



A review of our activities and achievements, and our priorities for the year ahead

Annual Report 2018/19

welcome

The Friends of Ruskin Park (FoRP) has been operating as a community group since 1996. This is our third annual report since establishing a new charitable incorporated organisation (CIO) in 2016.

This annual report relates to the new charity's third accounting year, from 1st September 2018 to 31st August 2019.

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our objectives & aims

Every registered charity has charitable objectives. What do FoRP's say?

“The Friends of Ruskin Park is established to protect and promote the enjoyment of Ruskin Park (a public park situated on Denmark Hill in Camberwell, London) for the benefit, now and in the future, of all park users.”

To put these into practice, the FoRP trustees have stated the following aims:

- To work collaboratively with the park's landlord, Lambeth Council, and its tenants, to help their management to maximise all aspects of the quality of Ruskin Park, as desired by park users and within available resources.
- To engage park users and the wider community in maintaining and improving the park for their own health and wellbeing, for now and in the future, and balancing their different interests.
- To run, sponsor or support specific desired events and activities for and with park users, and capital projects for improvement of physical assets, that would not otherwise happen.
- To ensure we have the resources to achieve the above aims – financial, people, communications and governance.



activities & achievements in 2018/19

In our last Annual Report we set out a number of priorities for the year. We are pleased to report our progress.



Objective: To deliver a successful community events and activities programme for Ruskin Park.



We are proud of our programme of popular community events.

- We held our first Frost Fair on Sunday 16th December 2018, working with It's Your Local Market.
- We continued to organise Summer Music at the Bandstand, with seven well-attended fortnightly concerts by bands from London from June and September organised by Sharon Maloney and Lucy Hadfield with a grant from Lambeth Council.
- The Summer Fete on Saturday 22nd June was our busiest and most successful event so far.
- We celebrated the bicentenary of John Ruskin's birth, with a varied programme of walks, talks and poetry workshops with school children and students from the SLam Recovery College, securing a grant from Arts Council England.

- We held our second Community Harvest Day on Sunday 29th September, again working with It's Your Local Market.
- Other events included an Autumn Plants Walk led by Roy Vickery and a Bat Walk led by Iain Boulton from Lambeth Council.



At times, we struggled with capacity to deliver events due to the challenge of recruiting and retaining enough volunteers. The programme is only possible through the continued efforts of dedicated volunteers, in particular Julie Simpson.

To make our events programme easier to manage we reviewed our strategy and introduced a process for creating and agreeing events budgets.





We have developed our Community Gardening programme this year, with Susanne Currid co-opted as a trustee to lead this.

We are now holding two Saturday morning sessions each month, working more closely with the Ruskin Park Park Community Garden and attracting grant funding for projects.

A big focus in 2019 was a project supported by the Mayor of London's Greener City Fund to make a series of improvements to the Wildlife Garden in partnership with Lambeth Council and charity Froglife. We recently secured another grant from the Postcode Local Trust to upgrade the infrastructure in the Community Garden - including a new greenhouse, shed and raised beds - and will work with Urban Canopy to deliver this in late 2019 and the first half of 2020.

We continued to be part of the Lambeth Heritage Wheat project, in partnership with Brockwell Bake and the Friends of Brixton Windmill. However, while we had a successful harvest of broad beans - grown as a companion crop - in time for the Summer Fete, our efforts to grow wheat were less successful in part due to poor soil fertility and damage caused by foxes. We have decided to put this project on hold for the coming year but look for opportunities to work together again in the future.





partnership working

Objective: To establish an effective 5-year strategic partnership with Lambeth Council, aiming to deliver agreed joint master and operating plans, ways of working and actions.

Partnership working with Lambeth Council was improved considerably with the establishment of a regular strategic partnership board meeting, attended by Lucy Hadfield and Chris Norris and other FoRP trustees as appropriate, Assistant Director for Neighbourhoods Kevin Crook, and Lara Mifsud-Bonici from the Parks Development team.





park maintenance & issues

- A dedicated volunteer group continues to take responsibility for the Paddling Pool, including fundraising as well as annual painting and regular cleaning and maintenance. Suzanne Vincent from Urban Village estate agents continues to lead the volunteer group as well as being a main sponsor, with additional funding this year from the Co-op.
- At the start of the year we hoped to improve the maintenance of the Wildlife Garden. We were able to do more than planned, having secured funding from the Mayor of London's Greener City Fund. We are keen to get more volunteers involved in stewardship of this area.



