

# KING GEORGE'S FIELD KEIGHLEY

England & Wales · Charity number 514349

## Details

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**Status** Registered

**Legal form** Other

**Registered** 1984-03-07

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

## Contact

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## Activities

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**Objects:** THE RECREATION GROUND AT AIREWORTH KEIGHLEY... IN RESPECT OF WHICH HERALDIC PANELS, THE OFFICIAL EMBLEMS OF A "KING GEORGE'S FIELD", HAVE BEEN PROVIDED BY KING GEORGE'S FILEDS FOUNDATION, SHALL BE PRESERVED IN PERPETUITY AS A MEMORIAL TO HIS LAST MAJESTY KING GEORGE V UNDER THE PROVISIONS OF THE KING GEORGE'S FIELD FOUNDATION AND SHALL HENCEFORTH BE KNOWN AS "KING GEORGE'S FIELD."

**Activities:** PLAYING FIELDS

## Classification

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- **How:** Provides Buildings/facilities/open Space
- **What:** Amateur Sport
- **Who:** The General Public/mankind

## Geography

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- **Area of benefit:** KEIGHLEY
- Bradford City

## Finances

Period end	Income	Expenditure	Assets	Employees
2025-03-31	£177,522	£123,389	-	-
2024-03-31	£158,101	£128,762	-	-
2023-03-31	£77,994	£59,786	-	-
2022-03-31	£70,509	£61,151	-	-
2021-03-31	£18,473	£12,621	-	-

## Trustees

Name	Role	Appointed
BRADFORD CITY MDC		

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# Accounts

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# Trustees' Annual Report for the period

		Period start date			Period end date		
<b>From</b>	01	04	2024	<b>To</b>	31	03	2025

## Section A Reference and administration details

Charity name

King George's Field Keighley

Other names charity is known by

N/A

Registered charity number (if any)

514349

Charity's principal address

City of Bradford MDC  
 Finance, 5<sup>th</sup> Floor, Britannia House, Hall Ings, Bradford,  
 West Yorkshire  
**Postcode** BD1 1HX

### Names of the charity trustees who manage the charity

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**Names and addresses of advisers (Optional information)**

Type of adviser	Name	Address

**Name of chief executive or names of senior staff members (Optional information)**

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**Section B Structure, governance and management**

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Type of governing document (eg. trust deed, constitution)	Trust Deed
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Trustee selection methods (eg. appointed by, elected by)	Corporate Trustee - current members of City of Bradford MDC's Regulatory and Appeals Committee

**Additional governance issues (Optional information)**

<p>You <b>may choose</b> to include additional information, where relevant, about:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• policies and procedures adopted for the induction and training of trustees;</li> <li>• the charity's organisational structure and any wider network with which the charity works;</li> <li>• relationship with any related parties;</li> <li>• trustees' consideration of major risks and the system and procedures to manage them.</li> </ul>	N/A
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**Section C Objectives and activities**

<p><b>Summary of the objects of the charity set out in its governing document</b></p>	<p>Playing fields. Amateur sport. Helps the general public/mankind. Provides buildings/facilities/open space.</p>
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**Summary of the main activities undertaken for the public benefit in relation to these objects (include within this section the statutory declaration that trustees have had regard to the guidance issued by the Charity Commission on public benefit)**

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Area of benefit (i.e. area the charity can operate in, as set out in its governing document) is Keighley.

King George's Field is vested in the City of Bradford Metropolitan District Council as trustee, subject to a declaration of trust made by the Major Alderman and Burgess' of the Borough of Keighley on 17th October 1955. The declaration of trust provided for the Field to be preserved in perpetuity as a memorial to King George V under the provisions of the King George's Field Foundation. Pursuant to the Local Government Act 1972, trusteeship of the charity transferred from the former Keighley Corporation to the Council on 1st April 1974.

Responsibility for administering the charity is delegated to the Executive committee of the Council and day to day management is further delegated to the Department of Environment & Sport and to the Director of the Department.

The trustees confirm that they have referred to the guidance contained in the Charity Commission's general guidance on public benefit when reviewing the Trust's aims and objectives and in planning future activities and setting the grant-making policy for the year.

