

# FAST UK

England & Wales · Charity number 1140963

## Details

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**Status** Registered

**Legal form** Trust

**Registered** 2011-03-22

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

## Contact

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## Activities

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**Objects:** FOR SUCH CHARITABLE PURPOSES AS THE TRUSTEES SHALL IN THEIR ABSOLUTE DISCRETION THINK FIT IN PARTICULAR BUT WITHOUT PREJUDICE TO THE GENERALITY OF THE FOREGOING THE PROVISION OF AID AND ASSISTANCE TO INDIVIDUALS RESIDENT IN ROMANIA WHO ARE IN NECESSITOUS CIRCUMSTANCES.

**Activities:** The Trust is aiming to help, through projects, run locally by existing charities in Romania, the poorest Romanian children and adults by improving their overall living standards. This is done primarily through education schemes and re-housing and house improvement schemes.

## Classification

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- **How:** Makes Grants To Individuals, Makes Grants To Organisations
- **What:** General Charitable Purposes, Disability, The Prevention Or Relief Of Poverty, Overseas Aid/famine Relief
- **Who:** Children/young People, Elderly/old People, People With Disabilities, People Of A Particular Ethnic Or Racial Origin, Other Charities Or Voluntary Bodies

## Geography

- Romania

## Finances

Period end	Income	Expenditure	Assets	Employees
2025-06-30	£102,869	£99,426	-	-
2024-06-30	£77,343	£80,185	-	-
2023-06-30	£74,756	£72,926	-	-
2022-06-30	£102,296	£98,983	-	-
2021-06-30	£63,968	£64,723	-	-

## Trustees

Name	Role	Appointed
Claire Brewer		2017-06-15
MORAG HEATHER PALMER		2012-07-15
Philip Barnardo		2023-09-22
Tim White		2016-11-29

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# Accounts

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# **FAST UK**

**CHARITY REGISTRATION No: 1140963**

**ANNUAL REPORT AND  
STATEMENT OF ACCOUNTS  
FOR THE YEAR ENDED  
30TH JUNE 2025**

Independent Examiners Ltd  
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### LEGAL AND ADMINISTRATIVE INFORMATION

<b>CHARITY NUMBER</b>	1140963
<b>START OF FINANCIAL YEAR</b>	1st July 2024
<b>END OF FINANCIAL YEAR</b>	30th June 2025
<b>TRUSTEES AT 30TH JUNE 2025</b>	Claire Brewer Morag Palmer Timothy White Philip Barnardo
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<b>INDEPENDENT EXAMINER</b>	K Gomes Independent Examiners Ltd The Grains store Hills Barns Appledram Lane South Chichester PO20 7EG

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The Trustees at the beginning of the financial year were Claire Brewer, Philip Barnardo, Timothy White and Morag Palmer.

There were three Trustees' business meetings during the period, these were held in person. At each meeting reports were received on the financial situation and on progress with projects in Romania.

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**ACHIEVEMENTS**

Monetary gifts handled by the Trust during this year were £89,707.68 plus Gift Aid of £13,141.23 and interest of £19.75 for which we are truly grateful to all our supporters. The total income for the period was £102,868.66. Grants were made to the value of £97,458.87 in the year ending 30th June 2025.

**KEY FEATURES FROM THE ACCOUNTS**

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We thank many churches, individuals, fellowships (often including Women's Groups, etc. affiliated to a church) and schools for their support in various ways. It is not possible to list them all.

There are too many other individuals and organisations to list, but we acknowledge our dependence on the continuing support of a growing band of friends of the needy people of Romania, young and old alike.

Continuity is important, and we acknowledge many who have quietly continued with us over the year.

## **HOW YOU CAN HELP...**

The Trustees welcome prayer support. Decisions must be made regarding requests received from Romania, and we need to know God's will in each case. We also need wisdom, and imagination, when considering the best approach to follow when seeking to meet a request. Please pray for our partners in Romania.

Pray for Alina and Avram Marsavela and the families working on the construction of, or receiving benefit from, the Hope in Action building, education, and music projects. We praise God for the encouragement this project has given to many people who have been otherwise rejected.

Pray for Attila and his team as they work to proclaim the Gospel, help children in the New Life Children's Home in Peris, support very poor Roma families as they try to cope with all the changes in their circumstances, and help and support three farming initiatives in Peris and Gornesti.

The Trust is always in need of cash gifts, either for grants to our Romanian partners, or for the purchase of items not otherwise available. We also urgently need funds to cover the cost of transporting aid in kind.

Please think whether you can arrange a fund-raising event in aid of the Trust's work. Please pray for Trustees as they preach, lead school assemblies, and speak to a range of different groups. Please consider whether you could invite a Trust speaker to your group.

## **TRUSTEES' TASKS**

The Trustees review the charity's commitments in relation to its income, with the intention that all current commitments can be met from current levels of income. They also make an annual review of risks to which they believe the charity is exposed.

Recruitment and appointment of new Trustees is undertaken by the Chairman, in consultation with existing Trustees. New Trustees are appointed with the full agreement and support of existing Trustees.

The Trustees carry out an annual Risk Review, in the light of which reserves are also reviewed, and are intended to provide for at least 2 months' crucial commitments following a catastrophic loss of regular income. During this period efforts would be made to replace the lost income.

The Trustees review the charity's finances at each meeting and have concluded that the position at the end of the financial year was satisfactory and exceeded their longer-term forecasts.

The Trustees confirm that there has been no serious incident report made to the Charity Commission during the year.

The Trustees confirm that nothing notable has happened since 30th June 2024 that could impact on these accounts or bring into question the ongoing concern of the charity.

The Trustees are not aware of any other exceptional events after the year end.

#### **TRUSTEES' RESPONSIBILITIES**

The Charities Act 2011 requires the trustees to prepare financial statements for each financial year which give a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the trust and of the surplus of the trust for that year. In preparing those financial statements the trustees are required to:

- Select suitable accounting policies and apply them consistently.
- Make judgements and estimates that are reasonable and prudent.
- Prepare financial statements on the going concern basis unless it is inappropriate to presume that the trust will continue in existence.

The trustees are responsible for keeping proper accounting records, which disclose with reasonable accuracy at any time the financial position of the trust. They are also responsible for safeguarding the assets of the trust and hence for taking reasonable steps for the prevention and detection of fraud and other irregularities.

Approved by the Trustees and signed on behalf by:



Name : Timothy White

Date : 25/01/2026

## INDEPENDENT EXAMINER'S REPORT ON THE ACCOUNTS

Report to the Trustees of FAST UK on the accounts for the year ended 30th June 2025 set out on pages 8 to 12.

### 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

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.

Signed : 

Dated: 27.1.26  
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Appledram Lane South  
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## FAST UK

### STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30TH JUNE 2025

	Notes	Unrestricted Funds £	Designated Funds £	Restricted Funds £	<b>Total 2024/2025 £</b>	<b>Total 2023/2024 £</b>
<b>RECEIPTS :</b>						
Voluntary Receipts	2a	27,018	10,374	65,477	102,869	77,343
<b>TOTAL RECEIPTS</b>		<b>27,018</b>	<b>10,374</b>	<b>65,477</b>	<b>102,869</b>	<b>77,343</b>
<b>PAYMENTS :</b>						
Costs of Charitable Activities	3a	23,314	10,812	63,333	97,459	77,647
Governance Costs	3b	1,831	136	-	1,967	2,538
<b>TOTAL PAYMENTS</b>		<b>25,145</b>	<b>10,948</b>	<b>63,333</b>	<b>99,426</b>	<b>80,185</b>
<b>NET RECEIPTS/PAYMENTS</b>		<b>1,873</b>	<b>(574)</b>	<b>2,144</b>	<b>3,443</b>	<b>(2,842)</b>
Transfer of Funds	4	-	-	-	-	-
Balances Brought Forward		1,065	3,270	4,642	8,977	11,819
<b>BALANCES CARRIED FORWARD</b>		<b>2,938</b>	<b>2,696</b>	<b>6,786</b>	<b>12,420</b>	<b>8,977</b>

The notes on pages 10 to 12 form part of these accounts.

All operations are continuing operations.

**FAST UK**


**STATEMENT OF ASSETS AND LIABILITIES  
AS AT 30TH JUNE 2025**

	Unrestricted Funds £	Designated Funds £	Restricted Funds £	<b>30-Jun-25 Total £</b>	<b>30-Jun-24 Total £</b>
<b>ASSETS</b>					
<b>Cash Funds:</b>					
Current	1,097	2,696	6,721	10,514	8,290
Savings	1,841	-	-	1,841	621
Cash	-	-	65	65	65
	<b>2,938</b>	<b>2,696</b>	<b>6,786</b>	<b>12,420</b>	<b>8,977</b>
<b>Represented by:</b>					
General Funds	2,938	-	-	2,938	1,065
Designated Funds	-	2,696	-	2,696	3,270
Restricted Funds	-	-	6,786	6,786	4,642
	<b>2,938</b>	<b>2,696</b>	<b>6,786</b>	<b>12,420</b>	<b>8,977</b>
<b>OTHER MONETARY ASSETS</b>					
<b>LIABILITIES</b>					
Independent Examiners Fee	<b>870</b>	-	-	<b>870</b>	<b>840</b>

**TRUSTEES RESPONSIBILITIES IN RELATION TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**

Charity Law requires the Trustees to prepare financial statements for each financial year which comply with the regulations set out in the Charities Act 2011. The Trustees have elected to take advantage of the provisions that apply to small charities and have prepared a Receipts and Payments Account and Statement of Assets and Liabilities which are set out on pages 8 and 9.

