

# BAMBISANANI PARTNERSHIP CIO

England & Wales · Charity number 1163461

## Details

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**Status** Registered

**Legal form** CIO

**Registered** 2015-09-08

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

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## Activities

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**Objects:** 1. TO ADVANCE EDUCATION AND IN PARTICULAR THE EDUCATION OF THE PUPILS AT MNYAKANYA HIGH SCHOOL AND OTHER SCHOOLS IN THE NKANDLA REGION OF KWAZULU NATAL AND AT ST MARY'S MENSTON SCHOOL AND OTHER SCHOOLS WITHIN WEST YORKSHIRE, BY PROVIDING AND ASSISTING IN THE PROVISION OF OPPORTUNITIES, RESOURCES AND FACILITIES FOR EDUCATION AT THE SCHOOLS.2. THE PROMOTION OF COMMUNITY PARTICIPATION IN HEALTHY RECREATION FOR THE BENEFIT OF THE INHABITANTS OF THE NKANDLA REGION OF KWAZULU NATAL BY THE PROVISION OF FACILITIES FOR PLAYING SPORT.3. TO HELP YOUNG PEOPLE, ESPECIALLY BUT NOT EXCLUSIVELY THROUGH SPORTING ACTIVITIES, SO AS TO DEVELOP THEIR CAPACITIES AND SO THAT THEY GROW TO FULL MATURITY AS INDIVIDUALS AND MEMBERS OF SOCIETY.

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## Classification

- **How:** Provides Human Resources, Provides Services
- **What:** Education/training, The Prevention Or Relief Of Poverty, Overseas Aid/famine Relief, Recreation
- **Who:** Children/young People

## Geography

- South Africa
- Bradford City
- Leeds City

## Finances

Period end	Income	Expenditure	Assets	Employees
2025-08-31	£23,853	£16,513	-	-
2024-08-31	£14,758	£15,886	-	-
2023-08-31	£7,101	£22,896	-	-
2022-08-31	£1,669	£4,153	-	-
2021-08-31	£7,277	£14,331	-	-

## Trustees

Name	Role	Appointed
<b>DARREN BEARDSLEY</b>	Chair	2015-09-08
BARBARA POUNDER B ED HONS		2015-09-08
BROGAN O'CONNOR		2020-10-16
DAVID GELDART		2015-09-08
Margaret Hattersley		2021-08-08
Peter Iliff		2025-09-01
Richard Giles		2023-02-23

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# Accounts

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# Trustees' Annual Report for the period

<b>From</b>	Period start date			<b>To</b>	Period end date		
	Day 1	Month 9	Year 2024		Day 31	Month 8	Year 2025

## Section A Reference and administration details

Charity name

Bambisanani Partnership CIO

Other names charity is known by

Registered charity number (if any)

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Charity's principal address

C/O BWCAT

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Ilkley

Postcode

LS29 6AE

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

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	Brogan O'Connor		Appointed 10 Nov 2020	Board of Trustees
6	Peter Iliff		Appointed September 2025	Board of Trustees

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Name	Dates acted if not for whole year

**Names and addresses of advisers (Optional information)**

Type of adviser	Name	Address

**Name of chief executive or names of senior staff members (Optional information)**

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- relationship with any related parties;
- trustees' consideration of major risks and the system and procedures to manage them.

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

In planning our activities for the year, we kept in mind the Charity Commission's guidance on public benefit at our trustees' meetings.

2025 was a year of strong progress and meaningful impact for the Bambisanani Partnership. Working together with partners and communities, the Partnership continued to turn shared vision into action delivering initiatives that make a real difference in people's lives. Throughout the year, Bambisanani focussed on programmes that responded to community-identified needs while supporting long term growth and resilience. By placing communities at the centre of its work, the Partnership ensured that initiatives were relevant, inclusive and grounded in local realities. This approach strengthened trust and encouraged shared ownership of outcomes.

Collaboration remained the foundation of Bambisanani's success in 2025. By bringing together diverse partners around a common purpose, the Partnership improved coordination, used resources more effectively, and expanded its overall reach. This collective effort enabled greater impact than any single organisation could achieve alone. The focus of our activities in our nineteenth year was to continue to strengthen the links with educational establishments and other agencies in both countries. The planning of student volunteer visits to South Africa has been a priority. Three visits to South Africa took place during the year from three different institutions: St. Mary's School, Menston; The University of Leeds and Newcastle College. Two members of The Jordan Sinnott Foundation Trust joined the team of volunteers in South Africa this year.

Primary and secondary school learners participated in a range of activities including Leadership programmes, Sports Festivals and Tournaments. Cycling Clinics, Literacy programmes and wider curricular and extra-curricular school activities

In collaboration with Rotary Clubs in the UK and South Africa work has continued to develop ICT provision at Mnyakanya High School.

Preparatory work has continued with Mnyakanya School and South African partners to develop a Sports Pitch for the school and wider community.

