

CUCKMERE HAVEN SOS

England & Wales · Charity number 1161529

Details

Status Registered

Legal form CIO

Registered 2015-05-05

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

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Activities

Objects: TO PROMOTE FOR THE BENEFIT OF THE PUBLIC THE CONSERVATION, PROTECTION AND IMPROVEMENT OF THE PHYSICAL AND NATURAL ENVIRONMENT OF THE CUCKMERE HAVEN WEST BEACH AND CLIFFS.

Activities: To promote for the benefit of the public the conservation, protection and improvement of the physical and natural environment of the Cuckmere Haven West Beach and Cliffs

Classification

- **How:** Other Charitable Activities
- **What:** Environment/conservation/heritage
- **Who:** The General Public/mankind

Geography

- East Sussex

Finances

Period end	Income	Expenditure	Assets	Employees
2025-12-31	£10,825	£2,690	-	-
2024-12-31	£32,155	£12,251	-	-
2023-12-31	£23,375	£46,331	-	-
2022-12-31	£5,614	£2,491	-	-
2021-12-31	£19,634	£21,750	-	-

Trustees

Name	Role	Appointed
Professor Michael Charles Radcliffe Davies CEng FICE	Chair	2021-03-09
CRISPIN PATRICK FREEMAN		2017-04-29
Charles Russell Peck		2020-10-10
Daniel De Belder		2021-11-11
Dr Caroline Lucas		2025-01-15
R CASTLEDEN ESQ MA, MSC OXON		2015-05-05
Sir Alan George Moses		2020-02-22

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Accounts

Cuckmere Haven SOS

Charity's principal address: The Sanctuary, Winton Street, Alfriston, East Sussex, BN26 5UL

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Trustees' Annual Report For the year ended 31 December 2025

Names of the charity trustees who managed the charity:

Trustee name	Office
Professor Michael Davies	Chair
Daniel de Belder	
Rodney Castleden MA MSC (Oxon)	
Crispin Freeman FCA	
Dr Caroline Lucas	
Sir Alan Moses	
Charles Peck	

Structure, governance and management

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The trustees review the skills and competencies required for the board of trustees, and where a requirement is identified they initiate a recruitment process. New trustees receive training from the existing trustees. There is no formal training programme.

The charity holds its bank account with Barclays Bank Plc, and has a donation facility with CAF Donate.

Regular trustee meetings are held, and the trustees met five times during the year.

Objects and activities

The charity's objects are to promote for the benefit of the public the conservation, protection and improvement of the physical and natural environment of the Cuckmere Haven west beach and cliffs.

When planning and carrying out their activities, the charity trustees have complied with the duty in section 4 of the 2011 Charities Act, to have due regard to Public Benefit guidance published by the Charity Commission.

The charity's appointed chartered town planning consultancy, Whaleback Ltd, continued to liaise with South Downs Park Planning Authority on their response to the pre-application statement for the scheme to protect the eastern end of the Cuckmere Haven west beach and cliffs, and to liaise with the statutory consultees.

The charity's website continued to attract donations from the public.

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Trustees' Annual Report
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Achievements and performance

The website has been maintained which has details of the history of the Cuckmere Haven area, the erosion problems, and an outline of the proposals for the protection of the west beach and cliffs. It includes a donation facility through CAF Donate. Donations during the year, including gift aid, were £8,865 from the general public, and income received from events during the year was £1,960. The trustees are most grateful for these generous contributions.

The charity incurred professional fees of £1,536 on work on the design and reports required for the planning application and liaising with the planning authority and statutory consultees. Publicity expenses £402, website costs £242, and donation platform commission of £239. In accordance with section 189 of the Charities Act 2011 the charity purchased trustee indemnity insurance £271.

The surplus for the year was £8,135 which was added to the charity's reserve.

No trustee received any remuneration or benefits.

Financial review

It is the reserve policy of the charity that funds will be built up to finance the protection scheme for the Cuckmere Haven west beach and cliffs. This is a large project and it is anticipated it will take time to achieve the necessary funding. At 31 December 2025 the charity held £61,227 in reserve for this purpose.

Declaration

The trustees declare that they have approved the trustees' report above and the receipts and payments account below.

