

# BRIDGES TO PROSPERITY UK CHARITABLE TRUST

England & Wales · Charity number 1160342

## Details

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Status	Registered
Legal form	Trust
Registered	2015-02-05
Register	<a href="#">View on the Charity Commission register</a>

## Contact

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Address	c/o Jon Dale 17 Five Mile Drive Oxford OX2 8HT
Phone	7540 173876
Email	<a href="mailto:info@bridgestoprosperity.org">info@bridgestoprosperity.org</a>
Website	<a href="http://bridgestoprosperity.org/">http://bridgestoprosperity.org/</a>

## Activities

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**Objects:** THE PREVENTION OR RELIEF OF POVERTY IN RURAL COMMUNITIES ANYWHERE IN THE WORLD BY RAISING FUNDS AND MAKING GRANTS OR PROVIDING OTHER FINANCIAL SUPPORT TO PROMOTE INFRASTRUCTURE AND TRANSPORTATION PROJECTS INCLUDING BUT NOT LIMITED TO MAKING DONATIONS TO SUPPORT THE CHARITABLE ACTIVITIES OF BRIDGES TO PROSPERITY, INC.

**Activities:** The Bridges to Prosperity UK Charitable Trust provides financial support, guidance for programs and executive leadership, and opportunities for stakeholders in the United Kingdom to engage in and support the Bridges to Prosperity's work to create access to essential services (education, healthcare, markets, etc) and opportunities through the building of footbridges over impassable rivers.

## Classification

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- **How:** Provides Services, Other Charitable Activities
- **What:** General Charitable Purposes, Education/training, The Advancement Of Health Or Saving Of Lives, The Prevention Or Relief Of Poverty, Economic/community Development/employment
- **Who:** The General Public/mankind

## Geography

- Throughout England And Wales

## Finances

Period end	Income	Expenditure	Assets	Employees
2024-08-31	£47,020	£10,149	-	-
2023-08-31	£113,838	£159,391	-	-
2022-08-31	£173,785	£128,704	-	-
2021-08-31	£54,030	£30,545	-	-
2020-08-31	£190,987	£194,472	-	-

## Trustees

Name	Role	Appointed
Edward Wilkinson		2021-09-01
Ian Firth		2015-02-01
Jane Kelly		2021-09-01
Jon Dale		2018-09-01
Nick Francis		2021-09-01
Radana Crhova		2021-09-01

**BRIDGES TO PROSPERITY UK CHARITABLE TRUST**

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# Accounts

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# Trustees' Annual Report for the period

<b>From</b>	Period start date			<b>To</b>	Period end date		
	Day 01	Month 09	Year 2023		Day 31	Month 08	Year 2024

## Section A Reference and administration details

**Charity name**

**Other names charity is known by**



**Registered charity number (if any)**

**Charity's principal address**

**Postcode:**

### 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	Ian Firth			
2	Jon Dale	Chair		
3	Nick Francis			
4	Radana Crhova			
5	Jane Kelly			
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**Names of the trustees for the charity, if any, (for example, any custodian trustees)**

Name	Dates acted if not for whole year

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**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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**Section B Structure, governance and management**

**Description of the charity's trusts**

Type of governing document (eg. trust deed, constitution)	Trust deed
How the charity is constituted (eg. trust, association, company)	Trust
Trustee selection methods (eg. appointed by, elected by)	Elected by current trustees

**Additional governance issues (Optional information)**

You **may choose** to include additional information, where relevant, about:

- policies and procedures adopted for the induction and training of trustees;
- the charity's organisational structure and any wider network with which the charity works;
- relationship with any related parties;
- trustees' consideration of major risks and the system and procedures to manage them.

The Chair of the Bridges to Prosperity UK Charitable Trust holds a voting seat on the board of directors of Bridges to Prosperity, Inc., the United States-based charity that carries out operational activities on behalf of the Bridges to Prosperity UK Charitable Trust.

**Section C Objectives and activities**

**Summary of the objects of the charity set out in its governing document**

The charity's objectives are the prevention or relief of poverty in rural communities anywhere in the world by raising funds and making grants or providing other financial support to promote infrastructure and transportation projects including but not limited to making donations to support the charitable activities of Bridges to Prosperity, Inc.

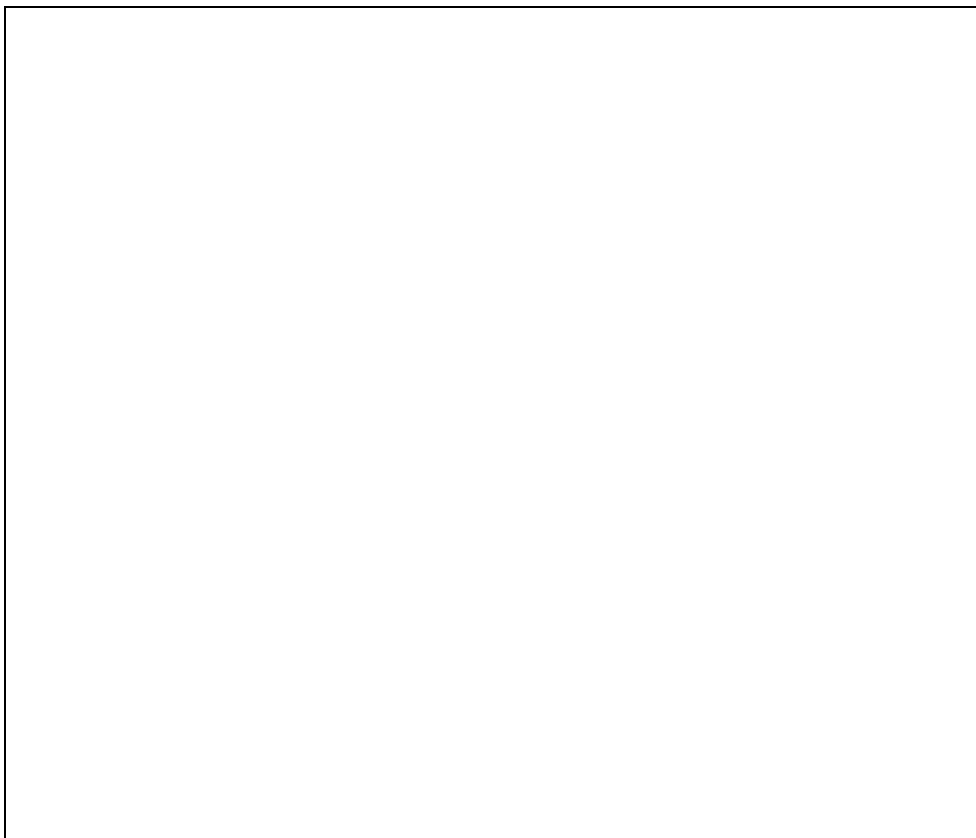
**Summary of the main activities undertaken for the public benefit in relation to these objects (include within this section the statutory declaration that trustees have had regard to the guidance issued by the Charity Commission on public benefit)**

