

SMITHCORP CHARITABLE TRUST

England & Wales · Charity number 1147006

Details

Status Registered

Legal form Trust

Registered 2012-04-25

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

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Activities

Objects: 2.2 THE OBJECTS (THE "OBJECTS") OF THE TRUST ARE, FOR THE PUBLIC BENEFIT:(A) THE PREVENTION AND RELIEF OF POVERTY IN ANY PART OF THE WORLD BY THE PROVISION OF GRANTS, EQUIPMENT AND SERVICES TO INDIVIDUALS, ORGANISATIONS IN NEED AND OTHER ORGANISATIONS WORKING TO RELIEVE POVERTY;(B) TO PROVIDE OR ASSIST IN THE PROVISION OF FACILITIES IN THE INTERESTS OF SOCIAL WELFARE FOR RECREATION OR OTHER LEISURE-TIME OCCUPATIONS OF INDIVIDUALS WHO HAVE NEED OF SUCH FACILITIES BY REASON OF THEIR YOUTH, AGE, INFIRMITY, DISABILITY, FINANCIAL HARDSHIP OR SOCIAL CIRCUMSTANCES WITH THE AIM OF IMPROVING THEIR CONDITIONS OF LIFE;(C) THE RELIEF OF FINANCIAL HARDSHIP, EITHER GENERALLY OR INDIVIDUALLY, OF PEOPLE IN ANY PART OF THE WORLD BY MAKING GRANTS OR BY THE PROVISION OF EQUIPMENT, SERVICES OR FACILITIES; AND(D) TO FURTHER SUCH OTHER OBJECTS OR PURPOSES WHICH ARE EXCLUSIVELY CHARITABLE ACCORDING TO THE LAW OF ENGLAND AND WALES IN ANY PART OF THE WORLD AND IN SUCH MANNER AS THE TRUSTEES MAY IN THEIR ABSOLUTE DISCRETION THINK FIT.

Activities: prevention and relief of poverty in any part of the world; provision of facilities in the interests of social welfare for leisure-time occupations; the relief of financial hardship of people by making grants or by the provision of facilities; to further such other activities which are exclusively charitable according to the law of England and Wales and trustee discretion

Classification

- **How:** Makes Grants To Individuals, Makes Grants To Organisations, Provides Other Finance
- **What:** General Charitable Purposes, The Prevention Or Relief Of Poverty, Economic/community Development/employment
- **Who:** Children/young People, The General Public/mankind

Geography

- Throughout England And Wales

Finances

Period end	Income	Expenditure	Assets	Employees
2024-12-31	£68,304	£63,762	-	-
2023-12-31	£60,978	£57,039	-	-
2022-12-31	£73,717	£30,207	-	-
2021-12-31	£555	£2,811	-	-
2020-12-31	£33,781	£56,759	-	-

Trustees

Name	Role	Appointed
ANDREW MARK DODGE LLM,PgDip		2016-03-24
DOMINIC RICHARD SMITH BA PGCE		2012-03-30
Daniel Howard Green		2021-09-10
James Alastair Hodkinson		2016-03-24

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TRUSTEES' REPORT AND FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2024

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SMITHCORP CHARITABLE TRUST

REFERENCE AND ADMINISTRATIVE DETAILS OF THE CHARITY, ITS TRUSTEES AND ADVISERS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2024

Trustees	Mr D H Green Mr J A Hodgkinson Mr A M Dodge Mr D R Smith
Charity registered number	1147006
Principal office	Bristol North Baths 98 Gloucester Road Bristol BS7 8BN
Chairman	Mr A M Dodge
Bankers	HSBC (UK) Ltd 62 George White Street Bristol BS1 3BA

SMITHCORP CHARITABLE TRUST

TRUSTEES' REPORT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2024

The Trustees present their annual report together with the financial statements of the SmithCorp Charitable Trust ('the Charity' or 'SCCT') for the year from 1 January 2024 to 31 December 2024.

Objectives and activities

a. Policies and objectives

The principal objects of the Charity are:

- 1) to provide the prevention and relief of poverty for the public benefit, in any part of the world by the provision of grants, equipment and services to individuals, organisations in need and other organisations working to relieve poverty;
- 2) to provide or assist in the provision of facilities in the interests of social welfare for recreation or other leisure time occupations of individuals who have need of such facilities by reason of their youth, age, infirmity, disability, financial hardship or social circumstances with the aim of improving their conditions of life;
- 3) the relief of financial hardship, either generally or individually, of people in any part of the world by making grants or by the provision of equipment, services or facilities; and
- 4) to further such other objects or purposes which are exclusively charitable according to the law of England and Wales in any part of the world and in such manner as the Trustees may in their absolute discretion think fit.

In setting objectives and planning for activities, the Trustees have given due consideration to general guidance published by the Charity Commission relating to public benefit, including the guidance 'Public benefit: running a charity (PB2)'.

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TRUSTEES' REPORT (CONTINUED) FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2024

Objectives and activities (CONTINUED)

b. Activities undertaken to achieve objectives

The Trustees favour applications for specific purposes, events, projects and programmes that enable them to focus resources to achieve those objectives. We aim to be a significant supporter of a wide array of worthy causes and organisations. Since inception we have provided support to worldwide, national and local based charities:

Children's Hospice South-West: There is no mistaking the serious work they do, but the atmosphere of the hospice is not what you might imagine. They do everything they can to help make the most of every moment a very sick child has with the hospice and with their family, including giving them one-to-one specialist care, having fun times through play, music, outings and crafts - simple pleasures that many of us take for granted. As well as 24 hour care they set up short breaks and day trips for children and their families. They also provide end of life care, bereavement support and sibling support. They have three hospices in total.

RNLI: The RNLI is the Charity that saves lives at sea. They provide a 24-hour lifeboat search and rescue service around the coasts of the UK and Republic of Ireland, as well as a seasonal lifeguard service on many of the busiest beaches in England and Wales. The RNLI also works to promote sea and beach safety and water awareness across the globe.

KIVA: Kiva lenders combat poverty daily by making small loans to borrowers around the world. They believe in fair access to affordable capital for people to improve their own lives. Often only a relatively small amount of money stands in the way of Kiva borrowers and their dreams. Whether it is a Kenyan farmer who needs \$500 in order to double her grain production, or a young Bolivian woman who lacks the \$1,500 tuition for nursing school, Kiva lenders provide a hand up to these and countless other borrowers.

The Wave Project: A non-profit making community interest company established in Cornwall, that works with pro surfers and volunteers to inspire and motivate young people who, for different reasons, are experiencing difficulties in their lives. Their clients include children and young people with mental health difficulties, emotional problems or learning disabilities, as well as those who are simply under lots of stress due to extraordinary circumstances. Their unique 1:1 surfing courses are delivered with support from a fantastic team of dedicated volunteers, who provide motivation, support and encouragement.

International School Build Project: In 2024 we funded and sent volunteers to take part in the construction of a new classroom and the refurbishment of a Kitchen at the New Modern English Academy, just outside Kathmandu in Nepal. Widespread damage was caused to the country's infrastructure in 2015 when a massive 7.8 magnitude earthquake hit. SmithCorp Charitable Trust sent a team out to help with their rebuild back in 2016, but such was the extent of damage that work is continuing. It was great to see the progress made over the last decade and great to come back again to help with the good work.

Grant Scheme: Since initiating this new scheme in the summer of 2024, we've paid out two grants to worthy causes close to the hearts of individual employees of SmithCorp.

- **Little Scotty's Soldiers**, who are a British charity supporting children whose parents have died while serving in the armed forces; and
- **Saracens Basketball Club**, whose mission is to promote the love of basketball in youngsters, nurture talent, and build a strong sense of community through this exhilarating sport.
- **Touchstones Child Bereavement Support**, who provide one to one support and weekend experiences for local children and young people who have had someone that they love die.
- **Great North Air Ambulance Service**, who operate a dedicated helicopter emergency service for the North of England with three aircraft.

Fundraising: The majority of the funding for the Charity has come from Charitable Giving donations from the staff of SmithCorp Limited. Charitable Giving donations are comprised of monthly donation pledges made at our annual black tie ball that are collected throughout the year .

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TRUSTEES' REPORT (CONTINUED) FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2024

Achievements and performance

a. Review of activities

The Charity is reliant on donations from the staff of SmithCorp Limited (a company in which the Trustees of SmithCorp Charitable Trust are also directors) and from the staff of SmithCorp Limited (with monthly Payroll Giving donations pledged at our annual Black Tie Ball, collected throughout the year).

During the year 2024, the Charity received donations of £68,305 and incurred costs totaling £63,761, resulting in a surplus of £4,543.

Financial review

a. Going concern

After making appropriate enquiries, the Trustees have a reasonable expectation that the Charity has adequate resources to continue in operational existence for the foreseeable future. For this reason, they continue to adopt the going concern basis in preparing the financial statements. Further details regarding the adoption of the going concern basis can be found in the accounting policies.

b. Reserves policy

It is the policy of the Charity to maintain unrestricted funds, which are free reserves of the Charity, at a level which equates to approximately six months to a year's expenditure. This provides sufficient funds to cover administration and support costs and to respond to applications for grants that may arise from time to time. The unrestricted general income fund was £61,271 at year end in 2024.

Structure, governance and management

a. Constitution

SmithCorp Charitable Trust is a registered charity, number 1147006, and is constituted under a Trust Deed dated 30 March 2012.

b. Methods of appointment or election of Trustees

New Trustees are appointed by the existing Trustees. Once appointed, individual Trustees are entitled to hold office for life, subject to conditions as detailed in the Trust Deed. The Trust Deed provides for a minimum of 3 Trustees.

On appointment, new Trustees will be provided with a copy of the Trust Deed and any amendments made to it; a copy of the Charity's latest report and statement of accounts; and a copy of the Charity's Commission's guidance "The Essential Trustee: What You Need to Know" and "Charities and Public Benefit".

The management of the Charity is the responsibility of the Trustees who are elected and co-opted under the terms of the Trust Deed.

All Trustees give their time freely and no Trustee remuneration was paid in the year.

c. Organisational structure and decision-making policies

The day to day activities of the Charity are managed by the Trustees. From time to time the Trustees delegate their powers or functions to a committee of two or more Trustees. The committee have to act in accordance with any directions given by the Trustees. It must not incur expenditure on behalf of the Charity except in accordance with a budget previously agreed by the Trustees.

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TRUSTEES' REPORT (CONTINUED) FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2024

Structure, governance and management (CONTINUED)

Plans for future periods

It is anticipated that the continued involvement from SmithCorp Limited and the generosity of its staff will provide long term support for the Trust's charitable objectives.

The Charity Ball fundraiser in November 2024 raised total pledges of £37,605, to be collected mostly throughout 2025. With the money raised from this and other donations, we were able to fund and undertake a school building project in Peru during the Winter of 2025 - sending a team of SmithCorp employees to complete the work.

STATEMENT OF TRUSTEES' RESPONSIBILITIES

The Trustees are responsible for preparing the Trustees' Report and the financial statements in accordance with applicable law and United Kingdom Accounting Standards (United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice).

