

ARCHBISHOP'S PARK COMMUNITY TRUST

England & Wales · Charity number 1191222

Details

Status Registered

Legal form CIO

Registered 2020-09-09

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

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Activities

Objects: ARCHBISHOP'S PARK COMMUNITY TRUST'S PURPOSES ARE;A) TO PROMOTE FOR THE BENEFIT OF THE PUBLIC THE CONSERVATION PROTECTION AND IMPROVEMENT OF THE PHYSICAL AND NATURAL ENVIRONMENT OF ARCHBISHOP'S PARK, IN NORTH LAMBETH.B) TO ADVANCE THE EDUCATION OF THE PUBLIC IN THE CONSERVATION, PROTECTION AND IMPROVEMENT OF THE PHYSICAL AND NATURAL ENVIRONMENT IN AND IMMEDIATELY AROUND ARCHBISHOP'S PARK.C) TO PROMOTE SOCIAL INCLUSION FOR THE PUBLIC BENEFIT BY WORKING WITH PEOPLE IN NORTH LAMBETH WHO ARE SOCIALLY EXCLUDED ON THE GROUNDS OF UNEMPLOYMENT; FINANCIAL HARDSHIP; YOUTH OR OLD AGE; ILL HEALTH (PHYSICAL OR MENTAL); SUBSTANCE ABUSE OR DEPENDENCY INCLUDING ALCOHOL AND DRUGS; HOMELESSNESS, OR DISCRIMINATION.

Activities: Promote for public benefit the conservation, protection and improvement of the park. Advance the education of the public in the conservation, protection and improvement of the park. Promote social inclusion and well-being for the public benefit by working with people in Lambeth who are socially excluded.

Classification

- **How:** Provides Buildings/facilities/open Space, Provides Services, Provides Advocacy/advice/information
- **What:** Disability, Environment/conservation/heritage, Economic/community Development/employment, Recreation
- **Who:** Children/young People, Elderly/old People, People With Disabilities, People Of A Particular Ethnic Or Racial Origin, The General Public/mankind

Geography

- Lambeth

Finances

Period end	Income	Expenditure	Assets	Employees
2025-08-31	£57,230	£54,727	-	-
2024-08-31	£54,483	£28,989	-	-
2023-08-31	£54,553	£41,394	-	-
2022-08-31	£99,289	£51,525	-	-
2021-05-31	£0	£0	-	-

Trustees

Name	Role	Appointed
Helen Lees	Chair	2020-09-09
Charles Lew-Gor		2024-12-17
David Tootill		2020-09-09
Keith Lawrence		2025-11-15
Tim Hollins		2020-09-09

ARCHBISHOP'S PARK COMMUNITY TRUST

England & Wales - Charity number 1191222

Accounts



Trustees' Annual Report for the period

From	Period start date			To	Period end date		
	01	06	2024		31	Aug	2025

Section A Reference and administration details

Charity name

Archbishop's Park Community Trust

Other names charity is known by

Registered charity number (if any)

1191222

Charity's principal address

204
Lambeth Road
London
Postcode SE1 7JY

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	Helen Lees	(Chair)		
2	Tim Hollins			
3	Charles Lew-Gor			
4	David Tootill			
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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)

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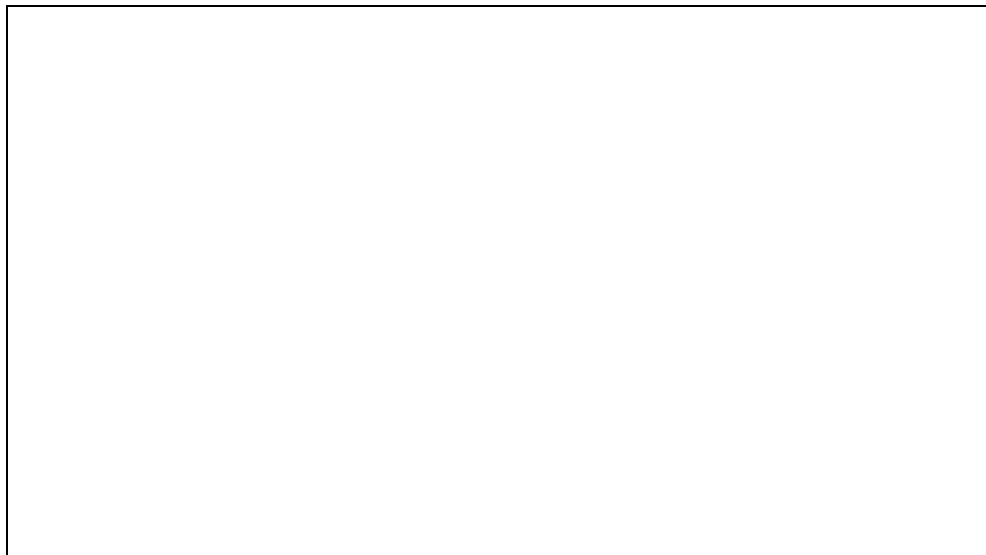
Section B Structure, governance and management

Description of the charity’s trusts

Type of governing document (eg. trust deed, constitution)	Constitution
How the charity is constituted (eg. trust, association, company)	CIO
Trustee selection methods (eg. appointed by, elected by)	Appointed by trustees

Additional governance issues (Optional information)

<p>You may choose to include additional information, where relevant, about:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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. 	<p>New trustees are inducted face to face by the Chair, the manager of the Charity and other trustees. They cover the history of the trust, practical operational issues, policies, recent activities and achievements plus future activities and challenges. Meetings are organised three times a year plus many informal sessions which deal with practical issues. The main challenge was the start of organisation’s move to a new site within the park and working with the local authority Lambeth and Guy’s and St Thomas’s Foundation regarding the lease arrangements. This was new work for the charity and demands on our time were great.</p> <p>The Charity continued to work with many local organisations including the Coin Street Family Centre, Roots and Shoots (Horticultural College for special needs), the London Borough of Lambeth, plus corporate entities re seeking volunteering opportunities.</p> <p>The trust hasn’t faced many major risks, but during the year we have dealt with the initial practicalities of moving site and lease negotiation with the local authority. Being a small organisation, such issues are dealt with practical “hands on” application using trustee expertise and external (pro bono) legal support.</p>
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Section C

