

THE LONGMEADOW & BRAGBURY END GARDENING CLUB

England & Wales · Charity number 1191274

Details

Status Registered

Legal form CIO

Registered 2020-09-14

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

Contact

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Activities

Objects: THE OBJECTS OF THE CHARITY ('THE OBJECTS') ARE:(1) TO PROVIDE FACILITIES FOR RECREATION OR OTHER LEISURE TIME OCCUPATION BY PROVIDING AN AREA FOR USE AS A COMMUNITY GARDEN AND OTHER ACTIVITIES FOR INDIVIDUALS IN STEVENAGE AND THE SURROUNDS WHO HAVE NEED OF SUCH FACILITIES BY REASON OF THEIR YOUTH, AGE, INFIRMITY OR DISABLEMENT, FINANCIAL HARDSHIP OR SOCIAL AND ECONOMIC CIRCUMSTANCES OR FOR THE PUBLIC AT LARGE IN THE INTERESTS OF SOCIAL WELFARE AND WITH THE OBJECT OF IMPROVING THE CONDITION OF LIFE OF THE SAID INHABITANTS.(2) TO PROMOTE FOR THE BENEFIT OF THE PUBLIC THE CONSERVATION, PROTECTION AND IMPROVEMENT OF THE PHYSICAL AND NATURAL ENVIRONMENT OF THE GARDEN BY RESTORING DERELICT AREAS AND PROMOTING BIOLOGICAL DIVERSITY.

Activities: Provision of leisure and recreation facilities to the Stevenage community, along with the promotion of an outdoor space.

Classification

- **How:** Provides Services
- **What:** Environment/conservation/heritage, Recreation
- **Who:** Children/young People, Elderly/old People, People With Disabilities, The General Public/mankind

Geography

- Hertfordshire

Finances

Period end	Income	Expenditure	Assets	Employees	
2025-04-30		£967	£978	-	-
2024-04-30		£340	£543	-	-
2023-04-30		£455	£568	-	-
2022-04-30		£700	£1,989	-	-
2021-04-30		£4,981	£1,865	-	-

Trustees

Name	Role	Appointed
Councillor Douglas Bainbridge	Chair	2020-09-14
Cllr Matthew Hurst		2020-09-14

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YEAR ENDED 30th APRIL 2025**

The trustees present their annual report for the year ended 30th April 2025.

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Mr Matthew Hurst

Structure, governance and management

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The Trustees have complied with their duty in having due regard to the guidance on public benefit as published by the Charity Commission, in exercising their powers and duties.

Achievements and performance

The Charity continued to operate and maintain the facilities it provides to the community as set out in its charitable objectives.

Financial review

The Charity held net unrestricted funds of £1,572 as at 30th April 2025 (30th April 2024: £1,583). Net payments for the year ended 30th April 2025 amounted to £11 (30th April 2024: £203).

The Charity's policy on reserves is to hold sufficient resources to continue its charitable activities should income and fundraising fall short. The Trustees consider that the Charity should hold a sum equivalent to 12 months operating expenditure.

The Trustees declare that they have approved the above report and it was signed on their behalf on 11th August 2025 by:

Mr Douglas Bainbridge
Chairman

**THE LONGMEADOW & BRAGBURY END GARDENING CLUB CIO
 RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS ACCOUNT
 YEAR ENDED 30th APRIL 2025**

	2025		2024	
	Total (Unrestricted)		Total Funds	
	£	£	£	£
Receipts				
Donations and grant income		967		340
Payments				
Flowers, equipment and repairs	319		396	
Events	-		15	
Insurance	169		132	
Accountancy	336		-	
Sundry expenses	154		-	
		<u>(978)</u>		<u>(543)</u>
Net payments		<u>(11)</u>		<u>(203)</u>
Cash funds as at 1st May 2024		<u>1,583</u>		<u>1,786</u>
Total funds as at 30th April 2025		<u>1,572</u>		<u>1,583</u>

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The Charity held net unrestricted funds of £1,583 as at 30th April 2024 (30th April 2023: £1,786). Net payments for the year ended 30th April 2024 amounted to £203 (30th April 2023: £41).