The Bridges to Prosperity UK Charitable Trust creates access to critical services and opportunities for isolated communities throughout the world by raising awareness and resources for Bridges to Prosperity. Bridges to Prosperity works with isolated communities to create access to essential healthcare, education, and economic opportunities by building footbridges over impassable rivers. Trustees advance the mission of Bridges to Prosperity by providing critical support to the organization's governance, bridge-building programmes, and technical initiatives, and by connecting donors and volunteers to the organization.

**Additional details of objectives and activities (Optional information)**

You **may choose** to include further statements, where relevant, about:

- policy on grantmaking;
- policy programme related investment;
- contribution made by volunteers.



## Section D

## Achievements and performance

**Summary of the main achievements of the charity during the year**

In 2024, the Bridges to Prosperity UK Charitable Trust was instrumental in developing financial capacity, technical resources, and a highly skilled volunteer basis to support;

- Rwanda full-scale randomized controlled trial;
- The first completed Bridges of trail Ethiopia and the technical assistance and advocacy tools that will grow from that program; and
- Continued exploratory programs throughout East and Central Africa.

Additionally, Bridges to Prosperity worked with government partners in Rwanda and Uganda to build a record-breaking 42 new trail bridges that created new safe access for 182,000 people.

**Section E****Financial review**

Brief statement of the charity's policy on reserves

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Details of any funds materially in deficit

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**Further financial review details (Optional information)**

You **may choose** to include additional information, where relevant about:

- the charity's principal sources of funds (including any fundraising);
- how expenditure has supported the key objectives of the charity;
- investment policy and objectives including any ethical investment policy adopted.

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**Section F****Other optional information**

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**Section G****Declaration**

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

Signed on behalf of the charity's trustees

Signature(s)

*W Dale*

Full name(s)

Jon Dale *WILLIAM JONATHAN DALE*

Position (eg Secretary, Chair, etc)

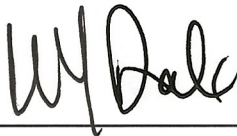
Trustee *Chair*

Date

*26/06/2025*

**BRIDGES TO PROSPERITY CHARITABLE TRUST**  
**Charity No 1160342**  
**Statement of Financial Activities**  
**As of 31st August 2024**

	<b>2024</b>	<b>2023</b>
	<b>£</b>	<b>£</b>
<b>CURRENT ASSETS</b>		
Cash at bank and in hand	55,275	65,424
<b>CREDITORS: Amounts falling due within one year</b>	-	-
<b>NET CURRENT ASSETS</b>	55,275	65,424
<b>TOTAL ASSETS LESS CURRENT LIABILITIES</b>	<u>55,275</u>	<u>65,424</u>
<b>INCOME FUNDS</b>		
Unrestricted funds	55,275	65,424
<b>ACCUMULATED FUNDS</b>	<u>55,275</u>	<u>65,424</u>



Jon Dale  
Trustee Signature

26/06/2025

Date



## Trustees' Annual Report for the period

From 01/09/2023 Period start date To 31/08/2024  
Period end date

**Charity name:** Bridges to Prosperity UK Charitable Trust

**Charity registration number:** 1160342

## Objectives and Activities

	SORP reference	
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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	

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>In 2024, the Bridges to Prosperity UK Charitable Trust was instrumental in developing financial capacity, technical resources, and a highly skilled volunteer basis to support;</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Rwanda full-scale randomized controlled trial;</li> <li>• The first completed Bridges of trail Ethiopia and the technical assistance and advocacy tools that will grow from that program; and</li> <li>• Continued exploratory programs throughout East and Central Africa.</li> </ul> <p>Additionally, Bridges to Prosperity worked with government partners in Rwanda and Uganda to build a record-breaking 42 new trail bridges that created new safe access for 182,000 people.</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	
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	
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	
Other		

## Structure, Governance and Management

Description of charity's trusts:		
Type of governing document ( <a href="#">trust deed</a> , <a href="#">royal charter</a> )	Para 1.25	Trust Deed
How is the charity constituted? (e.g <a href="#">unincorporated association</a> , <a href="#">CIO</a> )	Para 1.25	
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	

### 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	
Other name the charity uses	
Registered charity number	
Charity's principal address	



## 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
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#### 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)	<i>W Dale</i>	
Full name(s)	Jon Dale <i>William Jonathan DALE</i>	
Position (eg Secretary, Chair, etc)	Chair	
Date	<i>26/06/2025</i>	

**BRIDGES TO PROSPERITY UK CHARITABLE TRUST**

England & Wales - Charity number 1160342

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# Accounts

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**CHARITY COMMISSION  
FOR ENGLAND AND WALES**

