



CHARITY COMMISSION
FOR ENGLAND AND WALES

Trustees' Annual Report for the period

From **06/04/22** Period start date To **05/04/22**
Period end date

Charity name: Blighty Giving

Charity registration number: 1154771

Objectives and Activities

	SORP reference	
Summary of the purposes of the charity as set out in its governing document	Para 1.17	<p>(1) To relieve poverty by assisting unestablished Artists living in Haringey and Hackney, London and the surrounding area, to become self-supporting through Art.</p> <p>(2) To relieve unemployment of those in financial and economic need living in Finsbury Park, London and the surrounding area, in particular by the provision of facilities, workspace and training for employment and advice and other assistance to enable such persons to become self supporting.</p> <p>(3) To advance in life and help young people through:</p> <p>(a) The provision of recreational and leisure time activities provided in the interest of social welfare, designed to improve their conditions of life;</p> <p>(b) Providing support and activities which develop their skills, capacities and capabilities to enable them to participate in society as mature and responsible individuals.</p> <p>Note = due to Covid this has been a challenging year</p>
Summary of the main activities in relation to those purposes for the public benefit, in particular, the	Para 1.17 and 1.19	<p>Micro finance in India</p> <p>Business support and mentoring in Haringey and Hackney</p>

activities, projects or services identified in the accounts.		
Statement confirming whether the trustees have had regard to the guidance issued by the Charity Commission on public benefit	Para 1.18	We confirm we have had regard to the guidance

Additional information (optional)

You may choose to include further statements where relevant about:

	SORP reference	
Policy on grant making	Para 1.38	
Policy on social investment including program related investment	Para 1.38	
Contribution made by volunteers	Para 1.38	
Other		

Achievements and Performance

	SORP reference	
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Summary of the main achievements of the charity, identifying the difference the charity's work has made to the circumstances of its beneficiaries and any wider benefits to society as a whole.	Para 1.20	<p>Our charity continues to make a real impact to the people we work with in India, Haringey and Hackney</p> <p>Over the last 12 months we have continued to help local charities in Tottenham, India and Rwanda via financial donations and business support</p>
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Additional information (optional)

You may choose to include further statements where relevant about:

Achievements against objectives set	Para 1.41	
Performance of fundraising activities against objectives set	Para 1.41	
Investment performance against objectives	Para 1.41	
Other		

Financial Review

Review of the charity's financial position at the end of the period	Para 1.21	We are a self sustaining CIO
Statement explaining the policy for holding reserves stating why they are held	Para 1.22	The reserves we hold are a 'rainy day' working fund.
Amount of reserves held	Para 1.22	£5k
Reasons for holding zero reserves	Para 1.22	Rainy day working funds
Details of fund materially in deficit	Para 1.24	N/A
Explanation of any uncertainties about the charity continuing as a going concern	Para 1.23	N/A Covid

Additional information (optional)

You may choose to include further statements where relevant about:

The charity's principal sources of funds (including any fundraising)	Para 1.47	Self funded events and subsidised desk space rental
Investment policy and objectives including any social investment policy adopted	Para 1.46	To help as many people as possible in our local areas
A description of the principal risks facing the charity	Para 1.46	rent increases from landlords of the properties we use Covid . Work from home laws
Other		N/A

Structure, Governance and Management

Description of charity's trusts:		
Type of governing document (trust deed, royal charter)	Para 1.25	constitution
How is the charity constituted? (e.g unincorporated association, CIO)	Para 1.25	CIO
Trustee selection methods including details of any constitutional provisions e.g. election to post or name of any person or body entitled to appoint one or more trustees	Para 1.25	Local Volunteers

Additional information (optional)

You may choose to include further statements where relevant about:

Policies and procedures adopted for the induction and training of trustees	Para 1.51	1 days training
The charity's organisational structure and any wider network with which the charity works	Para 1.51	A flat structure with 1 Charity manager and part time and trustees
Relationship with any related parties	Para 1.51	N/A
Other		

Reference and Administrative details

Charity name	Blighty Giving
Other name the charity uses	Blighty Arts / Blighty Womens projects
Registered charity number	1154771
Charity's principal address	266 - 268 High road, London, N154AJ

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Names of the charity trustees who manage the charity

		Trustee name	Office (if any)	Dates acted if not for whole year	Name of person (or body) entitled to appoint trustee (if any)
	1	Chris Evans	Founder	whole year	
	2	Virginia Harris	Volunteer	whole year	
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	5	Surinder Duhra	Volunteer	whole year	
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Corporate trustees – names of the directors at the date the report was approved

Director name		

Name of trustees holding title to property belonging to the charity

Trustee name	Dates acted if not for whole year	

Funds held as custodian trustees on behalf of others

Description of the assets held in this capacity	N/A
Name and objects of the charity on whose behalf the assets are held and how this falls within the custodian charity's objects	
Details of arrangements for safe custody and segregation of such assets from the charity's own assets	

Additional information (optional)

Names and addresses of advisers (Optional information)

Type of adviser	Name	Address

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

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Exemptions from disclosure

Reason for non-disclosure of key personnel details

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Other optional information

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Declarations

The trustees declare that they have approved the trustees' report above.

Signed on behalf of the charity's trustees

Signature(s)	Chris Evans	(signed electronically)
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Full name(s)	Chris Evans	
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Position (eg Secretary, Chair, etc)	Founder	
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Date	10/01.2023
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Independent examiner's report on the accounts

Section A

Independent Examiner's Report

Report to the trustees/
members of

Charity Name
BLIGHTY GIVING

On accounts for the year
ended

05/04/2023

Charity no
(if any)

1154771

Set out on pages

(remember to include the page numbers of additional sheets)

I report to the trustees on my examination of the accounts of the above charity ("the Trust") for the year ended 05 / 04 / 2023.

Responsibilities and
basis of report

As the charity trustees of the Trust, you are responsible for the preparation of the accounts in accordance with the requirements of the Charities Act 2011 ("the Act").

I report in respect of my examination of the Trust'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 Act.

Independent
examiner's statement

I have completed my examination. I confirm that no material matters have come to my attention (other than that disclosed below *) in connection with the examination which gives me cause to believe that in, any material respect:

- accounting records were not kept in accordance with section 130 of the Act or
- the accounts do not accord with the accounting records

I have no concerns and have come across no other matters in connection with the examination to which attention should be drawn in order to enable a proper understanding of the accounts to be reached.

** Please delete the words in the brackets if they do not apply.*

Signed:

Date:

05/02/2024

Name:

ABDUL SHAHID

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

ACCA

Address:

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FINSBURY PARK

N4 3EG

Only complete if the examiner needs to highlight matters of concern (see CC32, Independent examination of charity accounts: directions and guidance for examiners).

Give here brief details of any items that the examiner wishes to disclose.