**Additional details of objectives and activities (Optional information)**

You **may choose** to include further statements, where relevant, about:

- policy on grantmaking;
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In 1980, approximately 2.7 acres of land, forming part of the charity land was sold and the Council dedicated a similar acreage of land in substitution. Part of the King George's Field was subsequently included in the compulsory purchase order for the Aire Valley Trunk Road. The compensation received from the Ministry of Transport was used for the development of Marley Stadium. The charity land consists of approximately 52 acres and is laid out as playing fields and contains the following facilities:

**Marley Outdoor Activity Centre**

- 1 Sports Hall
- 2 Changing Room Buildings
- 1 Artificial Soccer Pitch
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An application to the Charity Commission was made on 17th July 1998 to dispose of two plots of land which were no longer required for the Aire Valley Road project. The proceeds thereon amounted to £33,687.42 in year 1998-99, £110,000 in 2000/01 and both were duly invested following advice from the Financial Advisors.

**Summary of the main achievements of the charity during the year**

Day-to-day management and maintenance of the grounds and facilities of King George's Field Keighley, including letting of the facilities, is undertaken by City of Bradford Metropolitan Council's Sport & Culture Service in Department of Place.

Fees and charges for the use of the facilities are reviewed by the Committee annually and implemented in the month of January.

**Income and Expenditure**

Income for the financial year ending 31st March 2025, totalled £188,884 which consisted of:

1. Income from investments - £21,063
2. Bank Interest - £20,706
3. Facilities lettings & other income - £135,753
4. Receipts from sale of investments - £11,362

Grounds maintenance & staffing costs totalled £123,389, giving net receipts for the year of £65,495.

**Assets - Cash and Capital Funds**

The cash and capital funds of the charity and the investment income therefrom are identified in the Charity accounts appended.

## Section E Financial review

Brief statement of the charity's policy on reserves

N/A

Details of any funds materially in deficit

N/A

### Further financial review details (Optional information)

You **may choose** to include additional information, where relevant about:

- the charity's principal sources of funds (including any fundraising);
- how expenditure has supported the key objectives of the charity;
- investment policy and objectives including any ethical investment policy adopted.

N/A

## Section F Other optional information

N/A

## Section G Declaration

The trustees declare that they have approved the trustees' report above.

Signed on behalf of the charity's trustees

<b>Signature(s)</b>	City of Bradford MDC	City of Bradford MDC
<b>Full name(s)</b>	City of Bradford MDC	City of Bradford MDC

<b>Position (eg Secretary, Chair, etc)</b>	Corporate Trustee	Corporate Trustee
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**Date** 30.01.2026



**Receipts and payments accounts**

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For the period  
from

01.04.2024

To

31.03.2025

**Section A Receipts and payments**

	Unrestricted funds to the nearest £	Restricted funds to the nearest £	Endowment funds to the nearest £	Total funds to the nearest £	Last year to the nearest £
<b>A1 Receipts</b>					
Income from Investments	21,063	-	-	21,063	-
Bank Interest	20,706	-	-	20,706	-
Facilities' Lettings & Other Incomes	135,753	-	-	135,753	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Sub total (Gross income for AR)</b>	<b>177,522</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>177,522</b>	<b>-</b>
<b>A2 Asset and investment sales, (see table).</b>					
Receipts from sale of investments	11,362	-	-	11,362	-
	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Sub total</b>	<b>11,362</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>11,362</b>	<b>-</b>
<b>Total receipts</b>	<b>188,884</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>188,884</b>	<b>-</b>
<b>A3 Payments</b>					
Grounds Maintenance and Staff Costs	123,389	-	-	123,389	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
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<b>Sub total</b>	<b>123,389</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>123,389</b>	<b>-</b>
<b>A4 Asset and investment purchases, (see table)</b>					
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Sub total</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>
<b>Total payments</b>	<b>123,389</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>123,389</b>	<b>-</b>
<b>Net of receipts/(payments)</b>	<b>65,495</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>65,495</b>	<b>-</b>
A5 Transfers between funds	-	-	-	-	-
A6 Cash funds last year end	375,789	-	-	375,789	-
<b>Cash funds this year end</b>	<b>441,284</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>441,284</b>	<b>-</b>