## Trustees' Annual Report for the period

From 01/09/2022 Period start date To 31/08/2023 Period end date

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Charity registration number: 1160342

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Statement confirming whether the trustees have had regard to the guidance issued by the Charity Commission on public benefit	Para 1.16	

#### Additional information (optional)

You may choose to include further statements where relevant about:

	SORP reference	
Policy on grant making	Para 1.26	

Policy on social investment including program related investment	Para 1.26	
Contribution made by volunteers	Para 1.28	
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>In the 2023 fiscal year, the Bridges to Prosperity UK Charitable Trust was instrumental in developing financial capacity, technical resources, and a highly skilled volunteer base to support the following achievements:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Completion of 76 trail bridges in 2 countries</li> <li>• Safe passage across volatile rivers for 246,000 new people</li> </ul>

### Additional information (optional)

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Investment performance	Para 1.41	

against objectives		
Other		

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Relationship with any related parties	Para 1.51	
Other		

### Reference and Administrative details

Charity name	
Other name the charity uses	
Registered charity number	
Charity's principal address	

**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	Ian Firth			
2	Jon Dale	Chair		
3	Nick Francis			
4	Radana Crhova			
5	Jane Kelly			
6	Ed Wilkinson			
7	Jan Tuchman		9/1/22-3/31/23	
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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	
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)**

<b>Type of adviser</b>	<b>Name</b>	<b>Address</b>

##### **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)	Jon Dale	

Position (eg Secretary, Chair, etc)	Chair	
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Date	04/06/2024
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**BRIDGES TO PROSPERITY CHARITABLE TRUST**

Charity No 1160342

Statement of Financial Activities

For the year ended 31st August 2023

	Unrestricted Funds 2023 £	Unrestricted Funds 2022 £
<b>INCOMING RESOURCES FROM GENERATED FUNDS</b>		
Incoming resources from charitable activities	113,838	173,785
<b>TOTAL INCOMING RESOURCES</b>	<b>113,838</b>	<b>173,785</b>
Charitable activity costs	159,391	128,703
<b>NET INCOMING RESOURCES BEFORE TRANSFERS</b>	<b>(45,553)</b>	<b>45,082</b>
Gross Transfers between funds	-	-
<b>NET INCOME FOR THE YEAR</b>	<b>(45,553)</b>	<b>45,082</b>
Fund balances brought forward	110,977	65,895
<b>FUND BALANCES AT 31ST AUGUST 2023</b>	<b>65,424</b>	<b>110,977</b>

BRIDGES TO PROSPERITY CHARITABLE TRUST  
Charity No 1160342  
Statement of Financial Activities  
As of 31st August 2023

	2023	2022
	£	£
CURRENT ASSETS		
Cash at bank and in hand	65,424	110,977
CREDITORS: Amounts falling due within one year		
NET CURRENT ASSETS	65,424	110,977
TOTAL ASSETS LESS CURRENT LIABILITIES	<u>65,424</u>	<u>110,977</u>
INCOME FUNDS		
Unrestricted funds	65,424	110,977
ACCUMULATED FUNDS	<u>65,424</u>	<u>110,977</u>



John Dale  
Trustee Signature

31 May 2024

Date

**BRIDGES TO PROSPERITY UK CHARITABLE TRUST**  
**Charity No 1160342**  
**Notes to the Financial Statements for the year ended 31st August 2023**

**1 ACCOUNTING POLICIES**

**Accounting convention**

The financial statements have been prepared under the historical cost convention.

The accounts have been prepared in accordance with applicable accounting standards, the Statement of Recommended practice "Accounting and Reporting for Charities", issued in March 2005.

**Incoming resources**

Donations, legacies and other forms of voluntary income are recognised as incoming resources when they are receivable, except insofar as they are incapable of financial measurement.

**Resources expenses**

Resources expended are included in the Statement of Financial Activities on an accruals basis, inclusive of any VAT which cannot be recovered.

Expenditure which is directly attributable to charitable activities has been included in this cost category.

Governance costs are those incurred in the management and operation of the charity's projects and charitable activities, together with any compliance costs.

**2 INCOMING RESOURCES FOR CHARITABLE ACTIVITIES**

	<b>2023</b>	<b>2022</b>
	£	£
	<b>Total</b>	<b>Total</b>
General Donations	113,838	173,785

**3 TOTAL RESOURCES EXPENDED**

	<b>2023</b>	<b>2022</b>
	£	£
Charitable activity costs	155,391	128,207
Governance costs	4,000	496

**4 CHARITABLE ACTIVITY COSTS**

	<b>2023</b>	<b>2022</b>
	£	£
Fundraising and event expenditure	0	0

**5 GOVERNANCE COSTS**

	<b>2023</b>	<b>2022</b>
	£	£
Bank charges	305	208
Legal Fees	3,000	-
Meals	395	-
Independent examiner fees, legal expenses	300	288
	4,000	496

**6 EMPLOYEES**

The charitable trust has no employees.

**7 GRANTMAKING**

	2023	2022
	£	£
Grant awarded to Bridges to Prosperity for the purpose of building foot bridges in isolated rural communities	<u>124,545</u>	<u>118,545</u>

**8 CREDITORS AND ACCRUALS**

	2023	2022
	£	£
Trade creditors	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>

**9 TRANSACTIONS WITH RELATED PARTIES**

The charitable trust had no related party transactions.

**10 DESIGNATION OF FUNDS**

	TOTAL	DESIGNATED	UNRESTRICTED
	£	£	£
Brought fwd 31 August 2022	110,977	41,311	69,666
Years (deficit)/surplus	<u>(45,553)</u>	<u>18,506</u>	<u>(64,059)</u>
	65,424	59,817	5,607

Designated funds are used to pay out travel costs to volunteers.