Work has continued to embed and deliver the 'Cycling to Success' programme with KZN Cycling. A formal partnership is in place with KZN Cycling, currently in the final year of a three-year agreement. Following a Review and further consultation a 3 Year Agreement from Summer 2026 – 2029 has already been signed.

The Bambisanani Athletics Challenge involving primary schools in South Africa and Leeds has developed from a successful pilot programme to become an annual event involving even more schools from both countries.

Extensive time has been invested over the last year developing existing partnerships and developing new ones with a view to future collaborations, including with the KZN Department of Sport and Recreation, KZN Department of Higher Education, KZN Cycling, South African High Commission, British Council, Kit Aid, The Jordan Sinnott Foundation Trust, The Rob Stephenson Trust, Zulufadder Children's Trust, Rotary International, Oxted One World, Global School Alliance and the Sport at the Service of Humanity Foundation.

The charity has worked closely with Mnyakanya High School to establish bursaries for particularly deserving students to attend university

A Literacy initiative introduced by 8-year-old volunteer supporting World Book Day and the KZN Dept of Education Literacy Priority Initiative has continued into a second year

Water Tanks were provided at Thembinfundo School as an emergency sanitation measure and a Bore Hole has repaired to access clean water.

The charity has been recognised for its contribution towards UN Sustainable Development Goals 3,4,5,6,10 and 17

A variety of successful fundraising activities have taken place throughout the year

Overall, 2025 stands out as a successful and impactful year for the Bambisanani Partnership in terms of our charitable purpose. The progress achieved reflects the dedication of partners, community members, and supporters who believe in the power of working together. As Bambisanani looks ahead, it does so with confidence, strengthened relationships, and a continued commitment to creating positive and lasting change.

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

**Projects: All projects are 'needs led' and involve the local community at every stage.**

Grant making: The Bambisanani Partnership is essentially not a grant making charity, but where financial support is given, we always seek to obtain an element of funding from South African sources as well as our own. This is an important principal for our charity and ultimately seeks to build capacity and empower the communities that we work with in South Africa. By not funding any project 100% continues to 'lever' additional funding for the community led projects that we are engaged with. In every sense we believe that this brings considerable added value to our work.

Volunteers: The Bambisanani Partnership has no employees and as such continues to be run entirely by volunteers. During the past year more than 80 volunteers in both countries have contributed in various ways to the ongoing running of the charity and the provision of our programmes and activities. Many of these volunteers are serving teachers or lecturers who have skilfully included, and in many cases embedded, the work of the Bambisanani Partnership within their educational establishments.

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

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

## Section D

## Achievements and performance

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

The following are some of this year's achievements:

- **This year saw 7,515 young people from both countries involved in Bambisanani Programmes and Projects**
- 35 young people from three institutions in the UK together with 10 members of staff volunteered in South Africa for a period of more than 3 months in total. This involved 32 different schools of which 7 were new to the programme
- *Since the Bambisanani Partnership began a total of 34,844 young people have been involved in its various projects and programmes. Significantly this now includes students from primary schools, secondary schools, colleges and universities. Over the past four years the number of educational establishments involved in our work has increased from 17 to 60*
- Students involved in the Volunteer Programme recorded an average of a 39% improvement across a range of 10 key Employability Skills.
- In collaboration with Mnyakanya School and Rotary Clubs in South Africa and the UK, Computer Applications Technology (CAT) provision at Mnyakanya School has been dramatically improved with the school achieving specialised CAT status via assessment by the KZN Department of Education
- Mnyakanya School achieved its best examination results and recorded a significant increase in student enrolment citing the Bambisanani Partnership as an important factor in that success with particular reference to the ICT Suite, Water Installation Project, Sports and Leadership provided by the charity. The school has move from a Matriculation Pass rate of less that 20% to one now of over 90%.
- The *Cycling to Success* programme in partnership with KZN Cycling continues to thrive and this year saw us teach 3,490 young people from some of South Africa's most rural, remote and deprived areas how to ride and maintain bikes. This year the programme reached the significant milestone of working with 10,000 young people since inception; this achievement was recognised in the South African Parliament.
- The *Bambisanani International Athletics Challenge* expanded to include 13 schools from South Africa and the UK involving 346 students. Since this programme began 2,023 primary school children from both countries have participated in the initiative
- 17 Bambisanani Awards presented to three South African schools recognising and rewarding achievement of students
- One student from Mnyakanya School have been awarded Bambisanani Partnership bursary as a contribution towards their university fees.
- A Literacy initiative by our youngest volunteer (9 years of age) has now brought over 2000 reading books to two rural primary schools and an orphanage over past two years
- In conjunction with UK charity, *Kit Aid* and the Norwegian charity, *Zulufadder* over 2000 sports kits were sent to and distributed in South Africa this year
- The charity has continued to contribute to UN Sustainable Development Goals: 3,4,5,6,10 and 17
- The University of Leeds gained a *Global Impact Award* for its Bambisanani work in South Africa
- Clean drinking water was brought to Thembinfundo Primary School with the provision of a repaired Bore Hole, 2 Water Tanks and additional plumbing.
- Several national and international articles have been published highlighting the impact of the charity, including a feature in the prestigious *Triologue Business*

## Section D

## Achievements and performance

Handbook 2025.