## Section B Statement of assets and liabilities at the end of the period

Categories	Details	Unrestricted funds to nearest £	Restricted funds to nearest £	Endowment funds to nearest £
<b>B1 Cash funds</b>	Cash Funds	441,284	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
	<b>Total cash funds</b>	<b>441,284</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>
	<small>(agree balance with receipts and payments account(s))</small>	OK	OK	OK
		<b>Unrestricted funds</b>	<b>Restricted funds</b>	<b>Endowment funds</b>
	<b>Details</b>	<b>to nearest £</b>	<b>to nearest £</b>	<b>to nearest £</b>
<b>B2 Other monetary assets</b>		-	-	-
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		-	-	-
		<b>Fund to which asset belongs</b>	<b>Cost (optional)</b>	<b>Current value (optional)</b>
<b>B3 Investment assets</b>	Other Investments	Unrestricted	199,983	-
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			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
		<b>Fund to which asset belongs</b>	<b>Cost (optional)</b>	<b>Current value (optional)</b>
<b>B4 Assets retained for the charity's own use</b>			-	-
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			-	-
		<b>Fund to which liability relates</b>	<b>Amount due (optional)</b>	<b>When due (optional)</b>
<b>B5 Liabilities</b>			-	
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			-	
Signed by one or two trustees on behalf of all the trustees	Signature	Print Name		Date of approval
	City of Bradford Metropolitan District Council	City of Bradford Metropolitan District Council		30.01.2026

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# Accounts

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Fees and charges for the use of the facilities are reviewed by the Committee annually and implemented in the month of January.

#### Income and Expenditure

Income for the financial year ending 31st March 2024, totalled £174,740 which consisted of:

1. Income from investments - £20,468
2. Bank Interest - £18,371
3. Facilities lettings & other income - £119,262
4. Receipts from sale of investments - £16,639

Grounds maintenance & staffing costs totalled £128,762, giving net receipts for the year of £45,978.

#### Assets - Cash and Capital Funds

The cash and capital funds of the charity and the investment income therefrom are identified in the Charity accounts appended.

## Section E

## Financial review

**Brief statement of the charity's policy on reserves**

N/A

**Details of any funds materially in deficit**

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**Further financial review details (Optional information)**

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N/A

**Section F Other optional information**

N/A

**Section G Declaration**

The trustees declare that they have approved the trustees' report above.

Signed on behalf of the charity's trustees

**Signature(s)**

City of Bradford MDC

City of Bradford MDC

**Full name(s)**

City of Bradford MDC

City of Bradford MDC

**Position (eg Secretary, Chair, etc)**

Corporate Trustee

Corporate Trustee

**Date**

30.01.2025



**Receipts and payments accounts**

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For the period from

01.04.2023

To

31.03.2024

**Section A Receipts and payments**

	Unrestricted funds	Restricted funds	Endowment funds	Total funds	Last year
	to the nearest £	to the nearest £	to the nearest £	to the nearest £	to the nearest £
<b>A1 Receipts</b>					
Income from Investments	20,468	-	-	20,468	-
Bank Interest	18,371	-	-	18,371	-
Facilities' Lettings & Other Incomes	119,262	-	-	119,262	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Sub total (Gross income for AR)</b>	<b>158,101</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>158,101</b>	<b>-</b>
<b>A2 Asset and investment sales, (see table).</b>					
Receipts from sale of investments	16,639	-	-	16,639	-
	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Sub total</b>	<b>16,639</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>16,639</b>	<b>-</b>
<b>Total receipts</b>	<b>174,740</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>174,740</b>	<b>-</b>
<b>A3 Payments</b>					
Grounds Maintenance and Staff Costs	128,762	-	-	128,762	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
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	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Sub total</b>	<b>128,762</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>128,762</b>	<b>-</b>
<b>A4 Asset and investment purchases, (see table)</b>					
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Sub total</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>
<b>Total payments</b>	<b>128,762</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>128,762</b>	<b>-</b>
<b>Net of receipts/(payments)</b>	<b>45,978</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>45,978</b>	<b>-</b>
<b>A5 Transfers between funds</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>
<b>A6 Cash funds last year end</b>	<b>329,811</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>329,811</b>	<b>-</b>
<b>Cash funds this year end</b>	<b>375,789</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>375,789</b>	<b>-</b>

