

# JOHN GARTON'S CHARITY

England & Wales · Charity number 527966

## Details

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**Status** Registered

**Legal form** Other

**Registered** 1964-08-25

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

## Contact

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## Activities

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**Objects:** THE OBJECT OF THE CHARITY IS THE PROVISION OF ITEMS, SERVICES AND FACILITIES FOR THE SCHOOL.

**Activities:** The Charity keeps in touch with the school through the Foundation Governors' attendance at meetings and directly with the Head teacher.

## Classification

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- **How:** Provides Buildings/facilities/open Space
- **What:** Education/training
- **Who:** Children/young People

## Geography

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- **Area of benefit:** LONG CLAWSON, LEICESTERSHIRE
- Leicestershire

## Finances

Period end	Income	Expenditure	Assets	Employees
2025-03-31	£25,337	£12,586	-	-
2024-03-31	£0	£0	-	-
2023-03-31	£0	£0	-	-
2022-03-31	£0	£0	-	-
2021-03-31	£0	£0	-	-

## Trustees

Name	Role	Appointed
PETER SUTTON		
Rev Simon Frederic SHOULER		2013-10-07
Richard Heathcote		2014-03-02

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# Accounts

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## Report

### John Garton's Charity

The trustees present their report and accounts for the year ended 31<sup>st</sup> March 2025

#### REFERENCE AND ADMINISTRATIVE DETAILS

**Registered Charity Number:** 527966  
**Official and Working Titles:** John Garton's Charity

#### Principal Address

Old Manor House, 1 West End, Long Clawson, Leicestershire LE14 4PE

#### Trustees

S F Shouler                      R H Heathcote                      P E Sutton

**Independent Examiner**                      Patrick Gray

#### STRUCTURE, GOVERNANCE AND MANAGEMENT

##### Governing Documents

The governing document is a Charity Commission Scheme of 28<sup>th</sup> January 2004 as amended on 18<sup>th</sup> February 2024. There are three trustees, all ex-officio. The charity owns Long Clawson Church of England Primary School.

##### OBJECTIVES AND AIMS

The object of the charity is to provide items, services and facilities for the school.

##### ACHIEVEMENTS

###### Charitable Activities

In 2012 the charity spent the capital it had raised by selling the schoolmaster's house in or around 1986, plus a further donation, on buying and converting the Methodist schoolroom into a hall for the school, now called the Garton Hall. The charity was then dormant until it attracted a significant donation in 2024. About half of this has been spent this year chiefly on new playground equipment at the school.

###### Administration

The charity has re-established its registration for Gift Aid and is administered directly by the trustees

##### HISTORY

The charity was established by certain Indentures of Lease and Release dated on or about 12<sup>th</sup> and 13<sup>th</sup> August 1793 between John Garton and the Vicar of Long Clawson and others, to found a permanent school for the village. In 1090 Ivo de Ticheville gave the tithes of his newly built church at Clawson to his overlord's new priory at Belvoir. At the Reformation the tithes were acquired by the Noels of Dalby, then sold to Henry Hastings, then they passed down the descendants of the three daughters of his banker Thomas Cotele. At the Enclosure of Clawson in 1780, John Garton and his brother Robert owned one third of the tithes, but by the time the Award was made, had acquired the other two thirds, which they commuted for land, ending up with 800 acres and two mansions. Robert died unmarried and John succeeded to it all. A school had been started in the chantry chapel, now the vestry of the church, expanding into the chancel, but the Archdeacon complained that there were inkblots on the altar and that the children were relieving themselves in the churchyard, whither they had also ejected the 13<sup>th</sup> century effigy of the Lord of the Manor. The new charity finally built the present school in 1840, extending it several times afterwards.

##### FINANCIAL REVIEW

###### Accounting Policy

The Trustees opt to present accounts on a receipts and payments basis.  
A statement of assets and liabilities is provided.

###### Reserves Policy

Any surplus is held as unrestricted funds subject to review by the trustees from time to time.

##### ON BEHALF OF THE BOARD:

*S F Shouler*

S F Shouler, Trustee, 6<sup>th</sup> April 2025



## Independent examiner's report to the trustees of John Garton's Charity

I report to the trustees on my examination of the accounts of the Charity for the year ended 31<sup>st</sup> March 2025.

### *Responsibilities and basis of report*

As the charity trustees 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 all 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 giving me cause to believe that in any material respect:

1. accounting records were not kept in respect of the Charity as required by section 130 of the Act; or
2. the accounts do not accord with those records.

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

Signed:



26<sup>th</sup> April 2025

Name: Patrick Gray

Relevant professional qualification or membership of professional bodies (if any): -

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