

FRIENDS OF BASING HILL PARK

England & Wales · Charity number 1197809

Details

Status Registered

Legal form CIO

Registered 2022-02-04

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

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Activities

Objects: FOR THE BENEFIT OF THE INHABITANTS OF BARNET 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 BASING HILL PARK.

Activities: We assist in the provision of facilities for recreation and other leisure time occupation.

Classification

- **How:** Provides Buildings/facilities/open Space
- **What:** General Charitable Purposes, Recreation
- **Who:** The General Public/mankind

Geography

- Barnet

Finances

Period end	Income	Expenditure	Assets	Employees
2025-03-31	£11,329	£10,000	-	-
2024-03-31	£12,419	£2,062	-	-
2023-03-31	£11,840	£1,437	-	-

Trustees

Name	Role	Appointed
GABRIEL FRIEDMAN	Chair	2022-02-05
Alison Kiersz-Brownstone		2024-09-15
Julia Hiller		2022-02-05

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FRIENDS OF BASING HILL PARK
ANNUAL REPORT AND UNAUDITED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
FOR THE PERIOD ENDED 31 MARCH 2025

Template Trustee's report for a charity (Not for use by charitable companies)

The Trustees present their annual report together with the financial statements of the Charity for the 1 April 2024 to 31 March 2025.

Objectives and Activities

The objectives of the charity as per its governing document are

- For the benefit of the inhabitants of Barnet 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 basing hill park.

In setting objectives and planning for activities, the Trustees have given due consideration to general guidance published by the Charity Commission relating to public benefit, including the guidance 'Public benefit: running a charity (PB2)'.

Activities Undertaken achieve objectives

We continue to actively pursuing improvements to the Park through close consultation with the local community. We maintain strong engagement are closely engaging with the council and local developers, raising the park's profile and advocating for the needs of the community which were previously under represented.

Main activities undertaken to further the charity's purposes for the public benefit

- Infrastructure improvements: Installation of a brand-new playground; public water bottle fountain and defibrillator added
- Park usage: The Herts Baseball Club continues to use the park as its permanent home. The Hope of Childs Hill Park charity (THOCH), run by Anthony Dawodu, uses the space for regular weekend and school holiday sports activities including football, basketball and cycling lessons
- Community engagement: Ongoing holiday sport schemes, growing volunteer involvement
- Upcoming plans: Launch of a food-growing initiative, planting of fruit trees, and further infrastructure improvements

Achievements and Performance

This is the second year of operation as a registered charity. Key achievements in 2024–25 include:

- Installation of a new playground
- Support for Herts Baseball and THOCH sports programmes
- Installation of a water bottle fountain and defibrillator
- Resurfacing of three-quarters of the park's perimeter path
- Continued collaboration with Barnet Council on further improvements, including tree planting and food growing

We are proud of the role we play in enhancing community access and wellbeing through the park.

Financial Review

During the year the charity had an income of E11,329 and expenditure of £10,000 with a carry forward of £1,329 This is due to paying the £10,000 grant from the National Lottery to Barnet Council to be used for playground improvements when the new playground is developed to be built April/May 2025.

Going Concern

The charity has good liquidity with minimal expenses and no recurring costs. It has a strong pipeline of development plans and remains a going concern.

Reserves Policy

The charity does not currently hold reserves, as it has no day-to-day operational costs. Should the need arise, funds will be raised accordingly

Deficit

No deficit

Structure, governance and management


Constitution

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Methods of appointment or election of Trustees

Trustees are appointed and reappointed through the annual AGM

Trustee Signatures

Julia Hiller	
Gabriel Friedman	
Alison Kiersz-Brownstone	

Julia Miller

Gary F. H.
H. King, R.



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Receipts and payments accounts

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For the period
from

01-Apr-24

To

31-Mar-25

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					
General donations			-	-	33
Bench Donations			-	-	1,982
Grants	10,000		-	10,000	10,000
Gift Aid receipts	972			972	
cash	357		-	357	404
	-		-	-	-
	-		-	-	-
	-		-	-	-
Sub total (Gross income for AR)	11,329	-	-	11,329	12,419
A2 Asset and investment sales, (see table).					
	-	-	-	-	
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	-	-	-	-	-
Total receipts	11,329	-	-	11,329	12,419
A3 Payments					
Bench	-	-	-	-	1,982
Grant paid to Barnet Council	10,000			10,000	
Misc expenses	-			-	80
	-			-	-
	-			-	-
	-			-	-
	-			-	-
	-			-	-
Sub total	10,000	-	-	10,000	2,062
A4 Asset and investment purchases. (see table)					
	-	-	-	-	
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	-	-	-	-	-
Total payments	10,000	-	-	10,000	2,062
Net of receipts/(payments)	1,329	-	-	1,329	10,357
A5 Transfers between funds	-			-	-
A6 Cash funds last year end	-			-	-
Cash funds this year end	1,329	-	-	1,329	10,357

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	Barclays Bank	357	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
	Total cash funds	357	-	-
	(agree balances with receipts and payments account(s))	Agreement Error	OK	OK
B2 Other monetary assets	Details	-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
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 asset belongs	Cost (optional)	Current value (optional)
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
B5 Liabilities	Details	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	
		Julia Hiller		
		Gabriel Friedman		

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Activities Undertaken achieve objectives

We are actively pursuing improvements and better maintenance of the Park in consultation with the community. We are closely engaging with the council and local developers, increasing the profile of the park and advocating for the needs of the community which were previously under represented

Main activities undertaken to further the charity's purposes for the public benefit

- Infrastructure improvements: Installation of notice board, waste bins, waterbottle fountain, 75 laurels planted for Hendon Way hedge
- Community Events: Baseball team based in Park supported by developing pitch. Cycling volunteers, holiday sports place schemes
- Event achievements: o Mitzvah Day bulb planting. Mayor of Barnet present for the planting of 75 laurels for hedge along Hendon Way.
- Upcoming development: food growing initiative, plans to re-tarmac one side of the park, plans to plant some fruit trees and that we are getting closer to having a new playground done.

