

COMMUNITIES FIJI BRITAIN

England & Wales - Charity number 1160206

Details

Status Registered

Legal form Trust

Registered 2015-01-28

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

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Activities

Objects: To promote social inclusion for the public benefit amongst Fijians and British Commonwealth veterans, servicemen and women of the UK armed forces and their dependents residing in the UK, who are socially excluded on the grounds of their ethnic origins, by preventing them from becoming socially excluded, relieving their needs and assisting them to integrate into society

Activities: To promote social inclusion for the public benefit amongst Fijian citizens and their dependents residing in the UK, in particular but not exclusively Fijians who are serving or have served in the armed forces of the United Kingdom and their dependents, who are socially excluded on the grounds of their ethnic origins, relieving their needs and assisting them to integrate into society

Classification

- **How:** Provides Services, Provides Advocacy/advice/information, Sponsors Or Undertakes Research, Acts As An Umbrella Or Resource Body
- **What:** General Charitable Purposes, Education/training, The Prevention Or Relief Of Poverty, Accommodation/housing, Economic/community Development/employment, Armed Forces/emergency Service Efficiency, Human Rights/religious Or Racial Harmony/equality Or Diversity
- **Who:** People Of A Particular Ethnic Or Racial Origin

Geography

- Fiji
- Throughout England And Wales

Finances

Period end	Income	Expenditure	Assets	Employees
2025-03-31	-	-	-	-
2024-03-31	-	-	-	-
2023-03-31	-	-	-	-
2022-03-31	£107,184	£68,781	-	-
2021-03-31	£141,114	£100,069	-	-
2020-03-31	£16,930	£69,744	-	-
2019-03-31	£10,622	£83,142	-	-
2018-03-31	£161,530	£30,363	-	-

Trustees

Name	Role	Appointed
RATU KINIVUAI VC WAQAVONOVONO		2014-03-22
Suluo Magitilailai Daunivalu		2024-11-27

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Accounts

Communities Fiji Britain
(Registered charity, number 1160206)
Financial statements
for the year ended 31 March 2022

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**Communities Fiji Britain
Trustees' annual report
for the year ended 31 March 2022**

Full name Communities Fiji Britain

Organisation type Trust

Registered charity number 1160206

Principal address

c/o Fiji High Commission
34 Hyde Park Gate
London
SW7 5DN

Trustees

Maggie Hodges, until 2022
Dr Katrina Igglesden, until 9/11
Canon Rex Davis (deceased)
Kate Kelleher

Elina Nailatikau, until 11/21
Kinivuai Vc Waqavonovono
David Larkin
Village Mocica

Independent examiner

John O'Brien, employee of Community Accounting Plus, Units 1 & 2 North West, 41 Talbot Street, Nottingham, NG1 5GL

Governance and management

The charity is operated under the rules of its trust deed adopted 28 January 2015.

New trustees are recruited by advertisement, letter of Interests from the Community, the appointment is confirmed after an interview.

Objectives and activities

To promote social inclusion for the public benefit amongst Fijian citizens and their dependents residing in the UK, in particular but not exclusively Fijians who are serving or have served in the armed forces of the United Kingdom and their dependents, who are socially excluded on the grounds of their ethnic origins, relieving their needs and assisting them to integrate into society.

Summary of the main activities undertaken for the public benefit

The CFB Website hosts information that is heavily relied upon by our community - regarding housing, immigration and other stakeholder information relating to their basic needs and development in the UK.

Events - CFB Trustees, friends of Fiji and Operations Director will attend a variety of events to represent CFB, they will represent the Fijian Diaspora at these events and network, develop relationships and provide an insight to what social, economic and situational issues Fijians face in the UK.

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Host events - CFB will often support and partner with community groups in events that will benefit the community.

Support Community partners - CFB works with Fiji Support Network and was co-founder of the Marama Alliance United Kingdom. These are groups that work with the Fiji Community in the UK - partner with stakeholders to hold events in the community example BRFS, Immigration UK, Financial Literacy programs etc.

Volunteers - working in the community to sign post people in the right direction an example is the Coffee Hub, hosting stakeholders to meet with smaller members of the community, making it easier to connect.

Last but not least, our CFB Caseworkers are contacting by members of the community to assist families in urgent emergency cases relating to domestic violence, immigration, housing and medical issues.

The Fijian Community is not unlike any other minority group in the UK, families want a fair chance and the very best life they can have in the UK. The activities mentioned above all act to remove the barriers to accessing a great life in the UK.

Public benefit statement

The Trustees confirm that they have complied with the duty in section 17 of the Charities Act 2011 to have due regard to the Charity Commission's general guidance on public benefit, 'Charities and Public Benefit'.

Summary of the main achievements during the period

Developed the Website information directly to the host.

Increased the contact via social media by creating LinkedIn and Instagram pages.

Growing the CFB Volunteer group to five active members.

Recruiting additional volunteers.

2020 - due to COVID the Trustees decided to discontinue any events planned for the year.

The main contact was through our Website, info emails and Operations Director/Caseworkers.

