

National Federation of Parks and Green Spaces

Supporting Grass Roots

Annual Report 2025/2026

Reporting period:

06/04/2025 – 05/04/2026

National Federation of Parks and Green Spaces (NFPGS)

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Who are we and what do we do?

The National Federation of Parks and Green Spaces [NFPGS] is a CIO* and is governed by our constitution which can be found on our website (<https://natfedparks.org.uk/resources/>). The NFPGS was originally constituted in 2010 but converted to a CIO on the 23rd November 2019 which was registered with the Charity Commission on the 22/10/2019.

OUR MISSION

(What we do)

The NFPGS promotes the voluntary sector concerned with the protection and improvement of the UK's parks and open green spaces of all kinds as public facilities and resources for the benefit of the public. It does this by providing advocacy, advice and information to its members and the wider public in support of its' charitable objects. It acts as an umbrella for Friends Groups Forums and other stakeholders of public open spaces nationally.

OUR GOALS / PURPOSE

(What we must achieve)

- Influencing strategic decision making and policy, and lobbying for statutory recognition and adequate funding for public green space
- Addressing the deficiencies of green space in the environment
- Advancing the education of the public in the enjoyment, understanding, appreciation, and conservation of open spaces.
- Promoting the development and empowerment of Friends / Community Groups for parks and open spaces, and their forums and networks, their communication and cooperation, and their full involvement in the management of their parks and open spaces
- Raising the profile of members and the Friends Groups movement as a whole.

OUR VISION

(What we want to be)

The Federation to become the 'go to' organisation and resource for all information for and about the Friends Groups' movement, and by coordinating and strengthening that movement thereby have a real and positive influence over the future of the UK's green spaces.

OUR BEHAVIOURS

(How we will work)

- Inclusive
- Transparent
- Respectful
- Encouraging
- Sharing
- Focused
- Outspoken
- Collaborative

*A Charitable Incorporated Organisation (CIO) is a corporate form of business designed for (and only available to) charitable organisations in England and Wales, similar to (but with important differences from) a Scottish Charitable Incorporated Organisation.[1] CIO status is conferred by the Charity Commission for England and Wales on application by a charity, whether new or existing.

Charitable Objects *[as registered with the Charity Commission]*

To promote the voluntary sector concerned with the protection and improvement of the UK's parks and open green spaces of all kinds as public facilities and resources for the benefit of the public by:

- a) influencing strategic decision-making and policy, and lobbying for statutory recognition and adequate funding for public green space;
- b) addressing the deficiencies of green space in the environment;
- c) advancing the education of the public in the enjoyment, understanding, appreciation and conservation of open spaces;
- d) promoting the development and empowerment of friends/community groups for parks and open spaces, and their forums and networks, their communication and cooperation, and their full involvement in the management of their parks and open spaces;
- e) raising the profile of members and the friends groups movement as a whole. "voluntary sector" is defined as "charities and voluntary organisations".

Charities are organisations, which are established for exclusively charitable purposes in accordance with the law of England and Wales. Voluntary organisations are independent organisations which are established for purposes that add value to the community as a whole, or a significant section of the community, and which are not permitted by their constitution to make a profit for private distribution. Voluntary organisations do not include local government or other statutory organisations.

What the charity does:

- General Charitable Purposes
- Environment / conservation / heritage
- Economic / Community Development / employment
- Recreation

Who the charity helps:

- Other Charities or Voluntary Bodies
- The General Public / humankind

How the charity helps:

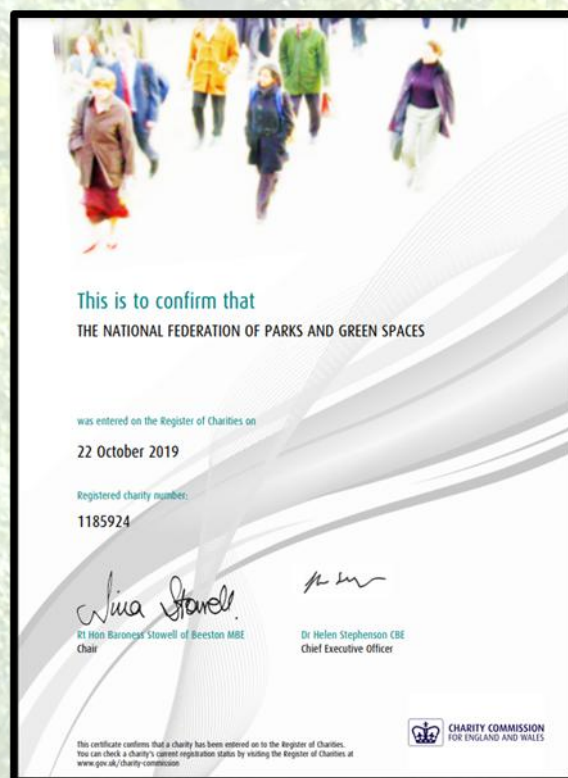
- Provides Advocacy / advice / information
- Sponsors Or Undertakes Research
- Acts As An Umbrella Or Resource Body

