

Crofton Recreation Ground and Allotments Charity

Charity Number 301970

Annual Report for the year to 31 March 2022.

The Crofton Recreation Ground and Allotments, Fareham Borough Council, PO Box 16 Fareham, Hampshire PO16 7PP, is registered with the Charity Commissioners (No. 301970) and is constituted by Deed of Trust.

The Charity was set up by a conveyance dated 7 July 1922 and 31 March 1933.

The Charity is administered by Fareham Borough Council, who also acts as the sole Trustee and the Chief Executive Officer is Mr Peter Grimwood.

The objects of the Charity are to provide allotments or field gardens for the benefit of the labouring poor, for cash to be spent on acquiring land as recreational grounds and the provision of a war memorial.

The recreational grounds comprise football pitches, a cricket ground, a play area and tennis courts. Football in the Fareham and Gosport league is played in the winter months. Competitive games of the Lower Hampshire league and friendly games are also played on the cricket pitch during the summer.

Members of the allotment societies play an active part in the annual 'Fareham in Bloom' and allotment competitions which continue to grow in popularity.

Expenditure by the Council during the year amounted to £27,290 for the maintenance of the recreational facilities.

Signed



Sarah Robinson, Monitoring Officer
Director of Support Services
Fareham Borough Council

Date: 03 January 2023

For and on behalf of the Trustees

Charity Commission Annual Return 2022

CROFTON RECREATION GROUND

Charity registration number: 301970

Most of the information you give in this form will become publicly available on the Register of Charities. Any field that the Charity Commission will not display will be clearly marked.

This document is a record of the information provided in the Annual Return 2022.

Financial period

Financial period start date

01/04/2021

Financial period end date

31/03/2022

Income and spending

Income £

£27,290

Spending £

£27,290

Serious Incidents

For the period of this return, were there any serious incidents in your charity that have not been reported to the Charity Commission?

No

Fundraising - professional fundraiser

Did your charity raise funds from the public?

No

Government contracts

During the financial period for this annual return, did the charity receive income from contracts (other than grant agreements) with central government or local authorities?

No

Government grants

During the financial period for this annual return, did the charity receive income from grants from central government or local authorities?

No

Income from outside the UK

Did your charity receive income from outside the UK ?

No

Spending outside England & Wales

Did your charity operate outside England and Wales?

No

Trading subsidiaries

Did the charity have any subsidiaries?

No

Trustee payments

Did any of the trustees receive any remuneration, payments or benefits from the charity other than refunds of legitimate trustee expenses?

No

Did any of the trustees resign and then take up employment with the charity?

No

Employees' salaries

Did any of your charity's staff receive total employee benefits of £60,000 or more?
Select No if your charity does not have any staff , or does not pay any staff.

No

For your highest paid member of staff only, what was the total value of their employee benefits?

(For example if your highest paid member of staff received £35,000 enter 35000). If you do not have any staff or did not pay any staff, enter 0 (zero)

£0

Volunteers

How many UK volunteers, excluding trustees, did the charity have during the financial period?

0

Financial controls

Did your charity review its internal financial controls?

Yes

Privacy statement

Any information you give us will be held securely and processed only in accordance with the rule on data protection. We will not disclose your personal details to anyone unconnected to the Charity Commission unless:

- you have consented to their release; or**
- we are legally obliged to disclose them; or**
- we regard disclosure as either (a) necessary so that we can properly carry out our statutory functions or (b) necessary in the public interest.**

We may share and disclose information about you with relevant public authorities, regulatory bodies and agencies, outside the Charity Commission but only if:

- we can lawfully do so; and**
- we decide that disclosure is necessary for national security, crime detection, prevention, and law enforcement, or other issues in the public interest**

Information we collect about you

We will use this information:

To enable us to carry out our statutory functions and duties;

This will include the following actions:

- (a) update, consolidate, and improve the accuracy of our records;**
- (b) undertake crime detection and prevention and law enforcement and assist the third parties specified above to investigate or prevent crime and carry out law enforcement;**
- (c) data analysis, testing, research, statistical and survey purposes**

Information we receive from other sources.

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We may combine this information with information you give to us and information we collect about you.

We may use this information and the combined information for the purposes set out above (depending on the types of information we receive).

We will ensure that any such disclosure and use is proportionate; considers your right to respect for your private life; and is done fairly and lawfully in accordance with the data protection principles of the Data Protection Act.

The Data Protection Act 1998 regulates the use of 'personal data', which is essentially any information, however stored, about identifiable living individuals.

As a 'data controller' under the Act, the Charity Commission must comply with it. Any changes we may make to our privacy statement in the future will be set out in the replacement version of this form.

Please check back frequently to see any updates or changes to our privacy policy.

Declaration

Your role at the charity (select one):

☒ Other

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Date submitted

30/12/2022

It is a criminal offence under section 60 of the Charities Act 2011 for anyone to knowingly or recklessly provide false or misleading information to the commission; this includes suppressing, concealing or destroying documents.

**Independent Examiners Report
To the Trustees of CROFTON RECREATION GROUND AND
ALLOTMENTS Charity Trust
Charity Number 301970**

I report on the accounts of the Trust for the year ended 31 March 2022, which are attached.

As the Charity Trustee you are responsible for the preparation of the accounts; you consider that an audit requirement of section 43(2) of the Charities Act 1993 (the Act) does not apply. It is my responsibility to state, on the basis of procedures specified in the General Directions given by the Charity Commissioners under section 43 (7)(b) of the Act, whether particular matters have come to my attention.

My examination was carried out in accordance with the General Directions given by the Charity Commissioners. An examination includes a review of the accounting records kept by the Charity and a comparison of the accounts presented with these records. It also includes consideration of any unusual items or disclosures in the accounts and seeking an explanation from you as Trustee concerning any such matters. The procedures undertaken do not provide all the evidence that would be required in an audit, and consequently I do not express an audit opinion on the view given by the accounts.

Independent Examiners Statement

In connection with my examination, no matter has come to my attention:

1. Which gives me reasonable cause to believe that in any material respect the requirements
 - To keep accounting records in accordance with section 41 of the Act; and
 - To prepare accounts which accord with the accounting records and to comply with the accounting requirements of the Act

Have not been met; or

2. To which, in my opinion, attention should be drawn in order to enable a proper understanding of the accounts to be reached.

Signed

Dated: 03 January 2023

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