- As well as helping in the Wildlife Garden, Froglife are carrying out some restoration to the main Pond, focusing on the banks and central island. However, despite some works to fix water issues across the park, considerable attention is needed from Lambeth Council over the coming year to restore water levels from their alarmingly low levels.
- Trees for Cities and Lambeth Council have organised team volunteering days for employers including LaunchPad Recruits, the Ministry of Justice, Defra and PwC. This has helped improve areas of formal planting including the Labyrinth Garden, with plans to focus on the Rain Garden and Tropical and English borders.





- Lambeth Landscapes carried out essential repairs to a number of benches in the park. However, their general condition remains poor. We were pleased to re-introduce a Bench Donations scheme, with a first memorial bench installed June 2019.
- Litter management needs constant attention. At peak times, when bins tend to fill up or overflow, squirrels, foxes and crows add to the chaos. Additional large recycling bins are welcome and bin collection has been more regular. The voluntary work by litter pickers and the guerilla bin man (adding overflow dustbins) make a crucial contribution to the tidiness and cleanliness of the park.
- Tree management remains a pressing concern. Lambeth Council brought the tree maintenance service back in house from April 2019. An initial tree survey has been carried out and essential safety related works have started. We hope to see improvements over the coming year as the new team recruit staff, in line



with improvements seen when park maintenance and gardening was “in-sourced”. Stephen Lamb and other members of the Tree Group continue to play a valuable role.

- UK Power Networks project to replace the main electricity cable from Loughborough Junction to Peckham over-ran considerably, leaving trenches open and reinstatement works on hold, which was not good for park users. We made our feelings known and attended progress meetings, but reinstatement work must continue. The contractors made donations to the Paddling Pool and for new gates at the Denmark Hill entrance.
- We gave our comments to Lambeth's review of its events strategy in open spaces, liaising closely with other parks groups through the Lambeth Parks Forum.



- There are issues with lack of awareness of park byelaws, such as the ban on barbecues. We have produced our own signs good behaviour in a few key areas and contributed to discussions at the Lambeth Parks Forum for a consistent approach across the borough.
- Rough sleeping is sadly becoming a bigger and bigger issue in the park. We are liaising with Lambeth's Public Protection team who have recently stepped up their outreach efforts.

master plan & capital improvements



After working with architects Campbell Cadey to produce a strategic audit of the park in 2018, we were able to use remaining Power to Change funds to commission the first stage of an outline Masterplan for the park. We are working in partnership with Lambeth Council, who will fund the second stage.

This has been informed by our ongoing survey of park users at various times over the year, and consultation by Campbell Cadey with key volunteers and many park users attending the Summer Fete. We hope that an outline Masterplan will be published in early 2020 with interim feedback to members at the AGM.



The importance of a Masterplan – an approach taken for many parks such as Brockwell Park and Burgess Park – is to provide future guidance on priorities, funding and opportunities as they arise in the future. A good illustration of where this would help was the Steel Warriors gym. While a welcome new facility, this came about during the year as an unexpected project - offered as a gift to the park funded by the Co-op - which Lambeth supported but without the full consultation we would have preferred.



We are optimistic that over the next few years there is a real prospect of planned improvement in the following areas:

- Sports, fitness and play facilities
- The former stable block
- The Denmark Hill entrance
- The listed Mendelsohn Sundial
- Signage and wayfinding



health parks pilot

staff. There is also a socio-economic case for investing in parks.

We have focused on the idea of a 'Health and Wellbeing Park' as a strategic vision for a number of years, developed primarily through work funded by the Lambeth Community Fund.

