CHARITY COMMISSION
FOR ENGLAND AND WALES

Trustees' Annual Report for the period

From **Period start date** **To** **Period end date**

Charity name:

Charity registration number:

Objectives and Activities

	SORP reference	
Summary of the purposes of the charity as set out in its governing document	Para 1.17	For the benefit of the inhabitants of Vauxhall and the surrounding areas to assist in the provision and maintenance as a public open space or park the whole of the curtilage now known as spring gardens, Vauxhall, for use by the local inhabitants for their recreation and leisure time occupation in the interests of social welfare and so that their conditions of life may be improved.
Summary of the main activities in relation to those purposes for the public benefit, in particular, the activities, projects or services identified in the accounts.	Para 1.17 and 1.19	Maintenance and improvement of the Vauxhall Pleasure Gardens, including but not limited to: installation of park furniture, creating and maintaining new garden spaces, consulting on local development projects around the gardens
Statement confirming whether the trustees have had regard to the guidance issued by the Charity Commission on public benefit	Para 1.18	All trustees are bound to follow the guidance of the Charity commission as laid out in our governing document

Additional information (optional)
You may choose to include further statements where relevant about:

	SORP reference	
Policy on grant making	Para 1.38	
Policy on social investment including program related investment	Para 1.38	
	Para 1.38	

Contribution made by volunteers		
Other		

Achievements and Performance

	SORP reference	
Summary of the main achievements of the charity, identifying the difference the charity's work has made to the circumstances of its beneficiaries and any wider benefits to society as a whole.	Para 1.20	The FOVPG has spent the last 2 years creating a new garden "The Small Pleasures Garden" in a long neglected area of the park, which had been a site of anti social behaviour and littering for many years. In doing so the FOVPG has restored a neglected space and taken steps to return it to public use.

Additional information (optional)
You may choose to include further statements where relevant about:

Achievements against objectives set	Para 1.41	
Performance of fundraising activities against objectives set	Para 1.41	
Investment performance against objectives	Para 1.41	
Other		

Financial Review

Review of the charity's financial position at the end of the period	Para 1.21	FOVPG held £14,568.76 in its savings account, £5,422.71 in its current account and Zero debt.
Statement explaining the policy for holding reserves stating why they are held	Para 1.22	FOVPG holds reserves pending expenditure on various capital projects under consideration.
Amount of reserves held	Para 1.22	**£14,568.76+ £5,422.71= £19,991.47**
Reasons for holding zero reserves	Para 1.22	**n/a**
Details of fund materially in deficit	Para 1.24	**n/a**
Explanation of any uncertainties about the charity continuing as a going concern	Para 1.23	**n/a**

Additional information (optional)
You may choose to include further statements where relevant about:

The charity's principal sources of funds (including any fundraising)	Para 1.47	
Investment policy and objectives including any social investment policy adopted	Para 1.46	
A description of the principal risks facing the charity	Para 1.46	
Other		

Structure, Governance and Management

Description of charity's trusts:		**n/a**
Type of governing document (trust deed, royal charter)	Para 1.25	**Constitution**
How is the charity constituted? (e.g unincorporated association, CIO)	Para 1.25	**CIO**
Trustee selection methods including details of any constitutional provisions e.g. election to post or name of any person or body entitled to appoint one or more trustees	Para 1.25	Membership of the CIO is open to anyone who is interested in furthering its purposes, and who, by applying for membership, has indicated his, her or its agreement to become a member and acceptance of the duty of member. There should be: Not less than **four** nor more than **eleven** elected trustees; and one nominated trustee (reserved for Vauxhall City Farm)

Additional information (optional)
You may choose to include further statements where relevant about:

Policies and procedures adopted for the induction and training of trustees	Para 1.51	
The charity's organisational structure and any wider network with which the charity works	Para 1.51	
Relationship with any related parties	Para 1.51	
Other		

Reference and Administrative details

Charity name	Friends Of Vauxhall Pleasure Gardens
Other name the charity uses	n/a
Registered charity number	1206375
Charity's principal address	Studio 3 38 St Oswalds Place London SE11 5JE

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	Dr Paola Piglia	Chairperson		
	2	Grace Nicholls-Iggulden	Treasurer		
	3	Dianne Lawley	Secretary		
	4	Claire Douglas			
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Corporate trustees – names of the directors at the date the report was approved

Director name		
n/a		

Name of trustees holding title to property belonging to the charity

Trustee name	Dates acted if not for whole year	
n/a		

Funds held as custodian trustees on behalf of others

Description of the assets held in this capacity	n/a
Name and objects of the charity on whose behalf the assets are held and how this falls within the custodian charity's objects	n/a
Details of arrangements for safe custody and segregation of such assets from the charity's own assets	n/a

Additional information (optional)

Names and addresses of advisers (Optional information)

	Type of adviser	Name	Address

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

Exemptions from disclosure

Reason for non-disclosure of key personnel details

Other optional information

Declarations

The trustees declare that they have approved the trustees' report above.

Signed on behalf of the charity's trustees

Signature(s)	G. N-I.
Full name(s)	Grace Nicholls-Iggulden
Position (eg Secretary, Chair, etc)	Treasurer
Date	29/09/2026

2025	FOVPG accounts	Transaction Type	Opening Balances	Transfer from BMM	Transfer to Charitable	Interest in deposit acc	Donation in to current acc	Donation in to deposit account	Cheque out	charges out	HSBC deposit	HSBC current
	Deposit account opening balance (BMM)		14,330.34									
	Current account opening balance (charitable)		23,832.52									
	Total funds at start of year 2025										14,330.34	23,832.52
	January 2025											
22/01/2025		bank charges										-5.97
	February 2025											
22/02/2025		bank charges										-5
	March 2025											
01/03/2025		interest in				64.92					64.92	
22/03/2025		bank charges										-5
	April 2025											
22/04/2025		bank charges								-5		-5
	May 2025											
22/05/2025		bank charges								-5		-5
	June 2025											
01/06/2025		interest in				62.3					62.3	
22/06/2025		bank charges								-5		-5
	July 2025											
10/07/2025		chq 200706							-375			-375
17/07/2025		chq 200707							-1,778.52			-1778.52
22/07/2025		chq 200704							-9,435.67			-9435.67
22/07/2025		bank charges								-5		-5
31/07/2025		chq 200709							-187.5			-187.5
	August 2025											
22/08/2025		bank charges								-1.6		-1.6
26/08/2025		chq 200710							-6,276.00			-6276
	September 2025											
09/09/2025		chq 200711							-318.75			-318.75
22/09/2025		bank charges								-0.4		-0.4
01/09/2025		interest in				58.15					58.15	
	October 2025											
22/10/2025		bank charges								-0.4		-0.4
	November 2025											
	December 2025											
01/12/2025		interest in				53.05					53.05	
						238.42			-18371.44	-22.4	14,568.76	5,422.71

