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ANNUAL REPORT 2020

The year 2020 saw us through the 6th, and perhaps, the hardest year for the BPF. It saw us appoint co-chairs, David and John-Daniel Price, who took over after Peter decided to 'hand over the reins'. We all thank him most sincerely for his leadership in the early years of the Foundation, and for what will no doubt be superb guidance and counsel as a trustee as we move forward.

We continue to be grateful to David Medlock and our chief benefactor The Medlock Foundation, and appreciate the friendship and support that has facilitated the initiating and continuity of Burns Price.

We were very successful in our quest for a new patron, to follow on from Ms Alex Lovell. We were delighted when Dr Mya-Rose 'Birdgirl' Craig – previously our ambassador and recipient of grants for her 'Black to Nature' project – agreed to take on the role. Furthermore, she has been happy to put a link to the BPF website on her socials and in other electronic media. We look forward to working with her in the coming years.

The year was nevertheless full of challenges:

The last AGM took place online during the first Covid-19 lockdown and this has really dominated proceedings for the year. Whilst the BPF has continued to make progress in publicising its work, the health crisis inevitably led to the cancellation or postponement of several projects we had allotted funds for, and made it very difficult for new projects to get off the ground. We did set up and publicise a series of small grants for more immediate, Covid-related projects. The full list of cancelled/postponed and supported projects for the financial year is as follows:

Grants Awarded in 2020			
Name	Project	Grant Awarded	Up-to-Date Position
William Briscoe	Participating in a construction project for rural communities in Ecuador	£500	Project cancelled and funds returned

Sophie Broom	Participating in education and medical projects in Delhi.	£450	Project cancelled & funds returned
Lily Bakanowski	Wildlife conservation project in Tenerife.	£300	Project cancelled. Cheque not cashed.
Lena Shimmin	One year teaching placement in Ghana.	£1,000	Project cancelled and funds returned
Sherryn Mann	Teaching English in a school in Bali.	£686	Trip cancelled; awaiting refund of grant.
Ella Wills	Teaching and childcare in Bali.	£500	Trip cancelled. Cheque not cashed.
Phoebe Lennard	Participating in the regeneration of school and community centre in Tanzania.	£500	Trip re-arranged for 2021
Blackhorse Road Baptist Church Youth Group	Six young people travelling to Brazil to run holiday activities for young people.	£7,782	Trip cancelled; funds returned
Fedor Kiyanenko	Six young people organising an art competition for local primary school children.	£100	Ongoing
Sophie Young	Making jewellery for care home residents.	£50	Project completed
The Curious Times	10 young people launched a free online magazine for young people aiming to connect young people during school closures as a result of Covid.	£2,659.25	Ongoing
Olivia Daniels	To provide Christmas boxes to elderly people in the community.	£500	Project completed

Publicising the Burns Price Foundation remains a priority for the Trustees and one of first things the crisis highlighted was the need to get our online 'presence' on a surer and more visible footing. The website had a major visual and structural 're-vamp' – a process headed by Heidi and Mo, with help from Pat Price, a Price family member and director of a graphic design

company. A family friend, Tim Eveleigh, kindly agreed to look at other aspects of our presence on social media; principally Facebook, Twitter and Instagram. As reported in last year's annual report, whilst being very grateful for the web-support we had enjoyed, we wanted to bring things onto a more 'local' footing in terms of being quickly able to update our website and 'socials'. This work is still ongoing, and I am happy to admit that progress has not been what we would have hoped for. Due to issues regarding the ability to meet face-to-face and some personal issues, we are still at a regrettably embryonic stage with some of this work. Thanks to us now having a central Google account for all information, the process should be pretty straightforward from here. The appropriate accounts have been set up and now that face-to-face meetings are more possible, this will be a priority for David in very short-term.

In the 'getting the word out' vein, The Volunteering Expo we had booked a stand at in May was cancelled and a virtual version of it will be running this year. We have taken a virtual stand – the hope would be that the event will be able to run 'for real' next year – and Heidi, JD, Dave and Mya-Rose have contributed to a BPF Intro Video – splendidly stitched together by JD from some shonky home-video footage! – which will be attached to our 'stand'. The various web-based media WILL be updated in time for this event so that interested parties can apply for grants.

