

HELP FOR EDUCATION AND LOCAL PROJECTS IN THE GAMBIA

England & Wales · Charity number 1098642

Details

Other names HELPING

Status Registered

Legal form Other

Registered 2003-07-18

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

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Activities

Objects: 1. THE ADVANCEMENT OF EDUCATION FOR YOUNG PEOPLE IN THE GAMBIA.2. TO RELIEVE THE POVERTY OF PEOPLE IN THE GAMBIA.

Activities: Building nurseries (8) supplying equipment, furniture and stationery. Sponsor teachers (15) and send them to college for further training. Sponsor 350 children, build toilets, kitchens, provide meals, dig wells so that children may have clean drinking water. We also send out teachers to assist. Have set up an art centre and IT suite at one school.

Classification

- **How:** Makes Grants To Individuals, Makes Grants To Organisations, Provides Human Resources, Provides Buildings/facilities/open Space, Provides Services
- **What:** Education/training, The Advancement Of Health Or Saving Of Lives, Disability, The Prevention Or Relief Of Poverty, Economic/community Development/employment
- **Who:** Children/young People, Elderly/old People, People With Disabilities, Other Charities Or Voluntary Bodies, The General Public/mankind

Geography

- **Area of benefit:** THE GAMBIA
- The Gambia

Finances

Period end	Income	Expenditure	Assets	Employees
2025-03-31	£131,618	£105,855	-	-
2024-03-31	£86,878	£82,594	-	-
2023-03-31	£107,465	£85,216	-	-
2022-03-31	£113,188	£72,526	-	-
2021-03-31	£76,883	£70,808	-	-

Trustees

Name	Role	Appointed
ROY FRANCIS RICHARDSON	Chair	2013-05-15
CHRISTOPHER MEEKS		
LISA VICTORIA OSBORNE		

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Accounts



Trustees' Annual Report for the period

From **01/04/24**
Period end date

Period start date To **31/03/25**

Charity name: **Help for education and local projects in The Gambia (HELPING)**

Charity registration number: **1098642**

Objectives and Activities

	SORP reference	
Summary of the purposes of the charity as set out in its governing document	Para 1.17	To provide education for children and young people in The Gambia by providing buildings and equipment.
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	Building and maintaining nurseries. Training Teachers. Sponsoring childrens education up to college and university level.
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Additional information (optional)

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	SORP reference	
Policy on grant making	Para 1.38	
Policy on social investment including program related investment	Para 1.38	
Contribution made by volunteers	Para 1.38	The charity has had volunteer teachers and nurses visit The Gambia to assist in the nurseries and clinic also people have gone out to help with building and maintenance work.
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	<p>We have completed the new eating area at Chamen Nursery which can also be used as an extra classroom.</p> <p>Staff accomodation for the clinic and maternity ward building continues.</p> <p>Repairs to toilets at Jamagen Kati have been completed.</p> <p>New windows have been fitted at Chessay Ma Jaw nursery.</p> <p>We have given out over 1000 sacks of rice to sponsored childrens families and poor families.</p> <p>We have 380 children sponsored, 40 in college, University or apprenticeships.</p>

Additional information (optional)

You may choose to include further statements where relevant about:

Achievements against objectives set	Para 1.41	
Performance of fundraising activities against objectives set	Para 1.41	
Investment performance against objectives	Para 1.41	
Other		

Financial Review

Review of the charity's financial position at the end of the period	Para 1.21	Cash funds at the end of year £198062
Statement explaining the policy for holding reserves stating why they are held	Para 1.22	The charity holds approx. two years wages etc for the Gambian staff and teachers in a seperate account.
Amount of reserves held	Para 1.22	Approx £60000
Reasons for holding zero reserves	Para 1.22	N/A
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	N/A

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	Sponsorship and local events and talks. Donations from Trusts, Businessess and Individuals.
Investment policy and objectives including any social investment policy adopted	Para 1.46	
A description of the principal risks facing the charity	Para 1.46	
Other		

Structure, Governance and Management

Description of charity's trusts:		
Type of governing document (trust deed, royal charter)	Para 1.25	Constitution.
How is the charity constituted? (e.g unincorporated association, CIO)	Para 1.25	Charitable 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	Elected by Members.