The law applicable to charities in England & Wales requires the Trustees to prepare financial statements for each financial which give a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the Charity and of its incoming resources and application of resources, including its income and expenditure, for that period. In preparing these financial statements, the Trustees are required to:

- select suitable accounting policies and then apply them consistently;
- observe the methods and principles of the Charities SORP (FRS 102);
- make judgments and accounting estimates that are reasonable and prudent;
- state whether applicable UK Accounting Standards (FRS 102) have been followed, subject to any material departures disclosed and explained in the financial statements;
- prepare the financial statements on the going concern basis unless it is inappropriate to presume that the Charity will continue in business.

The Trustees are responsible for keeping adequate accounting records that are sufficient to show and explain the Charity's transactions and disclose with reasonable accuracy at any time the financial position of the Charity and enable them to ensure that the financial statements comply with the Charities Act 2011, the Charity (Accounts and Reports) Regulations 2008 and the provisions of the . They are also responsible for safeguarding the assets of the Charity and hence for taking reasonable steps for the prevention and detection of fraud and other irregularities.

Approved by order of the members of the board of Trustees and signed on their behalf by:


James Hodkinson

Mr J A Hodkinson
Trustee

Date: 20 August 2025

SMITHCORP CHARITABLE TRUST

INDEPENDENT EXAMINER'S REPORT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2024

INDEPENDENT EXAMINER'S REPORT TO THE TRUSTEES OF SMITHCORP CHARITABLE TRUST ('the Charity')

I report to the charity Trustees on my examination of the accounts of the Charity for the year ended 31 December 2024.

RESPONSIBILITIES AND BASIS OF REPORT

As the Trustees of the Charity you are responsible for the preparation of the accounts in accordance with the requirements of the Charities Act 2011 ('the 2011 Act').

I report in respect of my examination of the Charity's accounts carried out under section 145 of the 2011 Act and in carrying out my examination I have followed the applicable Directions given by the Charity Commission under section 145(5)(b) of the 2011 Act.

INDEPENDENT EXAMINER'S STATEMENT

Your attention is drawn to the fact that the Charity has prepared the accounts in accordance with Accounting and Reporting by Charities: Statement of Recommended Practice applicable to charities preparing their accounts in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland (FRS 102) in preference to the Accounting and Reporting by Charities: Statement of Recommended Practice issued on 1 April 2005 which is referred to in the extant regulations but has been withdrawn.

I understand that this has been done in order for the accounts to provide a true and fair view in accordance with the Generally Accepted Accounting Practice effective for reporting periods beginning on or after 1 January 2015.

I have completed my examination. I confirm that no 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 2011 Act; or
2. the accounts do not accord with those records; or
3. the accounts do not comply with the applicable requirements concerning the form and content of accounts set out in the Charities (Accounts and Reports) Regulations 2008 other than any requirement that the accounts give a 'true and fair' view which is not a matter considered as part of an independent examination.

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.

This report is made solely to the Charity's Trustees, as a body, in accordance with Part 4 of the Charities (Accounts and Reports) Regulations 2008. My work has been undertaken so that I might state to the Charity's Trustees those matters I am required to state to them in an Independent Examiner's Report and for no other purpose. To the fullest extent permitted by law, I do not accept or assume responsibility to anyone other than the Charity and the Charity's Trustees as a body, for my work or for this report.

Signed:



Dated: 20 August 2025

Alison Oliver FCA

BISHOP FLEMING LLP

Chartered Accountants

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SMITHCORP CHARITABLE TRUST**STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2024**

	Note	Unrestricted funds 2024 £	Total funds 2024 £	Total funds 2023 £
Income from:				
Donations and legacies	3	68,304	68,304	60,978
Total income		68,304	68,304	60,978
Expenditure on:				
Raising funds	4	24,734	24,734	28,465
Charitable activities	6	39,028	39,028	28,574
Total expenditure		63,762	63,762	57,039
Net movement in funds		4,542	4,542	3,939
Reconciliation of funds:				
Total funds brought forward		56,729	56,729	52,790
Net movement in funds		4,542	4,542	3,939
Total funds carried forward		61,271	61,271	56,729


The Statement of Financial Activities includes all gains and losses recognised in the year.

The notes on pages 9 to 17 form part of these financial statements.

SMITHCORP CHARITABLE TRUST**BALANCE SHEET
AS AT 31 DECEMBER 2024**

	Note	2024 £	2023 £
Current assets			
Debtors	9	40,733	36,204
Cash at bank and in hand		29,756	40,568
		<u>70,489</u>	<u>76,772</u>
Creditors: amounts falling due within one year	10	(9,218)	(20,043)
Total net assets		<u><u>61,271</u></u>	<u><u>56,729</u></u>
Charity funds			
Restricted funds	11	-	-
Unrestricted funds	11	61,271	56,729
Total funds		<u><u>61,271</u></u>	<u><u>56,729</u></u>

The financial statements were approved and authorised for issue by the Trustees and signed on their behalf by:



James Hodkinson

Mr J A Hodkinson
Trustee

Date: 20 August 2025

The notes on pages 9 to 17 form part of these financial statements.

SMITHCORP CHARITABLE TRUST

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2024

1. GENERAL INFORMATION

SmithCorp Charitable Trust is an unincorporated charity. The charity number is 1147006.

2. ACCOUNTING POLICIES

2.1 BASIS OF PREPARATION OF FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

The financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the Charities SORP (FRS 102) - Accounting and Reporting by Charities: Statement of Recommended Practice applicable to charities preparing their accounts in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland (FRS 102) (effective 1 January 2019), the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland (FRS 102) and the Charities Act 2011.

SmithCorp Charitable Trust meets the definition of a public benefit entity under FRS 102.

Assets and liabilities are initially recognised at historical cost or transaction value unless otherwise stated in the relevant accounting policy.

2.2 GOING CONCERN

The Trustees have assessed the Statement of Financial Position and likely future cash flows at the date of approving these financial statements. The Trustees have a reasonable expectation that the Charity has adequate resources to continue in operational existence and to meet its financial obligations as they fall due for at least 12 months from the date of signing these financial statements. Accordingly, they continue to adopt the going concern basis in preparing the financial statements.

2.3 INCOME

All income is recognised once the Charity has entitlement to the income, it is probable that the income will be received and the amount of income receivable can be measured reliably.

Donated services or facilities are recognised when the charity has control over the item, any conditions associated with the donated item have been met, the receipt of economic benefit from the use of the charity of the item is probable and that economic benefit can be measured reliably. In accordance with the Charities SORP (FRS 102), the general volunteer time is not recognised and refer to the Trustees' report for more information about their contribution.

On receipt, donated professional services and facilities are recognised on the basis of the value of the gift to the Charity which is the amount it would have been willing to pay to obtain services or facilities of equivalent economic benefit on the open market; a corresponding amount is then recognised in expenditure in the period of receipt.

2.4 EXPENDITURE

Expenditure is recognised once there is a legal or constructive obligation to transfer economic benefit to a third party, it is probable that a transfer of economic benefits will be required in settlement and the amount of the obligation can be measured reliably. Expenditure is classified by activity. The costs of each activity are made up of the total of direct costs and shared costs, including support costs involved in undertaking each activity. Direct costs attributable to a single activity are allocated directly to that activity. Shared costs which contribute to more than one activity and support costs which are not attributable to a single activity are apportioned between those activities on a basis consistent with the use of resources.

Expenditure on raising funds includes all expenditure incurred by the Charity to raise funds for its charitable purposes and includes costs of all fundraising activities events and non-charitable trading.

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2. ACCOUNTING POLICIES (continued)

2.4 EXPENDITURE (CONTINUED)

Expenditure on charitable activities is incurred on directly undertaking the activities which further the Charity's objectives, as well as any associated support costs.

Grants payable are charged in the year when the offer is made except in those cases where the offer is conditional, such grants being recognised as expenditure when the conditions attaching are fulfilled. Grants offered subject to conditions which have not been met at the year end are noted as a commitment, but not accrued as expenditure.

All expenditure is inclusive of irrecoverable VAT.

2.5 DEBTORS

Trade and other debtors are recognised at the settlement amount after any trade discount offered. Prepayments are valued at the amount prepaid net of any trade discounts due.

2.6 CASH AT BANK AND IN HAND

Cash at bank and in hand includes cash and short-term highly liquid investments with a short maturity of three months or less from the date of acquisition or opening of the deposit or similar account.

2.7 LIABILITIES AND PROVISIONS

Liabilities are recognised when there is an obligation at the Balance Sheet date as a result of a past event, it is probable that a transfer of economic benefit will be required in settlement, and the amount of the settlement can be estimated reliably.

Liabilities are recognised at the amount that the Charity anticipates it will pay to settle the debt or the amount it has received as advanced payments for the goods or services it must provide.

Provisions are measured at the best estimate of the amounts required to settle the obligation. Where the effect of the time value of money is material, the provision is based on the present value of those amounts, discounted at the pre-tax discount rate that reflects the risks specific to the liability. The unwinding of the discount is recognised in the Statement of Financial Activities as a finance cost.

2.8 FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS

The Charity only has financial assets and financial liabilities of a kind that qualify as basic financial instruments. Basic financial instruments are initially recognised at transaction value and subsequently measured at their settlement value with the exception of bank loans which are subsequently measured at amortised cost using the effective interest method.

2.9 FUND ACCOUNTING

General funds are unrestricted funds which are available for use at the discretion of the Trustees in furtherance of the general objectives of the Charity and which have not been designated for other purposes.

SMITHCORP CHARITABLE TRUST**NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2024****3. INCOME FROM DONATIONS AND LEGACIES**

	Unrestricted funds 2024 £	Total funds 2024 £
Donations	68,304	68,304

	Unrestricted funds 2023 £	Total funds 2023 £
Donations	60,978	60,978

4. EXPENDITURE ON RAISING FUNDS

	Unrestricted funds 2024 £	Total funds 2024 £
Fundraising costs	24,734	24,734

	Unrestricted funds 2023 £	Total funds 2023 £
Fundraising costs	28,465	28,465

SMITHCORP CHARITABLE TRUST**NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2024****5. ANALYSIS OF GRANTS**

	Grants to Institutions 2024 £	Total funds 2024 £
Grants	7,250	7,250
	<u>7,250</u>	<u>7,250</u>
	<u><u>7,250</u></u>	<u><u>7,250</u></u>
	Grants to Institutions 2023 £	Total funds 2023 £
Grants	5,515	5,515
	<u>5,515</u>	<u>5,515</u>
	<u><u>5,515</u></u>	<u><u>5,515</u></u>

SMITHCORP CHARITABLE TRUST**NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
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	Activities undertaken directly 2024 £	Grant funding of activities 2024 £	Support costs 2024 £	Total funds 2024 £
Expenditure on charitable activities	28,321	7,250	3,457	39,028

	Activities undertaken directly 2023 £	Grant funding of activities 2023 £	Support costs 2023 £	Total funds 2023 £
Expenditure on charitable activities	20,402	5,515	2,657	28,574

ANALYSIS OF DIRECT COSTS

	Activities 2024 £	Total funds 2024 £
Overseas school build trip	28,304	28,304
Bank charges	17	17
TOTAL 2024	28,321	28,321

	Activities 2023 £	Total funds 2023 £
Overseas school build trip	20,333	20,333
Bank charges	69	69
TOTAL 2023	20,402	20,402

7. INDEPENDENT EXAMINER'S REMUNERATION

The independent examiner's remuneration amounts to an independent examiner fee of £2,175 (2023 - £2,100).

