

NEW LIFE NEPAL SUPPORT TRUST

England & Wales · Charity number 1158988

Details

Status Registered

Legal form Trust

Registered 2014-10-27

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

Contact

Address 11 Queens Close
Thame
Oxfordshire
OX9 3AZ

Phone 07941 719146

Email newlifenepalst@yahoo.com

Website <http://newlifenepal.org>

Activities

Objects: THE PREVENTION AND RELIEF OF POVERTY, PRIMARILY IN, BUT NOT LIMITED TO, WESTERN NEPAL. BY PROVIDING GRANTS, ITEMS AND SERVICES TO INDIVIDUALS IN NEED AND/OR CHARITIES AND OTHER ORGANISATIONS IN NEPAL. WORKING TO PREVENT OR RELIEVE POVERTY.

Activities: We provide financial support to impoverished people in (but not limited to) the far west of Nepal. We support an Orphanage and an education project allowing children to access primary education. Our fundraising has included increased support through regular donations following publicity and launch events surrounding becoming a Trust. We have launched our own website and distribute a newsletter

Classification

- **How:** Provides Other Finance, Other Charitable Activities
- **What:** General Charitable Purposes, Education/training, The Advancement Of Health Or Saving Of Lives, The Prevention Or Relief Of Poverty, Overseas Aid/famine Relief, Human Rights/religious Or Racial Harmony/equality Or Diversity
- **Who:** Children/young People, Other Defined Groups, The General Public/mankind

Geography

- Herefordshire
- Oxfordshire
- Shropshire
- Staffordshire

Finances

Period end	Income	Expenditure	Assets	Employees
2025-06-30	£25,635	£19,017	-	-
2024-06-30	£20,232	£23,500	-	-
2023-06-30	£22,721	£19,992	-	-
2022-06-30	£18,172	£20,096	-	-
2021-06-30	£35,807	£21,537	-	-

Trustees

Name	Role	Appointed
REVEREND NICHOLAS ARMSTRONG	Chair	2014-10-27
Barbara Ann Pryce		2023-09-16
JANETTE DIXON		2014-10-27
Richard Shearwood		2014-10-27
Sarah Joanne Dixon		2023-09-16
Vince Payne		2019-07-20

Accounts

I'll start this brief summary of our 25th year of New Life Nepal with what the team here and even more the team in Nepal want to give: thanks! Thankyou so much...

- to you all – especially the many backbone givers: individuals, organisations and churches
- Thankyou for joining us today: it's a great encouragement!
- Thankyou to many more who've contributed, baked, bought, prayed and told others about NLN.
- Thankyou (as chairman) to a great team in NLN's Support Trust:
Janette, Richard, Barbara, Sarah and Vince. Penny's been a huge help too.
You have many and varied skills, most have been to visit, and all really care about it.
You also manage to keep in touch and bear the load despite heavy commitments at work and elsewhere.

Next, as a Support Trust, we continue to adapt to changing needs and conditions in Nepal.

We told you last AGM of the relaunch back in Spring 2024 – *New Life House* (NLH) becoming *Shikhar Hostel*, no longer under control of the local authority's political lead or influence. The Nepali leaders (Pratiksha and Alan, Pratiraksha and Aashish) have incorporated the previous practices, required by government law for NGOs, in the new company: such as accommodation, privacy, library and study facilities. They have also maintained regular contact with previous children now living elsewhere, giving help where needed.

October 2024 saw tension further reduced, as the controversial CDO (Chief District Officer) was moved elsewhere, partly we understand through the remaining municipal leadership not sharing his extreme agenda. This has allowed us now to reactivate our website www.newlifenepal.org which had been taken down due to sensitivities in September 2023.

Education Education Education!

20 students have been on the scholarship scheme throughout the year, having education costs fully paid by us. Pratiraksha and Aashish have regular contact with staff, children and families, enabling the sponsorship to be removed from 3 students and given to others during the year, as family circumstances changed either way. Funding and effort need to be directed carefully and responsively. We now have 22 students – 12 girls and 10 boys. In addition of course, students fully resident at Shikhar Hostel are funded.

A year ago, we had appealed for sponsors in anticipation of further education for the three oldest residents at Shikhar Hostel (previously in NLH). We are so grateful now to have sponsorship for all three: Angel and Shristi now, and Angeli in 2 years time. Wise career planning is also hard in Nepal. After several previous possibilities, we have just heard that Angel is training in physiotherapy, and Shristi as a lab technician – both in high demand.

