

Crofton Recreation Ground and Allotments Charity

Charity Number 301970

Annual Report for the year to 31 March 2023.

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

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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 £30,433 for the maintenance of the recreational facilities.

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A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Leigh Usher', written in a cursive style.

Leigh Usher, Deputy Monitoring Officer
Assistant Director (Democracy)
Fareham Borough Council

Date: 17 December 2024

For and on behalf of the Trustees

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Independent Examiners Report
To the Trustees of CROFTON RECREATION GROUND AND
ALLOTMENTS Charity Trust
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I report on the accounts of the Trust for the year ended 31 March 2023, 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: 16th January 2025

Mr N Wood
Fareham Borough Council
Civic Offices

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