Approved by the Trustees on 25/01/2026 .....

Signed on their behalf by  .....

Name : **Timothy White**

## FAST UK

### NOTES TO THE ACCOUNTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30TH JUNE 2025

#### 1. BASIS OF ACCOUNTING

The accounts have been prepared under the "Receipts and Payments" basis as prescribed by the Charity Commissioners, and they meet the appropriate legal requirements.

#### 2. RECEIPTS

	Unrestricted Funds £	Designated Funds £	Restricted Funds £	<b>TOTAL 2024/2025 £</b>	<b>TOTAL 2023/2024 £</b>
<b>a) Voluntary Receipts</b>					
Donations	17,142	2,519	38,292	57,953	31,243
Gift Aid	3,491	1,666	7,984	13,141	12,473
Just Giving Donations	105	124	279	507	2,828
Standing Orders	6,260	6,065	18,922	31,247	30,270
Donations via PayPal	-	-	-	-	435
Interest	20	-	-	20	94
	<b>27,018</b>	<b>10,374</b>	<b>65,477</b>	<b>102,869</b>	<b>77,343</b>

#### 3. PAYMENTS

	Unrestricted Funds £	Designated Funds £	Restricted Funds £	<b>TOTAL 2024/2025 £</b>	<b>TOTAL 2023/2024 £</b>
<b>a) Expenditure on Charitable Activities</b>					
Apalina Foodbank	1,758	-	2,432	4,190	3,972
Attila General Funds	-	1,561	-	1,561	2,628
Emergency Funds	-	300	-	300	-
Cleaforid Widows	-	1,160	-	1,160	1,048
Pastor Florin Adam	-	-	300	300	500
Pastoral Support	-	6,555	-	6,555	7,787
FAST Romania Funds	-	660	13,945	14,605	1,069
Hope in Action	21,000	576	38,344	59,920	53,335
Liz Greenhalgh	-	-	4,352	4,352	4,215
New Life Children's Home	362	-	2,138	2,500	1,300
Transport Costs	194	-	1,822	2,016	1,793
	<b>23,314</b>	<b>10,812</b>	<b>63,333</b>	<b>97,459</b>	<b>77,647</b>
<b>b) Governance Costs</b>					
Administration Costs	1,020	-	-	1,020	1,460
Bank Charges	811	136	-	947	1,078
	<b>1,831</b>	<b>136</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>1,967</b>	<b>2,538</b>

## FAST UK

### NOTES TO THE ACCOUNTS (continued) FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30TH JUNE 2025

#### 4. RESTRICTED FUNDS

	CURRENT YEAR				<b>30-Jun-25</b> £
	01-Jul-24 £	Income £	Expenses £	Transfer £	
Apalina Foodbank	981	2,175	2,431	-	725
Hope in Action	100	40,119	35,219	-	5,000
Hope in Action Minibus	-	3,125	3,125	-	-
FAST Romania General	-	13,945	13,945	-	-
FAST UK Transport	1,822	-	1,822	-	-
Liz Greenalgh	450	4,163	4,353	-	260
New Life Children's Home	1,238	1,350	2,138	-	450
Pastor Florin Adam	50	600	300	-	350
	<b>4,641</b>	<b>65,477</b>	<b>63,333</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>6,785</b>

	PRIOR YEAR				<b>30-Jun-24</b> £
	01-Jul-23 £	Income £	Expenses £	Transfer £	
Apalina Foodbank	1,626	2,576	3,221	-	981
Hope in Action	100	23,917	23,917	-	100
Hope in Action Minibus	2,540	1,935	4,474	-	-
FAST Romania General	19	949	969	-	-
FAST UK Transport	170	662	510	-	1,822
Liz Greenalgh	390	4,275	4,215	-	450
New Life Children's Home	980	1,558	1,300	-	1,238
Pastor Florin Adam	50	600	600	-	50
	<b>5,876</b>	<b>36,471</b>	<b>39,206</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>4,641</b>

Apalina Foodbank - Funds to support the Foodbank for the poor of Apalina, Romania.

Hope In Action is a Romanian charity that seeks to help the Roma children in the villages of Zizin and Tarlungeni as well as helping people build or improve their houses.

FAST Romania General - Funds given specifically for FAST Romania but not specified as to final purpose.

FAST UK Transport - This covers the provision of transport for humanitarian aid items that are sent to Sacele and Reghin throughout the year.

Liz Greenhalgh – Fund for support of UK mission worker.

The New Life Children's Home provides a home for orphans and vulnerable children in the Peris community.

#### 5. DESIGNATED FUNDS

	CURRENT YEAR				<b>30-Jun-25</b> £
	01-Jul-24 £	Income £	Expenses £	Transfer £	
Cleaford Widows	304	1,096	1,160	-	240
Romania Emergencies	619	-	300	-	319
Romania Trip Collection	-	1,025	660	-	365
NDW Farnham Youth	-	576	576	-	-
Pastoral Support	2,348	7,677	8,252	-	1,773
	<b>3,270</b>	<b>10,374</b>	<b>10,948</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>2,696</b>

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### NOTES TO THE ACCOUNTS (continued) FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30TH JUNE 2025

#### 5. DESIGNATED FUNDS (continued)

	01-Jul-23	Income	PRIOR YEAR Expenses	Transfer	30-Jun-24
	£	£	£	£	£
Cleford Widows	243	1,109	1,048	-	304
Farnham Volunteer Group	-	619	-	-	619
Pastoral Support	2,233	10,491	10,376	-	2,348
	<b>2,476</b>	<b>12,218</b>	<b>11,424</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>3,270</b>

Cleford Widows - Support of widows and widowers in the Brasov and Targu Mures regions. This work is continuing work started by the Cleford Trust.

Pastor Florin Adam - Romanian minister working with Gypsy groups. Supported by a single church in the UK.

Pastoral Support - Supporting pastors in both the Brasov and Targu Mures regions with regular financial help.

#### 6. PAYMENTS TO TRUSTEES

There were no payments to Trustees or any persons connected with them during this financial year. No other material transaction took place between the organisation and a Trustee or any person connected with them.

#### 7. PUBLIC BENEFIT

The charity acknowledges its requirement to demonstrate clearly that it must have charitable purposes or 'aims' that are for the public benefit. Details of how the charity has achieved this are provided in the Trustees Report. The Trustees confirm that they have paid due regard to the Charity Commission guidance on public benefit before deciding what activities the charity should undertake.

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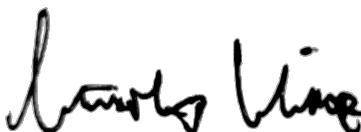
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Signed on behalf of the Trustees .....

Name : Timothy White  
Date : 03/03/25

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## FAST UK

### STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30TH JUNE 2024

	Notes	Unrestricted Funds £	Designated Funds £	Restricted Funds £	<b>Total 2023/2024 £</b>	<b>Total 2022/2023 £</b>
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Voluntary Receipts	2a	28,653	12,218	36,471	77,343	74,756
<b>TOTAL RECEIPTS</b>		<b>28,653</b>	<b>12,218</b>	<b>36,471</b>	<b>77,343</b>	<b>74,756</b>
<b>PAYMENTS :</b>						
Costs of Charitable Activities	3a	27,153	11,288	39,206	77,647	70,839
Governance Costs	3b	2,402	136	-	2,538	2,087
<b>TOTAL PAYMENTS</b>		<b>29,555</b>	<b>11,424</b>	<b>39,206</b>	<b>80,185</b>	<b>72,926</b>
<b>NET RECEIPTS/PAYMENTS</b>		<b>(902)</b>	<b>794</b>	<b>(2,734)</b>	<b>(2,842)</b>	<b>1,830</b>
Transfer of Funds	4	(1,500)	-	1,500	-	-
Balances Brought Forward		3,467	2,476	5,876	11,819	9,989
<b>BALANCES CARRIED FORWARD</b>		<b>1,065</b>	<b>3,270</b>	<b>4,642</b>	<b>8,977</b>	<b>11,819</b>

The notes on pages 10 to 12 form part of these accounts.

All operations are continuing operations.

