

## **Hillside Heroes 1194129 Annual Report for the year ending 31 March 2024**

### **Aims and Purposes**

Hillside Heroes is a community group operating in Pendle, Lancashire, seeking to promote the conservation, protection and improvement of the physical and natural environment by promoting biological diversity and heritage assets.

### **Objectives and Activities**

The main focus of attention over the last 12 months continues to be the establishment of a Local Nature Reserve in the countryside between Colne and Nelson in the 14 ha of grasslands and woods know as Gib Hill, for the benefit of the natural environment and local community. Hillside Heroes has been eagerly awaiting a promised meeting with Pendle Council to discuss the management of the Local Nature Reserve, and how the charity can assist in this. A very positive initial meeting finally happened post year end.

Activities on the ground continued to include some basic maintenance of the Gib Hill site, including regular litter picking and footpath maintenance work with the Council.

### **Achievements and Performance**

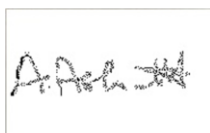
After years of lobbying by the charity and local residents, it was fantastic to learn that Natural England has listed Gib Hill (or Gibb Hill) as a Local Nature Reserve, declared as at 21/04/2023.

Financial activities have been limited with small donations to match the limited outgoings. Hillside Heroes expect to soon be involved with the search for volunteers to help with environmental improvement projects and to undertake fund raising and grant applications to support such projects; and establishing educational projects with local schools and other community groups. Hillside Heroes is on the lookout for other local opportunities to further its Charitable Objectives.

### **Volunteers**

Hillside Heroes would like to thank all volunteers who have helped the charity with this year's achievements, and we could not operate without them.

**Signed:**



**Name:** Andrew Ashworth

**Position:** Chairman (Interim)

**Date:** 31 October 2024



CHARITY COMMISSION  
FOR ENGLAND AND WALES

**Hillside Heroes**

No:  
**1194129**

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**Receipts and payments accounts**

For the period  
from

01/04/2023

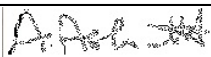
To

31/03/2024

**Section A Receipts and payments**

	Unrestricted funds	Restricted funds	Endowment funds	Total funds	Last year
	to the nearest £	to the nearest £	to the nearest £	to the nearest £	to the nearest £
<b>A1 Receipts</b>					
Donations	109	-	-	109	99
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Sub total</b> (Gross income for AR)	109	-	-	109	99
<b>A2 Asset and investment sales, (see table).</b>					
None	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Sub total</b>	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Total receipts</b>	109	-	-	109	99
<b>A3 Payments</b>					
Raising funds	109	-	-	109	99
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Sub total</b>	109	-	-	109	99
<b>A4 Asset and investment purchases, (see table)</b>					
None	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Sub total</b>	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Total payments</b>	109	-	-	109	99
<b>Net of receipts/(payments)</b>	0	-	-	0	-
<b>A5 Transfers between funds</b>	-	-	-	-	-
<b>A6 Cash funds last year end</b>	75	-	-	75	75
<b>Cash funds this year end</b>	75	-	-	75	75

## 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	Cash at bank	75	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
	<b>Total cash funds</b>	75	-	-
	(agree balances with receipts and payments account(s))	OK	OK	OK
	Details	Unrestricted funds to nearest £	Restricted funds to nearest £	Endowment funds to nearest £
B2 Other monetary assets		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
	Details	Fund to which asset belongs	Cost (optional)	Current value (optional)
B3 Investment assets			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
	Details	Fund to which asset belongs	Cost (optional)	Current value (optional)
B4 Assets retained for the charity's own use			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
	Details	Fund to which liability relates	Amount due (optional)	When due (optional)
B5 Liabilities			-	
			-	
			-	
			-	
			-	
Signed by one or two trustees on behalf of all the trustees	Signature	Print Name		Date of approval
		Andrew Ashworth		28/10/2024