## Section B Statement of assets and liabilities at the end of the period

Categories	Details	Unrestricted funds to nearest £	Restricted funds to nearest £	Endowment funds to nearest £
<b>B1 Cash funds</b>	Cash Funds	375,789	-	-
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		-	-	-
	<b>Total cash funds</b>	<b>375,789</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>
	(agree balances w ith receipts and payments account(s))	OK	OK	OK
		<b>Unrestricted funds</b> to nearest £	<b>Restricted funds</b> to nearest £	<b>Endowment funds</b> to nearest £
<b>B2 Other monetary assets</b>		-	-	-
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<b>B3 Investment assets</b>		<b>Fund to which asset belongs</b>	<b>Cost (optional)</b>	<b>Current value (optional)</b>
	Other Investments	Unrestricted	208,516	-
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<b>B4 Assets retained for the charity's own use</b>		<b>Fund to which asset belongs</b>	<b>Cost (optional)</b>	<b>Current value (optional)</b>
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			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
<b>B5 Liabilities</b>		<b>Fund to which liability relates</b>	<b>Amount due (optional)</b>	<b>When due (optional)</b>
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			-	
			-	
			-	
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Responsibility for administering the charity is delegated to the Executive committee of the Council and day to day management is further delegated to the Department of Environment & Sport and to the Director of the Department.

The trustees confirm that they have referred to the guidance contained in the Charity Commission's general guidance on public benefit when reviewing the Trust's aims and objectives and in planning future activities and setting the grant-making policy for the year.

**Additional details of objectives and activities (Optional information)**

You **may choose** to include further statements, where relevant, about:

- policy on grantmaking;
- policy programme related investment;
- contribution made by volunteers.

In 1980, approximately 2.7 acres of land, forming part of the charity land was sold and the Council dedicated a similar acreage of land in substitution. Part of the King George's Field was subsequently included in the compulsory purchase order for the Aire Valley Trunk Road. The compensation received from the Ministry of Transport was used for the development of Marley Stadium. The charity land consists of approximately 52 acres and is laid out as playing fields and contains the following facilities:

Marley Outdoor Activity Centre  
1 Sports Hall  
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### 1 Rugby Pitch

An application to the Charity Commission was made on 17th July 1998 to dispose of two plots of land which were no longer required for the Aire Valley Road project. The proceeds thereon amounted to £33,687.42 in year 1998-99, £110,000 in 2000/01 and both were duly invested following advice from the Financial Advisors.

## Section D

## Achievements and performance

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### Summary of the main achievements of the charity during the year

Day-to-day management and maintenance of the grounds and facilities of King George's Field Keighley, including letting of the facilities, is undertaken by City of Bradford Metropolitan Council's Sport & Culture Service in Department of Place.

Fees and charges for the use of the facilities are reviewed by the Committee annually and implemented in the month of January.

#### Income and Expenditure

Income for the financial year ending 31st March 2023, totalled £96,074 which consisted of:

1. Income from investments - £20,598
2. Bank Interest - £6,910
3. Facilities lettings & other income - £50,486
4. Receipts from sale of investments - £18,080

Grounds maintenance & staffing costs totalled £59,786, giving net receipts for the year of £36,288.

#### Assets - Cash and Capital Funds

The cash and capital funds of the charity and the investment income therefrom are identified in the Charity accounts appended.

## Section E

## Financial review

**Brief statement of the charity's policy on reserves**

N/A

**Details of any funds materially in deficit**

N/A

**Further financial review details (Optional information)**

You **may choose** to include additional information, where relevant about:

- the charity's principal sources of funds (including any fundraising);
- how expenditure has supported the key objectives of the charity;
- investment policy and objectives including any ethical investment policy adopted.

