



Trustees' Annual Report for the period

From **01/11/2023** Period start date To **31/10/2024**
Period end date

Charity name: **The Budding Foundation**

Charity registration number: **1155335**

Objectives and Activities

	SORP reference	
Summary of the purposes of the charity as set out in its governing document	Para 1.17	To help improve the lives and of young people aged 5 to 31 who due to poverty, disability & lack of support are in need of financial assistance. To run a small museum linked to the charity for fund raising purposes.
Summary of the main activities in relation to those purposes for the public benefit, in particular, the activities, projects or services identified in the accounts.	Para 1.17 and 1.19	To provide grants via Local Authorities, Schools & Colleges & other Charities/Organisations who have identified a young person in need of support. Museum is responsible for raising the majority of our funds.
Statement confirming whether the trustees have had regard to the guidance issued by the Charity Commission on public benefit	Para 1.18	The trustees are fully aware of the guidance issued by the Charity Commission on public benefit.

Achievements and Performance

	SORP reference	
Summary of the main achievements of the charity, identifying the difference the charity's work has made to the circumstances of its beneficiaries and any wider benefits to society as a whole.	Para 1.20	The charity has provided 94 grants in the year totalling £35,241 Grants have been made available to individuals/families (24), Groups of young people via organisations & other charities (36) Schools/learning projects (34). This year's grants have helped improve the lives and benefited several thousand young people in Sussex.

Financial Review

Review of the charity's financial position at the end of the period	Para 1.21	Financial position reduced by 36% due to re-structure of Christmas fundraising where revenue will be received after 2024 year end.
Statement explaining the policy for holding reserves stating why they are held	Para 1.22	Restricted funds of £20,000 held to maintain museum & operational costs for a suitable period.
Amount of reserves held	Para 1.22	£20000
Reasons for holding zero reserves	Para 1.22	N/A
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

Structure, Governance and Management

Description of charity's trusts:		
Type of governing document (trust deed , royal charter)	Para 1.25	Trust Deed dated 19th August 2013
How is the charity constituted? (e.g unincorporated association , CIO)	Para 1.25	Unincorporated Association
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	Appointment of new trustees to be approved by a minimum of two existing trustees in accordance with Trust Deed dated 19th August 2013

Reference and Administrative details

Charity name	The Budding Foundation
Other name the charity uses	Museum of Gardening
Registered charity number	1155335
Charity's principal address	35 Culver Road, Lancing, West Sussex, BN15 9AX

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	Clive Gravett			
2	Lawrence Stevens			
3	Kate Angel			
4	Hazel Haylock			
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Corporate trustees – names of the directors at the date the report was approved

Director name		
N/A		

Name of trustees holding title to property belonging to the charity

Trustee name	Dates acted if not for whole year	
N/A		

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	

Exemptions from disclosure

Reason for non-disclosure of key personnel details

N/A

Other optional information

N/A

Declarations

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

Signed on behalf of the charity's trustees

Signature(s)	<i>C Gravett</i>	<i>K Angel</i>
Full name(s)	Clive Gravett	Kate Angel
Position (eg Secretary, Chair, etc)	Chairman	Secretary

Date 25th Feb 2025



CHARITY COMMISSION
FOR ENGLAND AND WALES

The Budding Foundation

1155335

Receipts and payments accounts

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For the period
from

01/11/2023

To

31/10/2024

Section A Receipts and payments

	Unrestricted funds to the nearest £	Restricted funds to the nearest £	Endowment funds to the nearest £	Total funds to the nearest £	Last year to the nearest £
A1 Receipts					
Donations	15,558		-	15,558	-
Gift Aid	1,058	-	-	1,058	-
Sales	4,592		-	4,592	-
Activities	39,305	-	-	39,305	-
Sundry	15	-	-	15	-
Interest	1,643	-	-	1,643	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total (Gross income for AR)	62,171	-	-	62,171	-
A2 Asset and investment sales, (see table).					
		-	-	-	
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	-	-	-	-	-
Total receipts	62,171	-	-	62,171	-
A3 Payments					
Grants	35,241	-	-	35,241	-
Activities	42,909	-	-	42,909	-
Costs	20,699	-	-	20,699	-
		-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	98,849	-	-	98,849	-
A4 Asset and investment purchases, (see table)					
		-	-		
		-	-	-	
Sub total		-	-	-	-
Total payments	98,849	-	-	98,849	-
Net of receipts/(payments)	- 36,678	-	-	- 36,678	-
A5 Transfers between funds	-	-	-	-	-
A6 Cash funds last year end	81,025	20,000	-	101,025	-
Cash funds this year end	44,347	20,000	-	64,347	-

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

Categories	Details	Unrestricted funds to nearest £	Restricted funds to nearest £	Endowment funds to nearest £
B1 Cash funds	Bank Account (Nat West)	42,235	20,000	-
	PayPal	2,112	-	-
		-	-	-
	Total cash funds	44,347	20,000	-
	(agree balances with receipts and payments account(s))	OK	OK	OK
		Unrestricted funds to nearest £	Restricted funds to nearest £	Endowment funds to nearest £
B2 Other monetary assets	Details	-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
B3 Investment assets	Details	Fund to which asset belongs	Cost (optional)	Current value (optional)
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
B4 Assets retained for the charity's own use	Details	Fund to which asset belongs	Cost (optional)	Current value (optional)
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
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			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
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B5 Liabilities	Details	Fund to which liability relates	Amount due (optional)	When due (optional)
			-	
			-	
			-	
			-	
			-	
Signed by one or two trustees on behalf of all the trustees		Signature	Print Name	Date of approval
		<i>C Gravett</i>	Clive Gravett	24th Feb 2025
		<i>K Angel</i>	Kate Angel	24th Feb 2025



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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
The Budding Foundation

On accounts for the year
ended

31st October 2024

Charity no
(if any)

1155335

Set out on pages

One

(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 31/10/2024.

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:

16/4/2025

Name:

CLIFFORD JOHN GRIBELIN

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

N/A

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