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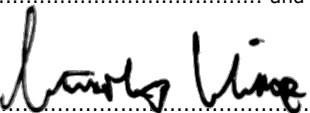
**STATEMENT OF ASSETS AND LIABILITIES  
AS AT 30TH JUNE 2024**

	Unrestricted Funds £	Designated Funds £	Restricted Funds £	<b>30-Jun-24 Total £</b>	<b>30-Jun-23 Total £</b>
<b>ASSETS</b>					
<b>Cash Funds:</b>					
Current	444	3,270	4,577	8,290	11,746
Savings	621	-	-	621	8
Cash	-	-	65	65	65
	<b>1,065</b>	<b>3,270</b>	<b>4,642</b>	<b>8,977</b>	<b>11,819</b>
<b>Represented by:</b>					
General Funds	1,065	-	-	1,065	3,467
Designated Funds	-	3,270	-	3,270	2,476
Restricted Funds	-	-	4,642	4,642	5,876
	<b>1,065</b>	<b>3,270</b>	<b>4,642</b>	<b>8,977</b>	<b>11,819</b>
<b>OTHER MONETARY ASSETS</b>					
<b>LIABILITIES</b>					
Independent Examiners Fee	<b>840</b>	-	-	<b>840</b>	<b>780</b>

**TRUSTEES RESPONSIBILITIES IN RELATION TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**

Charity Law requires the Trustees to prepare financial statements for each financial year which comply with the regulations set out in the Charities Act 2011. The Trustees have elected to take advantage of the provisions that apply to small charities and have prepared a Receipts and Payments Account and Statement of Assets and Liabilities which are set out on pages 8 and 9.

Approved by the Trustees on ..... 03/03/25 ..... and

Signed on their behalf by .....  .....

Timothy White

## FAST UK

### NOTES TO THE ACCOUNTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30TH JUNE 2024

#### 1. BASIS OF ACCOUNTING

The accounts have been prepared under the "Receipts and Payments" basis as prescribed by the Charity Commissioners, and they meet the appropriate legal requirements.

#### 2. RECEIPTS

	Unrestricted Funds £	Designated Funds £	Restricted Funds £	<b>TOTAL 2023/2024 £</b>	<b>TOTAL 2022/2023 £</b>
<b>a) Voluntary Receipts</b>					
Donations	17,431	2,393	11,420	31,243	38,477
Gift Aid	4,594	3,137	4,742	12,473	8,740
Just Giving Donations	244	619	1,965	2,828	1,887
Standing Orders	5,855	6,070	18,345	30,270	25,340
Donations via PayPal	435	-	-	435	312
Interest	94	-	-	94	-
	<b>28,653</b>	<b>12,218</b>	<b>36,471</b>	<b>77,343</b>	<b>74,756</b>

#### 3. PAYMENTS

	Unrestricted Funds £	Designated Funds £	Restricted Funds £	<b>TOTAL 2023/2024 £</b>	<b>TOTAL 2022/2023 £</b>
<b>a) Expenditure on Charitable Activities</b>					
Apalina Foodbank	750	-	3,221	3,972	2,456
Attila General Funds	175	2,453	-	2,628	3,000
Cleaford Widows	-	1,048	-	1,048	1,392
Pastor Florin Adam	-	-	500	500	850
Pastoral Support	-	7,787	-	7,787	7,123
FAST Romania Funds	-	-	1,069	1,069	7,612
Hope in Action	24,944	-	28,391	53,335	36,070
Liz Greenhalgh	-	-	4,215	4,215	4,720
New Life Children's Home	-	-	1,300	1,300	4,017
Transport Costs	1,283	-	510	1,793	3,600
	<b>27,153</b>	<b>11,288</b>	<b>39,206</b>	<b>77,647</b>	<b>70,839</b>

#### b) Governance Costs

Administration Costs	1,460	-	-	1,460	870
Bank Charges	942	136	-	1,078	1,217
	<b>2,402</b>	<b>136</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>2,538</b>	<b>2,087</b>

## FAST UK

### NOTES TO THE ACCOUNTS (continued) FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30TH JUNE 2024

#### 4. RESTRICTED FUNDS

	CURRENT YEAR				<b>30-Jun-24</b> £
	01-Jul-23 £	Income £	Expenses £	Transfer £	
Apalina Foodbank	1,626	2,576	3,221	-	981
Hope in Action	100	23,917	23,917	-	100
Hope in Action Minibus	2,540	1,935	4,474	-	-
FAST Romania General	19	949	969	-	-
FAST UK Transport	170	662	510	1,500	1,822
Liz Greenalgh	390	4,275	4,215	-	450
New Life Children's Home	980	1,558	1,300	-	1,238
Pastor Florin Adam	50	600	600	-	50
	<b>5,876</b>	<b>36,471</b>	<b>39,206</b>	<b>1,500</b>	<b>4,641</b>

	PRIOR YEAR				<b>30-Jun-23</b> £
	01-Jul-22 £	Income £	Expenses £	Transfer £	
Apalina Foodbank	656	3,426	2,456	-	1,626
Hope in Action	170	27,864	27,934	-	100
Hope in Action Minibus	-	2,540	-	-	2,540
FAST Romania General	-	4,209	4,189	-	19
FAST UK Transport	-	2,995	2,825	-	170
Liz Greenalgh	650	4,460	4,720	-	390
New Life Children's Home	3,195	1,802	4,017	-	980
Pastor Florin Adam	(55)	900	900	105	50
	<b>4,616</b>	<b>48,195</b>	<b>47,041</b>	<b>105</b>	<b>5,876</b>

Apalina Foodbank - Funds to support the Foodbank for the poor of Apalina, Romania.

Hope In Action is a Romanian charity that seeks to help the Roma children in the villages of Zizin and Tarlungeni as well as helping people build or improve their houses.

FAST Romania General - Funds given specifically for FAST Romania but not specified as to final purpose.

FAST UK Transport - This covers the provision of transport for humanitarian aid items that are sent to Sacele and Reghin throughout the year.

Liz Greenhalgh – Fund for support of UK mission worker.

The New Life Children's Home provides a home for orphans and vulnerable children in the Peris community.

#### 5. DESIGNATED FUNDS

	CURRENT YEAR				<b>30-Jun-24</b> £
	01-Jul-23 £	Income £	Expenses £	Transfer £	
Cleaford Widows	243	1,109	1,048	-	304
Romania Emergencies	-	619	-	-	619
Pastoral Support	2,233	10,491	10,376	-	2,348
	<b>2,476</b>	<b>12,218</b>	<b>11,424</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>3,270</b>

## FAST UK

### NOTES TO THE ACCOUNTS (continued) FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30TH JUNE 2024

#### 5. DESIGNATED FUNDS (continued)

	01-Jul-22	Income	PRIOR YEAR Expenses	Transfer	30-Jun-23
	£	£	£	£	£
Cleford Widows	542	1,093	1,391	-	243
Pastor Florin Adam	135	-	-	135	-
Pastoral Support	2,709	7,613	8,159	55	2,233
	<b>3,386</b>	<b>8,706</b>	<b>9,550</b>	<b>(80)</b>	<b>2,476</b>

Cleford Widows - Support of widows and widowers in the Brasov and Targu Mures regions. This work is continuing work started by the Cleford Trust.

Pastor Florin Adam - Romanian minister working with Gypsy groups. Supported by a single church in the UK.

Pastoral Support - Supporting pastors in both the Brasov and Targu Mures regions with regular financial help.

#### 6. PAYMENTS TO TRUSTEES

There were no payments to Trustees or any persons connected with them during this financial year. No other material transaction took place between the organisation and a Trustee or any person connected with them.

#### 7. PUBLIC BENEFIT

The charity acknowledges its requirement to demonstrate clearly that it must have charitable purposes or 'aims' that are for the public benefit. Details of how the charity has achieved this are provided in the Trustees Report. The Trustees confirm that they have paid due regard to the Charity Commission guidance on public benefit before deciding what activities the charity should undertake.

**FAST UK**

England & Wales - Charity number 1140963

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# Accounts

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# **FAST UK**

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## FAST UK

### LEGAL AND ADMINISTRATIVE INFORMATION

<b>CHARITY NUMBER</b>	1140963
<b>START OF FINANCIAL YEAR</b>	1st July 2022
<b>END OF FINANCIAL YEAR</b>	30th June 2023
<b>TRUSTEES AT 30TH JUNE 2023</b>	Claire Brewer Andrew Henderson (Chairman) Morag Palmer Timothy White
<b>GOVERNING INSTRUMENT</b>	Trust deed dated 7th February 2011.  There has been no change in the constitution of the Trust since its creation, and it is registered as a charity in accordance with the Charities Act 2011.
<b>OBJECTS</b>	For such charitable purposes as the trustees shall in their absolute discretion think fit in particular but without prejudice to the generality of the foregoing the provision of Aid and Assistance to individuals resident in Romania who are in necessitous circumstances.  The main aim of the Trust is to support aid to Roma communities near Brasov and Reghin in Romania. The chief points of contact are FAST Charity and Community Aid Network in the Brasov area, and Pastor Attila Toth in the Reghin area. The Trust also seeks to facilitate cooperation between volunteer groups working in Romania.
<b>CORRESPONDENCE ADDRESS</b>	25 Osborn Road Farnham Surrey GU9 9QT
<b>PRIMARY BANKERS</b>	HSBC Bank plc 110 High Street Godalming Surrey GU7 1DP
<b>INDEPENDENT EXAMINER</b>	K Gomes Independent Examiners Ltd Unit 2 The Broadbridge Business Centre Delling Lane Bosham West Sussex PO18 8NF

## **TRUSTEES' REPORT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30TH JUNE 2023**

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### **OUR POLICIES**

The majority of donations are restricted to specific projects by the donors. With General Funds we pray for God's guidance in all the decision making that is necessary and all, but the most minor decisions are made at regular Trustees' meetings.