Objectives and activities

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

- Promote for the benefit of the public the conservation protection and improvement of the physical and natural environment of Archbishop's Park.
- Advance the education of the public in the conservation, protection and improvement of the physical and natural environment in Archbishop's Park
- Promote social inclusion for the public benefit by working with people in North Lambeth who are socially excluded on the grounds of unemployment; financial hardship; youth or old age; ill health (physical or mental); substance abuse or dependency including alcohol and drugs; homelessness, or discrimination.
- To promote for the benefit of the public the conservation protection and improvement of the physical and natural environment of Archbishop's 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)

- Delivered 46 gardening club sessions supporting local residents and vulnerable adults.
- Gardening club members had the opportunity to attend 3 x external training sessions and garden visits.
- 2 x tailored work experience sessions were run for students from Roots and Shoots (horticultural college for young people with Special Educational Needs).
- 6 x gardening sessions were run for corporate groups.
- 4 x workshops were run in partnership with other organisations (including Lambeth Carers' Hub and Wise Ram Theatre).
- 8 sessions were run in collaboration with Coin Street neighbourhood Centre for over 65s.
- Nearly 200 volunteer hours were put into clearing an overgrown, abandoned area of land and turning it into a community food growing area.
- 100s of bulbs and perennials were planted to improve forage for pollinators. Several areas of native hedgerow were planted and a number of habitats (eg, bug hotels) were created and improved. Roughly 800 square metres worth of space was improved overall.
- Awarded 16th Green Flag and London in Bloom (Gold).
- Overall, volunteers put in approx 1000 hours of time.

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.

We continued to rely heavily on volunteers which included those attending our weekly gardening club plus others working for corporate organisations, statutory and other voluntary organisations. It's a mutual exchange whereby they support the infrastructure of the park by participating in basic activities such as weeding, pruning, planting and painting to more involved activities such as building hazel hurdles, creating bug hotels, pond clearance and constructing raised beds for food growing.

The volunteering relationship was mutual, allowing gain for both parties. With the Conservaation Volunteers we built a "dead hedge" to encourage wildlife and in July ran a practical session with the horticultural students from Roots and Shoots so they could develop their experience outside college which supported their advancement into work. Volunteers from the Lambeth Carers' Hub enjoyed a break from their responsibilities by undertaking some gardening activities to support one of our gardens.

Many corporate groups provided help for completing the more physical projects such as planting up gardens which can be physically demanding for more vulnerable adults. Many also offered a financial contribution which allowed us to purchase items which cannot easily be funded by grants.

Summary of the main achievements of the charity during the year

We continued to promote social inclusion by bringing people together through a common interest in gardening. We worked mostly with people from Lambeth and Southwark, and we have conducted ongoing outreach to ensure that we reach into these diverse communities. Our referral data indicated that 56% of our group members are BAME, 46% live with a long-term disability and 29% are LGBTQ+. The majority of our group members live alone, and appreciated the opportunity to socialise with others from the local community. We have also run tailored sessions with particular groups – for example, work experience sessions for students from Roots & Shoots Horticultural College (supporting young people with Special Educational Needs).

Approximately 1000 hours of volunteer time has gone into ensuring we continued to improve the park environment for everyone. We have planted hundreds of perennials and bulbs, ensured spaces remained attractive and wildlife-friendly all year round. We have created a number of new habitats, including bug hotels. Over 200 volunteer hours alone have gone into clearing an abandoned area of land and turned it into a community food growing space. This has involved clearing tonnes of brambles, building raised beds, sowing vegetables and digging a pond.

We have offered a range of educational opportunities. For example, our group have visited other gardens and have undertaken training workshops. We delivered a series of workshops for clients from Lambeth Carers' Hub including topics such as growing in a small space, and we ran a nature-based creative writing workshop in collaboration with Wise Ram Theatre and Waterloo Community Counselling.

We have continued to offer our consistent and regular group sessions whilst dealing with the practicalities of moving site within the park.

Section E

Financial review

Brief statement of the charity's policy on reserves

Monies are set on reserve to ensure one year of operating costs and items which can be difficult to fund via grant applications

Details of any funds materially in deficit

N/A

Further financial review details (Optional information)

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

- the charity's principal sources of funds (including any fundraising);
- how expenditure has supported the key objectives of the charity;
- investment policy and objectives including any ethical investment policy adopted.

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The main funders included the London Borough of Lambeth (5 separate funding streams), Worshipful Gardeners, Garfield Weston, City Bridge Trust, the Cicely Northcote Trust and the London Eye Community Trust.

These grants supported the practical running our weekly gardening club eg contributing to the costs of two sessional workers, providing plants and equipment, running workshops and organising visits to other gardens to enhance volunteer learning and skill development. All these helped to create and improve the gardens and park infrastructure (building wildlife areas and habitats).

Section F


Other optional information

Section G

Declaration

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

Signed on behalf of the charity's trustees

Signature(s)	Helen Lees 	
Full name(s)	Helen Barbara Lees	
Position (eg Secretary, Chair, etc)	Chair	
Date	25 th March 2026	

