

# RIBCHESTER PLAYING FIELD TRUST

England & Wales · Charity number 521297

## Details

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**Other names** PLAYING FIELD AND RECREATION GROUND

**Status** Registered

**Legal form** Other

**Registered** 1963-04-17

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

## Contact

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Ribchester  
Preston  
PR3 3XP

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## Activities

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**Objects:** A PLAYING FIELD AND RECREATION GROUND FOR THE PARISH OF RIBCHESTER.

**Activities:** The charity manages a recreation field in the centre of the village of Ribchester. It is responsible for the facilities on behalf of the local community including repairs, improvement and management of the playing field.

## 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:** PARISH OF RIBCHESTER
- Lancashire

## Finances

Period end	Income	Expenditure	Assets	Employees
2025-09-30	£15,746	£6,034	-	-
2024-09-30	£32,500	£36,478	-	-
2023-09-30	£14,285	£8,050	-	-
2022-09-30	£9,091	£6,884	-	-
2021-09-30	£3,049	£10,389	-	-

## Trustees

Name	Role	Appointed
<b>Benjamin Joseph Briggs</b>	Chair	2020-07-08
Andrew David Holden		2022-05-05
CHRISTOPHER WILLIAM BENNETT		
Catherine Mary Sharples		2022-05-05
Dawn Holden		2024-10-03
JOHN NIEL DICKINSON		
Joanne Thompson		2022-09-15
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**RIBCHESTER PLAYING FIELD TRUST**

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# Accounts

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# Trustees' Annual Report for the period

		Period start date			Period end date		
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Charity's principal address

Postcode

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Independent Examiner	Jones Harris	17 St Peter's Place, Fleetwood, FY7 6EB

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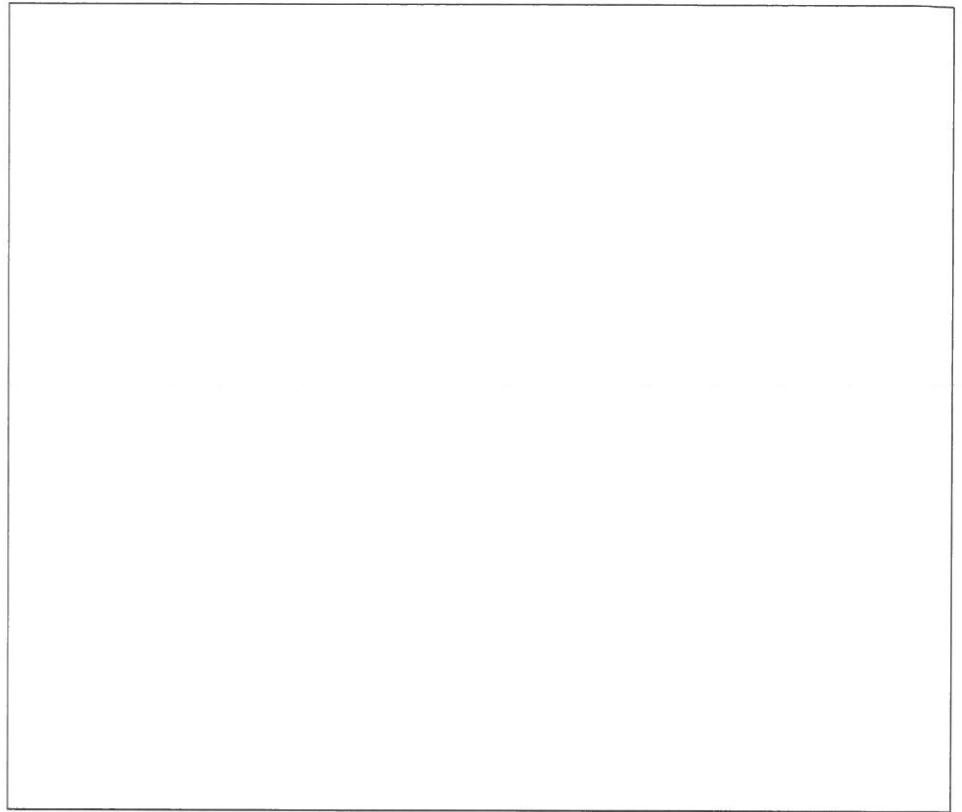
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**Further financial review details (Optional information)**

