

# FRIENDS OF FENTON PARK

England & Wales · Charity number 1206703

## Details

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**Status** Registered

**Legal form** CIO

**Registered** 2024-01-25

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

## Contact

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## Activities

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**Objects:** FOR THE BENEFIT OF THE INHABITANTS OF STOKE-ON-TRENT 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 FENTON PARK.

## Classification

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- **How:** Other Charitable Activities
- **What:** General Charitable Purposes, Environment/conservation/heritage, Recreation
- **Who:** The General Public/mankind

## Geography

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- Stoke-on-trent City

## Finances

Period end	Income	Expenditure	Assets	Employees
2025-04-05	£7,075	£3,120	-	-

## Trustees

Name	Role	Appointed
Robert Paul Taylor	Chair	
BRIAN GEORGE BENNETT		
Sharon Ridge		

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# Accounts

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# Friends of Fenton Park

## Annual Report 2024

I am delighted to write the introduction to our first annual report. I would like to take this opportunity to thank the Secretary Sharon Ridge for her tireless efforts and the treasurer for managing the purse strings.

I would also like to thank the general committee members who have also given us support, guidance and direction when needed. A final thanks to the army of volunteers who turn up what every whether to help make our various activities a success and always making new volunteers welcome.

On inspection of our annual statement, you will see that donations for the year have been low. The reason behind this is that our focus was to secure charity status and get costings for our various projects. During the last 12 months, we have managed to secure our targets and gone beyond them.

Addition activities have included reestablishment of the flower beds in the Garden of Reflection. The secretary and I worked along a team of volunteer Union representatives from Michelin tyres and Unitas who also planted £1200.00 worth of sensory, bee friendly plants. We also had 3 sessions weeding and edging the historical rockery. I am proud to report our monthly litter picks which have managed to capture the larger members of our community including primary school children, people with disabilities and people with mobility issues.

We have also had the first picnic bench of its type in the city to be installed that is accessible to wheel chair users and abled bodied. The cost of this was from a kind donation made by Unite the Unions Community Branch made in 2022. Unfortunately, we did incorporate an additional charge removing a bench from it old site to a new area in the park as the City Council were not prepared to pay for it.

For 2025 the secretary and I have already started to process various applications for funding including, Sports England, National Lottery, Postcode Lottery, Cadbury Trust & Heritage fund. We will report the progress of these applications at our quarterly meetings throughout the year.

Thank you for your support.



Robert Taylor

# Financial Statement 2024

## Income

	Description	Amount
	Balance from 2023	<u>£6,775.00</u>
21/05/2024	Ward donation	<u>£300.00</u>
	_____	_____
	_____	_____
		Amount
	<b>Total Income</b>	<u><b>£7,075.00</b></u>

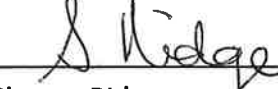
## Assets Sold


	Description	Amount
	(eg stock, inventory, materials sold to customers or used to manufacture goods sold to customers)	
	_____	_____
		Amount
	<b>Total Cost of Sales</b>	<u><b>£0.00</b></u>
		Amount
	<b>Gross Income</b>	<u><b>£7,075.00</b></u>
	(Total Income less Cost of Sales)	

## Expenses

	Description	Amount
	(example - Advertising, Stationery, Postage, Fuel)	
07/05/2024	Thursfields	<u>£1,200.00</u>
10/06/2024	Picnic Bench	<u>£1,680.00</u>
24/07/2024	Park bench	<u>£240.00</u>
	_____	_____
	_____	_____
		Amount
	<b>Total Expenses</b>	<u><b>£3,120.00</b></u>
		Amount
	<b>Balance</b>	<u><b>£3,955.00</b></u>
	(Balance less Expenses)	

Treasurer:  27/1/25  
 Brian Bennett

Secretary:  27/1/25  
 Sharon Ridge

Independent Auditor:  27/1/25  
 Robert Hewitt FCIPD