Section A Receipts and payments

	Unrestricted funds to the nearest £	Restricted funds to the nearest £	Endowment funds to the nearest £	Total funds to the nearest £	Last year to the nearest £
A1 Receipts					
Honey & Jam sales & small donations	10603.67	0.00	0.00	10603.67	7148.49
Lambeth Community Connections	5868.00	0.00	0.00	5868.00	0.00
Worshipful Gardeners	1400.00	0.00	0.00	1400.00	1113.63
Lambeth Food Project	500.00	0.00	0.00	500.00	0.00
Garfield Weston	6000.00	0.00	0.00	6000.00	5000.00
London Eye Community Trust	3359.00	0.00	0.00	3359.00	0.00
Lambeth Paths0	4079.95	0.00	0.00	4079.95	19460.00
City Bridge Trust	4242.50	0.00	0.00	4242.50	16358.00
Lambeth Changing Lives Fund	12110.00	0.00	0.00	12110.00	0.00
London Borough Of Lambeth	3450.00	0.00	0.00	3450.00	2598.00
Closely Northcote	3350.00	0.00	0.00	3350.00	0.00
Arnold Clerk	500.00	0.00	0.00	500.00	0.00
Arnold Clerk	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Sub total (Gross income for AR)	17083.62	37379.50	0.00	54463.12	51678.12
A2 Asset and investment sales, (see table).					
Bank interest	2767.14	0.00	0.00	2767.14	2805.37
	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Sub total	2767.14	0.00	0.00	2767.14	2805.37
Total receipts	19850.76	37379.50	0.00	57230.26	54483.49
A3 Payments					
Lambeth Food Project	501.29	0.00	0.00	501.29	1357.00
Sundry Expenses	2219.65	0.00	0.00	2219.65	4884.21
Lambeth Community Connections	4699.90	0.00	0.00	4699.90	4230.00
Closely Northcote	4609.98	0.00	0.00	4609.98	0.00
Lambeth Changing Lives	10741.42	0.00	0.00	10741.42	7351.98
Awards for All	306.92	0.00	0.00	306.92	7951.00
Building Stronger Communities	9515.88	0.00	0.00	9515.88	1486.13
City Bridge Trust	16554.66	0.00	0.00	16554.66	1729.26
Worshipful Gardeners	1709.10	0.00	0.00	1709.10	0.00
Garfield Weston	173.51	0.00	0.00	173.51	0.00
London Eye Community Trust	3695.01	0.00	0.00	3695.01	0.00
National Lottery - Gardening materials	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
National Lottery - admin costs	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
National Lottery - sundry expenditure	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Sub total	4430.04	50297.28	0.00	54727.32	28989.58
A4 Asset and investment purchases, (see table)					
	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Sub total	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Total payments	4430.04	50297.28	0.00	54727.32	28989.58
Net of receipts/(payments)	15420.72	-12917.78	0.00	2502.94	25493.91
A5 Transfers between funds	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
A6 Cash funds last year end	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Cash funds this year end	15420.72	-12917.78	0.00	2502.94	25493.91

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

Categories	Details	Unrestricted funds to nearest £	Restricted funds to nearest £	Endowment funds to nearest £
B1 Cash funds	Nat West Accounts	104276.72	19082.03	0.00
		0.00	0.00	0.00
		0.00	0.00	0.00
	Total cash funds	104276.72	19082.03	0.00
	(agree balances with receipts and payments account(s))	Agreement Error	Agreement Error	OK
B2 Other monetary assets		0.00	0.00	0.00
		0.00	0.00	0.00
		0.00	0.00	0.00
		0.00	0.00	0.00
		0.00	0.00	0.00
B3 Investment assets		Fund to which asset belongs	Cost (optional)	Current value (optional)
			0.00	0.00
			0.00	0.00
			0.00	0.00
			0.00	0.00
			0.00	0.00
B4 Assets retained for the charity's own use		Fund to which asset belongs	Cost (optional)	Current value (optional)
			0.00	0.00
			0.00	0.00
			0.00	0.00
			0.00	0.00
			0.00	0.00
			0.00	0.00
B5 Liabilities		Fund to which liability relates	Amount due (optional)	When due (optional)
Signed by one or two trustees on behalf of all the trustees	Signature	Print Name	Date of approval	



Section A

Independent Examiner's Report

Report to the trustees

Charity Name: ARCHBISHOP'S PARK COMMUNITY TRUST

On accounts for the year ended

AUGUST 2025

Charity no (if any)

1191222

Set out on pages

(remember to include the page numbers of additional sheets)

Responsibilities and basis of report

I report to the trustees on my examination of the accounts of the above charity ("the Trust") for the year ended 31 08 2025.

As the charity's trustees, you are responsible for the preparation of these 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

[The charity's gross income exceeded £250,000 and I am qualified to undertake the examination by being a qualified member of [insert name of applicable listed body]]. Delete [] if not applicable.

I have completed my examination. I confirm that no material matters have come to my attention in connection with the examination (other than that disclosed below *) 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
- the accounts did not accord with the accounting records; or
- 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.

* Please delete the words in the brackets if they do not apply.

Signed:

[Signature]

Date:

17.02.26

Name:

NICOLA BULEY

Relevant professional qualification(s) or body

N/A

(if any):

Address: FLAT 12 SILVERMERE COURT, 10 FOXLEY
HILL ROAD, PURLEY, CR8 2HB.

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.

ARCHBISHOP'S PARK COMMUNITY TRUST

England & Wales - Charity number 1191222

Accounts



Trustees' Annual Report for the period

From 1st September 2023 To 31st August 2024

Charity name: Archbishop's Park Community Trust

Charity registration number: 1191222

Objectives and Activities

	SORP reference	
Summary of the purposes of the charity as set out in its governing document	Para 1.17	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Promote for the benefit of the public the conservation protection and improvement of the physical and natural environment of Archbishop's Park.• Advance the education of the public in the conservation, protection and improvement of the physical and natural environment in Archbishop's Park• Promote social inclusion for the public benefit by working with people in North Lambeth who are socially excluded on the grounds of unemployment; financial hardship; youth or old age; ill health (physical or mental); substance abuse or dependency including alcohol and drugs; homelessness, or discrimination.• To promote for the benefit of the public the conservation protection and improvement of the physical and natural environment of Archbishop's Park.
Summary of the main activities in relation to those purposes for the public benefit, in particular, the activities, projects or services identified in the accounts.	Para 1.17 and 1.19	<p>Key beneficiaries: local residents, NHS referrals, older school children from Platanos Academy and agency referrals</p> <p>Delivered 46 gardening club sessions supporting local residents and vulnerable adults</p> <p>Hosted 8 gardening sessions via Roots and Shoots Horticultural College supporting school children struggling with mainstream</p>

		<p>education.</p> <p>Started improvements to the pond area by creating a variety of hibernaculum for amphibians</p> <p>The gardening club received 8 new volunteers, 12 students and 28 corporate volunteers and offered around 1,600 volunteer hours of effort</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ran a further 11 well-being sessions for over 65s plus a summer party for 36 people with the Coin Street Neighbourhood Centre promoting healthier living and social inclusion • Delivered training events including fruit tree pruning and teaching participants how to support amphibians in our pond. • Winner of Green Flag (16th) and third London in Bloom Gold Award • Started preparatory work to commission a sculpture • Made a variety preserves from home grown produce and honey from our apiary to raise funds
Statement confirming whether the trustees have had regard to the guidance issued by the Charity Commission on public benefit	Para 1.18	Yes

Additional information (optional)

You may choose to include further statements where relevant about:

	SORP reference	
Policy on grant making	Para 1.38	
Policy on social investment including program related investment	Para 1.38	
Contribution made by volunteers	Para 1.38	Our volunteers, students and corporate volunteers provided over 1,600 hours of support

