

# TIGERS4EVER

England & Wales · Charity number 1160528

## Details

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**Status** Registered

**Legal form** Trust

**Registered** 2015-02-17

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

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## Activities

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**Objects:** 1.TO PROMOTE THE PRESERVATION OF THE TIGER SPECIES IN ITS NATURAL HABITAT, ITS VALUE TO THE FOREST AND ECO-SYSTEMS, AND ITS PROTECTION FROM EXTINCTION FOR THE BENEFIT OF THE ENVIRONMENT AND PUBLIC;2.TO ASSIST IN THE RELIEF OF POVERTY, SICKNESS AND IN THE ADVANCEMENT OF EDUCATION IN THE BANDHAVGARH DISTRICT OF MADHYA PRADESH, AND IN OTHER RURAL AND FOREST COMMUNITIES IN INDIA.

**Activities:** TIGERS4EVER'S MISSION IS TO HALT THE DECLINE OF WILD TIGER POPULATIONS BY HELPING PEOPLE LIVING ON THE PERIPHERY OF TIGER TERRITORIES & EQUIPPING FOREST PATROLS PROTECTING TIGERS IN INDIA. WE WORK WITH LOCAL COMMUNITIES & THE FOREST DEPT TO BUILD A FUTURE WHERE PEOPLE LIVE IN HARMONY WITH & HAVE AN ENHANCED UNDERSTANDING OF TIGERS. WE HAVE REPRESENTATIVES IN INDIA YEAR ROUND & VISIT ANNUALLY

## Classification

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- **How:** Makes Grants To Individuals, Makes Grants To Organisations, Provides Other Finance, Provides Services, Provides Advocacy/advice/information, Sponsors Or Undertakes Research, 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, Arts/culture/heritage/science, Animals, Environment/conservation/heritage
- **Who:** Children/young People, Elderly/old People, Other Charities Or Voluntary Bodies, Other Defined Groups, The General Public/mankind

## Geography

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- **Area of benefit:** IN THE BANDHAVGARH DISTRICT OF MADHYA PRADESH, AND IN OTHER RURAL AND FOREST COMMUNITIES IN INDIA.
- India

## Finances

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Period end	Income	Expenditure	Assets	Employees
2025-04-05	£40,867	£52,670	-	-
2024-04-05	£52,701	£41,365	-	-
2023-04-05	£57,236	£42,855	-	-
2022-04-05	£47,469	£25,387	-	-
2021-04-05	£28,805	£10,903	-	-

## Trustees

Name	Role	Appointed
<b>Dr CORINNE TAYLOR-SMITH PHD. CMIIA</b>	Chair	2012-01-27
Ashley James Morgan		2024-07-14
Christian Martin Andrew Bell		2021-11-01
DAVID LESLIE HANDLEY TAYLOR-SMITH MA FCPFA		2012-01-27
Donna Marie Sheridan		2022-12-28
Gary James Blunden		2025-01-11
Georgia Adele Turner		2022-09-22
Helen Frances Sawyer		2023-03-11
JACOB CHERIAN		2023-11-02
Joanne Bussey		2026-01-07
Lyle Dominic Bryant		2024-03-30
Martin Robert Urch		2021-10-23
Valeria Sali		2023-03-11

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# Accounts

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## Trustees' Annual Report and Financial Statements for the period

From 06 April 2024 Period start date To 05 April 2025 Period end date

Charity name: Tigers4Ever

Charity registration number: 1160528

### Objectives and Activities

<p>Summary of the purposes of the charity as set out in its governing document</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. To promote the preservation of the tiger species in its natural habitat, its value to the forest and eco-systems, and its protection from extinction for the benefit of the environment and public;</li> <li>2. To assist in the relief of poverty, sickness and in the advancement of education in the Bandhavgarh district of Madhya Pradesh, and in other rural and forest communities in India.</li> </ol>
<p>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.</p>	<p>To Give Wild Tigers a Wild Future: our ultimate goal is to prevent the extinction of wild tigers.</p> <p>India is home to over 75% of the global wild tiger population; so it is vital that we eliminate wild tiger deaths due to poaching and retaliatory poisonings to ensure that wild tigers will be around for future generations.</p> <p>We achieve this by:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Providing Anti-Poaching Patrols and equipping them so that they can keep wild tigers safe from poachers' snares and traps.</li> <li>• Working with the communities who live with wild tigers to ensure they have a vested interest in wild tiger survival.</li> <li>• Educating future generations so they know the value of an apex predator and its habitat to the ecology and sustainability of the landscape.</li> <li>• Providing safety advice to ensure that people living with wild tigers keep themselves, their families and livestock safe.</li> <li>• Reducing human-animal conflict to help stabilise both prey and predator numbers through the provision of sustainable environmentally focused permanent wildlife waterhole solutions, the installation of solar-powered lighting at high risk forest entry points, and schemes to restore lost habitat.</li> </ul>
<p>Statement confirming whether the trustees have had regard to the guidance issued by the Charity Commission on public benefit</p>	<p>In setting objectives and planning for activities, the Trustees have given due consideration to general guidance published by the Charity Commission relating to public benefit, including the guidance 'Public benefit: running a charity (PB2)'.</p>

### Additional information (optional)

You may choose to include further statements where relevant about:

<p>Policy on grant making</p>	<p>Tigers4Ever Trustees consider how to use donations to further the charity's objectives on a project-by-project basis, in line with individual project objectives. This could include making grants, for example to other charities with similar objectives to meet our aims. Trustees made no grants to other bodies during 2024-25.</p>
<p>Contribution made by volunteers</p>	<p>Tigers4Ever is entirely staffed by volunteers in the UK, who give their time and expertise freely. In addition, Tigers4Ever has two appointed volunteer full-time representatives in India who co-ordinate project</p>

	<p>activities at ground level in accordance with the instructions of the Tigers4Ever Board of Trustees. Tigers4Ever also has three appointed volunteer patrons, who donate their time and expertise to assist our fundraising activities. Tigers4Ever has also relied on assistance from UK based volunteers for fundraising, marketing and graphic design activities; and volunteers in India for distribution of educational resources and future project community research activities.</p>
Brief statement of the charity's policy on reserves	<p>Tigers4Ever holds reserves to ensure that it can meet its future financial obligations.</p>
Other	<p>The economic impact of the global cost of living crisis has affected and influenced the activities of Tigers4Ever throughout the whole of the financial year, both from a fundraising and project delivery perspective.</p> <p>We identified at our Board of Trustees meeting in April 2021 that the economic impact of the pandemic in India was likely to prolong the increased risk of human-wildlife conflict and poaching activities for more than one year. The reality of this risk continued throughout the period between 2022 and 2024-25 and was felt in both the forest and villages where we work in India. The increased number of wild tigers coupled with intense pressures on fragile habitat has also led to more poaching of migrating tigers and more human-wildlife conflict. We decided not to resume face to face fundraising activities with individual donors during the financial year 2024-2025, instead focussing our efforts on our digital, grant and corporate fundraising activities, whilst our primary project focus was on anti-poaching patrols, forest safety education and our projects to mitigate the risks of human-wildlife conflict.</p> <p>We changed our activities to focus on what we could deliver throughout the post pandemic era and the challenge of the cost-of-living crisis prior to the 2024-25 financial year. We considered the possible effects of this on the charity and updated our Risk Register accordingly.</p> <p>The Trustees are confident that the Charity has adequate resources to continue in operational existence for the foreseeable future. For this reason, they continue to adopt the going concern basis in preparing the financial statements.</p>

## Achievements and Performance

<p>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.</p>	<p>We planned to maintain our anti-poaching patrols at 290% of pre-pandemic levels and increase the area covered by our patrols to include known migration routes through fragmented forest at the far borders of Bandhavgarh. The increased risk of poaching and human-wildlife conflict meant that we completed patrolling in 2024-25 at the maximum level achievable with current logistical resources and will continue to maintain these levels whilst funding allows. In this period our patrolling range also increase to accommodate more than 150 sq.Km of fragmented forest bordering Bandhavgarh National Park.</p> <p>There has been a significant increase in tiger poaching and human-wildlife conflict across India, in each of the last 5 years. There are several contributory factors driving this including unemployment; more people in rural locations; the economic impact of the cost-of-living crisis and an increased demand for wildlife body parts in China and the far east. Many rural people continue to be dependent on plundering scarce forest resources for food and products to sell for survival due to these impacts. The risk of wild tiger deaths due to poaching and human-wildlife conflict increased as a result so again we focussed our fundraising efforts to</p>
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maintain our patrolling at quadrupled levels (compared to pre-pandemic levels).

Despite our increased patrolling, poachers struck during the third quarter of 2024 killing two adult tigers and poisoning 13 wild elephants, 10 of which died. Poachers also snared 5 sub-adult tigers who had migrated outside the protected area of Bandhavgarh to seek new territories in Sanjay Dubri National Park. Without additional resources and funding, it is currently impossible to further expand the range of our current patrolling (which includes the additional 118 sq.km) to include other areas outside the core, buffer and fragmented forest. Such incidents highlight the need for protected wildlife corridors to link more than one tiger reserve, however, the burgeoning human population and political landscapes make such projects more challenging than just planting trees and increasing the patrolling area. It is an area we tried to address in 2024-25, but in absence of the political green light and project funding, our current focus is on restoring lost habitat within the confines of the existing forest boundaries. Forest Rehabilitation and Tree-Planting initiatives are due to commence in 2025-26. On a more positive note, more than 60 tiger cubs were born during the 2024-25 financial year bringing the total number of tigers protected by our patrols to more than quintuple the number when Tigers4Ever was established in June 2010. The increased number of wild tigers brings further challenges to our success with an increase in tiger-tiger conflict which resulted in the deaths of 19 tigers (4 adults, 12 sub-adults and 3 cubs) during 2024-25. This increase in tiger-tiger conflict heightens the need for both habitat restoration and habitat expansion projects as tiger numbers will continue to increase due to an increase in the number of breeding age tigers.

Bandhavgarh was home to 5 species of vulture prior to 2009, but the use of diclofenac to treat TB in domestic cattle and the retaliatory poisoning of domestic livestock to kill predators including tigers and leopards had wiped out the entire vulture population of 185 by 2010. Our anti-poaching methods have eliminated tiger deaths due to retaliatory poisoning since 2015 and this has resulted in a slow but measured recover in the vulture population. All five species of vulture can now be found in Bandhavgarh and the 2024-25 census revealed total numbers to stand at 210 with annual population increases of 20% being observed in each of the last 2 years.

Wild elephants continue to cause problems in Bandhavgarh via destruction of property, equipment and crops. They also attacked ten Tigers4Ever solar-powered borewell waterhole sites leaving thousands of pounds of damage behind. We carried out repairs and replaced damaged solar panels at eleven Tigers4Ever waterholes (including three sites damaged in 2023-24) during 2024-25 to address wild elephant damage and will complete work to repair the damage at the remaining three sites damaged in 2024-2025 during the 2025-2026 financial year.

In December 2024, we installed 35 solar-powered streetlights at key forest entry points in 35 high risk villages for human-wildlife conflict. This was to reduce the risk of nightly crop raids by wild elephants; nightly livestock predation by tigers and leopards; and the loss of human life which had increased 4-fold across the year. This followed the success of the initial 20 solar-powered street lights installed in March 2024 which had eliminated wildlife nocturnal attacks for 8 months. The early indication from this initiative (55 locations) is that the lighting is an effective deterrent against nocturnal wildlife intrusion, although further

monitoring is still ongoing. We have been asked to provide solar-powered street lighting at a further high priority locations, however, reserves are depleted, and further funds will need to be raised to enable us to complete this work in 2025-26. In March 2024, we also started drilling for the installation of a borewell pump system to provide year-round water for wildlife in the Dhamokhar Buffer zone including a major new waterhole at the Bhainsmooda site, an area devoid of natural water sources bringing the total number of Tigers4Ever permanent wildlife waterholes to twenty. Work at the Bhainsmooda waterhole site was completed in the 2024-25 financial year, including remedial works to a dam wall which burst during monsoon rains and flooding in July 2024. Subsequent solar-powered borewells to provide year-round water for wildlife was completed at five further locations: Pachpedi, Murdhawa, Bathan, Garha Wah and Takhti were completed in 2024-25 bring the number of Tigers4Ever waterholes to 25. By providing permanent wildlife water at these twenty-five locations, we help to reduce human-wildlife conflict in the surrounding areas. Work will complete on the twenty-sixth and twenty-seventh Tigers4Ever waterholes during the 2025-2026 financial year. All new Tigers4Ever waterholes are built with elephant proof measures appropriate to the location, and work is underway to elephant proof the solar structures and pump systems at our existing waterholes, where this hasn't been done at the time of repair.

During 2024-25, we increased our education project support of the rural communities around Bandhavgarh via the delivery of forest safety education talks and putting up replacement safety education banners in some of the original 105 villages, where weather and other conditions had damaged the originals. We were unable to resurrect the pop-up schools during 2024-25 due to the continued shortage of volunteer teachers. In September 2024 we worked with local NGO Global Tiger Conservation Society (GTCS) in Bandhavgarh to deliver educational resources in the form of 100 education packs for children in the poorest villages.

We also worked with the wider tiger community in Bandhavgarh throughout the year to devise practical and workable solutions to help alleviate the impact of human-wildlife conflict including advice on the construction of elephant-proof solutions (chilli pepper fencing, beehive fencing, elephant proof moats, pillars for solar mounts, etc.) which also provides much needed income and foodstuffs for the rural community, and the use of lemon grass as an elephant deterrent for the villages where the fencing options were unsuitable.

Most patrolling equipment had worn out by the end of the pandemic and the post pandemic economic crisis led to an urgent need for replacement clothing and kit. Colder winters meant that the warm winter jackets which had been provided previously were inadequate when temperatures plummet towards 0°C (32F) overnight and for the early morning patrols. Thus, thicker warmer jackets were needed to combat the unusually low temperatures. During 2022-23 we initiated a new project to replace and renew the dilapidated equipment and clothing for over 1000 anti-poaching patrollers. Between April 2024 and March 2025, we equipped 315 patrollers with a full uniform and sturdy boots. In addition, we provided 200 high-powered waterproof flashlights and 100 warm winter jackets during the same period. We plan to continue the programme to replace and renew worn out or inadequate equipment and clothing during 2025-26.

	<p>We used local suppliers to supply the clothing and equipment for anti-poaching patrollers, food for our anti-poaching patrols, safety education banners and training materials, solar-powered streetlights, labour and equipment for our waterholes, which provided much needed employment and support for a community decimated by the economic impact of the pandemic and cost of living crisis.</p> <p>The examples above show how we have continued to protect the wild tiger in its natural habitat, whilst working with the wider tiger community in times of extreme hardship. We assisted with the relief of extreme poverty with the provision of hardship assistance; and in the alleviation of sickness and injury by providing nutritious food and safe clean drinking water for our anti-poaching patrols together with vital equipment to prevent fatal snake bites (snake capture kit, knee length waterproof boots and waterproof clothing which is impervious to mosquito bites, leeches, and snakes. Powerful waterproof flashlights protect lone patrollers in remote patrolling camps from sudden attacks by wild animals and help to deter poaching activity.</p>
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**Additional information (optional)**

You may choose to include further statements where relevant about:

<p>Achievements against objectives set</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• We review our specific core project outcome objectives annually for a three-year period within the Charity's Funding Strategy and 3-year strategic plan. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ On 12 October 2024, the trustees met for a strategy day away day following which we decided to keep to a 3-year strategic plan with quarterly monitoring to ensure that our strategies are aligned with rapidly changing needs and environments. The Board of Trustees formally approved this process on 12 January 2025.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Trustees link fundraising targets required to meet the core objectives, project needs and also identify targets by source of funding. Targets are dynamic and are influenced by national and international economic conditions, trends in tiger poaching and trade, increased risks, and the environment on the ground in our operating area in India.</li> <li>• Projects are dependent on the necessary funding having been raised; the implication of this 'golden rule' means that the charity does not have known commitments which cannot be met from resources already raised. Where necessary project start dates are delayed or modified to ensure adequate funding is in place to enable Tigers4Ever to meet its financial and project obligations.</li> <li>• Trustees regularly review project and financial performance against targets so that both fundraising and project impact is maximised.</li> </ul> <p>As shown above, we adapted our anti-poaching patrols delivery to meet the increased need due to an amplified risk of poaching and human encroachment into wild tiger territory so that we patrolled at 290% of our pre-pandemic levels. By doing this we were able to eliminate wild tiger deaths due to poaching and retaliatory poisoning throughout the year (save for the five poaching incidents highlighted above which occurred outside our patrolling area and two incidents within it). In the same period 60 new tiger cubs were born.</p> <p>We intended to install at least one new permanent wildlife waterhole in 2024-25 to provide water for at least eight wild tigers and countless other wild animals, however, wild elephant damage at ten of our existing waterhole sites meant that we had to prioritise repairs over new construction during the year. We were however, able to complete work on a new large waterhole in the Dhamokhar Buffer Zone and the five</p>
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	<p>other locations highlighted above. We used local labour and installation expertise for waterhole repairs, new waterhole construction and elephant proofing the solar pump system. Over 130 wild tigers and countless other wild animals depend on the Tigers4Ever waterholes throughout the drought period (which is getting longer each year): from the end of January – to the beginning of July annually. We were able to raise sufficient funds to address this need via our regular donations.</p> <p>We discovered that more patrollers in remote patrolling camps continue to live in challenging conditions with worn out and inadequate equipment and clothing and thus raised funds for and provided essential clothing and equipment as outlined above. This will reduce both the health risks for the patrollers (malaria and other fevers) and the risk of injury or death from snakebites and nighttime wild animal attacks at the patrolling camps.</p> <p>We had a target to provide forest safety education in 105 rural villages around Bandhavgarh from Late August 2023 to the financial year end, however, we were unable to recruit sufficient local volunteers in India to deliver the safety talks, so our anti-poaching patrollers took on this task alongside their patrolling duties and completed training in 86 villages by April 2024. Safety Education talks were delivered by Tigers4Ever patrollers at the remaining 19 villages during 2024-2025. The pop-up nature schools which we had previously delivered in conjunction with GTCS (a local NGO in Bandhavgarh) were unable to restart due to a lack of volunteer teachers making delivery impossible.</p> <p>We continued discussions with the Forest Department in Madhya Pradesh, including the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests in Bhopal, to deliver a forest rehabilitation project to plant trees and other vegetation to aid the recovery of the forest after several years' devastation due to forest fires and illegal logging. The objective of this exercise will be to reduce human-wildlife conflict, tiger-tiger conflict and to alleviate some of the impacts of climate change – in particular water evaporation due to lack of canopy and soil degradation. Discussions for this initiative were still ongoing throughout the financial year and due to staff changes at senior levels in the forest department had not concluded at the year end. We have the green light to progress this project in 2025-26 subject to raising appropriate funding.</p>
<p>Performance of fundraising activities against objectives set</p>	<p>To fund our strategic objectives for 2024-25 we needed to raise at least £60,000 to cover our baseline project costs without using reserves. We actually raised £40,867 during the 2024-25 financial year, which was 68% of our initial annual target but were able to manage the additional costs associated with the increased anti-poaching patrols, which were critical to address the elevated risk of wild tiger deaths; waterhole repairs; start work at one new waterholes; install solar-powered street lighting at 35 high risk locations; and 100% of target for our education project, due to favourable forex rates (UK£ to INR) in 2024-25 and the availability of project reserves.</p> <p>In addition, we raised funds for the patrolling equipment, sturdy boots, warm winter jackets, and uniforms above what we had targeted for the financial year.</p>
<p>Investment performance against objectives</p>	<p>We do not hold investments.</p>