The greater flexibility of Shikhar Hostel has also allowed some students each year to stay during vital times for education, and two stayed for revision and SEE (final school exam) this Spring, having no suitable or safe place otherwise.

Now that we are well funded for bicycles (AGM 2024), 3 were bought initially, but we're awaiting clarity over school and college movements before purchasing or wrongly allocating others. We anticipate news very soon on this.

Back in the UK, in support of this work, the Trust has met 5 times in the year – 2 in person and 3 video.

We also have taken every opportunity to be present at events – local fairs, cake sales, village fete etc. Many cakes have been baked and sold. Smartie tubes have been refilled with currency, Christmas puddings made...

And behind the scenes of course books have been kept, funds sent, and charity report requirements met.

Going forward

Anticipating future education needs for the 22 now on the sponsorship scheme, we are able to cover for all students the increase in cost for moving from Primary to Secondary level, but realistically their prospects of employment are very poor without FE (either their 'High School' or specialised college eg. Nursing). But such courses vary hugely in cost, length and entry requirements.

Thanks to a generous donor, we are delighted to have recently put the seed for such a fund in place, ready for emerging FE opportunities over the next 5 years. Most will reach SEE in 3-5 years time, so we would warmly welcome any interest from potential donors on that timescale.

Rewinding 10 years to the start of school: remember worksheets? ...animals, letters, words, numbers... They are experimenting with making and publishing their own worksheets. In part, this will save cost buying them, in part they can improve on what's available. But they are also ever seeking sustainability and self-funding, hoping possibly to sell them to other schools in the area.

Over the last quarter century, I have found again and again that regular visits to Nepal, spending quality time with the team there, reap vital benefit in understanding and clear vision so that NLN can flourish for Far West Nepal. Last year this was clear from the Dixon family's visit, and I plan to visit with at least one other in February 2026.

Finally, I want to appeal for help. We have sought to keep a broad age and skill range on the Trust, but it seems that time works against us! Maybe you are drawn in spirit to Far West Nepal? Or if you know others who may be willing to give their energy, skills, ideas... – interested in joining the Trust, we'd love to hear from you. And thankyou for joining us today.

God bless you all.

Nick Armstrong

Chairman of New Life Nepal Support Trust.

New Life Nepal Support Trust
Charity Number 1158988

End of Year Accounts 1.7.24-30.6.2025

CREDITS

	23-24	24-25
Starting Balance	£28216.37	£24948.39
Total Gift Aid Donations	£11454	£17287.5
Non Gift Aid Donations	£7820.46	£6222.5
Made up of: Non gift aid.	(£2453.00)	(£1813)
Grants etc	(£5367.46)	(£4409.5)
Fundraising	£902.95	£1862.20
Proceed of Sales	NIL	NIL
Interest	£55.48	£253.74
Total Income	£20232.89	£25625.94
Closing balance	£24948.39	£31556.96

DEBITS

	23-24	24-25
Transfers to Nepal	£23000	£18350
Bank Charges	£212.25	£158.5
Running costs	£282.62	£508.87
Costs of Fundraising	NIL	NIL
Costs of Sales	NIL	NIL
Total debits	£23500.87	£19017.37



New Life Nepal Support Trust

Income & Expenditure Account

	<u>24-25</u>	<u>23-24</u>
INCOME		
Total Gift Aid Donation	17287.50	11454.00
Non gift Aid donations	1813.00	2453.00
Grants	4409.50	5367.46
Fundraising	1862.20	902.95
Interest	263.73	55.48
Total income:	25635.93	20232.89
EXPENDITURE		
Transfers to Nepal	18350.00	23000.00
Bank Charges	158.50	212.00
Running costs	508.87	289.00
Cost of fundraising	0.00	0.00
Total Expenses:	19017.37	23501.00
Surplus for the year:	6618.56	0.00 -3268.11
Add: opening bank balance		
Current Account	24948.00	28216.00
Savings account		0.00
Closing balance:	31566.56	24947.89
Represented by:		
Current Account	16345.26	24948.00
Savings Account	15221.69	0.00
Total:	31566.95	24948.00

Prepared by:
Janette Dixon
Treasurer New Life Nepal
Charity Number 1158988
Date:

I confirm that this is a true record based on the books and records made available to me

Independent Examiner
Date: 06/10/2025

Accounts

Of course when we met virtually in November 2020 AGM, many both here and in Nepal imagined a faster recovery of regular patterns after the continuing pandemic. Our close partnership with Far West Nepal has revealed significant differences in provision, risk, approach and priorities between us.