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	Help for education and local projects in The Gambia
Other name the charity uses	HELPING
Registered charity number	1098642
Charity's principal address	3 Finches End Walkern Stevenage Herts SG2 7RG

Names of the charity trustees who manage the charity

	Trustee name	Office (if any)	Dates acted if not for whole year
1	Roy Richardson	Chair	
2	Lisa Osborne	Vice Chair	
3	Christopher Meeks	Vice Chair	
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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	

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	N/A
Details of arrangements for safe custody and segregation of such assets from the charity's own assets	N/A

Additional information (optional)

Names and addresses of advisers (Optional information)

Type of adviser	Name

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

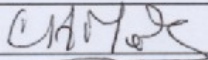
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Declarations

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

Signed on behalf of the charity's trustees

Signature(s)



Full name(s)

Christopher Hugh Meeks

Position (eg Secretary, Chair, etc)

Vice Chair

Date

18/10/2025



CHARITY COMMISSION
FOR ENGLAND AND WALES

Help for Education and Local Projects in The Gambia

1098642

Receipts and payments accounts

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For the period from	01.04.24	To	31.03.25
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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					
Sponsorship (UK)	63,893	-	-		61,431
Fundraising (UK)	20,371	-	-		16,886
Gift aid	34,239	-	-		-
Lodge (UK + Gambia)	9,193	-	-		7,839
Bank interest (UK + Gambia)	2,750	-	-		589
Exchange rate adjustment	1,172	-	-		133
Sub total (Gross income for AR)	131,618	-	-		86,878
A2 Asset and investment sales, (see table).					
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	-	-	-	-	-
Total receipts	131,618	-	-	-	86,878
A3 Payments					
Admin costs - UK	3,286	-	-		2,628
Admin costs - Gambia	4,743	-	-		5,554
Staff costs - Gambia	26,062	-	-		22,807
Sponsorship/support - Gambia	36,934	-	-		33,955
Nurseries - Gambia	5,979	-	-		5,934
Lodge - Gambia+ UK	6,937	-	-		4,295
Projects - Gambia	19,613	-	-		3,871
Fees and charges - UK + Gambia	2,301	-	-		3,550
Exchange rate adjustment		-	-		
Sub total	105,855	-	-		82,594
A4 Asset and investment purchases, (see table)					
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	-	-	-	-	-
Total payments	105,855	-	-	-	82,594
Net of receipts/(payments)	25,763	-	-		4,284
A5 Transfers between funds	-	-	-	-	
A6 Cash funds last year end	172,299				168,015
Cash funds this year end	198,062				172,299



Section A

Independent Examiner's Report

**Report to the trustees/
members of**

HELP FOR EDUCATION AND LOCAL PROJECTS IN THE GAMBIA

**On accounts for the year
ended**

31 MARCH 2025

**Charity no
(if any)**

1098642

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**Responsibilities and
basis of report**

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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:

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Signed:

Peter Goodwin

Date:

11/12/2025

Name:

Peter Goodwin

**Relevant professional
qualification(s) or body
(if any):**

Address:

5 Pincey Brook Drive, Dunmow, Essex CM6 4DD

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from

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A1 Receipts					
Sponsorship (UK)	61,431	-	-		60,655
Fundraising (UK)	16,886	-	-		31,055
Gift aid	-	-	-		-
Lodge (UK + Gambia)	7,839	-	-		15,425
Bank interest (UK + Gambia)	589	-	-		330
Miscellaneous (Gambia cash)	-	-	-		
Exchange rate adjustment	133	-	-		
		-	-		
Sub total (Gross income for AR)	86,878	-	-		107,465
A2 Asset and investment sales, (see table).					
	-	-	-	-	
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	-	-	-	-	-
Total receipts	86,878	-	-	-	107,465
A3 Payments					
Admin costs - UK	2,628	-	-		2,163
Admin costs - Gambia	5,554	-	-		6,042
Staff costs - Gambia	22,807	-	-		17,173
Sponsorship/support - Gambia	33,955	-	-		32,446
Nurseries - Gambia	5,934	-	-		10,667
Lodge - Gambia+ UK	4,295	-	-		10,282
Projects - Gambia	3,871	-	-		2,605
Fees and charges - UK + Gambia	3,550	-	-		1,962
Exchange rate adjustment		-	-		1,878
		-	-		
Sub total	82,594	-	-		85,218
A4 Asset and investment purchases, (see table)					
	-	-	-		1,420
	-	-	-		
Sub total	-	-	-		1,420
Total payments	82,594	-	-		86,638
Net of receipts/(payments)	4,284	-	-		20,827
A5 Transfers between funds	-	-	-	-	
A6 Cash funds last year end	168,015				147,188
Cash funds this year end	172,299				168,015