Parks contribute to the physical and mental health and wellbeing of their users, whether just to go for a walk in the fresh air, volunteer, play or participate in sport and exercise. Ruskin Park is close to two major hospitals, an important therapeutic resource for their patients and

In the 2018 local elections, Lambeth Labour were elected with a manifesto pledge to develop a new Health Parks programme, with Ruskin Park as the pilot. This year Tisdall Associates were commissioned by Lambeth to produce a Parks and Green Spaces Health Report. We hosted a launch event in May at the bandstand, working with Parks for London. As volunteers, we are taking account of the recommendations in our activities and incorporating them in the Masterplan where possible. We look forward to seeing the programme progress over the coming year.

recruiting volunteers

Objective: Recruit and retain more volunteers in a variety of roles to deliver our objectives

- As part of the end of grant monitoring, we conducted a survey completed by 187 park users which also fed into the Masterplan development.
- As at 1st October 2019, there are 588 subscribers to our email list including 382 members and 260 interested in volunteering.
- This year have actively grown our audience on Facebook, Twitter and Instagram recognising the importance of social media for communication. A Facebook group - which has 533 members at the time of writing - has been particularly effective.





strengthen our governance

Objective: Strengthen our governance, management capacity and income sources to ensure organisational sustainability.

It has been a relatively stable year for the trustees working as a team, and we have looked at some of our policies and procedures for good governance (see the section on Governance). This requires our ongoing attention and there is more to be done. Our management capacity is not always enough to meet our aspirations, but overall it has been adequately maintained. We have been successful in diversifying sources of income which has made us sustainable financially.

The second of two grants from the Lambeth Community Fund came to an end in June 2019. This has supported us to grow activities including Community Gardening and Litter-picking with support from Charlotte O'Connor as a freelance community development worker. We have been working to keep the two activities operating without Charlotte's valuable support.

However, we have continued to attract new grant funding including and Arts Council grant for the John Ruskin at 200 programme and grants from the Mayor of London and Postcode Local Trust. We do need to balance bidding for new grants with our capacity to deliver projects, including volunteer availability.



Structure, governance and management

Membership

FoRP membership is open to anyone who is interested in furthering its purposes, though the trustees are able to set a reasonable fee for membership. The membership fee is currently zero. As of 1st October 2019, FoRP had 382 recorded members.

Governance

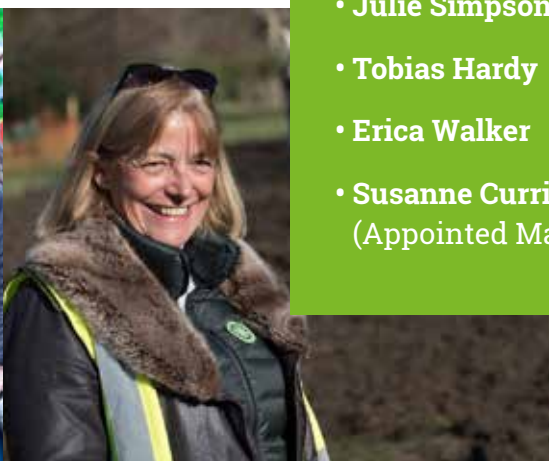
FoRP is governed by a CIO constitution adopted in March 2016 and approved by the Charity Commission in April 2016. This can be viewed on our website.

Trustees

We have a minimum of 3 and a maximum of 11 trustees. They are elected at our AGM for 3 year terms, with a third of trustees standing down each year. At other times the existing trustees may appoint further trustees until the date of the next AGM.

The following people were trustees for all or some of the period from 1st September 2018 to 31st August 2019:

- **Lucy Hadfield** (Chair)
- **Chris Norris** (Vice Chair)
- **David Benson** (Treasurer)
- **Nicholas Edwards**
(Resigned June 2019)
- **Julie Simpson**
- **Tobias Hardy**
- **Erica Walker**
- **Susanne Currid**
(Appointed May 2019)



thank you

Volunteers

Everything we do is supported by our many committed volunteers, including this report designed by member Russell Wilson.

- > Trustees
- > Paddling Pool group
- > Photography Competition organisers
- > Events team and volunteers:
Summer Fete, Community Harvest Day,
Frost Fair, Bandstand concerts
- > Walk leaders
- > Tree group
- > Litter pickers
- > Community gardeners

Funders & donors

- > Many one-off and regular donations from park users, including a memorial bench donation.
- > Donations for filming organised by the Lambeth Film Office
- > Arts Council England
- > Clancy Docwra
- > Co-operative Local Community Fund
- > Ecclesiastical Insurance
- > Greater London Authority
- > Lambeth Council
- > Postcode Local Trust
- > The Maas Gallery
- > Timothy Franey Foundation

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treasurer's report

It has been another successful year for FoRP and you will have read earlier in this report about the great work that has been happening. This is made possible by the very generous donations we receive from the public and the grants that have been successfully applied for.