Signed on behalf of the charity's trustees

Signature	<i>M C R Davies</i>
Full name	Professor Michael C R Davies
Position	Chair
Date	9 February 2026

Cuckmere Haven SOS
Charity number 1161529
Receipts & Payments Account
For Year to 31 December 2025

Receipts and payments

	Unrestricted funds £	Designated funds £	Restricted funds £	Total funds £	YE 31 Dec 2024 £
Receipts					
Donations - non-gift aid	1,916	0	0	1,916	6,941
Donations - gift-aided	3,499	0	0	3,499	16,142
Gift aid tax recovery	3,450	0	0	3,450	2,030
Event receipts	1,960	0	0	1,960	5,343
Grants	0	0	0	0	1,671
Other receipts	0	0	0	0	28
Total Receipts	10,825	0	0	10,825	32,155
Payments					
Conservation	1,536	0	0	1,536	9,186
Fundraising	0	0	0	0	1,249
Publicity	402	0	0	402	428
Website	242	0	0	242	221
Postage, stationery, computer	0	0	0	0	0
Donation platform commission	239	0	0	239	414
Insurance	271	0	0	271	622
Bank charges	0	0	0	0	131
Total Payments	2,690	0	0	2,690	12,251
Net of receipts/(payments)	8,135	0	0	8,135	19,904
Transfers between funds	0	0	0	0	0
Cash funds last year end	53,092	0	0	53,092	33,188
Cash funds this period end	61,227	0	0	61,227	53,092

Statement of assets and liabilities at the end of the period

		Unrestricted funds £	Designated funds £	Restricted funds £
Cash funds	Bank accounts	61,227	0	0

Signed on behalf of all the trustees on 9 February 2026

M C R Davies

Professor Michael C R Davies

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For Year to 31 December 2025

1 Accounting policies

Charity information

Cuckmere Haven SOS is a charitable incorporated organisation set up to meet the charitable objectives detailed in the Trustees' Report.

1.1 Accounting convention

The accounts have been prepared on a receipts and payments basis.

2. Amounts owing to and by the charity at 31 December 2025

At 31 December 2025 the charity had no amounts due to it, nor any unpaid supplier invoices nor expenses

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Trustee name	Office
Professor Michael Davies	Chair
Daniel de Belder	
Rodney Castleden MA MSC (Oxon)	
Crispin Freeman FCA	
Dr Caroline Lucas	Appointed 15 January 2025
Sir Alan Moses	
Charles Peck	

Structure, governance and management

The charity's governing document is its constitution adopted 5 May 2015, and it is constituted as a charitable incorporated organisation. New trustees may be appointed to serve for a term of two years by a resolution passed at a properly convened meeting of the charity trustees. Each of the trustees shall retire at the end of their term of appointment but shall be eligible for re-appointment.

The trustees review the skills and competencies required for the board of trustees, and where a requirement is identified they initiate a recruitment process. New trustees receive training from the existing trustees. There is no formal training programme.

Dr Caroline Lucas, formerly MP for Brighton Pavilion, MEP, and leader of the Green Party, was appointed a trustee on 15 January 2025.

The charity holds its bank account with Barclays Bank Plc, and has a donation facility with CAF Donate.

Regular trustee meetings are held, and the trustees met five times during the year.

Objects and activities

The charity's objects are to promote for the benefit of the public the conservation, protection and improvement of the physical and natural environment of the Cuckmere Haven west beach and cliffs.

When planning and carrying out their activities, the charity trustees have complied with the duty in section 4 of the 2011 Charities Act, to have due regard to Public Benefit guidance published by the Charity Commission.

The charity's appointed chartered town planning consultancy, Whaleback Ltd, continued to liaise with South Downs Planning Authority on their response to the pre-application statement for the scheme to protect the eastern end of the Cuckmere Haven west beach and cliffs, and to liaise with the statutory consultees.

The charity's website continued to attract donations from the public.