**Section A**

**Independent Examiner's Report**

**Report to the trustees/  
members of**

Charity Name  
Bridges To Prosperity UK Charitable Trust

**On accounts for the year  
ended**

31 August 2023

**Charity no  
(if any)**

1160342

**Set out on pages**

1 to 9

(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 31 August 2023.

**Respective  
responsibilities of  
trustees and examiner**

The charity's trustees are responsible for the preparation of the accounts in accordance with the Charities Act 2011 ("the Act").

The charity's trustees consider that an audit is not required for this year under section 144 of the Act and that an independent examination is needed.

It is my responsibility to:

- examine the accounts under section 145 of the Charities Act,
- to follow the applicable Directions given by the Charity Commission (under section 145(5)(b) of the Act, and
- to state whether particular matters have come to my attention.

**Independent  
examiner's statement**

I am qualified to undertake the examination by being a qualified member of ICAS.

In connection with my examination, no material matters have come to my attention which gives me cause to believe that in, any material respect,:

- the accounting records were not kept in accordance with section 130 of the 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:**

**Date:**

27-6-24

**Name:**

David Campbell

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

Chartered Accountant  
ICAS

**Address:** 27 North Bridge Street

Hawick

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**Section B**

**Disclosure**

Only complete if the examiner needs to highlight matters of concern (see CC32, Independent examination of charity accounts: directions and guidance for examiners).

**BRIDGES TO PROSPERITY UK CHARITABLE TRUST**

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# Accounts

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# Trustees' Annual Report for the period

		Period start date			Period end date		
<b>From</b>	Day	Month	Year	<b>To</b>	Day	Month	Year
	09	01	2021		31	08	2022

## Section A

## Reference and administration details

**Charity name** Bridges to Prosperity UK Charitable Trust

**Other names charity is known by** Bridges to Prosperity

**Registered charity number (if any)** 1160342

**Charity's principal address** Bridges to Prosperity c/o Jon Dale

17 Five Mile Drive

**Postcode:** OX2 8HT

Oxford

### Names of the charity trustees who manage the charity

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2	Jon Dale			
3	Nick Francis		November 4, 2021-August 31, 2022	
4	Radana Crhova			
5	Stuart Shilson	Chair		
6	Robert Gillon			
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### Names of the trustees for the charity, if any, (for example, any custodian trustees)

Name	Dates acted if not for whole year

### 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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### Summary of the objects of the charity set out in its governing document

The charity's objectives are the prevention or relief of poverty in rural communities anywhere in the world by raising funds and making grants or providing other financial support to promote infrastructure and transportation projects including but not limited to making donations to support the charitable activities of Bridges to Prosperity, Inc.

The Bridges to Prosperity UK Charitable Trust creates access to critical services and opportunities for isolated communities throughout the world by raising awareness and resources for Bridges to Prosperity. Bridges to Prosperity works with isolated communities to create access to essential healthcare, education, and economic opportunities by building footbridges over impassable rivers. Trustees advance the mission of Bridges to Prosperity by providing critical support to the organization's governance, bridge-building programmes, and technical initiatives, and by connecting donors and volunteers to the organization.

**Summary of the main activities undertaken for the public benefit in relation to these objects (include within this section the statutory declaration that trustees have had regard to the guidance issued by the Charity Commission on public benefit)**

**Additional details of objectives and activities (Optional information)**

You may choose to include further statements, where relevant, about:

- policy on grantmaking;
- policy programme related investment;
- contribution made by volunteers.

**Summary of the main achievements of the charity during the year**

In the 2022 fiscal year, the Bridges to Prosperity UK Charitable Trust was instrumental in developing financial capacity, technical resources, and a highly skilled volunteer base to support the following achievements:

- Completion of 36 traibridges in 2 countries
- Safe passage across volatile rivers for 166,000 new people

## Section E Financial review

Brief statement of the charity's policy on reserves

Details of any funds materially in deficit

Further financial review details (Optional information)

You may choose to include additional information, where relevant about:

- the charity's principal sources of funds (including any fundraising);
- how expenditure has supported the key objectives of the charity;
- investment policy and objectives including any ethical investment policy adopted.

## Section F Other optional information

## Section G Declaration

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

Signed on behalf of the charity's trustees

Signature(s)

Full name(s) Jon Dale

Position (eg Secretary, Chair, etc) Trustee

Date

29 June 2023

**BRIDGES TO PROSPERITY CHARITABLE TRUST**  
**Charity No 1160342**  
**Statement of Financial Activities**  
**As of 31st August 2022**

	<b>2022</b>	<b>2021</b>
	<b>£</b>	<b>£</b>
<b>CURRENT ASSETS</b>		
Cash at bank and in hand	110,977	65,895
<b>CREDITORS: Amounts falling due within one year</b>	-	-
<b>NET CURRENT ASSETS</b>	110,977	65,895
<b>TOTAL ASSETS LESS CURRENT LIABILITIES</b>	<u>110,977</u>	<u>65,895</u>
<b>INCOME FUNDS</b>		
Unrestricted funds	110,977	65,895
<b>ACCUMULATED FUNDS</b>	<u>110,977</u>	<u>65,895</u>



\_\_\_\_\_  
Jon Dale  
Trustee Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
29 June 2023

Date

**BRIDGES TO PROSPERITY CHARITABLE TRUST**  
**Charity No 1160342**  
**Statement of Financial Activities**  
**For the year ended 31st August 2022**

	<b>Unrestricted Funds 2022 £</b>	<b>Unrestricted Funds 2021 £</b>
<b>INCOMING RESOURCES FROM GENERATED FUNDS</b>		
Incoming resources from charitable activities	173,785	54,030
<b>TOTAL INCOMING RESOURCES</b>	173,785	54,030
Charitable activity costs	128,704	30,546
<b>NET INCOMING RESOURCES BEFORE TRANSFERS</b>	45,082	23,485
Gross Transfers between funds	-	-
<b>NET INCOME FOR THE YEAR</b>	45,082	23,485
Fund balances brought forward	65,895	42,410
<b>FUND BALANCES AT 31ST AUGUST 2022</b>	110,977	65,895

**BRIDGES TO PROSPERITY UK CHARITABLE TRUST**  
**Charity No 1160342**  
**Notes to the Financial Statements for the year ended 31st August 2022**

**1 ACCOUNTING POLICIES**

**Accounting convention**

The financial statements have been prepared under the historical cost convention.