N/A

**Section F Other optional information**

N/A

**Section G Declaration**

The trustees declare that they have approved the trustees' report above.

Signed on behalf of the charity's trustees

**Signature(s)**

City of Bradford MDC

City of Bradford MDC

**Full name(s)**

City of Bradford MDC

City of Bradford MDC

**Position (eg Secretary, Chair, etc)**

Corporate Trustee

Corporate Trustee

**Date**

30.01.2025



**Receipts and payments accounts**

**CC16a**

For the period from

01.04.2022

To

31.03.2023

**Section A Receipts and payments**

	Unrestricted funds	Restricted funds	Endowment funds	Total funds	Last year
	to the nearest £	to the nearest £	to the nearest £	to the nearest £	to the nearest £
<b>A1 Receipts</b>					
Income from Investments	20,598	-	-	20,598	-
Bank Interest	6,910	-	-	6,910	-
Facilities' Lettings & Other Incomes	50,486	-	-	50,486	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Sub total (Gross income for AR)</b>	<b>77,994</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>77,994</b>	<b>-</b>
<b>A2 Asset and investment sales, (see table).</b>					
Receipts from sale of investments	18,080	-	-	18,080	-
	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Sub total</b>	<b>18,080</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>18,080</b>	<b>-</b>
<b>Total receipts</b>	<b>96,074</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>96,074</b>	<b>-</b>
<b>A3 Payments</b>					
Grounds Maintenance and Staff Costs	59,786	-	-	59,786	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Sub total</b>	<b>59,786</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>59,786</b>	<b>-</b>
<b>A4 Asset and investment purchases, (see table)</b>					
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Sub total</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>
<b>Total payments</b>	<b>59,786</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>59,786</b>	<b>-</b>
<b>Net of receipts/(payments)</b>	<b>36,288</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>36,288</b>	<b>-</b>
<b>A5 Transfers between funds</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>
<b>A6 Cash funds last year end</b>	<b>293,523</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>293,523</b>	<b>-</b>
<b>Cash funds this year end</b>	<b>329,811</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>329,811</b>	<b>-</b>

## Section B Statement of assets and liabilities at the end of the period

Categories	Details	Unrestricted funds to nearest £	Restricted funds to nearest £	Endowment funds to nearest £
<b>B1 Cash funds</b>	Cash Funds	329,811	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
	<b>Total cash funds</b>	<b>329,811</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>
	(agree balances with receipts and payments account(s))	OK	OK	OK
		<b>Unrestricted funds</b> to nearest £	<b>Restricted funds</b> to nearest £	<b>Endowment funds</b> to nearest £
<b>B2 Other monetary assets</b>		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
<b>B3 Investment assets</b>		<b>Fund to which asset belongs</b>	<b>Cost (optional)</b>	<b>Current value (optional)</b>
	Other Investments	Unrestricted	228,516	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
<b>B4 Assets retained for the charity's own use</b>		<b>Fund to which asset belongs</b>	<b>Cost (optional)</b>	<b>Current value (optional)</b>
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
<b>B5 Liabilities</b>		<b>Fund to which liability relates</b>	<b>Amount due (optional)</b>	<b>When due (optional)</b>
			-	
			-	
			-	
			-	
Signed by one or two trustees on behalf of all the trustees	Signature	Print Name		Date of approval
	City of Bradford Metropolitan District Council	City of Bradford Metropolitan District Council		30.01.2025

**KING GEORGE'S FIELD KEIGHLEY**

England & Wales - Charity number 514349

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# Accounts

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**DEPARTMENT OF PLACE  
SPORTS & LEISURE SERVICES**

**KING GEORGE'S FIELD KEIGHLEY CHARITY  
(REG. NO. 514349)**

**Annual Report for Year Ended 31<sup>st</sup> March 2022**

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## **Income and Expenditure**

Income for the financial year ending 31<sup>st</sup> March 2022 totalled £70,509 which consisted of:

1. Income from investments - £19,184;
2. Bank Interest - £1,117; &
3. Facilities lettings & other income - £50,208

Grounds maintenance & staffing costs totalled £61,151, giving net receipts for the year of £9,358.