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- how expenditure has supported the key objectives of the charity;
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**Section F Other optional information**

**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>		
<b>Full name(s)</b>	Catherine Mary Sharples	Joanne Marie Thompson
<b>Position (eg Secretary, Chair, etc)</b>	Secretary	
<b>Date</b>		



**Section A**

**Independent Examiner's Report**

**Report to the trustees/  
members of**

Charity Name  
Ribchester Playing Field Trust

**On accounts for the year  
ended**

30/09/2024      **Charity no  
(if any)**      521297

**Set out on pages**

See Receipts & Payments Accounts Pages

I report to the trustees on my examination of the accounts of the above charity ("the Trust") for the year ended 30/09/2024.

**Responsibilities and  
basis of report**

As the charity trustees of the Trust, you are responsible for the preparation of the accounts in accordance with the requirements of the Charities Act 2011 ("the Act").

I report in respect of my examination of the Trust's accounts carried out under section 145 of the 2011 Act and in carrying out my examination, I have followed the applicable Directions given by the Charity Commission under section 145(5)(b) of the Act.

**Independent  
examiner's statement**

I have completed my examination. I confirm that no material matters have come to my attention in connection with the examination which gives me cause to believe that in, any material respect:

- accounting records were not kept in accordance with section 130 of the Act or
- the accounts do not accord with the accounting records

I have no concerns and have come across no other matters in connection with the examination to which attention should be drawn in order to enable a proper understanding of the accounts to be reached.

**Signed:**

**Date:**

**Name:**

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

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**Address:**

Jones Harris Limited, 17 St Peters Place, Fleetwood, FY7 6EB

**Section B**

**Disclosure**

Only complete if the examiner needs to highlight matters of concern (see CC32, Independent examination of charity accounts: directions and guidance for examiners).

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



CHARITY COMMISSION  
FOR ENGLAND AND WALES

Ribchester Playing Field Trust

521297

## Receipts and payments accounts

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For the period from	01/10/2023	To	30/09/2024
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### 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>					
Donations and Gift Aid	2,196	-	-	2,196	4,141
Fundraising Events	6,804	-	-	6,804	5,342
Ice Cream Sales	1,000	-	-	1,000	1,300
Grants	-	22,500	-	22,500	3,502
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Sub total (Gross income for AR)</b>	<b>10,000</b>	<b>22,500</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>32,500</b>	<b>14,285</b>
<b>A2 Asset and investment sales, (see table).</b>					
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Sub total</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>
<b>Total receipts</b>	<b>10,000</b>	<b>22,500</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>32,500</b>	<b>14,285</b>
<b>A3 Payments</b>					
Insurance and licences	1,702	-	-	1,702	1,617
Repairs and Maintenance	1,016	-	-	1,016	5,315
Fundraising Events	853	-	-	853	1,064
Water Charges	790	-	-	790	55
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Sub total</b>	<b>4,360</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>4,360</b>	<b>8,050</b>
<b>A4 Asset and investment purchases, (see table)</b>					
Play Equipment	9,617	22,500	-	32,117	-
	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Sub total</b>	<b>9,617</b>	<b>22,500</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>32,117</b>	<b>-</b>
<b>Total payments</b>	<b>13,978</b>	<b>22,500</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>36,478</b>	<b>8,050</b>
<b>Net of receipts/(payments)</b>	<b>- 3,978</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>- 3,978</b>	<b>6,235</b>
A5 Transfers between funds	-	-	-	-	-
A6 Cash funds last year end	11,179	-	-	11,179	4,944
<b>Cash funds this year end</b>	<b>7,201</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>7,201</b>	<b>11,179</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	7,201	-	11,179
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
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<b>B2 Other monetary assets</b>		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-

Categories	Details	Fund to which asset belongs	Cost (optional)	Current value (optional)
<b>B3 Investment assets</b>			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-

Categories	Details	Fund to which asset belongs	Cost (optional)	Current value (optional)
<b>B4 Assets retained for the charity's own use</b>	Play Equipment	Play Equipment Fund	22,500	-
	Play Equipment	General	9,617	-
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Categories	Details	Fund to which liability relates	Amount due (optional)	When due (optional)
<b>B5 Liabilities</b>			-	
			-	
			-	
			-	
			-	

