

Friends of Ringwood Waldorf School

Charity Registration Number: 1205663

Registered Address:

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Bournemouth,
Dorset,
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Reporting Period: 10 November 2023 – 31 December 2024

1. Reference and Administration Details

The Friends of Ringwood Waldorf School is a Charitable Incorporated Organisation (CIO) registered with the Charity Commission for England and Wales.

Trustees who served during the period:

- Ashley McMahon – Chair
- Nicola Dunford
- Zohar Marer
- Nicola Susan Jenkins
- Ardina Breuer (served part of the period)

There were no other officers or advisers appointed during the financial year.
No independent examiner was required as there were no financial transactions.

2. Structure, Governance and Management

The charity is governed by its Constitution dated 10 November 2023 and is managed by a board of trustees.

New trustees are appointed by existing members in accordance with the governing document.

Trustees meet regularly to review governance arrangements and ensure alignment with the Charity Commission's guidance on public benefit and good governance.

During this first operational period, the trustees focused on establishing the charity's structure, developing meeting practices, opening a bank account, and identifying key areas of collaboration with the Ringwood Waldorf School and its community.

3. Objectives and Activities

Charitable Objects:

TO ADVANCE THE EDUCATION OF STUDENTS AT THE RINGWOOD WALDORF SCHOOL. THIS IS ACHIEVED THROUGH PROVISION OF EQUIPMENT, MATERIALS, INFRASTRUCTURE, FACILITIES, AND DELIVERY OF PROJECTS AND EVENTS IN ALL AREAS AND SUBJECTS (INCLUDING SPORTS, MUSIC, ARTS, DRAMA, ECOLOGICAL AND ENVIRONMENTAL STUDIES AND SCIENCES).

The trustees confirm that they have had due regard to the Charity Commission's guidance on public benefit when planning and reviewing the charity's objectives and activities.

4. Achievements and Performance

This was the charity's first full financial period since registration and was primarily a foundational year.

The trustees' work focused on:

1. Establishing banking arrangements and internal governance procedures.
2. Developing policies and frameworks for future activity.
3. Exploring how the charity could best complement and collaborate with the school's existing fundraising and community groups.
4. Opening channels of communication with the school trustees and leadership team to ensure coordination of purpose.
5. Beginning to develop the charity's identity and visibility within the school community, raising awareness of its purpose and the ways it can support the wider life of the school.

While no income or expenditure was recorded during this period, the groundwork completed provides a foundation for future collaboration, communication, and fundraising initiatives that will directly support the educational life of the Ringwood Waldorf School community.

5. Financial Review

During the reporting period, the charity recorded:

Income: £0.00

Expenditure: £0.00

Closing Balance: £0.00

The charity had no reserves during the year. As a newly registered CIO with no current or projected operational overheads, it is not expected to maintain reserves at this stage. The trustees confirm that the charity remained solvent throughout the period, held no debts,

and that all governance requirements have been met.

6. Statement of Trustees' Responsibilities

The trustees are responsible for preparing the Trustees' Annual Report and the financial statements in accordance with applicable law and the charity's governing document. The trustees confirm that they have complied with their duties under the Charities Act 2011 and that the information contained in this report is a true and fair summary of the charity's activities during the year.

Approved on: 31st October 2025

Signed on behalf of the trustees by:

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Ashley McMahon', with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Ashley McMahon, Chair