## Financial Review

Review of the charity's financial position at the end of the period	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Tigers4Ever is a cash-based organisation. We operate on a receipts and payments account basis and as such our financial statements do not include estimates.</li> <li>• We transfer risk, for example to suppliers of merchandise; we ensure that ownership and future maintenance of assets such as waterholes rests with Indian authorities; we do not commit to expenditure until the necessary income has been collected to cover known costs.</li> <li>• Consequently, our only material asset is the cash held in our current account; we are not committed to any known material future payments for which we have not already raised funding.</li> <li>• The financial position at 5 April 2025, including movements on the various funds, is shown in the table below.</li> </ul>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• We have sufficient funds to meet known costs; we expect to meet our administrative costs beyond the forthcoming year. Of our principal current projects, we have sufficient funds to complete at least two more waterholes in 2025-26; we have sufficient funds to continue an enhanced anti-poaching patrol programme in 2025-26.</li> <li>• We also have sufficient funds to provide treated mosquito nets for at least 600 anti-poaching patrollers; and to continue our initiative to improve forest safety and reduce human-wildlife conflict in 2025-26.</li> </ul>
Statement explaining the policy for holding reserves stating why they are held	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• We hold reserves only to fulfil our obligations.</li> <li>• Although we operate only one bank account, we maintain reserved funds for our major projects, so that there is transparency for donors and clarity in income and expenditure for trustees. This approach also reflects the policy of our major fundraising platform which enables fundraising only for clearly defined projects.</li> <li>• We operate an unreserved fund; we have identified minimal administration costs (including insurance and IT/communications). If we did not have funds to meet these costs, the charity would cease to operate.</li> <li>• During the year trustees committed to explore the benefits of an interest-bearing deposit account.</li> </ul>
Amount of reserves held	The current cash position is stated below.
Details of fund materially in deficit	At 5 April 2025 we have no funds in deficit.
Explanation of any uncertainties about the charity continuing as a going concern	Trustees believe we shall be able to continue our programmes for the foreseeable future.

2024/25	Unrestricted £	Waterhole £	Poaching Patrol £	Poaching Patrol Equipment £	Education £	Totals £
Balance 06/04/2024	403	25,815	42,883	2,007	4,131	75,239
Income YTD	2,588	13,675	14,542	10,053	9	40,867
Expenditure YTD	-1,931	-22,638	-15,862	-12,060	-179	-52,670
Closing Balance at: 5/04/2025	1,060	16,852	41,563	0	3,961	63,436
Net Movement	657	-8,963	-1,320	-2,007	-170	-11,803

### Additional information (optional)

You may choose to include further statements where relevant about:

The charity's principal sources of funds (including any fundraising)	<p>We raise funds from a variety of sources and these are taken into account when assessing how we will meet our income targets. These sources are primarily (and are not necessarily mutually exclusive):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Digital platforms (GlobalGiving, PayPal Giving Fund, etc.);</li> </ul>
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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Direct donations (corporate donations, individual donations, collection tubs);</li> <li>• Grants, Trusts, Foundations;</li> <li>• Legacies;</li> <li>• Income from third parties (EasyFundraising, GiveAsYouLive, eBay);</li> </ul> <p>In 2024-2025 we raised £40,867 from the following sources:</p>		
Category	Sub-Category	% of Income raised 2023-24	% of Income raised 2024-25
Digital Platform	PayPal Giving Fund	1%	2%
	Facebook	<1%	0%
	GlobalGiving	36%	44%
Digital Platforms Total		37%	46%
Third Party Income		1%	1%
Direct Donations*		7%	28%
Direct Grants, Trusts, Foundations		55%	25%
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• There was one Direct Donation between £500 and £1,000.</li> <li>• There was one Direct Donation between £1,000 and £2,000.</li> <li>• There was one Direct Donation between £2,000 and £5,000.</li> <li>• There were a number of grant funding body contributors: the largest, £5,000, was from Joanna Toole Foundation.</li> </ul>		
Investment policy and objectives including any social investment policy adopted	We do not hold any investments; our principle is to commit donations to approved projects as quickly and appropriately as possible.		
A description of the principal risks facing the charity	<p>We operate a risk register which is reviewed regularly by trustees. Risks are managed in accordance with a traffic light system which requires the trustees to agree mitigating measures as and where appropriate and to accept and manage the risks where mitigation is not possible or appropriate. The following are key risks which are closely monitored and managed by the trustees:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Reduction in tiger numbers in Bandhavgarh due to reduced poaching patrols/increased poaching and human encroachment issues.</li> <li>• The economic impact post pandemic and other factors on our ability to carry out our work in Bandhavgarh</li> <li>• Reduction in tiger numbers due to catastrophic forest fires and resultant tiger-tiger or human-tiger conflict in Bandhavgarh</li> <li>• Reduction in donations due to the economic impact of the Pandemic and cost of living crisis. Corporate, Grant and individual donations can be affected</li> <li>• Increasing need for data protection</li> <li>• Policies and Codes of Conduct - ensuring that we as trustees or any representatives of our charity, conduct ourselves in an ethical manner &amp; adhere to relevant laws</li> <li>• Critical points of failure in our operations</li> </ul>		

## Structure, Governance and Management

Description of charity's trusts:	
Type of governing document (trust deed, royal charter)	Trust Deed
How is the charity constituted? (e.g., unincorporated association, CIO)	Charitable Trust
Trustee selection methods including details of any constitutional provisions e.g., election to post or name of	Appointment by the Board of Trustees

any person or body entitled to appoint one or more 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

All trustees have completed a skills audit which is regularly updated so that we can identify any skills gaps on the board and fill these via recruitment of volunteers or trustees as appropriate. Prior to the pandemic we held physical away day sessions at least once per year, we returned to this in November 2022 with our first post-pandemic away day. We also continued the series of online orientation sessions which we started in 2021-22 and have conducted one to one/two digital training sessions to familiarise trustees with the learning opportunities via the GlobalGiving platform.

In addition, all new Trustees receive a personalised Induction Pack and are encouraged to complete online training as needed from the digital resources at our and their disposal. This standard induction process which includes the individual trustees acquiring a knowledge of the Tigers4Ever current policies, procedures and strategies, listed below (a mix of bespoke and sector standard); and familiarising themselves with the Charity Commission Guidance "the Essential Trustee".

These policies and procedures are constantly available to trustees via our Microsoft Teams workgroup and underpin how we work.

#### Trustee responsibilities

- Ethical Policy
- Environmental Policy
- Safeguarding Policy
- Safeguarding Code of Conduct
- Privacy Policy
- CC3 and Jigsaw; the Essential Trustee
- Charity Commission Public Benefit; Running a Charity
- Good Governance – full code
- Insurance, including Public Liability insurance
- The 12 essential roles of a Board

#### Strategic

- Strategic Plan 2022-2025 (and beyond)
- Risk Register
- Digital Fundraising Strategy
- Funding Strategy
- Fundraising Strategy
- Tigers4Ever Strategic Fundraising Groups
- Theory of Change
- Theory of Change Digital

#### Operational - Internal

- Cyber Security Small Charity Guide
- Use of IT
- Groups and Specialisms
- Trustees Guide to Fundraising
- IoF Cross-border Fundraising Working Guide
- Bid Writing Principles
- The Digital Fundraising Book
- Anti-Poaching Patrol Safety

#### Operational - External

- Tigers4Ever Corporate Partners Due Diligence Checklist/Key Questions
- Corporate Partner Tracker
- Partnering Agreement – Memorandum of Understanding

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Legacy Strategy</li> <li>• Grants and Trusts Database</li> </ul>
The charity's organisational structure and any wider network with which the charity works	<p>The Tigers4Ever Board of Trustees meets 4 – 5 times per year for full board meetings and subgroups meet in the interim to address particular project, fundraising, marketing, digital, governance, and financial needs as appropriate. Tigers4Ever has no paid staff in the UK and is entirely volunteer run.</p> <p>In India, Tigers4Ever has two full-time volunteer appointed representatives who co-ordinate project activity and delivery in India in accordance with the directives of the Board of Trustees (UK).</p> <p>Tigers4Ever has an established collaboration with the Global Tiger Conservation Society (GTCS) in India for the delivery of our education projects via pop-up nature schools, however, the lack of volunteer teachers prevented project delivery other than the distribution of 100 education packs during 2024-25, however, we maintained a dialogue with GTCS representatives throughout the financial year.</p> <p>Tigers4Ever works closely with the Madhya Pradesh Forest Department to ensure that projects such as our anti-poaching patrols and waterhole projects can be conducted within forest department protected areas and on government land.</p> <p>Tigers4Ever has fundraising partnerships with the third parties listed above and has not taken any financial or operational risks with any of its collaborators or partners.</p> <p>In addition, at the start of 2024-25 Tigers4Ever had three appointed patrons: Martin Clowes (since 2013), Lauren Maddox and Susan Fisher-Kaufman (both since 2017).</p>
Relationship with any related parties	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• There are no related party interests either exercised by us or exercised over us.</li> <li>• We do use third-party fund-raising sites (principally GlobalGiving); sites deduct a fee from donations made to us from some donations, and we receive the donation net of fees. We receive grants and matched funding during specific campaigns from some of the sites, if donations meet criteria laid down by the sites. Our third-party fundraising sites are available globally and we do not exercise any control over the management of these sites.</li> <li>• We have been recognised as a Top Ranked and Effective Charity by GlobalGiving following their rigorous due diligence process and site visits to our projects in India.</li> <li>• We have also been recognised as a Charity partner by Benevity following their rigorous due diligence process.</li> </ul>

## Reference and Administrative details

Charity name	Tigers4Ever
Other name the charity uses	N/A
Registered charity number	1160528
Charity's principal address	c/o 43 Ranworth Drive Lowton Warrington WA3 2SY Cheshire. UK.

**Names of the charity trustees who manage the charity**

	Trustee name	Office (if any)	Dates acted if not for whole year
1	Corinne Taylor-Smith	Chair	
2	David Leslie Handley Taylor-Smith	Treasurer	
3	Sean Alexander Axon	Data Protection Officer	06 April 2024– 31 October 2024
4	Georgia Adele Turner		
5	Guna Freivalde	Legal Trustee	06 April 2024– 01 July 2024
6	Talvinder Chohan		06 April 2024 – 04 October 2024
7	Louis Phillip Barnett		17 May 2024 – 25 October 2024
8	Martin Robert Urch		
9	Christian Martin Andrew Bell		
10	Donna Marie Sheridan		
11	Andrew Kenneth Ross		
12	Valeria Sali		
13	Helen Frances Sawyer		
14	Jacob Cherian		
15	Natasha Hannah Davies		
16	Lyle Dominic Bryant	Data Protection Officer	
17	Ashley James Morgan	Legal Trustee	From 14 July 2024

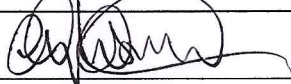
**Other optional information**

Tigers4Ever does not source goods or services or materials used in the production of goods from China

**Declarations**

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

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

<b>Signature(s)</b>		
<b>Full name(s)</b>	Corinne Taylor-Smith	
<b>Position (e.g., Secretary, Chair, etc)</b>	Chair	

**Date** 27 September 2025.



**Receipts and payments accounts**

For the period from	06-Apr-24	To	05-Apr-25
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**Section A Receipts and payments**

	Unrestricted funds to the nearest £	Restricted funds to the nearest £	Endowment funds to the nearest £	Total funds to the nearest £	Last year to the nearest £
<b>A1 Receipts</b>					
Donations					
General	2,588	0	-	2,588	611
Waterhole		4,710	-	4,710	3,150
Poaching Patrols		14,542	-	14,542	19,641
Poaching Patrol Equipment		8,688	-	8,688	7,991
Education		9	-	9	744
Grants	0	10,330	-	10,330	20,564
<b>Sub total (Gross income for AR)</b>	<b>2,588</b>	<b>38,279</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>40,867</b>	<b>52,701</b>
Grants are subsequently allocated to the appropriate fund: Waterhole - £8,965, (total £13,675); PPE - £1,365, (total £10,053).					
<b>A2 Asset and investment sales, (see table).</b>					
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Sub total</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>
<b>Total receipts</b>	<b>2,588</b>	<b>38,279</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>40,867</b>	<b>52,701</b>
<b>A3 Payments</b>					
Charitable Disbursements					
General	0	0	-	-	0
Waterhole	0	22,638	-	22,638	3,347
Poaching Patrols	0	15,862	-	15,862	17,029
Poaching Patrol Equipment	0	12,060	-	12,060	18,193
Education	0	179	-	179	1,386
Fundraising Expenses	365	0	-	365	305
Administration - General	649	0	-	649	513
Administration - Telephone	249	0	-	249	309
Administration - Third Party Fees	380	0	-	380	270
Administration - Web hosting	288	0	-	288	13
<b>Sub total</b>	<b>1,931</b>	<b>50,739</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>52,670</b>	<b>41,365</b>
<b>A4 Asset and investment purchases, (see table)</b>					
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Sub total</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>
<b>Total payments</b>	<b>1,931</b>	<b>50,739</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>52,670</b>	<b>41,365</b>
<b>Net of receipts/(payments)</b>	<b>657</b>	<b>- 12,460</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>- 11,803</b>	<b>11,336</b>
<b>A5 Transfers between funds</b>					
	-	-	-	-	-
<b>A6 Cash funds last year end</b>	<b>403</b>	<b>74,836</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>75,239</b>	<b>63,903</b>
<b>Cash funds this year end</b>	<b>1,060</b>	<b>62,376</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>63,436</b>	<b>75,239</b>

## Section B Statement of assets and liabilities at the end of the period

Categories	Details	Unrestricted funds to nearest £	Restricted funds to nearest £	Endowment funds to nearest £
<b>B1 Cash funds</b>	Lloyds Bank	1,060	62,376	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
	<b>Total cash funds</b>	<b>1,060</b>	<b>62,376</b>	<b>-</b>



Categories	Details	Unrestricted funds to nearest £	Restricted funds to nearest £	Endowment funds to nearest £
<b>B2 Other monetary assets</b>		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-

Categories	Details	Fund to which asset belongs	Cost (optional)	Current value (optional)
<b>B3 Investment assets</b>			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-

Categories	Details	Fund to which asset belongs	Cost (optional)	Current value (optional)
<b>B4 Assets retained for the charity's own use</b>			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-

Categories	Details	Fund to which liability relates	Amount due (optional)	When due (optional)
<b>B5 Liabilities</b>			-	
			-	
			-	
			-	
			-	

Signed by one or two trustees on behalf of all the trustees

Signature	Print Name	Date of approval
	DAVID TAYLOR-SMITH	27/09/25
	Martin Urch	27/10/2025

## To the Trustees of the Tigers4Ever Charity

I report to the charity trustees on my examination of the accounts of the Tigers4Ever Charity for the year ended 5 April 2025.

### Respective responsibilities of charity trustees and examiner

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'). The Trustees consider that an audit is not required for this year under section 144(2) of the Charities Act 2011 (the 2011 Act) and that an independent examination is needed.

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

### Basis of independent examiner's report

My examination was carried out in accordance with the general Directions given by the Charity Commission. An examination includes a review of the accounting records kept by the charity and a comparison of the accounts presented with those records. It also includes consideration of any unusual items or disclosures in the accounts, and seeking explanations from you as members of the Charity concerning any such matters. The procedures undertaken do not provide all the evidence that would be required in an audit and consequently no opinion is given as to whether the accounts present a 'true and fair view' and the report is limited to those matters set out in the next statement.

### 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; or
- (3) the accounts do 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.