- The BBC also interviewed the CEO about the success and impact of the charity

For additional supportive information also see:

<https://eur01.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Fwww.bambisananipartnership.org%2Fnews%2F2023%2F12%2F2%2Fwonderful-christmas-messages-between-the-two-bambisanani-founding-schools&data=05%7C02%7CD.Geldart%40bambisananipartnership.org%7C2327606fbba94d5b917708de46319df3%7Ca71b26e32d8e4d2c8280259b6c2e1c50%7C0%7C0%7C639025376062431096%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJFbXB0eU1hcGkiOnRydWUsIlYiOiwlLjAuMDAwMCIsIlAiOiJXaW4zMilslkFOljoitWVpbCIsIldUIjo9fQ%3D%3D%7C0%7C%7C%7C&sdata=nunhgBHtG%2BdnaRYg2sCV7rsXAHd2%2FfRee2gkledMmlc%3D&reserved=0>

## Section E

## Financial review

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

We aim to ensure reserves are maintained at least at £10,000. At the end of the financial year we hold cash at bank of £62,396.

### Details of any funds materially in deficit

Not applicable

### Further financial review details (Optional information)

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

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

Our main source of funding has been donations and fundraising

The majority of income is applied to the objectives of the charity and we keep all other costs to a minimum. This is achieved by the dedicated trustees that volunteer their time to ensure the success of the charity.

The charity has no guarantees and no debt outstanding at the year end.

<b>INCOME</b>	
Donations	15,505
Fundraising	7,537
Interest	811
<b>TOTAL INCOME</b>	<b>23,853</b>
<b>EXPENDITURE</b>	
Insurance	923

Conferences	
IT support	1,231
Equipment	
Cycling	6,601
Student bursary	
General Expenses	240
UK visit	1,000
Bank charges	75
Special school	
Funds online	
Water Project	3,610
Shoe Project	1,124
Sports Equipment	1,168
Books	247
Trophies	76
Minibus for Shirts	218
<b>TOTAL EXPENSES</b>	<b>16,513</b>

## Section F Other optional information

### Future plans –

- To establish a multifaceted fundraising programme
- Organise 4 visits of volunteers from schools/colleges/universities in the UK to South Africa to develop and extend Bambisanani programmes and projects in 2024
- Review Policies with a focus on Child Protection and Safeguarding
- Deliver ‘Year 3’ of the Joint Development Plan with KZN Cycling expanding the Cycling initiative to 5,000 children pa in rural KZN. Agree a further 3 Year Plan (MOU) with KZN Cycling with a particular focus on increasing both the number and percentage of girls involved in the programme.
- Review the Bambisanani International Athletics Challenge for primary schools in both countries and explore other curricula engagement between the schools involved which are driven by sport.
- In collaboration with Mnyakanya School and Rotary Clubs in South Africa and the UK improve Computer Applications Technology (CAT) provision at Mnyakanya School with the aim of raising standards academic standards across the school.
- Work with South African schools to develop an Indigenous Zulu Games project for UK schools
- Continue to work with partners in South Africa to improve clean water provision and sanitary conditions at Thembinfundo Special School
- In collaboration with KZN Department of Education and other agencies develop a programme of work with Thembinfundo Special School in South Africa introducing modified sports and related Physical Education activities.
- Explore ‘Shipping’ possibilities from the UK to SA with the Cardinal Partnership
- Via Newcastle College develop existing university/college partnerships in both countries to expand the joint training of Physical Education teachers and Sports Coaches
- Develop the *Bambisanani Certificate* for primary schools in both countries that promotes sport, leadership, volunteering and global citizenship
- Develop the *Bambisanani Award* for secondary schools in both countries that promotes

sport, leadership, volunteering and global citizenship

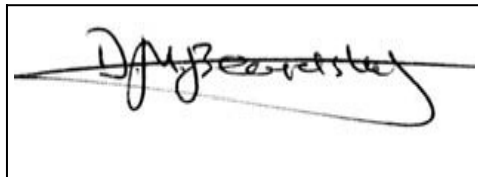
- Continue to work with a range of partners in South Africa to build a sports ground for the Mnyakanya community
- Expand both the Literacy and Shoes programmes started in 2024
- Introduce an Ubuntu and Sport Arts Project to schools in both countries
- Introduce the Bambisanani Ubuntu Schools linking UK and SA schools in specific 'one to one' school partnerships
- Explore the possibility of new joint initiatives in collaboration with the British Council, KwaZulu-Natal Department of Sport and Recreation and KwaZulu-Natal Department of Education
- Consider two University Bursary applications for disadvantaged SA students
- Establish a good working relationship with the First Secretary (Political) at the South African High Commission in London
- Establish a good working relationship with the new Community and Partnerships Manager at the Global Schools Alliance
- Promote internationalism and global citizenship in collaboration the Global Schools Alliance and other agencies
- Highlight the work and impact of charities in general, and our own work specifically, through written articles, interviews and conferences
- Complete substantial academic article for publication regarding the partnership in conjunction with the University of Alberta, Canada
- Plan appropriate 20<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Events and Celebrations

## Section G Declaration

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

Signed on behalf of the charity's trustees

Signature(s)

	
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Full name(s) Darren Beardsley

Darren Beardsley	
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Position (eg Secretary, Chair, etc)

Chair

Chair	
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Date

5<sup>th</sup> February 2026

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A close working relationship has been developed with fellow Yorkshire sports-related charity, The Jordan Sinnott Foundation.

