

Trustees' Annual Report for the period

From 1st April 2023 Period start date To 31st March 2024 Period end date

Charity name: StreetLight Project

Charity registration number:1156179

Objectives and Activities

	SORP reference	
Summary of the purposes of the charity as set out in its governing document	Para 1.17	The object of the CIO is, for the public benefit, to advance the Christian faith in Dorset and in other such parts of the United Kingdom and the world as the charity trustees may from time to time decide.
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	<p>The Trustees of StreetLight present their annual report and audited accounts for the above year ending 31st March 2024. The Project operates within the Charity Commission guidelines and became a registered charity on the 14th March 2014.</p> <p>The object of the project for the public benefit is to advance the Christian faith in Dorset and in other such parts of the United Kingdom and the world as the charity trustees may from time to time decide.</p> <p>We aim to do this by working with local churches, schools, other organisations and individuals. StreetLight is a community resource, initially focussed around an indoor skate park and cafe, providing a local facility that did not previously exist in Wimborne - a meeting space for all.</p> <p>In setting our objectives and planning our activities the trustees have given careful consideration to the Charity Commission's general guidance on public benefit. Since opening StreetLight to the general public three areas of guidance have been particularly helpful to focus our report on:</p>

		<p>1) 'Managing risks of harm', identifying them, minimising the risk of harm and making sure that any harm that might arise is a minor consequence of carrying out the purposes of the project,</p> <p>2) 'Park Usage' balancing the hours we are available to the public with resources and</p> <p>3) 'Advancement of religion', and demonstrating how the activities we provide fall into this category.</p> <p>1 Managing risk</p> <p>Regular risk assessments take place in order to identify risk, appropriate measures are then put in place to minimise risk. For example, the park is checked for defects before every session and all health and safety protocol is adhered to. In order to minimise any risk to the public, staff or volunteers, there is always a first aider on site during skate opening hours. Over the last year first aid training has been provided, as a result 6 people have gained a qualification in first aid who otherwise may not have had one. Similarly, 4 people have gained a Level 2 Food and Hygiene certificate. Also 1 of our staff have completed and passed their Fire Marshall qualification.</p> <p>The project continues to distribute its induction packs for all new volunteers who receive on the job training. The benefit of this is that volunteers have been 'up skilled' and given confidence for their roles in the cafe or marshalling on the park where they serve the public. The project is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of the public. Therefore, all volunteers and staff are DBS checked prior to commencing volunteering. In addition to this all Staff have received Radicalisation Training and GDPR training and safeguarding training level 2.</p> <p>In order to minimise risk there are regulations for use of the park that riders sign up to and are required to abide by, for instance, wearing a helmet at all times whilst on the park. The benefit of this is safety, minimising the risk and making sure that any harm that may arise is a minor</p>
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		<p>consequence of carrying out the purposes of the project. In order to ensure this does not prohibit some members of the public from making use of the facilities, as they may not have protective equipment or scooters/skateboards of their own, there is a wide range of helmets, along with scooters and skateboards for use at the project, free of charge. Streetlight provides 6 hours of free skate park riding available to the public every week. In offering facilities to the public where risk is managed and therefore any harm should be minor. We have found that we continue to grow within the community as schools, churches and other organisations hire us and trust us. As a consequence many more members of the public use the premises and have learnt to skate, been able to relax, meet friends, play pool and attend events.</p> <p>The provision of our state of the art children's area with soft play benefits families with under 6s, with their younger children being able to play in a safe and nurturing environment, whilst their older siblings use the skate park or the space can be used by parents during the school day with younger children.</p> <p>Itsy Dance school, a toddler and baby group meet twice weekly attracting between 15-22 children.</p> <p>Our volunteers range from the age of 12-78 years which provides a wealth of life experience as they support and learn from each other as well as serving the community in their voluntary roles. 10 youth volunteers have been able to use their time volunteering as part of their community service for the Duke of Edinburgh Award Scheme. Another 5 school pupils have taken part in work experience at the project. Many have used the skills and experienced gained in volunteering at the project in job applications for paid work. Two recent work experience person joined our volunteer team.</p> <p>2 Park Usage</p>
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		<p>There have been over 10,000 visits to the park in the last year. The hours of the park are altered during the school holidays and relevant activities such as Summer £1 per hour riding.</p> <p>We continue to provide facilities for local schools, including, Allenbourn, Castle Court, QE School. In addition, Beaucroft School, which provides education for children with special needs and learning difficulties, attends a weekly social and life skills session in the park's café. The café is used as a safe place for supervised meeting for cared for children and their parents.</p> <p>3 The Ministry of Streetlight</p> <p>The whole project exists as a practical expression of the Christian faith. The main purpose of the project as our object states is ministry, seeking to share the gospel with young people adults and families. Therefore, as a project we have run courses such as youth alpha and run weekly bible studies, at which the Christian faith is explained and discussed.</p> <p>We have also run one off or less regular events for young people and adults, such as craft nights with a Christian message as part of the evening, men's and women's events with testimonies of faith from Christians at the events. Some of these events are joint with other Christian organisations or churches and some are run solely by StreetLight staff and volunteers.</p> <p>This is our Vision: For every young person and family in Wimborne to hear and experience the love and light of Jesus.</p> <p>This is our Mission: To enable young people and families to hear and experience God's love in a supportive, safe, friendly and fun environment. We have a heart for our community, engaging with schools, churches, youth projects and other local organisations.</p>
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		<p>StreetLight is a parachurch organisation and as such seeks to work with other churches as a resource, providing encouragement and the 'advancement of the Christian faith in Dorset'. The Project Director, Andy Putt, meets regularly and works with local church Youth Workers in a group called the Way (Wimborne Area Youth).</p> <p>At StreetLight we are here to help and develop young people and support them in their lives, having hundreds of young people makes this more challenging so we have team rider and Junior teams. This included those who regularly attend StreetLight and want to develop and improve their skills on and off the park. Being part of these teams means they have sessions at StreetLight just for them with support from the staff and volunteers. We also do support others who attend the Centre and give lots of time and encouragement to them.</p> <p>We have this year gone on 3 trips to additional parks where the team ride and enjoy community together and we always enjoy a meal together.</p> <p>Andy is a Chaplain at Queen Elizabeth School, where he provides help, mentoring and advice to students Two days per week. This has helped forge a close link between the school and StreetLight and has provided much needed support for young people with anxiety issues, depression and troubled home lives. Andy has also developed the school Christian services over the last year (Welcome/Remembrance/Carol and Easter). Sharing the Gospel message in a relevant way to the students, staff and parents.</p> <p>1 church has hired the premises in the last year for events that advance the Christian faith. All volunteers are also made aware of the statement of faith in our Constitution.</p>
Statement confirming whether the trustees have had regard to the guidance issued by the Charity	Para 1.18	<p>The object of the project for the public benefit is to advance the Christian faith in Dorset and in other such parts of the United Kingdom and the world as the</p>

