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Trustees' Annual Report for the period

Period start date				Period end date			
	Day	Month	Year		Day	Month	Year
From	27	January	2023	To	26	January	2024

Reference and administration details

Charity name
Other names charity is known by
Registered charity number
Charity's principal address

BISHOPBRIGGS OUTDOOR SPACES

BOS

SC 052286

2 THRUMS GARDENS

BISHOPBRIGGS

GLASGOW

Postcode G64 1DQ

Names of the charity trustees on date of approval of Trustees' Annual Report

Trustee name	Office (if any)	Dates acted if not for whole year	Name of person (or body) entitled to appoint trustee (if any)
1	Chair	Whole year	Bishopbriggs Outdoor Spaces Trustee
2	Vice Chair/Secretary	Whole year	Bishopbriggs Outdoor Spaces Trustee
3	Treasurer	Whole year	Bishopbriggs Outdoor Spaces Trustee
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Reference and administration details

Names of all other charity trustees during the period, if any, (for example, those who resigned part way through the financial period)

Name	Dates acted if not for whole year
N/A	

Structure, governance and management

Type of governing document

Constitution (attach a copy)



Bishopbriggs
Outdoor Spaces Centre

Trustee recruitment and appointment

None

Charitable purposes

It is the Group's intention to provide and improve outdoor spaces for the residents of Bishopbriggs and Auchinairn through the provision of play/outdoor facilities, many of which are as yet untouched, while at the same time protecting the existing greenspaces whereby encouraging the involvement of interested volunteers. It is hoped that such improvements to parks and recreational facilities will encourage greater use encouraging a more active outdoor lifestyle thus meeting the goals of the local outcomes improvement plan.

Summary of the main activities in relation to these objects

- (a) To provide improved outdoor spaces for the residents of Bishopbriggs and Auchinairn through the provision of recreational facilities, or the organisation of recreational activities, with the object of improving the conditions of life for the whole community of Bishopbriggs and Auchinairn.
- (b) The advancement of environmental protection or improvement by the protection and enhancement of greenspaces in Bishopbriggs and Auchinairn.
- (c) To facilitate the creation and improvement of paths and other travel routes to enable the community to travel safely to access the outdoor spaces throughout Bishopbriggs and Auchinairn and in doing so to advance the health & wellbeing of the whole community.
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Objectives and activities

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Achievements and performance

Summary of the main achievements of the charity during the financial period

In March 2024, BOS applied to the Ian Findlay path fund for a grant to support the design of an active travel path that would link the local park and town centre to the canal, neighbouring area and sports centre via the local Golf course. The team at BOS actively drove the engagement and built support with stakeholders in EDC, the golf club, community and at Paths for all who were responsible for assessing applications for the IFPF.

After several months of campaigning and writing a business case, application and presenting to various stakeholders BOS were successful in this work and were awarded a grant of £30,000 from Paths for All under grant ref IFPFD2324009 - Bishopbriggs Park to the Forth and Clyde Canal Active Travel Route

Our group worked tremendously hard for this award but unfortunately it was very short lived as the members of the golf club objected to even the notion of a design for a path and the committee at the golf course withdraw support.

Significant effort, time and investment was made by our group, as well as stakeholders from Paths for All, EDC and other community members. We are all hugely disappointed that this opportunity has been rejected before it even had a chance to be defined or understood.

As of this time, no funds have been passed to Bishopbriggs Outdoor Spaces and the funds that would otherwise have been awarded are retained by Paths for All.

We will of course continue campaigning as a group to deliver better service and continue to explore options.

Financial review

Brief statement of the charity's policy on reserves

N/A

Details of any deficit

N/A

Donated facilities and services (if any)

None

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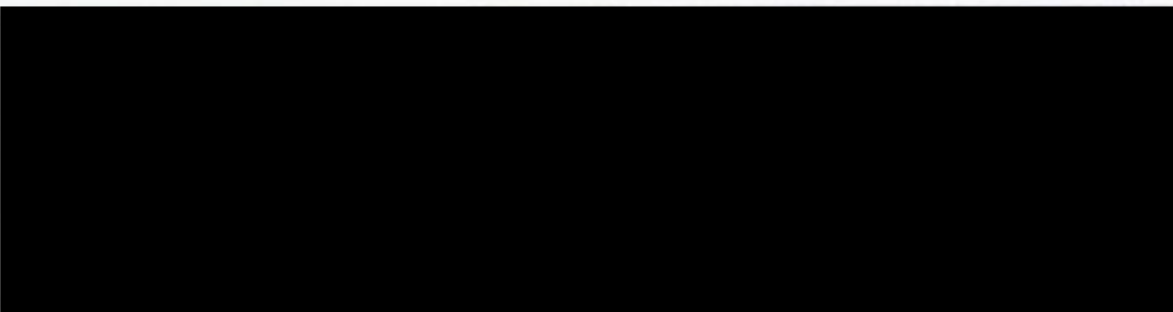

Other optional information

- (g) To provide improved outdoor spaces for the residents of Bishopbriggs and Auchinairn through the provision of recreational facilities, or the organisation of recreational activities, with the object of improving the conditions of life for the whole community of Bishopbriggs and Auchinairn.
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- (i) To facilitate the creation and improvement of paths and other travel routes to enable the community to travel safely to access the outdoor spaces throughout Bishopbriggs and Auchinairn and in doing so to advance the health & wellbeing of the whole community.
- (j) Seeking greater clarity from East Dunbartonshire Council on the investment strategy and timeline for works associated with the parks and outdoor spaces where our group share a mutual interest.

Declaration

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

Signed on behalf of the charity's trustees

Signature(s)			
Full name(s)			
Position (e.g. Chair)	Treasurer	Chair	Vice Chair/Secretary
Date	11/09/24	11 Sept 24.	10 th Sep 2024