Other		

Achievements and Performance

	SORP reference	
Summary of the main achievements of the charity, identifying the difference the charity's work has made to the circumstances of its beneficiaries and any wider benefits to society as a whole.	Para 1.20	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To promote for the benefit of the public the conservation protection and improvement of the physical and natural environment of Archbishop's Park. • • We ran 46 gardening club sessions and with volunteers including local residents, referrals from the NHS and Mind and 5 students via Roots and Shoots (an environmental college supporting barriers to learning), who attended Platanos Academy. General improvements have been made to a number of existing gardens such as the Woodland Walk where the main pathway has been re-mulched with improvements to the planting by adding new species. Following a joint grant application to Re-Wild London, our Trust has worked since March with the London Borough of Lambeth to improve the park's bio-diversity by supporting the high and unusual number of amphibians, created a large bog garden and improved the three strips of natural planting which now have large bug hotels for wildlife. This work will be completed by March 25. The routine maintenance has taken the bulk of volunteer time and includes leaf collection, pruning, applying coats of wood protection to the numerous seats and structures. More herbs and wildflowers were planted to improve the biodiversity and physical appeal of the park and we continue to make our own compost. • • To advance the education of the public in the conservation, protection and improvement of the physical and natural environment in Archbishop's Park • • The gardening club sessions welcomed 8 new volunteers, 5 new students and 28 corporate volunteers all of whom helped plant, prune and tidy. With support from Awards For All, Changing Lives and the City Bridge Trust, we continued the work of our gardening club whose participants provided a minimum of 1,600 volunteer hours and 1100 hours from the 2 sessional staff and 5 students attending work experience.

		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • • We completed 8 weekly work experience sessions to 5 students from Platanos School who were struggling with mainstream education. The focus was on the following key skills: team working, using gardening tools, timekeeping and task completion. • • We also provided work experience for 4 students at DLD College nearby and hosted a weekend volunteering event for 25 of their students who helped plant bulbs and collect leaves. • • We welcomed a new volunteer apiarist who is part of our weekly garden club and he will be looking after the bees ahead of our new plans to upgrade the apiary/orchard areas • • We also ran another joint project with Coin Street Neighbourhood Centre offering 11 well-being sessions for over 65s. This was funded by Awards For All and each session supported 10 residents and included a walk around the park, followed by a health-related activity relating to nature included making paper flowers and scented hand cream. • • To promote social inclusion for the public benefit by working with people in North Lambeth who are socially excluded on the grounds of unemployment; financial hardship; youth or old age; ill health (physical or mental); substance abuse or dependency including alcohol and drugs; homelessness, or discrimination. • • We continued to promote social inclusion by widely advertising via fliers, the park noticeboard, our website, NHS agencies within Lambeth and Southwark, Thames Reach (homeless) and word of mouth. • • In December the Gardening Club visited the Chelsea Physic Garden to see the gardens and handicraft fete. • • This year we won another London in Bloom (gold) and our 16th Green Flag marking community involvement in the public realm. •
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Additional information (optional)

You may choose to include further statements where relevant about:

Achievements against objectives set	Para 1.41	
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Performance of fundraising activities against objectives set	Para 1.41	
Investment performance against objectives	Para 1.41	
Other		

Financial Review

Review of the charity's financial position at the end of the period	Para 1.21	The main grant providers were Awards For All (Lottery), Lambeth Social Fund (Changing Lives) and City Bridge Trust. The Trust has stable finances to fund 2 p/t sessional staff and deliver a weekly gardening club plus related activities.
Statement explaining the policy for holding reserves stating why they are held	Para 1.22	Monies are set on reserve to ensure 1 year of operating costs and items which are difficult to fund via grant applications
Amount of reserves held	Para 1.22	
Reasons for holding zero reserves	Para 1.22	n/a
Details of fund materially in deficit	Para 1.24	n/a
Explanation of any uncertainties about the charity continuing as a going concern	Para 1.23	n/a

Additional information (optional)

You may choose to include further statements where relevant about:

The charity's principal sources of funds (including any fundraising)	Para 1.47	Awards For All, City Bridge Trust and the Lambeth Social Fund.
Investment policy and objectives including any social investment policy adopted	Para 1.46	
A description of the principal risks facing the charity	Para 1.46	The organisation is facing a likely move within the next year as part of a 10 year development plan along Royal Street. We will move from our current location to another area within the park. It will involve the creation of a new space for its container (club house) plus a new area for tool storage, both of which will require planning permission and support from a number of external parties. We are currently discussing the lease.
Other		

Structure, Governance and Management

Description of charity's trusts:		
Type of governing document (trust deed, royal charter)	Para 1.25	Trust
How is the charity constituted? (e.g unincorporated association, CIO)	Para 1.25	CIO
Trustee selection methods including details of any constitutional provisions e.g. election to post or name of any person or body entitled to appoint one or more trustees	Para 1.25	Appointed by existing trustees

Additional information (optional)

You may choose to include further statements where relevant about:

Policies and procedures adopted for the induction and training of trustees	Para 1.51	
The charity's organisational structure and any wider network with which the charity works	Para 1.51	
Relationship with any related parties	Para 1.51	
Other		

Reference and Administrative details

Charity name	Archbishop's Park Community Trust
Other name the charity uses	
Registered charity number	1191222
Charity's principal address	c/o Lambeth Landscapes Archbishop's Park Carlisle Lane SE1 7LE

Funds held as custodian trustees on behalf of others

Description of the assets held in this capacity	
Name and objects of the charity on whose behalf the assets are held and how this falls within the custodian charity's objects	
Details of arrangements for safe custody and segregation of such assets from the charity's own assets	

Additional information (optional)

Names and addresses of advisers (Optional information)

Type of adviser	Name	Address

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

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Exemptions from disclosure

Reason for non-disclosure of key personnel details

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Other optional information

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Declarations

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

Signed on behalf of the charity's trustees

Signature(s)

Helen B. Lees

Full name(s)

Helen Barbara Lees

Position (eg Secretary,
Chair, etc)

Chair of Trustees

Date

11.11.24

Signed by one or two trustees on behalf of all the trustees
 Signature: *John B. Long*
 Print Name: *John B. Long*
 Date of approval: *11.11.24*
 Signature: *Helen B. Jones*
 Print Name: *Helen B. Jones*
 Date of approval: *11.11.24*