The charity has worked closely with Mnyakanya High School to establish bursaries for particularly deserving students to attend university

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## Section D

## Achievements and performance

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

The following are some of this year's achievements:

- **This year saw a record 10.623 young people from both countries involved in Bambisanani Programmes and Projects**
- 30 young people from three institutions in the UK together with 8 members of staff volunteered in South Africa for a period of more than 3 months in total. This involved 33 different schools of which 10 were new to the programme
- *Since the Bambisanani Partnership began a total of 27,122 young people have been involved in its various projects and programmes. Significantly this now includes students from primary schools, secondary schools, colleges and universities. Over the past three years the number of educational establishments involved in our work has increased from 17 to 53*
- In collaboration with Mnyakanya School and Rotary Clubs in South Africa and the UK, Computer Applications Technology (CAT) provision at Mnyakanya School has been dramatically improved with the school achieving specialised CAT status via assessment by the KZN Department of Education
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- The *Bambisanani International Athletics Challenge* expanded to include 15 schools from South Africa and the UK involving 335 students. Since this programme began 1,207 primary school children from both countries have participated in the initiative
- 19 Bambisanani Awards presented to three South African schools recognising and rewarding achievement of students
- In partnership with the Jordan Sinnott Foundation annual awards have been presented in South Africa encouraging sport and sports leadership in young people
- The visit of 3 South African teachers and 2 students to Leeds was a significant achievement and will hopefully lead to more regular visits from South Africa
- Two students from Mnyakanya School have been awarded Bambisanani Partnership bursaries as a contribution towards their university fees. Both students are studying to become teachers at the University of South Africa. One student qualified this year
- A Literacy initiative by our youngest volunteer (8 years of age) brought 1091 reading books to two rural primary schools and an orphanage to enable them to participate in World Book Day
- Clean water was brought to Thembinfundo Primary School with the provision of 2 Water Tanks
- A collaboration with the *MyWalk* charity in South Africa we provided 716 pairs of school shoes for primary school children without shoes
- Several national and international articles have been published highlighting the impact of the charity
- The Bambisanani Partnership was invited to be represented at the South African 30 years of Democracy Thanksgiving Service at Westminster Abbey
- Newcastle College was named as an Association of Colleges Beacon Finalist for the British Council Award for Excellence in International Work (Results

## Section D

## Achievements and performance

announced in March 2025)

- **The Bambisanani Partnership was named as Physical Education Sport charity of the Year** for the second year running

## Section E

## Financial review

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

We aim to ensure reserves are maintained at least at £10,000. At the end of the financial year we hold cash at bank of £55,056. The Trustees have allocated the following funds for investment, subject to the projects being viable:

- Cycling project £10,000
- Football pitch development £35,000

### Details of any funds materially in deficit

Not applicable

### Further financial review details (Optional information)

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

- the charity's principal sources of funds (including any fundraising);
- how expenditure has supported the key objectives of the charity;
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Our main source of funding has been donations and fundraising

The majority of income is applied to the objectives of the charity and we keep all other costs to a minimum. This is achieved by the dedicated trustees that volunteer their time to ensure the success of the charity.

The charity has no guarantees and no debt outstanding at the year end.

## Section F

## Other optional information

Future plans –

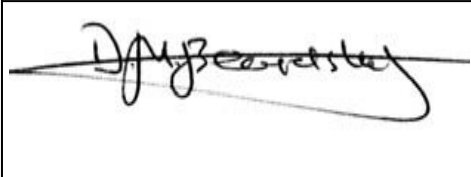
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- Expand the Bambisanani International Athletics Challenge for primary schools in both countries and explore other curricula engagement between the schools involved which are driven by sport. Introduce a 'Central Venue Final' in both countries.
- In collaboration with Mnyakanya School and Rotary Clubs in South Africa and the UK improve Computer Applications Technology (CAT) provision at Mnyakanya