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Trustees' Annual Report
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Achievements and performance

The website has been maintained which has details of the history of the Cuckmere Haven area, the erosion problems, and an outline of the proposals for the protection of the west beach and cliffs. It includes a donation facility through CAF Donate. Donations during the year, including gift aid, were £25,113 from the general public, and income received from events during the year was £5,343. In addition, Seaford Town Council kindly made a grant to the charity of £171 from donations from the general public in the collecting box at Seaford Head Barn; Seaford Neighbourhood Watch kindly made a grant of £500; and the Jules & Cheryl Burns Trust kindly made a grant of £1,000. The trustees are most grateful for all these generous contributions.

The charity incurred professional fees of £9,186 on work on the design and reports required for the planning application and liaising with the planning authority and statutory consultees. Fundraising expenses were £1,249, publicity expenses £428, website costs £221, and bank charges and donation platform commission of £545. In accordance with section 189 of the Charities Act 2011 the charity purchased trustee indemnity insurance £622.

The surplus for the year was £19,904 which was added to the charity's reserve.

No trustee received any remuneration or benefits.

Financial review

It is the reserves policy of the charity that funds will be built up to finance the protection scheme for the Cuckmere Haven west beach and cliffs. This is a large project and it is anticipated it will take time to achieve the necessary funding. At 31 December 2024 the charity held £53,092 in reserve for this purpose.

Declaration

The trustees declare that they have approved the trustees' report above and the receipts and payments accounts below.

Signed on behalf of the charity's trustees

Signature	<i>Michael Davies</i>
Full name	Professor Michael C R Davies
Position	Chair
Date	15 September 2025

Cuckmere Haven SOS
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Receipts & Payments Accounts
For Year to 31 December 2024

Receipts and payments

	Unrestricted funds £	Designated funds £	Restricted funds £	Total funds £	YE 31 Dec 2023 £
Receipts					
Donations - non-gift aid	6,941	0	0	6,941	20,467
Donations - gift-aided	16,142	0	0	16,142	2,234
Gift aid tax recovery	2,030	0	0	2,030	525
Event receipts	5,343	0	0	5,343	0
Grants	1,671	0	0	1,671	149
Other receipts	28	0	0	28	0
Total Receipts	32,155	0	0	32,155	23,375
Payments					
Conservation	9,186	0	0	9,186	44,930
Fundraising	1,249	0	0	1,249	0
Publicity	428	0	0	428	443
Website	221	0	0	221	144
Postage, stationery, computer	0	0	0	0	0
Donation platform commission	414	0	0	414	120
Insurance	622	0	0	622	592
Bank charges	131	0	0	131	102
Total Payments	12,251	0	0	12,251	46,331
Net of receipts/(payments)	19,904	0	0	19,904	(22,956)
Transfers between funds	0	0	0	0	0
Cash funds last year end	33,188	0	0	33,188	56,144
Cash funds this period end	53,092	0	0	53,092	33,188

Statement of assets and liabilities at the end of the period

		Unrestricted funds £	Designated funds £	Restricted funds £
Cash funds	Bank accounts	53,092	0	0

Signed on behalf of all the trustees on 15 September 2025

Michael Davies

Professor Michael C R Davies

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1 Accounting policies

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1.1 Accounting convention

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2. Amounts owing to and by the charity at 31 December 2024

At 31 December 2024 the charity was owed, in respect of donations received up to that date, a gift aid tax refund of £2,250 and gift aid small donations scheme refund of £238. These amounts were both received on 28 July 2025.

The charity had no unpaid supplier invoices at 31 December 2024.

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Independent examiner's report
to the trustees of Cuckmere Haven SOS

I report to the charity trustees on my examination of the accounts of Cuckmere Haven SOS ('the CIO') for the year ended 31 December 2024.

Responsibilities and basis of report

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

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

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 CIO 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 trustees 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 CIO as required by section 130 of the 2011 Act;
- or
- 2) the accounts do not accord with those records.

I have no concerns and have come across no other matters in connection with the examination to which attention should be drawn in this report in order to enable a proper understanding of the accounts to be reached.

Anthony Davy
Anthony T Davy ACA
The Chaise House
West Street
Alfriston
BN26 5UX

Dated: 15th September 2025

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Trustees' Annual Report For the year ended 31 December 2023

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Rodney Castleden MA MSC (Oxon)	
Crispin Freeman FCA	
Sir Alan Moses	
Charles Peck	

Structure, governance and management

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The trustees review the skills and competencies required for the board of trustees, and where a requirement is identified they initiate a recruitment process. New trustees receive training from the existing trustees. There is no formal training programme.

