



CHARITY COMMISSION
FOR ENGLAND AND WALES

Trustees' Annual Report for the period

From 01/04/2024 Period start date To 31/ 03/ 2025 Period end date

Charity name: The KONA FOUNDATION

Charity registration number: 1175502

Objectives and Activities

	SORP reference	
Summary of the purposes of the charity as set out in its governing document	Para 1.17	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Develop young people's skills, capacities and capabilities.2. Advancing education of young people3. Relieving young people's unemployment in the UK and Europe4. Providing recreational events locally
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	After the volunteer projects with which KONA had supported the community for many years were finally discontinued in January 2023 due to Brexit, KONA carried out bilateral youth projects with an Austrian partner organisation in 2023. The continuation of these bilateral youth projects was planned for the year 2024, but could not be realised due to the withdrawal of the partner.
Statement confirming whether the trustees have had regard to the guidance issued by the Charity Commission on public benefit	Para 1.18	

Additional information (optional)

You may choose to include further statements where relevant about:

	SORP reference	
Policy on grant making	Para 1.38	Following the expiry of EU funding in January 2023, the restructuring in summer 2023 and the renewed loss of bilateral project funding in 2024, we were unable to generate sufficient funds to carry out large-scale projects during the period in question and have therefore temporarily scaled back our activities. However, we are very confident that the new agreements between the United Kingdom and the EU to resume the activities of the Erasmus+ programme will create new funding and project opportunities.
Policy on social investment including program related investment	Para 1.38	

Contribution made by volunteers	Para 1.38	Volunteers are an important asset of our organisation and have been helping out also this year in community activities.
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	Our youth work is strongly committed to the values of intercultural learning and European dialogue. Lacking the necessary financial resources to implement projects on a larger scale, we used the year to expand our networks, establish new contacts and lay the foundations for continuing our international youth work. We are confident that, following our return to the Erasmus+ programme, we will be able to carry out a wide range of projects promoting inclusion, solidarity and mutual understanding, from which young people in the United Kingdom will also benefit greatly.

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	
Statement explaining the policy for holding reserves stating why they are held	Para 1.22	
Amount of reserves held	Para 1.22	
Reasons for holding zero reserves	Para 1.22	
Details of fund materially in deficit	Para 1.24	
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	During the reporting period, we did not receive any EU funding through the European Solidarity Corps or Erasmus+ Youth programme to continue our international youth work, but we did receive systemic support from our Austrian partner with regard to continued cooperation in the coming years. Due to the reduced availability of funds, we have temporarily scaled back our activities.
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	While we continue to seek further funding partners for youth projects, we have scaled back our activities and decided to draw on our reserves where necessary. As mentioned above, we are confident that we will be able to count on Erasmus+ funding again in the foreseeable future, which will enable us to carry out inclusive youth projects.
Other		

Structure, Governance and Management

Description of charity's trusts:		
Type of governing document (trust deed, royal charter)	Para 1.25	Memorandum + Articles of Association
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 meeting and vote It is still our aim to attract more trustees for the charity

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Charity Commission guidelines ERASMUS+ Programme guide Handbook for projects and events
The charity's organisational structure and any wider network with which the charity works	Para 1.51	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Board Director Volunteers The "Rückenwind Network" and its partners
Relationship with any related parties	Para 1.51	
Other		

Reference and Administrative details

Charity name	The KONA Foundation
Other name the charity uses	KONA
Registered charity number	1157502
Charity's principal address	The Manse Garret Street Cawsand PL10 1PD Torpoint, Cornwall

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	Doreen Westlake			
2	Jerome Leopold			
3	Markus Albrecht			
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Corporate trustees – names of the directors at the date the report was approved

Director name		
Sarah Hill		

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	
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)		
Full name(s)	Markus ALBRECHT	
Position (eg Secretary, Chair, etc)	Chair	
Date	20.12.2025	

Company registration number: CE002121

Charity registration number: 1157502

The Kona Foundation

(A company limited by share capital)

Annual Report and Financial Statements

for the Year Ended 31 March 2025

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Reference and Administrative Details

Charity Registration Number 1157502

Company Registration Number CE002121

Registered Office

The charity is incorporated in United Kingdom.

Garrett Street
Cawsand
Cornwall
PL10 1PD

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Trustee's Report

The member, a director for the purposes of company law, presents the annual report together with the financial statements and auditors' report of the charitable company for the year ended 31 March 2025.