The accounts have been prepared in accordance with applicable accounting standards, the Statement of Recommended practice "Accounting and Reporting for Charities", issued in March 2005.

**Incoming resources**

Donations, legacies and other forms of voluntary income are recognised as incoming resources when they are receivable, except insofar as they are incapable of financial measurement.

**Resources expenses**

Resources expended are included in the Statement of Financial Activities on an accruals basis, inclusive of any VAT which cannot be recovered.

Expenditure which is directly attributable to charitable activities has been included in this cost category.

Governance costs are those incurred in the management and operation of the charity's projects and charitable activities, together with any compliance costs.

**2 INCOMING RESOURCES FOR CHARITABLE ACTIVITIES**

	<b>2022</b>	<b>2021</b>
	£	£
	<b>Total</b>	<b>Total</b>
General Donations	173,785	54,030

**3 TOTAL RESOURCES EXPENDED**

	<b>2022</b>	<b>2021</b>
	£	£
Charitable activity costs	0	0
Governance costs	496	367

**4 CHARITABLE ACTIVITY COSTS**

	<b>2022</b>	<b>2021</b>
	£	£
Fundraising and event expenditure	0	0

**5 GOVERNANCE COSTS**

	<b>2022</b>	<b>2021</b>
	£	£
Bank charges	208	79
Independent examiner fees, legal expenses	288	288
	496	367

**6 EMPLOYEES**

The charitable trust has no employees.

7 **GRANTMAKING**

	2022	2021
	£	£
Grant awarded to Bridges to Prosperity <u>28,767</u> for the purpose of building foot bridges in isolated rural communities	<u>118,545</u>	

8 **CREDITORS AND ACCRUALS**

	2022	2021
	£	£
Trade creditors	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>

9 **TRANSACTIONS WITH RELATED PARTIES**

The charitable trust had no related party transactions.

10 **DESIGNATION OF FUNDS**

	TOTAL	DESIGNATED	UNRESTRICTED
	£	£	£
Brought fwd 31 August 2021	65,895	32,562	33,333
Years surplus	<u>45,082</u>	<u>8,749</u>	<u>36,333</u>
	<u>110,977</u>	<u>41,311</u>	<u>69,666</u>

Designated funds are used to pay out travel costs to volunteers.



**Section A Independent Examiner's Report**

**Report to the trustees/  
members of**

Charity Name  
Bridges To Prosperity UK Charitable Trust

**On accounts for the year  
ended**

31 August 2022

Charity no  
(if any) 1160342

**Set out on pages**

1 to 9

I report to the trustees on my examination of the accounts of the above charity ("the trust") for the year ended 31 August 2022.

**Respective  
responsibilities of  
trustees and examiner**

The charity's trustees are responsible for the preparation of the accounts in accordance with the Charities Act 2011 ("the Act").

The charity's trustees consider that an audit is not required for this year under section 144 of the Act and that an independent examination is needed.

It is my responsibility to:

- examine the accounts under section 145 of the Charities Act,
- to follow the applicable Directions given by the Charity Commission (under section 145(5)(b) of the Act, and
- to state whether particular matters have come to my attention.

**Independent  
examiner's statement**

I am qualified to undertake the examination by being a qualified member of ICAS.

In connection with my examination, no material matters have come to my attention which gives me cause to believe that in, any material respect,:

- the accounting records were not kept in accordance with section 130 of the 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:

Date:

30-6-23

Name:

David Campbell

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

Chartered Accountant  
ICAS

**Address:** 27 North Bridge Street

Hawick

TD9 9BD

**Section B**

**Disclosure**

Only complete if the examiner needs to highlight matters of concern (see CC32, Independent examination of charity accounts: directions and guidance for examiners).

**BRIDGES TO PROSPERITY UK CHARITABLE TRUST**

England & Wales - Charity number 1160342

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# Accounts

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**Section A**

**Independent Examiner's Report**

**Report to the trustees/  
members of**

Bridges To Prosperity UK Charitable Trust

**On accounts for the year  
ended**

31 August 2021

**Charity no  
(If any)**

1160342

**Set out on pages**

1 to 9

I report to the trustees on my examination of the accounts of the above charity ("the trust") for the year ended 31 August 2021.

**Respective  
responsibilities of  
trustees and examiner**

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- to follow the applicable Directions given by the Charity Commission (under section 145(5)(b) of the Act, and
- to state whether particular matters have come to my attention.

**Independent  
examiner's statement**

I am qualified to undertake the examination by being a qualified member of ICAS.

In connection with my examination, no material matters have come to my attention which gives me cause to believe that in, any material respect,:

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- the accounts did not accord with the accounting records; or
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**Signed:**

**Date:**

30-6-22

**Name:**

David Campbell

**Relevant professional  
qualification(s) or body  
(If any):**

Chartered Accountant  
ICAS

**Address:** 27 North Bridge Street

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Section B

Disclosure

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**Give here details of any items that the examiner wishes to disclose.**

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# Trustees' Annual Report for the period

From **Period start date**  
 Day 01 Month 09 Year 2020  
 To **Period end date**  
 Day 31 Month 08 Year 2021

## Section A Reference and administration details

**Charity name** Bridges to Prosperity UK Charitable Trust

**Other names charity is known by** Bridges to Prosperity

**Registered charity number (if any)** 1160342

**Charity's principal address** Bridges to Prosperity c/o Ian Firth, COWI UK  
 Bevis Marks House  
 24 Bevis Marks  
 Postcode: EC3A 7JB London

### 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	Ian Firth			
2	Jon Dale			
3	Peter Rees-Gildea			
4	Jeremy Cross			
5	Stuart Shilson	Chair		
6	Gretchen Gagel			
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### Names of the trustees for the charity, if any, (for example, any custodian trustees)

Name	Dates acted if not for whole year

**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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**Section B Structure, governance and management**

**Description of the charity's trusts**

Type of governing document	Trust deed
How the charity is constituted	Trust
Trustee selection methods	Elected by current trustees

**Additional governance issues (Optional Information)**

You may choose to include additional information, where relevant, about:

- policies and procedures adopted for the induction and training of trustees;
- the charity's organisational structure and any wider network with which the charity works;
- relationship with any related parties;
- trustees' consideration of major risks and the system and procedures to manage them.