SMITHCORP CHARITABLE TRUST**NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
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During the year, no Trustees received any remuneration or other benefits (2023 - £NIL).

During the year ended 31 December 2024, no Trustee expenses have been incurred (2023 - £NIL).

9. DEBTORS

	2024	2023
	£	£
DUE WITHIN ONE YEAR		
Trade debtors	1,174	4,926
Other debtors	1,658	1,658
Prepayments and accrued income	37,901	29,620
	<u>40,733</u>	<u>36,204</u>

10. CREDITORS: AMOUNTS FALLING DUE WITHIN ONE YEAR

	2024	2023
	£	£
Trade creditors	627	7,847
Other creditors	2,205	322
Accruals and deferred income	6,386	11,874
	<u>9,218</u>	<u>20,043</u>

SMITHCORP CHARITABLE TRUST**NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2024****11. STATEMENT OF FUNDS****STATEMENT OF FUNDS - CURRENT YEAR**

	Balance at 1 January 2024 £	Income £	Expenditure £	Balance at 31 December 2024 £
UNRESTRICTED FUNDS				
General Funds - all funds	<u>56,729</u>	<u>68,304</u>	<u>(63,762)</u>	<u>61,271</u>

STATEMENT OF FUNDS - PRIOR YEAR

	Balance at 1 January 2023 £	Income £	Expenditure £	Balance at 31 December 2023 £
UNRESTRICTED FUNDS				
General Funds - all funds	<u>52,790</u>	<u>60,978</u>	<u>(57,039)</u>	<u>56,729</u>

SMITHCORP CHARITABLE TRUST**NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
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	Balance at 1 January 2024 £	Income £	Expenditure £	Balance at 31 December 2024 £
General funds	56,729	68,304	(63,762)	61,271

SUMMARY OF FUNDS - PRIOR YEAR

	Balance at 1 January 2023 £	Income £	Expenditure £	Balance at 31 December 2023 £
General funds	52,790	60,978	(57,039)	56,729

13. ANALYSIS OF NET ASSETS BETWEEN FUNDS**ANALYSIS OF NET ASSETS BETWEEN FUNDS - CURRENT PERIOD**

	Unrestricted funds 2024 £	Total funds 2024 £
Current assets	70,489	70,489
Creditors due within one year	(9,218)	(9,218)
TOTAL	61,271	61,271

ANALYSIS OF NET ASSETS BETWEEN FUNDS - PRIOR PERIOD

	Unrestricted funds 2023 £	Total funds 2023 £
Current assets	76,772	76,772
Creditors due within one year	(20,043)	(20,043)
TOTAL	56,729	56,729

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14. RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS

At the year end, the Charity owed £2,205 (2023: £322) to jjFOX Limited, a company in which the Trustees of SmithCorp Charitable Trust are also directors.

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Objectives and activities

a. Policies and objectives

The principal objects of the Charity are:

- 1) to provide the prevention and relief of poverty for the public benefit, in any part of the world by the provision of grants, equipment and services to individuals, organisations in need and other organisations working to relieve poverty;
- 2) to provide or assist in the provision of facilities in the interests of social welfare for recreation or other leisure time occupations of individuals who have need of such facilities by reason of their youth, age, infirmity, disability, financial hardship or social circumstances with the aim of improving their conditions of life;
- 3) the relief of financial hardship, either generally or individually, of people in any part of the world by making grants or by the provision of equipment, services or facilities; and
- 4) to further such other objects or purposes which are exclusively charitable according to the law of England and Wales in any part of the world and in such manner as the Trustees may in their absolute discretion think fit.

In setting objectives and planning for activities, the Trustees have given due consideration to general guidance published by the Charity Commission relating to public benefit, including the guidance 'Public benefit: running a charity (PB2)'.

SMITHCORP CHARITABLE TRUST

TRUSTEES' REPORT (CONTINUED) FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2023

Objectives and activities (CONTINUED)

b. Activities undertaken to achieve objectives

The Trustees favour applications for specific purposes, events, projects and programmes that enable them to focus resources to achieve those objectives. We aim to be a significant supporter of a wide array of worthy causes and organisations. Since inception we have provided support to worldwide, national and local based charities:

Children's Hospice South-West: There is no mistaking the serious work they do, but the atmosphere of the hospice is not what you might imagine. They do everything they can to help make the most of every moment a very sick child has with the hospice and with their family, including giving them one-to-one specialist care, having fun times through play, music, outings and crafts - simple pleasures that many of us take for granted. As well as 24 hour care they set up short breaks and day trips for children and their families. They also provide end of life care, bereavement support and sibling support. They have three hospices in total.

RNLI: The RNLI is the Charity that saves lives at sea. They provide a 24-hour lifeboat search and rescue service around the coasts of the UK and Republic of Ireland, as well as a seasonal lifeguard service on many of the busiest beaches in England and Wales. The RNLI also works to promote sea and beach safety and water awareness across the globe.

KIVA: Kiva lenders combat poverty daily by making small loans to borrowers around the world. They believe in fair access to affordable capital for people to improve their own lives. Often only a relatively small amount of money stands in the way of Kiva borrowers and their dreams. Whether it is a Kenyan farmer who needs \$500 in order to double her grain production, or a young Bolivian woman who lacks the \$1,500 tuition for nursing school, Kiva lenders provide a hand up to these and countless other borrowers.

The Wave Project: A non-profit making community interest company established in Cornwall, that works with pro surfers and volunteers to inspire and motivate young people who, for different reasons, are experiencing difficulties in their lives. Their clients include children and young people with mental health difficulties, emotional problems or learning disabilities, as well as those who are simply under lots of stress due to extraordinary circumstances. Their unique 1:1 surfing courses are delivered with support from a fantastic team of dedicated volunteers, who provide motivation, support and encouragement.

International School Build Project: In 2023 we sent a team of volunteers and helped fund construction at the Eco-Green School in the heart of Mbogolo Village, Malindi, Kenya. The majority of the population in Mbogolo have no education and the village has very high levels of semi-illiteracy. Until recently the nearest school was a 7 kilometre walk each way in the scorching sun, leading to high dropout rates. Bringing school much closer to the community children was considered integral to breaking the cycle of poverty. This project, championed by local charity Manfaniko, was founded in 2021 to do just that. The new school has been a great success, enrolling 140 children from grade 1-4 and employing 4 teachers. But with this success, further facilities were needed to keep up with demand. With the physical and financial help of SCCT, Manfaniko have been able to build vital additional classrooms.

Fundraising: Funding for the Charity comes from the generosity of staff of SmithCorp Limited. Our annual Black-Tie Ball provides a focus each year for celebrating the work the charity does. Charitable Giving donation pledges are made by SmithCorp staff, which are collected throughout the year. Additionally, small ad hoc fundraising events are held across the business throughout the year.

SMITHCORP CHARITABLE TRUST

TRUSTEES' REPORT (CONTINUED) FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2023

Achievements and performance

a. Review of activities

The Charity is reliant on donations from the staff of SmithCorp Limited (a company in which the Trustees of SmithCorp Charitable Trust are also directors) and from the staff of SmithCorp Limited (with monthly Payroll Giving donations pledged at our annual Black Tie Ball, collected throughout the year).

During the year 2023, the Charity received donations of £60,978 and incurred costs totalling £57,039 resulting in a surplus of £3,939.

Financial review

a. Going concern

After making appropriate enquiries, the Trustees have a reasonable expectation that the Charity has adequate resources to continue in operational existence for the foreseeable future. For this reason, they continue to adopt the going concern basis in preparing the financial statements. Further details regarding the adoption of the going concern basis can be found in the accounting policies.

b. Reserves policy

It is the policy of the Charity to maintain unrestricted funds, which are free reserves of the Charity, at a level which equates to approximately six months to a year's expenditure. This provides sufficient funds to cover administration and support costs and to respond to applications for grants that may arise from time to time. The unrestricted general income fund was £52,729 at year end in 2023.

Structure, governance and management

a. Constitution

SmithCorp Charitable Trust is a registered charity, number 1147006, and is constituted under a Trust Deed dated 30 March 2012.

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The management of the Charity is the responsibility of the Trustees who are elected and co-opted under the terms of the Trust Deed.

All Trustees give their time freely and no Trustee remuneration was paid in the year.

c. Organisational structure and decision-making policies

The day to day activities of the Charity are managed by the Trustees. From time to time the Trustees delegate their powers or functions to a committee of two or more Trustees. The committee have to act in accordance with any directions given by the Trustees. It must not incur expenditure on behalf of the Charity except in accordance with a budget previously agreed by the Trustees.

SMITHCORP CHARITABLE TRUST

TRUSTEES' REPORT (CONTINUED) FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2023

Structure, governance and management (CONTINUED)

Plans for future periods

It is anticipated that the continued involvement from SmithCorp Limited and the generosity of its staff will provide long term support for the Trust's charitable objectives.

The Charity Ball fundraiser in November 2023 raised total pledges of £52,169, to be collected mostly throughout 2024.

With the money raised from this and other donations, we were able to fund and undertake a school building project in Nepal during the Summer of 2024 - sending eight SmithCorp employees to complete the work.

We expect to provide grants to all our long-term partner charities in 2024.

STATEMENT OF TRUSTEES' RESPONSIBILITIES


The Trustees are responsible for preparing the Trustees' Report and the financial statements in accordance with applicable law and United Kingdom Accounting Standards (United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice).

The law applicable to charities in England & Wales requires the Trustees to prepare financial statements for each financial which give a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the Charity and of its incoming resources and application of resources, including its income and expenditure, for that period. In preparing these financial statements, the Trustees are required to:

- select suitable accounting policies and then apply them consistently;
- observe the methods and principles of the Charities SORP (FRS 102);
- make judgments and accounting estimates that are reasonable and prudent;
- state whether applicable UK Accounting Standards (FRS 102) have been followed, subject to any material departures disclosed and explained in the financial statements;
- prepare the financial statements on the going concern basis unless it is inappropriate to presume that the Charity will continue in business.

The Trustees are responsible for keeping adequate accounting records that are sufficient to show and explain the Charity's transactions and disclose with reasonable accuracy at any time the financial position of the Charity and enable them to ensure that the financial statements comply with the Charities Act 2011, the Charity (Accounts and Reports) Regulations 2008 and the provisions of the . They are also responsible for safeguarding the assets of the Charity and hence for taking reasonable steps for the prevention and detection of fraud and other irregularities.