Highlights

	2018/19			2017/18	
	Unrestricted fund	Restricted funds			
	General fund	Grants fund	Paddling Pool fund	Total	Total
Income	11,189	22,179	5,997	39,365	41,039
Expenses	(7,283)	(29,565)	(7,043)	(43,891)	(31,075)
Retained profit (loss)	3,906	(7,386)	(1,046)	(4,526)	9,964
Reserves	32,068	3,933	6,715	42,716	47,242

As the results show it has been another busy year for FoRP. We received new grant funding from the Greater London Authority to develop the Wildlife Garden and from the Arts Council to develop a programme of events to celebrate the bicentenary of John Ruskin. We also had our grant from Lambeth Council to run the bandstand concerts renewed and increased. This has allowed us to have music at some other events in the year and to replace some of the equipment used in providing these events.

As well as these new grants we also completed work relating to the Power to Change and London Community Foundation grants where the income was previously recognised. Looking forward we have been awarded a grant from the Postcode Local Trust, but as we have not started to deliver on this project and the entire amount has been included in deferred income and will be recognised in income in 2020.

There was no paddling pool Crowdfunder campaign to raise additional funds this year but a lot of money has been raised by donation from local residents and businesses. These are vital in us being able to continue to keep the paddling pool open which is vital given its popularity each summer.

The general fund is unrestricted and is used to underwrite, and occasionally run events (which generally should be at least self-funding), and other projects throughout the park over the year. The main income comes from our highly successful Summer Fete, bandstand tea surpluses and donations which come in across the year. Overall FoRP enters the new year in a strong position and ready to continue to use the funds we have to improve and encourage use of the park. We have allocated £14,000 of our reserves to a discretionary funding pot, half allocated to pay for quick win items in the park that can be easily implemented and half to pump-prime strategic projects.

We have reflected on what worked and what didn't work so well last year, considering what we know about members' views and available resources. We propose that we focus on these priorities next year:

1. To consolidate an effective partnership with Lambeth Council, aiming to deliver an agreed Masterplan as well as a resourced action plan including the the Health Parks pilot. There should be particular progress on:

Park maintenance

- > Paddling pool
- > Wildlife Garden and main pond
- > Labyrinth Garden and surrounding beds and focal points
- > Benches
- > Litter management
- > Tree management
- > Changes to dog free/restricted areas to support the Masterplan
- > Measures to reduce anti-social behaviour or violation of parks bylaws

Plans for capital improvements

- > Sports, fitness and play facilities
- > The former stable block
- > The Denmark Hill entrance
- > The Community Garden and the areas to be vacated by Trees for Cities
- > The listed Mendelsohn Sundial
- > Signage and wayfinding
- > Art in the park

2. To ensure that awareness of the heritage of the park is built into all capital improvements and relevant activities, building on the outcomes of the John Ruskin at 200 programme and involving supportive partners.

3. To deliver a successful community events and activities programme for Ruskin Park

- > The Summer Fete
- > Summer Music at the Bandstand
- > Additional events, special walks and activities led by others, with our endorsement and/or support, such as events with It's Your Local Market

4. To consolidate our governance for FoRP and to be sustainable by involving more members in leading or participating actively in projects, or working groups

Our ability to deliver our objectives depends entirely on the capacity of trustees, volunteers and project leads, and the recruitment of additional committed people to share the workload and responsibility.

financial statements

Trustee's responsibilities in relation to the financial statements

The charity trustees are responsible for preparing a trustees' annual report and financial statements in accordance with applicable law and United Kingdom Accounting Standards (United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice).

The Charities Act (2011) and the Charities (Accounts and Reports) Regulations 2008 require the charity trustees to prepare financial statements for each year which give a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the Charity and of the incoming resources and application of resources, including the income and expenditure, of the Charity for that period. In preparing the financial statements, the trustees are required to:

- Select suitable accounting policies and then apply them consistently;
- observe the methods and principles in the Charities SORP;
- make judgments and estimates that are reasonable and prudent;
- state whether applicable UK accounting standards have been followed, subject to any material departures disclosed and explained in the financial statements; and
- prepare the financial statements on the going concern basis unless it is not appropriate to presume that the Charity will continue in business.

The Trustees are responsible for maintaining proper accounting records that disclose with reasonable accuracy at any time the financial position of the Charity and to enable them to ensure that the financial statements comply with the Charities Act 2011.