The Chair of the Bridges to Prosperity UK Charitable Trust holds a voting seat on the board of directors of Bridges to Prosperity, Inc., the United States-based charity that carries out operational activities on behalf of the Bridges to Prosperity UK Charitable Trust.

**Section C Objectives and activities**

**Summary of the objects of the charity set out in its governing document**

The charity's objectives are the prevention or relief of poverty in rural communities anywhere in the world by raising funds and making grants or providing other financial support to promote infrastructure and transportation projects including but not limited to making donations to support the charitable activities of Bridges to Prosperity, Inc.

The Bridges to Prosperity UK Charitable Trust creates access to critical services and opportunities for isolated communities throughout the world by raising awareness and resources for Bridges to Prosperity. Bridges to Prosperity works with isolated communities to create access to essential healthcare, education, and economic opportunities by building footbridges over impassable rivers. Trustees advance the mission of Bridges to Prosperity by providing critical support to the organization's governance, bridge-building programmes, and technical initiatives, and by connecting donors and volunteers to the organization.

**Summary of the main activities undertaken for the public benefit in relation to these objects (include within this section the statutory declaration that trustees have had regard to the guidance issued by the Charity Commission on public benefit)**

**Additional details of objectives and activities (Optional information)**

You may choose to include further statements, where relevant, about:

- policy on grantmaking;
- policy programme related investment;
- contribution made by volunteers.

**Summary of the main achievements of the charity during the year**

In the 2021 fiscal year, the Bridges to Prosperity UK Charitable Trust was instrumental in developing financial capacity, technical resources, and a highly skilled volunteer base to support the following achievements:

- Completion of 22 footbridges in 2 countries and had an additional 11 under construction at year end
- Safe passage across volatile rivers for 81,000 new people

**Section E****Financial review****Brief statement of the charity's policy on reserves**

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**Details of any funds materially in deficit**

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**Further financial review details (Optional information)**

You may choose to include additional information, where relevant about:

- the charity's principal sources of funds (including any fundraising);
- how expenditure has supported the key objectives of the charity;
- investment policy and objectives including any ethical investment policy adopted.

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**Section F****Other optional information**

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**Section G****Declaration**

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

**Signed on behalf of the charity's trustees**

Signature(s) Janice Tuchman

Full name(s) Janice Tuchman

Position (eg Secretary, Chair, Trustee etc) Trustee

Date 6/29/2022

**BRIDGES TO PROSPERITY CHARITABLE TRUST**  
Charity No 1160342  
Statement of Financial Activities  
As of 31st August 2021

	2021	2020
	£	£
<b>CURRENT ASSETS</b>		
Cash at bank and in hand	65,895	42,410
<b>CREDITORS: Amounts falling due within one year</b>	-	-
<b>NET CURRENT ASSETS</b>	65,895	42,410
<b>TOTAL ASSETS LESS CURRENT LIABILITIES</b>	<u>65,895</u>	<u>42,410</u>
<b>INGOME FUNDS</b>		
Unrestricted funds	65,895	42,410
<b>ACCUMULATED FUNDS</b>	<u>65,895</u>	<u>45,896</u>

*Janice Tuchman*

Janice Tuchman  
Trustee Signature

6/29/2022

Date

BRIDGES TO PROSPERITY CHARITABLE TRUST  
Charity No 1160342  
Statement of Financial Activities  
For the year ended 31st August 2021

	Unrestricted Funds 2021 £	Unrestricted Funds 2020 £
INCOMING RESOURCES FROM GENERATED FUNDS		
<b>Incoming resources from charitable activities</b>	54,030	190,987
<b>TOTAL INCOMING RESOURCES</b>	<u>54,030</u>	<u>190,987</u>
<b>Charitable activity costs</b>	30,545	194,472
<b>NET INCOMING RESOURCES BEFORE TRANSFERS</b>	<u>23,485</u>	<u>(3,485)</u>
<b>Gross Transfers between funds</b>	-	-
<b>NET INCOME FOR THE YEAR</b>	<u>23,485</u>	<u>(3,485)</u>
<b>Fund balances brought forward</b>	42,410	45,896
<b>FUND BALANCES AT 31ST AUGUST 2021</b>	<u>65,895</u>	<u>42,410</u>

**BRIDGES TO PROSPERITY UK CHARITABLE TRUST**  
**Charity No 1160342**  
**Notes to the Financial Statements for the year ended 31st August 2021**

**1 ACCOUNTING POLICIES**

**Accounting convention**

The financial statements have been prepared under the historical cost convention.

The accounts have been prepared in accordance with applicable accounting standards, the Statement of Recommended practice "Accounting and Reporting for Charities", issued in March 2005.

**Incoming resources**

Donations, legacies and other forms of voluntary income are recognised as Incoming resources when they are receivable, except insofar as they are incapable of financial measurement.

**Resources expenses**

Resources expended are included in the Statement of Financial Activities on an accruals basis, inclusive of any VAT which cannot be recovered.