Jeremy R Valentine BSc (Hons), CPFA

34 Fountains Road, Cheadle Hulme, Cheadle, Cheshire. SK8 7PY

Dated: 9 September 2025

**TIGERS4EVER**

England & Wales - Charity number 1160528

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# Accounts

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## Trustees' Annual Report and Financial Statements for the period

From 06 April 2023 Period start date To 05 April 2024 Period end date

Charity name: Tigers4Ever

Charity registration number: 1160528

### Objectives and Activities

<p>Summary of the purposes of the charity as set out in its governing document</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. To promote the preservation of the tiger species in its natural habitat, its value to the forest and eco-systems, and its protection from extinction for the benefit of the environment and public;</li> <li>2. To assist in the relief of poverty, sickness and in the advancement of education in the Bandhavgarh district of Madhya Pradesh, and in other rural and forest communities in India.</li> </ol>
<p>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.</p>	<p>To Give Wild Tigers a Wild Future: our ultimate goal is to prevent the extinction of wild tigers.</p> <p>India is home to over 75% of the global wild tiger population; so it is vital that we eliminate wild tiger deaths due to poaching and retaliatory poisonings to ensure that wild tigers will be around for future generations.</p> <p>We achieve this by:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Providing Anti-Poaching Patrols and equipping them so that they can keep wild tigers safe from poachers' snares and traps.</li> <li>• Working with the communities who live with wild tigers to ensure they have a vested interest in wild tiger survival.</li> <li>• Educating future generations so they know the value of an apex predator and its habitat to the ecology and sustainability of the landscape.</li> <li>• Providing safety advice to ensure that people living with wild tigers keep themselves, their families and livestock safe.</li> <li>• Reducing human-animal conflict to help stabilise both prey and predator numbers through the provision of sustainable environmentally focused permanent wildlife waterhole solutions, the installation of solar-powered lighting at high risk forest entry points, and schemes to reverse habitat destruction.</li> </ul>
<p>Statement confirming whether the trustees have had regard to the guidance issued by the Charity Commission on public benefit</p>	<p>In setting objectives and planning for activities, the Trustees have given due consideration to general guidance published by the Charity Commission relating to public benefit, including the guidance 'Public benefit: running a charity (PB2)'.</p>

### Additional information (optional)

You may choose to include further statements where relevant about:

<p>Policy on grant making</p>	<p>Tigers4Ever Trustees consider how to use donations to further the charity's objectives on a project-by-project basis, in line with individual project objectives. This could include making grants, for example to other charities with similar objectives to meet our aims. Trustees made no grants to other bodies during 2023-24.</p>
<p>Contribution made by volunteers</p>	<p>Tigers4Ever is entirely staffed by volunteers in the UK, who give their time and expertise freely. In addition, Tigers4Ever has two appointed volunteer full-time representatives in India who co-ordinate project</p>

	activities at ground level in accordance with the instructions of the Tigers4Ever Board of Trustees. Tigers4Ever also has three appointed volunteer patrons, who donate their time and expertise to assist our fundraising activities. Tigers4Ever has also relied on assistance from UK based volunteers for fundraising and marketing activities; and volunteers in India for distribution of educational resources and future project community research activities.
Brief statement of the charity's policy on reserves	Tigers4Ever holds reserves to ensure that it can meet its future financial obligations.
Other	<p>The economic impact of the global cost of living crisis has affected and influenced the activities of Tigers4Ever throughout the whole of the financial year, both from a fundraising and project delivery perspective.</p> <p>We identified at our Board of Trustees meeting in April 2021 that the economic impact of the pandemic in India was likely to prolong the increased risk of human-wildlife conflict and poaching activities for more than one year. The reality of this risk continued during 2022-23 and 2023-24 and was felt in both the forest and villages where we work in India. The increased number of wild tigers coupled with intense pressures on fragile habitat has also lead to more poaching of migrating tigers and more human-wildlife conflict. We decided not to resume face to face fundraising activities during the financial year, instead focussing our efforts on our digital and grant fundraising activities, whilst our primary project focus was on anti-poaching patrols, forest safety education and our projects to mitigate the risks of human-wildlife conflict.</p> <p>We had previously changed our activities to focus on what we could deliver throughout the post pandemic era and the challenge of the cost-of-living crisis. We considered the possible effects on the charity and updated our Risk Register accordingly.</p> <p>The Trustees are confident that the Charity has adequate resources to continue in operational existence for the foreseeable future. For this reason, they continue to adopt the going concern basis in preparing the financial statements.</p>

## Achievements and Performance

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.	<p>We planned to maintain our anti-poaching patrols at 290% of pre-pandemic levels and increase the area covered by our patrols to include known migration routes through fragmented forest at the far borders of Bandhavgarh. The increased risk of poaching and human-wildlife conflict meant that we completed patrolling in 2023-24 at the maximum level achievable with current logistical resources and will continue to maintain these levels whilst funding allows.</p> <p>There has been a significant increase in tiger poaching and human-wildlife conflict across India, in each of the last 4 years. There are several contributory factors driving this including unemployment; more people in rural locations; the economic impact of the cost-of-living crisis and an increased demand for wildlife body parts in China and the far east. Many rural people continue to be dependent on plundering scarce forest resources for food and products to sell for survival due to these impacts. The risk of wild tiger deaths due to poaching and human-wildlife conflict increased as a result so again we focussed our fundraising efforts to maintain our patrolling at quadrupled levels (compared to pre-pandemic levels).</p>
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Despite our increased patrolling, poachers struck during the third quarter of 2023 killing three sub-adult tigers who had migrated outside the protected area in search of new territories. Without additional resources and funding, it is currently impossible to further expand the range of our current patrolling to include areas outside the core, buffer and fragmented forest. Such incidents highlight the need for protected wildlife corridors to link more than one tiger reserve, however, the burgeoning human population and political landscapes make such projects more challenging than just planting trees and increasing the patrolling area. It is an area we have been trying to address in 2024, but in absence of the political green light and project funding our current focus is on restoring lost habitat within the confines of the existing forest boundaries. On a more positive note, more than 35 tiger cubs were born during the 2023-24 financial year bringing the total number of tigers protected by our patrols to more than quadruple the number when Tigers4Ever was established in June 2010. The increased number of wild tigers brings further challenges to our success with an increase in tiger-tiger conflict which resulted in the deaths of 23 tigers (8 adults, 12 sub-adults and 3 cubs) during 2023-24. This increase in tiger-tiger conflict heightens the need for both habitat restoration and habitat expansion projects as tiger numbers will continue to increase due to an increase in the number of breeding age tigers.

Wild elephants have continued to cause problems in Bandhavgarh via destruction of property, equipment and crops. They have also attacked six Tigers4Ever solar-powered borewell waterhole sites leaving thousands of pounds of damage behind. We carried out repairs and replaced damaged solar panels at three Tigers4Ever waterholes during 2023-24 to address damage by wild elephants and will complete work to repair the damage at the remaining three sites damaged in 2023-2024 during the 2024-2025 financial year.

In March 2024, we installed 20 solar-powered streetlights at key forest entry points in 20 high risk villages for human-wildlife conflict. This was to reduce the risk of nightly crop raids by wild elephants; nightly livestock predation by tigers and leopards; and the loss of human life which had increased 4-fold across the year. The early indication from this initiative is that the lighting is an effective deterrent against nocturnal wildlife intrusion, although further monitoring is still required prior to widescale rollout. In March 2024, we also started drilling for the installation of a borewell pump system to provide year-round water for wildlife in the Dhamokhar Buffer zone including a major new waterhole at the Bhainsmooda site, an area devoid of natural water sources bringing the total number of Tigers4Ever permanent wildlife waterholes to twenty. By providing permanent wildlife water at these twenty locations, we help to reduce human-wildlife conflict in the surrounding areas. Work will commence on the twenty-first, twenty-second, twenty-third and twenty-fourth Tigers4Ever waterholes during the 2024-2025 financial year. All new Tigers4Ever waterholes are built with elephant proof measures appropriate to the location, and work is underway to elephant proof the solar structures and pump systems at our existing waterholes, where this hasn't been done at the time of repair.

From August 2023 to April 2024, we increased our education project support of the rural communities around Bandhavgarh via the delivery of forest safety education talks and putting up safety education banners in 105 villages. We were unable to resurrect the pop-up schools during 2023-24 due to the continued shortage of volunteer teachers.

	<p>We also worked with the wider tiger community in Bandhavgarh throughout the year to devise practical and workable solutions to help alleviate the impact of human-wildlife conflict including advice on the construction of elephant-proof solutions (chilli pepper fencing, beehive fencing, elephant proof moats, pillars for solar mounts, etc.) which also provides much needed income and foodstuffs for the villagers, and the use of lemon grass as an elephant deterrent for the villages where the fencing options are unsuitable.</p> <p>Most patrolling equipment had worn out by the end of the pandemic and the post pandemic economic crisis led to an urgent need for replacement clothing and kit. Colder winters meant that the warm winter jackets which had been provided previously were inadequate when temperatures plummet towards 0°C (32F) overnight and for the early morning patrols. Thus, thicker warmer jackets were needed to combat the unusually low temperatures. During 2022-23 we initiated a new project to replace and renew the dilapidated equipment and clothing for over 1000 anti-poaching patrollers. Between July 2022 and June 2023, we equipped every patroller with a full set of waterproof clothing in addition to 200 pairs of full-length waterproof boots, 50 high-powered waterproof flashlights and 4 snake rescue kits. Between September 2022 and December 2023, we provided 805 warm winter jackets and from January 2024 to April 2024 we provided full uniforms and sturdy boots for 205 chowkidars and beat patrollers who were without uniforms. We plan to continue the programme to replace and renew worn out or inadequate equipment and clothing during 2024-25.</p> <p>We used local suppliers to supply the clothing and equipment for anti-poaching patrollers, food for our anti-poaching patrols, safety education banners and training materials, solar-powered streetlights, labour and equipment for our waterholes, which provided much needed employment and support for a community decimated by the economic impact of the pandemic and cost of living crisis.</p> <p>The examples above show how we have continued to protect the wild tiger in its natural habitat, whilst working with the wider tiger community in times of extreme hardship. We assisted with the relief of extreme poverty with the provision of hardship assistance; and in the alleviation of sickness and injury by providing nutritious food and safe clean drinking water for our anti-poaching patrols together with vital equipment to prevent fatal snake bites (snake capture kit, knee length waterproof boots and waterproof clothing which is impervious to mosquito bites, leeches, and snakes. Powerful waterproof flashlights protect lone patrollers in remote patrolling camps from sudden attacks by wild animals and help to deter poaching activity.</p>
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**Additional information (optional)**

You may choose to include further statements where relevant about:

<p>Achievements against objectives set</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• We review our specific core project outcome objectives annually for a three-year period within the Charity's Funding Strategy and 3-year strategic plan. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ On 14 October 2023, the trustees met for a strategy day away day following which we decided to keep to a 3-year strategic plan with quarterly monitoring to ensure that our strategies are aligned with rapidly changing needs and environments. The Board of Trustees formally approved this process on 13 January 2024.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Trustees link fundraising targets required to meet the core objectives, project needs and also identify targets by source of funding. Targets</li> </ul>
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are dynamic and are influenced by national and international economic conditions, trends in tiger poaching and trade, increased risks, and the environment on the ground in our operating area in India.

- Projects are dependent on the necessary funding having been raised; the implication of this 'golden rule' means that the charity does not have known commitments which cannot be met from resources already raised. Where necessary project start dates are delayed or modified to ensure adequate funding is in place to enable Tigers4Ever to meet its financial and project obligations.
- Trustees regularly review project and financial performance against targets so that both fundraising and project impact is maximised.

As shown above, we adapted our anti-poaching patrols delivery to meet the increased need due to an amplified risk of poaching and human encroachment into wild tiger territory so that we patrolled at 290% of our pre-pandemic levels. By doing this we were able to eliminate wild tiger deaths due to poaching and retaliatory poisoning throughout the year (save for the three poaching incidents highlighted above which occurred outside our patrolling area). In the same period over 35 new tiger cubs were born.

We intended to install at least one new permanent wildlife waterhole in 2023-24 to provide water for at least eight wild tigers and countless other wild animals, however, wild elephant damage at six of our existing waterhole sites meant that we had to prioritise repairs over new construction during the year. We were able to start work on a new large waterhole in the Dhamokhar Buffer Zone prior to the financial year-end in April 2024, however, work was incomplete at the year end and will be finished in the 2024-25 financial year. We used local labour and installation expertise for waterhole repairs, new waterhole construction and elephant proofing the solar pump system. Over 105 wild tigers and countless other wild animals depend on the Tigers4Ever waterholes throughout the drought period (which is getting longer each year): from the end of January – to the beginning of July. We were able to raise sufficient funds to address this need via our regular donations.

We discovered that more patrollers in remote patrolling camps continue to live in challenging conditions with worn out and inadequate equipment and clothing, and thus raised funds for and provided essential clothing and equipment as outlined above. This will reduce both the health risks for the patrollers (malaria and other fevers) and the risk of injury or death from snakebites and nighttime wild animal attacks at the patrolling camps.

We had a target to provide forest safety education in 105 rural villages around Bandhavgarh from Late August 2023 to the financial year end, however, we were unable to recruit sufficient local volunteers in India to deliver the safety talks, so our anti-poaching patrollers took on this task alongside their patrolling duties and completed training in 86 villages by April 2024. The forest safety education project will be completed in the 2024-25 financial year. The pop-up nature schools which we had previously delivered in conjunction with GTCS (a local NGO in Bandhavgarh) were unable to restart due to a lack of volunteer teachers making delivery impossible.

We continued discussions with the Forest Department in Madhya Pradesh, including the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests in Bhopal, to deliver a forest rehabilitation project to plant trees and other

	<p>vegetation to aid the recovery of the forest after several years' devastation due to forest fires and illegal logging. The objective of this exercise will be to reduce human-wildlife conflict, tiger-tiger conflict and to alleviate some of the impacts of climate change – in particular water evaporation due to lack of canopy and soil degradation. Discussions for this initiative were still ongoing throughout the financial year and due to staff changes at senior levels in the forest department had not concluded at the year end. We hope to progress this project further in 2024-25 subject to raising appropriate funding.</p>
<p>Performance of fundraising activities against objectives set</p>	<p>To fund our strategic objectives for 2023-24 we needed to raise at least £60000 to cover our baseline project costs without using reserves. We actually raised £52701 during the 2023-24 financial year, which was 88% of our initial annual target but were able to manage the additional costs associated with the increased anti-poaching patrols, which were critical to address the elevated risk of wild tiger deaths; waterhole repairs; start work at one new waterholes; install solar-powered street lighting at 20 high risk locations; and 100% of target for our education project, due to favourable forex rates (UK£ to INR) in 2023-24 and the availability of project reserves.</p> <p>In addition, we raised funds for the patrolling equipment, waterproof clothing, waterproof boots, warm winter jackets, and uniforms above what we had targeted for the financial year.</p>
<p>Investment performance against objectives</p>	<p>We do not hold investments.</p>

## Financial Review

<p>Review of the charity's financial position at the end of the period</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Tigers4Ever is a cash-based organisation. We operate on a receipts and payments account basis and as such our financial statements are factual.</li> <li>• We transfer risk, for example to suppliers of merchandise; we ensure that ownership and future maintenance of assets such as water holes rests with Indian authorities; we do not commit to expenditure until the necessary income has been collected to cover known costs.</li> <li>• Consequently, our only material asset is the cash held in our current account; we are not committed to any known material future payments for which we have not already raised funding.</li> <li>• The financial position at 5 April 2024, including movements on the various funds, is shown in the table below.</li> </ul>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• We have sufficient funds to meet known costs; we expect to meet our administrative costs beyond the forthcoming year. Of our principal current projects, we have sufficient funds to complete at least two more waterholes in 2024-25; we have sufficient funds to continue an enhanced anti-poaching patrol programme in 2024-25.</li> <li>• We also have sufficient funds to provide uniforms and sturdy boots for at least 215 more anti-poaching patrollers; and continue our initiative to improve forest safety and reduce human-wildlife conflict in 2024-25.</li> </ul>
<p>Statement explaining the policy for holding reserves stating why they are held</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• We hold reserves only to fulfil our obligations.</li> <li>• Although we operate only one bank account, we maintain reserved funds for our major projects, so that there is transparency for donors and clarity in income and expenditure for trustees. This approach also reflects the policy of our major fundraising platform which enables fundraising only for clearly defined projects.</li> <li>• We operate an unreserved fund; we have identified minimal administration costs (including insurance and IT/communications). If we did not have funds to meet these costs, the charity would cease to operate.</li> </ul>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• During the year trustees committed to explore the benefits of an interest-bearing deposit account.</li> </ul>
Amount of reserves held	The current cash position is stated below.
Details of fund materially in deficit	At 5 April 2024 we have no funds in deficit.
Explanation of any uncertainties about the charity continuing as a going concern	Trustees believe we shall be able to continue our programmes for the foreseeable future.

2023-24	Unrestricted	Waterholes	Poaching Patrols	Poaching Patrol Equipment	Education	Totals
	£	£	£	£	£	£
<b>Balance 06/04/2023</b>	1,202	26,012	30,234	1,682	4,773	63,903
<b>Income</b>	611	3,150	29,678	18,518	744	52,701
<b>Expenditure (-)</b>	-1,410	-3,347	-17,029	-18,193	-1,386	-41,365
<b>Net Movement</b>	-799	-197	12,649	325	-642	11,336
<b>Closing Balance at: 05/04/2024</b>	403	25,815	42,883	2,007	4,131	75,239

### Additional information (optional)

You may choose to include further statements where relevant about:

The charity's principal sources of funds (including any fundraising)	<p>We raise funds from a variety of sources and these are taken into account when assessing how we will meet our income targets. These sources are primarily (and are not necessarily mutually exclusive):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Digital platforms (GlobalGiving, Facebook, PayPal etc.);</li> <li>• Direct donations (corporate donations, individual donations, collection tubs);</li> <li>• Grants, Trusts, Foundations;</li> <li>• Legacies;</li> <li>• Income from third parties (EasyFundraising, GiveAsYouLive, eBay);</li> </ul> <p>In 2023-2024 we raised £52,701 from the following sources:</p>
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Category	Sub-Category	% of Income raised 2022-23	% of Income raised 2023-24
Digital Platform	PayPal	1%	1%
	Facebook	<1%	<1%
	GlobalGiving	49%	36%
Digital Platforms Total		51%	37%
Third Party Income		1%	1%
Direct Donations*		20%	7%
Direct Grants, Trusts, Foundations		28%	55%

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• There was one Direct Donation between £500 and £1,000.</li> <li>• There were a number of grant funding body contributors: the largest, £10,000, was from Olsen Animal Trust.</li> </ul>
Investment policy and objectives including any social investment policy adopted	We do not hold any investments; our principle is to commit donations to approved projects as quickly and appropriately as possible.
A description of the principal risks facing the charity	<p>We operate a risk register which is reviewed regularly by trustees. Risks are managed in accordance with a traffic light system which requires the trustees to agree mitigating measures as and where appropriate and to accept and manage the risks where mitigation is not possible or appropriate. The following are key risks which are closely monitored and managed by the trustees:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Reduction in tiger numbers in Bandhavgarh due to reduced</li> </ul>

	<p>poaching patrols/increased poaching and human encroachment issues.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The economic impact post pandemic and other factors on our ability to carry out our work in Bandhavgarh</li> <li>• Reduction in tiger numbers due to catastrophic forest fires and resultant tiger-tiger or human-tiger conflict in Bandhavgarh</li> <li>• Reduction in donations due to the economic impact of the Pandemic and cost of living crisis. Corporate, Grant and individual donations can be affected</li> <li>• Increasing need for data protection</li> <li>• Policies and Codes of Conduct - ensuring that we as trustees or any representatives of our charity, conduct ourselves in an ethical manner &amp; adhere to relevant laws</li> <li>• Critical points of failure in our operations</li> </ul>
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## Structure, Governance and Management

