

**KING GEORGE'S FIELD, MILE END
CHARITY NO 1077859**

**Notes to the financial statements
For the year ended 31 March 2014**

1 Accounting Policies

- a) The financial statements have been prepared under the historical cost convention and in accordance with appropriate accounting standards. They follow the recommendations in the Statement of Recommended Practice-Accounting and Reporting by Charities, issued in March, 2005 (the SORP), as amended in 2007.
- b) Income is recognised in full in the Statement of Financial Activities in the year in which it is receivable. Fees, charges and rents are accounted for as income at the date the Charity provides the relevant services.
- c) There are no restricted funds, within the definition contained in the 2005 SORP. Incoming resources are therefore used for any of the Charity's purposes.
- d) Resources expended are recognised in the period in which they are incurred. Resources expended exclude VAT which is recoverable by the London Borough of Tower Hamlets.
- e) Where income or expenditure has been recognised but cash has not been received or paid, a debtor or creditor for the relevant amount is recorded in the balance sheet.
- f) Employees working in the Mile End Park and at other parks and open spaces are Council employees. They are eligible to join the Local Government Pension Scheme administered by the London Borough of Tower Hamlets.

2 Staff Costs and Numbers

Staff Costs were as follows:	2013/2014	2012/2013
Salaries	£168,807	£234,880
National Insurance	£19,312	£21,097
Pension Contributions	£14,216	£21,147
Total	£202,334	£277,124

One Parks employee received more than £70,000 during the year (2012/2013 one employee), but in both years only part of his salary costs were charged to the King George's Fields, Mile End accounts. Overall, the reduction in costs, between 2012/2013 and 2013/2014, reflects the continuing reorganisation of the Council's services.

The average weekly number of employees during the year was as follows (full-time equivalents)

	2013/2014	2012/2013
	5.70	6.92

3 Taxation.

The Charity does not pay any tax on its activities, and statutory requirements relating to the payment of tax are not applicable.

4 Fixed Assets.

No fixed assets are shown in the Charity's accounts. Any capital expenditure on the construction and improvement of assets in Mile End Park or the other parks and open spaces is shown in the accounts of the London Borough of Tower Hamlets, together with the financing of those construction and improvement works.

5 Creditors.

Amounts Falling Due Within One Year:

	2013/2014	2012/2013
Trade Creditors	Nil	£63,852
Receipts in Advance	Nil	Nil
Total	Nil	£63,852

6 Debtors

	2013/2014	2012/2013
Rentals and Payments In Advance	Nil	Nil
Other	£39,572	£83,424
Total	£39,572	£83,424

In 2013/2014, Other Debtors represent the Council's funding of:
The surplus remaining from 2012/13 (£19,572) and the funding by the Council of the surplus of net incoming resources over resources expended in 2013/2014 of £20,000.