Unless answering a specific request from Romania, we only send items of goods that we are offered after checking that they will be useful. We only send items that are 'in date' and we comply with Romanian regulations. We have no wish to hinder the fragile growth of the Romanian economy, so where practical we provide cash for local purchase of items and labour.

We do not support projects where progress cannot be monitored satisfactorily. New Trustees are invited and appointed by the whole body of existing Trustees.

### **TRUSTEES**

The Trustees are Claire Brewer, Andrew Henderson (Chairman), Timothy White and Morag Palmer.

There were three Trustees' business meetings during the period, these were held either in person or held online via Zoom. At each meeting reports were received on the financial situation and on progress with projects in Romania

We also held information evenings for our supporters.

The Trustees carried out their first post COVID visit to Romania in January 2023 when all the major projects were visited to obtain progress updates.

The Trust's commitments in relation to its income were studied, and it was considered that all current commitments could be met from current levels of income, with a reasonable reserve.

The Trust meets the 'public benefit' requirements of charity registration, in that there are no restrictions on whom may receive aid provided they fall within the classification list held by the Charities Commission.

### **ACHIEVEMENTS**

Monetary gifts handled by the Trust during this year were £66,016.26 plus Gift Aid of £8,739.58, for which we are truly grateful to all our supporters. The total income for the period was £74,755.90, which includes £0.06 interest.

Grants were made to the value of £70,839.16 in the year ending 30th June 2023.

### **KEY FEATURES FROM THE ACCOUNTS**

Administration costs (shown in the accounts as 'Governance'), £2,087.20, represented 2.79% of income. The bulk being bank charges of £1,217.20, relate to money transfers, bank account fees and JustGiving fees. The administration costs amount to £870, relate to the charges for Independent Examiners and software fees.

## **SHIPMENTS**

Three shipments of aid items were made during the year. The Trustees constantly review the cost efficiency of sending shipments of goods.

## **THANKS TO...**

Countless people have kept up the supply of new clothes, toys, school items and other useful materials. Many will feel that they are only giving in a small way, but they have aggregated into significant and encouraging quantities.

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Signed on behalf of the Trustees  
A P Henderson, Chairman of the Trustees.

Date: 24th January 2024

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<b>NET RECEIPTS/PAYMENTS</b>		<b>1,396</b>	<b>(720)</b>	<b>1,154</b>	<b>1,830</b>	<b>3,313</b>
Transfer of Funds	4	85	(190)	105	-	-
Balances Brought Forward		1,986	3,386	4,617	9,989	6,677
<b>BALANCES CARRIED FORWARD</b>		<b>3,467</b>	<b>2,476</b>	<b>5,876</b>	<b>11,819</b>	<b>9,989</b>

The notes on pages 10 to 12 form part of these accounts.

All operations are continuing operations.

**FAST UK**

**STATEMENT OF ASSETS AND LIABILITIES  
AS AT 30TH JUNE 2023**

	Unrestricted Funds £	Designated Funds £	Restricted Funds £	<b>30-Jun-23 Total £</b>	<b>30-Jun-22 Total £</b>
<b>ASSETS</b>					
<b>Cash Funds:</b>					
Current	3,459	2,476	5,811	11,746	9,916
Savings	8	-	-	8	8
Cash	-	-	65	65	65
	<b>3,467</b>	<b>2,476</b>	<b>5,876</b>	<b>11,819</b>	<b>9,989</b>
<b>Represented by:</b>					
General Funds	3,467	-	-	3,467	1,986
Designated Funds	-	2,476	-	2,476	3,386
Restricted Funds	-	-	5,876	5,876	4,617
	<b>3,467</b>	<b>2,476</b>	<b>5,876</b>	<b>11,819</b>	<b>9,989</b>
<b>OTHER MONETARY ASSETS</b>					
<b>LIABILITIES</b>					
Independent Examiners Fee	780	-	-	780	780

**TRUSTEES RESPONSIBILITIES IN RELATION TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**

Charity Law requires the Trustees to prepare financial statements for each financial year which comply with the regulations set out in the Charities Act 2011. The Trustees have elected to take advantage of the provisions that apply to small charities and have prepared a Receipts and Payments Account and Statement of Assets and Liabilities which are set out on pages 8 and 9.

Approved by the Trustees on 24th January 2024 and

Signed on their behalf by   
A P Henderson, Chairman of the Trustees.

## FAST UK

### NOTES TO THE ACCOUNTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30TH JUNE 2023

#### 1. BASIS OF ACCOUNTING

The accounts have been prepared under the "Receipts and Payments" basis as prescribed by the Charity Commissioners, and they meet the appropriate legal requirements.

#### 2. RECEIPTS

	Unrestricted Funds £	Designated Funds £	Restricted Funds £	<b>TOTAL 2022/2023 £</b>	<b>TOTAL 2021/2022 £</b>
<b>a) Voluntary Receipts</b>					
Donations	8,767	2,500	27,210	38,477	39,137
Gift Aid	1,872	1,361	5,508	8,740	16,980
Just Giving Donations	-	-	1,887	1,887	20,358
Standing Orders	4,680	7,070	13,590	25,340	24,460
Donations via PayPal	312	-	-	312	1,360
	<b>15,631</b>	<b>10,931</b>	<b>48,195</b>	<b>74,756</b>	<b>102,296</b>

#### 3. PAYMENTS

	Unrestricted Funds £	Designated Funds £	Restricted Funds £	<b>TOTAL 2022/2023 £</b>	<b>TOTAL 2021/2022 £</b>
<b>a) Expenditure on Charitable Activities</b>					
Apalina Foodbank	-	-	2,456	2,456	4,556
Attila General Funds	-	3,000	-	3,000	-
Cleaford Widows	-	1,392	-	1,392	1,402
Pastor Florin Adam	-	-	850	850	600
Pastoral Support	-	7,123	-	7,123	7,164
FAST Romania Funds	975	-	6,637	7,612	54,194
Hope in Action	10,534	-	25,536	36,070	16,325
Liz Greenhalgh	-	-	4,720	4,720	4,645
New Life Children's Home	-	-	4,017	4,017	5,954
Transport Costs	775	-	2,825	3,600	2,622
	<b>12,283</b>	<b>11,515</b>	<b>47,041</b>	<b>70,839</b>	<b>97,462</b>

#### b) Governance Costs

Administration Costs	870	-	-	870	780
Bank Charges	1,081	136	-	1,217	741
	<b>1,951</b>	<b>136</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>2,087</b>	<b>1,521</b>

## FAST UK

### NOTES TO THE ACCOUNTS (continued) FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30TH JUNE 2023

#### 4. RESTRICTED FUNDS

	CURRENT YEAR				
	01-Jul-22 £	Income £	Expenses £	Transfer £	30-Jun-23 £
Apalina Foodbank	656	3,426	2,456	-	1,626
Hope in Action	170	27,864	27,934	-	100
Hope in Action Minibus	-	2,540	-	-	2,540
FAST Romania General	-	4,209	4,189	-	19
FAST UK Transport	-	2,995	2,825	-	170
Liz Greenalgh	650	4,460	4,720	-	390
New Life Children's Home	3,195	1,802	4,017	-	980
Pastor Florin Adam	(55)	900	900	105	50
	<b>4,616</b>	<b>48,195</b>	<b>47,041</b>	<b>105</b>	<b>5,875</b>

	PRIOR YEAR				
	01-Jul-21 £	Income £	Expenses £	Transfer £	30-Jun-22 £
Apalina Foodbank	710	3,893	3,946	-	656
Hope in Action	672	11,570	12,072	-	170
FAST Romania General	51	44,523	44,573	-	0
FAST UK Transport	461	960	1,901	480	1
Liz Greenalgh	335	4,960	4,645	-	650
New Life Children's Home	310	8,025	5,140	-	3,195
Pastor Florin Adam	(55)	600	600	-	(55)
	<b>2,484</b>	<b>74,531</b>	<b>72,877</b>	<b>480</b>	<b>4,617</b>

Apalina Foodbank - Funds to support the Foodbank for the poor of Apalina, Romania.

Hope In Action is a Romanian charity that seeks to help the Rroma children in the villages of Zizin and Tarlungeni as well as helping people build or improve their houses.

FAST Romania General - Funds given specifically for FAST Romania but not specified as to final purpose.

FAST UK Transport - This covers the provision of transport for humanitarian aid items that are sent to Sacele and Reghin throughout the year.

Liz Greenhalgh - Fund for support of UK mission worker.

The New Life Children's Home provides a home for orphans and vulnerable children in the Peris community.