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Section A

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**On accounts for the year
ended**

31 MARCH 2024

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Signed:

Peter Goodwin

Date:

12/12/24

Name:

Peter Goodwin

**Relevant professional
qualification(s) or body
(if any):**

HELP FOR EDUCATION AND LOCAL PROJECTS IN THE GAMBIA

Address:

1 Foxwood Gardens, Little Canfield, Dunmow, Essex CM6 1DD

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Accounts



Trustees' Annual Report for the period

From 01/04/2022
Period end date

Period start date To 31/03/2023

Charity name: Help for education and local projects in The Gambia (HELPING)

Charity registration number:1098642

Objectives and Activities

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Summary of the purposes of the charity as set out in its governing document	Para 1.17	To provide education for children and young people in The Gambia by providing buildings and equipment
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Receipts and payments accounts

CC16a

For the period from	01.04.22	To	31.03.23
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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					
Sponsorship	60,655	-	-		55,573
Fundraising	31,055	-	-		17,847
Gift aid	-	-	-		27,347
Lodge (UK + Gambia)	15,425	-	-		12,004
Bank interest (UK + Gambia)	330	-	-		291
Miscellaneous (Gambia cash)		-	-		126
Exchange rate adjustment		-	-		-
Sub total (Gross income for AR)	107,465	-	-		113,188
A2 Asset and investment sales, (see table).					
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	-	-	-	-	-
Total receipts	107,465	-	-	-	113,188
A3 Payments					
Admin costs - UK	2,163	-	-		615
Admin costs - Gambia	6,042	-	-		6,078
Staff costs - Gambia	17,173	-	-		9,269
Sponsorship/support - Gambia	32,446	-	-		32,427
Nurseries - Gambia	10,667	-	-		8,703
Lodge - Gambia+ UK	10,282	-	-		9,273
Projects - Gambia	2,605	-	-		3,323
Fees and charges - UK + Gambia	1,962	-	-		2,706
Exchange rate adjustment	1,878	-	-		132
Sub total	85,218	-	-		72,526
A4 Asset and investment purchases, (see table)					
Motor bikes NGO8 & NGO9	1,420	-	-		
Sub total	1,420	-	-		
Total payments	86,638	-	-		72,526
Net of receipts/(payments)	20,827	-	-		40,662
A5 Transfers between funds	-	-	-	-	
A6 Cash funds last year end	147,188				106,526
Cash funds this year end	168,015				147,188



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For the period
from

01.04.21

To

31.03.22

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A1 Receipts					
Sponsorship	55,573	-	-	55,573	54,740
Fundraising	17,847	-	-	17,847	15,474
Gift aid	27,347	-	-	27,347	-
Lodge (UK + Gambia)	12,004	-	-	12,004	5,847
Bank interest (UK + Gambia)	291	-	-	291	822
Miscellaneous (Gambia cash)	126	-	-	126	# -
Exchange rate adjustment	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total (Gross income for AR)	113,188	-	-	113,188	76,883
A2 Asset and investment sales, (see table).					
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	-	-	-	-	-
Total receipts	113,188	-	-	113,188	76,883
A3 Payments					
Admin costs - UK	615	-	-	615	1,665
Admin costs - Gambia	6,078	-	-	6,078	13,092
Staff costs - Gambia	9,269	-	-	9,269	-
Sponsorship/support - Gambia	32,427	-	-	32,427	37,082
Nurseries - Gambia	8,703	-	-	8,703	8,407
Lodge - Gambia	9,273	-	-	9,273	8,019
Projects - Gambia	3,323	-	-	3,323	327
Fees and charges - UK + Gambia	2,706	-	-	2,706	2,013
Exchange rate adjustment	132	-	-	132	203
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	72,526	-	-	72,526	70,808
A4 Asset and investment purchases, (see table)					
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	-	-	-	-	-
Total payments	72,526	-	-	72,526	70,808
Net of receipts/(payments)	40,662	-	-	-	6,075
A5 Transfers between funds	-	-	-	-	-
A6 Cash funds last year end	106,526				100,451
Cash funds this year end	147,188				106,526



Section A

Independent Examiner's Report

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(if any):**

Address:

1 Foxwood Gardens, Little Canfield, Dunmow, Essex CM6 1DD

HELP FOR EDUCATION AND LOCAL PROJECTS IN THE GAMBIA

England & Wales - Charity number 1098642

Accounts



Trustees' Annual Report

for the period

From (start date) to (end date)