The charity holds its bank account with Barclays Bank Plc, and has a donation facility with CAF Donate.

Regular trustee meetings are held, and the trustees met six times during the year.

Objects and activities

The charity's objects are to promote for the benefit of the public the conservation, protection and improvement of the physical and natural environment of the Cuckmere Haven west beach and cliffs.

When planning and carrying out their activities, the charity trustees have complied with the duty in section 4 of the 2011 Charities Act, to have due regard to Public Benefit guidance published by the Charity Commission.

The charity last year had appointed Whaleback Ltd, the chartered town planning consultancy to co-ordinate the assembly of the necessary design and reports to enable a fresh planning application to be submitted for a scheme to protect the eastern end of the Cuckmere Haven west beach and cliffs. Whaleback issued tender applications to professional consultants for each aspect of the project, reviewed the responses and put forward shortlists to the trustees for their consideration. The trustees selected the professionals to appoint, and Whaleback then issued instructions and oversaw the production of the initial design and the various reports. Whaleback initiated the drafting of a pre-application statement for submission to South Downs National Park Planning Authority (SDNPA). All this work was ongoing at the year end, and the pre-application statement was completed and submitted to SDNPA in late January 2024.

The charity's website continued to attract donations from the public.

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Trustees' Annual Report
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Achievements and performance

The website has been maintained which has details of the history of the Cuckmere Haven area, the erosion problems, and an outline of the proposals for the protection of the west beach and cliffs. It includes a donation facility through CAF Donate. Donations during the year, including gift aid, were £4,226 from the general public together with marvellous donations from Celebrate Cuckmere of £10,000 from their 2022 event, and £9,000 from their 2023 event. In addition, Seaford Town Council kindly made a grant to the charity of £149 from donations from the general public in the collecting box at Seaford Head Barn. The trustees are most grateful for all these generous contributions.

The charity incurred professional fees of £44,930 on work on the design and reports required for the planning application, £443 on publicity, £144 on website maintenance and £222 on bank charges and donation platform commission. In accordance with section 189 of the Charities Act 2011 the charity purchased trustee indemnity insurance £592.

The deficit for the year was £22,956 which was deducted from the charity's reserve.

No trustee received any remuneration or benefits.

Financial review

It is the reserves policy of the charity that funds will be built up to finance the protection scheme for the Cuckmere Haven west beach and cliffs. This is a large project and it is anticipated it will take time to achieve the necessary funding. At 31 December 2023 the charity held £33,188 in reserve for this purpose.

Declaration

The trustees declare that they have approved the trustees' report above and the receipts and payments accounts below.

Signed on behalf of the charity's trustees

Signature *Michael Davies*

Full name **Professor Michael C R Davies**

Position **Chair**

Date **19 February 2024**

Cuckmere Haven SOS
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Receipts & Payments Accounts
For Year to 31 December 2023

Receipts and payments

	Unrestricted funds £	Designated funds £	Restricted funds £	Total funds £	YE 31 Dec 2022 £
Receipts					
Donations - non-gift aid	20,467	0	0	20,467	2,983
Donations - gift-aided	2,234	0	0	2,234	1,029
Gift aid tax recovery	525	0	0	525	255
Event receipts	0	0	0	0	1,200
Grants	149	0	0	149	146
Other receipts	0	0	0	0	1
Total Receipts	23,375	0	0	23,375	5,614
Payments					
Conservation	44,930	0	0	44,930	0
Fundraising	0	0	0	0	1,200
Publicity	443	0	0	443	391
Website	144	0	0	144	144
Postage, stationery, computer	0	0	0	0	0
Donation platform commission	120	0	0	120	53
Insurance	592	0	0	592	592
Bank charges	102	0	0	102	111
Total Payments	46,331	0	0	46,331	2,491
Net of receipts/(payments)	(22,956)	0	0	(22,956)	3,123
Transfers between funds	0	0	0	0	0
Cash funds last year end	56,144	0	0	56,144	53,021
Cash funds this period end	33,188	0	0	33,188	56,144

Statement of assets and liabilities at the end of the period

		Unrestricted funds £	Designated funds £	Restricted funds £
Cash funds	Bank account	33,188	0	0

Signed on behalf of all the trustees on 19 February 2024

Michael Davies

Professor Michael C R Davies

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1 Accounting policies

Charity information

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1.1 Accounting convention

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Structure, governance and management

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The trustees review the skills and competencies required for the board of trustees, and where a requirement is identified they initiate a recruitment process. New trustees receive training from the existing trustees. There is no formal training programme.