Expenditure which is directly attributable to charitable activities has been included in this cost category.

Governance costs are those incurred in the management and operation of the charity's projects and charitable activities, together with any compliance costs.

**2 INCOMING RESOURCES FOR CHARITABLE ACTIVITIES**

	<b>2021</b>	<b>2020</b>
	<b>£</b>	<b>£</b>
	<b>Total</b>	<b>Total</b>
General Donations	<u>54,030</u>	<u>190,987</u>

**3 TOTAL RESOURCES EXPENDED**

	<b>2021</b>	<b>2020</b>
	<b>£</b>	<b>£</b>
Charitable activity costs	0	0
Governance costs	<u>367</u>	<u>402</u>

**4 CHARITABLE ACTIVITY COSTS**

	<b>2021</b>	<b>2020</b>
	<b>£</b>	<b>£</b>
Fundraising and event expenditure	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>

**5 GOVERNANCE COSTS**

	<b>2021</b>	<b>2020</b>
	<b>£</b>	<b>£</b>
Bank charges	79	114
Independent examiner fees, legal expenses	<u>288</u>	<u>288</u>
	<u>367</u>	<u>402</u>

**6 EMPLOYEES**

The charitable trust has no employees.

**7 GRANTMAKING**

	<b>2021</b>	<b>2020</b>
	<b>£</b>	<b>£</b>
Grant awarded to Bridges to Prosperity for the purpose of building foot bridges in isolated rural communities	<u>28,767</u>	<u>156,751</u>

**8 CREDITORS AND ACCRUALS**

	<b>2021</b>	<b>2020</b>
	<b>£</b>	<b>£</b>
Trade creditors	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>

**9 TRANSACTIONS WITH RELATED PARTIES**

The charitable trust had no related party transactions.

**10 DESIGNATION OF FUNDS**

	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>DESIGNATED UNRESTRICTED</b>	
	<b>£</b>	<b>£</b>	<b>£</b>
Brought fwd 31 August 2020	42,410	32,173	10,238
Years surplus	<u>23,485</u>	<u>389</u>	<u>23,095</u>
	<u>65,895</u>	<u>32,562</u>	<u>33,333</u>

Designated funds are used to pay out travel costs to volunteers.

**BRIDGES TO PROSPERITY UK CHARITABLE TRUST**

England & Wales - Charity number 1160342

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# Accounts

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**Section A**

**Independent Examiner's Report**

**Report to the trustees/  
members of**

Charity Name  
Bridges To Prosperity UK Charitable Trust

**On accounts for the year  
ended**

31 August 2020 Charity no (if any) 1160342

**Set out on pages**

1 to 9  
(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 31 August 2020.

**Respective  
responsibilities of  
trustees and examiner**

The charity's trustees are responsible for the preparation of the accounts in accordance with the Charities Act 2011 ("the Act").

The charity's trustees consider that an audit is not required for this year under section 144 of the Act and that an independent examination is needed.

It is my responsibility to:

- examine the accounts under section 145 of the Charities Act,
- to follow the applicable Directions given by the Charity Commission (under section 145(5)(b) of the Act, and
- to state whether particular matters have come to my attention.

**Independent  
examiner's statement**

The charity's gross income did not exceeded £250,000. I am qualified to undertake the examination by being a qualified member of ICAS.

In connection with my examination, no material matters have come to my attention which gives me cause to believe that in, any material respect,:

- the accounting records were not kept in accordance with section 130 of the 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: 

Date: 9-6-21

Name: David Campbell

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

Chartered Accountant  
ICAS

<b>Address:</b>	27 North Bridge Street
	Hawick
	TD9 9BD

**Section B****Disclosure**

Only complete if the examiner needs to highlight matters of concern (see CC32, Independent examination of charity accounts: directions and guidance for examiners).



# Trustees' Annual Report for the period

<b>From</b>	<b>Period start date</b>			<b>To</b>	<b>Period end date</b>		
	Day 09	Month 01	Year 2019		Day 31	Month 08	Year 2020

## Section A Reference and administration details

**Charity name**

**Other names charity is known by**

**Registered charity number (if any)**

**Charity's principal address**

Bridges to Prosperity c/o Ian Firth, COWI UK	
Bevis Marks House	
24 Bevis Marks	
Postcode: EC3A 7JB	London

### 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	Ian Firth	Chair		
2	Jon Dale			
3	Peter Rees-Gildea			
4	Lindsey Domingo			
5	Jeremy Cross			
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### Names of the trustees for the charity, if any, (for example, any custodian trustees)

Name	Dates acted if not for whole year

**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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**Section B Structure, governance and management**

**Description of the charity's trusts**

Type of governing document (eg. trust deed, constitution)	Trust deed
How the charity is constituted (eg. trust, association, company)	Trust
Trustee selection methods (eg. appointed by, elected by)	Elected by current trustees

**Additional governance issues (Optional Information)**

You may choose to include additional information, where relevant, about:

- policies and procedures adopted for the induction and training of trustees;
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The charity's objectives are the prevention or relief of poverty in rural communities anywhere in the world by raising funds and making grants or providing other financial support to promote infrastructure and transportation projects including but not limited to making donations to support the charitable activities of Bridges to Prosperity, Inc.

The Bridges to Prosperity UK Charitable Trust creates access to critical services and opportunities for isolated communities throughout the world by raising awareness and resources for Bridges to Prosperity. Bridges to Prosperity works with isolated communities to create access to essential healthcare, education, and economic opportunities by building footbridges over impassable rivers. Trustees advance the mission of Bridges to Prosperity by providing critical support to the organization's governance, bridge-building programmes, and technical initiatives, and by connecting donors and volunteers to the organization.

**Summary of the main activities undertaken for the public benefit in relation to these objects (Include within this section the statutory declaration that trustees have had regard to the guidance issued by the Charity Commission on public benefit)**

**Additional details of objectives and activities (Optional Information)**

You may choose to include further statements, where relevant, about:

- policy on grantmaking;
- policy programme related investment;
- contribution made by volunteers.