#### 5. DESIGNATED FUNDS

	CURRENT YEAR				
	01-Jul-22 £	Income £	Expenses £	Transfer £	30-Jun-23 £
Cleford Widows	542	1,093	1,391	-	244
Pastor Florin Adam	135	-	-	135	-
Pastoral Support	2,710	7,613	8,159	55	2,218
	<b>3,386</b>	<b>8,706</b>	<b>9,550</b>	<b>(80)</b>	<b>2,462</b>

## FAST UK

### NOTES TO THE ACCOUNTS (continued) FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30TH JUNE 2023

#### 5. DESIGNATED FUNDS (continued)

	01-Jul-21	Income	PRIOR YEAR Expenses	Transfer	30-Jun-22
	£	£	£	£	£
Cleford Widows	775	1,168	1,402	-	542
Pastor Florin Adam	135	-	-	-	135
Pastoral Support	2,174	7,700	7,164	-	2,710
	<b>3,084</b>	<b>8,868</b>	<b>8,566</b>	-	<b>3,386</b>

Cleford Widows - Support of widows and widowers in the Brasov and Targu Mures regions. This work is continuing work started by the Cleford Trust.

Pastor Florin Adam - Romanian minister working with Gypsy groups. Supported by a single church in the UK.

Pastoral Support - Supporting pastors in both the Brasov and Targu Mures regions with regular financial help.

#### 6. PAYMENTS TO TRUSTEES

There were no payments to Trustees or any persons connected with them during this financial year. No other material transaction took place between the organisation and a Trustee or any person connected with them.

#### 7. PUBLIC BENEFIT

The charity acknowledges its requirement to demonstrate clearly that it must have charitable purposes or 'aims' that are for the public benefit. Details of how the charity has achieved this are provided in the Trustees Report. The Trustees confirm that they have paid due regard to the Charity Commission guidance on public benefit before deciding what activities the charity should undertake.

**FAST UK**

England & Wales - Charity number 1140963

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# Accounts

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# **FAST UK**

## **ANNUAL REPORT AND STATEMENT OF ACCOUNTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30TH JUNE 2022**

**CHARITY REGISTRATION No: 1140963**

Independent Examiners Ltd  
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## FAST UK

### LEGAL AND ADMINISTRATIVE INFORMATION

<b>CHARITY NUMBER</b>	1140963
<b>START OF FINANCIAL YEAR</b>	1st July 2021
<b>END OF FINANCIAL YEAR</b>	30th June 2022
<b>TRUSTEES AT 30TH JUNE 2022</b>	Claire Brewer Andrew Henderson (Chairman) Morag Palmer Timothy White
<b>GOVERNING INSTRUMENT</b>	Trust deed dated 7th February 2011.  There has been no change in the constitution of the Trust since its creation, and it is registered as a charity in accordance with the Charities Act 2011.
<b>OBJECTS</b>	For such charitable purposes as the trustees shall in their absolute discretion think fit in particular but without prejudice to the generality of the foregoing the provision of Aid and Assistance to individuals resident in Romania who are in necessitous circumstances.  The main aim of the Trust is to support aid to Roma communities near Brasov and Reghin in Romania. The chief points of contact are FAST Charity and Community Aid Network in the Brasov area, and Pastor Attila Toth in the Reghin area. The Trust also seeks to facilitate cooperation between volunteer groups working in Romania.
<b>CORRESPONDENCE ADDRESS</b>	25 Osborn Road Farnham Surrey GU9 9QT
<b>PRIMARY BANKERS</b>	HSBC Bank plc 110 High Street Godalming Surrey GU7 1DP
<b>INDEPENDENT EXAMINER</b>	K Gomes Independent Examiners Ltd Unit 2 The Broadbridge Business Centre Delling Lane Bosham West Sussex PO18 8NF

## **FAST UK**

### **TRUSTEES' REPORT (Continued) FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30TH JUNE 2022**

#### **COVID-19**

COVID-19 travel restrictions have meant that the Trustees have had to adjust their priorities accordingly to ensure their own safety.

Receipts have continued well, with a 60% increase in receipts and 54% in subsequent donations, however travel restrictions have meant that the Trustees have not been able to visit Romania and therefore have not been able to see the work supported first hand. The Trustees have received frequent telephone calls and emails showing the work being carried out in Brasov and Reghin and are satisfied that the funds and goods sent are being used for the purposes given.

Only two shipment of aid items was made during the year, but the period 1st July 2022 to 30th June 2023 is already showing an increase in both the volume of goods being sent and the number of shipments.

As a result of the Covid 19 virus Trustees were unable to lead school assemblies, church Harvest services or preach at various places in England and Romania as they would normally do.

#### **THANKS to . . .**

Countless people have kept up the supply of new clothes, toys, school items and other useful materials. Many will feel that they are only giving in a small way, but they have aggregated into significant and encouraging quantities.

The Trustees are particularly grateful for the provision of excellent tools, school equipment and uniforms from Revive 'n' Thrive in Mytchett.

We are also very grateful to Barnabas Fund who shipped a huge load of goods to Attila Toth and his work in Reghin and Apalina.

We thank many churches, individuals, fellowships (often including Women's Groups, etc. affiliated to a church) and schools for their support in various ways. It is not possible to list them all.

There have been no invitations to school assemblies

There are too many other individuals and organisations to list, but we acknowledge our dependence on the continuing support of a growing band of friends of the needy people of Romania, young and old alike.

Continuity is important, and we acknowledge many who have quietly continued with us over the year.

#### **HOW YOU CAN HELP . . .**

The Trustees welcome prayer support. Decisions have to be made regarding requests received from Romania, and we need to know God's will in each case. We also need wisdom, and imagination, when considering the best approach to follow when seeking to meet a request. Please pray for our partners in Romania, including : FAST Charity Romania.

Pray for Alina and Avram Marsavela and the families working on the construction, or receiving benefit from, the Hope in Action, building, education and music projects. We praise God for the encouragement this project has given to many people who have been otherwise rejected.

Pray for Attila and his team as they work to proclaim the Gospel, help children in the Children's home in Peris, support very poor Gypsy families as they try to cope with all the changes in their circumstances, and help and support three farming initiatives in Peris and Gornesti.

Pray for Daniel and Ema Hristea and their team at FAST. Working in very poor communities calls for wisdom, courage, discernment and much energy. They need wisdom in dealing with local politics and corruption pressures.

Pray for Community Aid Network who oversee several smaller, but nonetheless very valuable, charities working in the Brasov area.

The Trust is always in need of cash gifts, either for grants to our Romanian partners, or for the purchase of items not otherwise available. We also urgently need funds to cover the cost of transporting Aid in kind.

**FAST UK**  
**TRUSTEES' REPORT**  
**FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30TH JUNE 2022**

**THE TRUST'S AIMS AND OBJECTIVES**

The main aim of the Trust is to support aid to Roma communities near Brasov and Reghin in Romania. The chief points of contact are FAST Charity and Community Aid Network, both of which work in the Brasov area, and Pastor Attila Toth in the Reghin area. The Trust also seeks to facilitate cooperation between volunteer groups working in Romania.

**OUR POLICIES**

The majority of donations are restricted to specific projects by the donors. With General Funds we pray for God's guidance in all the decision making that is necessary and all but the most minor decisions are made at regular Trustees' meetings.

Unless answering a specific request from Romania, we only send items of goods that we are offered after checking that they will be useful. We only send items that are 'in date' and we comply with Romanian regulations. We have no wish to hinder the fragile growth of the Romanian economy, so where practical we provide cash for local purchase of items and labour.

We do not support projects where progress cannot be monitored satisfactorily.

New Trustees are invited and appointed by the whole body of existing Trustees.

**TRUSTEES**

The Trustees are Claire Brewer, Andrew Henderson (Chairman), Timothy White and Morag Palmer.

There were four Trustees' business meetings during the period, all held online via Zoom. At each meeting reports were received on the financial situation and on progress with projects in Romania.

We also held two information evenings for our supporters.

Due to COVID-19 restrictions the Trustees did not visit Romania or any of the projects during the period of this report, however, there have been frequent telephone calls with the principal recipients, namely FAST Charity Romania and Pastor Attila Toth, to ensure that all needs were, as far as possible, being met. Trustees considered a range of requests for assistance and made appropriate allocations of funds. Arrangements for storage, packing and transport of aid items were kept under review.

The Trust's commitments in relation to its income were studied, and it was considered that all current commitments could be met from current levels of income, with a reasonable reserve.

The Trust meets the 'public benefit' requirements of charity registration, in that there are no restrictions on whom may receive aid provided they fall within the classification list held by the Charities Commission.

**ACHIEVEMENTS**

Monetary gifts handled by the Trust during this year were £85,315.53 plus Gift Aid of £16,980.09, for which we are truly grateful to all our supporters. Grants were made to the value of £97,461.62 in the year ending 30th June 2022.

**KEY FEATURES FROM THE ACCOUNTS**

Administration costs (shown in the accounts as 'Governance') represented 2 % of income. The bulk of the bank charges, £741, relate to money transfers, and administration costs amounting to £780, relate to the charges for Independent Examiners and Software support.

## FAST UK

### TRUSTEES' REPORT (Continued) FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30TH JUNE 2022

#### HOW YOU CAN HELP (continued)

Please think whether you can arrange a fund-raising event in aid of the Trust's work. Please pray for Trustees as they preach, lead school assemblies, and speak to a range of different groups. Please consider whether you could invite a Trust speaker to your group.