Section B Statement of assets and liabilities at the end of the period	Details	Fund to which asset belongs	Cost (optional)	Current value
B1 Cash funds				
B1 Cash funds				
B2 Other monetary assets				
B3 Investment assets				
B4 Assets retained for the charity's own use				
B5 Liabilities				

Section A Receipts and payments	Details	Unrestricted funds	Restricted funds	Endowment funds	Total funds
A1 Receipts					
A2 Asset and investment sales, (see table)					
A3 Payments					
A4 Asset and investment purchases, (see table)					
A5 Transfers between funds					
A6 Cash funds last year end					
A7 Receipts					
A8 Cash funds this year end					
Net of receipts/payments					
Total payments					
Sub total					
Sub total (Gross income for A7)					
Total receipts					
Bank interest					
Sub total					
Total funds					

Archbishops' Park Community Trust
 No: 1191222
 Receipts and payments accounts
 For the period 01/01/2023 To 31/03/2024
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**CHARITY COMMISSION
FOR ENGLAND AND WALES**

Independent examiner's report on the accounts

Section A

Independent Examiner's Report

Report to the trustees/ members of

Charity Name

On accounts for the year ended

Charity no (if any)

Set out on pages

(remember to include the page numbers of additional sheets)

Responsibilities and basis of report

I report to the trustees on my examination of the accounts of the above charity ("the Trust") for the year ended DD / MM / YYYY.

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 (other than that disclosed below *) in connection with the examination which gives me cause to believe that in, any material respect:

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- the accounts do not accord with the accounting records

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Signed:

Date:

Name:

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

Address:

Section B

Disclosure

Only complete if the examiner needs to highlight 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.

ARCHBISHOP'S PARK COMMUNITY TRUST

England & Wales - Charity number 1191222

Accounts



Trustees' Annual Report for the period

From 1st September 2022 To 31st August 2023

Charity name: Archbishop's Park Community Trust

Charity registration number: 1191222

Objectives and Activities

	SORP reference	
Summary of the purposes of the charity as set out in its governing document	Para 1.17	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Promote for the benefit of the public the conservation protection and improvement of the physical and natural environment of Archbishop's Park.• Advance the education of the public in the conservation, protection and improvement of the physical and natural environment in Archbishop's Park• Promote social inclusion for the public benefit by working with people in North Lambeth who are socially excluded on the grounds of unemployment; financial hardship; youth or old age; ill health (physical or mental); substance abuse or dependency including alcohol and drugs; homelessness, or discrimination.• To promote for the benefit of the public the conservation protection and improvement of the physical and natural environment of Archbishop's Park.•
Summary of the main activities in relation to those purposes for the public benefit, in particular, the activities, projects or services identified in the	Para 1.17 and 1.19	Delivered 46 gardening club sessions supporting local residents and vulnerable adults Made significant improvements to an existing garden

accounts.		<p>accessible garden.</p> <p>Hosted 6 gardening and cookery sessions to a local school using own produce</p> <p>In addition to existing club members, welcomed 12 new volunteers, 15 students and 30 corporate volunteers and offered 1,700 volunteer hours of effort</p> <p>Supported 5 students with work experience from an inner- city school who were struggling with mainstream education</p> <p>Ran a further 11 well being sessions and a summer get together for over 65s to promote healthier living and social inclusion</p>
Statement confirming whether the trustees have had regard to the guidance issued by the Charity Commission on public benefit	Para 1.18	Yes

Additional information (optional)

You may choose to include further statements where relevant about:

	SORP reference	
Policy on grant making	Para 1.38	
Policy on social investment including program related investment	Para 1.38	
Contribution made by volunteers	Para 1.38	Our volunteers, students and corporate volunteers provided over 1,700 hours of support
Other		

Achievements and Performance

	SORP reference	
<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>Para 1.20</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To promote for the benefit of the public the conservation protection and improvement of the physical and natural environment of Archbishop's Park. • • We ran 46 gardening club sessions and with volunteers including local residents, referrals from the NHS and Thames Reach plus internship students from Roots and Shoots (an environmental college supporting barriers to learning), continued to maintain a variety of large gardens. Improvements have been made to a new garden established in 2021 by installing roped walkways, additions to the native hedging and have created areas of new bulb planting. The apiary produced a greater yield of honey and our orchard had bumper crops of fruit including the vine had a yield of 30 kilos of red grapes. We hosted a variety of cookery sessions for students and this autumn 6 gardening and cookery sessions were set up with local students from DLD who have helped make a variety of jams and chutneys which were sold to raise funds for our charity. The usual routine maintenance also took place including the re-mulching the walkways around the gardens to make them both safe and accessible, endless leaf collection and pruning plus applying coats of wood protection to the shelter and numerous seats. More bulbs and shrubs were planted to improve the biodiversity and physical appeal of the park and the green waste has been used to make compost. • • To advance the education of the public in the conservation, protection and improvement of the physical and natural environment in Archbishop's Park • • The gardening club sessions welcomed 12 new

volunteers, 15 new students and over 30 corporate volunteers all of whom helped plant, prune and tidy. With support from Awards For All, Building Stronger Communities and the Lambeth Community Fund, we continued the work of our gardening club whose participants provided a minimum of 1,700 volunteer hours and 900 hours from the 2 staff and 5 students attending the internship programme.

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- In January 23 we supported 5 students who were struggling with mainstream education and attend one of the local academy schools. They have undertaken a variety of practical skills from repairing raised beds to dismantling a disused store cupboard to planting and cultivating our food growing areas. It's given them exposure to a real environment with real tasks whilst developing their capacity to work as a team and follow instruction. In addition we have run 4 cooking and skill based workshops with our neighbours at Oasis Farm, supporting young people who abstain from education. Since September 22 we have supported one horticultural student from Roots and Shoots (a local horticultural college) with a 7 month work experience placement on a 1:1 basis to help them gain a variety of key work skills which will provide the best opportunity to secure the next move into further training or employment. We've continued our trips to the Paper Garden in Canada Water which again have provide real building experiences as well as organizational ability, team working and time keeping.
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- Last year we trialled wellbeing sessions for over 65s and due to its popularity ran a further 12 monthly sessions funded by Lambeth Well Being Fund, each supporting 10 residents. This starts with a walk around the park, followed by a fun skills based task such as making lavender wheat bags which can be heated and applied to aching limbs!
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- **To promote social inclusion for the public benefit by working with people in North Lambeth who are socially excluded on the grounds of unemployment; financial hardship; youth or old age; ill health (physical or mental); substance abuse or dependency including alcohol and drugs; homelessness, or discrimination.**
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- We continued to promote social inclusion by widely advertising via fliers, the park noticeboard, our website, NHS agencies within