Section A Reference and administration details

Charity name

Other names the charity is known by

Registered charity number (if any)

Charity's principal address

 Postcode

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	ROY RICHARDSON	CHAIR		
2	LISA OSBORNE	VICE CHAIR		
3	CHRIS MEEKS	VICE CHAIR		
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Names of the trustees for the charity, if any (for example, any custodian trustees)

Name	Dates acted if not for whole year

Section A**Reference and administration details (continued)**

Names and addresses of advisers (optional information)

Type of adviser	Name	Address

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

Section B**Structure, governance and management**

Description of the charity's trusts

Type of governing document
(eg trust deed, constitution)

CONSTITUTION

How the charity is constituted
(eg trust, association, company)

CHARITABLE UNINCORPORATED ASSOCIATION

Trustee selection methods
(eg appointed by, elected by)

ELECTED BY MEMBERS

Additional governance issues (optional information)

You **may choose** to include additional information, where relevant, about:

- policies and procedures adopted for the induction and training of trustees;
- the charity's organisational structure and any wider network with which the charity works;
- relationship with any related parties;
- trustees' consideration of major risks and the system and procedures to manage them.

Section C

Objectives and activities

Summary of the objects of the charity set out in its governing document

TO PROVIDE EDUCATION FOR CHILDREN AND YOUNG PEOPLE IN THE GAMBIA BY PROVISION OF BUILDINGS, EQUIPMENT + VOLUNTEERS, TO ASSIST AND TRAIN LOCAL TEACHERS.
TO PROVIDE CLEAN WATER AND TOILETS IN OUR NURSERIES.
TO PROVIDE MEALS TO ALL OUR NURSERY CHILDREN

Summary of the main activities undertaken for the public benefit in relation to these objects (include within this section the statutory declaration that trustees have had regard to the guidance issued by the Charity Commission on public benefit)

FOLLOW THE GUIDANCE OF THE CHARITY COMMISSION, BUILD + MAINTAIN NURSERIES. PROVIDE EQUIPMENT COMPLETED THE MATERNITY UNIT AT FASS AND HANDED IT OVER TO THE COMMUNITY.
SPONSOR THE EDUCATION OF ALMOST 400 CHILDREN BUILT TOILETS AND REFURBISHED CLASSROOMS.

Additional details of objectives and activities (optional information)

You **may choose** to include further statements, where relevant, about:

- policy on grantmaking;
- policy programme related investment;
- contribution made by volunteers.

SEND OUR NURSERY TEACHERS FOR EARLY YEARS TRAINING
GIVE LOANS TO GROUPS FOR SMALL BUSINESSES
SEND OUT VOLUNTEER TEACHERS + STUDENTS TO HELP IN SCHOOL + NURSERIES.
RUN WORKSHOPS TO HELP TRAIN LOCAL YOUTHS IN TRADES, NUTRITION AND WOMENS HEALTH.

Section D

Achievements and performance

Summary of the main achievements of the charity during the year

DUE TO RESTRICTIONS CAUSED BY THE PANDEMIC WE HAVE HAD TO PUT ALL BUILDING WORK ON HOLD THIS YEAR.
WE HAVE CONTINUED TO PAY ALL OUR STAFF + TEACHERS DURING THE YEAR.
WE HAVE GIVEN OUT OVER 1000 SACKS OF RICE AND MANY FOOD PARCELS TO THOSE MOST AFFECTED BY THE PANDEMIC AND THE FLOODS + WIND DAMAGE.
SPONSORSHIP OF NEARLY 400 CHILDREN HAS CONTINUED.

Section E**Financial review**

Brief statement of the charity's policy on reserves

THE CHARITY HAS A SEPERATE ACCOUNT IN WHICH WE KEEP RESERVES TO COVER TWO YEARS WAGES AND SPONSORSHIP.

Details of any funds materially in deficit

Further financial review details (optional information)

You **may choose** to include additional information, where relevant, about:

- the charity's principal sources of funds (including any fundraising);
- how expenditure has supported the key objectives of the charity;
- investment policy and objectives including any ethical investment policy adopted.

WE HAVE BEEN UNABLE TO RUN ANY EVENTS THIS YEAR DUE TO THE PANDEMIC, THE TRAINING CENTRE IN THE GAMBIA HAS ALSO BEEN CLOSED.

WE HAVE HAD TO RELY ON DONATIONS AND SPONSOR INCOME BUT HAVE MANAGED TO KEEP UP INCOME.

