

INDIGENOUS PEOPLE'S CULTURAL SUPPORT TRUST

England & Wales · Charity number 1050461

Details

Status Registered

Legal form Trust

Registered 1995-11-07

Register [View on the Charity Commission register](#)

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Activities

Objects: TO AID IN THE PROMOTION AND CONSERVATION OF INDIGENOUS PEOPLES CULTURE AND TRADITIONAL KNOWLEDGE

Activities: Develops projects with indigenous communities in the areas of health, education, forest retention and regeneration, human rights, income generation, preservation of traditional knowledge, cultural reinforcement, communications and use of appropriate technology. Also public information and education to raise the profile of indigenous people in order to gain support for their cultures.

Classification

- **How:** Makes Grants To Organisations, Provides Human Resources, Provides Buildings/facilities/open Space
- **What:** General Charitable Purposes, Education/training, The Prevention Or Relief Of Poverty, Environment/conservation/heritage, Economic/community Development/employment, Human Rights/religious Or Racial Harmony/equality Or Diversity
- **Who:** People Of A Particular Ethnic Or Racial Origin

Geography

- Brazil
- Throughout England

Finances

Period end	Income	Expenditure	Assets	Employees
2025-01-30	£24,634	£15,029	-	-
2024-01-30	£14,361	£18,868	-	-
2023-01-30	£1,296	£422	-	-
2022-01-30	£25,684	£29,033	-	-
2021-01-30	£19,203	£28,129	-	-

Trustees

Name	Role	Appointed
NIALL PATRICK CUNNINGHAM	Chair	2024-04-16
EMILY BURRIDGE		1995-11-07
SUE CUNNINGHAM		

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Accounts

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Chairman:

Patrick Cunningham

Patron:

Professor Sir Ghillean Prance

Trustees:

**Emily Burridge
Patrick Cunningham**

**Tim Miller
Sue Cunningham**

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30TH JANUARY 2022

Indigenous People's Cultural Support Trust (IPCST) was established as a charity to support the culture and maintain the independence of indigenous people, particularly in Brazil. The main purpose of the Trust is to provide logistical and financial support for projects initiated in co-operation with indigenous communities. IPCST is also active in providing information and promoting public awareness about matters which directly affect indigenous peoples, and in disseminating public information about the vitality and strength of indigenous cultures.

The projects which IPCST supports fall into the following broad areas: income generation and support for community-based commercial activities; health and welfare; education; land security; strengthening cultural confidence; appropriate technology; communications; and protection of indigenous knowledge. In the area of public information, IPCST makes use of exhibitions, concerts, videos, talks, seminars and articles in the media to bring information to the public, with a particular emphasis on schools, colleges and universities.

In the furtherance of its objectives IPCST is happy to work with local counterpart non-governmental organizations in Brazil, particularly indigenous communities' own organisations, and with universities, companies and certification authorities to establish well-founded co-operative projects.

The daily running of IPCST continues to be carried out by the trustees on a voluntary, unpaid basis. IPCST employs no staff and has no dedicated premises.

IPCST's funding comes from a variety of sources, some of which are directed to specific projects. In the year ended 30th January 2022, funding was received from small donations, from concerts and fund-raising activities such as car boot sales, and from grants from other UK registered charities. We would particularly like to send our most sincere thanks to Rainforest Concern for their generous ongoing support. We have a Just Giving account and a small number of regular payroll donors. Two of the trustees, Sue and Patrick Cunningham, have arranged for the royalties from their book 'Spirit of

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the Amazon' to be paid direct to the charity. Emily continues to raise funds from her music, especially through concerts.

Our public information activities this year were constrained by the Covid-19 pandemic, but we have given a few talks to schools. Tribes Alive, our public face, continues to provide information through our website and our Facebook page.

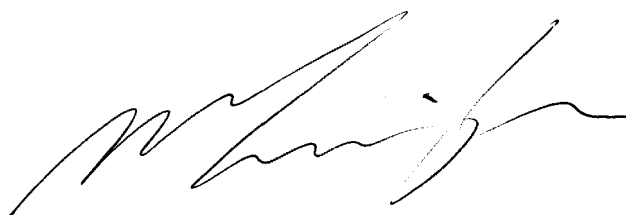
Sue, Patrick and Emily attended 'COP 26', the Conference of the Parties to the Climate Change Convention, in Glasgow in November. We prepared a 9-minute video (in both English and Portuguese) of indigenous people, to allow them to put their messages direct to the public and attendees at the event. We provided much-needed help to indigenous delegates from Brazil, with both logistical and financial support. Emily put on a well-attended concert and talk in the Green Zone, where Sue and Patrick also spoke.

It has not been possible for any of the trustees to visit Brazil during this year, mainly because of Covid restrictions. However we have continued to provide support to indigenous communities as they recover from the impact of the pandemic. We have also supported an indigenous fire brigade, which the Kuikuro people created in response to an increasingly dangerous environment where adjoining landowners set fire to the land adjoining their reserve. These fires have been allowed to spread into the indigenous territories, and on several occasions villages have only been saved from conflagration by the brave work of these volunteer indigenous firemen. We also provide support for indigenous videographers to help them to use their own voices for advocacy of the indigenous cause in Brazil.