Commission on public benefit		charity trustees may from time to time decide.
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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	
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>Over 10,000 visits were made to the Skate Park in the last year. These are predominantly the young people from the local community that the Park was set up for.</p> <p>Over the year numbers of soft play users have increased markedly. And we are seeing an increase in locals and families staying for a lengthy session. In January 2023 we received a grant to extend the size of the soft play area and this has in turn increased the number of people who attend which opens opportunity for more relationship building and support.</p>

		<p>We provide a much needed facility in a safe controlled environment for children from a range of backgrounds.</p> <p>We continue to maintain our high food standards with the level 5 Food and Hygiene Award from the Food Standard Agency.</p> <p>Over the last years the summer has been a quiet time for the skate park and café. In order to enable local families to use the park more we made a decision to make the park £1 per hour for people to use during the summer holidays. Lots of local families who struggle to entertain and pay for activities really appreciated the support of being able to use the centre on a regular basis, while others were happy to send their children to a safe caring environment.</p> <p>Financial achievements The organisation regularly reviews its finances to ensure it is operating on a sound financial footing.</p> <p>Community StreetLight is well established in the local community, and sees a significant number of locals coming to the centre on a regular basis. During the last year we have run a large number of children's parties. Between 1 and 2 every weekend.</p> <p>Streetlight has been hired for private functions by several different community groups, schools and individuals.</p> <p>Events such as, All wrapped up at Christmas event, were attended by many StreetLight families from a non-church background.</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	
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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	Current account £9437 Deposit account £9405 Cash on site £1021 Total £19863 Plus due from Till System £2282 Grand total £22145
Statement explaining the policy for holding reserves stating why they are held	Para 1.22	We hold a policy stating our reserves must be £20,000 or over.
Amount of reserves held	Para 1.22	£22,145
Reasons for holding zero reserves	Para 1.22	
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	

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	StreetLight runs the café and skate park, which provides partial income. Along side this is a large percentage of grant applications, churches and individual supporters who donate regularly to the project.
Investment policy and objectives including any social investment policy adopted	Para 1.46	
A description of the principal risks facing the charity	Para 1.46	The charity runs on a significant gifts and donations but we feel the support is higher than ever and don't see this as a risk to the future viability of the charity.
Other		Six years ago we reviewed the requirements for the presentation of the annual accounts. We were happy with the way we approached this and will do the same this year. This still complies with the relevant legislation. We believe this is more

		meaningful and more understandable to the reader of this report.
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Structure, Governance and Management