Signed by one or two trustees on behalf of all the trustees

Signature	Print Name	Date of approval
	Catherine Mary Sharples	
	Joanne Marie Thompson	

RIBCHESTER PLAYING  
BALANCE SHEET 1st OCTOBER 202:

INCOME

BALANCE B/F FROM 30/09/23	11,179.09
CHURCH STREET FUND	3,000.00
RIBCHESTER PARISH COUNCIL	3,000.00
LEF FUND	16,500.00
RACE NIGHT	2,003.38
MAY MARKET	380.00
ICE CREAM	1,000.00
DONATIONS	1,516.75
R DOLPHIN QUIZ	150.00
DUCK RACE SPONSORS	100.00
EASY GIVING	131.42
JUST GIVING	547.82
DUCK RACE PROCEEDS inc CORPORATE RACE	4,170.31
TOTAL	<u><u>43,678.77</u></u>

FIELD TRUST  
3 - 30th SEPTEMBER 2024

EXPENDITURE

NEW EQUIPMENT, REPAIRS & MAINTENANCE	32,117.47
INSURANCES	1,701.71
GRASS CUTTING	995.62
WATER CHARGES	790.30
PRINTING	332.69
DUCK RACE PRIZES	175.00
PURCHASE OF DUCKS	345.00
GAMING LICENCE	20.00
SUB-TOTAL	<u>36,477.79</u>
CASH IN BANK ACCOUNT	7,200.98
TOTAL	<u>£ 43,678.77</u>



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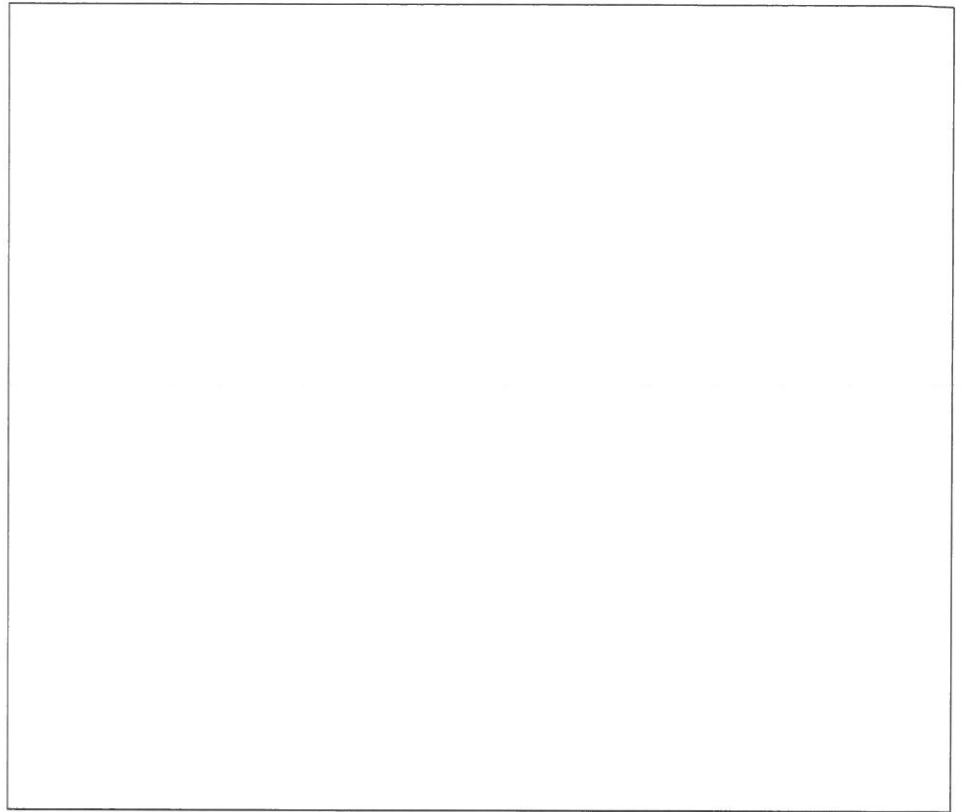
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	-	-	-
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