



CHARITY COMMISSION
FOR ENGLAND AND WALES

Trustees' Annual Report for the period

From 14 November 2024 To 13 November 2025

Charity name: The Seaby Foundation

Charity registration number: 1129062

Objectives and Activities

	SORP reference	
Summary of the purposes of the charity as set out in its governing document	Para 1.17	<p>The trust deed authorises the trustees to apply the income or capital to or for the benefit of such exclusively charitable objects and purposes in any part of the world as the trustees in their absolute discretion think fit. The Trustees will take into account the Letter of Wishes which requests that consideration be given to benefit the following charities:</p> <p>NSPCC, Demelza House Children's Hospice, PDSA, RSPCA, Cat's Protection</p>
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	<p>In furtherance of the charity's objects for the public benefit the trustees provide grants.</p>
Statement confirming whether the trustees have had regard to the guidance issued by the Charity Commission on public benefit	Para 1.18	<p>In determining the charity's activities, the trustees have had regard to the Charity Commission's guidance on public benefit.</p>

Additional information (optional)

You may choose to include further statements where relevant about:

	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	
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>During the year under review the charity made grants totaling £214,730 to the following charities:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • NSPCC • PDSA • RSPCA • Demelza House Children's Hospice • Cats Protection

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	In addition to the free reserves the charity has bank balances of £19,891 (2024: £35,628) and investments valued at £2,223,128 within the expendable endowment fund which can be released to support the activities of the charity.
Statement explaining the policy for holding reserves stating why they are held	Para 1.22	The Trustees pursue a policy of maintaining a free reserve available to be spent in the furtherance of the charity's objectives as well as covering future needs, opportunities, contingencies and risks.
Amount of reserves held	Para 1.22	At the end of the reporting period the charity had free reserves of £10,935 (2024: £109,099).
Reasons for holding zero reserves	Para 1.22	N/A
Details of fund materially in deficit	Para 1.24	No funds in deficit
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	
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		<p>Expendable endowment funds are those which are required to be invested to produce income, but which may be transferred to unrestricted funds at the discretion of the trustees in order that they may be expended in furtherance of the charity's objectives.</p> <p>Unrestricted income funds are available for use at the discretion of the trustees in furtherance of the general objectives of the charity and which have not been designated for other purposes.</p>
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Structure, Governance and Management

Description of charity's trusts:		
Type of governing document	Para 1.25	Trust deed dated 13 November 2007.
How is the charity constituted?	Para 1.25	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	Trustees are appointed by the existing trustees.

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	No trustee received any remuneration or was reimbursed any expenses in the year under review. Ludlow Trust Company Limited was paid £12,796 for trust administration and cash management services during the year under review. These fees are authorised under clause 13 of the trust deed.
Other		

Reference and Administrative details

Charity name	The Seaby Foundation
Other name the charity uses	None
Registered charity number	1129062
Charity's principal address	Ludlow Trust Co Ltd, Tower Wharf, Cheese Lane, Bristol, BS2 0JJ

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	Ludlow Trust Company Ltd			
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Corporate trustees – names of the directors at the date the report was approved

Director name		
Gary St John Collins		
Walter Duncan Coxon		
Ali Reza Sarikhani		
Ziba Christina Sakine Sarikhani		
Christopher Ian Thurlow		
Matthew John Wickers		

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	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

Additional information (optional)

Names and addresses of advisers (Optional information)

Type of adviser	Name	Address
Investment Managers	NatWest	2nd Floor, Trinity Quay II, Avon Street, PO Box 3138, BRISTOL, BS2 2DH
Bankers	NatWest	2nd Floor, Trinity Quay II, Avon Street, PO Box 3138, BRISTOL, BS2 2DH
Accountants	Charter Tax Consulting	8th Floor, 1 Southampton Street, London, WC2R 0LR
Independent Examiner	Katie Wilson	Blue Spire Limited, Cawley Priory, South Pallant, Chichester, PO19 1SY

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)	<i>Chris Thurlow</i>	
Full name(s)	Chris Thurlow	
Position (eg Secretary, Chair, etc)	On behalf of Ludlow Trust company Ltd (Trustee)	
Date	30 March 2026	



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The Seaby Foundation

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Receipts and payments accounts

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For the period
from

Period start date
14/11/2024

To

Period end date
13/11/2025

Section A Receipts and payments

	Unrestricted funds	Restricted funds	Endowment funds	Total funds	Last year
	to the nearest £	to the nearest £	to the nearest £	to the nearest £	to the nearest £
A1 Receipts					
Income from investments	42,915	-	-	42,915	54,627
Income from Interest	3,286	-	-	3,286	4,051
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total (Gross income for AR)	46,201	-	-	46,201	58,678
A2 Asset and investment sales, (see table).					
Sale of investments	-	-	778,987	778,987	1,610,962
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	-	-	778,987	778,987	1,610,962
Total receipts	46,201	-	778,987	825,188	1,669,640
A3 Payments					
Charitable Payments	214,730	-	-	214,730	-
Investment Management Fees + VAT	-	-	10,036	10,036	9,562
Trust Administration Fees + VAT	12,683	-	-	12,683	12,440
Independent Examination	600	-	-	600	780
Cash Management Fee	113	-	-	113	139
Accountancy Fee	600	-	-	600	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	228,726	-	10,036	238,762	22,921
A4 Asset and investment purchases, (see table)					
Investment purchases	-	-	700,327	700,327	1,570,935
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	-	-	700,327	700,327	1,570,935
Total payments	228,726	-	710,363	939,089	1,593,856
Net of receipts/(payments)	- 182,525	-	68,624	- 113,901	75,784
A5 Transfers between funds	84,361	-	- 84,361	-	-
A6 Cash funds last year end	109,099	-	35,628	144,727	68,943
Cash funds this year end	10,935	-	19,891	30,826	144,727

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	Capital account	-	-	19,891
	Income account	10,935	-	-
		-	-	-
	Total cash funds	10,935	-	19,891
	(agree balances with receipts and payments account(s))	OK	OK	OK
		Unrestricted funds to nearest £	Restricted funds to nearest £	Endowment funds to nearest £
B2 Other monetary assets	Details	-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
B3 Investment assets	Details	Fund to which asset belongs	Cost (optional)	Current value (optional)
	NatWest investment portfolio	Endowment	-	2,223,128
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
B4 Assets retained for the charity's own use	Details	Fund to which asset belongs	Cost (optional)	Current value (optional)
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
B5 Liabilities	Details	Fund to which liability relates	Amount due (optional)	When due (optional)
			-	
			-	
			-	
			-	
			-	
Signed by one or two trustees on behalf of all the trustees	Signature	Print Name	Date of approval	
	Chris Thurlow	Chris Thurlow on behalf of Ludlow Trust Company Limited (Trustee)	30 March 2026	

Independent Examiner's Report to the Trustee of The Seaby Foundation

I report to the charity trustees on my examination of the accounts of the charity for the year ended 13 November 2025.

Responsibilities and basis of report

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 charity's accounts carried out under section 145 of the 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 the charity 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 in order to enable a proper understanding of the accounts to be reached.

Katie Wilson

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Date 30 March 2026