



Zimbabwe Pensioners Support Fund
Charity No: 1161646



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Annual Report Zimbabwe Pensioners Support Fund (UK) **For year ended March 31st 2022**

The last twelve months have been difficult for the pensioners in Zimbabwe who rely on our support to help them with very basic food and medicine. For many pensioners we are their only source of food. Our UK supporters have been amazing and this year we have exceeded expectations and raised £286,676.36 in funds. We have sent £284,000 to the South African charity Zimbabwe Pensioners Support Fund SA to purchase food and medical supplies which they take to Zimbabwe for delivery to pensioners. The trustees also responded to a special request to help a very destitute ex BSAP policeman who was in danger of losing his eyesight unless he could get much-needed drugs and ointment. £150 was sent to Zimbabwe to help him. This was supervised with a known contact to make sure it did go to the appropriate person.

We as an organisation have taken part in several webinars hosted by the Charity Commission to help us ensure we are following all guidelines as set out by HMRC. These have proved helpful, and I am pleased to report that we comply with set guidelines.

The ongoing political situation in Zimbabwe is making it more and more difficult to get supplies to these pensioners. We are so grateful for the many letters of encouragement and thanks we have seen from the beneficiaries.

This fund lost its founding father this year, Hannes Botha who originally set up the organisation. His life and dedication to the many destitute pensioners was truly remarkable. His vision is carried on by his family and we are very grateful to Linda and Johan Schultz for their determination to keep going even when times have been tough.

We are so grateful to our many UK supporters, every penny helps. I have had amazing donations from Zimbabwean get togethers particularly in the Kent area. Please keep giving and we will make sure that the money is properly accounted for and sent to purchase all the food needed. We literally have no administrative costs apart from banking fees. Our trustees give of their time and talent for free. Our thanks to our auditor Peter Philips who also

donates his expertise for free and makes sure we have complied with all regulations.

My personal thanks to all the trustees for the encouragement and help given.

B A McLean

16 June 2022



Independent examiner's report on the accounts

Section A

Independent Examiner's Report

Report to the trustees/
members of

Zimbabwe Pensioners Support Fund

On accounts for the year
ended

31/3/2022

Charity no
(if any)

1161646

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Respective
responsibilities of
trustees and examiner

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

It is my responsibility to:

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

Basis of independent
examiner's statement

My examination was carried out in accordance with 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 the 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 statement below.

Independent
examiner's statement

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

1. which gives me reasonable cause to believe that in, any material respect, the requirements:
 - to keep accounting records in accordance with section 130 of the Charities Act; and
 - to prepare accounts which accord with the accounting records and comply with the accounting requirements of the Charities Act have not been met; or
2. to which, in my opinion, attention should be drawn in order to enable a proper understanding of the accounts to be reached.

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Signed:

Date:

16 July 2022

Name:

Peter B Phillips

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qualification(s) or body
(if any):

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Section B

Disclosure

Only complete if the examiner needs to highlight material problems.

Nil to disclose