Achievements and performance

This is a new charity which has been running for two year. We have given a baseball team a new permanent home and basketball and cycling are also regularly taking place, We have plans for further improvements and continue to encourage community engagement- food growing initiative (one of 4 parks in Barnet), plans to re-tarmac one side of the park, plans to plant some fruit trees and that we are getting closer to having a new playground done

Financial Review

During the year the charity had an income of £12,419 and expenditure of £2,062 with a carry forward of £10,357. Almost £2000 of this was due to a donation for a bench paid back to Barnet council. The remainder is for low expenses of £80 from planting events and having not yet used a £10,000 grant from the National Lottery which will be used for playground improvements when the new playground is developed.

Going Concern

The charity has good liquidity with minimal expenses and continuing plans to make further improvements and develop its reach.

Reserves Policy

We currently are not specifically holding reserves. We do not have any day to day running costs but if we need reserves we will find a way to raise funds

Deficit

No deficit

Structure, governance and management

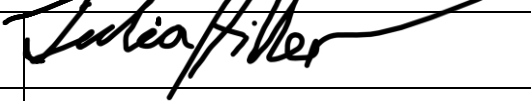
Constitution

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Methods of appointment or election of Trustees

Trustees are appointed and reappointed through the annual AGM

Trustee Signatures

Julia Hiller	
Gabriel Friedman	
Ashley Fleischer	



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Receipts and payments accounts

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For the period from	04-Feb-22	To	31-Mar-23
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Section A Receipts and payments

	Unrestricted funds to the nearest £	Restricted funds to the nearest £	Endowment funds to the nearest £	Total funds to the nearest £	Last year to the nearest £
A1 Receipts					
General donations	33		-	33	40
Bench Donations	1,982		-	1,982	1,800
Grants	10,000		-	10,000	10,000
cash	404		-	404	-
	-		-	-	-
	-		-	-	-
	-		-	-	-
	-		-	-	-
Sub total (Gross income for AR)	12,419	-	-	12,419	11,840
A2 Asset and investment sales, (see table).					
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	-	-	-	-	-
Total receipts	12,419	-	-	12,419	11,840
A3 Payments					
Bench	1,982	-	-	1,982	1,437
Misc Expenses	80	-	-	80	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	2,062	-	-	2,062	1,437
A4 Asset and investment purchases. (see table)					
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	-	-	-	-	-
Total payments	2,062	-	-	2,062	1,437
Net of receipts/(payments)	10,357	-	-	10,357	10,403
A5 Transfers between funds	-	-	-	-	-
A6 Cash funds last year end	-	-	-	-	-
Cash funds this year end	10,357	-	-	10,357	10,403

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	Barclays Bank	10,357	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
	Total cash funds	10,357	-	-
	(agree balances with receipts and payments account(s))	OK	OK	OK
B2 Other monetary assets	Details	Unrestricted funds to nearest £	Restricted funds to nearest £	Endowment funds to nearest £
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
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			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
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			-	-
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			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
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			-	
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			-	
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TRUSTEES' REPORT

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- Upcoming development: Playground consultations completed, with aims for building works by end of the year.

Achievements and performance

This is a new charity which has been running just over the year. We have given a baseball team a new permanent home and basketball and cycling are also regularly taking place, We have plans for further improvements and continue to encourage community engagement

Financial Review

During the year the charity had an income of £11,840 and expenditure of £1437 with a carry forward of £10.403. This is mostly due to low expenses with some improvements being paid for directly by the council (drinking fountain and noticeboards) and having not yet used a £10,000 grant from the National Lottery which will be used for playground improvements when the new playground is developed.

Going Concern

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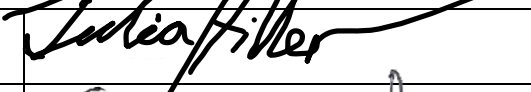
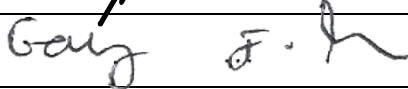

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Receipts and payments accounts

For the period from 4-Feb-22 To 31-Mar-23

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 £
A1 Receipts					
General donations	40		-	40	-
Bench Donations	1,800		-	1,800	-
Grants	10,000		-	10,000	-
			-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total (Gross income for AR)	11,840	-	-	11,840	-
A2 Asset and investment sales, (see table).					
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	-	-	-	-	-
Total receipts	11,840	-	-	11,840	-
A3 Payments					
Bench	1,437	-	-	1,437	-
Misc Expenses		-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	1,437	-	-	1,437	-
A4 Asset and investment purchases, (see table)					
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	-	-	-	-	-
Total payments	1,437	-	-	1,437	-
Net of receipts/(payments)	10,403	-	-	10,403	-
A5 Transfers between funds	-	-	-	-	-
A6 Cash funds last year end	-	-	-	-	-
Cash funds this year end	10,403	-	-	10,403	-

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	Barclays Bank	10,403	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
	Total cash funds	10,403	-	-
	(agree balances with receipts and payments account(s))	OK	OK	OK

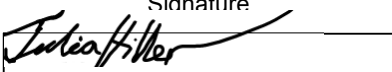
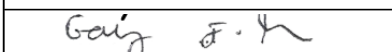
	Details	Unrestricted funds to nearest £	Restricted funds to nearest £	Endowment funds to nearest £
B2 Other monetary assets		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-

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
	Julia Hiller	
	Gabriel Friedman	