Where the charity operates:

- Throughout England and Wales
- Northern Ireland
- Scotland

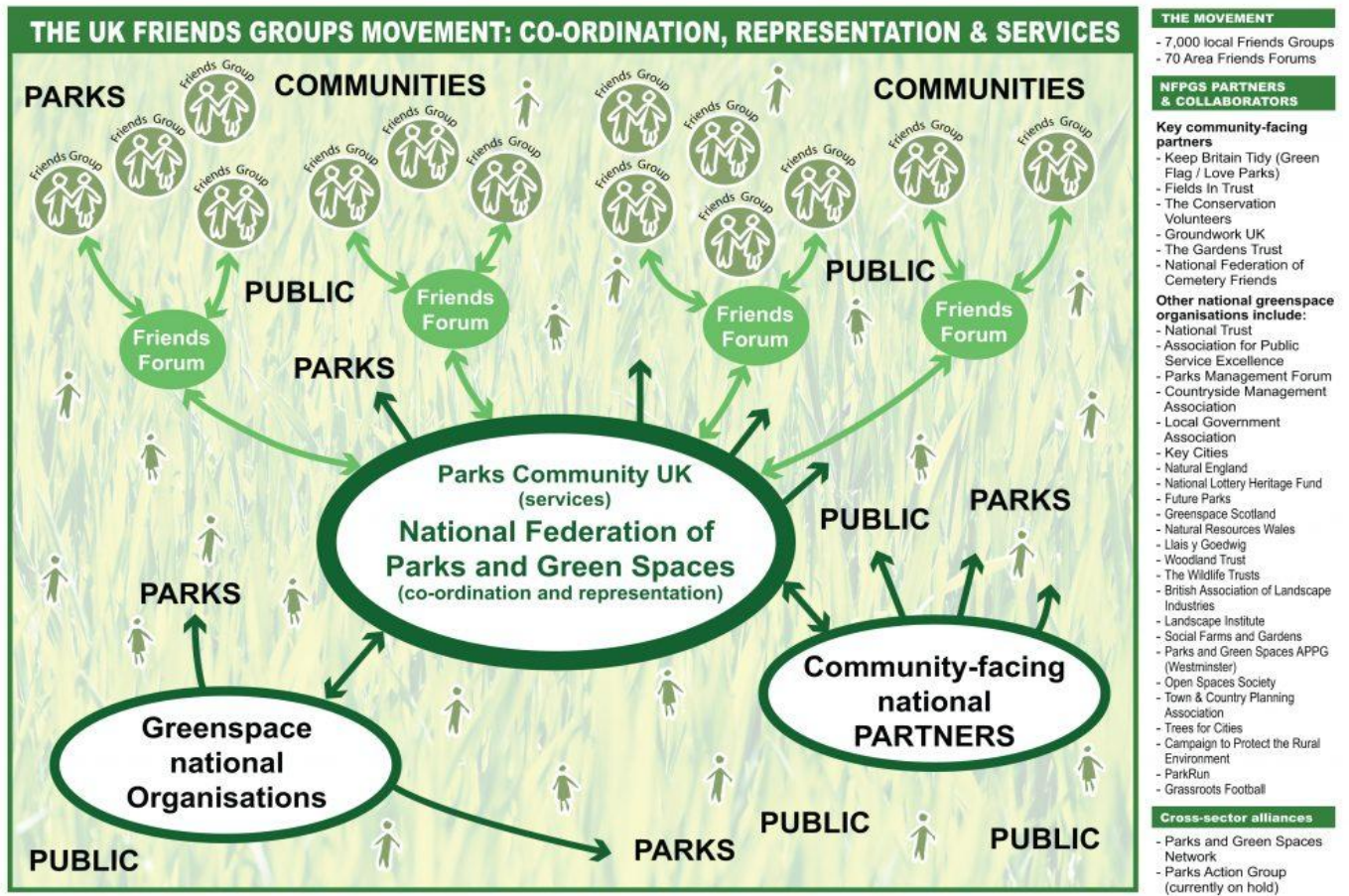
Activities - how the charity spends its money:

The Federation works with the dynamic and inspirational grassroots movement of over 7,000 local Friends of Parks groups, supporting volunteers who act on behalf of the communities who use and care about our vital public green spaces of all kinds. We exist to represent their activities, issues and concerns and strengthen their