Approved by order of the members of the board of Trustees and signed on their behalf by:



James Hodkinson

Mr J A Hodkinson
Trustee

Date: 26 October 2024

SMITHCORP CHARITABLE TRUST

INDEPENDENT EXAMINER'S REPORT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2023

INDEPENDENT EXAMINER'S REPORT TO THE TRUSTEES OF SMITHCORP CHARITABLE TRUST ('the Charity')

I report to the charity Trustees on my examination of the accounts of the Charity for the year ended 31 December 2023.

RESPONSIBILITIES AND BASIS OF REPORT

As the Trustees of the Charity you are responsible for the preparation of the accounts in accordance with the requirements of the Charities Act 2011 ('the 2011 Act').

I report in respect of my examination of the Charity's accounts carried out under section 145 of the 2011 Act and in carrying out my examination I have followed the applicable Directions given by the Charity Commission under section 145(5)(b) of the 2011 Act.

INDEPENDENT EXAMINER'S STATEMENT

Your attention is drawn to the fact that the Charity has prepared the accounts in accordance with Accounting and Reporting by Charities: Statement of Recommended Practice applicable to charities preparing their accounts in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland (FRS 102) in preference to the Accounting and Reporting by Charities: Statement of Recommended Practice issued on 1 April 2005 which is referred to in the extant regulations but has been withdrawn.

I understand that this has been done in order for the accounts to provide a true and fair view in accordance with the Generally Accepted Accounting Practice effective for reporting periods beginning on or after 1 January 2015.

I have completed my examination. I confirm that no 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 2011 Act; or
2. the accounts do not accord with those records; or
3. the accounts do not comply with the applicable requirements concerning the form and content of accounts set out in the Charities (Accounts and Reports) Regulations 2008 other than any requirement that the accounts give a 'true and fair' view which is not a matter considered as part of an independent examination.

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.

This report is made solely to the Charity's Trustees, as a body, in accordance with Part 4 of the Charities (Accounts and Reports) Regulations 2008. My work has been undertaken so that I might state to the Charity's Trustees those matters I am required to state to them in an Independent Examiner's Report and for no other purpose. To the fullest extent permitted by law, I do not accept or assume responsibility to anyone other than the Charity and the Charity's Trustees as a body, for my work or for this report.

Signed: 

Dated: 29 October 2024

Alison Oliver FCA

BISHOP FLEMING LLP

Chartered Accountants

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Newham Road

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Cornwall

TR1 2DP

SMITHCORP CHARITABLE TRUST**STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2023**

	Note	Unrestricted funds 2023 £	Total funds 2023 £	Total funds 2022 £
Income from:				
Donations and legacies	3	60,978	60,978	73,717
Total income		60,978	60,978	73,717
Expenditure on:				
Raising funds	4	28,465	28,465	23,101
Charitable activities	6	28,574	28,574	7,106
Total expenditure		57,039	57,039	30,207
Net movement in funds		3,939	3,939	43,510
Reconciliation of funds:				
Total funds brought forward		52,790	52,790	9,280
Net movement in funds		3,939	3,939	43,510
Total funds carried forward		56,729	56,729	52,790


The Statement of Financial Activities includes all gains and losses recognised in the year.

The notes on pages 9 to 17 form part of these financial statements.

SMITHCORP CHARITABLE TRUST**BALANCE SHEET
AS AT 31 DECEMBER 2023**

	Note	2023 £	2022 £
Current assets			
Debtors	9	36,204	38,785
Cash at bank and in hand		40,568	31,990
		<u>76,772</u>	<u>70,775</u>
Creditors: amounts falling due within one year	10	(20,043)	(17,985)
Total net assets		<u><u>56,729</u></u>	<u><u>52,790</u></u>
Charity funds			
Restricted funds	11	-	-
Unrestricted funds	11	56,729	52,790
Total funds		<u><u>56,729</u></u>	<u><u>52,790</u></u>

The financial statements were approved and authorised for issue by the Trustees and signed on their behalf by:



James Hodkinson

Mr J A Hodkinson
Trustee

Date: 26 October 2024

The notes on pages 9 to 17 form part of these financial statements.

SMITHCORP CHARITABLE TRUST

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2023

1. GENERAL INFORMATION

SmithCorp Charitable Trust is an unincorporated charity. The charity number is 1147006.

2. ACCOUNTING POLICIES

2.1 BASIS OF PREPARATION OF FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

The financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the Charities SORP (FRS 102) - Accounting and Reporting by Charities: Statement of Recommended Practice applicable to charities preparing their accounts in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland (FRS 102) (effective 1 January 2019), the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland (FRS 102) and the Charities Act 2011.

SmithCorp Charitable Trust meets the definition of a public benefit entity under FRS 102.

Assets and liabilities are initially recognised at historical cost or transaction value unless otherwise stated in the relevant accounting policy.

2.2 GOING CONCERN

The Trustees have assessed the Statement of Financial Position and likely future cash flows at the date of approving these financial statements. The Trustees have a reasonable expectation that the Charity has adequate resources to continue in operational existence and to meet its financial obligations as they fall due for at least 12 months from the date of signing these financial statements. Accordingly, they continue to adopt the going concern basis in preparing the financial statements.

2.3 INCOME

All income is recognised once the Charity has entitlement to the income, it is probable that the income will be received and the amount of income receivable can be measured reliably.

Donated services or facilities are recognised when the charity has control over the item, any conditions associated with the donated item have been met, the receipt of economic benefit from the use of the charity of the item is probable and that economic benefit can be measured reliably. In accordance with the Charities SORP (FRS 102), the general volunteer time is not recognised and refer to the Trustees' report for more information about their contribution.

On receipt, donated professional services and facilities are recognised on the basis of the value of the gift to the Charity which is the amount it would have been willing to pay to obtain services or facilities of equivalent economic benefit on the open market; a corresponding amount is then recognised in expenditure in the period of receipt.

2.4 EXPENDITURE

Expenditure is recognised once there is a legal or constructive obligation to transfer economic benefit to a third party, it is probable that a transfer of economic benefits will be required in settlement and the amount of the obligation can be measured reliably. Expenditure is classified by activity. The costs of each activity are made up of the total of direct costs and shared costs, including support costs involved in undertaking each activity. Direct costs attributable to a single activity are allocated directly to that activity. Shared costs which contribute to more than one activity and support costs which are not attributable to a single activity are apportioned between those activities on a basis consistent with the use of resources.

Expenditure on raising funds includes all expenditure incurred by the Charity to raise funds for its charitable purposes and includes costs of all fundraising activities events and non-charitable trading.

SMITHCORP CHARITABLE TRUST

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2023

2. ACCOUNTING POLICIES (continued)

2.4 EXPENDITURE (CONTINUED)

Expenditure on charitable activities is incurred on directly undertaking the activities which further the Charity's objectives, as well as any associated support costs.

Grants payable are charged in the year when the offer is made except in those cases where the offer is conditional, such grants being recognised as expenditure when the conditions attaching are fulfilled. Grants offered subject to conditions which have not been met at the year end are noted as a commitment, but not accrued as expenditure.

All expenditure is inclusive of irrecoverable VAT.

2.5 DEBTORS

Trade and other debtors are recognised at the settlement amount after any trade discount offered. Prepayments are valued at the amount prepaid net of any trade discounts due.

2.6 CASH AT BANK AND IN HAND

Cash at bank and in hand includes cash and short-term highly liquid investments with a short maturity of three months or less from the date of acquisition or opening of the deposit or similar account.

2.7 LIABILITIES AND PROVISIONS

Liabilities are recognised when there is an obligation at the Balance Sheet date as a result of a past event, it is probable that a transfer of economic benefit will be required in settlement, and the amount of the settlement can be estimated reliably.

Liabilities are recognised at the amount that the Charity anticipates it will pay to settle the debt or the amount it has received as advanced payments for the goods or services it must provide.

Provisions are measured at the best estimate of the amounts required to settle the obligation. Where the effect of the time value of money is material, the provision is based on the present value of those amounts, discounted at the pre-tax discount rate that reflects the risks specific to the liability. The unwinding of the discount is recognised in the Statement of Financial Activities as a finance cost.

2.8 FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS

The Charity only has financial assets and financial liabilities of a kind that qualify as basic financial instruments. Basic financial instruments are initially recognised at transaction value and subsequently measured at their settlement value with the exception of bank loans which are subsequently measured at amortised cost using the effective interest method.

2.9 FUND ACCOUNTING

General funds are unrestricted funds which are available for use at the discretion of the Trustees in furtherance of the general objectives of the Charity and which have not been designated for other purposes.

SMITHCORP CHARITABLE TRUST**NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2023****3. INCOME FROM DONATIONS AND LEGACIES**

	Unrestricted funds 2023 £	Total funds 2023 £
Donations	60,978	60,978

	Unrestricted funds 2022 £	Total funds 2022 £
Donations	73,717	73,717

4. EXPENDITURE ON RAISING FUNDS

	Unrestricted funds 2023 £	Total funds 2023 £
Fundraising costs	28,465	28,465

	Unrestricted funds 2022 £	Total funds 2022 £
Fundraising costs	23,101	23,101

SMITHCORP CHARITABLE TRUST**NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2023****5. ANALYSIS OF GRANTS**

	Grants to Institutions 2023 £	Total funds 2023 £
Grants	5,515	5,515
	<u>5,515</u>	<u>5,515</u>
	Grants to Institutions 2022 £	Total funds 2022 £
Grants	4,568	4,568
	<u>4,568</u>	<u>4,568</u>

SMITHCORP CHARITABLE TRUST**NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2023****6. ANALYSIS OF EXPENDITURE BY ACTIVITIES**

	Activities undertaken directly 2023 £	Grant funding of activities 2023 £	Support costs 2023 £	Total funds 2023 £
Expenditure on charitable activities	20,402	5,515	2,657	28,574

	Activities undertaken directly 2022 £	Grant funding of activities 2022 £	Support costs 2022 £	Total funds 2022 £
Expenditure on charitable activities	(129)	4,568	2,667	7,106

ANALYSIS OF DIRECT COSTS

	Activities 2023 £	Total funds 2023 £
Overseas school build trip	20,333	20,333
Bank charges	69	69
TOTAL 2023	20,402	20,402

	Activities 2022 £	Total funds 2022 £
Bank charges	51	51
Foreign exchange movement	(180)	(180)
TOTAL 2022	(129)	(129)

7. INDEPENDENT EXAMINER'S REMUNERATION

The independent examiner's remuneration amounts to an independent examiner fee of £2,100 (2022 - £1,998).

SMITHCORP CHARITABLE TRUST**NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2023****8. TRUSTEES' REMUNERATION AND EXPENSES**

During the year, no Trustees received any remuneration or other benefits (2022 - £NIL).

During the year ended 31 December 2023, no Trustee expenses have been incurred (2022 - £NIL).