- School with the aim of raising standards academic standards across the school.
- Work with South African schools to develop an Indigenous Zulu Games project for UK schools
- In collaboration with KZN Department of Education and other agencies develop a programme of work with Thembinfundo Special School in South Africa introducing modified sports and related Physical Education activities. Explore the possibility of drilling a Bore Hole at Thembinfundo to provide sustainable clean running water
- Develop existing university/college partnerships in both countries to expand the joint training of Physical Education teachers and Sports Coaches
- Develop the *Bambisanani Certificate* for primary schools in both countries that promotes sport, leadership, volunteering and global citizenship
- Develop the *Bambisanani Award* for secondary schools in both countries that promotes sport, leadership, volunteering and global citizenship
- Continue to work with a range of partners in South Africa in order to build a sports ground for the Mnyakanya community
- Expand both the Literacy and Shoes programmes started in 2025
- Introduce the Bambisanani Ubuntu Schools linking UK and SA schools in specific 'one to one' school partnerships
- Explore the possibility of new joint initiatives in collaboration with the British Council, KwaZulu-Natal Department of Sport and Recreation and KwaZulu-Natal Department of Education
- Establish a good working relationship with the First Secretary (Political) at the South African High Commission in London
- Establish a good working relationship with the new Community and Partnerships Manager at the Global Schools Alliance
- Promote internationalism and global citizenship in collaboration the Global Schools Alliance and other agencies
- Highlight the work and impact of charities in general, and our own work specifically, through written articles, interviews and conferences

**Section G Declaration**

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

Signed on behalf of the charity's trustees

Signature(s) 

Full name(s) Darren Beardsley

Position (eg Secretary, Chair, etc) Chair

Date 7<sup>th</sup> January 2025



**BAMBISANANI PARTNERSHIP CIO**

England & Wales - Charity number 1163461

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# Accounts

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## Trustees' Annual Report for the period

	Period start date				Period end date		
	Day 01	Month 09	Year 2022		Day 31	Month 08	Year 2023

**From**

**To**

### Section A Reference and administration details

Charity name

Bambisanani Partnership CIO

Other names charity is known by

Registered charity number (if any)

1163461

Charity's principal address

C/O BWCAT  
 Bradford Road  
 Ilkley  
**Postcode** LS29 6AE

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

	Trustee name	Office (if any)	Dates acted if not for whole year	Name of person (or body) entitled to appoint trustee (if any)
1	Darren Beardsley	Chair	Appointed 23 May 2023 *Trustee previously	Board of Trustees
2	Margaret Hattersley	Vice Chair	Appointed 23 May 2023 *Trustee previously	Board of Trustees
3	Richard Giles	Treasurer	Appointed 28 Feb 2023 <b>New Appointment</b>	Board of Trustees
4	David Geldart	CEO (pro bono) Previously Chair <b>and CEO</b>	New arrangement agreed 23 May 2023	Board of Trustees
5	Barbara Pounder			
6	Andrew Lockwood			
7	Brogan O'Connor			
8	David Thorpe	Treasurer	Resigned 28 Feb 2023	
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**Names of the trustees for the charity, if any, (for example, any custodian trustees)**

Name	Dates acted if not for whole year

**Names and addresses of advisers (Optional information)**

Type of adviser	Name	Address

**Name of chief executive or names of senior staff members (Optional information)**

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## Section B Structure, governance and management

**Description of the charity's trusts**

Type of governing document <small>(eg. trust deed, constitution)</small>	Constitution adopted 08/09/2015
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**Additional governance issues (Optional information)**

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

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- parties;
- trustees' consideration of major risks and the system and procedures to manage them.



**Section C Objectives and activities**

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

1. TO ADVANCE EDUCATION AND IN PARTICULAR THE EDUCATION OF THE PUPILS AT MNYAKANYA HIGH SCHOOL AND OTHER SCHOOLS / INSTITUTES OF EDUCATION IN THE NKANDLA REGION OF KWAZULU NATAL AND AT ST MARY'S MENSTON SCHOOL AND OTHER SCHOOLS AND UNIVERSITIES WITHIN WEST YORKSHIRE, BY PROVIDING AND ASSISTING IN THE PROVISION OF OPPORTUNITIES, RESOURCES AND FACILITIES FOR EDUCATION AT THE SCHOOLS.
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**Summary of the main activities undertaken for the public benefit in relation to these objects (include within this section the statutory declaration that trustees have had regard to the guidance issued by the Charity Commission on public benefit)**

In planning our activities for the year, we kept in mind the Charity Commission's guidance on public benefit at our trustees' meetings.

The focus of our activities in our eighth year was to continue to strengthen the links with educational establishments and other agencies in both countries. The planning of post Covid student volunteer visits to South Africa has also been a priority. Five visits to South Africa took place during the year, four with student volunteers from four different institutions. Work was completed to incorporate Newcastle College as a new UK member of the Bambisanani Partnership

In collaboration with Rotary Clubs in the UK and South Africa work has continued to develop ICT provision at Mnyakanya High School.

Preparatory work has continued with Mnyakanya School and South African partners to develop a Sports Pitch for the school and wider community.

Work has continued to embed the 'Cycling to Success' programme and indeed expand it to other areas in partnership with KZN Cycling. A formal partnership was signed with KZN Cycling

The Bambisanani Athletics Challenge involving primary schools in South

Africa and Leeds has developed from a successful pilot programme to become an annual event involving even more schools from both countries.

Extensive time has been invested over the last year developing existing partnerships and developing new ones with a view to future collaborations, including with the KZN Department of Sport and Recreation, KZN Department of Higher Education, KZN Cycling, South African High Commission, British Council, Global School Alliance and the Sport at the Service of Humanity Foundation.