The charity holds its bank account with Barclays Bank Plc, and has a donation facility with CAF Donate.

Regular trustee meetings are held, and the trustees met eight times during the year.

Objectives and activities

To promote for the benefit of the public the conservation, protection and improvement of the physical and natural environment of the Cuckmere Haven west beach and cliffs.

When planning and carrying out their activities, the charity trustees have complied with the duty in section 4 of the 2011 Charities Act, to have due regard to Public Benefit guidance published by the Charity Commission.

The trustees held discussions with various planning consultants resulting in the appointment of Whaleback Ltd, a chartered town planning consultancy, to co-ordinate the assembly of the necessary reports and designs to enable a fresh planning application to be submitted for a scheme to protect the eastern end of the Cuckmere Haven west beach and cliffs.

The charity advanced £1,200 to Celebrate Cuckmere to fund initial expenses for their fundraising event held in September. This was subsequently refunded to the charity. Celebrate Cuckmere was a great success and we received a vital donation from them of £10,000 in January 2023.

The charity's website continued to attract donations from the public.

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Achievements and performance

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The charity incurred £391 on publicity and £144 on website maintenance. In accordance with section 189 of the Charities Act 2011 the charity purchased trustee indemnity insurance £592.

The surplus for the year was £3,123, which was added to the charity's reserve.

No trustee received any remuneration.

Financial review

It is the reserves policy of the charity that funds will be built up to finance the protection scheme for the Cuckmere Haven west beach and cliffs. This is a large project and it is anticipated it will take time to achieve the necessary funding. At 31 December 2022 the charity held £56,144 in reserve for this purpose.

Declaration

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

Signed on behalf of the charity's trustees

Signature

Full name **Professor Michael Davies**

Position **Chair**

Date **5 July 2023**

Cuckmere Haven SOS
Charity number 1161529
Receipts & Payments Accounts
For Year to 31 December 2022

Receipts and payments

	Unrestricted funds £	Designated funds £	Restricted funds £	Total funds £	YE 31 Dec 2021 £
Receipts					
Donations - non-gift aid	2,983	0	0	2,983	13,860
Donations - gift-aided	1,029	0	0	1,029	4,757
Gift aid tax recovery	255	0	0	255	1,011
Event receipts	1,200	0	0	1,200	0
Grants	146	0	0	146	0
Other receipts	1	0	0	1	6
Total Receipts	5,614	0	0	5,614	19,634
Payments					
Conservation	0	0	0	0	13,134
Fundraising	1,200	0	0	1,200	4,598
Publicity	391	0	0	391	2,900
Website	144	0	0	144	144
Postage, stationery, computer	0	0	0	0	0
Donation platform commission	53	0	0	53	258
Insurance	592	0	0	592	577
Bank charges	111	0	0	111	139
Total Payments	2,491	0	0	2,491	21,750
Net of receipts/(payments)	3,123	0	0	3,123	(2,116)
Transfers between funds	0	0	0	0	0
Cash funds last year end	53,021	0	0	53,021	55,137
Cash funds this period end	56,144	0	0	56,144	53,021

Statement of assets and liabilities at the end of the period

		Unrestricted funds £	Designated funds £	Restricted funds £
Cash funds	Bank account	56,144	0	0

Signed on behalf of all the trustees on 5 July 2023

Professor Michael Davies

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1 Accounting policies

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Trustees' Annual Report For the year ended 31 December 2021

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Trustee name	Office
Professor Michael Davies	Chair, Appointed 9 March 2021
Charles Anson CVO DL MA(Cantab)	Retired 31 May 2021
Daniel de Belder	Appointed 11 November 2021
Rodney Castleden MA MSC (Oxon)	
The Reverend Adam Ford BD MA	Retired 31 May 2021
Crispin Freeman FCA	
Sir Alan Moses	
Charles Peck	

Structure, governance and management

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Regular trustee meetings are held, and the trustees met eleven times during the year.