		<p>Lambeth and Southwark, Thames Reach (homeless) social prescribing teams and volunteers. For joint projects such as our well-being sessions, we used wider social media and were able to access their networks.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • • This year we won our 14th Green Flag marking community involvement in the public realm and an additional London in Bloom award. •
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Additional information (optional)

You may choose to include further statements where relevant about:

Achievements against objectives set	Para 1.41	
Performance of fundraising activities against objectives set	Para 1.41	
Investment performance against objectives	Para 1.41	
Other		

Financial Review

Review of the charity's financial position at the end of the period	Para 1.21	The main grant providers were the Lottery, Building Stronger Communities (GLA) & Lambeth Social Fund (Changing Lives)
Statement explaining the policy for holding reserves stating why they are held	Para 1.22	Monies are set on reserve to ensure 2 years of operating costs and items which are difficult to fund via grant applications
Amount of reserves held	Para 1.22	
Reasons for holding zero reserves	Para 1.22	n/a
Details of fund materially in deficit	Para 1.24	n/a
Explanation of any uncertainties about the charity continuing as a going concern	Para 1.23	n/a

Additional information (optional)

You may choose to include further statements where relevant about:

The charity's principal sources of funds (including any fundraising)	Para 1.47	
Investment policy and objectives including any social investment policy adopted	Para 1.46	
A description of the principal risks facing the charity	Para 1.46	
Other		

Structure, Governance and Management

Description of charity's trusts:		
Type of governing document (trust deed, royal charter)	Para 1.25	Trust
How is the charity constituted? (e.g unincorporated association, CIO)	Para 1.25	CIO
Trustee selection methods including details of any constitutional provisions e.g. election to post or name of any person or body entitled to appoint one or more trustees	Para 1.25	Appointed by existing trustees

Additional information (optional)

You may choose to include further statements where relevant about:

Policies and procedures adopted for the induction and training of trustees	Para 1.51	
The charity's organisational structure and any wider network with which the charity works	Para 1.51	
Relationship with any related parties	Para 1.51	
Other		

Reference and Administrative details

Charity name	Archbishop's Park Community Trust
Other name the charity uses	
Registered charity number	1191222
Charity's principal address	c/o Lambeth Landscapes Archbishop's Park Carlisle Lane SE1 7LE

Funds held as custodian trustees on behalf of others

Description of the assets held in this capacity	
Name and objects of the charity on whose behalf the assets are held and how this falls within the custodian charity's objects	
Details of arrangements for safe custody and segregation of such assets from the charity's own assets	

Additional information (optional)

Names and addresses of advisers (Optional information)

Type of adviser	Name	Address

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

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Exemptions from disclosure

Reason for non-disclosure of key personnel details

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Other optional information

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Declarations

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

Signed on behalf of the charity's trustees

Signature(s)

Helen B. Lees

Full name(s)

Helen Barbara Lees

Position (eg Secretary,
Chair, etc)

Chair of Trustees

Date

18.4.24

ARCHBISHOP'S PARK COMMUNITY TRUST

England & Wales - Charity number 1191222

Accounts



Archbishop's Park Community Trust

Registered Charity: 1191222

Address: c/o Lambeth Landscapes, Carlisle Lane, Londo, SE1 7LE

Report of trustees for the year ending 2021/22

Objectives and Activities

In line with the objectives and activities agreed with the Charity Commission, our current remit is to:

- To promote for the benefit of the public the conservation protection and improvement of the physical and natural environment of Archbishop's Park.
- To advance the education of the public in the conservation, protection and improvement of the physical and natural environment in Archbishop's Park
- c) To promote social inclusion for the public benefit by working with people in North Lambeth who are socially excluded on the grounds of unemployment; financial hardship; youth or old age; ill health (physical or mental); substance abuse or dependency including alcohol and drugs; homelessness, or discrimination.

To promote for the benefit of the public the conservation protection and improvement of the physical and natural environment of Archbishop's Park.

Through the achievements of all our volunteers, NHS referrals (mental health) and internship students from Roots and Shoots (an environmental college supporting barriers to learning), we have regenerated a new garden in the northern end of the park next to Carlisle Lane. This area was originally used as a cut through by the public and had little planting with rough grass.

With funding from Veolia, we worked with local volunteers attending our gardening club and internship students from Roots and Shoots to totally recreate a new space consisting of defined gravel pathways, large cultivated beds with a variety of plants, bulbs and cuttings, installed a number of hazel hurdles to provide a natural boundary line, planted a wild hedge, built wildlife habitats and commissioned seating using a 300 year the trunk from a 300 year old piece of oak and two from cedar trunks.

We continue to maintain an orchard and apiary and a pond containing a variety of habitats including frogs and toads which are one of the few thriving species in London. We also commissioned a new mosaic for the base of an existing bronze sculpture and this depicts flowers and plants in the park.

To advance the education of the public in the conservation, protection and improvement of the physical and natural environment in Archbishop's Park

We ran 46 gardening club sessions welcoming over 150 participants which included 15 new local residents, 7 mental health referrals from various support agencies and 45 corporate volunteers. These were run by our 3 gardening therapists who taught people about growing seeds, transplanting and

tendering gardens, growing fruit and vegetables. To offer variety, we organised a number of art-related workshops using natural products and seedpods from the park including a session on cyanotype which uses specially treated paper when exposed to sunlight.

We delivered 30 term time training sessions supporting 6 intern students based at the environmental college from Roots and Shoots in Kennington. Following the seasons, the students planted a variety of spring bulbs, cleared the pond, prepared planting areas, took hard cuttings and made compost to name a few key tasks. Froglife came to run a session to check the health of the pond and reduced some of the overgrown planting areas and the local beekeeper showed them the hives in the orchard and everyone helped harvest honey.