9. DEBTORS

	2023	2022
	£	£
DUE WITHIN ONE YEAR		
Trade debtors	4,926	3,625
Other debtors	1,658	1,658
Prepayments and accrued income	29,620	33,502
	<u>36,204</u>	<u>38,785</u>

10. CREDITORS: AMOUNTS FALLING DUE WITHIN ONE YEAR

	2023	2022
	£	£
Trade creditors	7,847	627
Other creditors	322	2,460
Accruals and deferred income	11,874	14,898
	<u>20,043</u>	<u>17,985</u>

SMITHCORP CHARITABLE TRUST**NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2023****11. STATEMENT OF FUNDS****STATEMENT OF FUNDS - CURRENT YEAR**

	Balance at 1 January 2023 £	Income £	Expenditure £	Balance at 31 December 2023 £
UNRESTRICTED FUNDS				
General Funds - all funds	52,790	60,978	(57,039)	56,729

STATEMENT OF FUNDS - PRIOR YEAR

	Balance at 1 January 2022 £	Income £	Expenditure £	Balance at 31 December 2022 £
UNRESTRICTED FUNDS				
General Funds - all funds	9,280	73,717	(30,207)	52,790

SMITHCORP CHARITABLE TRUST**NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2023****12. SUMMARY OF FUNDS****SUMMARY OF FUNDS - CURRENT YEAR**

	Balance at 1 January 2023 £	Income £	Expenditure £	Balance at 31 December 2023 £
General funds	52,790	60,978	(57,039)	56,729

SUMMARY OF FUNDS - PRIOR YEAR

	Balance at 1 January 2022 £	Income £	Expenditure £	Balance at 31 December 2022 £
General funds	9,280	73,717	(30,207)	52,790

13. ANALYSIS OF NET ASSETS BETWEEN FUNDS**ANALYSIS OF NET ASSETS BETWEEN FUNDS - CURRENT YEAR**

	Unrestricted funds 2023 £	Total funds 2023 £
Current assets	76,772	76,772
Creditors due within one year	(20,043)	(20,043)
TOTAL	56,729	56,729

ANALYSIS OF NET ASSETS BETWEEN FUNDS - PRIOR YEAR

	Unrestricted funds 2022 £	Total funds 2022 £
Current assets	70,775	70,775
Creditors due within one year	(17,985)	(17,985)
TOTAL	52,790	52,790

SMITHCORP CHARITABLE TRUST

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2023

14. RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS

At the year end, the Charity owed £322 (2022: £2,460) to jjFOX Limited, a company in which the Trustees of SmithCorp Charitable Trust are also directors.

SMITHCORP CHARITABLE TRUST

England & Wales - Charity number 1147006

Accounts

SMITHCORP CHARITABLE TRUST

UNAUDITED

TRUSTEES' REPORT AND FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2022

SMITHCORP CHARITABLE TRUST

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SMITHCORP CHARITABLE TRUST

REFERENCE AND ADMINISTRATIVE DETAILS OF THE CHARITY, ITS TRUSTEES AND ADVISERS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2022

Trustees	Mr D H Green Mr J A Hodgkinson Mr A M Dodge Mr D R Smith
Charity registered number	1147006
Principal office	Bristol North Baths 98 Gloucester Road Bristol BS7 8BN
Chairman	Mr A M Dodge
Bankers	Allied Irish Bank (GB) 19 Whiteladies Road Clifton Bristol BS8 1PB

SMITHCORP CHARITABLE TRUST

TRUSTEES' REPORT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2022

The Trustees present their annual report together with the financial statements of the SmithCorp Charitable Trust ('the Charity' or 'SCCT') for the year from 1 January 2022 to 31 December 2022.

Objectives and activities

a. Policies and objectives

The principal objects of the Charity are:

- 1) to provide the prevention and relief of poverty for the public benefit, in any part of the world by the provision of grants, equipment and services to individuals, organisations in need and other organisations working to relieve poverty;
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- 3) the relief of financial hardship, either generally or individually, of people in any part of the world by making grants or by the provision of equipment, services or facilities; and
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In setting objectives and planning for activities, the Trustees have given due consideration to general guidance published by the Charity Commission relating to public benefit, including the guidance 'Public benefit: running a charity (PB2)'.

b. Activities undertaken to achieve objectives

The Trustees favour applications for specific purposes, events or projects and programmes that enable them to focus resources to further the objectives. Our aim is to become a significant supporter of a wide array of worthy causes and organisations. Since inception we have provided support to worldwide, national and local based charities including school building projects abroad, a south-west based children's hospice for very sick young children, the RNLI, a project to assist disabled people to learn to surf, and small loans to entrepreneurial individuals in poor countries.

During the COVID-19 pandemic restrictions of 2020 and 2021 we were unable to raise significant money to support our regular causes. In 2022, we began building reserves to again support these causes in the usual way from 2023.

We were, however, able to support the following causes in 2022:

DEC Ukraine: SmithCorp Employees generously donated £2,284 in April 2022 for the 'DEC Ukraine' appeal, which SCCT was able to double up to a total grant of £4,568 with donations made by SmithCorp.

KIVA: We were able to continue in our support of KIVA who combat poverty daily by making small loans to borrowers around the world. They believe in fair access to affordable capital for people to improve their own lives. Often only a relatively small amount of money stands in the way of Kiva borrowers and their dreams.

No additional funding was provided to Kiva by SCCT in 2022, but loans from previous years were repaid during the year which we reinvested directly back into three new loans for small businesses - providing furniture for a school in Pakistan, solar panels for a community in the Democratic Republic of Congo and a Tuk-Tuk to deliver clean water in Uganda.

SMITHCORP CHARITABLE TRUST

TRUSTEES' REPORT (CONTINUED) FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2022

Achievements and performance

a. Review of activities

The Charity is reliant on donations from the staff of SmithCorp Limited (a company in which the Trustees of SmithCorp Charitable Trust are also directors) and from the staff of SmithCorp Limited (with monthly Payroll Giving donations pledged at our annual Black Tie Ball, collected throughout the year).

During the year 2022, the Charity received donations of £73,717 and incurred costs totalling £30,207 resulting in a surplus of £43,510.

Financial review

a. Going concern

After making appropriate enquiries, the Trustees have a reasonable expectation that the Charity has adequate resources to continue in operational existence for the foreseeable future. For this reason, they continue to adopt the going concern basis in preparing the financial statements. Further details regarding the adoption of the going concern basis can be found in the accounting policies.

b. Reserves policy

It is the policy of the Charity to maintain unrestricted funds, which are free reserves of the Charity, at a level which equates to approximately six months to a year's expenditure. This provides sufficient funds to cover administration and support costs and to respond to applications for grants that may arise from time to time. Expenditure in 2022 was lower than in normal years but we began building back reserves such that we could again support our usual good causes in 2023. The unrestricted general income fund was £52,790 at the year end.

Structure, governance and management

a. Constitution

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On appointment, new Trustees will be provided with a copy of the Trust Deed and any amendments made to it; a copy of the Charity's latest report and statement of accounts; and a copy of the Charity's Commission's guidance "The Essential Trustee: What You Need to Know" and "Charities and Public Benefit".

The management of the Charity is the responsibility of the Trustees who are elected and co-opted under the terms of the Trust Deed.

All Trustees give their time freely and no Trustee remuneration was paid in the year.

c. Organisational structure and decision-making policies

The day to day activities of the Charity are managed by the Trustees. From time to time the Trustees delegate their powers or functions to a committee of two or more Trustees. The committee have to act in accordance with

SMITHCORP CHARITABLE TRUST

TRUSTEES' REPORT (CONTINUED) FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2022

Structure, governance and management (CONTINUED)

any directions given by the Trustees. It must not incur expenditure on behalf of the Charity except in accordance with a budget previously agreed by the Trustees.

Plans for future periods

It is anticipated that the continued involvement from SmithCorp Limited and the generosity of its staff will provide long term support for the Trust's charitable objectives.

The Charity Ball fundraiser in November 2022 raised total pledges of £57,040, to be collected mostly throughout 2023. With the money raised from this and other donations, we were able to fund and undertake a school building project in Kenya during the Summer of 2023 - sending eight SmithCorp employees to complete the work.

We expect to begin making grants available again to our long-term partner charities from late 2023 and to complete a further international school building project in 2024.

STATEMENT OF TRUSTEES' RESPONSIBILITIES

The Trustees are responsible for preparing the Trustees' Report and the financial statements in accordance with applicable law and United Kingdom Accounting Standards (United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice).

The law applicable to charities in England & Wales requires the Trustees to prepare financial statements for each financial which give a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the Charity and of its incoming resources and application of resources, including its income and expenditure, for that period. In preparing these financial statements, the Trustees are required to:

- select suitable accounting policies and then apply them consistently;
- observe the methods and principles of the Charities SORP (FRS 102);
- make judgments and accounting estimates that are reasonable and prudent;
- state whether applicable UK Accounting Standards (FRS 102) have been followed, subject to any material departures disclosed and explained in the financial statements;
- prepare the financial statements on the going concern basis unless it is inappropriate to presume that the Charity will continue in business.

The Trustees are responsible for keeping adequate accounting records that are sufficient to show and explain the Charity's transactions and disclose with reasonable accuracy at any time the financial position of the Charity and enable them to ensure that the financial statements comply with the Charities Act 2011, the Charity (Accounts and Reports) Regulations 2008 and the provisions of the . They are also responsible for safeguarding the assets of the Charity and hence for taking reasonable steps for the prevention and detection of fraud and other irregularities.

Approved by order of the members of the board of Trustees and signed on their behalf by:

Mr J A Hodkinson
Trustee

Date: 27 October 2023

SMITHCORP CHARITABLE TRUST

INDEPENDENT EXAMINER'S REPORT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2022

INDEPENDENT EXAMINER'S REPORT TO THE TRUSTEES OF SMITHCORP CHARITABLE TRUST ('the Charity')

I report to the charity Trustees on my examination of the accounts of the Charity for the year ended 31 December 2022.

RESPONSIBILITIES AND BASIS OF REPORT

As the Trustees of the Charity you are responsible for the preparation of the accounts in accordance with the requirements of the Charities Act 2011 ('the 2011 Act').

I report in respect of my examination of the Charity's accounts carried out under section 145 of the 2011 Act and in carrying out my examination I have followed the applicable Directions given by the Charity Commission under section 145(5)(b) of the 2011 Act.

SMITHCORP CHARITABLE TRUST

AUDITORS' THE OF SMITHCORP CHARITABLE TRUST (CONTINUED) FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2022

INDEPENDENT EXAMINER'S STATEMENT

Your attention is drawn to the fact that the Charity has prepared the accounts in accordance with Accounting and Reporting by Charities: Statement of Recommended Practice applicable to charities preparing their accounts in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland (FRS 102) in preference to the Accounting and Reporting by Charities: Statement of Recommended Practice issued on 1 April 2005 which is referred to in the extant regulations but has been withdrawn.

I understand that this has been done in order for the accounts to provide a true and fair view in accordance with the Generally Accepted Accounting Practice effective for reporting periods beginning on or after 1 January 2015.