We are grateful for supporters who keep up a regular stream of small gifts of pencils, felt tips, paint brushes and the like.

#### TRUSTEES' TASKS

The Trustees review the charity's commitments in relation to its income, with the intention that all current commitments can be met from current levels of income. They also make an annual review of risks to which they believe the charity is exposed.

Recruitment and appointment of new Trustees is undertaken by the Chairman, in consultation with existing Trustees. New Trustees are appointed with the full agreement and support of existing Trustees.

The Trustees carry out an annual Risk Review, in the light of which reserves are also reviewed, and are intended to provide for at least 2 months' crucial commitments following a catastrophic loss of regular income. During this period efforts would be made to replace the lost income.

The Trustees review the charity's finances at each meeting, and have concluded that the position at the end of the financial year was satisfactory, and exceeded their longer term forecasts.

The Trustees confirm that there has been no serious incident report made to the Charity Commission during the year.

The Trustees confirm that nothing notable has happened since 30th June 2022 that could impact on these accounts or bring into question the ongoing concern of the charity.

The Trustees are not aware of any other exceptional events after the year end.

#### TRUSTEES' RESPONSIBILITIES

The Charities Act 2011 require the trustees to prepare financial statements for each financial year which give a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the trust and of the surplus of the trust for that year. In preparing those financial statements the trustees are required to:

- Select suitable accounting policies and apply them consistently
- Make judgements and estimates that are reasonable and prudent
- Prepare financial statements on the going concern basis unless it is inappropriate to presume that the trust will continue in existence.

The Trustees are responsible for keeping proper accounting records, which disclose with reasonable accuracy at any time the financial position of the trust. They are also responsible for safeguarding the assets of the trust and hence for taking reasonable steps for the prevention and detection of fraud and other irregularities.

Signed on behalf of the Trustees .....  
A P Henderson, Chairman of the Trustees.

Date: 9/2/2023 .....

## INDEPENDENT EXAMINER'S REPORT ON THE ACCOUNTS

Report to the Trustees of FAST UK on the accounts for the year ended 30th June 2022 set out on pages 8 to 12.

### 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

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.

Signed : 

Dated: 15.2.23  
K Gomes MAAT  
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**FAST UK**

**STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS  
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30TH JUNE 2022**

	Notes	Unrestricted Funds £	Designated Funds £	Restricted Funds £	Total 2021/2022 £	Total 2020/2021 £
<b>RECEIPTS :</b>						
Voluntary Receipts	2a	18,897	8,868	74,531	102,296	63,968
<b>TOTAL RECEIPTS</b>		<b>18,897</b>	<b>8,868</b>	<b>74,531</b>	<b>102,296</b>	<b>63,968</b>
<b>PAYMENTS :</b>						
Costs of Charitable Activities	3a	16,018	8,566	72,877	97,462	63,396
Governance Costs	3b	1,521	-	-	1,521	1,327
<b>TOTAL PAYMENTS</b>		<b>17,540</b>	<b>8,566</b>	<b>72,877</b>	<b>98,983</b>	<b>64,723</b>
<b>NET RECEIPTS/PAYMENTS</b>		<b>1,357</b>	<b>302</b>	<b>1,653</b>	<b>3,313</b>	<b>(754)</b>
Transfer of Funds	4	(480)	-	480	-	-
Balances Brought Forward		1,108	3,084	2,484	6,677	7,431
<b>BALANCES CARRIED FORWARD</b>		<b>1,986</b>	<b>3,386</b>	<b>4,617</b>	<b>9,989</b>	<b>6,677</b>

The notes on pages 10 to 12 form part of these accounts.

All operations are continuing operations.

**FAST UK**

**STATEMENT OF ASSETS AND LIABILITIES  
AS AT 30TH JUNE 2022**

	Unrestricted Funds £	Designated Funds £	Restricted Funds £	<b>30-Jun-22 Total £</b>	<b>30-Jun-21 Total £</b>
<b>ASSETS</b>					
<b>Cash Funds:</b>					
Current	1,976	3,386	4,553	9,915	6,604
Savings	8	-	-	8	8
Cash	-	-	65	65	65
	<b>1,985</b>	<b>3,386</b>	<b>4,617</b>	<b>9,989</b>	<b>6,677</b>
<b>Represented by:</b>					
General Funds	1,986	-	-	1,986	1,108
Designated Funds	-	3,386	-	3,386	3,084
Restricted Funds	-	-	4,617	4,617	2,484
	<b>1,986</b>	<b>3,386</b>	<b>4,617</b>	<b>9,989</b>	<b>6,677</b>
<b>OTHER MONETARY ASSETS</b>					
<b>LIABILITIES</b>					
Independent Examiners Fee	780	-	-	780	780

**TRUSTEES RESPONSIBILITIES IN RELATION TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**

Charity Law requires the Trustees to prepare financial statements for each financial year which comply with the regulations set out in the Charities Act 2011. The Trustees have elected to take advantage of the provisions that apply to small charities and have prepared a Receipts and Payments Account and Statement of Assets and Liabilities which are set out on pages 8 and 9.

Approved by the Trustees on 9<sup>th</sup> FEBRUARY 2023 and

Signed on their behalf by   
A P Henderson, Chairman of the Trustees.

**FAST UK**

**NOTES TO THE ACCOUNTS  
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30TH JUNE 2022**

**1. BASIS OF ACCOUNTING**

The accounts have been prepared under the "Receipts and Payments" basis as prescribed by the Charity Commissioners, and they meet the appropriate legal requirements.

**2. RECEIPTS**

	Unrestricted Funds £	Designated Funds £	Restricted Funds £	<b>TOTAL 2021/2022 £</b>	<b>TOTAL 2020/2021 £</b>
<b>a) Voluntary Receipts</b>					
Donations	8,528	-	30,609	39,137	25,835
Gift Aid	3,985	1,498	11,497	16,980	3,735
Just Giving Donations	354	-	20,005	20,358	8,623
Standing Orders	4,670	7,370	12,420	24,460	23,560
Donations via PayPal	1,360	-	-	1,360	2,215
	<b>18,897</b>	<b>8,868</b>	<b>74,531</b>	<b>102,296</b>	<b>63,968</b>

**3. PAYMENTS**

	Unrestricted Funds £	Designated Funds £	Restricted Funds £	<b>TOTAL 2021/2022 £</b>	<b>TOTAL 2020/2021 £</b>
<b>a) Expenditure on Charitable Activities</b>					
Apalina Foodbank	610	-	3,946	4,556	4,710
Children's Education	-	-	-	-	125
Cleaforid Widows	-	1,402	-	1,402	680
Pastor Florin Adam	-	-	600	600	1,420
Pastoral Support	-	7,164	-	7,164	7,763
FAST Romania Funds	9,621	-	44,573	54,194	35,866
Hope in Action	4,253	-	12,072	16,325	-
Liz Greenhalgh	-	-	4,645	4,645	3,770
Peris Orphanage	814	-	5,140	5,954	7,920
Transport Costs	721	-	1,901	2,622	1,142
	<b>16,018</b>	<b>8,566</b>	<b>72,877</b>	<b>97,462</b>	<b>63,396</b>
<b>b) Governance Costs</b>					
Administration Costs	780	-	-	780	743
Bank Charges	741	-	-	741	584
	<b>1,521</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>1,521</b>	<b>1,327</b>

## FAST UK

### NOTES TO THE ACCOUNTS (continued) FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30TH JUNE 2022

#### 4. RESTRICTED FUNDS

	CURRENT YEAR				30-Jun-22 £
	01-Jul-21 £	Income £	Expenses £	Transfer £	
Apalina Foodbank	710	3,893	3,946	-	656
Hope in Action	672	11,570	12,072	-	170
FAST Romania General	51	44,523	44,573	-	0
FAST UK Transport	461	960	1,901	480	1
Liz Greenalgh	335	4,960	4,645	-	650
Peris Orphanage	310	8,025	5,140	-	3,195
Pastor Florin Adam	(55)	600	600	-	(55)
	<b>2,484</b>	<b>74,531</b>	<b>72,877</b>	<b>480</b>	<b>4,617</b>

	PRIOR YEAR				30-Jun-21 £
	01-Jul-20 £	Income £	Expenses £	Transfer £	
Apalina Foodbank	452	4,420	4,162	-	710
Hope in Action	-	672	-	-	672
Children's Education Program	50	75	125	-	-
FAST Romania General	62	25,860	25,871	-	51
FAST UK Transport	608	900	1,047	-	461
Liz Greenalgh	895	3,210	3,770	-	335
Peris Orphanage	430	5,220	5,340	-	310
Pastor Florin Adam	-	1,365	1,420	-	(55)
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#### 5. DESIGNATED FUNDS

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Pastor Florin Adam	135	-	-	-	135
Pastoral Support	2,174	7,700	7,164	-	2,710
	<b>3,084</b>	<b>8,868</b>	<b>8,566</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>3,386</b>