Description of charity's trusts:	
Type of governing document (trust deed, royal charter)	Trust Deed
How is the charity constituted? (e.g., unincorporated association, CIO)	Charitable Trust
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	Appointment by the Board of 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	<p>All trustees have completed a skills audit which is regularly updated so that we can identify any skills gaps on the board and fill these via recruitment of volunteers or trustees as appropriate. Prior to the pandemic we held physical away day sessions at least once per year, we returned to this in November 2022 with our first post-pandemic away day. We also continued the series of online orientation sessions which we started in 2021-22 and have conducted one to one/two digital training sessions to familiarise trustees with the learning opportunities via the GlobalGiving platform.</p> <p>In addition, all new Trustees receive a personalised Induction Pack and are encouraged to complete online training as needed from the digital resources at our and their disposal. This standard induction process which includes the individual trustees acquiring a knowledge of the Tigers4Ever current policies, procedures and strategies, listed below (a mix of bespoke and sector standard); and familiarising themselves with the Charity Commission Guidance “the Essential Trustee”.</p> <p>These policies and procedures are constantly available to trustees via our Microsoft Teams workgroup and underpin how we work.</p> <p><u>Trustee responsibilities</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Ethical Policy</li> <li>• Environmental Policy</li> <li>• Safeguarding Policy</li> <li>• Safeguarding Code of Conduct</li> <li>• Privacy Policy</li> <li>• CC3 and Jigsaw; the Essential Trustee</li> <li>• Charity Commission Public Benefit; Running a Charity</li> </ul>
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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Good Governance – full code</li> <li>• Insurance, including Public Liability insurance</li> <li>• The 12 essential roles of a Board</li> </ul> <p><u>Strategic</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Strategic Plan 2022-2025 (and beyond)</li> <li>• Risk Register</li> <li>• Digital Fundraising Strategy</li> <li>• Funding Strategy</li> <li>• Fundraising Strategy</li> <li>• Tigers4Ever Strategic Fundraising Groups</li> <li>• Theory of Change</li> <li>• Theory of Change Digital</li> </ul> <p><u>Operational - Internal</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Cyber Security Small Charity Guide</li> <li>• Use of IT</li> <li>• Groups and Specialisms</li> <li>• Trustees Guide to Fundraising</li> <li>• IoF Cross-border Fundraising Working Guide</li> <li>• Bid Writing Principles</li> <li>• The Digital Fundraising Book</li> <li>• Anti-Poaching Patrol Safety</li> </ul> <p><u>Operational - External</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Tigers4Ever Corporate Partners Due Diligence Checklist/Key Questions</li> <li>• Corporate Partner Tracker</li> <li>• Partnering Agreement – Memorandum of Understanding</li> <li>• Legacy Strategy</li> <li>• Grants and Trusts Database</li> </ul>
<p>The charity’s organisational structure and any wider network with which the charity works</p>	<p>The Tigers4Ever Board of Trustees meets 4 – 5 times per year for full board meetings and subgroups meet in the interim to address particular project, fundraising, marketing, digital, governance, and financial needs as appropriate. Tigers4Ever has no paid staff in the UK and is entirely volunteer run.</p> <p>In India, Tigers4Ever has two full-time volunteer appointed representatives who co-ordinate project activity and delivery in India in accordance with the directives of the Board of Trustees (UK).</p> <p>Tigers4Ever has an established collaboration with the Global Tiger Conservation Society (GTCS) in India for the delivery of our education projects via pop-up nature schools, however, the lack of volunteer teachers prevented project delivery during 2023-24, however, we maintained a dialogue with GTCS representatives throughout the financial year.</p> <p>Tigers4Ever works closely with the Madhya Pradesh Forest Department to ensure that projects such as our anti-poaching patrols and waterhole projects can be conducted within forest department protected areas and on government land.</p> <p>Tigers4Ever has fundraising partnerships with the third parties listed above and has not taken any financial or operational risks with any of its collaborators or partners.</p> <p>In addition, at the start of 2023-24 Tigers4Ever had three appointed patrons: Martin Clowes (since 2013), Lauren Maddox and Susan Fisher-Kaufman (both since 2017).</p>

Relationship with any related parties	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• There are no related party interests either exercised by us or exercised over us.</li> <li>• We do use third-party fund-raising sites (principally GlobalGiving); sites deduct a fee from donations made to us from some donations, and we receive the donation net of fees. We receive grants and matched funding during specific campaigns from some of the sites, if donations meet criteria laid down by the sites. Our third-party fundraising sites are available globally and we do not exercise any control over the management of these sites.</li> <li>• We have been recognised as a Top Ranked and Effective Charity by GlobalGiving following their rigorous due diligence process and site visits to our projects in India.</li> <li>• We have also been recognised as a Charity partner by Benevity following their rigorous due diligence process.</li> </ul>
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## Reference and Administrative details

Charity name	Tigers4Ever
Other name the charity uses	N/A
Registered charity number	1160528
Charity's principal address	c/o 43 Ranworth Drive Lowton Warrington WA3 2SY Cheshire. UK.

## Names of the charity trustees who manage the charity

	Trustee name	Office (if any)	Dates acted if not for whole year
1	Corinne Taylor-Smith	Chair	
2	David Leslie Handley Taylor-Smith	Treasurer	
3	Sean Alexander Axon	Data Protection Officer	
4	Georgia Adele Turner		
5	Thomas Barrie Littler		06 April 2023– 06 February 2024
6	Daniel Moldovan		06 April – 01 December 2023
7	Jonathan Graham Greenwood		06 April – 01 December 2023
8	Guna Freivalde		
9	Martin Robert Urch		
10	Christian Martin Andrew Bell		
11	Donna Marie Sheridan		
12	Andrew Kenneth Ross		
13	Valeria Sali		
14	Helen Frances Sawyer		
15	Jacob Cherian		02 November 2023
16	Talvinder Chohan		10 November 2023
17	Natasha Hannah Davies		10 March 2024
18	Lyle Dominic Bryant		30 March 2024

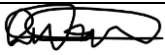
## Other optional information

Tigers4Ever does not source goods or services or materials used in the production of goods from China

## 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)	Corinne Taylor-Smith	
Position (e.g., Secretary, Chair, etc)	Chair	
Date	12 October 2024	

## To the Trustees of the Tigers4Ever Charity

I report to the Trustees on my examination of the accounts of the Tigers4Ever Charity for the year ended 5 April 2024.

### Respective responsibilities of charity trustees and examiner

The Charity Trustees are responsible for the preparation of the accounts. The Trustees consider that an audit is not required for this year under section 144(2) of the Charities Act 2011 (the 2011 Act) and that an independent examination is needed.

It is my responsibility to:

- (i) examine the financial statements under section 145 of the 2011 Act;
- (ii) follow the procedures laid down in the general Directions given by the Charity Commission under section 145(5)(b) of the 2011 Act; and
- (iii) state whether particular matters have come to my attention.

### Basis of independent examiner's report

My examination was carried out in accordance with the general Directions given by the Charity Commission. An examination includes a review of the accounting records kept by the charity and a comparison of the accounts presented with those records. It also includes consideration of any unusual items or disclosures in the accounts, and seeking explanations from you as members of the Charity concerning any such matters. The procedures undertaken do not provide all the evidence that would be required in an audit and consequently no opinion is given as to whether the accounts present a 'true and fair view' and the report is limited to those matters set out in the next statement.

### Independent examiner's statement

In connection with my examination, no matter has come to my attention:

(a) which gives me reasonable cause to believe that in any material respect the requirements:

- (i) to keep accounting records in accordance with section 130 of the 2011 Act; and
- (ii) to prepare financial statements which accord with the accounting records and comply with the accounting requirements of the 2011 Act; have not been met or

(b) to which, in my opinion, attention should be drawn in order to enable a proper understanding of the financial statements to be reached.



Jeremy R Valentine BSc (Hons), CPFA

34 Fountains Road, Cheadle Hulme, Cheadle, Cheshire. SK8 7PY

Dated: 7 October 2024

**TIGERS4EVER**

England & Wales - Charity number 1160528

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# Accounts

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## Trustees' Annual Report and Financial Statements for the period

From 06 April 2022 Period start date To 05 April 2023 Period end date

Charity name: Tigers4Ever

Charity registration number: 1160528

### Objectives and Activities

<p>Summary of the purposes of the charity as set out in its governing document</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. To promote the preservation of the tiger species in its natural habitat, its value to the forest and eco-systems, and its protection from extinction for the benefit of the environment and public;</li> <li>2. To assist in the relief of poverty, sickness and in the advancement of education in the Bandhavgarh district of Madhya Pradesh, and in other rural and forest communities in India.</li> </ol>
<p>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.</p>	<p>To Give Wild Tigers a Wild Future: our ultimate goal is to prevent the extinction of wild tigers.</p> <p>With India home to more than two thirds of the global wild tiger population; it is vital that we eliminate wild tiger deaths due to poaching and retaliatory poisonings to ensure that wild tigers will be around for future generations.</p> <p>We achieve this by:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Providing Anti-Poaching Patrols and equipping them so that they can keep wild tigers safe from poachers' snares and traps.</li> <li>• Working with the communities who live with wild tigers to ensure they have a vested interest in wild tiger survival.</li> <li>• Educating future generations so they know the value of an apex predator and its habitat to the ecology and sustainability of the landscape.</li> <li>• Providing safety advice to ensure that people living with wild tigers keep themselves, their families and livestock safe.</li> <li>• Reducing human-animal conflict to help stabilise both prey and predator numbers through the provision of sustainable environmentally focused permanent wildlife waterhole solutions and schemes to reverse habitat destruction.</li> </ul>
<p>Statement confirming whether the trustees have had regard to the guidance issued by the Charity Commission on public benefit</p>	<p>In setting objectives and planning for activities, the Trustees have given due consideration to general guidance published by the Charity Commission relating to public benefit, including the guidance 'Public benefit: running a charity (PB2)'.</p>

### Additional information (optional)

You may choose to include further statements where relevant about:

<p>Policy on grant making</p>	<p>Tigers4Ever Trustees consider how to use donations to further the charity's objectives on a project-by-project basis, in line with individual project objectives. This could include making grants, for example to other charities with similar objectives to meet our aims. Trustees made no grants to other bodies during 2022-23.</p>
<p>Contribution made by volunteers</p>	<p>Tigers4Ever is entirely staffed by volunteers in the UK, who give their time and expertise freely. In addition, Tigers4Ever has two appointed</p>

	<p>volunteer full-time representatives in India who co-ordinate project activities at ground level in accordance with the instructions of the Tigers4Ever Board of Trustees. Tigers4Ever also has three appointed volunteer patrons, who donate their time and expertise to assist our fundraising activities. Tigers4Ever has also relied on assistance from UK based volunteers for fundraising activities; and volunteers in India for distribution of educational resources and future project community research activities.</p>
Brief statement of the charity's policy on reserves	<p>Tigers4Ever holds reserves to ensure that it can meet its future financial obligations.</p>
Other	<p>The economic impact of the post pandemic era and global cost of living crisis has affected and influenced the activities of Tigers4Ever throughout the whole of the financial year, both from a fundraising and project delivery perspective.</p> <p>We identified at our Board of Trustees meeting in April 2021 that the economic impact of the pandemic in India was likely to prolong the increased risk of human-wildlife conflict and poaching activities for more than one year. The reality of this risk continued during 2022/23 and was felt in both the forest and villages where we work in India and has worsened as wild tiger numbers have increased leading to more poaching and more conflict. Furthermore, we decided against resuming face to face fundraising activities during the financial year, focussing our efforts on our digital fundraising and our anti-poaching patrols plus reduction of human-wildlife conflict projects to mitigate the risks.</p> <p>We had previously changed our activities to focus on what we could deliver throughout the COVID19 pandemic in the 2020-2021 financial year, so we were well prepared to deal with its ongoing impact and the new challenge of the cost-of-living crisis in 2022-2023. We considered the possible effects on the charity and updated our Risk Register accordingly.</p> <p>The Trustees are confident that the Charity has adequate resources to continue in operational existence for the foreseeable future. For this reason, they continue to adopt the going concern basis in preparing the financial statements.</p>

## Achievements and Performance

<p>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.</p>	<p>We planned to increase our anti-poaching patrols by 10% compared with our 2021-22 levels as part of our 5-year strategy to increase at 10% annually. The increased risk of poaching and human-wildlife conflict had meant that we undertook 154% of the targeted patrolling during 2021-2022 so we increased our target for 2022-2023 to 10% beyond the level delivered in 2021-22. In reality we completed patrolling in 2022-23 at 177% of planned levels which we believe to be the maximum level achievable with current logistical resources.</p> <p>There has been a significant increase in tiger poaching and human-wildlife conflict across India, in each of the last 3 years. This was partly due to unemployment and people returning to rural living during the pandemic; the economic impact of the cost-of-living crisis and an increased demand for wildlife body parts in China and the far east. Many rural people were forced to plunder scarce forest resources for food and products to sell for survival due to these impacts. The risk of wild tiger deaths due to poaching and human-wildlife conflict increased as a result so again we focussed our fundraising efforts to maintain our patrolling at quadrupled levels (compared to pre-pandemic levels). Plans were put in</p>
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place in February 2022 to increase our patrolling in 2022-23 to a minimum of 290% of pre-pandemic standard patrolling throughout the year.

In spite of our increased patrolling, poachers struck during the first quarter of 2023 killing two sub-adult tigers who had migrated outside the protected area in search of new territories. Without additional resources and funding, it is currently impossible to expand the range of our current patrolling to include areas outside the core and buffer forest. Such incidents highlight the need for protected wildlife corridors to link more than one tiger reserve, however, the burgeoning human population and political landscapes make such projects more challenging than planting trees and increasing the patrolling area. It is an area we hope to address in time, but in the interim our focus is on restoring lost habitat within the confines of the existing forest boundaries. On a more positive note, more than 25 tiger cubs were born during the 2022-23 financial year bringing the total number of tigers protected by our patrols to more than quadruple the number when Tigers4Ever was established in June 2010. The increased number of wild tigers brings further challenges to our success with an increase in tiger-tiger conflict which resulted in the deaths of 10 tigers (5 adults, 2 sub-adults and 3 cubs). This increase in tiger-tiger conflict heightens the need for both habitat restoration and habitat expansion projects as tiger numbers will continue to increase due to an increase in the number of breeding age tigers.

Wild elephants have continued to cause problems in Bandhavgarh via destruction of property, equipment and crops. They have also attacked three Tigers4Ever solar-powered borewell waterhole sites leaving thousands of pounds of damage behind. We carried out repairs and replaced damaged solar panels at four Tigers4Ever waterholes during 2021-22 to address damage by wild elephants and will complete work to repair the damage at the three sites damaged in 2022-2023 during the 2023-2024 financial year.

From July 2022 to March 2023, we attempted to provide solar powered borewell pump systems for two waterholes in the Birulhi buffer forest, however, instability of the underground strata and several collapses including damage to drilling equipment forced us to change our strategy in the Panpatha-Birulhi buffer forest. In March 2023, we installed a solar-powered borewell pump system to provide year-round water for wildlife at six locations in the Palijha zone including a major waterhole and small pond at the Palijha site and four smaller man-made waterholes in areas devoid of natural water sources bringing the total number of Tigers4Ever permanent wildlife waterholes to nineteen. By providing permanent wildlife water at these nineteen locations, we help to reduce human-wildlife conflict in the surrounding areas. Work will commence on the twentieth and twenty-first Tigers4Ever waterholes during the 2023-2024 financial year. All new Tigers4Ever waterholes are built with elephant proof measures appropriate to the location, and work is underway to elephant proof the solar structures and pump systems at our existing waterholes, where this hasn't been done at the time of repair.

From July 2022 to April 2023, we increased our education project support thanks to support from our CSR (Corporate Social Responsibility) and grant partners. We provided 450 education packs including 150 ecology books for children in three age groups living in the remotest villages which have suffered the greatest impacts from wild animals including elephants which destroyed crops and predators which killed livestock. We also provided 120 backpacks, which included

	<p>education packs, to enable the school children to carry their books and writing materials more easily. In March 2023 we provided desks and seating for 100 children at the school in Damna village where previously children had to sit on the floor for their lessons. We have been unable to resurrect the pop-up schools during 2022-23 due to the continued shortage of volunteer teachers. In 2022-23, we collaborated with state schools in remote villages by holding open days where our education packs were distributed at the school so children could meet others and to boost their willingness to attend in future.</p> <p>We also worked with the wider tiger community throughout the year, in Bandhavgarh, to devise practical and workable solutions to help alleviate the impact of human-wildlife conflict including advice on the construction of elephant-proof fencing (chilli pepper fencing, beehive fencing, elephant proof moats) which can also provide much needed income and foodstuffs for the villagers, and the use of lemon grass as an elephant deterrent where the fencing options are unsuitable.</p> <p>Much of the patrolling equipment had worn out during the pandemic and post pandemic economic crisis and as a consequence clothing and kit needed urgent replacement. Colder winters meant that the warm winter jackets were no longer adequate when the temperatures plummeted towards 0°C (32F) overnight and in the early morning patrols. Thus, thicker warmer jackets were also needed to combat these unusually low temperatures. During 2022-23 we started the process of replacing and renewing equipment for more than 1,000 anti-poaching patrollers. During the monsoon period (July – October) our priority was the provision of 400 pairs of waterproof trousers, 400 waterproof jackets and caps, 200 pairs of waterproof boots, 50 high-powered waterproof flashlights and a snake rescue kit. At the end of September our focus turned towards winter with the provision of 355 warm winter jackets. We plan to continue the programme to replace and renew worn out or inadequate equipment and clothing during 2023-24.</p> <p>We used local suppliers to supply the clothing and equipment for anti-poaching patrollers, food for our anti-poaching patrols, education packs, backpacks, desks and seating for the school, labour and equipment for our waterholes, which provided employment and support for a community decimated by the economic impact of the COVID19 pandemic.</p> <p>The examples above show how we have continued to protect the wild tiger in its natural habitat, whilst working with the wider tiger community in times of extreme hardship. We assisted with the relief of extreme poverty with the provision of hardship assistance; and in the alleviation of sickness and injury by providing nutritious food and safe clean drinking water for our anti-poaching patrols together with vital equipment to prevent fatal snake bites (snake capture kit, knee length waterproof boots and waterproof clothing which is impervious to mosquito bites, leeches, and snakes. Powerful waterproof flashlights protect loan patrollers in remote patrolling camps from sudden attacks by wild animals and help to deter poaching activity.</p>
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**Additional information (optional)**

You may choose to include further statements where relevant about:

Achievements against objectives set	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• We review our specific core project outcome objectives annually for a three-year period within the Charity's Funding Strategy and 5 year strategic plan.</li> </ul>
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- In November 2022, the trustees met for a strategy day away day following which we decided to revert to a 3-year strategic plan with quarterly monitoring to ensure that our strategies are aligned with rapidly changing needs and environments. The Board of Trustees formally approved this process on 18 February 2023.
- Trustees link fundraising targets required to meet the core objectives, project needs and also identify targets by source of funding. Targets are dynamic and are influenced by national and international economic conditions, trends in tiger poaching and trade, increased risks, and the environment on the ground in our operating area in India.
- Projects are dependent on the necessary funding having been raised; the implication of this 'golden rule' means that the charity does not have known commitments which cannot be met from resources already raised. Where necessary project start dates are delayed or modified to ensure adequate funding is in place to enable Tigers4Ever to meet its financial and project obligations.
- Trustees regularly review project and financial performance against targets so that both fundraising and project impact is maximised.

