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Community Interest Company Report

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Company Name in full

Friends of Parkinson's Park CIC

Company Number

10044868

Year Ending

March 2017

PART 1 - GENERAL DESCRIPTION OF THE COMPANY'S ACTIVITIES AND IMPACT

In the space provided below, please insert a general account of the company's activities in the financial year to which the report relates, including a description of how they have benefited the community.

Friends of Parkinson's Park CIC incorporated on 4 March 2016. Our first year involved the following work to ensure the park is secure for the future benefit of the community.

- Setting up the company structure and processes eg a regular maintenance plan
- Liaising with the owners of the Park for the land transfer to ourselves.
- Enabling residents to get involved with the Park eg setting up the Little Friends of Parkinson's Park for children, and a Facebook Community page. As well as a Park Watch scheme to combat anti-social behaviour – in 2016 arson and drug taking.

We have enhanced the Park with the addition of a Bog Garden, and the development of the Community Orchard. Both will be involve residents in their development.

We have organizing an events programme to help develop community spirit - an Easter and Advent Tree Dressing, September Children's Gala and Christmas Lantern Parade. In addition there has been one off community events using the Park Facilities including Apple Day.

Other events have helped with education about the natural environment, eg wildflower and bulb planting, training in looking after the community orchard, litter picking mornings.

The Park is starting to be used for community events organized by other people and in June 2016 we hosted the Aireborough Tales Told Festival. The Park has also been included in a wider Aireborough Landscape Value and Ecology study which is being input to the Aireborough Neighbourhood Plan.

(If applicable, please just state "A social audit report covering these points is attached").

(Please continue on separate continuation sheet if necessary.)

PART 2 – CONSULTATION WITH STAKEHOLDERS – Please indicate who the company’s stakeholders are; how the stakeholders have been consulted and what action, if any, has the company taken in response to feedback from its consultations? If there has been no consultation, this should be made clear.

Stakeholders are:

Members – have been part of the decision making for setting up and running the Company

Friends – have been involved in the development of the Park through social media, events and the AGM

Local Community Organizations and Representatives – The Friends are part of the Leeds Parks Forum; we have close liaison with Local Councillors and our MP who help with our objectives including getting the land transferred to the Company. Local groups such as Incredible Edible Aireborough and Schools are kept informed and involved in activity, many local organizations help with the Children’s Gala and the Lantern Parade.

Local Community – have been kept informed and engaged through social media, and also publicity and personal invitations to events.

We have a website for information, a Twitter account and local papers for publicity, a Facebook Community for engagement, and the Friends, Little Friends and Park Watch group for involvement.

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PART 3 – DIRECTORS’ REMUNERATION – if you have provided full details in your accounts you need not reproduce it here. Please clearly identify the information within the accounts and confirm that, “There were no other transactions or arrangements in connection with the remuneration of directors, or compensation for director’s loss of office, which require to be disclosed” (See example with full notes). If no remuneration was received you must state that “no remuneration was received” below.

No remuneration has been received by any of the Directors.

PART 4 – TRANSFERS OF ASSETS OTHER THAN FOR FULL CONSIDERATION – Please insert full details of any transfers of assets other than for full consideration e.g. Donations to outside bodies. If this does not apply you must state that “no transfer of assets other than for full consideration has been made” below.

No transfer of assets of any kind has occurred.

(Please continue on separate continuation sheet if necessary.)

PART 5 – SIGNATORY

The original report must be signed by a director or secretary of the company

Signed

Jennifer A Kirkby

Date

5 November 2017

Office held (delete as appropriate) Director/Secretary

You do not have to give any contact information in the box opposite but if you do, it will help the Registrar of Companies to contact you if there is a query on the form. The contact information that you give will be visible to searchers of the public record.

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When you have completed and signed the form, please attach it to the accounts and send both forms by post to the Registrar of Companies at:

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