



Trustees' Annual Report for the period

Period start date		Period end date	
From	01 04 2022	To	31 03 2023

Section A Reference and administration details

Charity name

Scholarships for Street Kids

Other names charity is known by

S4SK

Registered charity number (if any)

1131559

Charity's principal address

72 Sun Street, Haworth, Keighley

Postcode

BD22 8AH

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	John A McConnell	Managing Trustee		
2	Erica R Cadbury	Treasurer		
3	Anna Young	Secretary		
4	Sheila Kaye	Trustee		
5	George Penaluna	Trustee		
6	Esther McConnell	Trustee		
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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

Names and addresses of advisers (Optional information)

Type of adviser	Name	Address
Patron	Mike Slingsby	

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

John McConnell – Managing Trustee (Unpaid)

Section B Structure, governance and management

Description of the charity's trusts

Type of governing document
(eg. trust deed, constitution)

Trust Deed

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

Charity

Trustee selection methods
(eg. appointed by, elected by)

Members of the Religious Society of Friends (Quakers). Expertise.

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.

Trustees are inducted by receiving a comprehensive package of materials including the trusts governing document and policies. Trustees are offered regular information from the Managing Trustee either when he has been travelling in Myanmar or from staff in Myanmar. Each trustee meeting is preceded by a film and talk covering the current situation.

The Trust currently works: 1. in Myanmar with the Phoenix Academy for Learning and Motivation (PALM) (formerly Hope for Shining Stars (H\$SS)), a non-profit academy providing education to children and young people from severely deprived backgrounds, and 2. in Thailand with various migrant learning centres which provide education to the children of refugee families.

The Managing Trustee liaises with PALM to establish the programme priorities and financial needs and trustees agree an annual budget based on this. The charity works informally with other international non-governmental organisations.

We assess the risks of working in Myanmar on a regular basis. The volatility of the political situation can lead to suspicion of independent educational institutes. By way of addressing this risk, PALM (as H4SS before) has a clear policy of non-involvement in politics.

Trustees confirm that at the present time the charity has sufficient reserves to support H4SS in Myanmar for at least another year and is actively fundraising.

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

To help children from very poor backgrounds in developing countries to acquire better education than would otherwise be possible for them.
To provide a variety of interventions (ranging from literacy classes and family support through to scholarships for courses in higher education) suited to the situation of the recipients.
With successive interventions each building on the other to improve the life prospects of those young people.
To engage in research to chart out possible career paths for severely disadvantaged children.

The trustees confirm that they take note of the Charity Commission's general guidance on public benefit.

The main activities have been to raise and remit sufficient funds to Hope for Shining Starts in Myanmar to carry out the activities as set out in the governing documents.

These are summarised as followed and can be viewed in full in the Annual Report and Appeal

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)

- 1) Provide accessible non-formal education for children who are out-of-school and probably working full or part-time to support their families.
- 2) Train teachers to provide these classes and provide the materials required.
- 3) Family support payments are made to compensate for lost earnings.
- 4) Children are supported to move onto formal education in state schools.
- 5) Study guidance to enable poor children to take public exams.
- 6) Provide vocational training and higher education scholarships
- 7) Support and fund the transition to vocational education at Education for Youth and Centre for Vocational Training.
- 8) Emergency financial support for families
- 9) Poverty alleviation.

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.

S4SK and PALM work actively in poverty alleviation and make small top up loans and grants to help very poor families generate an income.

There is no programme related investment.

All work in the UK is carried out by volunteers. All staff in Myanmar are remunerated and there is also a staff savings scheme.

Summary of the main achievements of the charity during the year

- 1) Accessible non-formal education was provided for children who are out-of-school and working full or part-time to support their families. NFE classes took place in local communities and are informal and fun, concentrating on literacy and numeracy. Classes are inclusive of all faiths and disabled children can attend.
- 2) Teachers were trained and mentored to provide quality education.
- 3) By way of response to the economic crisis in Myanmar emergency support was delivered to those families of our students who were struggling.
- 4) Alumni of NFE classes were supported to move onto continuing education and vocational training courses. Vocational courses included hairdressing, electrical appliance maintenance, mobile phone repair, cookery, motor engineering and sewing and tailoring.
- 5) We provided study guidance to enable poor children to take public exams and gain recognised qualifications.
- 6) H4SS also runs a "Learning Centre" entirely funded by S4SK where children can follow courses in computer studies and tailoring, and be accommodated and supported while they study at other training or educational institutes in Yangon.
- 7) We sponsored a very successful savings programme and top-up loan scheme to develop income generating projects for indebted families with the aim of getting them out of debt.

Section E

Financial review

Brief statement of the charity's policy on reserves

The charity aims to hold 10 months grant for H4SS for its operating costs in reserve. The charity has a savings account with Charity Bank.

Details of any funds materially in deficit

There are no funds 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.