## FAST UK

### NOTES TO THE ACCOUNTS (continued) FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30TH JUNE 2022

#### 5. DESIGNATED FUNDS (continued)

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**FAST UK**

England & Wales - Charity number 1140963

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# Accounts

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**FAST UK**

**ANNUAL REPORT AND  
STATEMENT OF ACCOUNTS  
FOR THE YEAR ENDED  
30TH JUNE 2021**

**CHARITY REGISTRATION No: 1140963**

Independent Examiners Ltd  
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## **FAST UK**

### **LEGAL AND ADMINISTRATIVE INFORMATION**

<b>CHARITY NUMBER</b>	1140963
<b>START OF FINANCIAL YEAR</b>	1st July 2020
<b>END OF FINANCIAL YEAR</b>	30th June 2021
<b>TRUSTEES AT 30TH JUNE 2020</b>	Claire Brewer Andrew Henderson (Chairman) Morag Palmer Timothy White
<b>GOVERNING INSTRUMENT</b>	Trust deed dated 7th February 2011.  There has been no change in the constitution of the Trust since its creation, and it is registered as a charity in accordance with the Charities Act 2011.
<b>OBJECTS</b>	For such charitable purposes as the trustees shall in their absolute discretion think fit in particular but without prejudice to the generality of the foregoing the provision of Aid and Assistance to individuals resident in Romania who are in necessitous circumstances.  The main aim of the Trust is to support aid to Roma communities near Brasov and Reghin in Romania. The chief points of contact are FAST Charity and Community Aid Network in the Brasov area, and Pastor Attila Toth in the Reghin area. The Trust also seeks to facilitate cooperation between volunteer groups working in Romania.
<b>CORRESPONDENCE ADDRESS</b>	25 Osborn Road Farnham Surrey GU9 9QT
<b>PRIMARY BANKERS</b>	HSBC Bank plc 110 High Street Godalming Surrey GU7 1DP
<b>INDEPENDENT EXAMINER</b>	K Gomes Independent Examiners Ltd Unit 2 The Broadbridge Business Centre Delling Lane Bosham West Sussex PO18 8NF

# INDEPENDENT EXAMINER'S REPORT ON THE ACCOUNTS

Report to the trustees/members of FAST UK on the accounts for the year ended 30th June 2021 set out on pages 5 to 12.

## 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

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.

Signed :



Dated: 17.1.22

K Gomes MAAT  
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**FAST UK**  
**TRUSTEES' REPORT**  
**FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30TH JUNE 2021**

**THE TRUST'S AIMS AND OBJECTIVES**

The main aim of the Trust is to support aid to Roma communities near Brasov and Reghin in Romania. The chief points of contact are FAST Charity and Community Aid Network, both of which work in the Brasov area, and Pastor Attila Toth in the Reghin area. The Trust also seeks to facilitate cooperation between volunteer groups working in Romania.

**OUR POLICIES**

The majority of donations are restricted to specific projects by the donors. With General Funds we pray for God's guidance in all the decision making that is necessary and all but the most minor decisions are made at regular Trustees' meetings.

Unless answering a specific request from Romania, we only send items of goods that we are offered after checking that they will be useful. We only send items that are 'in date' and we comply with Romanian regulations. We have no wish to hinder the fragile growth of the Romanian economy, so where practical we provide cash for local purchase of items and labour.

We do not support projects where progress cannot be monitored satisfactorily.

New Trustees are invited and appointed by the whole body of existing Trustees.

**TRUSTEES**

The Trustees are Claire Brewer, Andrew Henderson (Chairman), Timothy White and Morag Palmer.

There were three Trustees' business meetings during the period. At each meeting reports were received on the financial situation and on progress with projects in Romania.

Due to COVID-19 restrictions the Trustees did not visit Romania or any of the projects during the period of this report, however, there have been frequent telephone calls with the principal recipients, namely FAST Charity Romania and Pastor Attila Toth, to ensure that all needs were, as far as possible, being met. Trustees considered a range of requests for assistance and made appropriate allocations of funds. Arrangements for storage, packing and transport of aid items were kept under review.

The Trust's commitments in relation to its income were studied, and it was considered that all current commitments could be met from current levels of income, with a reasonable reserve.

The Trust meets the 'public benefit' requirements of charity registration, in that there are no restrictions on whom may receive aid provided they fall within the classification list held by the Charities Commission.

**ACHIEVEMENTS**

Monetary gifts handled by the Trust during this year were £60,233 plus Gift Aid of £3,734, for which we are truly grateful to all our supporters. Grants were made to the value of £63,396 in the year ending 30th June 2021.

**KEY FEATURES FROM THE ACCOUNTS**

Administration costs (shown in the accounts as 'Governance') represented 2 % of income. The bulk of the bank charges, £584.00, relate to money transfers, and administration costs amounting to £743, relate to the charges for Independent Examiners and Software support.

## **FAST UK**

### **TRUSTEES' REPORT (Continued) FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30TH JUNE 2021**

#### **COVID-19**

COVID-19 travel restrictions have meant that the Trustees have had to adjust their priorities accordingly to ensure their own safety.

Receipts have continued well, with a 14% increase in both receipts and subsequent donations, however travel restrictions have meant that the Trustees have not been able to visit Romania and therefore have not been able to see the work supported first hand. The Trustees have received frequent telephone calls and emails showing the work being carried out in Brasov and Reghin and are satisfied that the funds and goods sent are being used for the purposes given.

Only one shipment of aid items was made during the year, but the period 1st July 2021 to 30th June 2022 is already showing an increase in both the volume of goods being sent and the number of shipments.

As a result of the Covid 19 virus Trustees were unable to lead school assemblies, church Harvest services or preach at various places in England and Romania as they would normally do

#### **THE YEAR AHEAD**

The Trustees, having a full year's data, will prepare a budget for 2021-2022 in the light of the regular standing orders and donations.

#### **THANKS to . . .**

Countless people have kept up the supply of new clothes, toys, school items and other useful materials. Many will feel that they are only giving in a small way, but they have aggregated into significant and encouraging quantities.

The Trustees are particularly grateful for the provision of excellent tools, school equipment and uniforms from Revive 'n' Thrive in Mytchett.

We thank many churches, individuals, fellowships (often including Women's Groups, etc. affiliated to a church) and schools for their support in various ways. It is not possible to list them all.

There have been no invitations to school assemblies

There are too many other individuals and organisations to list, but we acknowledge our dependence on the continuing support of a growing band of friends of the needy people of Romania, young and old alike.

Continuity is important, and we acknowledge many who have quietly continued with us over the year.

#### **HOW YOU CAN HELP . . .**

The Trustees welcome prayer support. Decisions have to be made regarding requests received from Romania, and we need to know God's will in each case. We also need wisdom, and imagination, when considering the best approach to follow when seeking to meet a request. Please pray for our partners in Romania, including : FAST Charity Romania.

Pray for the families working on the construction, or receiving the benefit of, the Better Homes, education and music projects. We praise God for the encouragement this project has given to many people who have been otherwise rejected.

Pray for Daniel and Ema Hristea and their team at FAST. Working in very poor communities calls for wisdom, courage, discernment and much energy. They need particular wisdom in dealing with local politics and corruption pressures.

Pray for Community Aid Network who oversee several smaller, but nonetheless very valuable, charities working in the Brasov area.

The Trust is always in need of cash gifts, either for grants to our Romanian partners, or for the purchase of items not otherwise available. We also urgently need funds to cover the cost of transporting Aid in kind.

**FAST UK**

**TRUSTEES' REPORT (Continued)  
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30TH JUNE 2021**

**HOW YOU CAN HELP (continued)**

Please think whether you can arrange a fund-raising event in aid of the Trust's work. Please pray for Trustees as they preach, lead school assemblies, and speak to a range of different groups. Please consider whether you could invite a Trust speaker to your group.

We are grateful for supporters who keep up a regular stream of small gifts of pencils, felt tips, paint brushes and the like.

**TRUSTEES' TASKS**

The Trustees review the charity's commitments in relation to its income, with the intention that all current commitments can be met from current levels of income. They also make an annual review of risks to which they believe the charity is exposed.

Recruitment and appointment of new Trustees is undertaken by the Chairman, in consultation with existing Trustees. New Trustees are appointed with the full agreement and support of existing Trustees.

The Trustees carry out an annual Risk Review, in the light of which reserves are also reviewed, and are intended to provide for at least 2 months' crucial commitments following a catastrophic loss of regular income. During this period efforts would be made to replace the lost income.

The Trustees review the charity's finances at each meeting, and have concluded that the position at the end of the financial year was satisfactory, and exceeded their longer term forecasts.

The Trustees confirm that there has been no serious incident report made to the Charity Commission during the year.

The Trustees confirm that nothing notable has happened since 30th June 2021 that could impact on these accounts or bring into question the ongoing concern of the charity.

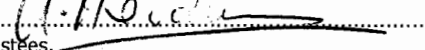
The Trustees are not aware of any other exceptional events after the year end.

