

**Annual Report for 2022 to 2023 from the Chair
on behalf of the Trustees to
annual meeting 17 May 2023**

1. Balsam bashing – Members of Friends of Jackhouse, Church and Oswaldtwistle Rotary members and our local home education community volunteered. We ran weekly sessions from 28/05 – 06/08
2. Our local bird expert Mark led a bird walk.
3. The Friends of Rhydding Park – gave us a stall at events in July/August, and put on a fund-raising meal in June.
4. Radar key lock installed by the council on gate.
5. Paths resurfaced and drains repaired by the council after heavy rain damage.
6. Management Plan 2022-2027. Draft copy received from Lancashire Wildlife Trust 21/08/22 currently with HBC as the landowner for comment and sign off.
7. We are now members of Hyndburn Green Spaces Forum.
8. We have issued regular e-newsletters to our members.
9. Prospects Foundation Hyndburn ran a family walk and a drystone wall course (25/10/22)- 15 attendees, Halloween bat walk (27/10/22) – 45 attendees!
10. Volunteers carried out winter scrub clearing on the meadowland near the lake.
11. Duke of Edinburgh award – A local young person is doing fortnightly volunteering sessions.
12. Website to be moved onto Friends of Rhyddings Park website – we welcome collaboration with other voluntary organisations

Incidents – unofficial prom parties, camping, practice air-gun shooting, publicised as great off-road cycle track, drinking, drug, fly tipping and inconsiderate parking

The main initiatives for next 12 months will be balsam bashing and progressing actions highlighted in the Management Report.

Jackhouse Friends

Bank: Current a/c

Date	Reference	Details	Receipts	Payments	Balance
05/04/2022	REC 000001	Credit from previous charity	380		
13/04/2022	REC 000002	Grant from Prospects Windfall Fund	913		
13/04/2022	REC 000003	Bank interest	0.36		1,293.36
04/06/2022	REC 000005	Fund-raising dinner by Rhyddings	180		
06/06/2022	PAY 000001	PL insurance		157	
08/06/2022	REC 000004	Fund-raising stall	47		
30/06/2022	REC 000006	Bank interest	0.93		1,364.29
26/07/2022	REC 000007	Fund-raising stall at Rhyddings	76		
29/07/2022	REC 000008	Bank interest	1.17		1,441.46
01/08/2022	REC 000009	Fund-raising bee-event cash	3.03		
01/08/2022	REC 000011	Bank interest	1.52		
02/08/2022	REC 000010	Donation from member	20		
25/08/2022	PAY 000002	Pay Lancashire Wildlife Trust for Management Report		913	553.01
30/09/2022	REC 000012	Bank interest	0.74		553.75
31/10/2022	REC 000013	Bank interest	0.94		554.69
30/11/2022	REC 000014	Bank interest	1.22		555.91
30/12/2022	REC 000015	Bank interest	1.42		557.33
30/01/2023	REC 000016	Bank interest	1.88		559.21
28/02/2023	REC 000017	Bank interest	1.59		560.8
31/03/2023	REC 000018	Interest	1.82		562.62
31/03/2023		Balance carried forward			562.62
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