A close working relationship has been developed with fellow Yorkshire sports-related charity, The Jordan Sinnott Foundation.

Members of staff from St. Mary's School, Newcastle College and a Trustee from the charity undertook a Research and Development visit to South Africa with a view to expanding links with colleges/universities and KZN Cycling as well as preparing to re-establish student volunteer visits to South Africa for summer 2023.

The charity has worked closely with Mnyakanya High School to establish bursaries for particularly deserving students to attend university

The Bambisanani Partnership was invited speak at two major International Conferences about its work.

A variety of fundraising activities have taken place with an annual Dinner being introduced

Post all the Covid-19 restrictions and frustrations this has been a highly productive year for the partnership.

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

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

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

**Grant making:** The Bambisanani Partnership is essentially not a grant making charity but where financial support is given, we always seek to obtain an element of funding from South African sources as well as our own. This is an important principal for our charity and ultimately seeks to build capacity and empower the communities that we work with in South Africa. By not funding any project 100% continues to 'lever' additional funding for the community led projects that we are engaged with. In every sense we believe that this brings considerable added value to our work.

**Volunteers:** The Bambisanani Partnership has no employees and as such continues to be run entirely by volunteers. During the past year more than 50 volunteers in both countries have contributed in various ways to the ongoing running of the charity and the provision of our programmes and activities. Many of these volunteers are serving teachers or lecturers who have skilfully included, and in many cases embedded, the work of the Bambisanani Partnership within their educational establishments.

## Section D

## Achievements and performance

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## Achievements and performance

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

The following are some of this year's achievements:

- This year saw 4007 young people from both countries involved in Bambisanani activities. 41 young people from four institutions in the UK together with 11 members of staff volunteered in South Africa for a period of more than 3 months in total. This involved 33 different schools of which 17 were new to the programme.
- *Since the Bambisanani Partnership began a total of 16,703 young people have been involved in its various projects and programmes. Significantly this now includes students from primary schools, secondary schools, colleges and universities. Over the past three years the number of educational establishments involved in our work has increased from 17 to 38*
- In collaboration with Mnyakanya School and Rotary Clubs in South Africa and the UK, Computer Applications Technology (CAT) provision at Mnyakanya School has been dramatically improved with the school achieving specialised CAT status via assessment by the KZN Department of Education.
- Mnyakanya School achieved its best ever examination results and recorded a significant increase in student enrolment citing the Bambisanani Partnership as an important factor in that success with particular reference to the ICT Suite and Water Installation Project provided by the charity
- Our *Cycling to Success* initiative continues to expand and in July a significant partnership agreement was signed with KZN Cycling that will see us jointly train more than 5,000 young people a year, from some of South Africa's most rural, remote and deprived areas how to ride and maintain bikes. 2,356 children have already participated in the programme.
- The *Bambisanani International Athletics Challenge* expanded to include 15 schools from South Africa and the UK involving 335 students. Since this programme began 852 primary school children from both countries have participated in the initiative
- 15 Bambisanani Awards presented to three South African schools recognising and rewarding achievement of students
- In partnership with the Jordan Sinnott Foundation annual awards have been presented in South Africa encouraging sport and sports leadership in young people. Football shirts from the Sinnott 25 campaign were distributed to children at Mnyakanya High School and Vumanhlamvu Primary School
- Two students from Mnyakanya School have been awarded Bambisanani Partnership bursaries as a contribution towards their university fees. Both students are studying to become teachers at the University of South Africa. One student qualified this year.
- Several national and international articles have been published highlighting the impact of the charity
- Charity Founder and CEO, David Geldart gave a speech at the International Olympic Academy in Ancient Olympia and also contributed to an international Global School Alliance webinar
- **The Bambisanani Partnership was named as Physical Education Sport charity of the Year**

## Section E

## Financial review

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

We aim to ensure reserves are maintained at £10,000. We currently hold cash at bank of £55,501, with Trustees considering how best to use this funding.

### Details of any funds materially in deficit

Not applicable

### Further financial review details (Optional information)

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Future plans –

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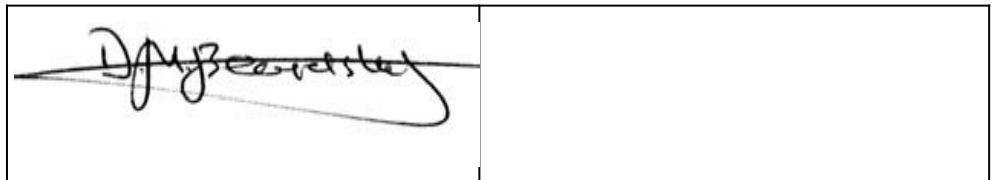
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## Section G Declaration

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

Signed on behalf of the charity's trustees

Signature(s)



Full name(s) Darren Beardsley

Position (eg Secretary, Chair, etc)

Chair

Date

8<sup>th</sup> April 2024

**BAMBISANANI PARTNERSHIP CIO**

England & Wales - Charity number 1163461

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# Accounts

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# Trustees' Annual Report for the period

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**Other names charity is known by**

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In collaboration with Rotary Clubs in the UK and South Africa work has continued to develop ICT provision at Mnyakanya High School.

