

Trustees Annual Report for the year ending 31st December 2016

Charity Name: The Far Forest and District Horticulture Society

Registered Charity Number:205210

Charity's Principal Address: Far Forest Pavilion, Tenbury Road (A456),Callow Hill,Rock, Nr Kidderminster,Dy14 9DA

Trustee Names: Ray Attwood

David Bell

Dennis Dudley

James Dudley

Structure, governance and management.

Type of governing document constitution adopted 7th March 1962

How the charity is constituted: Association of members

Trustee Selection Methods: Trustees are appointed or reappointed annually at the AGM.

Summary of the objects of the charity set out in its governing document: To promote community activities and sport, to stage annual horticulture show and other fund raising events.

Summary of the main activities undertaken for the public benefit in relation these objects: The Society uses its site to play host to a local football club which has teams from 5 year olds through to adult with a membership of over 100 players, a tennis club with junior and adult members. The Pavilion is available for rent for functions and the use of local organisations such as the Women's Institute. An annual two day show is held in August of each year which is attended by around 10,000 visitors. Six car boot sales are held at the site each year. The 2016 show was again held over two days in August and was a tremendous success. Highlights of the show included displays by the Stannage International Stunt Team, the Falconry Centre and the ever-popular dog shows.

Car boot sales were held monthly from April through to August.

The Pavilion continued to be used by a variety of groups for meetings, activities and social occasions in addition to being used as a polling station. We hope to encourage more community use of the pavilion with a table tennis club starting soon and a mini pool table having been purchased.