## **Capital Fund**

The capital fund of the charity and the investment income there from are identified in Charity accounts appended.

Dated 27<sup>th</sup> January 2022

**KING GEORGES FIELD - KEIGHLEY  
REGISTERED CHARITY NO 514349**

**RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS ACCOUNT AS AT 31 MARCH 2022**

**RECEIPTS**

**Investment Interest**

Foreign & Colonial	£1,116.00
Schroder - Income	£256.98
Charinco	£983.20
Charifund	£1,268.26
Shroder - Equity	£821.74
Charishare	£4,533.85
Charibond	£209.75
COIF	£9,994.94

Bank Interest  
Facilities' Lettings & Other Incomes

**PAYMENTS**

Grant to Institutions  
Purchase of Investments  
Grounds Maintenance and Staff Costs  
Financial Advisor

**NET RECEIPTS/(PAYMENTS) FOR THE YEAR**

CASH AND BANK BALANCES AT 1st April

**CASH AND BANK BALANCES AT 31 MARCH 2020**

**STATEMENT OF ASSETS AND LIABILITIES**

**CASH FUNDS AT THE END OF YEAR**

Bank

**NON MONETARY ASSETS**

**Value 31.03.20**

Charinco	#REF!
Charishare	#REF!
Charibond	#REF!

COIF Investment Fund	#REF!
COIF Fixed Interest	#REF!
Foreign & Colonial ***	#REF!
M & G Charifund	#REF!
Norwich Union - Aviva Investors Property Trust	#REF!
Schroder -The Equity Income Trust for Charities	#REF!
Schroder - Income Trust for Charities	#REF!
	<b>#REF!</b>

Cash & Capital at 31 March

**2021-22**

£19,184.72

£1,117.00  
£50,208.00

£70,509.72

£61,151.50

£61,151.50

£9,358.22

£284,164.91

**£293,523.13**

**£293,523.13**

**Cost Price**

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# Independent examiner's report on the accounts

## Section A Independent Examiner's Report

**Report to the trustees/ members of**

KING GEORGES FIELDS, KEIGHLEY

**On accounts for the year ended**

31/03/2020	<b>Charity no (if any)</b>	514349
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**Set out on pages**

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**Respective responsibilities of trustees and examiner**

The charity's trustees are responsible for the preparation of the accounts. The charity's trustees consider that an audit is not required for this year under section 144 of the Charities Act 2011 (the Charities Act) and that an independent examination is needed.

It is my responsibility to:

- examine the accounts under section 145 of the Charities Act,
- to follow the procedures laid down in the general Directions given by the Charity Commission (under section 145(5)(b) of the Charities Act, and
- to state whether particular matters have come to my attention.

**Basis of independent examiner's statement**

My examination was carried out in accordance with general Directions given by the Charity Commission. An examination includes a review of the accounting records kept by the charity and a comparison of the accounts presented with those records. It also includes consideration of any unusual items or disclosures in the accounts, and seeking explanations from the trustees concerning any such matters. The procedures undertaken do not provide all the evidence that would be required in an audit, and consequently no opinion is given as to whether the accounts present a 'true and fair' view and the report is limited to those matters set out in the statement below.

**Independent examiner's statement**

In connection with my examination, no matter has come to my attention (other than that disclosed below \*)

1. which gives me reasonable cause to believe that in, any material respect, the requirements:
  - to keep accounting records in accordance with section 130 of the Charities Act; and
  - to prepare accounts which accord with the accounting records and comply with the accounting requirements of the Charities 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.

\* Please delete the words in the brackets if they do not apply.

**Signed:**

**Date:**

27/01/2023

**Name:**

KEVIN CHEESEMAN

**Relevant professional qualification(s) or body (if any):**

CHARTERED INSTITUTE OF MANAGEMENT ACCOUNTANTS (CIMA)

**Address:**

6<sup>th</sup> FLOOR

BRITANNIA HOUSE

HALL INGS, BRADFORD

BD1 1 HX

**Section B**

**Disclosure**

Only complete if the examiner needs to highlight material problems

**Give here brief details of any items that the examiner wishes to disclose.**