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 YEAR ENDED 30th APRIL 2024**

	2024		2023	
	Total (Unrestricted)		Total Funds	
	£	£	£	£
Receipts				
Donations and grant income		340		450
Payments				
Flowers, equipment and repairs	396		299	
Events	15		-	
Insurance	132		132	
Sundry expenses	-		60	
		<u>(543)</u>		<u>(491)</u>
Net payments		<u>(203)</u>		<u>(41)</u>
Cash funds as at 1st May 2023		<u>1,786</u>		<u>1,827</u>
Total funds as at 30th April 2024		<u>1,583</u>		<u>1,786</u>

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Financial review

The Charity held net unrestricted funds of £1,786 as at 30th April 2023 (30th April 2022: £1,827). Net payments for the year ended 30th April 2023 amounted to £41 (30th April 2022: £1,289).

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 YEAR ENDED 30th APRIL 2023**

	2023		2022	
	Total (Unrestricted)		Total Funds	
	£	£	£	£
Receipts				
Donations and grant income		450		700
Payments				
Flowers, equipment and repairs	299		1,421	
Events	-		436	
Insurance	132		132	
Sundry expenses	60		-	
		<u>(491)</u>		<u>(1,989)</u>
Net payments		<u>(41)</u>		<u>(1,289)</u>
Cash funds as at 1st May 2022		<u>1,827</u>		<u>3,116</u>
Total funds as at 30th April 2023		<u>1,786</u>		<u>1,827</u>

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Achievements and performance


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Financial review

The Charity held net unrestricted funds of £1,827 as at 30 April 2022 (2021: £3,116). Net payments for the period ended 30 April 2022 was £1,289 (2021: £3,116 net receipts).

The Charity's policy on reserves is to hold sufficient resources to continue its charitable activities should income and fundraising fall short. The Trustees consider that the Charity should hold a sum equivalent to 12 months operating expenses.

The trustees declare that they have approved the above report and it was signed on their behalf on 13 February 2023.


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Douglas Bainbridge (chairperson)

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RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS ACCOUNT
PERIOD ENDING 30 APRIL 2022

	2022		2021	
	Total (unrestricted) Funds		Total Funds	
	£	£	£	£
RECEIPTS				
Cash funds from previous charity	-		1,765	
Donations and grant income	700		3,216	
	<hr/>	700	<hr/>	4,981
PAYMENTS				
Flowers, equipment and repairs	1,421		1,167	
Events	436		356	
Insurance	132		142	
Donations	-		200	
	<hr/>	(1,989)	<hr/>	(1,865)
NET RECEIPTS		<hr/> (1,289) <hr/>		<hr/> 3,116 <hr/>
Cash funds as at 1 May 2021		<hr/> 3,116 <hr/>		<hr/> - <hr/>
TOTAL FUNDS AS AT 30 APRIL 2022		<hr/> 1,827 <hr/>		<hr/> 3,116 <hr/>

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Financial review

The Charity held net unrestricted funds of £3,116 as at 30 April 2021. Net receipts for the period ended 30 April 2021 was £3,116.

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RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS ACCOUNT
PERIOD ENDING 30 APRIL 2021**

	2021	
	Total (unrestricted) Funds	
	£	£
RECEIPTS		
Cash funds from previous charity	1,765	
Donations and grant income	3,216	
	4,981	4,981
PAYMENTS		
Flowers, equipment and repairs	1,167	
Events	356	
Insurance	142	
Donations	200	
	(1,865)	(1,865)
NET RECEIPTS		3,116
Cash funds as at 30 April 2021		3,116
TOTAL FUNDS AS AT 30 APRIL 2021		3,116