As shown above, we adapted our anti-poaching patrols delivery to meet the increased need due to an amplified risk of poaching and human encroachment into wild tiger territory so that we patrolled at 290% of our pre-pandemic levels and at 77% above our intended target. By doing this we were able to eliminate wild tiger deaths due to poaching and retaliatory poisoning throughout the year (save for the two poaching incidents highlight above which occurred outside our patrolling area). In the same period over 25 new tiger cubs were born.

We intended to install at least one new permanent wildlife waterhole in 2022-23 to provide water for at least eight wild tigers and countless other wild animals and were able to complete work at one large waterholes with supporting feeds to five smaller waterholes which are supporting at least 20 wild tigers. We were able to use local labour and installation expertise for waterhole construction and elephant proofing the solar pump system. As highlighted above, our attempts to provide solar powered pump systems at two waterhole sites in the Birulhi buffer zone were hampered by instability of the underground terrain. We hope to revisit these sites to explore their suitability for rainwater harvesting projects at a later date. Wild elephants and adverse weather conditions also caused significant damage to four of our existing solar pump systems substantially reducing their output and in one case disabling them, so emergency repairs and replacement solar panels were needed at the existing waterhole sites to ensure that permanent water sources would be available for the 38 wild tigers and countless other wild animals which depend on them throughout the drought period (which is getting longer each year): from the end of January – to the beginning of July. We were able to raise sufficient funds to address this need via regular donations and an emergency appeal. Due to unseasonable rainfall in the months of March repairs were hampered by flooded road access so will be completed in the 2023-24 financial year.

We discovered that more patrollers in remote patrolling camps were living in challenging conditions with worn out and inadequate equipment and clothing, and thus raised funds for and provided essential clothing and equipment as outlined above. This will reduce both the health risks for the patrollers (malaria and other fevers) and the risk of injury or death from snakebites and nighttime wild animal attacks at the patrolling camps.

	<p>We had a target to provide at least 250 education packs to enable the poorest children in the villages most impacted by human-wildlife conflict to go to school. The pop-up nature schools which we had previously delivered in conjunction with GTCS (a local NGO in Bandhavgarh) were unable to restart due to a lack of volunteer teachers making delivery impossible. We were able to distribute 450 education packs to remote villages in the Dhamokhar, Panpatha and Manpur buffer zones which was at 180% of our 2022-23 target. We were also able to provide backpacks for 120 children and desks and seating for 100 children at a school in Damna (Manpur buffer) thanks to CSR and Grant funding received in 2022-23. The provision of the desks and seating enabled children who had previously sat on the floor for lessons to learn in a safer environment with a reduced risk of potentially fatal snakebites.</p> <p>We continued discussions with the Forest Department in Madhya Pradesh, including the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests in Bhopal, to deliver a forest rehabilitation project to plant trees and other vegetation to aid the recovery of the forest after several years' devastation due to forest fires and illegal logging. The objective of this exercise will be to reduce human-wildlife conflict, tiger-tiger conflict and to alleviate some of the impacts of climate change – in particular water evaporation due to lack of canopy and soil degradation. Discussions for this initiative were still ongoing throughout the financial year and due to staff changes at senior levels in the forest department had not concluded at the year end. We hope to progress this project further in 2023-24 and 2024-25 subject to raising appropriate funding.</p>
<p>Performance of fundraising activities against objectives set</p>	<p>To fund our strategic objectives for 2022-23 we needed to raise at least £37,600 to cover our baseline project costs. We actually raised £57,236 during the 2022-23 financial year, which was 152% of our initial annual target but enabled us to manage the additional costs associated with the increased anti-poaching patrols at 177% of target, which were critical to address the elevated risk of wild tiger deaths; waterhole repairs; one plus five new waterholes (instead of one); and 180% of target for our education project.</p> <p>In addition, we raised funds for the patrolling equipment, waterproof clothing, waterproof boots, warm winter jackets, school desks and seating, above what we had targeted for the financial year.</p>
<p>Investment performance against objectives</p>	<p>We do not hold investments.</p>

## Financial Review

<p>Review of the charity's financial position at the end of the period</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Tigers4Ever is a cash-based organisation. We operate on a receipts and payments account basis and as such our financial statements are factual.</li> <li>• We transfer risk, for example to suppliers of merchandise; we ensure that ownership and future maintenance of assets such as water holes rests with Indian authorities; we do not commit to expenditure until the necessary income has been collected to cover known costs.</li> <li>• Consequently, our only material asset is the cash held in our current account; we are not committed to any known material future payments for which we have not already raised funding.</li> <li>• The financial position at 5 April 2023, including movements on the various funds, is shown in the table below.</li> </ul>
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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• We have sufficient funds to meet known costs; we expect to meet our administrative costs beyond the forthcoming year. Of our principal current projects, we have sufficient funds to complete at least two more waterholes in 2023-24; we have sufficient funds to continue an enhanced anti-poaching patrol programme in 2023-24.</li> <li>• We also have sufficient funds to provide waterproof clothing for at least 170 more anti-poaching patrollers; and the launch of a new initiative to improve forest safety and reduce human-wildlife conflict in 2023-24.</li> </ul>
Statement explaining the policy for holding reserves stating why they are held	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• We hold reserves only to fulfil our obligations.</li> <li>• Although we operate only one bank account, we maintain reserved funds for our major projects, so that there is transparency for donors and clarity in income and expenditure for trustees. This approach also reflects the policy of our major fundraising platform which enables fundraising only for clearly defined projects.</li> <li>• We operate an unreserved fund; we have identified minimal administration costs (including insurance and IT/communications). If we did not have funds to meet these costs, the charity would cease to operate.</li> </ul>
Amount of reserves held	The current cash position is stated below.
Details of fund materially in deficit	At 5 April 2023 we have no funds in deficit.
Explanation of any uncertainties about the charity continuing as a going concern	Trustees believe we shall be able to continue our programmes for the foreseeable future.

2022-23	Unrestricted	Waterholes	Poaching Patrols	Poaching Patrol Equipment	Education	Totals
	£	£	£	£	£	£
Balance 06/04/22	546	14,408	33,714	84	770	49,522
Income	2,321	16,951	15,225	14,293	8,446	57,236
Expenditure (-)	-1,665	-5,347	-18,705	-12,695	-4,443	-42,855
Net Movement	656	11,604	-3,480	1,598	4,003	14,381
Closing Balance at: 05/04/2023	1,202	26,012	30,234	1,682	4,773	63,903

### Additional information (optional)

You may choose to include further statements where relevant about:

The charity's principal sources of funds (including any fundraising)	<p>We raise funds from a variety of sources and these are taken into account when assessing how we will meet our income targets. These sources are primarily (and are not necessarily mutually exclusive):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Digital platforms (GlobalGiving, Facebook, PayPal etc.);</li> <li>• Direct donations (corporate donations, individual donations, collection tubs);</li> <li>• Grants, Trusts, Foundations;</li> <li>• Legacies;</li> <li>• Income from third parties (Amazon Smile, EasyFundraising, GiveAsYouLive, eBay);</li> </ul> <p>In 2022-2023 we raised £57,236 from the following sources:</p>
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Category	Sub-Category	% of Income raised 2021-22	% of Income raised 2022-23
Digital Platform	PayPal	1%	1%
	Facebook	1%	<1%
	GlobalGiving	78%	49%
Digital Platforms Total		80%	51%
Third Party Income		1%	1%
Direct Donations*		9%	22%
Direct Grants, Trusts, Foundations		10%	26%

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The largest contributors in Direct Donations were corporate, the largest contributor, Fable and Mane, donating £7,500. No individual donor contributed more than £300.</li> <li>There were a number of grant funding body contributors: the largest, BC Mehta Trust, made three donations, in total £7,500; the second largest donor, The Jean Sainsbury Animal Welfare Trust contributed £5,192.</li> </ul>
Investment policy and objectives including any social investment policy adopted	We do not hold any investments; our principle is to commit donations to approved projects as quickly and appropriately as possible.
A description of the principal risks facing the charity	<p>We operate a risk register which is reviewed regularly by trustees. Risks are managed in accordance with a traffic light system which requires the trustees to agree mitigating measures as and where appropriate and to accept and manage the risks where mitigation is not possible or appropriate. The following are key risks which are closely monitored and managed by the trustees:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Reduction in tiger numbers in Bandhavgarh due to reduced poaching patrols/increased poaching and human encroachment issues.</li> <li>The economic impact of the pandemic and other factors on our ability to carry out our work in Bandhavgarh</li> <li>Reduction in tiger numbers due to catastrophic forest fires and resultant tiger-tiger or human-tiger conflict in Bandhavgarh</li> <li>Reduction in donations due to the economic impact of the Pandemic and cost of living crisis. Corporate, Grant and individual donations can be affected</li> <li>Increasing need for data protection</li> <li>Policies and Codes of Conduct - ensuring that we as trustees or any representatives of our charity, conduct ourselves in an ethical manner &amp; adhere to relevant laws</li> <li>Critical points of failure in our operations</li> </ul>

## Structure, Governance and Management

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

## Additional information (optional)

You may choose to include further statements where relevant about:

<p>Policies and procedures adopted for the induction and training of trustees</p>	<p>All trustees have completed a skills audit which is regularly updated so that we can identify any skills gaps on the board and fill these via recruitment of volunteers or trustees as appropriate. Prior to the pandemic we held physical away day sessions at least once per year, we returned to this in November 2022 with our first post-pandemic away day. We also continued the series of online orientation sessions which we started in 2021-22 and have conducted one to one/two digital training sessions to familiarise trustees with the learning opportunities via the GlobalGiving platform.</p> <p>In addition, all new Trustees receive a personalised Induction Pack and are encouraged to complete online training as needed from the digital resources at our and their disposal. This standard induction process which includes the individual trustees acquiring a knowledge of the Tigers4Ever current policies, procedures and strategies, listed below (a mix of bespoke and sector standard); and familiarising themselves with the Charity Commission Guidance “the Essential Trustee”.</p> <p>These policies and procedures are constantly available to trustees via our Microsoft Teams workgroup and underpin how we work.</p> <p><u>Trustee responsibilities</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Ethical Policy</li><li>• Environmental Policy</li><li>• Safeguarding Policy</li><li>• Safeguarding Code of Conduct</li><li>• Privacy Policy</li><li>• CC3 and Jigsaw; the Essential Trustee</li><li>• Charity Commission Public Benefit; Running a Charity</li><li>• Good Governance – full code</li><li>• Insurance, including Public Liability insurance</li><li>• The 12 essential roles of a Board</li></ul> <p><u>Strategic</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Strategic Plan 2022-2025 (and beyond)</li><li>• Risk Register</li><li>• Digital Fundraising Strategy</li><li>• Funding Strategy</li><li>• Fundraising Strategy</li><li>• Tigers4Ever Strategic Fundraising Groups</li><li>• Theory of Change</li><li>• Theory of Change Digital</li></ul> <p><u>Operational - Internal</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Cyber Security Small Charity Guide</li><li>• Use of IT</li><li>• Groups and Specialisms</li><li>• Trustees Guide to Fundraising</li><li>• IoF Cross-border Fundraising Working Guide</li><li>• Bid Writing Principles</li><li>• The Digital Fundraising Book</li><li>• Anti-Poaching Patrol Safety</li></ul> <p><u>Operational - External</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Tigers4Ever Corporate Partners Due Diligence Checklist/Key Questions</li><li>• Corporate Partner Tracker</li><li>• Partnering Agreement – Memorandum of Understanding</li><li>• Legacy Strategy</li><li>• Grants and Trusts Database</li></ul>
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<p>The charity's organisational structure and any wider network with which the charity works</p>	<p>The Tigers4Ever Board of Trustees meets 4 – 5 times per year for full board meetings and subgroups meet in the interim to address particular project, fundraising, marketing, digital, governance, and financial needs as appropriate. Tigers4Ever has no paid staff in the UK and is entirely volunteer run.</p> <p>In India, Tigers4Ever has two full-time volunteer appointed representatives who co-ordinate project activity and delivery in India in accordance with the directives of the Board of Trustees (UK).</p> <p>Tigers4Ever has an established collaboration with the Global Tiger Conservation Society (GTCS) in India for the delivery of our education projects via pop-up nature schools, however, the lack of volunteer teachers prevented project delivery during 2022-23, however, we maintained a dialogue with GTCS representatives throughout the financial year.</p> <p>Tigers4Ever works closely with the Madhya Pradesh Forest Department to ensure that projects such as our anti-poaching patrols and waterhole projects can be conducted within forest department protected areas and on government land.</p> <p>Tigers4Ever has fundraising partnerships with the third parties listed above and has not taken any financial or operational risks with any of its collaborators or partners.</p> <p>In addition, at the start of 2022-23 Tigers4Ever had three appointed patrons: Martin Clowes (since 2013), Lauren Maddox and Susan Fisher-Kaufman (both since 2017).</p>
<p>Relationship with any related parties</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• There are no related party interests either exercised by us or exercised over us.</li> <li>• We do use third-party fund-raising sites (principally GlobalGiving); sites deduct a fee from donations made to us from some donations, and we receive the donation net of fees. We receive grants and matched funding during specific campaigns from some of the sites, if donations meet criteria laid down by the sites. Our third-party fundraising sites are available globally and we do not exercise any control over the management of these sites.</li> <li>• We have been recognised as a Top Ranked and Effective Charity by GlobalGiving following their rigorous due diligence process and site visits to our projects in India.</li> <li>• We have also been recognised as a Charity partner by Benevity following their rigorous due diligence process.</li> </ul>

## Reference and Administrative details

Charity name	Tigers4Ever
Other name the charity uses	N/A
Registered charity number	1160528
Charity's principal address	c/o 43 Ranworth Drive Lowton Warrington WA3 2SY Cheshire. UK.

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

	Trustee name	Office (if any)	Dates acted if not for whole year
1	Corinne Taylor-Smith	Chair	
2	David Leslie Handley Taylor-Smith	Treasurer	
3	Naomi Ditchfield		06 – 22 April 2022
4	Sean Alexander Axon	Data Protection Officer	
5	Georgia Adele Turner		22 September 2022
6	Laura Lupton		06 April – 28 December 2022
7	Jamieson Alexander Copsey		06 April – 02 October 2022
8	Daniel Moldovan		
9	Lyndon Roberts		06 April – 03 May 2022
10	Jonathan Graham Greenwood		
11	Thomas Barrie Littler		
12	Guna Freivalde		
13	Martin Robert Urch		
14	Christian Martin Andrew Bell		
15	Donna Marie Sheridan		28 December 2022
16	Andrew Kenneth Ross		11 January 2023
17	Valeria Sali		11 March 2023
18	Helen Frances Sawyer		11 March 2023


### Other optional information

Tigers4Ever does not source goods or services or materials used in the production of goods from China

### 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)	Corinne Taylor-Smith	
Position (e.g., Secretary, Chair, etc)	Chair	

Date 14 October 2023



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### Receipts and payments accounts

For the period from	06-Apr-22	To	05-Apr-23
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#### Section A Receipts and payments

	Unrestricted funds to the nearest £	Restricted funds to the nearest £	Endowment funds to the nearest £	Total funds to the nearest £	Last year to the nearest £
<b>A1 Receipts</b>					
Donations					
General	2,321	0	-	2,321	850
Waterhole		11,633	-	11,633	15,217
Poaching Patrols		9,033	-	9,033	24,746
Poaching Patrol Equipment		13,293	-	13,293	0
Education		5,946	-	5,946	96
Grants	0	15,010	-	15,010	6,560
<b>Sub total (Gross income for AR)</b>	<b>2,321</b>	<b>54,915</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>57,236</b>	<b>47,469</b>
Grants are subsequently allocated to appropriate fund: Waterhole £5,318, (total £16,951); Poaching Patrols £6,192 (£15,225); Poaching Patrol Equipment £1,000 (£14,293); Education £2,500 (£8,466).					
<b>A2 Asset and investment sales, (see table).</b>					
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Sub total</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>
<b>Total receipts</b>	<b>2,321</b>	<b>54,915</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>57,236</b>	<b>47,469</b>
<b>A3 Payments</b>					
Charitable Disbursements					
General	0	0	-	-	230
Waterhole	0	5,347	-	5,347	8,731
Poaching Patrols	0	18,705	-	18,705	13,779
Poaching Patrol Equipment	0	12,695	-	12,695	529
Education	0	4,443	-	4,443	1,124
Fundraising Expenses	305	0	-	305	315
Administration - General	570	0	-	570	177
Administration - Telephone	258	0	-	258	283
Administration - Third Party Fees	244	0	-	244	206
Administration - Web hosting	288	0	-	288	13
<b>Sub total</b>	<b>1,665</b>	<b>41,190</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>42,855</b>	<b>25,387</b>
<b>A4 Asset and investment purchases, (see table)</b>					
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Sub total</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>
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<b>Net of receipts/(payments)</b>	<b>656</b>	<b>13,725</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>14,381</b>	<b>22,082</b>
<b>A5 Transfers between funds</b>					
	-	-	-	-	-
<b>A6 Cash funds last year end</b>					
	546	48,976	-	49,522	27,440
<b>Cash funds this year end</b>	<b>1,202</b>	<b>62,701</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>63,903</b>	<b>49,522</b>

## Section B Statement of assets and liabilities at the end of the period

Categories	Details	Unrestricted funds to nearest £	Restricted funds to nearest £	Endowment funds to nearest £
<b>B1 Cash funds</b>	Lloyds Bank	1,202	62,701	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
	<b>Total cash funds</b>	1,202	62,701	-



Categories	Details	Unrestricted funds to nearest £	Restricted funds to nearest £	Endowment funds to nearest £
<b>B2 Other monetary assets</b>		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-

Categories	Details	Fund to which asset belongs	Cost (optional)	Current value (optional)
<b>B3 Investment assets</b>			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-

Categories	Details	Fund to which asset belongs	Cost (optional)	Current value (optional)
<b>B4 Assets retained for the charity's own use</b>			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-

Categories	Details	Fund to which liability relates	Amount due (optional)	When due (optional)
<b>B5 Liabilities</b>			-	
			-	
			-	
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Signed by one or two trustees on behalf of all the trustees

Signature	Print Name	Date of approval
	DAVID TAYLOR SMITH	14/10/23
	MARTIN ORCHI	14/10/23

## To the Trustees of the Tigers4Ever Charity

I report to the Trustees on my examination of the accounts of the Tigers4Ever Charity for the year ended 5 April 2023.