**Summary of the main achievements of the charity during the year**

In the 2020 fiscal year, the Bridges to Prosperity UK Charitable Trust was instrumental in developing financial capacity, technical resources, and a highly skilled volunteer base to support the following achievements:

- Completion of 31 footbridges in 3 countries
- Safe passage across volatile rivers for 89,000 new people

**Section E Financial review**

**Brief statement of the charity's policy on reserves**

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**Details of any funds materially in deficit**

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**Further financial review details (Optional Information)**

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- how expenditure has supported the key objectives of the charity;
- investment policy and objectives including any ethical investment policy adopted.

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**Section F Other optional information**


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**Section G Declaration**

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

Signed on behalf of the charity's trustees

Signature(s)

	
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Full name(s)

Ian Firth	
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Position (eg Secretary, Chair, etc)

Chair	
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Date

3. June - 2021
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BRIDGES TO PROSPERITY CHARITABLE TRUST  
Charity No 1160342  
Statement of Financial Activities  
As of 31st August 2020

	2020 £	2019 £
<b>CURRENT ASSETS</b>		
Cash at bank and in hand	42,410	45,896
<b>CREDITORS: Amounts falling due within one year</b>	-	-
<b>NET CURRENT ASSETS</b>	42,410	45,896
<b>TOTAL ASSETS LESS CURRENT LIABILITIES</b>	<u>42,410</u>	<u>45,896</u>
<b>INCOME FUNDS</b>		
Unrestricted funds	42,410	45,896
<b>ACCUMULATED FUNDS</b>	<u>42,410</u>	<u>45,896</u>



Ian Firth  
Trustee Signature

3 June 2021

Date

BRIDGES TO PROSPERITY CHARITABLE TRUST  
 Charity No 1160342  
 Statement of Financial Activities  
 For the year ended 31st August 2020

	Unrestricted Funds 2020 £	Unrestricted Funds 2019 £
<b>INCOMING RESOURCES FROM GENERATED FUNDS</b>		
Incoming resources from charitable activities	190,987	279,788
<b>TOTAL INCOMING RESOURCES</b>	<u>190,987</u>	<u>279,788</u>
Charitable activity costs	194,472	312,486
<b>NET INCOMING RESOURCES BEFORE TRANSFERS</b>	<u>(3,485)</u>	<u>(32,699)</u>
Gross Transfers between funds	-	-
<b>NET INCOME FOR THE YEAR</b>	<u>(3,485)</u>	<u>(32,699)</u>
Fund balances brought forward	45,896	78,594
<b>FUND BALANCES AT 31ST AUGUST 2018</b>	<u><u>42,410</u></u>	<u><u>45,896</u></u>

**BRIDGES TO PROSPERITY UK CHARITABLE TRUST**  
**Charity No 1160342**  
**Notes to the Financial Statements for the year ended 31st August 2020**

**1 ACCOUNTING POLICIES**

**Accounting convention**

The financial statements have been prepared under the historical cost convention. The accounts have been prepared in accordance with applicable accounting standards, the Statement of Recommended practice "Accounting and Reporting for Charities", issued in March 2005.

**Incoming resources**

Donations, legacies and other forms of voluntary income are recognised as incoming resources when they are receivable, except insofar as they are incapable of financial measurement.

**Resources expenses**

Resources expended are included in the Statement of Financial Activities on an accruals basis, inclusive of any VAT which cannot be recovered.

Expenditure which is directly attributable to charitable activities has been included in this cost category.

Governance costs are those incurred in the management and operation of the charity's projects and charitable activities, together with any compliance costs.

**2 INCOMING RESOURCES FOR CHARITABLE ACTIVITIES**

	<b>2020</b>	<b>2019</b>
	<b>£</b>	<b>£</b>
	<b>Total</b>	<b>Total</b>
General Donations	<u>190,987</u>	<u>279,788</u>

**3 TOTAL RESOURCES EXPENDED**

	<b>2020</b>	<b>2019</b>
	<b>£</b>	<b>£</b>
Charitable activity costs	0	6,237
Governance costs	<u>402</u>	<u>682</u>

**4 CHARITABLE ACTIVITY COSTS**

	<b>2020</b>	<b>2019</b>
	<b>£</b>	<b>£</b>
Fundraising and event expenditure	<u>0</u>	<u>6,237</u>

**5 GOVERNANCE COSTS**

	<b>2020</b>	<b>2019</b>
	<b>£</b>	<b>£</b>
Bank charges	114	148
Independent examiner fees, legal expenses	<u>288</u>	<u>534</u>
	<u>402</u>	<u>682</u>

**6 EMPLOYEES**

The charitable trust has no employees.

**7 GRANTMAKING**

	<b>2020</b>	<b>2019</b>
	<b>£</b>	<b>£</b>
Grant awarded to Bridges to Prosperity for the purpose of building foot bridges in isolated rural communities	<u>156,751</u>	<u>266,858</u>

**8 CREDITORS AND ACCRUALS**

	<b>2020</b>	<b>2019</b>
	<b>£</b>	<b>£</b>
Trade creditors	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>

**9 TRANSACTIONS WITH RELATED PARTIES**

The charitable trust had no related party transactions.

**10 DESIGNATION OF FUNDS**

	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>DESIGNATED</b>	<b>UNRESTRICTED</b>
	<b>£</b>	<b>£</b>	<b>£</b>
Brought fwd 31 August 2019	45,896.00	38,129.00	7,767.00
Years surplus	<u>(3,485.00)</u>	<u>(5,956.00)</u>	<u>2,471.00</u>
	<u>42,411.00</u>	<u>32,173.00</u>	<u>10,238.00</u>

Designated funds are used to pay out travel costs to volunteers.