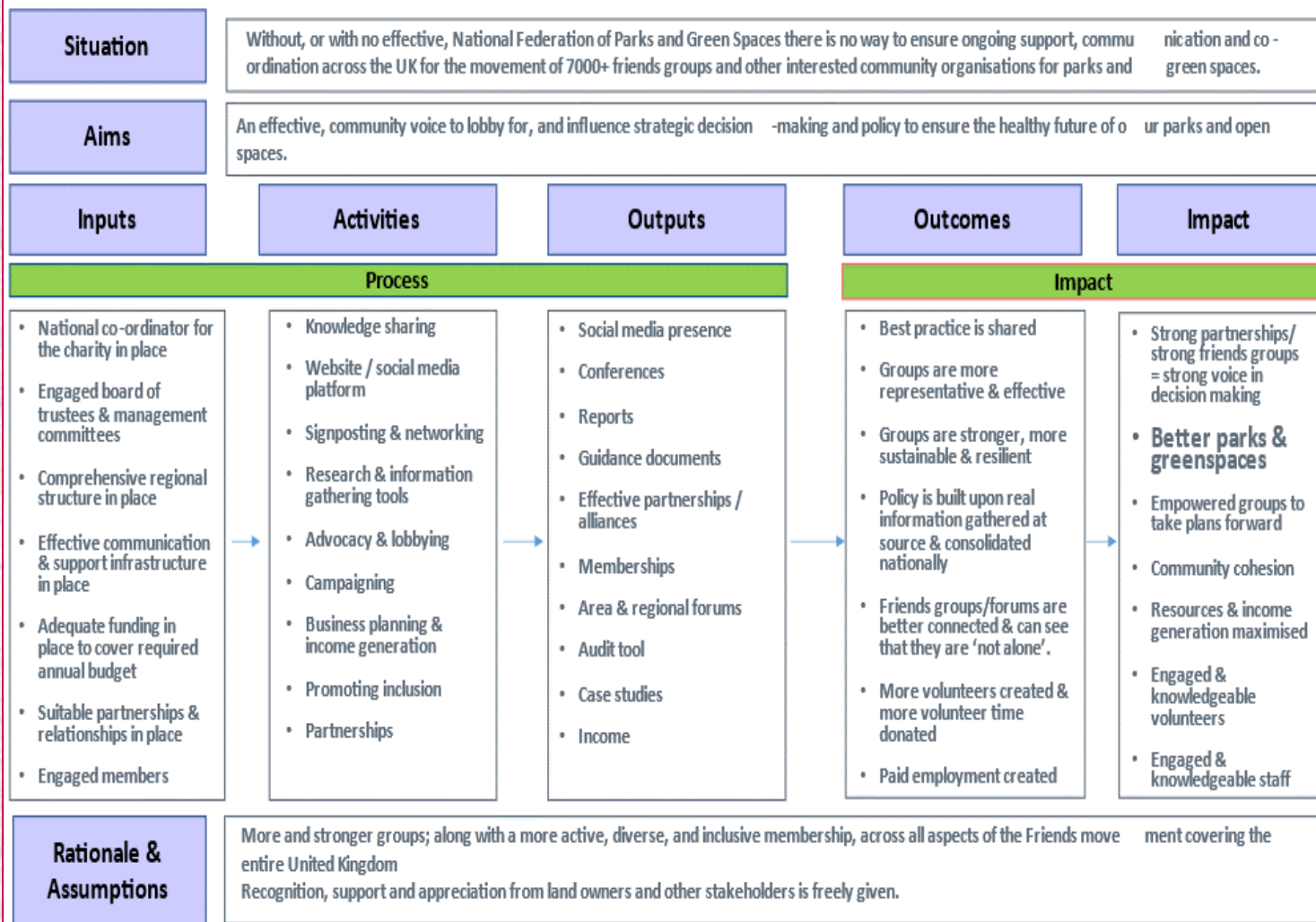
passionate and knowledgeable voices. To that end we communicate with local groups and Forums, manage websites and social media, produce newsletters and reports, organise meetings, liaise with Government, collaborate with other national bodies, contact the media, apply for funding, and manage our organisation.

To further explain what we do the following infographic (from 2019) shows how we fit together in the green spaces big picture.



Our theory of change also explains what we do, why, and the changes we hope to effect.

National Federation of Parks and Green Spaces- Theory of Change



We aim to share learning, develop good practice, and strengthen grassroots organisation, coordination and co-operation throughout the UK. Most importantly, we raise the issues impacting on our open spaces, including seeking the effective protection and improvement of all the UK's 27,000 public parks and green spaces.

We want to see an active Friends Group for every public green space, and an active and independent Forum run by such groups in every area throughout the UK.

The Federation is a democratic, accountable, 'bottom up', grassroots organisation of the movement's area forums and networks (currently numbering over 70 such Forums actively networking and coordinating over 3,000 of the local groups). We are uniquely placed to be able to support and build up this grassroots movement.