### Respective responsibilities of charity trustees and examiner

The Charity Trustees are responsible for the preparation of the accounts. The Trustees consider that an audit is not required for this year under section 144(2) of the Charities Act 2011 (the 2011 Act) and that an independent examination is needed.

It is my responsibility to:

- (i) examine the financial statements under section 145 of the 2011 Act;
- (ii) follow the procedures laid down in the general Directions given by the Charity Commission under section 145(5)(b) of the 2011 Act; and
- (iii) state whether particular matters have come to my attention.

### Basis of independent examiner's report

My examination was carried out in accordance with the general Directions given by the Charity Commission. An examination includes a review of the accounting records kept by the charity and a comparison of the accounts presented with those records. It also includes consideration of any unusual items or disclosures in the accounts, and seeking explanations from you as members of the Charity concerning any such matters. The procedures undertaken do not provide all the evidence that would be required in an audit and consequently no opinion is given as to whether the accounts present a 'true and fair view' and the report is limited to those matters set out in the next statement.

### Independent examiner's statement

In connection with my examination, no matter has come to my attention:

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34 Fountains Road, Cheadle Hulme, Cheadle, Cheshire. SK8 7PY

Dated: 13 October 2023



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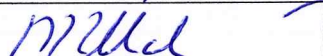
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			-	-
			-	-
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Dated: 13 October 2023

**TIGERS4EVER**

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# Accounts

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## Trustees' Annual Report and Financial Statements for the period

From 06 April 2021 Period start date To 05 April 2022 Period end date

Charity name: Tigers4Ever

Charity registration number: 1160528

### Objectives and Activities

Summary of the purposes of the charity as set out in its governing document	<ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. To promote the preservation of the tiger species in its natural habitat, its value to the forest and eco-systems, and its protection from extinction for the benefit of the environment and public;</li><li>2. To assist in the relief of poverty, sickness and in the advancement of education in the Bandhavgarh district of Madhya Pradesh, and in other rural and forest communities in India.</li></ol>
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.	<p>To Give Wild Tigers a Wild Future: Our ultimate goal is to prevent the extinction of wild tigers.</p> <p>With India home to more than two thirds of the global wild tiger population; it is vital that we eliminate wild tiger deaths due to poaching and retaliatory poisonings to ensure that wild tigers will be around for future generations.</p> <p>We achieve this by:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Providing Anti-Poaching Patrols and equipping them so that they can keep wild tigers safe from poachers' snares and traps.</li><li>• Working with the communities who live with wild tigers to ensure they have a vested interest in wild tiger survival.</li><li>• Educating future generations so they know the value of an apex predator and its habitat to the ecology and sustainability of the landscape.</li><li>• Providing safety advice to ensure that people living with wild tigers keep themselves, their families and livestock safe.</li><li>• Reducing human-animal conflict to help stabilise both prey and predator numbers through the provision of sustainable environmentally focused permanent wildlife waterhole solutions and schemes to reverse habitat destruction.</li></ul>
Statement confirming whether the trustees have had regard to the guidance issued by the Charity Commission on public benefit	In setting objectives and planning for activities, the Trustees have given due consideration to general guidance published by the Charity Commission relating to public benefit, including the guidance 'Public benefit: running a charity (PB2)'.

### Additional information (optional)

You may choose to include further statements where relevant about:

Policy on grant making	Tigers4Ever Trustees consider how to use donations to further the charity's objectives on a project-by-project basis, in line with individual project objectives. This could include making grants, for example to other charities with similar objectives to meet our aims. Trustees made no grants to other bodies during 2021-22.
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Contribution made by volunteers	Tigers4Ever is entirely staffed by volunteers in the UK, who give their time and expertise freely. In addition, Tigers4Ever has two appointed volunteer full-time representatives in India who co-ordinate project activities at ground level in accordance with the instructions of the Tigers4Ever Board of Trustees. Tigers4Ever also has three appointed volunteer patrons and had an ambassador (until 08 December 2021), who donate(d) their time and expertise to assist our fundraising activities. Tigers4Ever has also relied on assistance from UK based volunteers for fundraising activities, social media input, website maintenance/development and copywriting skills; and volunteers in India for distribution of educational resources and future project community research activities.
Brief statement of the charity's policy on reserves	Tigers4Ever holds reserves to ensure that it can meet its future financial obligations.
Other	<p>The COVID19 pandemic and its associated economic impact plus the onset of the global cost of living crisis have affected and influenced the activities of Tigers4Ever throughout the whole of the financial year, both from a fundraising and project delivery perspective.</p> <p>We identified at our first Board of Trustees meeting in April 2021 that the economic impact of the pandemic in India was likely to prolong the increased risk of human-wildlife conflict and poaching activities for more than one year. Furthermore, we realised that it would be unlikely that face to face fundraising would resume during the financial year so we decided to focus our digital fundraising efforts on our anti-poaching patrols and reduction of human-wildlife conflict projects.</p> <p>We had already changed our activities to focus on what we could deliver throughout the COVID19 pandemic during the 2020-2021 financial year, so we felt prepared to deal with its ongoing impact and the new challenge of the cost of living crisis. We made appropriate enquiries and considered the possible effects on the charity, and updated our Risk Register accordingly.</p> <p>The Trustees are confident that the Charity has adequate resources to continue in operational existence for the foreseeable future. For this reason, they continue to adopt the going concern basis in preparing the financial statements.</p>

## Achievements and Performance

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.	<p>We planned to increase our anti-poaching patrols by 10% compared with our 2020-21 levels as part of our 5 year strategy to increase at 10% per annum. The increased risk of poaching and human-wildlife conflict had meant that our 2020-21 was at 154% of target for the year, thus our revised target for 2021-22 was set at 10% above the actual patrolling done in 2020-21.</p> <p>Since the onset of the COVID19 pandemic in March 2020 there has been a significant increase in tiger poaching and human-wildlife conflict across India, as many people lost their former jobs and turned to plundering scarce forest resources for food and something to sell for income. This increased the risk of wild tiger deaths so we continued to prioritise our fundraising to maintain and further increase our 2021-22 patrolling by 30% above the planned target. This equated to 241% of pre-pandemic standard patrolling; and plans were put in place in February 2022 to</p>
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increase this patrolling further so that patrolling in 2022-23 would be set at a minimum of 290% of standard patrolling throughout the year.

In spite of our increased patrolling, poachers struck during the 2021 monsoon killing an adult tigress who had a litter of four cubs at the time of her death. The survival chances for the young cubs are always slim, especially if they cannot be rescued and protected within 48 hours of their mother's death. When the cubs are weaned their survival chances increase as their father often steps up to provide for his cubs and the sub-adults stay together to maintain the safety of numbers when dad isn't around. On a more positive note, more than 40 tiger cubs were born during the 2021-22 financial year bringing the total number of tigers protected by our patrols to more than triple the number when our patrolling was established in July 2015.

Wild elephants have continued to cause problems in Bandhavgarh via destruction of property, equipment and crops. They have destroyed a school, half a dozen patrolling camps and attacked several solar-powered borewell sites (including Tigers4Ever waterhole sites) leaving thousands of pounds of damage behind. We carried out repairs and replaced damaged solar panels at four Tigers4Ever waterholes during 2021-22 to address damage by wild elephants and provided safe drinking water tanks at three patrolling camps in July 2021 to ensure that anti-poaching patrols have safe access to drinking water. In addition, we also repaired and replaced safety information notices at three key locations in the forest where humans are frequently killed or injured by wild animals.

Between November 2021 and March 2022, we installed solar-powered borewell pump systems to provide year-round water for wildlife at three locations: Mahaman, Kisanhai and Kamtamadhi, bringing the total number of Tigers4Ever permanent wildlife waterholes to eleven. By providing permanent wildlife water at these eleven locations we help to reduce human-wildlife conflict in the surrounding areas. Work commenced on the twelfth Tigers4Ever waterhole at the beginning of April 2022 but wasn't complete at the 2021-22 financial year end. All new Tigers4Ever waterholes are built with elephant proof measures appropriate to the location, and work is underway to elephant proof the solar structures and pump systems at our existing waterholes, where this hasn't been done at the time of repair.

From January to April 2022, as the Indian schools returned to normal, we provided 450 education packs and 150 ecology books for children in three age groups living in the remotest villages which have suffered the greatest impacts from wild animals including elephants which destroyed crops and predators which killed livestock. We were unable to resurrect the pop-up schools during 2021-22 due to continued restrictions due COVID and a shortage of volunteer teachers. In 2022-23, we plan to collaborate with state schools in remote villages to hold open days where education packs are distributed at the school to encourage children to attend.

We also worked with the wider tiger community throughout the year, in Bandhavgarh, to devise practical and workable solutions to help alleviate the impact of human-wildlife conflict including advice on the construction of elephant-proof fencing (chilli pepper fencing, beehive fencing, elephant proof moats) which can also provide much needed income and foodstuffs for the villagers, and the use of lemon grass as an elephant deterrent where the fencing options are unsuitable.

	<p>Local suppliers were used for the supply of drinking water tanks, food for our anti-poaching patrols, labour and equipment for our waterholes, which provided employment and support for a community decimated by the economic and health impacts of the COVID19 pandemic.</p> <p>The examples above show how we have continued to protect the wild tiger in its natural habitat, whilst working with the wider tiger community in times of extreme hardship and disease. We assisted with the relief of extreme poverty with the provision of hardship assistance; and in the alleviation of sickness and injury by providing safe clean drinking water at remote patrolling camps to remove the need to drink water from the same waterholes used by wild animals for drinking and bathing.</p>
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**Additional information (optional)**

You may choose to include further statements where relevant about:

<p>Achievements against objectives set</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Our specific core project outcome objectives are reviewed annually for a three-year period within the Charity’s Funding Strategy and 5 year strategic plan.</li> <li>• Trustees link fundraising targets required to meet the core objectives, project needs and also identify targets by source of funding. Targets are dynamic and are influenced by national and international economic conditions, trends in tiger poaching and trade, increased risks, and the environment on the ground in our operating area in India.</li> <li>• Projects are dependent on the necessary funding having been raised; the implication of this ‘golden rule’ means that the charity does not have known commitments which cannot be met from resources already raised. Where necessary project start dates are delayed or modified to ensure adequate funding is in place to enable Tigers4Ever to meet its financial and project obligations.</li> <li>• Trustees regularly review project and financial performance against targets so that both fundraising and project impact is maximised.</li> </ul> <p>As shown above, we adapted our anti-poaching patrols delivery to meet the increased need due to an amplified risk of poaching and human encroachment into wild tiger territory so that we patrolled at 241% of our pre-pandemic levels and at 30% above our intended target. By doing this we were able to minimise wild tiger deaths due to poaching to a single incident, which claimed the life of a tigress, and eliminate the retaliatory poisoning of wild tigers throughout the year. In the same period over 40 new tiger cubs were born.</p> <p>We intended to install at least one new permanent wildlife waterhole in 2021-22 to provide water for at least eight wild tigers and countless other wild animals and were actually able to complete work at three new waterholes supporting at least 27 wild tigers. We were able to use local labour and installation expertise for construction of each. As highlighted above, wild elephants also caused significant damage to four more of our existing solar pump systems disabling them, so we conducted emergency repairs and replaced solar panels at the existing waterhole sites to ensure that permanent water sources were available for 36 wild tigers and countless other wild animals throughout the drought period (which is getting longer each year): from the end of January – to the beginning of July. We were able to raise sufficient funds to address this need via regular donations and an emergency appeal.</p> <p>We discovered that more patrollers from remote patrolling camps were</p>
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	<p>obtaining their drinking water from the same wildlife waterholes used by wild tigers, and thus raised funds for and provided clean water drinking tanks at three more remote patrolling camps. This will reduce both the health risks for the patrollers and the risk of injury or death from wild animal attacks at the wildlife waterholes.</p> <p>We had a target to provide at least 250 education packs to enable the poorest children in the villages most impacted by human-wildlife conflict to go to school. The COVID19 lockdown measures in India meant the state schools remained closed until late 2021 when phased returns by age groups commenced. The pop-up nature schools which we had previously delivered in conjunction with GTCS (a local NGO in Bandhavgarh) were unable to restart due to social distancing and other lockdown measures and a lack of volunteer teachers making delivery impossible. We were able to distribute 450 education packs to remote villages in the Dhamokhar, Panpatha and Manpur buffer zones which was at 180% of our 2021-22 target.</p> <p>We continued discussions with the Forest Department in Madhya Pradesh, including the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests in Bhopal, to deliver a forest rehabilitation project to plant trees and other vegetation to aid the recovery of the forest after several years' devastation due to forest fires and illegal logging. The objective of this exercise will be to reduce human-wildlife conflict, tiger-tiger conflict and to alleviate some of the impacts of climate change – in particular water evaporation due to lack of canopy and soil degradation. Discussions for this initiative were still ongoing at the financial year end, we hope to progress this project further in 2022-23.</p>
Performance of fundraising activities against objectives set	<p>To fund our strategic objectives for 2021-22 we needed to raise at least £30500 to cover our project costs. We actually raised £47489 during the 2021-22 financial year, which was 156% of our annual target but enabled us to manage the additional costs associated with the increased anti-poaching patrols at 130% of target, which were critical to address the elevated risk of wild tiger deaths; waterhole repairs; three new waterholes (instead of one); and 180% of target for our education project.</p> <p>In addition, we raised funds for the water tanks, above what we had targeted for the financial year.</p>
Investment performance against objectives	We do not hold investments.

## Financial Review

Review of the charity's financial position at the end of the period	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Tigers4Ever is a cash-based organisation. We operate on a receipts and payments account basis and as such our financial statements are factual.</li> <li>• We transfer risk, for example to suppliers of merchandise; we ensure that ownership and future maintenance of assets such as water holes rests with Indian authorities; we do not commit to expenditure until the necessary income has been collected to cover known costs.</li> <li>• Consequently, our only material asset is the cash held in our current account; we are not committed to any known material future payments for which we have not already raised funding.</li> <li>• The financial position at 5 April 2022, including movements on the various funds, is shown in the table below.</li> </ul>
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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>We have sufficient funds to meet known costs; we expect to meet our administrative costs beyond the forthcoming year. Of our principal current projects, we have sufficient funds to complete another two waterholes in 2022-23; we have sufficient funds to continue an enhanced anti-poaching patrol programme in 2022-23.</li> </ul>
Statement explaining the policy for holding reserves stating why they are held	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>We hold reserves only to fulfil our obligations.</li> <li>Although we operate only one bank account, we maintain reserved funds for our major projects, so that there is transparency for donors and clarity in income and expenditure for trustees. This approach also reflects the policy of our major fundraising platform which enables fundraising only for clearly defined projects.</li> <li>We operate an unreserved fund; we have identified minimal administration costs (including insurance and IT/communications). If we did not have funds to meet these costs, the charity would cease to operate.</li> </ul>
Amount of reserves held	The current cash position is stated below.
Details of fund materially in deficit	At 5 April 2022 we have no funds in deficit.
Explanation of any uncertainties about the charity continuing as a going concern	Trustees believe we shall be able to continue our programmes for the foreseeable future.

2021-22	Unrestricted	Waterholes	Poaching Patrols	Poaching Patrol Equipment	Education	Totals
	£	£	£	£	£	£
<b>Balance 06/04/21</b>	920	6,422	19,311	613	174	27,440
<b>Income</b>	850	16,717	28,182	0	1,720	47,469
<b>Expenditure</b>	-1,224	-8,731	-13,779	-529	-1,124	-
<b>Net Movement</b>	-374	7,986	14,403	-529	596	<b>22,082</b>
<b>Closing Balance at: 05/04/2022</b>	546	14,408	33,714	84	770	49,522

#### Additional information (optional)

You may choose to include further statements where relevant about:

The charity's principal sources of funds (including any fundraising)	<p>We raise funds from a variety of sources and these are taken into account when assessing how our income targets are to be met. These sources are primarily (and are not necessarily mutually exclusive):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Digital platforms (GlobalGiving, Facebook, PayPal etc.);</li> <li>Direct donations (sales, corporate donations, individual donations, collection tubs);</li> <li>Grants, Trusts, Foundations;</li> <li>Legacies;</li> <li>Income from third parties (Amazon Smile, EasyFundraising, GiveAsYouLive, eBay);</li> <li>Events (this was not a priority in 2021 -22 because of issues of risk and reward given our current profile and the continuing implications of COVID19 lockdown measures).</li> </ul> <p><b>In 2021-2022 we raised £47469 from the following sources:</b></p>
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Category	Sub-Category	% of Income raised 2020-21	% of Income raised 2021-22
Digital Platform	PayPal	3%	1%
	Facebook	7%	1%
	GlobalGiving	61%	78%
Digital Platforms Total		71%	80%
Third Party Income		1%	1%
Direct Donations		15%	9%
Direct Grants, Trusts, Foundations		13%	10%
	<p>The analysis of source of income for the 2021-22 financial year (which reflects our current Funding Strategy) is below. Material points to note are:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• £2,200 (before fees [gross]) in grants from another charity received via GlobalGiving;</li> <li>• USD \$19,200 (£15,360) gross from two organisation's sales of NFTs received via GlobalGiving;</li> <li>• £2,600 gross from one organisation's sales of NFTs received as Direct Donations (via Work for Good).</li> </ul>		
Investment policy and objectives including any social investment policy adopted	We do not hold any investments; our principle is to commit donations to approved projects as quickly and appropriately as possible.		
A description of the principal risks facing the charity	<p>We operate a risk register which is reviewed regularly by trustees. Risks are managed in accordance with a traffic light system which requires the trustees to agree mitigating measures as and where appropriate and to accept and manage the risks where mitigation is not possible or appropriate. The following are key risks which are closely monitored and managed by the trustees:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Reduction in tiger numbers in Bandhavgarh due to reduced poaching patrols/increased poaching and human encroachment issues.</li> <li>• The impact of the COVID-19 pandemic on our ability to carry out our work in Bandhavgarh</li> <li>• Reduction in tiger numbers due to catastrophic forest fires and resultant tiger-tiger or human-tiger conflict in Bandhavgarh</li> <li>• Reduction in donations due to the COVID-19 Pandemic. Corporate, Grant and personal donations can be affected</li> <li>• Increasing need for data protection</li> <li>• Policies and Codes of Conduct - ensuring that we as trustees or any representatives of our charity, conduct ourselves in an ethical manner &amp; adhere to relevant laws</li> </ul>		

## Structure, Governance and Management

Description of charity's trusts:	
Type of governing document ( <a href="#">trust deed</a> , <a href="#">royal charter</a> )	Trust Deed
How is the charity constituted? ( <a href="#">eg unincorporated association</a> , <a href="#">CIO</a> )	Charitable Trust
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	Appointment by the Board of 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

All trustees have completed a skills audit which is regularly updated so that we can identify any skills gaps on the board and fill these via recruitment of volunteers or trustees as appropriate. Prior to the COVID19 pandemic we held physical away day sessions at least once per year, in the absence of the face to face training opportunities we have started a series of online orientation sessions and have conducted one to one/two digital training sessions to familiarise trustees with the learning opportunities via the GlobalGiving platform.