I have completed my examination. I confirm that no 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 2011 Act; or
2. the accounts do not accord with those records; or
3. the accounts do not comply with the applicable requirements concerning the form and content of accounts set out in the Charities (Accounts and Reports) Regulations 2008 other than any requirement that the accounts give a 'true and fair' view which is not a matter considered as part of an independent examination.

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.

This report is made solely to the Charity's Trustees, as a body, in accordance with Part 4 of the Charities (Accounts and Reports) Regulations 2008. My work has been undertaken so that I might state to the Charity's Trustees those matters I am required to state to them in an Independent Examiner's Report and for no other purpose. To the fullest extent permitted by law, I do not accept or assume responsibility to anyone other than the Charity and the Charity's Trustees as a body, for my work or for this report.

Signed:

Dated: 27 October 2023

Alison Oliver FCA

BISHOP FLEMING LLP

Chartered Accountants

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SMITHCORP CHARITABLE TRUST

STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2022

	Note	Unrestricted funds 2022 £	Total funds 2022 £	Total funds 2021 £
Income from:				
Donations and legacies	2	73,717	73,717	555
Total income		73,717	73,717	555
Expenditure on:				
Raising funds	3	23,101	23,101	339
Charitable activities		7,106	7,106	2,472
Total expenditure		30,207	30,207	2,811
Net movement in funds		43,510	43,510	(2,256)
Reconciliation of funds:				
Total funds brought forward		9,280	9,280	11,536
Net movement in funds		43,510	43,510	(2,256)
Total funds carried forward		52,790	52,790	9,280

The Statement of Financial Activities includes all gains and losses recognised in the year.

The notes on pages 9 to 17 form part of these financial statements.

SMITHCORP CHARITABLE TRUST

BALANCE SHEET AS AT 31 DECEMBER 2022

	Note	2022 £	2021 £
Current assets			
Debtors	8	38,785	12,067
Cash at bank and in hand		31,990	-
		<u>70,775</u>	<u>12,067</u>
Creditors: amounts falling due within one year	9	(17,985)	(2,787)
Net current assets		<u>52,790</u>	<u>9,280</u>
Total assets less current liabilities		<u>52,790</u>	<u>9,280</u>
Net assets excluding pension asset		<u>52,790</u>	<u>9,280</u>
Total net assets		<u><u>52,790</u></u>	<u><u>9,280</u></u>
Charity funds			
Restricted funds	10	-	-
Unrestricted funds	10	52,790	9,280
Total funds		<u><u>52,790</u></u>	<u><u>9,280</u></u>

The financial statements were approved and authorised for issue by the Trustees and signed on their behalf by:

Mr J A Hodkinson
Trustee

Date: 27 October 2023

The notes on pages 9 to 17 form part of these financial statements.

**NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2022**

1. ACCOUNTING POLICIES

1.1 BASIS OF PREPARATION OF FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

The financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the Charities SORP (FRS 102) - Accounting and Reporting by Charities: Statement of Recommended Practice applicable to charities preparing their accounts in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland (FRS 102) (effective 1 January 2019), the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland (FRS 102) and the Charities Act 2011.

Smithcorp Charitable Trust meets the definition of a public benefit entity under FRS 102.

Assets and liabilities are initially recognised at historical cost or transaction value unless otherwise stated in the relevant accounting policy.

1.2 GOING CONCERN

The Trustees have assessed the Statement of Financial Position and likely future cash flows at the date of approving these financial statements. The Trustees have a reasonable expectation that the Charity has adequate resources to continue in operational existence and to meet its financial obligations as they fall due for at least 12 months from the date of signing these financial statements. Accordingly, they continue to adopt the going concern basis in preparing the financial statements.

1.3 INCOME

All income is recognised once the Charity has entitlement to the income, it is probable that the income will be received and the amount of income receivable can be measured reliably.

Donated services or facilities are recognised when the charity has control over the item, any conditions associated with the donated item have been met, the receipt of economic benefit from the use of the charity of the item is probable and that economic benefit can be measured reliably. In accordance with the Charities SORP (FRS 102), the general volunteer time is not recognised and refer to the Trustees' report for more information about their contribution.

On receipt, donated professional services and facilities are recognised on the basis of the value of the gift to the Charity which is the amount it would have been willing to pay to obtain services or facilities of equivalent economic benefit on the open market; a corresponding amount is then recognised in expenditure in the period of receipt.

1.4 EXPENDITURE

Expenditure is recognised once there is a legal or constructive obligation to transfer economic benefit to a third party, it is probable that a transfer of economic benefits will be required in settlement and the amount of the obligation can be measured reliably. Expenditure is classified by activity. The costs of each activity are made up of the total of direct costs and shared costs, including support costs involved in undertaking each activity. Direct costs attributable to a single activity are allocated directly to that activity. Shared costs which contribute to more than one activity and support costs which are not attributable to a single activity are apportioned between those activities on a basis consistent with the use of resources.

Expenditure on raising funds includes all expenditure incurred by the Charity to raise funds for its charitable purposes and includes costs of all fundraising activities events and non-charitable trading.

Expenditure on charitable activities is incurred on directly undertaking the activities which further the Charity's objectives, as well as any associated support costs.

**NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2022**

1. ACCOUNTING POLICIES (continued)

1.4 EXPENDITURE (CONTINUED)

Grants payable are charged in the year when the offer is made except in those cases where the offer is conditional, such grants being recognised as expenditure when the conditions attaching are fulfilled. Grants offered subject to conditions which have not been met at the year end are noted as a commitment, but not accrued as expenditure.

All expenditure is inclusive of irrecoverable VAT.

1.5 DEBTORS

Trade and other debtors are recognised at the settlement amount after any trade discount offered. Prepayments are valued at the amount prepaid net of any trade discounts due.

1.6 CASH AT BANK AND IN HAND

Cash at bank and in hand includes cash and short-term highly liquid investments with a short maturity of three months or less from the date of acquisition or opening of the deposit or similar account.

1.7 LIABILITIES AND PROVISIONS

Liabilities are recognised when there is an obligation at the Balance Sheet date as a result of a past event, it is probable that a transfer of economic benefit will be required in settlement, and the amount of the settlement can be estimated reliably.

Liabilities are recognised at the amount that the Charity anticipates it will pay to settle the debt or the amount it has received as advanced payments for the goods or services it must provide.

Provisions are measured at the best estimate of the amounts required to settle the obligation. Where the effect of the time value of money is material, the provision is based on the present value of those amounts, discounted at the pre-tax discount rate that reflects the risks specific to the liability. The unwinding of the discount is recognised in the Statement of Financial Activities as a finance cost.

1.8 FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS

The Charity only has financial assets and financial liabilities of a kind that qualify as basic financial instruments. Basic financial instruments are initially recognised at transaction value and subsequently measured at their settlement value with the exception of bank loans which are subsequently measured at amortised cost using the effective interest method.

1.9 FUND ACCOUNTING

General funds are unrestricted funds which are available for use at the discretion of the Trustees in furtherance of the general objectives of the Charity and which have not been designated for other purposes.

SMITHCORP CHARITABLE TRUST

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2022

2. INCOME FROM DONATIONS AND LEGACIES

	Unrestricted funds 2022 £	Total funds 2022 £
Donations	73,717	73,717

	Unrestricted funds 2021 £	Total funds 2021 £
Donations	555	555

3. EXPENDITURE ON RAISING FUNDS

	Unrestricted funds 2022 £	Total funds 2022 £
Fundraising costs	23,101	23,101

	Unrestricted funds 2021 £	Total funds 2021 £
Fundraising costs	339	339

SMITHCORP CHARITABLE TRUST

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2022

4. ANALYSIS OF GRANTS

	Grants to Institutions 2022 £	Total funds 2022 £	Total funds 2021 £
Grants	4,568	4,568	-
	<u>4,568</u>	<u>4,568</u>	<u>-</u>

5. ANALYSIS OF EXPENDITURE BY ACTIVITIES

	Activities undertaken directly 2022 £	Grant funding of activities 2022 £	Support costs 2022 £	Total funds 2022 £
Expenditure on charitable activities	(129)	4,568	2,667	7,106
	<u>(129)</u>	<u>4,568</u>	<u>2,667</u>	<u>7,106</u>

	Activities undertaken directly 2021 £	Support costs 2021 £	Total funds 2021 £
Expenditure on charitable activities	29	2,443	2,472
	<u>29</u>	<u>2,443</u>	<u>2,472</u>

ANALYSIS OF DIRECT COSTS

	Activities 2022 £	Total funds 2022 £
Bank charges	51	51
Foreign exchange movement	(180)	(180)
TOTAL 2022	<u>(129)</u>	<u>(129)</u>

SMITHCORP CHARITABLE TRUST

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2022

5. ANALYSIS OF EXPENDITURE BY ACTIVITIES (CONTINUED)

ANALYSIS OF DIRECT COSTS (continued)

	Activities 2021 £	Total funds 2021 £
Bank charges	44	44
Foreign exchange movement	(15)	(15)
TOTAL 2021	<u>29</u>	<u>29</u>

6. INDEPENDENT EXAMINER'S REMUNERATION

The independent examiner's remuneration amounts to an independent examiner fee of £2,338 (2021 - £1,980).

7. TRUSTEES' REMUNERATION AND EXPENSES

During the year, no Trustees received any remuneration or other benefits (2021 - £NIL).

During the year ended 31 December 2022, no Trustee expenses have been incurred (2021 - £NIL).

8. DEBTORS

	2022 £	2021 £
DUE WITHIN ONE YEAR		
Trade debtors	3,625	-
Other debtors	1,658	6,624
Prepayments and accrued income	33,502	5,443
	<u>38,785</u>	<u>12,067</u>

SMITHCORP CHARITABLE TRUST

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2022

9. CREDITORS: AMOUNTS FALLING DUE WITHIN ONE YEAR

	2022 £	2021 £
Trade creditors	627	627
Other creditors	2,460	-
Accruals and deferred income	14,898	2,160
	<u>17,985</u>	<u>2,787</u>

SMITHCORP CHARITABLE TRUST

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2022

10. STATEMENT OF FUNDS

STATEMENT OF FUNDS - CURRENT YEAR

	Balance at 1 January 2022 £	Income £	Expenditure £	Balance at 31 December 2022 £
UNRESTRICTED FUNDS				
General Funds - all funds	<u>9,280</u>	<u>73,717</u>	<u>(30,207)</u>	<u>52,790</u>

STATEMENT OF FUNDS - PRIOR YEAR

	Balance at 1 January 2021 £	Income £	Expenditure £	Balance at 31 December 2021 £
UNRESTRICTED FUNDS				
General Funds - all funds	<u>11,536</u>	<u>555</u>	<u>(2,811)</u>	<u>9,280</u>

SMITHCORP CHARITABLE TRUST

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2022

11. SUMMARY OF FUNDS

SUMMARY OF FUNDS - CURRENT YEAR

	Balance at 1 January 2022 £	Income £	Expenditure £	Balance at 31 December 2022 £
General funds	9,280	73,717	(30,207)	52,790

SUMMARY OF FUNDS - PRIOR YEAR

	Balance at 1 January 2021 £	Income £	Expenditure £	Balance at 31 December 2021 £
General funds	11,536	555	(2,811)	9,280

12. ANALYSIS OF NET ASSETS BETWEEN FUNDS

ANALYSIS OF NET ASSETS BETWEEN FUNDS - CURRENT YEAR

	Unrestricted funds 2022 £	Total funds 2022 £
Current assets	70,775	70,775
Creditors due within one year	(17,985)	(17,985)
TOTAL	52,790	52,790

ANALYSIS OF NET ASSETS BETWEEN FUNDS - PRIOR YEAR

	Unrestricted funds 2021 £	Total funds 2021 £
Current assets	12,067	12,067
Creditors due within one year	(2,787)	(2,787)
TOTAL	9,280	9,280

SMITHCORP CHARITABLE TRUST

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2022

13. RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS

At the year end, the Charity owed £2,460 (2021: £NIL) to jj Fox Limited, a company in which the Trustees of SmithCorp Charitable Trust are also directors.