We provide support for friends' groups working together to make a difference to their local area, city, region and nationally. Such groups and their coordination forums are dependent on unpaid and over-stretched volunteer commitment at every level, including our own Federation officers and representatives (who are also active in their local Friends Groups and Area Forums).

We call on all those who value the UK's green spaces to work together to speak out and defend them, to call for the effective action urgently needed at Government level – make parks a statutory service backed by adequate public funding and effective protection. We call on everyone to support and help build the Friends Groups movement in every locality and area throughout the UK.



Better Friends – A Report on the State of the Movement of Greenspace Friends Groups throughout the UK

<https://natfedparks.org.uk/wp-content/uploads/2023/10/NFPGS-PCUK-Second-Report-2023.pdf>

This pathbreaking and important report, produced by the PCUK team of the NFPGS (updated 2023), analyses in depth what Friends Groups do, how they do it, their memberships, character, needs, partnerships and successes. It is based on the statistics emanating from our Better Friends strength checker – a state-of-the-art audit tool freely available to all local greenspace community groups.

The only free tool of its type, designed specifically to help the thousands of volunteer Friends groups who champion and improve their local UK parks and green spaces. It is an enjoyable challenge and a neat way to test the current health of your group.

The '**Better Friends**' tool aims to help people understand and strengthen the effectiveness of their group, it will get them thinking about how they operate, how effective they are and highlight areas for improvement.

Those doing the survey will receive an emailed feedback report with an overall score for their group, plus a more detailed breakdown covering key topics such as:

- organisation
- structure
- strengths
- effectiveness
- ambition.

Here is an extract from a sample "**Better Friends**" strength-checker report:



We recommend you use the tool as a group, but completion by individuals can also be useful.

A guideline time for completion is **20-30 minutes**. We really hope you find this tool useful.

Our Partner Organisations

We recognise the importance of collaboration and the benefits that good partnerships can bring and as such we are always looking to expand our partnerships with like minded organisations.

We currently have partnerships with a joint memorandum of understanding with:

- Keep Britain Tidy - improving the environment on your doorstep



- Fields in Trust champions and supports our parks and green spaces by protecting them for people to enjoy in perpetuity. Because once lost, they are lost forever.



- The Conservation Volunteers - Connecting people and green spaces to deliver lasting outcomes for both.



- Groundwork takes practical action to create a fair and green future in which people, places, and nature thrive.



- The Gardens Trust is a charity dedicated to protecting and conserving historic parks, gardens and designed landscapes in the UK.



- Campaign to Protect Rural England believes in countryside and green spaces that are accessible to all, rich in nature and that enriches all of our lives.



The
countryside
charity

Let's Celebrate, Improve and Defend the UK's Green Spaces!

Our local green spaces are vital for everyone and every community – and for all age groups and interests! They are an essential and unique service promoting relaxation, recreation and play, wildlife and biodiversity, attractive walking and cycling routes, green jobs and skills, heritage, flood control, health and social well-being, and community cohesion.

However, there is growing alarm from the public, from Friends of Parks groups, parks managers, experts and MPs, about the serious long-term damage being caused by devastating cuts to green space budgets for staff and maintenance, and the lack of funding and investment by local and national government. If not reversed, this neglect will cause them to go into serious decline and become problem spaces abandoned by park users and plagued by vandalism – or even being closed and sold off. We must not let this happen.

We call on all park lovers and the UK public in general to...

- **CELEBRATE** our public green spaces and community activities organised there
- **EMPOWER OUR COMMUNITIES** to take 'ownership' of our local spaces and get involved in all decision-making
- **SET UP FRIENDS GROUPS** for every urban park and green space
- **SPEAK OUT** to ensure that the needs of parks are heard loud and clear
- **OPPOSE** threats of inappropriate commercialisation, development and sell-offs of facilities and green space
- **HELP CREATE A MASSIVE CO-ORDINATED GRASSROOTS MOVEMENT** to promote, defend and improve our green spaces
- **DEMAND THE GOVERNMENT** bring in a Statutory Duty to monitor and manage these spaces to Green Flag Award standard; and ensure adequate public resources and protection for all green spaces

The NFPGS, as the voice of the Friends Groups movement, pledges to...

- **CONTINUE TO ENCOURAGE, PROMOTE AND SUPPORT** co-ordinated Friends Groups networks and conferences around the country
- **CALL** for whole greenspace sector and supporters everywhere to back the grassroots movement and this call to action

The Charter for Parks

- Celebrate the central role well-run parks play in our neighbourhoods for all sections of our communities
- Recognise the right of every citizen to have access within walking distance to a good quality public green space
- Endorse a legal duty for all public green space to be managed to a good standard
- Embed effective protection from inappropriate development or use, or loss of any part of our parks
- Ensure adequate long-term resources for ongoing maintenance, management and improvements
- Encourage and enable community involvement and empowerment of local people and park users

WHAT ARE THE BENEFITS OF FRIENDS GROUPS FOR PARKS & GREEN SPACES?



