

FRIENDS OF CLAYTON PARKS

England & Wales · Charity number 1201606

Details

Status Registered

Legal form CIO

Registered 2023-01-16

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

Contact

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Activities

Objects: TO PROVIDE OR ASSIST IN THE PROVISION OF FACILITIES FOR RECREATION AND OTHER LEISURE TIME OCCUPATIONS IN THE INTERESTS OF SOCIAL WELFARE BY THE PRESERVATION, PROMOTION, SUPPORT, ASSISTANCE AND IMPROVEMENTS OF VICTORIA PARK, THORNABY PARK AND OTHER SPACES IN THE NEIGHBOURHOOD, WITH THE OBJECTIVE OF IMPROVING THE CONDITIONS OF LIFE OF THE PUBLIC OF CLAYTON AND THE SURROUNDING AREA.

Activities: To provide or assist in the provision of facilities for recreation and other leisure time occupations in the interests of social welfare by the preservation, promotion, support, assistance and improvements of Victoria Park, Thornaby Park and other spaces in the neighbourhood, with the objective of improving the conditions of life of the public of Clayton and the surrounding area.

Classification

- **How:** Makes Grants To Individuals, Makes Grants To Organisations, Provides Buildings/facilities/open Space, Acts As An Umbrella Or Resource Body
- **What:** General Charitable Purposes, Economic/community Development/employment, Recreation
- **Who:** Children/young People, Elderly/old People, People With Disabilities, Other Charities Or Voluntary Bodies, The General Public/mankind

Geography

- Bradford City

Finances

Period end	Income	Expenditure	Assets	Employees
2025-03-01	£2,133	£2,123	-	-
2024-03-01	£4,114	£2,484	-	-

Trustees

Name	Role	Appointed
Carol Ann Thirkill		2022-11-25
Dr JOHN ERNST FROMM BARUCH B.SC.,PHD		2022-11-25
Heather louise Brons		2025-07-04
Lucy Brown		2022-12-03

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Annual Report 2023/2024

This year has seen projects and new members joining our small but active group of Volunteers. Residents of the area all keen to help sustain and keep our parks and green spaces clean and a safe space to enjoy our beautiful heritage. We have an excellent service from our District Council and Parish council. We are all custodians of the area we appreciate and Treasure.

Throughout the year 2024 to 2025 we have been a part of the Christmas lights switch on in the Village with an event of a lantern parade in Victoria Park Clayton, many people attended to share in the fun games and celebrations. We have held litter picks in different areas in howling gales and rain. Our stalwart members determined to keep Clayton Green and litter free. We have several groups that regularly litter pick different areas and spaces. Our local park is litter picked every morning by a local member. And twice per week by the district council staff. We have recruited new members at the Jubilee event, and we grow at every event and opportunity.

We have started work on the area called Tea Pot Spout. We obtained a grant from Clayton Parish Council to clear this small piece of land and make it accessible. This will give a viewpoint overlooking the valley to Thornton and the surrounding villages and communities. A glorious view whatever the weather. An ongoing project that will hopefully be ready in the next budget year.

We have plans to join Clayton Village and the Parish Council at the Christmas Lights Switch On 2025 with a lantern parade for the children and adults to create a lantern to light the way through the park to join the choir outside the village hall where the Christmas tree and the lights around the streets will be officially switched on. An event to plan and look forward to. We plan this to be an annual event in our calendar which will grow and evolve over time, to publicise and grow members and participation.

We are looking forward to our next financial year 2025/26 with energy and enthusiasm.

Regards Carol Thirkill

Chairperson Friends of Clayton Parks 2024/2025

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Accounts for Period 2nd March 2024 to 1st March 2025

RECEIPTS

Carried forward from previous year	£1,629.94
Affiliation fees	£0.00
Donations	£28.39
Grants	£474.51
Balance from Co-op bank Other	

TOTAL RECEIPTS **£2,132.84**

PAYMENTS

Bank service charges	£0.00
Postage, Print & Stationery	
Travel	
Room hire	£142.50
Insurance	£174.48
Publ and Adv	£0.00
Campaign Support	£560.78
Affiliation Fees etc.	£0.00
Other	£1,245.00

TOTAL PAYMENTS **£2,122.76**

EXCESS OF PAYMENTS OVER RECEIPTS

-£10.08

Statement of balances at
2nd March 2025

Balance brought forward 02.03.24	£1,629.94
Deduct deficit for year	-£1,619.86

Net funds 2nd March 2025 £10.08

Bank and cash balances
02.03.2025

Current account	£10.08
Petty cash	£0.00

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2nd March 2023 to 1st March 2024

Accounts for Period 1st February 2023 to 31st JANUARY 2024

RECEIPTS

Subscriptions	126.00
Donations	12.00
Grants	3,976.00
Other	-
TOTAL RECEIPTS	£4,114.00

PAYMENTS

Postage, Print & Stationery	-	
Travel	-	
Room hire	-	
Publ and Adv	-	
Campaign Support		1,328.71
Insurance		188.55
Other		966.80
TOTAL PAYMENTS		£2,484.06
EXCESS OF PAYMENTS OVER RECEIPTS		-£1,629.94

Statement of balances at 1st March 2024

Balance brought forward 2nd March 2023	nil	£0.00
Deduct deficit for year		-£1,629.94
Net funds Bank 1st March 2024		£1,629.94
Bank balance 1st March 2024	£1,629.94	
Current account	£1,454.02	
Petty cash £0.00	-£175.92	
Bank and cash	£1,454.02	

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Note This Report disagrees with the Bank statement for the Date 1/03/24

The Bank statement shows -£1,629.94

The difference is due to the costs of the Royal Celebrations not yet taken from the Bank account.
£175.92