As well as the onsite training (the students follow City & Guilds stage 1 in Horticulture), we also gave the students to a variety of experiences such as making decorative plates at Mud Gang -the pottery school in Waterloo. They also created several flower beds for Morgan Sindall who are a construction company working at Evelina's Children's Hospital by the park and a trip was organised to the Paper Garden in Canada Water where they learnt traditional building techniques. These additional experiences are aimed to enhance life skills such as organizational ability, team working and time keeping.

We ran 5 volunteering days for 4 corporate firms which provided a further 280 hours of community support and an additional session for parents working at a local firm with their children at half term. The latter encouraged children to learn about how to plant bulbs and how a park supports a variety of wildlife.

Finally we provided work experience for two local school children.

To promote social inclusion for the public benefit by working with people in North Lambeth who are socially excluded on the grounds of unemployment; financial hardship; youth or old age; ill health (physical or mental); substance abuse or dependency including alcohol and drugs; homelessness, or discrimination.

We continued to promote social inclusion by widely advertising our club in the park, via fliers, our website, NHS agencies within Lambeth and Southwark, Thames Reach (homeless) social prescribing teams and volunteers.

This year we won our 13th Green Flag marking community involvement in the public realm and our second gold for London in Bloom.

This year we face the challenge of needing to move our base (a converted container and enclosed garden) to make way for a new 10-year construction on Royale Street. The plans go for approval this November and the local authority has finally offered a small area within its depot to place the container within the limited grounds of the office. It will offer greater security being behind a wall with access the container via the current roller shutter. As the proposed offer of space around the container is smaller than we have currently, a request has been made to extend this outdoor area. Tools will be kept in another container further along and accessed from the park via a door to be cut out from the existing wall.

Volunteers

Aside from the gardening club members and dedicated school/college activities, the trust welcomes volunteers and during the year has received support from over thirty local people who have provided help to upkeep the various gardens and green spaces in the park. This year the Covid restrictions have seen a spike in interest with residents wanting to engage with green spaces and growing activities which boost well-being.

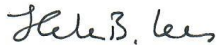
Financial Review

During this period our activities we were primarily funded by the lottery's Community Fund, (a three year grant awarded from September 2019 until September 2022). Our income during this accounting period was £99,289, awarded from the lottery and a few smaller grants and donations. All our activities and expenditure relate to the specific outcomes and requirements of each grant. We have unrestricted reserves of £53,000 and our policy on reserves is to hold any extra monies e.g donations in the reserve account until needed. It is difficult at this point to know the impact of Covid on funding availability. This year as the accounts were over £25,000, we engaged Leanne Forbes as an independent verifier and her form along with the accounts are included on the Charity Commission's site .

Structure, governance and management

The organisation is a trust (CIO), managed by a constitution where trustees are appointed by existing trustees. There are currently 4 trustees: Helen Lees (Chair), Tim Hollins, David Tootill and Matt Brownlee.

Signed



Helen Lees, Trustee

Date

14th March 23



David Tootill, Trustee

Date

14/03/2023

Section A Receipts and payments

	Unrestricted funds to the nearest £	Restricted funds to the nearest £	Endowment funds to the nearest £	Total funds to the nearest £	Last year to the nearest £
A1 Receipts					
Just Giving & small donations	12072.75	0.00	0.00	12072.75	0.00
Donation from Friends of Archbishop Park	29383.29	0.00	0.00	29383.29	0.00
Roots & Shoots	3410.00	0.00	0.00	3410.00	0.00
CJS Holdings	9438.36	0.00	0.00	9438.36	0.00
Lambeth Wellbeing	4630.00	0.00	0.00	4630.00	0.00
National Lottery	0.00	40252.50	0.00	40252.50	0.00
National Lottery	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
National Lottery	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Sub total (Gross income for AR)	58934.40	40252.50	0.00	99186.90	0.00
A2 Asset and investment sales, (see table).					
Bank interest	101.95	0.00	0.00	101.95	0.00
	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Sub total	101.95	0.00	0.00	101.95	0.00
Total receipts	59036.35	40252.50	0.00	99288.85	0.00
A3 Payments					
Donations	2000.00	0.00	0.00	2000.00	0.00
Clergy	890.00	0.00	0.00	890.00	0.00
Sundry Expenses	645.75	0.00	0.00	645.75	0.00
London Community Fund	400.00	0.00	0.00	400.00	0.00
Lambeth Wellbeing	200.00	0.00	0.00	200.00	0.00
National Lottery - Gardeners	0.00	20644.51	0.00	20644.51	0.00
National Lottery - Gardening materials	0.00	10898.08	0.00	10898.08	0.00
National Lottery - admin costs	0.00	9526.99	0.00	9526.99	0.00
National Lottery - sundry expenditure	0.00	6609.21	0.00	6609.21	0.00
Sub total	4045.75	47478.79	0.00	51524.54	0.00
A4 Asset and investment purchases, (see table)					
	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Sub total	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Total payments	4045.75	47478.79	0.00	51524.54	0.00
Net of receipts/payments	54990.60	-7226.29	0.00	47764.31	0.00
A5 Transfers between funds	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
A6 Cash funds last year end	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Cash funds this year end	54990.60	-7226.29	0.00	47764.31	0.00

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

Categories	Details	Unrestricted funds to nearest £	Restricted funds to nearest £	Endowment funds to nearest £	
B1 Cash funds	Nat West Accounts	82102.44	0.00	0.00	
		0.00	0.00	0.00	
		0.00	0.00	0.00	
	Total cash funds	82102.44	0.00	0.00	
	<small>(agree balances with receipts and payments account(s))</small>				
		<small>Approved</small>	<small>Reviewed</small>	<small>OK</small>	
B2 Other monetary assets		0.00	0.00	0.00	
		0.00	0.00	0.00	
		0.00	0.00	0.00	
		0.00	0.00	0.00	
		0.00	0.00	0.00	
		0.00	0.00	0.00	
B3 Investment assets		0.00	0.00	0.00	
		0.00	0.00	0.00	
		0.00	0.00	0.00	
		0.00	0.00	0.00	
		0.00	0.00	0.00	
B4 Assets retained for the charity's own use		0.00	0.00	0.00	
		0.00	0.00	0.00	
		0.00	0.00	0.00	
		0.00	0.00	0.00	
		0.00	0.00	0.00	
		0.00	0.00	0.00	
		0.00	0.00	0.00	
B5 Liabilities		0.00	0.00	0.00	
		0.00	0.00	0.00	
		0.00	0.00	0.00	
		0.00	0.00	0.00	
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Signed by one or two trustees on behalf of all the trustees

Signature: Helen S. Lee Print Name: Helen S. Lee Date of approval: 28.9.22



Section A Independent Examiner's Report

**Report to the trustees/
members of**

Archbishop's Park Community Trust

**On accounts for the year
ended**

August 2022

**Charity no
(if any)**

1191222

Set out on pages

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

**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").

**Independent
examiner's statement**

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.