FOR VOLUNTEERS	FOR GREEN SPACE	FOR MANAGERS	FOR COMMUNITIES
HEALTH Improve fitness and wellbeing	INVESTMENT Additional funding, volunteering, skills and lobbying	EYES & EARS People watching out and reporting back	STANDARDS Improvement, greater usage and optimism
EMPOWERMENT Experience ownership, take initiative and make a difference	PROTECTION Monitoring, championing and defence of site	RECOGNITION Appreciation of work done	CONNECTIONS Physical and social interaction
INFLUENCE Have a real say in decision-making and improvements	PROMOTION Publicity and encouragement to use	SUPPORT Help with maintenance, promotion and activities	COHESION Connect diverse interests, ages and backgrounds
MEANING Give purpose and pride	DECISION-MAKING Better and more popular decisions, engagement and continuity	IMPROVEMENT Aspirations and standards raised	PROTECTION Community champions and long term investment
ENJOYMENT Being involved is exciting and fun	USAGE More visitors, natural benefits and appreciation	PARTNERSHIP People to discuss, work and coordinate with	PRIDE Sense of achievement and ownership
FRESH AIR Great way to get outside and into green space	SAFETY Community surveillance helps deter crime	FEEDBACK Information and views	WELLBEING Enabling and promoting positive lifestyles
AWARENESS Get to know about nature, the community and the neighbourhood	IMPROVEMENT Better standards, and extra facilities and features	SATISFACTION Increased public usage and happiness	OPPORTUNITIES Encouraging volunteering and participation
CONNECTIONS Connect with others and explore common interests	ANIMATION More activities and initiatives, vibrancy and innovation	CHAMPIONS People speaking out for the needs of the space	AWARENESS Spreading information and communication
LEARNING Use, acquire and develop skills	COLLABORATION Development of relations and partnerships	EXPERTISE Extra knowledge and skills through volunteers	COMMUNITY SPIRIT Encouraging solidarity and co-operation
RECOGNITION Be part of activity which is valued and appreciated	MAINTENANCE Fast reporting, timely action and extra help	INVESTMENT Additional funding and new projects	INSPIRATION Example of what can be achieved by community action

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Rethinking Parks



Parks Community UK operates within the movement of thousands of parks and green space Friends and community groups and we are managed by [The National Federation of Parks and Green Spaces](#), the movement's umbrella organisation.

Our Trustees:

Our trustees are all elected by NFPGS members at the AGM or co-opted by the charity trustees as required. At present the National Federation of Parks and Green Spaces is entirely run on a voluntary basis.

Trustees must be over 16 years of age. There must be a minimum of 3 trustees and no more than 18. They can serve for a maximum period of 10 years in succession in the same specific post. Each Term of Office is 1 year.

Name of Trustee	Office (if any)	Dates acted if not for whole year	All Charity Office Dates from-to	Current Term of Office Date	No of Full Terms of Office served
David Morris	Chair	n/a	23/11/2019 – present	23/11/2019 – present	6
Nigel Thomas Sharp	Honorary Secretary	n/a	23/11/2019 – present	23/11/2019 – present	6
Shelly Quinton-Hulme	Treasurer	n/a	10/04/2021– present	01/07/2023 - present	3
Shelly Quinton-Hulme	Vice Chair	16/11/2024– present	10/04/2021– present	16/11/2024– present	2
Michelle E. Furtado	Trustee	n/a	23/11/2019 – present	23/11/2019 – present	6
Sarah Elizabeth Royal	Trustee	n/a	23/11/2019 – present	23/11/2019 – present	6
Paul Ely	Trustee	n/a	05/11/2022 - present	05/11/2022 - present	3
Nicola Dempsey	Trustee	16/11/24 – 05/04/25	16/11/2024 - present	16/11/2024 - present	1
Wendy Blythe	Trustee	01/11/25 – 05/04/26	01/11/25 – present	01/11/25 – present	0
Suzanne King	Trustee	23/04/2025 – 23/07/2025	23/04/2025 – 23/07/2025	n/a	0
Shelly Quinton-Hulme	Trustee	n/a	10/04/2021 – 01/07/2023	-	2
Martin Willis	Treasurer	n/a	23/11/2019 – 30/06/2023	-	4
Marion Williams	Vice Chair	n/a	10/04/2021 – 04/10/2023	-	2
Clifford Munn	Trustee	05/11/22 - 05/04/23	05/11/2022 - 04/10/2023	-	1

David Morris: Dave was one of the founders of the NFPGS in 2010. He is the chair of his local Friends Group in Tottenham (North London), helps coordinate the Haringey Friends of Parks Forum, and chairs the London Friends of Green Spaces Network which coordinates the movement of around 900 Friends Groups throughout London. He liaises on our behalf with other national greenspace organisations and has been a member (its only community representative) of the Government/Sector official liaison body, the Parks Action Group, coordinating its Empowering Communities Working Group and projects.



