



CHARITY COMMISSION
FOR ENGLAND AND WALES

Trustees' Annual Report for the period

From 01/02/2022 Period start date To
Period end date 31/01/2023

Charity name: Future Bright Trust

Charity registration number: 1159539

Objectives and Activities

	SORP reference	
Summary of the purposes of the charity as set out in its governing document	Para 1.17	The advancement of education of orphaned children in South Africa, particularly but not exclusively, those in the care of The Community of the Resurrection of Our Lord in Grahamstown/Makhanda.
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	Funds have been raised by the following means; <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Personal donations – mostly one-off but there is an increasing number of regular committed donors2. Garden party event held in Chair's home in July 20233. Sales of notebooks created using children's art4. Donations from online shopping platforms – Give as you Live and Amazon Smile
Statement confirming whether the trustees have had regard to the guidance issued by the Charity Commission on public benefit	Para 1.18	Yes, the Charity Commission can be assured that the Trustees have serious regard to its guidance on public benefit

Additional information (optional)

You may choose to include further statements where relevant about:

	SORP reference	
Policy on grant making	Para 1.38	The policy and practice of grant making during this year has been identical to previous years, ie. After receiving itemised statements of expenditure incurred by the Sisters of the Community of the Resurrection to meet the costs of education for the children in their care, the equivalent sum has been sent by international bank transfer or by cash courier to their bank account
Policy on social investment	Para 1.38	

including program related investment		
Contribution made by volunteers	Para 1.38	All Trustees are volunteers. Delivery of the annual fundraising event is made possible with the practical help of a group of committed volunteers
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>The key achievement is that the charity has raised sufficient funds to cover all the costs of educating the orphaned children in the care of the Sisters.</p> <p>Five orphaned children have attended school and all their requirements in terms of uniform, equipment, extra curricular activities have been met by the charity. Their lives are thus enriched and they have reason to be optimistic about their future opportunities in life.</p> <p>Additionally, mindful of the likelihood that some of the children may go on to higher education, a further sum has been invested to meet these future costs, thus honouring our commitment to support these young people until all their educational needs have been met.</p> <p>Additionally, during the year the Chair has made 2 visits to Grahamstown. Here she lives alongside the children and has an active involvement in their activities and interests.</p>

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	Position is healthy as all costs in South Africa have been met and the reserve for likely higher education costs as children grow older has been added to.
Statement explaining the policy for holding reserves stating why they are held	Para 1.22	To enable charity to meet likely future higher education costs
Amount of reserves held	Para 1.22	£49,856
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	Already described in previous section
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	None currently perceived
Other		

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	Charitable Incorporated Organisation
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	Agreed by fellow Trustees

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	Chair undertakes to induct new Trustees – history and purpose of the charity; familiarisation of Trust document/constitution; roles undertaken by individual Trustees; meetings frequency and structure; strategic priorities
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	The key relationship is with The Community of the Resurrection of Our Lord, Grahamstown/Makhanda, South Africa
Other		

Reference and Administrative details

Charity name	Future Bright Trust
Other name the charity uses	
Registered charity number	1159359
Charity's principal address	Paddock House Rectory Road Piddlehinton Dorset DT27TE

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	Susan Hennessy	Chair		
2	Rebecca Howard			
3	Alison O'Neill			
4	Gillian Sweetman		Since February 2023	
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Corporate trustees – names of the directors at the date the report was approved

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Name of trustees holding title to property belonging to the charity

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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)

S K Hennessy

Full name(s)

Susan Kathleen Hennessy

Position (eg Secretary,
Chair, etc)

Chair

Date

18.09.2023

Total Receipts & Payments

Future Bright Trust

For the year ended 31 January 2023

	2023	2022	2021
Receipts			
Regular Donations	3,507.64	4,090.00	4,295.00
Donations-one off	3,541.29	5,217.00	4,402.11
Stewardship	-	464.57	1,856.27
Garden Party	3,643.70	3,309.00	-
Notebooks	725.00	68.06	240.67
Everyclick	60.78	64.56	71.55
Amazon Smile	15.76	36.64	-
HMRC Gift Aid	1,252.16	1,591.55	2,498.92
Interest Income	376.59	133.08	171.99
Other Revenue	0.98	140.00	-
Total Receipts	13,123.90	15,114.46	13,536.51
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Payments			
School Fees	2,526.40	-	4,203.25
Other Educational Expenses	3,003.59	3,541.08	1,373.29
Advertising & Marketing	-	390.00	-
Cost of Notebooks	-	-	43.31
Bank Fees	75.00	24.00	-
General Expenses	185.00	220.00	60.00
Total Payments	5,789.99	4,175.08	5,679.85
Total Payments	7,333.91	10,939.38	7,856.66
Net Receipts / (payments)	7,333.91	10,939.38	7,856.66