The Trustees are also responsible for safeguarding the assets of the Charity and hence for taking reasonable steps for the prevention and detection of fraud and other irregularities.

The trustees are responsible for the maintenance and integrity of the corporate and financial information included on the Charity's website. Legislation in the United Kingdom governing the preparation and dissemination of financial statements may differ from legislation in other jurisdictions.

profit and loss account

For period year ended 31 August 2019

	Note	Restricted funds				Total 31/08/2018 £
		Unrestricted funds	Grant funds * 31/08/2019 £	Paddling pool funds 31/08/2019 £	Total 31/08/2019 £	
Income						
Donations/grants	3	4,171	22,179	5,997	34,705	
Events	3	6,658	0	0	5,974	
Other income		360	0	0	360	
Total Income		<u>11,189</u>	<u>22,179</u>	<u>5,997</u>	<u>41,039</u>	
Expenditure						
Charitable activities	4	(7,176)	(29,565)	(7,043)	(29,893)	
Other costs	4	(107)	0	0	(1,182)	
Total expenditure		<u>(7,283)</u>	<u>(29,565)</u>	<u>(7,043)</u>	<u>(31,075)</u>	
Net Income/(expense) for the year		<u>3,906</u>	<u>(7,386)</u>	<u>(1,046)</u>	<u>9,964</u>	
Reconciliation of funds						
Balance brought forward		28,162	11,319	7,761	37,278	
Net Income/(expenditure)		3,906	(7,386)	(1,046)	9,964	
Balance carried forward		<u>32,068</u>	<u>3,933</u>	<u>6,715</u>	<u>47,242</u>	

* - the Grants funds is made up of grants from the Greater London Authority, the Arts Council and Lambeth Council

balance sheet

at 31 August 2019

	<i>Notes</i>	2019	2018
Current assets			
Cash		65,607	43,069
Debtors	7	500	6,300
Total current assets		<u>66,107</u>	<u>49,369</u>
Creditors: amounts falling due in one year	8	(23,391)	(2,127)
Net assets		<u>42,716</u>	<u>47,242</u>
Funds of the charity			
<i>Unrestricted income fund</i>			
General fund		32,068	28,162
<i>Restricted income funds</i>			
Grant funds		3,933	11,319
Paddling pool fun		6,715	7,761
Total charity funds		<u>42,716</u>	<u>47,242</u>

The Trustees are satisfied that the Charity is entitled to exemption from the requirement to obtain an audit under the Charities Act 2011. The members have not required the charitable company to obtain an audit in accordance with the Act.

The Trustees acknowledge their responsibilities for complying with the requirements of the

Charities Act 2011 with respect to accounting records and the preparation of accounts.

notes

(forming part of the financial statements)

1. Accounting policies

The financial statements have been prepared under the historical cost convention and accordance with the Statement of Recommended Practice applicable to charities preparing their accounts in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standards applicable in the United Kingdom and Republic of Ireland (FRS 102) (effective 1 January 2015) and in accordance with the FRS 102 itself and the Charities Act 2011.

The Trustees have taken advantage of the exemptions permitted by SORP (FRS 102) and have not included a statement of cash flows for the year.

Income policy

Items of income are recognised and included in the accounts when all of the following criteria are met:

- The charity has entitlement to the funds;
- any performance conditions attached to the item(s) of income have been met or are fully within the control of the charity;
- there is sufficient certainty that the receipt of the income is considered probable; and
- the amount can be reliably measured.

Donations, voluntary income and grants are recognised in the period they are received where the above conditions have been met (except for grants that specify that they can only be used in a future accounting period).

Volunteers

SORP (FRS 102) specifically excludes the inclusion of the value of the contributions of volunteers to the charity on the basis that there is no reliable method of measurement of their activities. As a result the value of services provided by volunteers is not included in the financial statements. The valuable contribution provided by the volunteers is discussed in more detail in the Trustees Report.

Fund accounting

Unrestricted funds are available to spend on activities that further any of the purposes of the charity. Restricted funds are donations which the donor has specified are to be solely used for particular areas of the charities operations.

Expenditure and irrecoverable VAT

Expenditure is recognised once there is a legal or constructive obligation to make a payment to a third party, it is probable that settlement will be required and the amount of the obligation can be measured reliably. Expenditure is classified under the following headings:

Charitable activities include expenditure associated with the operation of the Charity. These include both the direct and support costs relating to these activities.