Preparatory work has continued with Mnyakanya School and South African partners to develop a Sports Pitch for the school and wider community.

Work has continued to embed the 'Cycling to Success' programme and indeed expand it to other areas in partnership with KZN Cycling.

Despite volunteer visits to South Africa being postponed or cancelled due to Covid-19 this year a number of fundraising events have helped support establish The Bambisanani Athletics Challenge involving primary schools in South Africa and Leeds has developed from a successful pilot programme to become an annual event involving even more schools from both countries.

Extensive time has been invested over the last year developing existing partnerships and developing new ones with a view to future collaborations, including with the KZN Department of Sport and Recreation, KZN Department of Higher Education, KZN Cycling, South African High Commission, British Council and the Sport at the Service of Humanity Foundation.

A close working relationship has been developed with fellow

Yorkshire sports-related charity, The Jordan Sinnott Foundation.

The University of Leeds and Leeds Trinity University undertook a Research and Development visit to South Africa with a view to expanding links with colleges/universities and KZN Cycling as well as preparing to re-establish student volunteer visits to South Africa in 2023.

The charity has worked closely with Mnyakanya High School to establish bursaries for particularly deserving students to attend university

The Bambisanani Partnership was invited speak a two major International Conferences about its work.

Despite all the frustrations with Covid-19 in terms of postponed student volunteer visits this has been a very productive year for the partnership.

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

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

Due to the impact of Covid-19 the main focus of the charity this year was to support remotely South African Schools through fund raising and strengthening links with the local UK community. The following are some of this year's achievements:

- This year saw the number of young people from both countries that have been involved in Bambisanani Partnership projects and programmes rise to 10,500. Significantly this now includes students from primary schools, secondary schools, colleges and universities. Over the past three years the number of educational establishments involved in our work has increased from 17 to 29
- Mnyakanya School achieved its best ever examination results and recorded a significant increase in student enrolment citing the Bambisanani Partnership as an important factor in that success with particular reference to the ICT Suite and Water Installation Project provided by the charity
- Our *Cycling to Success* initiative continues to develop within the Mnyakanya community as a means of transport, sport, fitness training and recreation. The initiative and has gained both praise and support from World Champion professional cyclist, Lizzie Deignan and has featured in numerous articles
- The *Bambisanani International Athletics Challenge* expanded to include 6 schools from South Africa and 6 from the UK involving 394 students. This project was *Highly Commended for Best Sports Project* in the annual Leeds Compassionate City Awards
- 14 Bambisanani Awards presented to three South African schools recognising and rewarding achievement of students
- Invited to become a partner in the British Council's influential *Internationalism Alliance*
- In partnership with the Jordan Sinnott Foundation annual awards have been presented in South Africa encouraging sport and sports leadership in young people. Football shirts from the Sinnott 25 campaign were distributed to children at Mnyakanya High School and Vumanhlamvu Primary School
- Two students from Mnyakanya School have been awarded Bambisanani Partnership bursaries as a contribution towards their university fees. Both students are studying to become teachers at the University of South Africa
- Several national and international articles have been published highlighting the impact of the charity
- Charity Founder and Chair, David Geldart gave a Keynote speech at the Association of Commonwealth Universities (ACU) Summer School Conference
- Charity Founder and Chair, David Geldart contributed to the *Sport for All* World Summit held at the Vatican and also had an audience with Pope Francis

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

We aim to ensure reserves are maintained at £10,000. We currently hold cash at bank of £69,911, with Trustees considering how best to use this funding with £30,000 being approved in principle to support the construction of a football facility

**Details of any funds materially in deficit**

Not applicable

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

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The charity has no guarantees and no debt outstanding at the year end.

**Section F Other optional information**

Future plans -

- Organise a post Covid Research and Development visit to South Africa for St. Marys School and Newcastle College
- Organise visits of volunteers from schools/colleges/universities in the UK to South Africa to develop and extend Bambisanani programmes and projects in 2023. Five visits from four institutions
- Expand the 'Cycling to Success' programme in collaboration with KZN Cycling in more remote rural communities Cycling - MoU for joint Development Plan
- Expand the Bambisanani International Athletics Challenge for primary schools in both countries and explore other curricula engagement between the schools involved which are driven by sport
- In collaboration with Mnyakanya School and Rotary Clubs in South Africa and the UK improve Computer Applications Technology (CAT) provision at Mnyakanya School with the aim of raising standards at the school and achieving specialised CAT status via assessment by the KZN Department of Education.
- Work with South African schools to develop an Indigenous Zulu Games project for UK schools
- Develop a programme of work with a Special School in South Africa introducing modified sports
- Support Newcastle College to develop links with South Africa and become a member of the Bambisanani Partnership thus increasing the range and capacity of the charity
- Develop existing university/college partnerships in both countries to expand the joint training of Physical Education teachers and Sports Coaches
- Develop a *Bambisanani Award* for primary schools in both countries that promotes sport, leadership, volunteering and global citizenship
- Continue to work with a range of partners in South Africa in order to build a sports