Again, with regard to bringing more of our work online, Peter B has been looking at doing our banking on the internet. Lockdown has prevented progress so far, but Peter and Dave will set up the online accounts once we are able to do business more normally again. This might well involve a change of bank, if it is easier to undertake online banking elsewhere. We had discussed this possibility and trustees are happy for this to happen if need be.

Up to now, reimbursements to trustees and to other officers of the BPF have been limited to travel and other minor expenses. With the intention to perhaps attend more events like the Volunteer Expo, trustees did feel the need for a more formal reimbursement policy, particularly as overnight stays and per diem rates might apply for some of these events. Dave has drafted a policy (many thanks to Peter P for providing a template in the form of the CR reimbursement form) which, when formally agreed, will form the basis of future BPF reimbursements.

We have decided to continue the tradition of appointing an Ambassador for the Foundation and to replace Mya-Rose as an ambassador for the BPF, Mehetabel Chidumo – a recipient for funds for her 'Homeless Packs' project, has kindly agreed to fill the role.

2020 marked a slightly new direction for the BPF. Having undertaken a detailed assessment of applications, grants and reports for these projects over our first 4 years, and having been sufficiently concerned about the benefit balance related to costs, contributions to local projects and safeguarding, we had already agreed a moratorium on these types of grant, pending a decision about the future direction of the BPF. At the 2020 AGM, we decided to stop awarding grants for the type of 'volunteering abroad' projects which have been a large part of our

funding to date. Whilst remaining committed to the projects we have agreed to fund, when and if they are able to run – we took a (unanimous) decision to focus our efforts on more homegrown projects, based in the UK. We felt that, overall, we had been most pleased with the success of projects like Black2Nature, and the Community Garden, in terms of their local and wider impact which, we felt, was far more measurable than most of the overseas projects funded hitherto.

The Foundation continues to value partnerships with organisations that appropriately serve its objects. Our relationship with PeaceJam UK remains fruitful, and individual trustees are in discussion with African Youth Arise, Daniel Spargo Mabbs, and the Chris Donovan Trust. These and other similar bodies are encouraging young people in envisioning projects in the arena of drug awareness, street-wise awareness, and the dangers of knife crime. Additionally, JD, Heidi and Dave have been speaking with Shwetal Shah about funding for her Changemakers project, largely focused around providing grants for small-scale STEAM-based projects. Discussions are ongoing and we will link her project to our website. At time of writing, we are able to consider the first of these grants and we have iterated our support for her project; indeed encouraging her to take things beyond the series of £100 grants she had initially proposed. We have said that we will consider any of the projects brought to us via Changemakers.

With a thought to broadening the expertise of the board, David and JD have spoken to Ellie Turner, and Kate Finn – family members with their own areas of expertise, and in different areas of the UK (the Northeast and Northern Ireland, respectively) – with regard to joining the board. Both are very receptive to the idea. We still need to meet formally with them to have their agreed support, but this meeting is imminent, and we should have news soon.

Copies of the Statement of Accounts and Payments is attached with this report.

We continue to be grateful for the support of the Burns Price team, especially Jayne Sims our administrator, Maureen Bollard and Daphne Jowit who advise and counsel us widely and wisely.

Signed: 
David Price
Chair

Date: 16/4/21

FINANCIAL STATEMENT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2020
UNRESTRICTED FUNDS

	2020	2019
£	£	£
RECEIPTS & PAYMENTS ACCOUNT		
Receipts		
Donations		
Medlock Charitable Trust	0	10,000
Other inc Paypal	1107	240
Refund	9282	2645
Tax reclaim		
Total Receipts	10389	12885
Payments		
Grants	15577	21646
Promotion & Publicity	1210	2505
Trusteeship & Administration	1573	1657
Total Payments	18360	25808
Net of Receipts/Payments	-7971	-12923
Cash funds at 31.12.20	45515	58438
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STATEMENT OF ASSETS & LIABILITIES AT 31 DECEMBER 2020

Barclays Community Account	37494	44206
PayPal	1350	1350
Debtors		0
Creditors	-1300	-41
Total	37544	45515

Signed by:



Date:

12/04/2021