

GHANALINK (IW)

England & Wales · Charity number 1091500

Details

Status Registered

Legal form Other

Registered 2002-04-03

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

Contact

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Activities

Objects: (1) TO ADVANCE THE CHRISTIAN RELIGION(2) TO ADVANCE EDUCATION(3) TO ADVANCE THE RELIEF OF PERSONS WHO ARE IN CONDITIONS OF NEED, SICKNESS, HARDSHIP OR DISTRESS

Activities: To establish, encourage and resource links between communities (schools, churches families etc) in the Isle of Wight and elsewhere in the UK, and corresponding communities in Ghana. Links are also forged between individuals within the group links mentioned.

Classification

- **How:** Makes Grants To Individuals, Makes Grants To Organisations, Provides Advocacy/advice/information, Acts As An Umbrella Or Resource Body, Other Charitable Activities
- **What:** Education/training, The Prevention Or Relief Of Poverty, Religious Activities
- **Who:** Children/young People, The General Public/mankind

Geography

- **Area of benefit:** ISLE OF WIGHT AND GHANA
- Ghana
- Isle Of Wight

Finances

Period end	Income	Expenditure	Assets	Employees
2024-10-31	£12,322	£15,084	-	-
2023-10-31	£21,015	£27,800	-	-
2022-10-31	£13,637	£16,667	-	-
2021-10-31	£12,060	£12,861	-	-
2020-10-31	£43,088	£22,897	-	-

Trustees

Name	Role	Appointed
DAVID GEOFFREY WHITE		
Deborah Paula Tamcken		2018-05-02
GLORIA GRANT		2013-02-06
John Wells		
Philip Leslie Smith		2021-11-03

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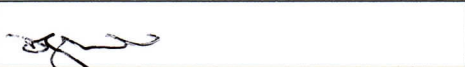
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Accounts

Declarations

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

Signed on behalf of the charity's trustees

Signature(s)		
Full name(s)	DAVID GEOFFREY WHITE	
Position (eg Secretary, Chair, etc)	CHAIR	
Date	4 - 6 - 21	

Funds held as custodian trustees on behalf of others

Description of the assets held in this capacity	None
Name and objects of the charity on whose behalf the assets are held and how this falls within the custodian charity's objects	
Details of arrangements for safe custody and segregation of such assets from the charity's own assets	

Additional information (optional)

Names and addresses of advisers (Optional information)

Type of adviser	Name	Address

Name of chief executive or names of senior staff members (Optional information)

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Exemptions from disclosure

Reason for non-disclosure of key personnel details

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Other optional information

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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	David White	Chair		
2	Deborah Tamcken	Sec		
3	Roger Glover			
4	Gloria Grant			
5	John Wells			
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Corporate trustees – names of the directors at the date the report was approved

Director name		

Name of trustees holding title to property belonging to the charity

Trustee name	Dates acted if not for whole year	

Structure, Governance and Management

Description of charity's trusts:		
Type of governing document <i>(Trust deed, royal charter)</i>	Para 1.25	Trust Deed
How is the charity constituted? <i>(e.g. unincorporated association, CIO)</i>	Para 1.25	Unincorporated association
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	New trustees appointed by resolution of trustees at meeting of same.

Additional information (optional)

You may choose to include further statements where relevant about:

Policies and procedures adopted for the induction and training of trustees	Para 1.51	
The charity's organisational structure and any wider network with which the charity works	Para 1.51	
Relationship with any related parties	Para 1.51	
Other		

Reference and Administrative details

Charity name	Ghanalink(IW)
Other name the charity uses	
Registered charity number	1091500
Charity's principal address	14 Ninham Close Shanklin PO37 7EP