Section F**Other optional information****Section G****Declaration**

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

Signed on behalf of the charity's trustees

Signature(s)



Full name(s)

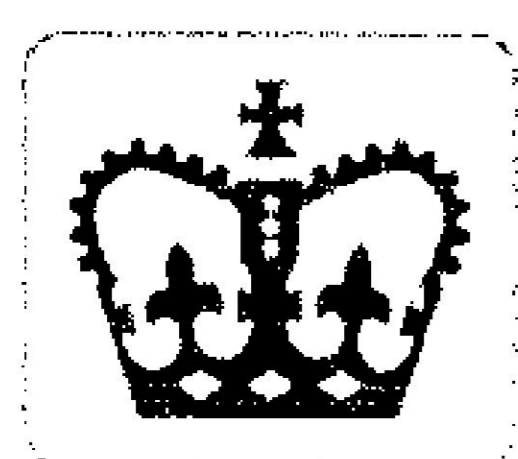
CHRISTOPHER MEEKS

Position (eg Secretary, Chair, etc)

VICE CHAIR

Date

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Section A

Independent Examiner's Report

Report to the trustees/
members of

HELP FOR EDUCATION AND LOCAL PROJECTS
IN THE GAMBIA

On accounts for the year
ended

31 MARCH 2021

Charity no
(if any)

1098642

Set out on pages

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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 31 MARCH 2021

As the charity's trustees, 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 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 which gives me
cause to believe that in, any material respect:

the accounting records were not kept in accordance with section 130
of the Charities Act or

the accounts did 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 this report in
order to enable a proper understanding of the accounts to be reached.

Signed:

Date:

29/10/2021

Name:

Peter Goodwin

Address:

1 Foxwood Gardens

Little Canfield, Dunmow

Essex CM6 1DD

Section B

Disclosure

Only complete if the examiner needs to highlight material 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.



Receipts and payments accounts

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For the period from		To	
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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					
Sponsorship	54,740	-	-	54,740	52,684
Fundraising	15,474	-	-	15,474	25,829
Gift aid	-	-	-	-	-
Lodge (UK + Gambia)	5,847	-	-	5,847	17,425
Bank interest (UK + Gambia)	822	-	-	822	103
Miscellaneous	-	-	-	-	1,138
Exchange rate adjustment	-	-	-	-	379
Sub total (Gross income for AR)	76,883	-	-	76,883	97,558
A2 Asset and investment sales, (see table).					
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	-	-	-	-	-
Total receipts	76,883	-	-	76,883	97,558
A3 Payments					
Admin costs - UK	1,665	-	-	1,665	4,813
Admin costs - Gambia	13,092	-	-	13,092	18,441
Sponsorship/support - Gambia	37,082	-	-	37,082	25,906
Nurseries - Gambia	8,407	-	-	8,407	12,467
Lodge - Gambia	8,019	-	-	8,019	16,121
Projects - Gambia	327	-	-	327	9,884
Fees and charges - UK + Gambia	2,013	-	-	2,013	2,083
Exchange rate adjustment	203	-	-	203	
Sub total	70,808	-	-	70,808	89,715
A4 Asset and investment purchases, (see table)					
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	-	-	-	-	-
Total payments	70,808	-	-	70,808	89,715
Net of receipts/(payments)	6,075	-	-	6,075	7,843
A5 Transfers between funds	-	-	-	-	-
A6 Cash funds last year end	100,451	-	-	100,451	92,608
Cash funds this year end	106,526	-	-	106,526	100,451

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	Barclays Bank (UK)	52,492	-	
	Shawbrook Bank (UK)	40,631	-	-
	Gambia account (The Gambia)	13,403	-	-
	Total cash funds	106,526	-	-
	(agree balances with receipts and payments account(s))			


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	The Lodge Gambia	Unrestricted	115,000	-
	NGO2: Land Rover Discovery	Unrestricted	-	500
	NGO3: Land Rover Discovery	Unrestricted	15,000	-
	NGO4 : Motorbike	Unrestricted		-
	NGO 5: Land Rover Discovery/Ambulance	Unrestricted	17,000	-
	NGO7: 3-wheel scooter (Jan 2019)	Unrestricted	1,774	-
	NGO6 Motorbike- scrapped (Mar 2020)	scrapped	-	0
	Total		148,774	500

Categories	Details	Fund to which liability relates	Amount due (optional)	When due (optional)
B5 Liabilities			-	
			-	
			-	
			-	
			-	

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

Signature	Print Name	Date of approval
	C. H. MEEKS	29/10/21