SMITHCORP CHARITABLE TRUST

England & Wales - Charity number 1147006

Accounts

SMITHCORP CHARITABLE TRUST

UNAUDITED

TRUSTEES' REPORT AND FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2020

SMITHCORP CHARITABLE TRUST

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SMITHCORP CHARITABLE TRUST

REFERENCE AND ADMINISTRATIVE DETAILS OF THE CHARITY, ITS TRUSTEES AND ADVISERS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2020

Trustees	Ms K Fowler (resigned 30 August 2021) Mr D H Green (appointed 10 September 2021) Mr D R Smith Mr J A Hodkinson Mr A M Dodge
Charity registered number	1147006
Principal office	First Floor Clifton Heights Triangle West Bristol BS8 1EJ
Chairman	Mr A M Dodge
Bankers	Allied Irish Bank (GB) 19 Whiteladies Road Clifton Bristol BS8 1PB

SMITHCORP CHARITABLE TRUST

TRUSTEES' REPORT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2020

The Trustees present their annual report together with the financial statements of the Charity for the year from 1 January 2020 to 31 December 2020.

Objectives and activities

a. Policies and objectives

The principal objects of the Charity are:

- 1) to provide the prevention and relief of poverty for the public benefit, in any part of the world by the provision of grants, equipment and services to individuals, organisations in need and other organisations working to relieve poverty;
- 2) to provide or assist in the provision of facilities in the interests of social welfare for recreation or other leisure time occupations of individuals who have need of such facilities by reason of their youth, age, infirmity, disability, financial hardship or social circumstances with the aim of improving their conditions of life;
- 3) the relief of financial hardship, either generally or individually, of people in any part of the world by making grants or by the provision of equipment, services or facilities; and
- 4) to further such other objects or purposes which are exclusively charitable according to the law of England and Wales in any part of the world and in such manner as the Trustees may in their absolute discretion think fit.

In setting objectives and planning for activities, the Trustees have given due consideration to general guidance published by the Charity Commission relating to public benefit, including the guidance 'Public benefit: running a charity (PB2)'.

SMITHCORP CHARITABLE TRUST

TRUSTEES' REPORT (CONTINUED) FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2020

Objectives and activities (CONTINUED)

b. Activities undertaken to achieve objectives

The Trustees favour applications for specific purposes, events or projects and programmes that enable them to focus resources to further the objectives. Our aim is to become a significant supporter of a wide array of worthy causes and organisations. Since inception we have provided support to worldwide, national and local based Charities including a south west children's hospice for very sick young children, a project to assist disabled people to learn to surf, the RNLI, small loans to entrepreneurial individuals in poor countries and since 2016 The Dreadnaught Centre.

Due to the COVID-19 pandemic we have been unable to support our regular causes in the usual way. Recognising the wider impact that the national lockdown would have on children and vulnerable people across the UK we instead chose to support the national 'Big Night In' appeal run by the BBC in support of both Comic Relief and Children in Need.

The Big Night In appeal aimed to raise money to support charities and community organisations across the UK to enable them to provide their vital frontline support to the people who needed it most during the pandemic. Key areas supported by the cause included the provision of critical food and other basic essentials, tackling isolation and connecting people with the services they need and supporting charities to work in different ways to continue to address hidden risks.

SmithCorp Charitable Trust (SCCT) encouraged SmithCorp employees to watch the event and staged a remote, online money raising event encouraging employees to donate to the cause and provided regular updates on our progress. In total SCCT were able to donate £45,832.00 to the cause, which due to the government's pledge to match all donations received on the night, meant that our efforts were able to contribute £91,664.00.

KIVA: We were also able to continue with support of KIVA who combat poverty daily by making small loans to borrowers around the world. They believe in fair access to affordable capital for people to improve their own lives. Often only a relatively small amount of money stands in the way of Kiva borrowers and their dreams. Whether it is a Kenyan farmer who needs \$500 in order to double her grain production, or a young Bolivian woman who lacks the \$1,500 tuition for nursing school, Kiva lenders provide a hand up to these and countless other borrowers. In 2020 we provided loans to causes such as a retailer in Congo who used her loan to invest in more stock with the proceeds of her business being used to pay for the education of her 6 Children.

During the COVID 19 pandemic, KIVA loans have enabled business owners around the world to continue to access the capital they need to continue and may otherwise have been unable to obtain through regular banking services.

Achievements and performance

a. Review of activities

The Charity is reliant on donations from the staff of SmithCorp Limited (a company in which the Trustees of SmithCorp Charitable Trust are also directors).

During the year the Charity received donations of £33,781 and incurred costs totalling £56,759.

Financial review

a. Going concern

After making appropriate enquiries, the Trustees have a reasonable expectation that the Charity has adequate resources to continue in operational existence for the foreseeable future. For this reason, they continue to adopt the going concern basis in preparing the financial statements. Further details regarding the adoption of the going concern basis can be found in the accounting policies.

SMITHCORP CHARITABLE TRUST

TRUSTEES' REPORT (CONTINUED) FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2020

b. Reserves policy

It is the policy of the Charity to maintain unrestricted funds, which are free reserves of the Charity, at a level which equates to approximately six months to a year's expenditure. This provides sufficient funds to cover administration and support costs and to respond to applications for grants that may arise from time to time. The unrestricted general income fund was £11,536 at the year end.

Structure, governance and management

a. Constitution

Smithcorp Charitable Trust is a registered charity, number 1147006, and is constituted under a Trust Deed dated 30 March 2012.

b. Methods of appointment or election of Trustees

New Trustees are appointed by the existing Trustees. Once appointed, individual Trustees are entitled to hold office for life, subject to conditions as detailed in the Trust Deed. The Trust Deed provides for a minimum of 3 Trustees.

On appointment, new Trustees will be provided with a copy of the Trust Deed and any amendments made to it; a copy of the Charity's latest report and statement of accounts; and a copy of the Charity's Commission's guidance "The Essential Trustee: What You Need to Know" and "Charities and Public Benefit".

The management of the Charity is the responsibility of the Trustees who are elected and co-opted under the terms of the Trust Deed.

All Trustees give their time freely and no Trustee remuneration was paid in the year.

c. Organisational structure and decision-making policies

The day to day activities of the Charity are managed by the Trustees. From time to time the Trustees delegate their powers or functions to a committee of two or more Trustees. The committee have to act in accordance with any directions given by the Trustees. It must not incur expenditure on behalf of the Charity except in accordance with a budget previously agreed by the Trustees.

Plans for future periods

It is anticipated that the continued involvement from SmithCorp Limited and the generosity of its staff will provide long term support for the Trust's charitable objectives.

We also intend to look for new ways of raising money for the charity through our employees through the year and intend to host a charity ball as soon as we are able. We had provisionally held a date for this in April 2021 but due to restrictions, this is now likely to be held in spring 2022.

We will also look to organise an overseas trip for 2022 and plans are currently in progress for this.

SMITHCORP CHARITABLE TRUST

TRUSTEES' REPORT (CONTINUED) FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2020

STATEMENT OF TRUSTEES' RESPONSIBILITIES

The Trustees are responsible for preparing the Trustees' report and the financial statements in accordance with applicable law and United Kingdom Accounting Standards (United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice).

The law applicable to charities in England & Wales 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 Charity and of its incoming resources and application of resources, including its income and expenditure, for that period. In preparing these financial statements, the Trustees are required to:

- select suitable accounting policies and then apply them consistently;
- observe the methods and principles of the Charities SORP (FRS 102);
- make judgments and accounting estimates that are reasonable and prudent;
- state whether applicable UK Accounting Standards (FRS 102) have been followed, subject to any material departures disclosed and explained in the financial statements;
- prepare the financial statements on the going concern basis unless it is inappropriate to presume that the Charity will continue in business.

The Trustees are responsible for keeping adequate accounting records that are sufficient to show and explain the Charity's transactions and disclose with reasonable accuracy at any time the financial position of the Charity and enable them to ensure that the financial statements comply with the Charities Act 2011, the Charity (Accounts and Reports) Regulations 2008 and the provisions of the . They are also responsible for safeguarding the assets of the Charity and hence for taking reasonable steps for the prevention and detection of fraud and other irregularities.

Approved by order of the members of the board of Trustees and signed on their behalf by:

.....
Mr J A Hodkinson
Trustee

Date: 26 October 2021

SMITHCORP CHARITABLE TRUST

INDEPENDENT EXAMINER'S REPORT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2020

INDEPENDENT EXAMINER'S REPORT TO THE TRUSTEES OF SMITHCORP CHARITABLE TRUST ('the Charity')

I report to the charity Trustees on my examination of the accounts of the Charity for the year ended 31 December 2020.

RESPONSIBILITIES AND BASIS OF REPORT

As the Trustees of the Charity you are responsible for the preparation of the accounts in accordance with the requirements of the Charities Act 2011 ('the 2011 Act').

I report in respect of my examination of the Charity's accounts carried out under section 145 of the 2011 Act and in carrying out my examination I have followed the applicable Directions given by the Charity Commission under section 145(5)(b) of the 2011 Act.

SMITHCORP CHARITABLE TRUST

AUDITORS' THE OF SMITHCORP CHARITABLE TRUST (CONTINUED) FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2020

INDEPENDENT EXAMINER'S STATEMENT

Your attention is drawn to the fact that the Charity has prepared the accounts in accordance with Accounting and Reporting by Charities: Statement of Recommended Practice applicable to charities preparing their accounts in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland (FRS 102) in preference to the Accounting and Reporting by Charities: Statement of Recommended Practice issued on 1 April 2005 which is referred to in the extant regulations but has been withdrawn.

I understand that this has been done in order for the accounts to provide a true and fair view in accordance with the Generally Accepted Accounting Practice effective for reporting periods beginning on or after 1 January 2015.

I have completed my examination. I confirm that no 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 2011 Act; or
2. the accounts do not accord with those records; or
3. the accounts do not comply with the applicable requirements concerning the form and content of accounts set out in the Charities (Accounts and Reports) Regulations 2008 other than any requirement that the accounts give a 'true and fair' view which is not a matter considered as part of an independent examination.

