



**CHARITY COMMISSION**  
FOR ENGLAND AND WALES

## Trustees' Annual Report for the period

From 1/1/2024 To 31/12/2024

Charity name: South Lakes Action on Climate Change tt

Charity registration number: 1139474

### Objectives and Activities

	SORP reference	
Summary of the purposes of the charity as set out in its governing document	Para 1.17	To promote for the benefit of the public the conservation protection and improvement of the physical and natural environment.  To advance the education of the public in the conservation, protection and improvement of the physical and natural environment.
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	We have transferred all our activities to the SLACC-tt CIO except our legal work in relation to a new coal mine in Cumbria
Statement confirming whether the trustees have had regard to the guidance issued by the Charity Commission on public benefit	Para 1.18	All trustees are aware of and act on CC guidance

### Additional information (optional)

You may choose to include further statements where relevant about:

	SORP reference	
Policy on grant making	<del>Para 1.38</del>	
Policy on social investment including program related investment	<del>Para 1.38</del>	

Contribution made by volunteers	Para 1.38	We have no registered volunteers
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 2024 we continued our campaign against the Cumbria Coalmine which resulted in a high court judgement that quashed the planning permission. As at the end of 2024 there was still a possibility of the mining company submitting new information and the planning permission being redetermined.</p> <p>If the position at end 2024 stands through 2025 the Charity's work will have prevented the emission of approximately 220 million tonnes of greenhouse gases and set a positive precedent to prevent harm caused by fossil fuel extraction.</p> <p>This will help beneficiaries in South Lakeland and Cumbria who live in flood prone areas. It has also served to educate the local and national public about alternatives to fossil fuel extraction and use, and the need for a just transition to a green economy that protects the physical and natural environment.</p>

### Additional information (optional)

You may choose to include further statements where relevant about:

Achievements against objectives set	Para 1.41	We were unable to close the charity during 2024 because our legal team advised us that the new incorporated SLACC-tt charity would not have legal standing in the Judicial Review or subsequent actions of the mining company.
Performance of fundraising activities against objectives set	Para 1.41	Fundraising activities met our financial commitments and enabled us to achieve our objectives.
Investment performance against objectives	Para 1.41	Not applicable

Other		
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## Financial Review

Review of the charity's financial position at the end of the period	Para 1.21	We retain a small balance of £856, and await a successful conclusion of the campaign
Statement explaining the policy for holding reserves stating why they are held	Para 1.22	
Amount of reserves held	Para 1.22	None
Reasons for holding zero reserves	Para 1.22	We ensure we have no commitments beyond the funds we have raised
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	There are no uncertainties about the charity as a going concern. However, as at the end of 2024 there are uncertainties about when the mining company will stop their legal efforts, and when the Charity will be closed.

## 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	Our funds come from donations, from individuals and private organisations. We also raise funds through crowdfunding, paid directly to our legal team.
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	CUO
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	We have a statement of the duties of trustees and invite applicants to send us their biography outlining what they can offer the charity. Trustees may be co-opted during the year prior to election at the next AGM

### 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	Currently through dialogue and joining our trustee meetings alongside a named trustee to support them
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	South Lakeland Action on Climate Change
Other name the charity uses	SLACC tt
Registered charity number	11139474
Charity's principal address	92 Stricklandgate Kendal, LA9 4PU

**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	Chris Rowley	Secretary	Throughout 2024	
2	Alan Lovett	Treasurer	Throughout 2024	
3	Anne Blackburn		Throughout 2024	
4	Duncan Pollard		Throughout 2024	
5	Carol Wood		Throughout 2024	
6	Phil Clayton		Throughout 2024	
7	Kim Beaumont		Throughout 2024	
8	Angela Lovett		Throughout 2024	
9	Maggie Mason		From April 2025	
10	Dave Plumb		From April 2025	
11	Susanne C Whalley		From April 2025	
12	Henry Adams		From April 2025	
13	Anna Hall		From April 2025	
14	John Hall		From April 2025	
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Corporate trustees – names of the directors at the date the report was approved

[illegible]

Name of trustees holding title to property belonging to the charity

[illegible]

## 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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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 Michael Rowley	Alan Lovett
Position (eg Secretary, Chair, etc)	Secretary	Treasurer
Date	24/10/2025	



## Receipts and payments accounts

For the period from	Period start date 01/01/2024	To	Period end date 31/12/2024
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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 £
<b>A1 Receipts</b>					
Donations, legacies and grants	-	49,705	-	49,705	37,050
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Transfers	-	-	-	-	1,000
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Sub total (Gross income for AR)</b>	-	49,705	-	49,705	38,050
<b>A2 Asset and investment sales, (see table).</b>					
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Sub total</b>	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Total receipts</b>	-	49,705	-	49,705	38,050
<b>A3 Payments</b>					
Administration	-	343	-	343	-
Advertising/Promotional	-	371	-	371	-
Governance costs	-	360	-	360	-
Grants and donations paid	-	-	-	-	-
Insurances	-	100	-	100	100
Legal and professional fees	-	76,047	-	76,047	14,431
Miscellaneous supplies	-	678	-	678	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Transfers	-	1,000	-	1,000	58,744
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Sub total</b>	-	78,900	-	78,900	73,275
<b>A4 Asset and investment purchases, (see table)</b>					
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Sub total</b>	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Total payments</b>	-	78,900	-	78,900	73,275
<b>Net of receipts/(payments)</b>	-	29,195	-	29,195	35,225
<b>A5 Transfers between funds</b>	-	-	-	-	-
<b>A6 Cash funds last year end</b>	-	30,050	-	30,050	65,275
<b>Cash funds this year end</b>	-	856	-	856	30,050

### Section B Statement of assets and liabilities at the end of the period



**B1 Cash funds**

	to nearest £	to nearest £	to nearest £
Unity Trust (CUO)	-	855	-
Cumberland	-		
Unity Trust (CIO) current account	-		-
Unity Trust (CIO) savings account	-		-
SUMUP	-		-
<b>Total cash funds</b>	-	855	-
(agree balances with receipts and payments account(s))	OK	OK	OK

**B2 Other monetary assets**

Details	Unrestricted funds to nearest £	Restricted funds to nearest £	Endowment funds to nearest £
	-	-	-
	-	-	-
	-	-	-
	-	-	-
	-	-	-
	-	-	-

**B3 Investment assets**

Details	Fund to which asset belongs	Cost (optional)	Current value (optional)
		-	-
		-	-
		-	-
		-	-
		-	-

**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
<i>Alan Lovett</i>	Alan Lovett	01/03/2024
	Christopher Rowley	01/03/2024



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**Independent Examiner's Report to the Trustees of South Lakeland Action on Climate Change – Towards Transition (charity number 1139474)**

I report on the accounts of the charity for the year ended 31<sup>st</sup> December 2024.

**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.

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Date: 15 April 2025

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