



Trustees' Annual Report for the period

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

Section A Reference and administration details

Charity name

Playing field and recreation ground

Other names charity is known by

QEII Alport Lane Playing Fields. Holywell Lane Toilet Block

Registered charity number (if any)

520537

Charity's principal address

Christmas Cottage

Church Street

Youlgrave

Postcode

DE45 1WL

Names of the charity trustees who manage the charity (ie current Councillors)

	Trustee name	Office (if any)	Dates acted if not for whole year	Name of person (or body) entitled to appoint trustee (if any)
1	Graham Elliott	Councillor		Youlgrave Parish Council
2	Andrew McCloy	Councillor		Youlgrave Parish Council
3	Elaine Bacon	Councillor	From 20 th October 2020	Youlgrave Parish Council
4	Ralph Wilson	Councillor		Youlgrave Parish Council
5	Michael Ashforth	Councillor		Youlgrave Parish Council
6	Leah Goodwin	Councillor		Youlgrave Parish Council
7	Sue Hallam	Councillor		Youlgrave Parish Council
8	Nicola Humphries	Councillor		Youlgrave Parish Council
9	Richard Roper	Councillor		Youlgrave Parish Council
10	Rob Scott	Councillor	To 30 th September 2020	Youlgrave Parish Council
11	John Wragg	Councillor		Youlgrave Parish Council

Names of the trustees for the charity, if any, (for example, any custodian trustees)

Name	Dates acted if not for whole year

Section B Structure, governance and management

Description of the charity's trusts

Type of governing document
(eg. trust deed, constitution)

Trust Deed

How the charity is constituted
(eg. trust, association, company)

Trust

Trustee selection methods
(eg. appointed by, elected by)

Open to any serving Youlgrave parish councillor

Additional governance issues (Optional information)

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Youlgrave Parish Council manages Alport Lane Playing Fields on behalf of Fields in Trust and Holywell Lane Public Toilet Block on behalf of the charity. The charity holds the assets and all funding and management is provided at cost to Youlgrave Parish Council which offsets any income directly attributable to the assets against running costs and provides the balance of funds from the precept to ensure the charity does not make a loss.

Section C Objectives and activities

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

Provision of a playing field and recreation ground along with amenities for public use.

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 Parish Council maintains and renews the assets as well as enhancing this by provision of specific items for play and exercise from its funds to give added value to the public use. The field areas are open year round and toilet blocks for as much of the year as council deems safe from the extremes of weather or closure for essential maintenance. Regular inspections of the facilities are carried out and Council encourages team sports by provision of dedicated areas for football and cricket with a pavilion available for team use. It also leases an area to the Bowls Club for their pavilion and green. The primary school uses the field for activities as they have no grass areas.

Section D Achievements and performance

Summary of the main achievements of the charity during the year

Queen Elizabeth II Alport Lane Playing Fields
This area is used by the Football, Cricket and Bowls Clubs and by Youlgrave School and the Youlgrave Carnival on an organised basis; as well as being used throughout the seasons as a safe play area for village children and visitors alike.
Improvements have been carried out to enhance the experience of users of this valuable facility.

- Provision by Council of Air Fitness equipment – continues to be used and now supplemented by a bench to encourage companions to join the users.
- BMX trail – refurbishment needed. Childrens play area and MUGA Tennis fencing repairs needed

Holywell Lane Toilet Block
Well used by walkers

- facilities were kept closed until Covid legislation allowed reopening although the open spaces were available throughout.
All works were held over until safe working allowed.

Section E Financial review

Brief statement of the charity's policy on reserves

The charity has set aside budgets from the Parish Council for maintenance and repair.

Details of any funds materially in deficit

Council runs these amenities for the benefit of the parish and intends to continue support for the foreseeable future.

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.

The main sources of income are two honesty boxes, a DDDC mowing grant and rents from club use. The Parish Council pays for any shortfall to cover the costs hence a balance of income and expenditure annually.

Section F Other optional information

DY397048 – Title to Holywell Lane Toilet Block

Field Reference Number – 144QE – Queen Elizabeth II Field (Alport Lane Playing Fields) July 2011
Field owned by National Playing Fields Association operating as Fields in Trust leased to Youlgrave Parish Council on 1st October 1931 for 99 years

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)	Graham Elliott	Hugh Matthew Lovell
Position (eg Secretary, Chair, etc)	Chair	Secretary
Date	30 th November 2021	30 th November 2021