In terms of its organisation, IPCST is unchanged, continuing to rely on the voluntary work of its trustees for its executive functions. We believe that keeping our organisation small helps us to ensure that we support indigenous people's own initiatives, instead of imposing projects on them which may be less appropriate.

During the coming year we will continue to pursue existing projects and develop new ones. Plans for a medicinal plant nursery, where species known by indigenous *pajés* to be medicinal which are now difficult to find in the wild will be planted and propagated to provide traditional medicines, are well advanced.

The accounts submitted to the Charity Commission comply with current statutory requirements and with the requirements of the charity's governing document.



Patrick Cunningham, Chairman

On behalf of the Board of Trustees



CHARITY COMMISSION
FOR ENGLAND AND WALES

Indigenous People's Cultural Support Trust

1050461

Receipts and payments accounts

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For the period from	31st January 2021	To	30th January 2022
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Section A Receipts and payments

	Unrestricted funds to the nearest £	Restricted funds to the nearest £	Endowment funds to the nearest £	Total funds to the nearest £	Last year to the nearest £
A1 Receipts					
Donations	25,684	-	-	25,684	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total (Gross income for AR)	25,684	-	-	25,684	-
A2 Asset and investment sales, (see table).					
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	-	-	-	-	-
Total receipts	25,684	-	-	25,684	-
A3 Payments					
Administrative costs	1,155	-	-	1,155	-
Bank charges	59	-	-	59	-
Field visits	186	-	-	186	-
Grants	25,113	-	-	25,113	-
Publicity	480	-	-	480	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	26,993	-	-	26,993	-
A4 Asset and investment purchases, (see table)					
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	-	-	-	-	-
Total payments	26,993	-	-	26,993	-
Net of receipts/(payments)	- 1,309	-	-	- 1,309	-
A5 Transfers between funds	-	-	-	-	-
A6 Cash funds last year end	32,426	-	-	32,426	-
Cash funds this year end	31,117	-	-	31,117	-

Section B Statement of assets and liabilities at the end of the period

Categories	Details	Unrestricted funds to nearest £	Restricted funds to nearest £	Endowment funds to nearest £
B1 Cash funds	Lloyd Bank	5,561	-	-
	Co-Operative Bank	25,556	-	-
		-	-	-
	Total cash funds	31,117	-	-
	(agree balances with receipts and payments account(s))	OK	OK	OK

Categories	Details	Unrestricted funds to nearest £	Restricted funds to nearest £	Endowment funds to nearest £
B2 Other monetary assets		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-

Categories	Details	Fund to which asset belongs	Cost (optional)	Current value (optional)
B3 Investment assets			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-

Categories	Details	Fund to which asset belongs	Cost (optional)	Current value (optional)
B4 Assets retained for the charity's own use			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-

Categories	Details	Fund to which liability relates	Amount due (optional)	When due (optional)
B5 Liabilities	Patrick and Sue Cunningham	1470	-	
			-	
			-	
			-	
			-	

Signed by one or two trustees on behalf of all the trustees

Signature	Print Name	Date of approval

Indigenous People's Cultural Support Trust

Independent Examiner's Report to the trustees of Indigenous People's Cultural Support Trust

('the Company')

I report to the charity trustees on my examination of the accounts of the Company for the year ended 31 January 2022.

Responsibilities and basis of report

As the charity's trustees of the Trust you are responsible for the preparation of the accounts.

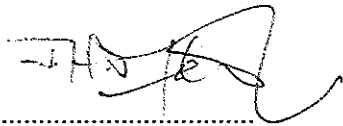
Having satisfied myself that the accounts of the Company are not required to be audited under Part 16 of the 2006 Act and are eligible for independent examination, I report in respect of my examination of your charity's accounts as carried out under section 145 of the Charities Act 2011 ('the 2011 Act'). In carrying out my examination I have followed the Trustees given by the Charity Commission under section 145(5)(b) of the 2011 Act.

Independent examiner's statement

I have completed my examination. I confirm that no matters have come to my attention in connection with the examination giving me cause to believe:

1. accounting records were not kept in respect of Indigenous People's Cultural Support Trust as required by section 145 of the 2011 Act; or
2. the accounts do not accord with those records; or
3. the accounts do not comply with the accounting requirements of section 396 of the 2006 Act other than any requirement that the accounts give a 'true and fair view' which is not a matter considered as part of an independent examination; or
4. the accounts have not been prepared in accordance with the methods and principles of the Statement of Recommended Practice for accounting and reporting by charities [applicable to charities preparing their accounts in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland (FRS 102)].

I have no concerns and have come across no other matters in connection with the examination to which attention should be drawn in this report in order to enable a proper understanding of the accounts to be reached.



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14th August 2024