Objectives and activities

Public benefit

- 1) Develop young people's skills, capacities and capabilities
- 2) Advancing education
- 3) Relieving young people's unemployment in the UK and Europe
- 4) Providing recreational events locally
- 5) Supporting the local community in our full capacity

The trustee confirm that they have complied with the requirements of section 17 of the Charities Act 2011 to have due regard to the public benefit guidance published by the Charity Commission for England and Wales.

Trustees and officers

The trustees and officers serving during the year and since the year end were as follows:

Trustee: Ms Doreen Westlake

Structure, governance and management

Financial instruments

Objectives and policies

The charity's activities expose it to a number of financial risks including credit risk, cash flow risk and liquidity risk. The use of financial derivatives is governed by the charity's policies approved by the board of trustee, which provide written principles on the use of financial derivatives to manage these risks. The charity does not use derivative financial instruments for speculative purposes.

Cash flow risk

The charity's activities expose it primarily to the financial risks of changes in foreign currency exchange rates and interest rates. The charity uses foreign exchange forward contracts and interest rate swap contracts to hedge these exposures.

Interest bearing assets and liabilities are held at fixed rate to ensure certainty of cash flows.

Credit risk

The charity's principal financial assets are bank balances and cash, trade and other receivables, and investments.

The charity's credit risk is primarily attributable to its trade receivables. The amounts presented in the balance sheet are net of allowances for doubtful receivables. An allowance for impairment is made where there is an identified loss event which, based on previous experience, is evidence of a reduction in the recoverability of the cash flows.

The credit risk on liquid funds and derivative financial instruments is limited because the counterparties are banks with high credit-ratings assigned by international credit-rating agencies.

The charity has no significant concentration of credit risk, with exposure spread over a large number of counterparties and customers.

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Liquidity risk

In order to maintain liquidity to ensure that sufficient funds are available for ongoing operations and future developments, the charity uses a mixture of long-term and short-term debt finance.

Further details regarding liquidity risk can be found in the Statement of accounting policies in the financial statements.

Statement of trustee's responsibilities

The trustee (who is also the director of The Kona Foundation for the purposes of company law) is responsible for preparing the trustee's report and the financial statements in accordance with applicable law and United Kingdom Accounting Standards (United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice), including FRS 102 "The Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland".

Company law requires the member to prepare financial statements for each financial year. Under company law the member must not approve the financial statements unless she is satisfied that they give a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the charitable company and of the incoming resources and application of resources, including its income and expenditure, of the charitable company for that period. In preparing these financial statements, the member is required to:

- select suitable accounting policies and apply them consistently;
- observe the methods and principles in the Charities SORP;
- make judgements and estimates that are reasonable and prudent;
- state whether applicable accounting standards, comprising FRS 102 have been followed, subject to any material departures disclosed and explained in the financial statements; and
- prepare the financial statements on the going concern basis unless it is inappropriate to presume that the charitable company will continue in business.

The member is responsible for keeping proper accounting records that can disclose with reasonable accuracy at any time the financial position of the charitable company and enable them to ensure that the financial statements comply with the Companies Act 2006. She is also responsible for safeguarding the assets of the charitable company and hence for taking reasonable steps for the prevention and detection of fraud and other irregularities.

The trustee is responsible for the maintenance and integrity of the corporate and financial information included on the charitable company's website. Legislation governing the preparation and dissemination of financial statements may differ from legislation in other jurisdictions.

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Trustee's Report

Disclosure of information to auditor

The member has taken steps that she ought to have taken as a member in order to make herself aware of any relevant audit information and to establish that the charity's auditor is aware of that information. The member confirms that there is no relevant information that she knows of and of which she knows the auditor is unaware.

The annual report was approved by the member of the charity on 3.11.25 and signed on its behalf by:



Ms Doreen Westlake
Trustee

**Chartered Accountants' Report to the Trustee on the Preparation of the Unaudited
Statutory Accounts of
The Kona Foundation
for the Year Ended 31 March 2025**

In order to assist you to fulfil your duties under the Companies Act 2006, we have prepared for your approval the accounts of The Kona Foundation for the year ended 31 March 2025 as set out on pages 7 to 8 from the company's accounting records and from information and explanations you have given us.

As a practising member firm of the Chartered Institute of Management Accountants (CIMA), we are subject to its ethical and other professional requirements which are detailed at <https://www.cimaglobal.com/PROFESSIONAL/ETHICS>.