Description of charity's trusts:		
Type of governing document (trust deed, royal charter)	Para 1.25	Trust Deed
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	Trustee Deed Section 11

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	
The charity's organisational structure and any wider network with which the charity works	Para 1.51	
Relationship with any related parties	Para 1.51	
Other		

Reference and Administrative details

Charity name	StreetLight Project
Other name the charity uses	StreetLight Centre
Registered charity number	1156179
Charity's principal address	StreetLight Centre Stone Lane Wimborne BH21 1HB

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	Eddie Curry	Chair		Board of trustees
2	Debbie Tudor-Thomas			Board of trustees
3	Max Derrick		Until Dec 2023	Board of trustees
4	Peter Wilgress			Board of trustees
5	Susie Wilgress			Board of trustees
6	Sarah Hobson			Board of trustees
7	Shaun Steger-Lewis			Board of trustees
8	Samantha Bourne		Until Sept 2023	Board of trustees
9	Paula Jones		January 2024 - Present	Board of trustees
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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	N/A
Details of arrangements for safe custody and segregation of such assets from the charity's own assets	N/A

Additional information (optional)**Names and addresses of advisers (Optional information)**

Type of adviser	Name	Address
Spiritual Mentor	Chris Duffett	8 Sandy road, Great Gransden, Sandy, Beds, SG19 3AQ

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**

N/A


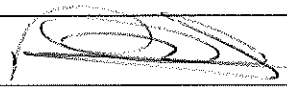
Other optional information

N/A

Declarations

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

Signed on behalf of the charity's trustees

Signature(s)		
Full name(s)	DEBORAH MARY TUDOR-JONES	PAULA JONES
Position (eg Secretary, Chair, etc)	Trustee	Trustee

Date December 2024



CHARITY COMMISSION
FOR ENGLAND AND WALES

Streetlight Project

1156179

Receipts and payments accounts

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For the period
from

01/04/2023

To

31/03/2024

Section A Receipts and payments

	Unrestricted funds	Restricted funds	Endowment funds	Total funds	Last year
	to the nearest £	to the nearest £	to the nearest £	to the nearest £	to the nearest £
A1 Receipts					
Donations	56,724	-	-	56,724	70,016
Parties & hire	11,392	-	-	11,392	12,876
Café and shop	77,739	-	-	77,739	69,069
Skate Park takings	16,095	-	-	16,095	16,229
Interest income	365	-	-	365	135
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total (Gross income for AR)	162,315	-	-	162,315	168,325
A2 Asset and investment sales, (see table).					
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	-	-	-	-	-
Total receipts	162,315	-	-	162,315	168,325
A3 Payments					
Salaries	78,912	-	-	78,912	74,892
Operating misc	15,223	-	-	15,223	13,237
Cafe and shop supplies	46,888	-	-	46,888	43,271
Rent & rates	20,760	-	-	20,760	20,120
Gas, electricity, water & telephone	3,823	-	-	3,823	6,618
Insurance	936	-	-	936	7,189
Building repairs & maintenance	7,838	-	-	7,838	6,088
Equipment hire	-	-	-	-	-
Fundraising expenses	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	174,380	-	-	174,380	171,415
A4 Asset and investment purchases, (see table)					
Fixed asset additions	3,102	-	-	3,102	15,625
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	3,102	-	-	3,102	15,625
Total payments	177,482	-	-	177,482	187,040
Net of receipts/(payments)	-15,167	-	-	- 15,167	- 18,715
A5 Transfers between funds	-	-	-	-	-
A6 Cash funds last year end	37,312	-	-	37,312	56,027
Cash funds this year end	22,145	-	-	22,145	37,312

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

Categories	Details	Unrestricted funds to nearest £	Restricted funds to nearest £	Last year to nearest £
B1 Cash funds	Bank current account	9,437	-	3,964
	Bank deposit account	9,405	-	32,524
	Cash in hand	1,021	-	370
	Credit card receivable	2,282	-	454
	Total cash funds	22,145	-	37,312
	(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)
	Fixed Assets - total expenditure to date	Unrestricted funds	187,454	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
B5 Liabilities	Details	Fund to which liability relates	Amount due (optional)	When due (optional)
	PAYE due (paid quarterly)	Unrestricted funds	1,474	22 April 2024
			-	
			-	
			-	



Section A

Independent Examiner's Report

Report to the trustees/
members of

Charity Name
Streetlight Project

On accounts for the year
ended

31st March 2024

Charity no
(if any)

1156179

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 DD / MM / YYYY.

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:

08/12/2024

Name:

Katherine Oxlee

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

Bookkeeper/Finance Manager with 30years experience

Address:

15 Lower School Lane, Blandford St Mary, DT11 9QH

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.