The charity received approximately 69% of its funds from Charitable Trusts, 3% from Quaker Meetings and 28% from individual donations and 1% from interest on bank accounts.

Less than 4% of the charities funds are used for administration in the UK, primarily costs of our annual appeal leaflet and costs of remitting money to Myanmar.

All other expenditure is remitted to Myanmar and Thailand to support the activities outlined above.

Section F

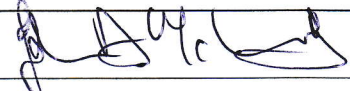

Other optional information

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)	JOHN ARTHUR MCCONNELL	ERICA CADBURY
Position (eg Secretary, Chair, etc)	MANAGING TRUSTEE	TRUSTEE/TREASURER
Date	30.09.2023	



Independent examiner's report on the accounts

Section A

Independent Examiner's Report

Report to the trustees/
members of

Charity Name

Scholarships for Street Kids

On accounts for the year
ended

31/03/2023

Charity no
(if any)

1131559

Set out on pages

4-6 (remember to include the page numbers of additional sheets)

Respective
responsibilities of
trustees and examiner

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 144 of the Charities Act 2011 (the Charities Act) and that an independent examination is needed.

It is my responsibility to:

- examine the accounts under section 145 of the Charities Act,
- to follow the procedures laid down in the general Directions given by the Charity Commission (under section 145(5)(b) of the Charities Act, and
- to state whether particular matters have come to my attention.

Basis of independent
examiner's statement

My examination was carried out in accordance with general Directions given by the Charity Commission. 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 the 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
examiner's statement

In connection with my examination, no matter has come to my attention (other than that disclosed below *)

1. which gives me reasonable cause to believe that in, any material respect, the requirements:
 - to keep accounting records in accordance with section 130 of the Charities Act; and
 - to prepare accounts which accord with the accounting records and comply with the accounting requirements of the Charities Act have not been met; or
2. to which, in my opinion, 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:

J. Cope

Date:

30/9/23

Name:

John Cope

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

Registered Chartered accountant

Address:	20 Lidget
	Oakworth, Keighley
	BD22 7HH

Section B**Disclosure**

Only complete if the examiner needs to highlight material problems.

Give here brief details of
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CHARITY COMMISSION
FOR ENGLAND AND WALES

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Receipts and payments accounts

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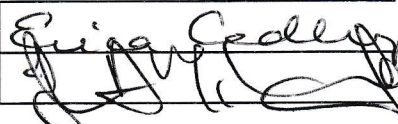

Section A Receipts and payments

	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					
Grants from trusts	-	42,114	-	42,114	44,600
Donations from Quaker Meetings	1,853	-	-	1,853	1,391
Personal donations	17,291	-	-	17,291	19,257
Gift Aid	-	-	-	-	4,680
Bank Interest	115	-	-	115	36
Other donation	-	-	-	-	5,000
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total (Gross income for AR)	19,258	42,114	-	61,373	74,964
A2 Asset and investment sales, (see table).					
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	-	-	-	-	-
Total receipts	19,258	42,114	-	61,373	74,964
A3 Payments					
Printing and publications	3,064	-	-	3,064	1,335
Bank charges	36	-	-	36	25
Transfer funds to education projects in SE Asia	482	-	-	482	-
	15,000	62,622	-	77,622	55,323
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A4 Asset and investment purchases, (see table)					
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Sub total	-	-	-	-	-
Total payments	18,582	62,622	-	81,205	56,683
Net of receipts/(payments)	676	- 20,508	-	- 19,832	18,281
A5 Transfers between funds	-	-	-	-	-
A6 Cash funds last year end	45,918	53,770	-	99,688	81,407
Cash funds this year end	46,594	33,262	-	79,856	99,688

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 The charity retains 10 months operating costs in reserve to ensure continuity of all projects.	Lloyds Bank	4,924	-	-
	Lloyds Bank	64,669	-	-
	Charity Bank	10,263	-	-
	Total cash funds	79,856	-	-
	(agree balances with receipts and payments account(s))	Agreement Error Unrestricted funds to nearest £	Agreement Error Restricted funds to nearest £	OK Endowment funds to nearest £
B2 Other monetary assets	Details	to nearest £	to nearest £	to nearest £
		-	-	-
	Held by projects in SE Asia	8,088	-	-
	Cash held pending transfer	15,000	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
B3 Investment assets	Details	Fund to which asset belongs	Cost (optional)	Current value (optional)
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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
	ERICA CADBURY	23/09/23
	JOHN MCCONNELL	23/09/23



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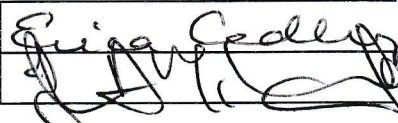
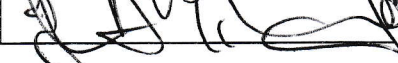
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