



Trustees' Annual Report for the period

From	Period start date			To	Period end date		
	Day 01	Month 04	Year 2020		Day 31	Month 03	Year 2021

Section A Reference and administration details

Charity name

Barham Park Trust

Other names charity is known by

Barham Park Trust

Registered charity number (if any)

302931

Charity's principal address

Brent Civic Centre, Engineers Way
 Wembley
 Middlesex
 Postcode HA9 0FJ

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	London Borough of Brent	Barham Park Trust Committee		Not applicable as corporate sole trustee
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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

Names and addresses of advisers (Optional information)

Type of adviser	Name	Address

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

Section B Structure, governance and management

Description of the charity's trusts

Type of governing document (eg. trust deed, constitution)	The voluntary conveyance dated 22 October 1936 between George Titus Barham (1) and Wembley UDC (2) copy annexed.
How the charity is constituted (eg. trust, association, company)	<p>Related documents</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The conveyance dated 1st February 1937 between Florence Elizabeth Barham (1) and the Mayor Alderman and Burgesses of the Borough of Wembley (2) copy annexed • The Assent dated 1st February 1938 between James Williamson and Kenneth Ewart Tansley (1) and the Mayor Alderman and Burgesses of the Borough of Wembley (2) copy annexed.
Trustee selection methods (eg. appointed by, elected by)	London Borough of Brent as sole trustee
Trustee selection methods (eg. appointed by, elected by)	Not applicable – the Council as local authority is the sole trustee. The London Borough of Brent is statutory successor to the Borough of Wembley.

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.

Section C Objectives and activities

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

The land is be held on trust to preserve the same for the recreation of the public in such manner and subject to such regulations in all respects as the Council may from time to time think proper.

The benefit is the provision of Barham Park and building for recreational purposes.

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)

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

Working with the Council, Brent Council Parks Service continued to work to progress operational issues, and to prepare capital projects towards commissioning both for the buildings and for the park.

Planning Consent was obtained for the proposed renovation of the exterior of the Barham Park building. Details of the Planning Consent and of the drawings are available at reference 19/3769 on the Brent Council Planning webpages or at https://pa.brent.gov.uk/online-applications/applicationDetails.do?keyVal=DCAPR_147523&activeTab=summary

The Covid-19 pandemic affected activities by the community tenants of the Barham Park building.

Works by contractors were also delayed by the Covid-19 pandemic, though a list of tree surgery works were completed.

The northern pond in the Walled Garden was cleared of debris and minor cracks in the concrete base were sealed.

A revised specification for the renovation of the Queen Elizabeth II Silver Jubilee Garden was tendered, with works on site commencing early in the 2020/21 year.

The meadow area, established in recent years enabled the growth of a range of grasses and flowers, complemented by butterflies and bush-crickets.

Section E

Financial review

Brief statement of the charity's policy on reserves

As at 31 March 2021, the charity held cash reserves of £487,669. Out of this total sum of £487,669, the sum of £353,152 consists of restricted funds and the sum of £134,517 consists of unrestricted funds, (£58,226 of unrestricted cash funds and £76,291 of rental income due). There was a total of £35,900 of expenditure from the Trust's restricted funds in the 2020/21 financial year up to 31 March 2021.

In accordance with the decision of the trustees any future receipts will be used for improvements within Barham Park.

Details of any funds materially in deficit

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.

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)	CHRIS WHYTE	

Position (eg Secretary, Chair, etc)	Operational Director, Environment Services : Officer with delegated authority to deal with day to day trustee functions of the Trust.	
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