
- trustees' consideration of major risks and the system and procedures to manage them.

Section C Objectives and activities

Summary of the objects of the charity set out in its governing document

The aims of Friends of Tynybryn Park are to fund raise to provide further facilities for the various sporting groups that use Tynybryn Park.

Summary of the main activities undertaken for the public benefit in relation to these objects (include within this section the statutory declaration that trustees have had regard to the guidance issued by the Charity Commission on public benefit)

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Additional details of objectives and activities (Optional information)

You **may choose** to include further statements, where relevant, about:

- policy on grantmaking;
- policy programme related investment;
- contribution made by volunteers.

Summary of the main achievements of the charity during the year

We have raised just over £20000 this year, and have held a community event to publicise our campaign to raise funds to build both the outdoor gym and the skate park.

Brief statement of the charity's policy on reserves

We have no policy on reserves. All funds will be used in accordance with our objectives and will thus be spent on projects that improve facilities at Tyn y Bryn Park for the benefit of the residents of Tonyrefail. At present all funds will be used to fund our gym/skatepark project.

Details of any funds materially in deficit

Further financial review details (Optional information)

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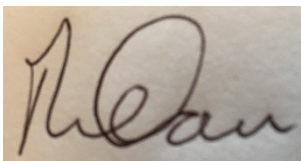
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Declaration

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

Signed on behalf of the charity's trustees

Signature(s)

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Full name(s)

Danny Grehan

Position (eg Secretary)

Secretary

Date

27 Hydref 2022

FRIENDS OF TYN Y BRYN PARK

Accounts 01/01/21 - 31/12/21

DATE	DETAILS	INCOME	EXPENDITURE	BALANCE
01/01/2021	Opening balance	£0.00		£0.00
02/03/2021	Donation to funds	£19,700.00		
18/10/2021	Money raised from fundraising event at Tonyrefail Community School	£250.00		
02/11/2021	Cheque 01 (Skateboard Academy)		£160.00	
02/11/2021	Donation to funds	£160.00		
	Totals	£20,110.00	£160.00	
31/12/2021	Closing Balance			£19,950.00

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There was no activity up to the end of 2020. All activities were cancelled due to Covid

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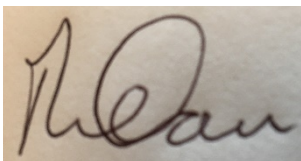
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Date

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FRIENDS OF TY'N Y BRYN PARK, TONYREFAIL

DATE		IN	OUT	BALANCE
21/11/2019	Account opened		£0.00	
02/03/2021	Cheque from Tonyrefail & District community Council	£19,700.00		
				£19,700.00