Michelle Furtado: Michelle Furtado is a climate and sustainability consultant, focusing on systems-thinking and systems-dynamics, future visioning, and regenerative practices. She works independently as FuturEcoLogic (www.futurecologic.co.uk) and is a Director of the Association of Sustainability Practitioners (<https://sustainabilitypractitioners.org/>). Now living in the mountains of Portugal, she remains committed to supporting community organisations in the UK, whilst weaving networks internationally.

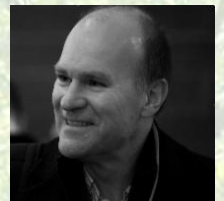


Nearly 20 years ago, she started designing parks and playgrounds with communities and fell in love with the volunteers who helped to improve and maintain these spaces. Whilst working in green spaces policy at national level, she joined the National Federation of Parks and Green Spaces, helping to lobby for fair funding and protection for our precious green spaces. Before leaving the UK, with Green Tides CIC in Adur and Worthing, she helped develop The Wildflower Trail (<https://www.thewildflowertrail.org/>) showcasing the wonderful efforts of volunteers in protecting and enhancing the environment for pollinators. Connect with her on LinkedIn: <https://www.linkedin.com/in/michelle-furtado/>

Sarah Royal: I have been part of NFPGS from the very beginning, as our first Chair. We worked in close partnership with GreenSpace and then Keep Britain Tidy to help start up more Community Green Space Forums across the country and bring us all together in to the network. I have spoken to groups across the country and have met some many wonderful people I have been working in Birmingham with the Birmingham Open Spaces Forum since we started in 2004, moving from a forum of local parks Friends Groups to a CIO with around 140 community green space groups from across the city. My background shows my continued passion for our natural environment with a B.Sc. (Hons) from Leicester Polytechnic in Science and the Environment.



Nigel Sharp: From early days as an urban ranger, and later as a development officer, Nigel worked with Liverpool City Council for over thirty years, helping establish the Liverpool Parks Friends Forum, and then the regional North West Parks Friends Forum. Following work on the Love Parks project at Keep Britain Tidy, Nigel became a group development worker at Sefton Council for Voluntary Services, in North Merseyside, supporting a wide range of voluntary, community and faith organisations, including park and beach friends groups. This role helped inform his position as NFPGS secretary, responding to parks and green space community group enquiries with guidance, advice and support.



Shelly Quinton-Hulme MBE: She is the Chairperson for the Friends of Victoria Park, Stretford and also the Friends of Trafford's Parks and Green Spaces. She has a strong background in governance and is also Vice-Chair of Governors at her local infant school and runs Stretford Children's Theatre too. She works as a Programme Manager for Network Rail and loves her family life in Stretford and is a big part of the community there.



Paul Ely: Paul lives in London and the majority of his working life has been spent in local government working for London based local authorities, Haringey and Tower Hamlets, and he also worked in the charity sector for Bankside Open Spaces Trust and more recently as an independent consultant. Whilst in Haringey, he worked closely with the Friends of Lordship Rec to fundraise for and implement the £5.5m restoration of Lordship and subsequently teamed up again with Dave Morris on the NESTA funded project to share the good practice learned from Lordship about partnership working and community empowerment.



Nicola Dempsey: I am fairly new to the Trustees and am Secretary for the Sheffield Green Spaces Forum. I am an academic working at the University of Sheffield's School of Architecture and Landscape with a focus on landscape management. I am passionate about our urban green spaces of all shapes and sizes and the people who make decisions about them. I am also involved in other Sheffield-wide organisations, including Green Estate and the Sheffield Street Tree Partnership which work with Sheffield City Council and community representatives.



Wendy Blythe:

Wendy began her career as a school books editor and publisher for Africa and the Caribbean. Following the birth of her triplets she set up her own publishing business.

She has lived in Cambridge since 1995, where she founded and chaired her local residents' association to lobby for better green space design. Her MA in garden history "Small Worlds" was about landscape and community. She has been chair of The Federation of Cambridge Residents Associations (FeCRA) since 2014, a grassroots civic organisation whose members include green space and environmental groups. She is on the steering group of the river campaign group Friends of the Cam. She is also on the committee of Cymuned Borth-y-Gest, the village in North Wales where she grew up and she is a member of the National Executive Committee of CPRW, the Welsh Countryside charity.



