

THE OXFORDSHIRE PLAYING FIELDS ASSOCIATION

England & Wales · Charity number 304398

Details

Status	Registered
Legal form	Other
Registered	1985-10-04
Register	View on the Charity Commission register

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Activities

Objects: THE OBJECTS OF THE ASSOCIATION SHALL BE AS FOLLOWS:A) TO ADVISE ON AND ASSIST IN THE PROVISION OF ADEQUATE PLAYING FIELDS AND PLAYGROUNDS FOR THE PURPOSE OF OUTDOOR GAMES, SPORTS AND PASTIMES;B) TO ENCOURAGE AND DEVELOP THE PLAYING OF ALL GAMES, SPORTS AND PASTIMES AS AFORESAID WITH A VIEW TO PROMOTING THE PHYSICAL AND MORAL WELFARE AND THE SAFETY OF THE POPULATION AND TO EXTEND THE BENEFITS OF PLAYING FIELDS, PLAYGROUNDS AND OPEN SPACES TO ALL MEMBERS OF THE COMMUNITY;C) TO ENCOURAGE AND DEVELOP ALL TYPE'S OF CHILDREN'S PLAY FACILITIES AND PLAY LEADERSHIP;D) TO ENCOURAGE AND DEVELOP FACILITIES FOR THE RECREATION OF PEOPLE WITH DISABILITIES;E) TO ENSURE THAT THE FULLEST USE IS MADE OF ALL PLAYING FIELDS;F) TO CO-OPERATE IN SAVING THREATENED RECREATIONAL FACILITIES;G) TO EXAMINE ALL SCHEMES SUBMITTED AND WHERE APPROVED EITHER(1) MAKE RECOMMENDATIONS TO OTHER BODIES AND/OR(2) GIVE DIRECT FINANCIAL OR OTHER AID WHERE POSSIBLE;H) TO CO-OPERATE WITH LOCAL AUTHORITIES AND ALL STATUTORY OR OTHER BODIES FOR THE FURTHERANCE OF THE OBJECTS OF THE ASSOCIATION AND TO ENCOURAGE THE EXERCISE OF ALL STATUTORY AND OTHER POWERS UNDER WHICH PLAYING FIELDS, PLAYGROUNDS AND OPEN SPACES CAN BE ACQUIRED AND WHERE NECESSARY TO PROMOTE THE EXTENSION OF SUCH POWERS;I) TO RAISE BY SUBSCRIPTION OR OTHERWISE FUNDS FOR THE FURTHERANCE OF THE OBJECTS OF THE ASSOCIATION;J) TO DO ALL OR ANY OF THE ABOVE THINGS BY OR THROUGH TRUSTEES, NOMINEES, AGENTS OR OTHERWISE AND EITHER ALONE OR IN CONJUNCTION WITH OTHERS.

Activities: The aim of the Oxfordshire Playing Fields Association is to enable the community-based provision of good quality and accessible playing fields, playgrounds and other suitable outdoor spaces and facilities, in order to facilitate opportunities for people of all ages and abilities, especially children and young people, to participate in outdoor sport, play and physical recreation activities.

Classification

- **How:** Provides Services, Provides Advocacy/advice/information, Acts As An Umbrella Or Resource Body
- **What:** Education/training, Amateur Sport, Economic/community Development/employment, Recreation
- **Who:** Children/young People, Elderly/old People, People With Disabilities, Other Charities Or Voluntary Bodies, Other Defined Groups, The General Public/mankind

Geography

- **Area of benefit:** COUNTY OF OXFORDSIRE
- Throughout England

Finances

Period end	Income	Expenditure	Assets	Employees
2025-03-31	£10,203	£10,525	-	-
2024-03-31	£14,317	£14,560	-	-
2023-03-31	£13,619	£12,512	-	-
2022-03-31	£8,752	£10,827	-	-
2021-03-31	£8,979	£25,544	-	-

Trustees

Name	Role	Appointed
CLLR BOB JOHNSTON	Chair	
ELISABETH SARAH BICKLEY		
JOHN DAVID SWORD		2017-09-20
Meryl Henderson Smith		2014-01-28
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PAUL JAMES BRAMWELL		2019-01-16
SIR CHARLES ASHLEY PONSONBY DL		2015-10-15