In addition, all new Trustees receive a personalised Induction Pack and are encouraged to complete online training as needed from the digital resources at our and their disposal. This standard induction process which includes the individual trustees acquiring a knowledge of the Tigers4Ever current policies, procedures and strategies, listed below (a mix of bespoke and sector standard); and familiarising themselves with the Charity Commission Guidance “the Essential Trustee”.

These policies and procedures are constantly available to trustees via our Microsoft Teams workgroup and underpin how we work.

### Trustee responsibilities

- Ethical Policy
- Environmental Policy
- Safeguarding Policy
- Safeguarding Code of Conduct
- Privacy Policy
- CC3 and Jigsaw; the Essential Trustee
- Charity Commission Public Benefit; Running a Charity
- Good Governance – full code
- Insurance, including Public Liability insurance
- The 12 essential roles of a Board

### Strategic

- Strategic Plan 2018-2023 (currently under review for 2022 – 2027)
- Risk Register
- Digital Fundraising Strategy
- Funding Strategy
- Fundraising Strategy
- Tigers4Ever Strategic Fundraising Groups
- Theory of Change
- Theory of Change Digital

### Operational - Internal

- Cyber Security Small Charity Guide
- Use of IT
- Groups and Specialisms
- Trustees Guide to Fundraising
- IoF Cross-border Fundraising Working Guide
- Bid Writing Principles
- The Digital Fundraising Book
- Anti-Poaching Patrol Safety

### Operational - External

- Tigers4Ever Corporate Partners Due Diligence Checklist/Key Questions
- Corporate Partner Tracker
- Partnering Agreement – Memorandum of Understanding
- Legacy Strategy
- Grants and Trusts Database

<p>The charity's organisational structure and any wider network with which the charity works</p>	<p>The Tigers4Ever Board of Trustees meets 4 – 5 times per year for full board meetings and subgroups meet in the interim to address particular project, fundraising, marketing, digital, governance, and financial needs as appropriate. Tigers4Ever has no paid staff in the UK and is entirely volunteer run.</p> <p>In India, Tigers4Ever has two full-time volunteer appointed representatives who co-ordinate project activity and delivery in India in accordance with the directives of the Board of Trustees (UK).</p> <p>Tigers4Ever has an established collaboration with the Global Tiger Conservation Society (GTCS) in India for the delivery of our education projects via pop-up nature schools, however, the COVID19 lockdown measures prevented project delivery during 2020-21, however, we maintained a dialogue with GTCS representatives throughout the 2021-22 financial year.</p> <p>Tigers4Ever works closely with the Madhya Pradesh Forest Department to ensure that projects such as our anti-poaching patrols and waterhole projects can be conducted within forest department protected areas and on government land.</p> <p>Tigers4Ever has fundraising partnerships with the third parties listed above and has not taken any financial or operational risks with any of its collaborators or partners.</p> <p>In addition, at the start of 2021-22 Tigers4Ever had four appointed patrons: Martin Clowes (since 2013), Lauren Maddox and Susan Fisher-Kaufman (both since 2017) and Martin Urch (from 06 May 2020 – 23 October 2021, when he became a Trustee). After 23 October 2021, Tigers4Ever had the remaining three appointed patrons identified above. Tigers4Ever had an appointed Ambassador: Pietro P J Danby (from April 2019 until 08 December 2021).</p>
<p>Relationship with any related parties</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• There are no related party interests either exercised by us or exercised over us.</li> <li>• We do use third-party fund-raising sites (principally GlobalGiving); sites deduct a fee from donations made to us from some donations, and we receive the donation net of fees. We receive grants and matched funding during specific campaigns from some of the sites, if donations meet criteria laid down by the sites. Our third-party fundraising sites are available globally and we do not exercise any control over the management of these sites.</li> <li>• We have been recognised as a Top ranked and effective Charity by GlobalGiving following their rigorous due diligence process and site visits to our projects in India.</li> <li>• We have also been recognised as a Charity partner by Benevity following their rigorous due diligence process.</li> </ul>

## Reference and Administrative details

Charity name	Tigers4Ever
Other name the charity uses	N/A
Registered charity number	1160528
Charity's principal address	c/o 43 Ranworth Drive Lowton Warrington WA3 2SY Cheshire. UK.

**Names of the charity trustees who manage the charity**

	Trustee name	Office (if any)	Dates acted if not for whole year
1	Corinne Taylor-Smith	Chair	
2	David Lesley Handley Taylor-Smith	Treasurer	
3	Naomi Ditchfield		
4	Sean Alexander Axon	Data Protection Officer	
5	Barry Timothy Page		06 April 2021 – 01 February 2022
6	Laura Lupton		
7	Jamieson Alexander Copsey		
8	Daniel Moldovan		
9	Lyndon Roberts		
10	Jonathan Graham Greenwood		
11	Thomas Barrie Littler		
12	Guna Freivalde		21 May 2021
13	Martin Robert Urch		23 October 2021
14	Christian Martin Andrew Bell		01 November 2021

**Other optional information**

Tigers4Ever does not source goods or services or materials used in the production of goods from China

**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)	Corinne Taylor-Smith	
Position (eg Secretary, Chair, etc)	Chair	
Date	12 September 2022	



**Receipts and payments accounts**

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For the period from	06-Apr-21	To	05-Apr-22
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**Section A Receipts and payments**

	Unrestricted funds to the nearest £	Restricted funds to the nearest £	Endowment funds to the nearest £	Total funds to the nearest £	Last year to the nearest £
<b>A1 Receipts</b>					
Donations					
General	850	0	-	850	1,378
Waterhole		15,217	-	15,217	4,257
Poaching Patrols		24,746	-	24,746	18,727
Poaching Patrol Equipment		0	-	-	557
Education		96	-	96	77
Grants	0	6,560	-	6,560	3,809
<b>Sub total (Gross income for AR)</b>	<b>850</b>	<b>46,619</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>47,469</b>	<b>28,805</b>
Note: Grants are subsequently allocated to the appropriate fund (Waterhole £1,500; Poaching Patrols £3,436; Education £1,624).					
<b>A2 Asset and investment sales, (see table).</b>					
	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Sub total</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>
<b>Total receipts</b>	<b>850</b>	<b>46,619</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>47,469</b>	<b>28,805</b>
<b>A3 Payments</b>					
Charitable Disbursements					
General	230	0	-	230	458
Waterhole	0	8,731	-	8,731	747
Poaching Patrols	0	13,779	-	13,779	8,360
Poaching Patrol Equipment	0	529	-	529	37
Education	0	1,124	-	1,124	0
Fundraising Expenses	315	0	-	315	599
Administration - General	177	0	-	177	66
Administration - Telephone	283	0	-	283	247
Administration - Third Party Fees	206	0	-	206	92
Administration - Web hosting	13	0	-	13	297
<b>Sub total</b>	<b>1,224</b>	<b>24,163</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>25,387</b>	<b>10,903</b>
<b>A4 Asset and investment purchases, (see table)</b>					
	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Sub total</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>
<b>Total payments</b>	<b>1,224</b>	<b>24,163</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>25,387</b>	<b>10,903</b>
<b>Net of receipts/(payments)</b>	<b>- 374</b>	<b>22,456</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>22,082</b>	<b>17,902</b>
<b>A5 Transfers between funds</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>
<b>A6 Cash funds last year end</b>	<b>920</b>	<b>26,520</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>27,440</b>	<b>9,538</b>
<b>Cash funds this year end</b>	<b>546</b>	<b>48,976</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>49,522</b>	<b>27,440</b>

**Section B Statement of assets and liabilities at the end of the period**

Categories	Details	Unrestricted funds to nearest £	Restricted funds to nearest £	Endowment funds to nearest £
<b>B1 Cash funds</b>	Lloyds Bank	546	48,976	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
	<b>Total cash funds</b>	<b>546</b>	<b>48,976</b>	<b>-</b>

(agree balances with receipts and payments account(s))

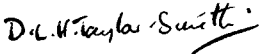

Categories	Details	Unrestricted funds to nearest £	Restricted funds to nearest £	Endowment funds to nearest £
<b>B2 Other monetary assets</b>		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-

Categories	Details	Fund to which asset belongs	Cost (optional)	Current value (optional)
<b>B3 Investment assets</b>			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-

Categories	Details	Fund to which asset belongs	Cost (optional)	Current value (optional)
<b>B4 Assets retained for the charity's own use</b>			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
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			-	-
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			-	-

Categories	Details	Fund to which liability relates	Amount due (optional)	When due (optional)
<b>B5 Liabilities</b>			-	
			-	
			-	
			-	
			-	

Signed by one or two trustees on behalf of all the trustees

Signature	Print Name	Date of approval
	DAVID TAYLOR-SMITH	24/03/22
	DR. SAM AXON	24/03/22

## To the Trustees of the Tigers4Ever Charity

I report to the Trustees on my examination of the accounts of the Tigers4Ever Charity for the year ended 5 April 2022.

### Respective responsibilities of charity trustees and examiner

The Charity Trustees are responsible for the preparation of the accounts. The Trustees consider that an audit is not required for this year under section 144(2) of the Charities Act 2011 (the 2011 Act) and that an independent examination is needed.

It is my responsibility to:

- (i) examine the financial statements under section 145 of the 2011 Act;
- (ii) follow the procedures laid down in the general Directions given by the Charity Commission under section 145(5)(b) of the 2011 Act; and
- (iii) state whether particular matters have come to my attention.

### Basis of independent examiner's report

My examination was carried out in accordance with the general Directions given by the Charity Commission. An examination includes a review of the accounting records kept by the charity and a comparison of the accounts presented with those records. It also includes consideration of any unusual items or disclosures in the accounts, and seeking explanations from you as members of the Charity concerning any such matters. The procedures undertaken do not provide all the evidence that would be required in an audit and consequently no opinion is given as to whether the accounts present a 'true and fair view' and the report is limited to those matters set out in the next statement.

### Independent examiner's statement

In connection with my examination, no matter has come to my attention:

(a) which gives me reasonable cause to believe that in any material respect the requirements:

- (i) to keep accounting records in accordance with section 130 of the 2011 Act; and
- (ii) to prepare financial statements which accord with the accounting records and comply with the accounting requirements of the 2011 Act; have not been met or

(b) to which, in my opinion, attention should be drawn in order to enable a proper understanding of the financial statements to be reached.



Jeremy R Valentine BSc (Hons), CPFA

34 Fountains Road, Cheadle Hulme, Cheadle, Cheshire. SK8 7PY

Dated: 14 September 2022

**TIGERS4EVER**

England & Wales - Charity number 1160528

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# Accounts

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**Trustees' Annual Report and Financial Statements for the period**

**From 06 April 2020 Period start date To 05 April 2021 Period end date**

**Charity name: Tigers4Ever**

**Charity registration number: 1160528**

**Objectives and Activities**

<p>Summary of the purposes of the charity as set out in its governing document</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>To promote the preservation of the tiger species in its natural habitat, its value to the forest and eco-systems, and its protection from extinction for the benefit of the environment and public;</li> <li>To assist in the relief of poverty, sickness and in the advancement of education in the Bandhavgarh district of Madhya Pradesh, and in other rural and forest communities in India.</li> </ol>
<p>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.</p>	<p>To Give Wild Tigers A Wild Future: our ultimate goal is to prevent the extinction of wild tigers. With India home to more than two thirds of the global wild tiger population it is vital that we eliminate wild tiger deaths due to poaching and retaliatory poisonings to ensure that wild tigers will be around for future generations.</p> <p>We achieve this by:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Providing Anti-Poaching Patrols to keep wild tigers safe from poachers' snares and traps.</li> <li>Working with the communities who live with wild tigers to ensure they have a vested interest in wild tiger survival.</li> <li>Educating future generations so they know the value of an apex predator and its habitat to the ecology and sustainability of the landscape.</li> <li>Providing safety advice to ensure that people living with wild tigers keep themselves, their families and livestock safe.</li> <li>Reducing human-animal conflict to help stabilise both prey and predator numbers through the provision of sustainable environmentally focused permanent wildlife waterhole solutions and schemes to reverse habitat destruction.</li> </ul>
<p>Statement confirming whether the trustees have had regard to the guidance issued by the Charity Commission on public benefit</p>	<p>In setting objectives and planning for activities, the Trustees have given due consideration to general guidance published by the Charity Commission relating to public benefit, including the guidance 'Public benefit: running a charity (PB2)'.</p>

**Additional information**

<p>Policy on grant making</p>	<p>Tigers4Ever Trustees consider how to use donations to further the charity's objectives on a project-by-project basis, in line with individual project objectives. This could include making grants, for example to other charities with similar objectives to meet our aims. No grants to other bodies were made in 2020/21.</p>
<p>Contribution made by volunteers</p>	<p>Tigers4Ever is entirely staffed by volunteers in the UK, who give their time and expertise freely. In addition, Tigers4Ever has two appointed volunteer full-time representatives in India who co-ordinate project activities at ground level in accordance with the instructions of the Board of Trustees. Tigers4Ever also has three appointed volunteer patrons and an ambassador who donate their time and expertise to assist our fundraising activities. Tigers4Ever has also relied on</p>

	assistance from UK based volunteers for fundraising activities, social media input, website maintenance/development and copyrighting skills.
Brief statement of the charity's policy on reserves	Tigers4Ever holds reserves to ensure that it can meet its future financial obligations.
Other	<p>The COVID19 pandemic had an impact on the activities of Tigers4Ever throughout the whole of the financial year, both from a fundraising and project delivery perspective. We identified at the first Board of Trustees meeting in April 2020 that the economic impact of the pandemic in India was likely to result in increased risk of human-wildlife conflict and poaching activities. Furthermore, we realised that it would be unlikely that face to face fundraising would be possible throughout the year so we decided to focus our digital fundraising efforts on our anti-poaching patrols project.</p> <p>After discussing how we would need to change our activities to focus on what we can deliver throughout the pandemic caused by COVID19, making appropriate enquiries and considering the possible effects on the charity, the Trustees are confident that the Charity has adequate resources to continue in operational existence for the foreseeable future. For this reason, they continue to adopt the going concern basis in preparing the financial statements.</p>

## Achievements and Performance

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.	<p>We planned to increase our anti-poaching patrols by 10% compared with our 2019-20 levels as part of our 5 year strategy to increase at 10% per annum. The onset of the COVID19 pandemic in March 2020 significantly increased the risk of tiger poaching and human-wildlife conflict as many daily wagers in India were suddenly without employment and turned to plundering scarce forest resources for food and something to sell for income. This elevated the risk of wild tiger deaths so we monitored this risk alongside our fundraising and consequentially increased our 2020-21 patrolling by 38% above the planned target. In October 2020, when we scaled back the post monsoon patrolling so that we could sustain increased patrolling until the calendar year end, 3 wild tigers died as a result of a retaliatory poisoning (these were the first tigers lost to poisoning in over five years). We had a fundraising drive to resume monsoon level doubled patrolling and sustained this until the financial year end. This meant that we actually conducted our anti-poaching patrolling at 154% of 2019-20 levels.</p> <p>In response to the immediate hardship caused by COVID19 in Bandhavgarh we collaborated with local NGOs to provide emergency food parcels to 250 of the most vulnerable impoverished families.</p> <p>In May 2020, we provided four safe drinking water tanks for remote patrolling camps to avoid patrollers filling their water flasks and bottles from the same waterholes frequented by wild animals.</p> <p>In May 2020, we also provided an emergency food package for the widow and children of an anti-poaching patroller who was killed by a wild tiger. We also provided a sewing machine and rolls of cloth so that the family could make clothing to sell as part of a new business start-up to rebuild their lives, as the deceased patroller had been the only income earner in the family.</p> <p>We also worked with the wider tiger community throughout the year, in Bandhavgarh, to devise practical and workable solutions to help alleviate the impact of human-wildlife conflict including advice on the construction of elephant-proof fencing (chilli pepper fencing and beehive fencing) which can also provide much needed income and foodstuffs for the villagers, and the use of lemon grass as an elephant deterrent where the fencing options are unsuitable. We also conducted repairs to elephant damage to our solar-pump systems at three locations to ensure that permanent wildlife water sources were available at eight locations to reduce human-wildlife conflict in the surrounding areas.</p>
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Local suppliers were used for the supply of drinking water tanks, new uniforms and sturdy boots for the anti-poaching patrols, emergency food parcels, sewing machine and cloths for clothing manufacture, ensuring work and support for a community decimated by the economic and health impacts of the pandemic.

The examples above show how we have continued to protect the wild tiger in its natural habitat, whilst working with the wider tiger community in times of extreme hardship and disease. We assisted with the relief of extreme poverty with the provision of hardship assistance: food parcels and business start-up/life rebuilding support; and in the alleviation of sickness and injury by providing safe clean drinking water at remote patrolling camps to remove the need to drink water from the same waterholes used by wild animals for drinking and bathing.

### Additional information

#### Achievements against objectives set

- Our specific core project outcome objectives are reviewed annually for a three-year period within the Charity's Funding Strategy and 5 year strategic plan.
- Trustees link fundraising targets required to meet the core objectives, project needs and also identify targets by source of funding. Targets are dynamic and are influenced by national and international economic conditions, trends in tiger poaching and trade, increased risks, and the environment on the ground in our operating area in India.
- Projects are dependent on the necessary funding having been raised; the implication of this 'golden rule' means that we do not have known commitments which cannot be met from resources already raised. If necessary project start dates are delayed or modified to ensure adequate funding is in place to enable Tigers4Ever to meet its financial and project obligations.
- Trustees regularly review project and financial performance against targets so that both fundraising and project impact is maximised.