In the pursuance of our activities the trustees named above confirm that they have given due regard to the Charity Commissions public benefit guidance.

We are always looking for new Trustees to join us to help strengthen the Federation and the wider movement.

Our Year in Review – April 2025 to March 2026

By NFPGS Chair – Dave Morris

The Friends Groups movement in 2025 and 2026 continued to be a crucial presence and determined advocate for green spaces throughout the UK. However, the generally woeful level of funding and staffing for the maintenance and management of greenspace over the last 15 years continued and placed them even further under pressure as Councils reported serious budgetary crises, cutting 'non-statutory' services, and some even in a state of bankruptcy.

Supporting the Friends Groups movement

For the NFPGS, as the voice and coordination body of the movement, our key priorities and activities included:

- continuing our responsibility for the Parks Community UK platform for supporting those at the grassroots of the movement. This included promoting our 'Better Friends' self-audit tool (which over 700 groups had taken advantage of by the spring of 2026).
- providing ongoing support for local groups and their area Forums (our members).
- increasing general communication and promotion, including occasional updates to the wider movement through re-launching a regular news bulletin, and consolidating our contacts into a single emailable list. We also continued to encourage peer-to-peer communication and solidarity among our Forum members via our internal discussion list.
- supporting the carrying out of surveys about Friends Groups activities and views, including our own very special one [see below]
- holding a very well-attended AGM in September 2025 (15 Area Forums and 2 Regional Networks, representing over 2,500 Friends Groups), and regular Trustees meetings.
- organising 3 major discussions for Forum reps on the following issues: Considering and measuring the impact of Friends Groups and Forums (including estimating volunteer hours, conducting surveys etc) / Checking on how Forums are getting on / Identifying the needs of Friends Groups and Forums
- improving our own internal co-ordination through a part time paid admin/co-ordination post [See below]
- developing our NFPGS Working Groups. For example our Research Group of respected academics advised us regarding our Friends Groups and Forums

Survey [See below], and the Funding Group continued to pursue funding opportunities [See below]. Our Campaigning / Advocacy Group has not yet been properly established but we were able to fully support the 2026 Day of Action for Green Spaces [See below].

Collaboration with key partners

As always, we continued to support collaboration among greenspace national organisations, including sector alliances and joint calls for adequate resources for the sector. This included attending sector events and conferences and making presentations promoting Friends Groups and community empowerment.

We continued to play an active and significant role in the Government-supported Parks Working Group set up to advise Government and help strengthen Government/Sector liaison. We remain the only community-level body within the PWG and our Chair has continued to coordinate the PWG Community Empowerment theme work, which has included our path-breaking Survey [See below].

Three particularly significant developments this year

- ***NFPGS Admin Coordination Post*** We were able to secure a 2 year grant from the Lottery's Awards For All funding stream to enable us to hire a part time freelance staffer for 8 hrs a week. This is proving invaluable as we have been able to re-launch our informative Newsletter, consolidate our contacts lists, start reviewing all our media, and plan the updating of our Parks Community UK platform.
- ***Friends in Green Places Survey*** The Parks Working Group agreed the MHCLG should fund a major Survey of the Friends Groups movement to identify the key activities and needs of local Friends Groups and their Area Forums, including relations with Local Authorities. We partnered with Sheffield University and were successful in winning the contract to carry this out. 938 local groups and 28 Forums filled in the very detailed questionnaire. The responses were augmented by conducting some case studies. A full report has been completed but is awaiting MHCLG approval before it can be published on the govt.uk website and publicly launched. The aim is to launch our new Diversity and Inclusion Checklist for Friends Groups at the same time.
- ***Protection and Funding for Green Spaces*** At the end of the financial year we were able to become a key partner in the April 18th 2026 Day of Local Actions for Green Spaces, led by the Community Planning Alliance. The aim was to put green spaces 'on the map' as an issue in the build up to the widespread local Council elections in May 2026. There were hundreds of local activities, of which 220 were formally registered on the campaign website.

Impact

We believe that the Friends Groups movement has continued to remain a crucial force within the sector and in local communities throughout the UK and makes a real difference to many thousands of the UK's green spaces. However, the reach of the movement is still patchy: there remain so many spaces which don't yet benefit from having a Friends Group, and many towns and areas are without a coordinating Forum or network to champion all the public greenspace in their area.

As we experience and try to respond to the ongoing and deteriorating funding crisis for Local Government, we anticipate that more and more groups will be established to defend and protect their local green spaces and that local authorities will hope that these new groups can help to provide the crucial services, such as maintenance and activation, that they are withdrawing from as a result of a lack of funding.

