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Office of the Scottish Charity Regulator

Trustees' Annual Report for the period

Period start date				Period end date			
From	Day	Month	Year	To	Day	Month	Year
	01	Nov	2024		31	OCT	2025

Reference and administration details

Charity name	FRIENDS OF FAIRMILEHEAD PARK
Other names charity is known by	N/A
Registered charity number	SC047349
Charity's principal address	36 CAIYSTANE GARDENS FAIRMILEHEAD EDINBURGH

Objectives and activities

Postcode EH10 6SZ

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	GEORGE GUNN	CHAIRPERSON		
2	ANNA SKELDON	TREASURER		
3	ALISON FISHER			
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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

Structure, governance and management

Type of governing document

The Charity is an unincorporated association. It is governed by its Constitution which was adopted in April 2017. The Friends of Fairmilehead Park was granted charitable status by OSCR on 21st April 2017.

Trustee recruitment and appointment

Membership of the Friends is open to any person who supports the objectives of the Friends on payment on an annual membership subscription.

The Management Committee, which normally meet quarterly, are the Charity's trustees. Membership of the Management Committee is open to all members of the Friends. Trustees are elected at the Annual General Meeting. Under the Constitution, there must be a minimum of five and not more than ten elected committee members.

Objectives and activities

Charitable purposes

The charitable purposes of Friends of Fairmilehead Park are:
The provision of recreational facilities, or the organisation of recreational activities, with the object of improving the conditions of life for the users of Fairmilehead Park, and the advancement of the environmental protection or improvement of Fairmilehead Park.

Summary of the main activities in relation to these objects

- a) to liaise with the City of Edinburgh Council in their management of Fairmilehead Park and to assist them in the management of the park as appropriate;
- b) to undertake other activities that will enhance quality and enjoyment of the park for the local community.
- c) to encourage local residents to participate in activities in Fairmilehead Park.
- d) to liaise with other local community groups on matters of common interest.

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Achievements and performance

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

The Friends of Fairmilehead Park have continued to oversee the park to ensure it is kept free from litter and have liaised with local users regarding some instances of anti-social behaviour.

This year has been a quiet one for the charity, with no organised activities or events taking place. We have continued to face challenges in securing sufficient members and volunteers to support our work. Several members of the current committee have indicated their intention to step down, and without new volunteers coming forward, our capacity to deliver projects and maintain regular activity has been significantly limited.

Despite this, the charity received a generous and unexpected legacy from the will of Roger West, the original founder of the Friends of Fairmilehead Park. His bequest, totalling **£11,204.65**, is a testament to his long-standing commitment to the park and the community. We are deeply grateful for this contribution, which provides the charity with a meaningful financial foundation at a time of uncertainty.

The committee will continue to explore options for the future of the organisation, including how best to honour Roger's legacy and ensure that the park continues to benefit from community involvement. However, the sustainability of the charity remains dependent on attracting new members and volunteers willing to take an active role.

Financial review

Brief statement of the charity's policy on reserves

Membership subscriptions amounting to £96, together with the donation of £11,204.65 legacy from the estate of former founder and Chairman, Roger West, accounted for the total amount of the Friends income for the financial period. There have been no outlays during this period. The surplus for the period is £11,300.65.

Details of any deficit

None

Donated facilities and services (if any)

N/a

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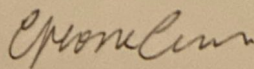
Other optional information

Declaration

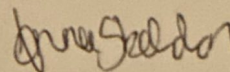
The trustees declare that they have approved the trustees' report above.

Signed on behalf of the charity's trustees

Signature(s) George Gunn



Anna Skeldon



Full name(s)	George Gunn <i>George Gunn</i>	Anna Skeldon <i>Anna Skeldon</i>
Position (e.g. Chair)	Chairman	Treasurer
Date	21-7-26.	21-7-26