One major difference has been in education – there apparently the last thing to be resumed as schools remained closed until September.

But looking back on our year at a Trust in partnership, the common need most striking me has been flexibility. We have all needed to re-invent life's methods and priorities in many ways.

Much the biggest challenge for our friends at NLH came in May, as Gyanu fell ill with COVID, leading to a very traumatic time in Seti hospital, with complications through her existing health issues and lack of resources in Nepal. Pratiraksha stayed with her all through, and we had some chance to talk, but she died on 23 May and was buried that day, with all family present. Since then the family have pulled well together, helping the children through this deep sadness, and agreeing their ways forward in the love of God.

Other aspects of the need for flexibility seem small in comparison but are real and vital too. In November 2020, I explained our commitment to long-term flourishing of children and wider community, which had been shifting us away from orphanage residential care and towards education sponsorship, or scholarship.

This remains broadly true, and the opening of schools a few weeks back has allowed restored visits and meetings at schools, including a new Christian school added to the others. This has enabled two more students to be taken into scholarship, making 16 today.

Meanwhile, our support for the children has vitally continued into adulthood, with some like Suraj and Dilip gaining strong skills and training through working at NLH before moving on. In the last years, 4 older girls have reached and passed school leaving, most recently in September Nira and Kalpana (whose sister moved out in spring), for whom the team found jobs and a place to rent.

The surprise has been, despite government official policy strongly opposite, the request to take on seven more children since July, including 2 boys. So the building work reported in 2020 has been vital, especially with the return of boys, now required more separate accommodation in Nepali law.

So now together we are supporting 16 in education, and 14 in residence – with 4 further children (family and workers) living there. NLN is helping more children than ever before, in both ways.

Meanwhile, in the Support Trust, we have met virtually through the year, and at last starting to plan events to spread interest and gain wider support. We have at least one Quiznight planned in November.

We are also aware now in a more virtual world that we much need a stronger input of skills and time on communications – through website, social media and emails. We have started to move away from occasional Newsletters, towards more regular MailChimp email updates of recent news, and are now finalising arrangements for a new website. We are very grateful for special funding enabling this.

A huge thankyou to all who have given generously of time, money, prayer and enthusiasm. *You are* New Life Nepal, and only together with our shared skills, finance and prayer can we help make the difference in Nepal we long to do. Thank you!

Nick Armstrong

Chairman of New Life Nepal Support Trust.

	Credit 19-20	20-21
Starting Balance	10,550.03	13,140.95
Total Gift Aid Donations	10,803.00	9860
Non Gift Aid Donations	10,331.43	25707.9
Made up of: Non gift aid	1413	18307.35
Grants etc	8918.43	7400.55
Fundraising	0	239.7
Gift Aid Claim	2315.8	
Total Income	23,450.23	35807.6
Closing Balance	13,140.95	27411.3

	Debit 19-20	20-21
Transfers to Nepal	20,600.00	21,100
Bank Charges	160	193
Running Costs	99.31	99.81
Costs of Fundraising	0	144.44
 Total Debits	 20,859.31	 21,537.25

Report to the trustees/
members of

NEW LIFE NEPAL SUPPORT TRUST

On accounts for the year
ended

30/06/2021

Charity no
(if any)

1158988

Set out on pages

1-2

(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

Responsibilities and
basis of report

As the charity's trustees, 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 all the applicable Directions given by the Charity Commission under section 145(5)(b) of the Act.

Independent
examiner's statement

~~[The charity's gross income exceeded £250,000 and I am qualified to undertake the examination by being a qualified member of [insert name of applicable listed body]]. Delete [] if not applicable.~~

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

- the accounting records were not kept in accordance with section 130 of the Charities Act; or
- the accounts did not accord with the accounting records; or
- the accounts did 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.

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

Signed:

Wayne

Date:

12/04/2022

Name:

WAYNE ASHLEY ROY

Relevant professional
qualification(s) or body

IER

1

Oct 2018

Address:

50 LANGDALE ROAD
THAME OXFORDSHIRE
OX9 3WL