

# FRIENDS OF SINGLETON PARK/FFRINDIAU PARC SINGLETON

England & Wales · Charity number 1204529

## Details

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**Other names** FOSP

**Status** Registered

**Legal form** CIO

**Registered** 2023-08-30

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

## Contact

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## Activities

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**Objects:** THE OBJECTS OF THE CIO ARE FOR THE BENEFIT OF THE INHABITANTS OF SKETTY, UPLANDS, SWANSEA 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 THE CONDITIONS OF LIFE FOR THE INHABITANTS OF THE AREA OF BENEFIT IN PARTICULAR BUT NOT EXCLUSIVELY BY THE PRESERVATION, PROMOTION, SUPPORT AND IMPROVEMENT OF SINGLETON PARK, EXCLUDING THE BOTANICAL GARDEN COMPLEX, AND ITS AMENITIES.

**Activities:** Working under the guidance of the local authority FoSP enhances the benefits of accessing green spaces by getting people involved in activities and volunteer days that it runs eg. gardening, ecological walks, litter picks, small scale events There are also benefits via community engagement which can improve cohesion in the local community by bringing them together to enjoy activities together.

## Classification

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- **How:** Other Charitable Activities
- **What:** Recreation
- **Who:** The General Public/mankind

## Geography

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- City Of Swansea

## Finances

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Period end	Income	Expenditure	Assets	Employees
2025-03-31	£525	£1,255	-	-
2024-03-31	£2,929	£412	-	-

## Trustees

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Name	Role	Appointed
<b>SUSAN GAIL DAVIES</b>	Chair	2023-08-30
Ann Mary Lowe		2023-08-30
Margaret Rees		2023-08-30
Marilyn O'Connell		2023-08-30
Paul Craig Bidder		2023-08-30
Rhiannon Mary Barrar		2023-08-30
Vanessa Morag Lucas		2023-08-30

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# Accounts

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## **Trustees Report April 2024 to March 2025**

The aim of the charity is to protect, preserve, promote and enhance the park for all its users.

We seek to make the most of its natural habitats, and its historical setting and support the environment within the park through our volunteer work, over and above the work that can be carried out by the Council Parks Teams.

This is achieved by regular litter picking, and gardening sessions with volunteers planting, gardening and maintenance. We aim to engage with the wider public and offer opportunities for community involvement and volunteering on a regular or irregular basis.

In addition during the year from April 2023 to March 2025 we have: planted 150 cowslip plug plants, added a further 14 fruit trees to the orchard area plus native bulbs. Participated in the City Nature challenge and a butterfly count. Worked to control the spread of Himalayan Balsam. Lead an organised History of the Park walk as part of the Gower walking festival.

Liaised with volunteers from HSBC to tidy areas and planted donated plants in the bog garden. Cleaned and checked the bird boxes around the park. Organised a dawn chorus walk and a woodland craft demonstration event.

A summary of Income and outgoings for the financial year 1st April 2024 to 31st March 2025 are attached, showing both money in the bank account and held in cash.

<b>Financial Report 2025 Balance of Accounts</b>						
<b>Income</b>		<b>Bank Account</b>			<b>Cash</b>	
Carried forward from 31st March 2024			£2,516.91			£41.00
	Membership	£115.00			£10.00	
	Donations	£10.00			£160.00	
	NISA Grant	£250.00				
	Compensation	£150.00				
<b>TOTAL Income</b>		<b>£525.00</b>			<b>£170.00</b>	
			£3,041.91			£211.00
<b>Outgoings</b>						
	Admin	£13.25			£1.10	
	Plants & small equipment	£174.96			£33.44	
		£88.80				
		£193.63				
		£292.65				
		£83.04				
		£107.73				
	Retirement gift				£15.00	
	Expenses for guided walks	£20.00			£60.00	
	First Aid kit	£11.47				
	Insurance 2025/26	£189.15				
	AGM room hire	£36.00				
	Pruning Advice	£45.00				
<b>TOTAL outgoings</b>		<b>£1,255.68</b>			<b>£109.54</b>	
	<b>Total held in bank account</b>		<b>£1,786.23</b>		<b>Total held in cash</b>	<b>£101.46</b>

































































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**Friends of Singleton Park/ Ffrindiau Park Singleton**  
**Trustees Report August 31<sup>st</sup>, 2023, to March 31<sup>st</sup>, 2024**

On August 30<sup>th</sup>, 2023, we registered with The Charity Commission for England and Wales, thus forming a charitable incorporated organisation (CIO)

This report covers the period from August 31<sup>st</sup>, 2023, to March 31<sup>st</sup>, 2024. Our funds for this period are derived from a grant given for the reinstatement of the Bog Garden and other donations for general purposes.

**August 31<sup>st</sup>, 2023 – balance carried forward: £2,853 .76 from pre charity status group. Comprised of:**

£2500 – Councillors grant for reinstatement of the Bog Garden  
£ 353.37 – General funds

**Income August 31<sup>st</sup>, 2023 to March 31<sup>st</sup> 2024:**

Balance carried forward	£2853.76
Membership fees and donations	£ 75.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>£2928.76</b>

**Expenditure August 31<sup>st</sup>, 2023 to March 31<sup>st</sup> 2024**

<b>Item</b>	<b>Date</b>	<b>Amount £</b>	<b>Fund</b>
Bank charges	September 2023	5.00	General
Field Guides	September 2023	25.00	General
Bank Charges	October 2023	5.00	General
Celtic Wildflowers	13/11/23	57.68	Sketty Councillors Community Fund
Bulbs	14/11/23	57.21	Sketty Councillors Community Fund
Bank Charges	November 2023	5.80	General
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Mansion House Hire	December 2023	34.16	General
Zurich Insurance	February 2024	157.00	General
Trees from Coeden Fach Nursery	4/3/24	59.60	Sketty Councillors Community Fund
<b>Total Expenditure</b>		<b>411.45</b>	

**Balance in General funds - £191.41**

**Balance in Councillors Community Grant - £ 2,325.51**

Rhiannon Barrar

24/10/24