



CHARITY COMMISSION
FOR ENGLAND AND WALES

Trustees' Annual Report for the period

From 6th April 2021 To 5th April 2022

Charity name: The Stirling Aircraft Project

Charity registration number: 1077113

Objectives and Activities

	SORP reference	
Summary of the purposes of the charity as set out in its governing document	Para 1.17	To advance the education of the general public in all aspects of the Short Stirling aircraft
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	The recreation of part of a Short Stirling aircraft for public display and educational purposes
Statement confirming whether the trustees have had regard to the guidance issued by the Charity Commission on public benefit	Para 1.18	The trustees have had regard to guidance issued by the Charity Commission on public benefit

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 charity continues to progress its aims of recreating the subject aircraft, and of increasing the educational awareness within the public domain.

Financial Review

Review of the charity's financial position at the end of the period	Para 1.21	The charity is in a healthy financial position at the end of the financial year.
Statement explaining the policy for holding reserves stating why they are held	Para 1.22	The reserves held will be required in the future for the construction of the target
Amount of reserves held	Para 1.22	£124,623
Reasons for holding zero reserves	Para 1.22	N/A
Details of fund materially in deficit	Para 1.24	There is no material deficit
Explanation of any uncertainties about the charity continuing as a going concern	Para 1.23	N/A

Structure, Governance and Management

Description of charity's trusts:		
Type of governing document	Para 1.25	Deed of Trust
How is the charity constituted?	Para 1.25	Charitable Trust
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	Election by the trustees at AGM

Reference and Administrative details

Charity name	The Stirling Aircraft Project
Other name the charity uses	The Stirling Project
Registered charity number	1077113
Charity's principal address	17 Bishopdale Close Great Sankey Warrington WA5 3DF

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	Graham Laurence Hutchinson			
2	John David Lathwell			
3	David Richardson			
4	David Greaves			

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

Exemptions from disclosure

Reason for non-disclosure of key personnel details



n/a

Declarations

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

Signed on behalf of the charity's trustees

Signature(s)

	
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Full name(s)

John David Lathwell

Graham Laurence Hutchinson

Position (eg Secretary,
Chair, etc)

Trustee

Trustee

Date

11/5/2022

THE STIRLING AIRCRAFT PROJECT

Income and Expenditure Account for the period 6th April 2021 to 5th April 2022

	2021/22		2020/21	
	£:p	£:p	£:p	£:p
INCOME				
Donations and other income	113,483.36		4,713.90	
HMRC Gift Aid	920.85		645.00	
Business Rate Contribution	-		-	
Miscellaneous Income	1,325.00		120.01	
Bank Interest from Deposit Account	-		3.52	
		115,729.21		5,482.43
TOTAL INCOME				
EXPENDITURE				
Purchase of Stirling Parts & Materials	10,141.09		3,414.58	
Miscellaneous Workshop Expenditure	547.66		40.00	
Insurance	546.78		458.00	
Business Rates	-		1,996.80	
PayPal - net fees	36.99		22.64	
		11,272.52		5,932.02
TOTAL EXPENDITURE				
SURPLUS / (DEFICIT) FOR THE YEAR		104,456.69		(449.59)
FUNDS				
Cash - Deposit account (closed 6/11/2020)		-		-
Cash - Current Account		120,417.27		19,748.25

Cash - PayPal Account	4,235.74	911.07
TOTAL	124,653.01	20,659.32
INCREASE/(DECREASE) IN FUNDS IN THE PERIOD	103,993.69	(449.59)

NOTES:

Business Rates - discretionary 100% discount received from Huntingdonshire District Council

A D Pennington
Treasurer



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Independent examiner's report on the accounts

Section A

Independent Examiner's Report

Report to the trustees/ members of

The Stirling Aircraft Project

On accounts for the year ended

5th April 2022

Charity no (if any)

1077113

Set out on pages: 2

Responsibilities and basis of report

I report to the trustees on my examination of the accounts of the above charity ("the Trust") for the year ended 05/04/2022

As the charity trustees of the Trust, 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 my examination of the Trust's accounts carried out under section 145 of the 2011 Act and in carrying out my examination, I have followed 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 which gives me cause to believe that in, any material respect:

- accounting records were not kept in accordance with section 130 of the Act or
- the accounts do not accord with the accounting records

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

** Please delete the words in the brackets if they do not apply.*

Signed:

Date: 10/05/2022

Name: Jolan Benzar MAAT

Relevant professional qualification(s) or body (if any): Association of Accounting Technicians

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Liverpool
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Section B**Disclosure**

Only complete if the examiner needs to highlight matters of concern (see CC32, Independent examination of charity accounts: directions and guidance for examiners).

Give here brief details of any items that the examiner wishes to disclose.