Histon & Impington Pump Track Charity

Trustees' Annual Report

For the year ended July 2026

Objectives and Activities

The charity's purpose is to promote for the benefit of the community of Histon, Impington and the surrounding area the provision of a multi-purpose pump track and associated facilities that encourage healthy recreation, physical activity and community wellbeing.

The trustees have continued to have regard to the Charity Commission's guidance on public benefit when planning and delivering the charity's activities.

Achievements and Performance

During the year the charity continued to make progress towards its long-term objective of securing a suitable location for a community pump track.

The trustees maintained regular dialogue with Histon & Impington Parish Council and other stakeholders as the project progressed through council meeting and public events. Throughout the year the charity worked constructively with the Parish Council to support consideration of potential sites and to encourage informed decision-making.

The charity continued to engage with residents through its website, social media channels and community events. Information was provided explaining the purpose and benefits of pump tracks, including their role in encouraging healthy outdoor recreation for children, young people and adults. The trustees also published updates on project progress and responded to developments in the Parish Council's decision-making process.

Community engagement remained a significant focus throughout the year. A community celebration event to welcome Parish Councillors to the September 2025 Full Council meeting, a public workshop on pump tracks in collaboration with the County Council Communities Team and an outreach stall on the Recreation Ground for the Rec Centenary Celebration event.

Following decisions made by the Parish Council during the year, the charity welcomed further assessment work relating to the preferred site. The Charity provided it knowledge and assistance during a site visit of the Recreation Ground with key members of the Council, its staff and a representative of a pump track design company.

The trustees believe that the sustained level of community interest, constructive engagement with stakeholders and continued progress through the assessment process represent significant achievements during the reporting period.

Plans for the Future

In the coming year the trustees intend to:

- Continue working collaboratively with Histon & Impington Parish Council and other stakeholders.
- Support the ongoing assessment and development of the preferred pump track site.
- Continue engaging with residents through consultation and community events.
- Seek funding opportunities and develop fundraising plans to support future construction and associated community facilities.
- Continue promoting the health, recreation and wellbeing benefits of a community pump track.

The trustees remain committed to delivering a high-quality, inclusive facility that will provide lasting benefits for residents of all ages and abilities.

Structure, Governance and Management

The charity is governed by its Constitution and is managed by its Board of Trustees, who meet regularly throughout the year. Trustees are responsible for the strategic direction, governance and financial oversight of the charity.

New trustees are appointed in accordance with the charity's governing document and receive appropriate information to support their role.

Risk Management

The trustees regularly review the principal risks facing the charity. Key risks include securing an appropriate site, obtaining the necessary permissions, fundraising to meet future capital costs and maintaining constructive engagement with stakeholders. Appropriate mitigation measures are reviewed throughout the year.

Approved by the Board of Trustees on 13 July 2026.

Signed:Edd Stonham (Chairman)