**TRUSTEES' RESPONSIBILITIES**

The Charities Act 2011 require the trustees to prepare financial statements for each financial year which give a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the trust and of the surplus of the trust for that year. In preparing those financial statements the trustees are required to:

- Select suitable accounting policies and apply them consistently
- Make judgements and estimates that are reasonable and prudent
- Prepare financial statements on the going concern basis unless it is inappropriate to presume that the trust will continue in existence.

The trustees are responsible for keeping proper accounting records, which disclose with reasonable accuracy at any time the financial position of the trust. They are also responsible for safeguarding the assets of the trust and hence for taking reasonable steps for the prevention and detection of fraud and other irregularities.

Signed on behalf of the Trustees .....  .....  
A P Henderson, Chairman of the Trustees

Date: 13/1/2022 .....

**FAST UK**

**STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS  
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30TH JUNE 2021**

	Notes	Unrestricted Funds £	Designated Funds £	Restricted Funds £	<b>Total 2021/2020 £</b>	<b>Total 2020/2019 £</b>
<b>RECEIPTS :</b>						
Voluntary Receipts	2a	13,810	8,436	41,722	63,968	58,383
<b>TOTAL RECEIPTS</b>		<b>13,810</b>	<b>8,436</b>	<b>41,722</b>	<b>63,968</b>	<b>58,383</b>
<b>PAYMENTS :</b>						
Costs of Charitable Activities	3a	13,218	8,443	41,735	63,396	57,980
Governance Costs	3b	1,259	68	-	1,327	1,439
<b>TOTAL PAYMENTS</b>		<b>14,477</b>	<b>8,511</b>	<b>41,735</b>	<b>64,723</b>	<b>59,419</b>
<b>NET RECEIPTS/PAYMENTS</b>		<b>(667)</b>	<b>(75)</b>	<b>(13)</b>	<b>(754)</b>	<b>(1,036)</b>
Transfer of Funds	4	-	-	-	-	-
Balances Brought Forward		1,775	3,159	2,497	7,431	8,467
<b>BALANCES CARRIED FORWARD</b>		<b>1,108</b>	<b>3,084</b>	<b>2,484</b>	<b>6,677</b>	<b>7,431</b>

The notes on pages 10 to 12 form part of these accounts.

All operations are continuing operations.

**FAST UK**

**STATEMENT OF ASSETS AND LIABILITIES  
AS AT 30TH JUNE 2021**

	Unrestricted Funds £	Designated Funds £	Restricted Funds £	<b>30-Jun-21 Total £</b>	<b>30-Jun-20 Total £</b>
<b>ASSETS</b>					
<b>Cash Funds:</b>					
Current	1,100	3,084	2,419	6,603	7,358
Savings	8	-	-	8	8
Cash	-	-	65	65	65
	<b>1,108</b>	<b>3,084</b>	<b>2,484</b>	<b>6,677</b>	<b>7,431</b>
<b>Represented by:</b>					
General Funds	1,108	-	-	1,108	1,775
Designated Funds	-	3,084	-	3,084	3,159
Restricted Funds	-	-	2,484	2,484	2,497
	<b>1,108</b>	<b>3,084</b>	<b>2,484</b>	<b>6,677</b>	<b>7,431</b>
<b>OTHER MONETARY ASSETS</b>					
Gift Aid Tax Reclaim					1,005
<b>LIABILITIES</b>					
Independent Examiners Fee	780	-	-	780	720

**TRUSTEES RESPONSIBILITIES IN RELATION TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**

Charity Law requires the Trustees to prepare financial statements for each financial year which comply with the regulations set out in the Charities Act 2011. The Trustees have elected to take advantage of the provisions that apply to small charities and have prepared a Receipts and Payments Account and Statement of Assets and Liabilities which are set out on pages 8 and 9.

Approved by the Trustees on 13/1/2022 and

Signed on their behalf by  .....  
A P Henderson, Chairman of the Trustees.

## FAST UK

### NOTES TO THE ACCOUNTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30TH JUNE 2021

#### 1. BASIS OF ACCOUNTING

The accounts have been prepared under the "Receipts and Payments" basis as prescribed by the Charity Commissioners, and they meet the appropriate legal requirements.

#### 2. RECEIPTS

	Unrestricted Funds £	Designated Funds £	Restricted Funds £	<b>TOTAL 2021/2020 £</b>	<b>TOTAL 2020/2019 £</b>
<b>a) Voluntary Receipts</b>					
Donations	7,303	30	18,503	25,835	20,127
Gift Aid	1,368	356	2,011	3,735	7,336
Just Giving Donations	-	-	8,623	8,623	3,006
Standing Orders	3,690	8,050	11,820	23,560	22,744
Donations via PayPal	1,449	-	766	2,215	2,420
Donated Goods	-	-	-	-	2,750
	<b>13,810</b>	<b>8,436</b>	<b>41,722</b>	<b>63,968</b>	<b>58,383</b>

#### 3. PAYMENTS

	Unrestricted Funds £	Designated Funds £	Restricted Funds £	<b>TOTAL 2021/2020 £</b>	<b>TOTAL 2020/2019 £</b>
<b>a) Expenditure on Charitable Activities</b>					
Apalina Foodbank	548	-	4,162	4,710	2,400
Attila Special Items	-	-	-	-	-
Children's Education	-	-	125	125	1,505
Cleford Widows	-	680	-	680	1,830
Donated Goods	-	-	-	-	2,750
Pastor Florin Adam	-	-	1,420	1,420	775
Pastoral Support	-	7,763	-	7,763	4,350
FAST Romania Funds	9,995	-	25,871	35,866	29,310
Farnham Volunteer Groups	-	-	-	-	7,968
Liz Greenhalgh	-	-	3,770	3,770	3,000
Peris Orphanage	2,580	-	5,340	7,920	2,600
Rodica Tudor	-	-	-	-	600
Sorin Electricity Support	-	-	-	-	40
Transport Costs	95	-	1,047	1,142	852
	<b>13,218</b>	<b>8,443</b>	<b>41,735</b>	<b>63,396</b>	<b>57,980</b>

#### b) Governance Costs

Administration Costs	743	-	-	743	743
Bank Charges	516	68	-	584	696
	<b>1,259</b>	<b>68</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>1,327</b>	<b>1,439</b>

## FAST UK

### NOTES TO THE ACCOUNTS (continued) FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30TH JUNE 2021

#### 4. RESTRICTED FUNDS

	CURRENT YEAR				30-Jun-21 £
	01-Jul-20 £	Income £	Expenses £	Transfer £	
Apalina Foodbank	452	4,420	4,162	-	710
Alina's Charity	-	672	-	-	672
Children's Education Program	50	75	125	-	-
FAST Romania General	62	25,860	25,871	-	51
FAST UK Transport	608	900	1,047	-	461
Liz Greenalgh	895	3,210	3,770	-	335
Peris Orphanage	430	5,220	5,340	-	310
Pastor Florin Adam	-	1,365	1,420	-	(55)
	<b>2,497</b>	<b>41,722</b>	<b>41,735</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>2,484</b>

	PRIOR YEAR				30-Jun-20 £
	01-Jul-19 £	Income £	Expenses £	Transfer £	
Apalina Foodbank	878	1,974	2,400	-	452
Children's Education Program	-	1,555	1,505	-	50
Donated Goods	-	2,750	2,750	-	-
FAST Romania General	-	16,583	26,486	9,965	62
FAST UK Transport	-	988	752	372	608
Liz Greenalgh	-	3,895	3,000	-	895
Peris Orphanage	1,153	1,375	2,600	502	430
Rodica Tudor	-	600	600	-	-
Sorin Electrics Support	-	20	40	20	-
	<b>2,031</b>	<b>29,740</b>	<b>40,133</b>	<b>10,859</b>	<b>2,497</b>

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## FAST UK

### NOTES TO THE ACCOUNTS (continued) FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30TH JUNE 2021

#### 5. DESIGNATED FUNDS (continued)

	01-Jul-19 £	Income £	PRIOR YEAR Expenses £	Transfer £	30-Jun-20 £
Cleford Widows	75	998	1,830	1,166	409
Farnham Volunteer Group	4,756	3,929	7,968 -	717	-
Pastor Florin Adam	130	750	775	-	105
Pastoral Support	650	7,545	4,384 -	1,166	2,645
	<b>5,611</b>	<b>13,222</b>	<b>14,957</b>	<b>(717)</b>	<b>3,159</b>

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#### 6. PAYMENTS TO TRUSTEES

There was a small payment of £114 for van hire, was reimbursed to trustee Andrew Henderson in August 20. Other than that there were no payments to trustees or any persons connected with them during this financial year. No other material transaction took place between the organisation and a trustee or any person connected with them.

#### 7. RISK ASSESSMENT

The trustees' policy on risk is stated in the Trustees' Report.

#### 8. RESERVES POLICY

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#### 9. PUBLIC BENEFIT

The charity acknowledges its requirement to demonstrate clearly that it must have charitable purposes or 'aims' that are for the public benefit. Details of how the charity has achieved this are provided in the Trustees Report. The trustees confirm that they have paid due regard to the Charity Commission guidance on public benefit before deciding what activities the charity should undertake.