This report is made solely to the Trustees of The Kona Foundation. Our work has been undertaken solely to prepare for your approval the accounts of The Kona Foundation and state those matters that we have agreed to state to the Trustees of The Kona Foundation. To the fullest extent permitted by law, we do not accept or assume responsibility to anyone other than The Kona Foundation and its Trustees as a body for our work or for this report.

It is your duty to ensure that The Kona Foundation has kept adequate accounting records and to prepare statutory accounts that give a true and fair view of the assets, liabilities, financial position and of The Kona Foundation. You consider that The Kona Foundation is exempt from the statutory audit requirement for the year.

We have not been instructed to carry out an audit or a review of the accounts of The Kona Foundation. For this reason, we have not verified the accuracy or completeness of the accounting records or information and explanations you have given to us and we do not, therefore, express any opinion on the statutory accounts.

J Richardson

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Carey Accountancy Ltd
Higher Treyone
Polbathic
Cornwall
PL11 3HE

Date:..... 02/10/2025

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Independent Examiner's Report to the trustee of The Kona Foundation ('the Company')

I report to the charity trustee on my examination of the accounts of the Company for the year ended 31 March 2025.

Responsibilities and basis of report

As the charity's trustee of the Company (and also its directors for the purposes of company law) you are responsible for the preparation of the accounts in accordance with the requirements of the Companies Act 2006 ('the 2006 Act').

Having satisfied myself that the accounts of the Company are not required to be audited under Part 16 of the 2006 Act and are eligible for independent examination, I report in respect of my examination of your charity's accounts as carried out under section 145 of the Charities Act 2011 ('the 2011 Act'). In carrying out my examination I have followed the Directions given by the Charity Commission under section 145(5)(b) of the 2011 Act.

Independent examiner's statement

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:

1. accounting records were not kept in respect of The Kona Foundation as required by section 386 of the 2006 Act; or
2. the accounts do not accord with those records; or
3. the accounts do not comply with the accounting requirements of section 396 of the 2006 Act 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; or
4. the accounts have not been prepared in accordance with the methods and principles of the Statement of Recommended Practice for accounting and reporting by charities [applicable to charities preparing their accounts in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland (FRS 102)].

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.

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Carey Accountancy Ltd
CIMA

Date:.....

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Statement of Financial Activities for the Year Ended 31 March 2025 (Including Income and Expenditure Account and Statement of Total Recognised Gains and Losses)

	Note	Unrestricted funds £	Total 2025 £
Income and Endowments from:			
Donations and legacies		9,611	9,611
Total income		9,611	9,611
Expenditure on:			
Raising funds		(6,898)	(6,898)
Charitable activities		(3,908)	(3,908)
Total expenditure		(10,806)	(10,806)
Net expenditure		(1,195)	(1,195)
Net movement in funds		(1,195)	(1,195)
Reconciliation of funds			
Total funds brought forward		6,535	6,535
Total funds carried forward		5,340	5,340
		Unrestricted funds £	Total 2024 £
Income and Endowments from:	Note		
Donations and legacies		16,157	16,157
Total income		16,157	16,157
Expenditure on:			
Raising funds		(7,229)	(7,229)
Charitable activities		(6,324)	(6,324)
Total expenditure		(13,553)	(13,553)
Net income		2,604	2,604
Net movement in funds		2,604	2,604
Reconciliation of funds			
Total funds brought forward		3,132	3,132
Total funds carried forward		5,736	5,736

All of the charity's activities derive from continuing operations during the above two periods.
The funds breakdown for 2024 is shown in note .

The Kona Foundation
(Registration number: CE002121)
Balance Sheet as at 31 March 2025

	Note	2025 £	2024 £
Fixed assets			
Tangible assets		-	955
Current assets			
Cash at bank and in hand		5,489	5,035
Creditors: Amounts falling due within one year		<u>(149)</u>	<u>(254)</u>
Net current assets		<u>5,340</u>	<u>4,781</u>
Net assets		<u><u>5,340</u></u>	<u><u>5,736</u></u>
Funds of the charity:			
Unrestricted income funds			
Unrestricted funds		<u>5,340</u>	<u>5,736</u>
Total funds		<u><u>5,340</u></u>	<u><u>5,736</u></u>

The financial statements on pages 7 to 8 were approved by the , and authorised for issue on
and signed on her behalf by:


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Ms Doreen Westlake
Trustee