

Trustees' Annual Report for the period

Period start date		Period end date	
From	01 Apr 2019	To	31 Mar 2020

Section A Reference and administration details

Charity name Hythe Triangle Community Garden

Other names charity is known by

Registered charity number (if any) 1163141

Charity's principal address 20 St Leonards Road

Hythe

Postcode

CT21 6EN

Names of the charity trustees who manage the charity

	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 Maguire			
2	Ashley Tanton			
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Names of the trustees for the charity, if any, (for example, any custodian trustees)

Name	Dates acted if not for whole year



CHARITY COMMISSION
FOR ENGLAND AND WALES

Charity Name
Hythe Triangle Community Garden

No (if any)
1163141

Receipts and payments accounts

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For the period
from

Period start date
01/04/2019

To

Period end date
31/03/2020

Section A Receipts and payments

	Unrestricted funds to the nearest £	Restricted funds to the nearest £	Endowment funds to the nearest £	Total funds to the nearest £	Last year to the nearest £
A1 Receipts					
Donation - Maguire	50			50	
				-	
				-	
			-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total (Gross income for AR)	50	-	-	50	-
A2 Asset and investment sales, (see table).					
	-	-	-	-	
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	-	-	-	-	-
Total receipts	50	-	-	50	-
A3 Payments					
			-	-	-
			-	-	-
			-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	-	-	-	-	-
A4 Asset and investment purchases, (see table)					
	-		-	-	
	-		-	-	
Sub total	-	-	-	-	-
Total payments	-	-	-	-	-
Net of receipts/(payments)	50	-	-	50	-
A5 Transfers between funds	-	-	-	-	-
A6 Cash funds last year end	44		-	44	-
Cash funds this year end	94	-	-	94	-

Names and addresses of advisers (Optional information)

Type of adviser	Name	Address

Name of chief executive or names of senior staff members (Optional information)

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Section B Structure, governance and management

Description of the charity's trusts

Type of governing document
(eg. trust deed, constitution)

CIO Foundation model

How the charity is constituted
(eg. trust, association, company)

CIO

Trustee selection methods
(eg. appointed by, elected by)

Appointed by trustee board

Additional governance issues (Optional information)

You **may choose** to include additional information, where relevant, about:

- policies and procedures adopted for the induction and training of trustees;
- the charity's organisational structure and any wider network with which the charity works;
- relationship with any related parties;
- trustees' consideration of major risks and the system and procedures to manage them.

The trustees determined the need to widen the pool of experience on the board and so commenced recruitment of new trustees in July 2019. We advertised the vacancy through our network of supporters by email, through our dedicated Facebook group and page. We also promoted the recruitment through a residents group Facebook page which has around 12,000 members – most of whom reside within the Charity's operational area of Hythe, Kent, or at least have a connection to it. Several candidates came forward but withdrew their candidacy. The trustees organised a public meeting which took place in February 2020. The meeting was widely advertised on town notice boards and through social media and email channels and was ultimately attended by around 40 members of the public. It was clear from the public meeting that there is still a desire for the charity to create a publicly accessible space on the land it owns and while several people were interested in the trustee role, subsequently their interest appears to have waned. The existing trustees have personal issues which prevent them from providing the much-needed leadership and therefore prompt consideration as to the viability of the charity will be given early in the next reporting period.

Section C Objectives and activities

Summary of the objects of the charity set out in its governing document

The objects of the charity are to conserve the grade 2 listed "Hythe Triangle" and to provide opportunities for recreation

In this period, we have hosted gardening days to ensure charity lands are tidy and free from litter.

For the reasons given earlier in this report, we have not been able to undertake as much work in the public benefit as we would have liked.

The trustees have had due regard to the guidance issued by the commission.

Summary of the main activities undertaken for the public benefit in relation to these objects (include within this section the statutory declaration that trustees have had regard to the guidance issued by the Charity Commission on public benefit)

Additional details of objectives and activities (Optional information)

We estimate that around 60 volunteer hours were amassed in the period.

You **may choose** to include further statements, where relevant, about:

- policy on grantmaking;
- policy programme related investment;
- contribution made by volunteers.

Summary of the main achievements of the charity during the year

The trustees recognised in this period the need to widen the pool of expertise on the board, and set about recruiting new trustees. As mentioned earlier in this report, we have not been successful in that regard and the Charity has somewhat stalled.

The trustees will give active consideration in the early part of the next reporting period as to whether the Charity is still able to offer a public benefit.

Section E

Financial review

Brief statement of the charity's policy on reserves

Currently, the charity has minimal unrestricted funds.

Details of any funds materially in deficit

None

Further financial review details (Optional information)

You **may choose** to include additional information, where relevant about:

- the charity's principal sources of funds (including any fundraising);
- how expenditure has supported the key objectives of the charity;
- investment policy and objectives including any ethical investment policy adopted.

For the reasons given elsewhere in this report, the trustees do not have the capacity presently to raise funds and consideration will be given early in the next reporting period as to how we meet our obligations. The charity has only minimal obligations and these are met by the trustees personally.

Section F

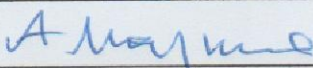
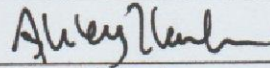
Other optional information

Section G

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)	George A Maguire	Ashley R Tanton
Position (eg Secretary, Chair, etc)	Trustee	Trustee
Date	03 June 2019	

Section B Statement of assets and liabilities at the end of the period

Categories	Details	Unrestricted funds to nearest £	Restricted funds to nearest £	Endowment funds to nearest £
B1 Cash funds		94		-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
	Total cash funds	94	-	-
	(agree balances with receipts and payments account(s))	OK	OK	OK

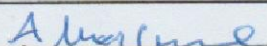

	Details	Unrestricted funds to nearest £	Restricted funds to nearest £	Endowment funds to nearest £
B2 Other monetary assets		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-

	Details	Fund to which asset belongs	Cost (optional)	Current value (optional)
B3 Investment assets			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-

	Details	Fund to which asset belongs	Cost (optional)	Current value (optional)
B4 Assets retained for the charity's own use	Freehold land		27,000	30,000
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-

	Details	Fund to which liability relates	Amount due (optional)	When due (optional)
B5 Liabilities			-	
			-	
			-	
			-	
			-	

Signed by one or two trustees on
behalf of all the trustees

Signature	Print Name	Date of approval
	GEORGE ANDREW MAGUIRE	3-6-20
	ASHLEY TANTON	3-6-20