I have completed my examination. I confirm that no material matters have come to my attention (other than that disclosed below *) in connection with the examination which gives me cause to believe that in, any material respect:

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** Please delete the words in the brackets if they do not apply.*

Signed:

L. D. Forbes

Date:

25-10-22

Name:

Leanne Dale Forbes

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

Dog Groomer / Dog Sitter

Address:

*37 Baddeley House
Vauxhall Street, London
SE11 5NJ*

Only complete if the examiner needs to highlight 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.

ARCHBISHOP'S PARK COMMUNITY TRUST

England & Wales - Charity number 1191222

Accounts



Trustees' Annual Report for the period

From	Period start date			To	Period end date		
	09	09	2020		31	05	2021

Section A Reference and administration details

Charity name

Archbishop's Park Community Trust

Other names charity is known by

Registered charity number (if any)

1191222

Charity's principal address

c/o Lambeth Landscapes
 Carlisle Lane
 London
Postcode SE1 7LE

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	Helen Lees			
2	Tim Hollins			
3	Matthew Brownlee			
4	David Tootill			
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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)

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Section B Structure, governance and management

Description of the charity's trusts

Type of governing document (eg. trust deed, constitution)	Constitution
How the charity is constituted (eg. trust, association, company)	Trust
Trustee selection methods (eg. appointed by, elected by)	Appointed by existing trustees

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.

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Section C Objectives and activities

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

a) To promote for the benefit of the public the conservation protection and improvement of the physical and natural environment of Archbishop's Park. b) To advance the education of the public in the conservation, protection and improvement of the physical and natural environment in Archbishop's Park c) To promote social inclusion for the public benefit by working with people in North Lambeth who are socially excluded on the grounds of unemployment; financial hardship; youth or old age; ill health (physical or mental); substance abuse or dependency including alcohol and drugs; homelessness, or discrimination.

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)

Please note that although we have not formally undertaken work during the period of this return under the new charity of Archbishop's Park Community Trust, we have undertaken the following work under our former status as a unincorporated voluntary group which falls within our agreed objectives and activities as a charity.

To promote for the benefit of the public the conservation protection and improvement of the physical and natural environment of Archbishop's Park.

Through the efforts of our volunteers, NHS referrals (mental health) and students from Roots and Shoots (FE college supporting barriers to learning), we have continued to improve a number of formal gardens by planting a variety of plants, bulbs and cuttings plus undertaking general gardening maintenance. We maintained an orchard and apiary to support wildlife and a pond containing a variety of habitats. During COVID we worked with our volunteers and students to make bird and bat boxes which were installed into a new garden we created by the Carlisle Lane entrance. To improve wildlife we commissioned a new bird bath and potting table. To introduce a variety of planting species and colour, several hanging baskets and containers were seasonally upgraded around the park.

To advance the education of the public in the conservation, protection and improvement of the physical and natural environment in Archbishop's Park

We ran 40 gardening club sessions welcoming local residents and volunteers, using 3 gardening therapists to teach people about growing seeds, transplanting and tending gardens, growing fruit and vegetables, plus ran over 40 art/nature workshops using plants to create designs on cloth and clay plus created an eco-friendly dye garden. The plants were then used to dye wool and the resulting blanket was exhibited. Froglife ran a number of educational sessions with the Root's students teaching them about looking after amphibians and helped us undertake our annual pond maintenance.

This year we ran weekly training sessions for students at Roots and Shoots during term time and had 6 referrals from NHS South London and Maudsley.

We planted a large cotoneaster hedge along the railings at Lambeth Palace Road which is particularly congested with cars. This was done to reduce carbon emissions and to educate participants about the "super benefits" of particular plants.

Additional details of objectives and activities (Optional information)

To promote social inclusion for the public benefit by working with people in North Lambeth who are socially excluded on the grounds of unemployment; financial hardship; youth or old age; ill health (physical or mental); substance abuse or dependency including alcohol and drugs; homelessness, or discrimination.

We promoted social inclusion by widely advertising our club in the park, via fliers, our website, NHS projects across Lambeth, Thames Reach (homeless) social prescribing teams and volunteers. We wrote articles for a variety of circulars including those promoting well-being and volunteering.

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

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

Section D Achievements and performance

Summary of the main achievements of the charity during the year

We transferred our legal status from an unincorporated associated to charitable status with two dedicated bank accounts current and savings which took considerable time as the banks were overwhelmed during COVID.

For fundraising we have set up a campaign site called Gardens for Well-Being to optimise donations which attracted gift aid.

The 40 weekly gardening club sessions supported 50 local residents and volunteers from the local estates and houses around Lambeth and Southwark. We also attracted a further 380 plus local people who “dropped in” to look at our project whilst in the park.

Through additional teacher support from Roots and Shoots, we supported an additional 5 students dealing with barriers to learning based at Roots and Shoots (10 in total).

The activities above attracted further interest from local employers who offered a total of 8 volunteering days which provided a further 392 hours of support.

This year we won two London awards (Gold for London in Bloom and were a finalist in the London Mayor’s Community Champions during COVID) plus achieved another national Green Flag award. The blanket created from the natural dyes grown in the park was exhibited by the textile department at Morley College to show the power of plants in nature.

Section E

Financial review

Brief statement of the charity's policy on reserves

Any extra monies e.g donations will be held in the reserve account until needed.

Details of any funds materially in deficit

N/A

Further financial review details (Optional information)

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

- the charity's principal sources of funds (including any fundraising);
- how expenditure has supported the key objectives of the charity;
- investment policy and objectives including any ethical investment policy adopted.

We are currently funded by the Community Fund (Lottery).

Section F

Other optional information

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Section G

Declaration

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

Signed on behalf of the charity's trustees

Signature(s)	Helen Lees	
Full name(s)	Helen Barbara Lees	
Position (eg Secretary, Chair, etc)	Chair	
Date	19/10/21	

