



Trustees' Annual Report for the period

From	Period start date			To	Period end date		
	Day 01	Month 04	Year 2022		Day 31	Month 03	Year 2023

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)

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Section B Structure, governance and management

Description of the charity's trusts

Type of governing document (eg. trust deed, constitution)	<p>The voluntary conveyance dated 22 October 1936 between George Titus Barham (1) and Wembley UDC (2) copy annexed.</p> <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.
How the charity is constituted (eg. trust, association, company)	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.

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.

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)

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

Members of the Barham Park Trust Committee received training in July 2022 and this included a wide range of information including governance, conflicts of interest and 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.

During the year of 2022-23, activities including those of community tenants returned to a more typical pattern following the Covid-19 pandemic. Several organisations organised activities and events, both within the Barham Park building and using the park.

The park of Barham Park recontinued as one of the most visited parks within the Brent area. The park includes a range of features including a Walled Garden, other gardens, trees and open woodland, amenity grassland and a meadow, a children’s playground and an outdoor gym.

The park hosted a Fun Fair on two occasions, guided walks and healthy walking activities. A Remembrance Day event was held in November 2022.

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

One of those projects is a strategic review of the use of the building to look at opportunities to improve the quality of the accommodation and income generation.

Following the earlier works to re-landscape the Queen Elizabeth II Jubilee Garden, planting was conducted during the winter of 2022/23. Twenty standard-sized trees were planted in an open woodland. A low wall was restored. These works were funded by grants provided by Brent Council.

Summary of the main achievements of the charity during the year

The Barham Park Trust continued to maintain Barham Park for visitors from local areas of Brent and from elsewhere. The Barham Park building hosted tenants of community organisations. The Park and building hosted several events. Barham Park also provides a range of landscaping and biodiversity.

Restoration work continued on several features in the park, while the Barham Park Trust is conducting a review of the building and how best to maintain the building into the future.

Section E

Financial review

Brief statement of the charity's policy on reserves

As at 31 March 2023 the charity held cash reserves of £575,183. Out of this total sum of £575,183, the sum of £222,031 relates to unrestricted funds and the sum of £353,152 relates to restricted funds. There was no expenditure from the Trust's restricted funds in the 2022/23 financial year up to 31 March 2023.

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)	Director for Environment and Leisure: Officer with delegated authority to deal with day to day trustee functions of the Trust.	

Date