2021 - volunteers were recruited to work independently in the community, in smaller groups. They hosted Coffee mornings worked to bring about confidence in Stakeholders/Partners to re-engage in the community, especially after COVID.

Our main achievements were cases managed by our Caseworkers, they continued to support families by assisting them with their urgent case's needs.

2022 - CFB underwent a restructure, we are a small Charity so much of the work was shared with the Trustees. In 2021, CFB had 5 Trustee leave the Charity so much of the work was undertaken by the Operations Direct and the Chair of CFB. Throughout the restructure the support strengthened through the CFB online

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information, caseworkers and the collaboration with groups in our community and our participation in the Tekiteki Festival & the Bull Festival in June and July.

The charity's policy on reserves

The charity has no specific policy with regard to the level of reserves.

Signed on behalf of the charity's trustees:

Signed _____
Kinivuai Vc Waqavonovono, Trustee



Date 26/07/2023

**Independent examiner's report to the trustees of
Communities Fiji Britain
for the year ended 31 March 2022**

I report to the trustees on my examination of the accounts of Group (the charity) for the year ended 31 March 2022.

Responsibilities and basis of report

As the trustees of the charity you are responsible for the preparation of the accounts in accordance with the requirements of the Charities Act 2011 ('the Act').

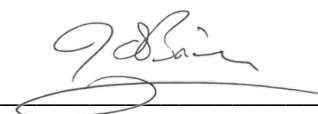
I report in respect of my examination of the charity's accounts carried out under section 145 of the 2011 Act and in carrying out my examination I have followed all the applicable Directions given by the Charity Commission under section 145(5)(b) of the Act.

Independent examiner's statement

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 that in any material respect:

1. accounting records were not kept in respect of the charity as required by section 130 of the Act; or
2. the accounts do not accord with those records.

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.

Signed  Date 26/07/2023
John O'Brien MSc, FCCA, FCIE
Employee of Community Accounting Plus


**Communities Fiji Britain
Receipts & payments account
for the year ended 31 March 2022**

		Unrestricted Funds £	Restricted Funds £	2022 Total Funds £
	Note			
Receipts				
Grants & donations	2	225	106959	107184
Total receipts		225	106959	107184
Payments				
Awareness & advisory		-	255	255
Community support		-	1006	1006
Salaries,NI & pension		-	43247	43247
Dues & subscriptions		95	125	220
Employee admin costs		25	524	549
Insurance		42	84	126
IT		-	3198	3198
Office & administration		463	287	750
Payroll fees		24	240	264
Pension & administration		-	165	165
Pension contributions		-	3037	3037
Printing postage & stationery		13	29	42
Professional fees		618	335	953
Publicity		-	4031	4031
Staff training		23	1768	1791
Tax & NI		-	4909	4909
Telephone		-	977	977
Travel & accomodation		324	1047	1371
Website & accomodation		-	1890	1890
Total payments		1627	67154	68781
Net receipts/(payments)		(1402)	39805	38403
Cash funds at start of this period		50231	2853	53084
Cash funds at end of this period		48829	42658	91487

**Communities Fiji Britain
Statement of assets and liabilities
at 31 March 2022**

	2022
Cash assets	£
Bank accounts	91487
	<u>91487</u>
 Assets retained for the charity's own use	
General equipment.	
 Liabilities	
Creditors : independent examination	(540)
	<u>(540)</u>

These financial statements are accepted on behalf of the charity by:

Signed _____  _____ Dated 26/7/23 _____
Kinivuai Vc Waqavonovono, Trustee

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Notes to the accounts
for the year ended 31 March 2022

1. Receipts & payments accounts

Receipts and payments accounts contain a summary of money received and money spent during the period and a list of assets and liabilities at the end of the period. Usually, cash received and cash spent will include transactions through bank accounts and cash in hand.

2. Grants & donations

	Unrestricted £	Restricted £	Total £
Armed Forces Covenant Trust	-	106959	106959
Sundry grants & donations	225	-	225
	<u>225</u>	<u>106959</u>	<u>107184</u>

3. Funds analysis

	Opening balance £	Receipts (Payments)		Closing balance £
	£	£	£	£
Restricted funds				
RBFL	-	81965	(57888)	24077
SSCC	-	24994	(6413)	18581
Volunteering project	2853	-	(2853)	-
	<u>2853</u>	<u>106959</u>	<u>(67154)</u>	<u>42658</u>
Unrestricted funds				
General	50231	225	(1627)	48829
	<u>50231</u>	<u>225</u>	<u>(1627)</u>	<u>48829</u>

4. Trustees' remuneration

Trustees received no expenses, remuneration or benefits in this period.

5. Related party transactions

There were no related transactions.

6. Previous period comparison

The previous period's figures have not been included for comparison because the layout used in the previous period was substantially different and does not lend itself to clear comparison.

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7. Glossary of terms

Creditors: These are amounts owed by the charity, but not paid during the accounting period.

Restricted funds: These are funds given to the charity, subject to specific restrictions set by the donor, but still within the general objects of the charity.