Other costs include those incurred in the governance of the Charity and its assets and are primarily associated with constitutional and statutory requirements.

VAT suffered is included within the relative expenses or asset and is not shown separately.

2. Legal status

The charity is a Charitable Incorporated Organisation (CIO) and has no share capital. If the CIO is wound up, the members of the CIO have no liability to contribute to its assets and no personal responsibility for setting its debts and liabilities.

The Charity was registered on 5 April 2016 under registration number 1166358. Accordingly the Charity is exempt from the Corporation Tax in respect to its charitable activities and any investment income receivable.

notes (Continued)

3. Income

	General 31/08/2019 £	Grant funds 31/08/2019 £	Paddling pool funds 31/08/2019 £	Total 31/08/2019 £	Total 31/08/2018 £
Income					
<i>Grants</i>					
Arts Council	0	11,901	0	11,901	0
Greater London Authority	0	5,793	0	5,793	0
Bandstand concerts (Lambeth council)	0	3,125	0	3,125	2,625
London Community Foundation	0	0	0	0	10,000
<i>Donations</i>					
Paddling pool donations	0	0	5,997	5,997	7,574
John Ruskin bicentenary donations	0	1,360	0	1,360	0
Other donations and subscriptions	4,172	0	0	4,172	14,506
<i>Events</i>					
Fete	4,540	0	0	4,540	5,211
Other events	2,117	0	0	2,117	763
Other income	360	0	0	360	360
Total income	<u>11,190</u>	<u>22,179</u>	<u>5,997</u>	<u>39,365</u>	<u>41,039</u>

4. Expenses

	General 31/08/2019 £	Grant funds 31/08/2019 £	Paddling pool funds 31/08/2019 £	Total 31/08/2019 £	Total 31/08/2018 £
Expenses					
<i>Charitable expenditure</i>					
Fete expense	(3,268)	0	0	(3,268)	(3,365)
Pool expenses	0	0	(7,043)	(7,043)	(4,116)
Other event expense	(1,724)	0	0	(1,724)	(900)
Bandstand concerts	(30)	(3,622)	0	3,652	(4,177)
John Ruskin expenses	0	(8,382)	0	(8,382)	0
Stable block expenses	0	(4,700)	0	(4,700)	(6,075)
Wildlife garden development	0	(6,638)	0	(6,638)	0
Tree project	0	(60)	0	(60)	(356)
Freelance worker expense	(1,570)	(4,278)	0	(5,848)	(8,702)
Gardening sessions	(280)	(840)	0	(1,120)	(505)
Wheat growing project	(150)	(309)	0	(459)	(319)
Communication	(154)	(384)	0	(538)	(978)
Community activities	0	(352)	0	(352)	(400)
Total	<u>(7,176)</u>	<u>(29,565)</u>	<u>(7,043)</u>	<u>(36,480)</u>	<u>(29,893)</u>
<i>Other costs</i>					
Insurance	(79)	0	0	(79)	(309)
AGM	0	0	0	0	(55)
Masterplan	0	0	0	0	(602)
Sundries	(28)	0	0	(28)	(216)
Total	<u>(107)</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>(107)</u>	<u>(1,182)</u>

notes (Continued)

5. Staff Costs

The Charity had no staff costs in the year and none of the trustees received any remuneration or benefits in kind for their work on the Charity.

6. Tax

The Charity is exempt from tax on income and gains falling within section 505 of the Taxes Act 1988 or section 252 of the Taxation of Chargeable Gains Act 1992 to the extent that these are applied to its charitable objects.

7. Debtors

All amounts are accounts receivable and are expected to be recoverable.

8. Creditors

All creditors relate to accrued expenses.

	2019	2018
Trade creditors	0	780
Accruals	3,743	722
Deferred income	19,648	625
Total	<u>23,391</u>	<u>2,127</u>

Deferred income has increased as we were issued a new grant from the Postcode Lottery to develop the community garden. The work will start later in 2019 and is due to be completed in 2020.

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Independent examiner's report to the trustees of Friends of Ruskin Park

I report on the accounts of Friends of Ruskin Park for the period ending 31st August 2019.

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:

- 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 Report

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

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.

Michael Boyd
ACA