Financial Review

Review of the charity's financial position at the end of the period	Para 1.21	See financial statement attached
Statement explaining the policy for holding reserves stating why they are held	Para 1.22	It is our policy to keep reserves amounting to approximately three month's operating costs for Hope Academy available in our bank accounts.
Amount of reserves held	Para 1.22	£2000 approx
Reasons for holding zero reserves	Para 1.22	
Details of fund materially in deficit	Para 1.24	None
Explanation of any uncertainties about the charity continuing as a going concern	Para 1.23	None

Additional information (optional)

You may choose to include further statements where relevant about:

The charity's principal sources of funds (including any fundraising)	Para 1.47	Historically almost all our income has been regular monthly giving by individuals/groups with an occasional extra gift from an event organised by one of them. The latter would usually amount to a few hundreds of pounds annually out of an income of about £20000. In the year of this report we received a one-off bequest of £27000, which is being used gradually on capital expenditure at Hope Academy.
Investment policy and objectives including any social investment policy adopted	Para 1.46	N/A
A description of the principal risks facing the charity	Para 1.46	We have carried-out an annual financial review and considered our internal financial controls; we have taken note of the advice you give for charities working with overseas beneficiaries. We are satisfied that we face no unforeseen problems. Similarly (and especially in the light of Covid which caused us no unexpected difficulties) we do not anticipate any outside factors which might adversely affect our activities
Other		

Investment performance against objectives	Para 1.41	
Other		Unable to print in box above. We have no investments.

		trustee(s) and the intended recipient.
Policy on social investment including program related investment	Para 1.38	N/A no investments held
Contribution made by volunteers	Para 1.38	We have no volunteers other than trustees. Total time given by trustees is minimal on an annual basis, and does not impact significantly on the income received.
Other		

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 funds provided for Hope Academy have allowed for, not just the continuance of, but an extension to, the provision of education for children who would otherwise have had none; in particular these have included disabled youngsters and girls (who customarily are not prioritised for education). Funds sent to Nako School assisted in maintaining/repairing buildings to allow education to continue. Funds sent to clergy were used not only for their personal support in Christian ministry, but also to give financial aid to local people. Gifts for individuals alleviated hardship and/or contributed to education.

Additional information (optional)

You may choose to include further statements where relevant about:

Achievements against objectives set	Para 1.41	See below.
Performance of fundraising activities against objectives set	Para 1.41	We do not set performance objectives and do not carry-out fundraising activities. Our main purposes are to act as a conduit for funds donated by supporters (mainly individuals) who have made direct approaches to us.



From 1.11.19 **Period start date** **To 31.10.20** **Period end date**

Charity name: Ghanalink(IW)

Charity registration number: 1091500

Objectives and Activities

	SORP reference	
Summary of the purposes of the charity as set out in its governing document	Para 1.17	1 To advance the Christian religion 2 To advance education 3 To advance the relief of persons who are in conditions of need, sickness, hardship or distress.
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	1 Funds in excess of £11000 have been provided for Hope Academy Tamale for capital building work and day to day running costs of the school. 2 Funds in excess of £1700 have been forwarded for the personal use of the Academy Principal to enable him to carry out his duties. 3 Funds in excess of £3000 have been forwarded for use by two clergymen to support them in their work and in their communities, including Nako School; particular regard made to hardship during Covid crisis. (M Banungwiira and B Okoh) 4 Separate funds of £2500 forwarded to Nako School for general repairs. 5 Funds of £350 forwarded to St Aiden’s Church for use at their discretion in life of the church. 6 Funds totalling £2660 sent for the support of individuals for educational purposes and/or the relief of hardship.
Statement confirming whether the trustees have had regard to the guidance issued by the Charity Commission on public benefit	Para 1.18	The trustees confirm that they have considered the Charity Commission’s guidance on Public Benefit and believe that in purpose, benefit, beneficiaries and implementation we meet the requirements of the Charities Act 2011.