The NFPGS ensures that there is a strategic voice and overview at national level and is crucial to the practice, coordination, effectiveness and success of this movement. However, the NFPGS needs proper resourcing to offer the Friends movement the support it requires and deserves (eg adequate staffing for our admin, coordination and social media - which we continue to seek and which most of the other national greenspace organisations have) and with which our impact would be far greater. We are pleased to report that some small steps towards this have emerged during 2025.

Financial Review:

Reserves policy: We will commit to holding a years worth of operating costs or £2,000.00 whichever is the greater

Amount of reserves currently held: £1,945.70 *(we are currently awaiting a grant of £4,440.00 from MHCLG against which we have paid out invoices – and as such it should be £6,385.70)*

We do not incur financial liabilities and so should not find itself in deficit.

No employees have total benefits over £60k for this charity

Fundraising – This charity raises funds from the public but does not work with professional fundraisers or commercial participators.

Trading – This charity does not have any trading subsidiaries.

No trustees are paid for carrying out trustee duties.

We have a suite of adopted policies which can be seen at NFPGS Policies (natfedparks.org.uk)

- Bank Balance at the end of the financial year: **£20,607.70**
- MHCLG Funding topped up by NFPGS funds of £7,365.00 has been spent this financial year, but the funding has not yet been received from the funder.
- A4A - £1,455.00 has been spent from this funding.



Receipts and payments accounts

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For the period
from

Period start date

06/04/2025

To

Period end date

05/04/2026

Section A Receipts and payments

	Unrestricted funds	Restricted funds	Endowment funds	Total funds	Last year
	to the nearest £	to the nearest £	to the nearest £	to the nearest £	to the nearest £
A1 Receipts					
Balance Brought forward	7,330	-	-	7,330	9,022
Survey Support	500	-	-	500	1,000
A4A Grant	-	20,000	-	20,000	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total (Gross income for AR)	7,830	20,000	-	27,830	10,022
A2 Asset and investment sales, (see table).					
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	-	-	-	-	-
Total receipts	7,830	20,000	-	27,830	10,022
A3 Payments					
Bank Service Charges	73	-	-	73	71
Internet Hosting	150	-	-	150	150
Better Friends service	-	-	-	-	2,184
Professional Services	-	7,000	-	7,000	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	223	7,000	-	7,223	2,405
A4 Asset and investment purchases, (see table)					
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	-	-	-	-	-
Total payments	223	7,000	-	7,223	2,405
Net of receipts/(payments)	7,607	13,000	-	20,607	7,617
A5 Transfers between funds	-	-	-	-	-
A6 Cash funds last year end	-	-	-	-	-
Cash funds this year end	7,607	13,000	-	20,607	7,617

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		7,607	13,000	-
		-	-	-
	Total cash funds	7,607	13,000	-
	(agree balances with receipts and payments account(s))	OK	OK	OK
		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			-	-
			-	-
	Details	Fund to which liability relates	Amount due (optional)	When due (optional)
B5 Liabilities			-	
			-	
Signed by one trustee on behalf of all the trustees	Signature	Print Name		Date of approval
	S. Quinton-Hulme	Shelly Quinton-Hulme		11/05/2026



Section A

Independent Examiner's Report

Report to the trustees

Charity Name

National Federation of Parks and Green Spaces

On accounts for the year
ended

2025-2026

Charity no
(if any)

1185924

Set out on pages

As Attached

(remember to include the page numbers of additional sheets)

I report to the trustees on my examination of the accounts of the above charity ("the Trust") for the year ended 04 / 04 / 2026.

Responsibilities and
basis of report

As the charity's trustees, you are responsible for the preparation of the accounts in accordance with the requirements of the Charities Act 2011 ("the Act").

I report in respect of my examination of the Trust's accounts carried out under section 145 of the 2011 Act and in carrying out my examination, I have followed all the applicable Directions given by the Charity Commission under section 145(5)(b) of the Act.

Independent
examiner's statement

I have completed my examination. I confirm that no material matters have come to my attention in connection with the examination which gives me cause to believe that in, any material respect:

- the accounting records were not kept in accordance with section 130 of the Charities Act; or
- the accounts did not accord with the accounting records; or
- the accounts did not comply with the applicable requirements concerning the form and content of accounts set out in the Charities (Accounts and Reports) Regulations 2008 other than any requirement that the accounts give a 'true and fair' view which is not a matter considered as part of an independent examination.

I have no concerns and have come across no other matters in connection with the examination to which attention should be drawn in this report in order to enable a proper understanding of the accounts to be reached.

* Please delete the words in the brackets if they do not apply.

Signed:

Date:

17.04.2026

Name:

Nicola Herdman

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Section B

Disclosure

Only complete if the examiner needs to highlight material matters of concern (see CC32, Independent examination of charity accounts: directions and guidance for examiners).

Give here brief details of any items that the examiner wishes to disclose.

N/A