As shown above, we adapted our anti-poaching patrols delivery to meet the increased need due to an amplified risk of poaching and human encroachment into wild tiger territory so that we patrolled at 154% of our 2019-2020 levels and at 38% above our intended target. By doing this we were able to avoid wild tiger deaths due to poaching throughout the year and minimise retaliatory poisoning of wild tigers to a single incident which claimed the lives of a tigress and two cubs. In the same period 42 new tiger cubs were born.

We intended to install at least one new permanent wildlife waterhole in 2020-21 to provide water for at least eight wild tigers and countless other wild animals but the COVID19 pandemic lockdown measures impacted the logistics of getting the equipment on site to commence the necessary work, as we had planned to collaborate with a corporate partner who would supply the solar pump system and we would provide local labour and installation expertise for construction. Wild elephants also caused significant damage to three of our existing solar pump systems disabling two of these, so we conducted emergency repairs and replaced solar panels at the existing waterhole sites to ensure that permanent water sources were available for 32 wild tigers and countless other wild animals throughout the drought period (which is getting longer each year): from the end of January – to the beginning of July. We were able to raise sufficient funds to address this need via a micro-project.

We discovered that patrollers from remote patrolling camps were obtaining their drinking water from the same wildlife waterholes used by wild tigers, and thus raised funds for and provided clean water drinking tanks at four remote patrolling camps. This will reduce both the health risks for the patrollers and the risk of injury or death from wild animal attacks at the wildlife waterholes.

For the first time in five years, our anti-poaching patrollers requested new uniforms and sturdy boots plus winter socks to replace those which were worn out. We raised sufficient funds to address this need via a micro-project and used local suppliers in Bandhavgarh to make the new uniforms as required.

We had a target to provide at least 250 education packs to enable the poorest

	<p>children in the villages most impacted by human-wildlife conflict to go to school. The COVID19 lockdown measures in India meant the state schools closed on 26 March 2020 and still remained closed at our financial year end. The pop-up nature schools which we have delivered in conjunction with GTCS (a local NGO in Bandhavgarh) were also suspended and unable to restart due to social distancing and other lockdown measures making delivery impossible. We have been looking at alternatives, to help in particular those children without access to remote learning, to get some form of learning, however, a workable solution was not in place by the financial year end so will be carried forward into 2021-22. Funds are in place to deliver educational resources should the state schools or nature schools resume in the interim.</p> <p>We have been in discussions with the Forest Department in Madhya Pradesh, including the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests in Bhopal, to deliver a forest rehabilitation project to plant trees and other vegetation to aid the recovery of the forest after several years' devastation due to forest fires and illegal logging. The objective of this exercise will be to reduce human-wildlife conflict, tiger-tiger conflict and to alleviate some of the impacts of climate change – in particular water evaporation due to lack of canopy and soil degradation. Discussions for this initiative were ongoing at the financial year end, we hope to progress this project further in 2021-22.</p>
<p>Performance of fundraising activities against objectives set</p>	<p>To fund our strategic objectives for 2020-21 we needed to raise at least £25000 to cover our project costs. We actually raised £28248 during the 2020-21 financial year, which was 113% of our annual target but enabled us to manage the additional costs associated with the increased anti-poaching patrols at 138% of target, which were critical to address the elevated risk of wild tiger deaths.</p> <p>Whilst our fundraising efforts for our anti-poaching patrols project exceeded our target income, we were unable to raise sufficient funds to complete our waterhole project (£4257 raised of a £12500 target) and education project (£77 raised against a £1250 target) during the 2020-21 financial year. Our waterhole and education projects were deferred due to the impact of the COVID19 lockdown measures highlighted above. It should be noted, however, that the trustees made a conscious decision to re-focus all our fundraising efforts on the anti-poaching patrols project at the April 2020 Board meeting (to address the increased risk of tiger poaching and retaliatory poisonings). This decision was extended for the primary fundraising focus for the remainder of the 2020-21 financial year, at the July Board meeting when it became clear that the economic impact of COVID19 was deep-seated and long lasting in Bandhavgarh.</p> <p>In addition, we raised funds for the water tanks, waterhole repairs, emergency food parcels, bereavement package, new uniforms and patrolling equipment above what we had targeted for the financial year.</p>
<p>Investment performance against objectives</p>	<p>Tigers4Ever does not hold investments. Our principle is to commit donations to approved projects as quickly and appropriately as possible.</p>

## Financial Review

<p>Review of the charity's financial position at the end of the period</p>	<p>Tigers4Ever is a cash-based organisation. We operate on a receipts and payments account basis and as such our financial statements are factual.</p> <p>We transfer risk, for example to suppliers of merchandise; we ensure that ownership and future maintenance of assets such as water holes rests with Indian authorities; we do not commit to expenditure until the necessary income has been collected to cover known costs.</p> <p>Consequently, our only material asset is the cash held in our current account; we are not committed to any known material future payments for which we have not already raised funding.</p>
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	At 5 April 2021 the financial position, including movements on the various funds in the previous year, is shown in the table below. We have sufficient funds to meet known costs; we expect to meet our administrative costs beyond the forthcoming year. Of our principal current projects, we have sufficient funds to complete another waterhole in 2021/22 should Covid restrictions allow the project to recommence; we have sufficient funds to continue an enhanced anti-poaching patrol programme in 2021/22.
Statement explaining the policy for holding reserves stating why they are held	<p>Tigers4Ever holds reserves to ensure that it can meet its future financial obligations.</p> <p>Although we operate only one bank account, we maintain reserved funds for our major projects, so that there is transparency for donors and clarity in income and expenditure for trustees. This approach also reflects the policy of our major fundraising platform which enables fundraising only for clearly defined projects.</p> <p>We operate an unreserved fund; we have identified minimal administration costs (including insurance and IT/communications). If we did not have funds to meet these costs, the charity would cease to operate.</p>
Amount of reserves held	The current cash position is stated below.
Details of fund materially in deficit	At 5 April 2021 we have no funds in deficit.
Explanation of any uncertainties about the charity continuing as a going concern	Trustees believe Tigers4Ever is able to continue its programmes for the foreseeable future.

2020/21	Unrestricted	Waterholes	Poaching Patrols	Poaching Patrol Equipment	Education	Totals
	£	£	£	£	£	£
Balance 06/04/20	1,301	2,912	5,135	93	97	9,538
Income	1,378	4,257	22,536	557	77	28,805
Expenditure	-1,759	-747	-8,360	-37	0	-10,903
Net Movement	-381	3,510	14,176	520	77	17,902
Closing Balance at: 05/04/2021	920	6,422	19,311	613	174	27,440

#### Additional information

The charity's principal sources of funds (including any fundraising)	<p>We raise funds from a variety of sources - detailed below, together with the proportion of income generated in 2020/21. Sources are considered when assessing how our income targets are to be met.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Digital platforms (GlobalGiving, Facebook, PayPal etc.) (71%);</li> <li>• Direct donations (sales, corporate and individual donations, collections) (15%);</li> <li>• Grants, Trusts, Foundations (13%);</li> <li>• Legacies;</li> <li>• Income from third parties (Amazon Smile, EasyFundraising, GiveAsYouLive) (1%);</li> <li>• Events (this is not a priority because of issues of risk and reward given our current profile and the implications of COVID19 lockdown measures).</li> </ul>
A description of the principal risks facing the charity	<p>We operate a risk register which is reviewed regularly by trustees. Risks are managed in accordance with a traffic light system which requires the trustees to agree mitigating measures as and where appropriate and to accept and manage the risks where mitigation is not possible or appropriate. The following are key risks which are closely monitored and managed by the trustees:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Reduction in tiger numbers in Bandhavgarh due to reduced poaching</li> </ul>

	<p>patrols/increased poaching and human encroachment issues.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The impact of the COVID-19 pandemic on our ability to carry out our work in Bandhavgarh</li> <li>• Reduction in tiger numbers due to catastrophic forest fires and resultant tiger-tiger or human-tiger conflict in Bandhavgarh</li> <li>• Reduction in donations due to the COVID-19 Pandemic. Corporate, Grant and personal donations can be affected</li> <li>• Increasing need for data protection</li> <li>• Failure to ensure that we as trustees or any representatives of our charity, conduct ourselves in an ethical manner &amp; adhere to relevant laws</li> </ul>
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## Structure, Governance and Management

Description of charity's trusts:	
Type of governing document	Trust Deed
How is the charity constituted?	Charitable Trust
Trustee selection methods	Appointment by the Board of Trustees.

### Additional information

Policies and procedures adopted for the induction and training of trustees	<p>All trustees have completed a skills audit which is regularly updated so that we can identify any skills gaps on the board and fill these via open competition recruitment of volunteers or trustees as appropriate. Prior to the COVID19 pandemic we held physical away day sessions at least once per year, in the absence of the face to face training opportunities we have started a series of online orientation sessions and have conducted one to one/two digital training sessions to familiarise trustees with the learning opportunities via the GlobalGiving platform.</p> <p>In addition, all new Trustees receive a personalised Induction Pack and are encouraged to complete online training as needed from the digital resources at our and their disposal. This standard induction process which includes the individual trustees acquiring a knowledge of the Tigers4Ever current policies, procedures and strategies, listed below (a mix of bespoke and sector standard); and familiarising themselves with the Charity Commission Guidance "the Essential Trustee".</p> <p>These policies and procedures are constantly available to trustees via our Microsoft Teams workgroup and underpin how we work.</p> <p><u>Trustee responsibilities</u> Ethical Policy; Safeguarding Policy; Safeguarding Code of Conduct; Privacy Policy; CC3 and Jigsaw - the Essential Trustee; Charity Commission Public Benefit - Running a Charity; Good Governance – full code</p> <p><u>Strategic</u> Strategic Plan 2018-2023; Risk Register; Fundraising Strategy; Theory of Change; Theory of Change Digital</p> <p><u>Operational - Internal</u> Cyber Security Small Charity Guide; Use of IT; Groups and Specialisms</p> <p><u>Operational - External</u> Tigers4Ever Corporate Partners Due Diligence Checklist and Key Questions; Corporate Partner Tracker; Partnering Agreement – Memorandum of Understanding; Legacy Strategy; Grants and Trusts Database</p>
The charity's organisational structure and any wider network	The Tigers4Ever Board of Trustees meets 4 – 5 times per year for full board meetings and subgroups meet in the interim to address particular project, fundraising, marketing, digital, governance, and financial needs as appropriate.

<p>with which the charity works</p>	<p>Tigers4Ever has no paid staff in the UK and is entirely volunteer run.</p> <p>In India, Tigers4Ever has two full-time volunteer appointed representatives who co-ordinate project activity and delivery in India in accordance with the directives of the Board of Trustees (UK).</p> <p>Tigers4Ever has an established collaboration with the Global Tiger Conservation Society (GTCS) in India for the delivery of our education projects via pop-up nature schools, however, the COVID19 lockdown measures prevented project delivery during 2020-21, however, we maintained a dialogue with GTCS representatives throughout the year.</p> <p>Tigers4Ever works closely with the Madhya Pradesh Forest Department to ensure that projects such as our anti-poaching patrols and waterhole projects can be conducted within forest department protected areas and on government land.</p> <p>Tigers4Ever has fundraising partnerships with the third parties listed above and has not taken any financial or operational risks with any of its collaborators or partners.</p> <p>In addition, Tigers4Ever has four appointed patrons: Martin Clowes (since 2013), Lauren Maddox and Susan Fisher-Kaufman (both since 2017) and Martin Urch (since 06 May 2020). Tigers4Ever also has an appointed Ambassador: Pietro P J Danby (since April 2019).</p>
<p>Relationship with any related parties</p>	<p>There are no related party interests either exercised by us or exercised over us.</p> <p>We do use third-party fund-raising sites (principally GlobalGiving); sites deduct a fee from donations made to us from some donations, and we receive the donation net of fees. We receive grants and matched funding during specific campaigns from some of the sites, if donations meet criteria laid down by the sites. Our third-party fundraising sites are available globally and we do not exercise any control over the management of these sites.</p> <p>We have been recognised as a Top ranked and effective Charity by GlobalGiving following their rigorous due diligence process and site visits to our projects in India.</p> <p>We have also been recognised as a Charity partner by Benevity following their rigorous due diligence process.</p>

## Reference and Administrative details

Charity name	Tigers4Ever
Other name the charity uses	N/A
Registered charity number	1160528
Charity's principal address	c/o 43 Ranworth Drive Lowton Warrington WA3 2SY Cheshire. UK.

## Names of the charity trustees who manage the charity

	Trustee name	Office (if any)	Dates acted if not for whole year
1	Corinne Taylor-Smith	Chair	
2	David Lesley Handley Taylor-Smith	Treasurer	
3	Naomi Ditchfield		
4	Sean Alexander Axon	Data Protection Officer	
5	Barry Timothy Page		
6	Ben William Worth		06 April 2020 – 01 September 2020
7	Laura Lupton		
8	Jamieson Alexander Copsey		15 April 2020 – 05 April 2021
9	Daniel Moldovan		28 May 2020 - 05 April 2021
10	Lyndon Roberts		28 May 2020 - 05 April 2021
11	Jonathan Graham Greenwood		18 July 2020 – 05 April 2021
12	Thomas Barrie Littler		18 July 2020 – 05 April 2021


## Other optional information

Tigers4Ever does not source goods or services or materials used in the production of goods from China
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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)	Corinne Taylor-Smith	
Position	Chair	
Date	04 September 2021.	



CHARITY COMMISSION  
FOR ENGLAND AND WALES

Tigers4Ever

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## Receipts and payments accounts

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For the period from	06-Apr-20	To	05-Apr-21
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### Section A Receipts and payments

	Unrestricted funds to the nearest £	Restricted funds to the nearest £	Endowment funds to the nearest £	Total funds to the nearest £	Last year to the nearest £
<b>A1 Receipts</b>					
Donations	1,378	23,618	-	24,996	9,162
Direct Sales	0	0	-	-	30
Grants	0	3,809	-	3,809	0
		0	-	-	-
		0	-	-	-
		0	-	-	-
		0	-	-	-
		0	-	-	-
		-	-	-	-
<b>Sub total (Gross income for AR)</b>	<b>1,378</b>	<b>27,427</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>28,805</b>	<b>9,192</b>
<b>A2 Asset and investment sales, (see table).</b>					
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Sub total</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>
<b>Total receipts</b>	<b>1,378</b>	<b>27,427</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>28,805</b>	<b>9,192</b>
<b>A3 Payments</b>					
Administration	0	0	-	-	572
Fundraising Expenses	599	0	-	599	0
Charitable Disbursements	458	9,144	-	9,602	5,821
Telephone	247	0	-	247	175
Postage	66	0	-	66	7
Web hosting	297	0	-	297	14
Third Party Fees	92	0	-	92	30
<b>Sub total</b>	<b>1,759</b>	<b>9,144</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>10,903</b>	<b>6,619</b>
<b>A4 Asset and investment purchases, (see table)</b>					
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Sub total</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>
<b>Total payments</b>	<b>1,759</b>	<b>9,144</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>10,903</b>	<b>6,619</b>
<b>Net of receipts/(payments)</b>	<b>- 381</b>	<b>18,283</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>17,902</b>	<b>2,573</b>
<b>A5 Transfers between funds</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>
<b>A6 Cash funds last year end</b>	<b>1,301</b>	<b>8,237</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>9,538</b>	<b>6,965</b>
<b>Cash funds this year end</b>	<b>920</b>	<b>26,520</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>27,440</b>	<b>9,538</b>

**Section B Statement of assets and liabilities at the end of the period**

Categories	Details	Unrestricted funds to nearest £	Restricted funds to nearest £	Endowment funds to nearest £
<b>B1 Cash funds</b>	Lloyds Bank	920	26,520	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
	<b>Total cash funds</b>	<b>920</b>	<b>26,520</b>	<b>-</b>

(agree balances with receipts and payments account(s))

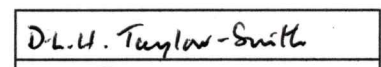

	Details	Unrestricted funds to nearest £	Restricted funds to nearest £	Endowment funds to nearest £
<b>B2 Other monetary assets</b>		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-

	Details	Fund to which asset belongs	Cost (optional)	Current value (optional)
<b>B3 Investment assets</b>			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-

	Details	Fund to which asset belongs	Cost (optional)	Current value (optional)
<b>B4 Assets retained for the charity's own use</b>			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-

	Details	Fund to which liability relates	Amount due (optional)	When due (optional)
<b>B5 Liabilities</b>			-	
			-	
			-	
			-	

Signed by one or two trustees on behalf of all the trustees

Signature	Print Name	Date of approval
	DAVID TAYLOR-SMITH	4/9/21
	TOM LITTLE	4/9/21

## To the Trustees of the Tigers4Ever Charity

I report to the Trustees on my examination of the accounts of the Tigers4Ever Charity for the year ended 5 April 2021.

### Respective responsibilities of charity trustees and examiner

The Charity Trustees are responsible for the preparation of the accounts. The Trustees consider that an audit is not required for this year under section 144(2) of the Charities Act 2011 (the 2011 Act) and that an independent examination is needed.

It is my responsibility to:

- (i) examine the financial statements under section 145 of the 2011 Act;
- (ii) follow the procedures laid down in the general Directions given by the Charity Commission under section 145(5)(b) of the 2011 Act; and
- (iii) state whether particular matters have come to my attention.

### Basis of independent examiner's report

My examination was carried out in accordance with the general Directions given by the Charity Commission. An examination includes a review of the accounting records kept by the charity and a comparison of the accounts presented with those records. It also includes consideration of any unusual items or disclosures in the accounts, and seeking explanations from you as members of the Charity concerning any such matters. The procedures undertaken do not provide all the evidence that would be required in an audit and consequently no opinion is given as to whether the accounts present a 'true and fair view' and the report is limited to those matters set out in the next statement.

### Independent examiner's statement

In connection with my examination, no matter has come to my attention:

(a) which gives me reasonable cause to believe that in any material respect the requirements:

- (i) to keep accounting records in accordance with section 130 of the 2011 Act; and
- (ii) to prepare financial statements which accord with the accounting records and comply with the accounting requirements of the 2011 Act; have not been met or

(b) to which, in my opinion, attention should be drawn in order to enable a proper understanding of the financial statements to be reached.



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Dated: 15 September 2021