Additional information (optional)

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	SORP reference	
Policy on grant making	Para 1.38	Decisions on the granting of money to an individual/project have always been made on the basis of personal knowledge of

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Receipts and Payments Account

For the Year Ended 31 October 2020

	<u>2020</u>	<u>2019</u>
Balance in Hand at 1 November 2019	7,072.05	6,243.30
<u>Receipts</u>		
Donations from Groups and Churches	4,235.75	9,900.54
Legacy from G Bodycote	27,654.28	0.00
Donations from Individuals (Gift-Aided)	7,015.00	7,535.00
Donations from Individuals (non Gift-Aided)	1,320.00	1,730.00
HM reveune & Customs (Gift Aid recovered)	<u>2,863.28</u>	<u>2,084.59</u>
	<u>43,088.31</u>	<u>2,084.59</u>
	50,160.36	27,493.43
<u>Payments</u>		
General	778.85	316.00
Transfer Charges	210.00	240.00
St Paul's, Wenchi	0.00	0.00
Gideon Tontoh	700.00	300.00
Barnabas Okoh	1,150.00	728.00
Isaac Tetteh	600.00	0.00
Hope Academy, Tamale	11,476.00	9,605.99
Pupil Sponsorship	160.00	485.00
Solomon Asaanah	1,711.00	650.00
Mabel Ayamga	0.00	0.00
Sylvester Yameh	0.00	0.00
Hanna	100.00	0.00
Emmanuel F	430.00	0.00
St Aiden's, Wa	350.00	800.00
Moses Banungwiira	2,062.00	620.00
Nako School	2,500.00	6,196.39
Bishop Emmanuel	<u>670.00</u>	<u>480.00</u>
	<u>22,897.85</u>	<u>480.00</u>
Balance in Hand at 31 October 2020	<u><u>27,262.51</u></u>	<u><u>7,072.05</u></u>

Handwritten signature and date: 3/6/21

GHANALINK (I.W.)
CHARITY NUMBER 1091500
ACCOUNTANTS' REPORT AS INDEPENDENT EXAMINERS
ON THE ACCOUNTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 OCTOBER 2020

We report on the accounts of the Charity for the year ended 31 October 2020

This report is made solely to the Charity's trustees, as a body, in accordance with section 43 of the Charities Act and regulations made under section 44 of that Act. Our examination has been undertaken so that we might state to the Charity's trustees those matters we are required to state to them in an independent examiners' report and for no other purpose. To the fullest extent permitted by law, we do not accept or assume responsibility to anyone other than the Charity and its trustees as a body, for our examination, for this report, or for the opinions we have formed.

Respective responsibilities of trustees and examiners

The Charity's trustees are responsible for the preparation of the accounts. The Charity's trustees consider that an audit is not required for this year under section 43(2) of the Charities Act 1993 (the Act as amended by section 28 of the Charities Act 2006) and that an independent examination is needed.

It is our responsibility to:

- Examine the accounts under section 43 of the Act;
- To follow the procedures laid down in the general directions given by the Charity Commission (under section 43(7) of the Act, as amended); and
- To state whether particular matters have come to our attention.

Basis of independent examiners' report

Our examination was carried out in accordance with the general directions given by the Charity Commissioners. An examination includes a review of the accounting records kept by the Charity and a comparison of the accounts presented with those records. It also includes consideration of any unusual items or disclosures in the accounts, and seeking explanations from you as trustees concerning any such matters. The procedures undertaken do not provide all the evidence that would be required in an audit and consequently no opinion is given as to whether the accounts present a 'true and fair view' and the report is limited to those matters set out in the statement below.

Independent examiners' statement

In connection with our examination, no matter has come to our attention:

- (1) Which gives us reasonable cause to believe that in any material respect the requirements:
 - proper accounting records are kept (in accordance with section 41 of the Act); and
 - to prepare accounts which accord with the accounting records and comply with the accounting requirements of the Acthave not been met; or
- (2) To which, in our opinion, attention should be drawn in order to enable a proper understanding of the accounts to be reached.

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16 April 2021