Objectives and activities

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When planning and carrying out their activities, the charity trustees have complied with the duty in section 4 of the 2011 Charities Act, to have due regard to Public Benefit guidance published by the Charity Commission.

Further research and design work has been conducted on a scheme to protect the Cuckmere Haven west beach and cliffs, and discussions continued with the relevant authorities, culminating with planning application being granted for the proposed project, but this was subsequently quashed on judicial review. The trustees are now in discussion with the relevant parties with a view to submitting a fresh planning application.

The regulations to control the covid 19 pandemic, coupled with the loss of the planning permission, meant that it was not appropriate for the charity to undertake any fundraising events this year, and consequently the trustees released the £5,000 designated for holding a Lapwing festival back to unrestricted reserves. The charity's website continued to attract donations from the public.

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Achievements and performance

The website has been maintained which has details of the history of the Cuckmere Haven area, the erosion problems, and an outline of the proposals for the protection of the west beach and cliffs. It includes a donation facility through CAF Donate. Donations during the year were £18,617, which included a marvellous donation £10,676 from a festival put on by enthusiastic local supporters called "Celebrate Cuckmere Haven". In addition the charity received gift aid tax recovered of £1,011 and other income of £6.

The charity spent £13,134 on professional advice connected with the plans for the protection scheme for the Cuckmere Haven west beach and cliffs, and £7,498 on fundraising and publicity. Once the planning permission was quashed we paused the professional fundraiser's engagement while the way forward is developed. In accordance with section 189 of the Charities Act 2011 the charity purchased trustee indemnity insurance £577.

No trustee received any remuneration.

Financial review

It is the reserves policy of the charity that funds will be built up to finance the protection scheme for the Cuckmere Haven west beach and cliffs. This is a large project and it is anticipated it will take time to achieve the necessary funding. At 31 December 2021 the charity held £53,021 in reserve for this purpose.

Declaration

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

Signed on behalf of the charity's trustees

Signature Professor Michael Davies

Date **3 February 2022**

Cuckmere Haven SOS
Charity number 1161529
Receipts & Payments Accounts
For Year to 31 December 2021

Receipts and payments

	Unrestricted funds £	Designated funds £	Restricted funds £	Total funds £	YE 31 Dec 2020 £
Receipts					
Donations - non-gift aid	13,860	0	0	13,860	433
Donations - gift-aided	4,757	0	0	4,757	4,540
Gift aid tax recovery	1,011	0	0	1,011	1,112
Event receipts	0	0	0	0	0
Grants	0	0	0	0	0
Other receipts	6	0	0	6	0
Total Receipts	19,634	0	0	19,634	6,085
Payments					
Conservation	13,134	0	0	13,134	23,047
Fundraising	4,598	0	0	4,598	0
Publicity	2,900	0	0	2,900	0
Website	144	0	0	144	1,368
Postage, stationery, computer	0	0	0	0	16
Donation platform commission	258	0	0	258	0
Insurance	577	0	0	577	0
Bank charges	139	0	0	139	63
Total Payments	21,750	0	0	21,750	24,494
Net of receipts/(payments)	(2,116)	0	0	(2,116)	(18,409)
Transfers between funds	5,000	(5,000)	0	0	0
Cash funds last year end	50,137	5,000	0	55,137	73,546
Cash funds this period end	53,021	0	0	53,021	55,137

Statement of assets and liabilities at the end of the period

	Unrestricted funds £	Designated funds £	Restricted funds £
Cash funds	53,021	0	0
Bank account	53,021	0	0

Signed on behalf of all the trustees on 3 February 2022

Professor Michael Davies

C P Freeman FCA

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1 Accounting policies

Charity information

Cuckmere Haven SOS is a charitable incorporated organisation set up to meet the charitable objectives detailed in the Trustees' Report.

1.1 Accounting convention

The accounts have been prepared on a receipts and payments basis.