

MUSTARD SEED COMMUNITIES UK

England & Wales · Charity number 1068995

Details

Other names JAMAICA MUSTARD SEED - UK

Status Registered

Legal form Other

Registered 1998-04-02

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

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Activities

Objects: TO RELIEVE POVERTY, DISTRESS AND SUFFERING IN JAMAICA, HAITI AND OTHER CARIBBEAN COUNTRIES (INCLUDING STARVATION, SICKNESS OR ANY PHYSICAL DISABILITY OR AFFLICTION) IN PARTICULAR BUT WITHOUT PREJUDICE TO THE GENERALITY OF THE FOREGOING FOR THAT PURPOSE TO PROVIDE FOOD, HEALING, CLOTHING, SHELTER, TRAINING AND EDUCATION.

Activities: RAISING FUNDS FOR ACTIVITIES OF MUSTARD SEED COMMUNITIES IN THE COUNTRIES WHERE IT OPERATES; CURRENTLY IN JAMAICA, DOMINICAN REPUBLIC, NICARAGUA ,ZIMBABWE AND MALAWI. OUR MAIN FOCUS IS NOW ON RAISING FUNDS FOR ZIMBABWE, WHERE WE ARE RUNNING HOMES FOR AIDS ORPHANS AND FEEDING PROGRAMMES FOR CHILDREN. WE ALSO SEND VOLUNTEERS TO WORK IN MUSTARD SEED LOCATIONS, MAINLY IN JAMAICA.

Classification

- **How:** Makes Grants To Individuals, Provides Human Resources, Provides Buildings/facilities/open Space, Provides Services, Provides Advocacy/advice/information, Other Charitable Activities
- **What:** General Charitable Purposes, Education/training, The Advancement Of Health Or Saving Of Lives, Disability, The Prevention Or Relief Of Poverty, Overseas Aid/famine Relief, Accommodation/housing, Religious Activities, Economic/community Development/employment
- **Who:** Children/young People, People With Disabilities

Geography

- **Area of benefit:** JAMAICA, HAITI AND OTHER CARIBBEAN COUNTRIES.
- Dominican Republic
- Haiti
- Jamaica
- Nicaragua
- Zimbabwe

Finances

Period end	Income	Expenditure	Assets	Employees
2025-03-31	£9,310	£0	-	-
2024-03-31	£22,575	£24,006	-	-
2023-03-31	£7,121	£20,025	-	-
2022-03-31	£5,255	£50,025	-	-
2021-03-31	£52,405	£0	-	-

Trustees

Name	Role	Appointed
Peter Mitchell	Chair	
BOB JONES		
Hyacinth Parsons		2021-05-03
KUDA MAGORIMBO		

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Accounts

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Trustees Annual Report

The role of Mustard Seed Communities UK is to raise awareness of and to raise funds for the work of Mustard Seed Communities.

Mustard Seed Communities, with headquarters in Kingston, Jamaica is a charity dedicated to caring for the most vulnerable members of society in Jamaica, Nicaragua, Dominican Republic, Zimbabwe and Malawi. Founded in 1978, Mustard Seed provides loving and lifelong care to children and adults with physical and mental difficulties, children affected by HIV/AIDS, and young mothers in crisis throughout these countries.

Financial Year 1.4.2020-31.3.2021

Fundraising was severely affected by the Covid 19 lockdowns during the year. Donations received totalled £2,405 – these were from our regular donors and we were unable to hold any fundraising events. We did not make any donations during the year as we were requested by Headquarters to hold funds in the UK for emergencies.

Independent Examiner's Report

Under Charity Commission rules accounts must be inspected by an independent person if income is in excess of £50,000. On 31st March 2021 we received a donation of £50,000 in respect of a legacy from one of our regular donors who had died during the previous year. We are grateful to Mirthe van Kesteren, a solicitor, for providing this report without charge.



Peter Mitchell,

Chairman

Mustard Seed Communities UK

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BALANCE SHEET AS AT 31.3.21

ASSETS

Community Account	£ 60,552.14	
Business Premium Account	£ <u>445.06</u>	
Bank accounts		£ 60,997.20
Total assets		£ 60,997.20

LIABILITIES

Income & Expenditure Account		£ 60,997.20
Total liabilities		£ 60,997.20

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INCOME AND EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT FOR YEAR ENDING 31.3.21

INCOME

Donations received	£	2,405.00
Legacy received	£	50,000.00
Bank Interest	£	0.20
Total Income	£	52,405.20

EXPENDITURE

Donations made	£	0.00
Bank charges	£	0.00
Total expenditure	£	0.00

Surplus for year **£ 52,405.20**

Surplus B/F £ 8,592.00
Surplus C/F **£ 60,997.20**

Independent examiner's report to the trustees of Mustard Seed Communities UK (MSC)

I report to the trustees on my examination of the accounts of Mustard Seed Communities UK for the year ended 31st March 2021.

Responsibilities and basis of report

As the charity trustees of MSC you are responsible for the preparation of the accounts in accordance with the requirements of the Charities Act 2011 ('the Act').

I report in respect of the accounts of MSC carried out under section 145 of the 2011 Act and in carrying out my examination I have followed all the applicable Directions given by the Charity Commission under section 145(5)(b) of the Act.

Independent examiner's statement

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

1. accounting records were not kept in respect of MSC as required by section 130 of the Act; or
2. the accounts do not accord with those records.

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 to enable a proper understanding of the accounts to be reached.

Signed:



Name: Mirthe van Kesteren

Profession: Solicitor

Address: 18 Colebrooke Place, London N1 8HZ

Date: 28th January 2022