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.

This report is made solely to the Charity's Trustees, as a body, in accordance with Part 4 of the Charities (Accounts and Reports) Regulations 2008. My work has been undertaken so that I might state to the Charity's Trustees those matters I am required to state to them in an independent examiner's report and for no other purpose. To the fullest extent permitted by law, I do not accept or assume responsibility to anyone other than the Charity and the Charity's Trustees as a body, for my work or for this report.

Signed:

Dated: 27 October 2021

Alison Oliver FCA

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Chartered Accountants

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SMITHCORP CHARITABLE TRUST

STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2020

	Note	Unrestricted funds 2020 £	Total funds 2020 £	Total funds 2019 £
Income from:				
Donations and legacies	2	33,781	33,781	9,049
Total income		33,781	33,781	9,049
Expenditure on:				
Raising funds	3	-	-	838
Charitable activities		56,759	56,759	39,781
Total expenditure		56,759	56,759	40,619
Net movement in funds		(22,978)	(22,978)	(31,570)
Reconciliation of funds:				
Total funds brought forward		34,514	34,514	66,084
Net movement in funds		(22,978)	(22,978)	(31,570)
Total funds carried forward		11,536	11,536	34,514

The Statement of financial activities includes all gains and losses recognised in the year.

The notes on pages 10 to 17 form part of these financial statements.

SMITHCORP CHARITABLE TRUST

BALANCE SHEET AS AT 31 DECEMBER 2020

	Note	2020 £	2019 £
Current assets			
Debtors	7	6,743	6,694
Cash at bank and in hand		19,355	64,049
		<u>26,098</u>	<u>70,743</u>
Creditors: amounts falling due within one year	8	(14,562)	(36,229)
		<u>11,536</u>	<u>34,514</u>
Net current assets		11,536	34,514
Total assets less current liabilities		11,536	34,514
Total net assets		11,536	34,514
Charity funds			
Unrestricted funds	9	11,536	34,514
Total funds		11,536	34,514

The financial statements were approved and authorised for issue by the Trustees and signed on their behalf by:

Mr J A Hodkinson
Trustee

Date: 26 October 2021

The notes on pages 10 to 17 form part of these financial statements.

1. ACCOUNTING POLICIES

1.1 BASIS OF PREPARATION OF FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

The financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the Charities SORP (FRS 102) - Accounting and Reporting by Charities: Statement of Recommended Practice applicable to charities preparing their accounts in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland (FRS 102) (effective 1 January 2019), the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland (FRS 102) and the Charities Act 2011.

Smithcorp Charitable Trust meets the definition of a public benefit entity under FRS 102. Assets and liabilities are initially recognised at historical cost or transaction value unless otherwise stated in the relevant accounting policy.

1.2 INCOME

All income is recognised once the Charity has entitlement to the income, it is probable that the income will be received and the amount of income receivable can be measured reliably.

Donated services or facilities are recognised when the charity has control over the item, any conditions associated with the donated item have been met, the receipt of economic benefit from the use of the charity of the item is probable and that economic benefit can be measured reliably. In accordance with the Charities SORP (FRS 102), the general volunteer time is not recognised and refer to the Trustees' report for more information about their contribution.

On receipt, donated professional services and facilities are recognised on the basis of the value of the gift to the Charity which is the amount it would have been willing to pay to obtain services or facilities of equivalent economic benefit on the open market; a corresponding amount is then recognised in expenditure in the period of receipt.

1.3 EXPENDITURE

Expenditure is recognised once there is a legal or constructive obligation to transfer economic benefit to a third party, it is probable that a transfer of economic benefits will be required in settlement and the amount of the obligation can be measured reliably. Expenditure is classified by activity. The costs of each activity are made up of the total of direct costs and shared costs, including support costs involved in undertaking each activity. Direct costs attributable to a single activity are allocated directly to that activity. Shared costs which contribute to more than one activity and support costs which are not attributable to a single activity are apportioned between those activities on a basis consistent with the use of resources.

Expenditure on raising funds includes all expenditure incurred by the Charity to raise funds for its charitable purposes and includes costs of all fundraising activities events and non-charitable trading.

Expenditure on charitable activities is incurred on directly undertaking the activities which further the Charity's objectives, as well as any associated support costs.

Grants payable are charged in the year when the offer is made except in those cases where the offer is conditional, such grants being recognised as expenditure when the conditions attaching are fulfilled. Grants offered subject to conditions which have not been met at the year end are noted as a commitment, but not accrued as expenditure.

All expenditure is inclusive of irrecoverable VAT.

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
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1. ACCOUNTING POLICIES (continued)

1.4 DEBTORS

Trade and other debtors are recognised at the settlement amount after any trade discount offered. Prepayments are valued at the amount prepaid net of any trade discounts due.

1.5 CASH AT BANK AND IN HAND

Cash at bank and in hand includes cash and short-term highly liquid investments with a short maturity of three months or less from the date of acquisition or opening of the deposit or similar account.

1.6 LIABILITIES AND PROVISIONS

Liabilities are recognised when there is an obligation at the balance sheet date as a result of a past event, it is probable that a transfer of economic benefit will be required in settlement, and the amount of the settlement can be estimated reliably.

Liabilities are recognised at the amount that the Charity anticipates it will pay to settle the debt or the amount it has received as advanced payments for the goods or services it must provide.

Provisions are measured at the best estimate of the amounts required to settle the obligation. Where the effect of the time value of money is material, the provision is based on the present value of those amounts, discounted at the pre-tax discount rate that reflects the risks specific to the liability. The unwinding of the discount is recognised in the statement of financial activities as a finance cost.

1.7 FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS

The Charity only has financial assets and financial liabilities of a kind that qualify as basic financial instruments. Basic financial instruments are initially recognised at transaction value and subsequently measured at their settlement value with the exception of bank loans which are subsequently measured at amortised cost using the effective interest method.

1.8 FUND ACCOUNTING

General funds are unrestricted funds which are available for use at the discretion of the Trustees in furtherance of the general objectives of the Charity and which have not been designated for other purposes.

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NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2020

2. INCOME FROM DONATIONS AND LEGACIES

	Unrestricted funds 2020 £	Total funds 2020 £
Donations	33,781	33,781

	Unrestricted funds 2019 £	Total funds 2019 £
Donations	9,049	9,049

3. EXPENDITURE ON RAISING FUNDS

		Total funds 2020 £
	Unrestricted funds 2019 £	Total funds 2019 £
Fundraising costs	838	838

4. ANALYSIS OF GRANTS

	Grants to Institutions 2020 £	Total funds 2020 £
Grants	45,832	45,832

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4. ANALYSIS OF GRANTS (CONTINUED)

	Grants to Institutions 2019 £	Total funds 2019 £
Grants	12,005	12,005

The Charity has made the following material grants to institutions during the year:

NAME OF INSTITUTION	2020 £	2019 £
Mongolia Building Project	-	12,005
Comic Relief - The Big Night In	45,832	-
	<u>45,832</u>	<u>12,005</u>

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5. ANALYSIS OF EXPENDITURE BY ACTIVITIES

	Activities undertaken directly 2020 £	Grant funding of activities 2020 £	Support costs 2020 £	Total funds 2020 £
Expenditure on charitable activities	8,424	45,832	2,503	56,759

	Activities undertaken directly 2019 £	Grant funding of activities 2019 £	Support costs 2019 £	Total funds 2019 £
Expenditure on charitable activities	24,698	12,005	3,078	39,781

ANALYSIS OF DIRECT COSTS

	Activities 2020 £	Total funds 2020 £
Admin and salary costs	8,333	8,333
Bank charges	47	47
Foreign exchange movement	44	44
TOTAL 2020	8,424	8,424

	Activities 2019 £	Total funds 2019 £
Travel and subsistence	13,176	13,176
Admin and salary costs	10,000	10,000
Bank charges	63	63
Foreign exchange movement	59	59
Bad debts	1,400	1,400
TOTAL 2019	24,698	24,698

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6. TRUSTEES' REMUNERATION AND EXPENSES

During the year, no Trustees received any remuneration or other benefits (2019 - £NIL).

During the year ended 31 December 2020, no Trustee expenses have been incurred (2019 - £NIL).

7. DEBTORS

	2020	2019
	£	£
DUE WITHIN ONE YEAR		
Other debtors	1,464	1,507
Prepayments and accrued income	5,279	5,187
	<u>6,743</u>	<u>6,694</u>

8. CREDITORS: AMOUNTS FALLING DUE WITHIN ONE YEAR

	2020	2019
	£	£
Trade creditors	2,340	2,340
Other creditors	9,882	31,549
Accruals and deferred income	2,340	2,340
	<u>14,562</u>	<u>36,229</u>

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9. STATEMENT OF FUNDS

STATEMENT OF FUNDS - CURRENT YEAR

	Balance at 1 January 2020 £	Income £	Expenditure £	Balance at 31 December 2020 £
UNRESTRICTED FUNDS				
General Funds - all funds	34,514	33,781	(56,759)	11,536

STATEMENT OF FUNDS - PRIOR YEAR

	<i>Balance at 1 January 2019 £</i>	<i>Income £</i>	<i>Expenditure £</i>	<i>Balance at 31 December 2019 £</i>
UNRESTRICTED FUNDS				
General Funds	66,084	9,049	(40,619)	34,514

10. SUMMARY OF FUNDS

SUMMARY OF FUNDS - CURRENT YEAR

	Balance at 1 January 2020 £	Income £	Expenditure £	Balance at 31 December 2020 £
General funds	34,514	33,781	(56,759)	11,536

SUMMARY OF FUNDS - PRIOR YEAR

	<i>Balance at 1 January 2019 £</i>	<i>Income £</i>	<i>Expenditure £</i>	<i>Balance at 31 December 2019 £</i>
General funds	66,084	9,049	(40,619)	34,514

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NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2020

11. ANALYSIS OF NET ASSETS BETWEEN FUNDS

ANALYSIS OF NET ASSETS BETWEEN FUNDS - CURRENT PERIOD

	Unrestricted funds 2020 £	Total funds 2020 £
Current assets	26,098	26,098
Creditors due within one year	(14,562)	(14,562)
TOTAL	<u>11,536</u>	<u>11,536</u>

ANALYSIS OF NET ASSETS BETWEEN FUNDS - PRIOR PERIOD

	Unrestricted funds 2019 £	Total funds 2019 £
Current assets	70,743	70,743
Creditors due within one year	(36,229)	(36,229)
TOTAL	<u>34,514</u>	<u>34,514</u>

12. RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS

At the year end the Charity owed £9,882 (2019: £31,549) to jj Fox Limited, a company in which the Trustees of SmithCorp Charitable Trust are also directors.

During the year, jj Fox Limited charged the Charity a total of £8,333 (2019: £10,000) for salaries and admin expenses. One of the salaries paid via jj Fox Limited was to Ms K Fowler, a Trustee. The total amount of remuneration paid to Ms K Fowler during the year was £8,333 (2019: £8,836), this was not in respect of her Trustee duties.