ground for the Mnyakanya community

- Contribute to the *Sport for All* World Summit Declaration and subsequent Declar-Actions
- Explore the possibility of new joint initiatives in collaboration with the British Council, KwaZulu-Natal Department of Sport and Recreation and KwaZulu-Natal Department of Education
- Establish a good working relationship with the new First Secretary (Political) at the South African High Commission in London
- Establish a good working relationship with the new Community and Partnerships Manager at the Global Schools Alliance
- Promote internationalism and global citizenship in collaboration with the British Council's Internationalism Alliance and the independent Global Schools Alliance
- Highlight the work and impact of charities in general, and our own work specifically, through written articles, interviews and conferences

## **Section G Declaration**

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

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

<b>Signature(s)</b>	D Thorpe	
<b>Full name(s)</b>	David Thorpe	
<b>Position (eg Secretary, Chair, etc)</b>	Treasurer	
<b>Date</b>	10/02/2023	



CHARITY COMMISSION  
FOR ENGLAND AND WALES

Charity Name	No (if any)
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## Receipts and payments accounts

For the period from	Period start date 9/1/2021	To	Period end date 8/31/2022
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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 £
<b>A1 Receipts</b>				
	1,669	-	-	1,669
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<b>Sub total</b> (Gross income for AR)	1,669	-	-	1,669
<b>A2 Asset and investment sales, (see table).</b>				
	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-
<b>Sub total</b>	-	-	-	-
<b>Total receipts</b>	1,669	-	-	1,669
<b>A3 Payments</b>				
Insurance	927	-	-	927
Activity costs	1,708	-	-	1,708
Expenses	1,518	-	-	1,518
Accountancy	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-
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	-	-	-	-
<b>Sub total</b>	4,153	-	-	4,153
<b>A4 Asset and investment purchases, (see table)</b>				
	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-
<b>Sub total</b>	-	-	-	-
<b>Total payments</b>	4,153	-	-	4,153
<b>Net of receipts/(payments)</b>	- 2,484	-	-	- 2,484
<b>A5 Transfers between funds</b>	-	-	-	-
<b>A6 Cash funds last year end</b>	72,395	-	-	72,395
<b>Cash funds this year end</b>	69,911	-	-	69,911

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

Categories	Details	Unrestricted funds to nearest £	Restricted funds to nearest £
<b>B1 Cash funds</b>		69,911	-
		-	-
		-	-
	<b>Total cash funds</b>	<b>69,911</b>	<b>-</b>
	(agree balances with receipts and payments account(s))	OK	OK

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

	Details	Fund to which asset belongs	Cost (optional)
<b>B3 Investment assets</b>			-
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	Details	Fund to which asset belongs	Cost (optional)
<b>B4 Assets retained for the charity's own use</b>			-
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	Details	Fund to which liability relates	Amount 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
	David Thorpe

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**Last year**  
**to the nearest £**

<b>7,277</b>
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<b>7,277</b>

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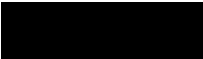
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<b>913</b>
<b>10,776</b>
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<b>14,331</b>

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<b>14,331</b>
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<b>- 7,054</b>
-
<b>79,449</b>
<b>72,395</b>



**Endowment funds**

to nearest £

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**Endowment funds**

to nearest £

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**Current value (optional)**

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**Current value (optional)**

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**When due (optional)**


Date of approval

2/7/2023

**BAMBISANANI PARTNERSHIP CIO**

England & Wales - Charity number 1163461

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# Accounts

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# Trustees' Annual Report for the period

<b>From</b>	Period start date			<b>To</b>	Period end date		
	Day 01	Month 09	Year 2020		Day 31	Month 08	Year 2021

## Section A Reference and administration details

**Charity name** Bambisanani Partnership CIO

**Other names charity is known by**

**Registered charity number (if any)** 1163461

**Charity's principal address** C/O BWCAT

Bradford Road

Ilkley

**Postcode** LS29 6AE

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

	Trustee name	Office (if any)	Dates acted if not for whole year	Name of person (or body) entitled to appoint trustee (if any)
1	David Geldart	Chair		
2	Darren Beardsley	Vice Chair		
3	David Thorpe	Treasurer		
4	Barbara Pounder			
5	Andrew Lockwood			
6	Brogan O'Connor			
7	Margaret Hattersley			
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### Names of the trustees for the charity, if any, (for example, any custodian trustees)

Name	Dates acted if not for whole year

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**Names and addresses of advisers (Optional information)**

Type of adviser	Name	Address

**Name of chief executive or names of senior staff members (Optional information)**

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**Section B Structure, governance and management**

**Description of the charity's trusts**

Type of governing document (eg. trust deed, constitution)	Constitution adopted 08/09/2015
How the charity is constituted (eg. trust, association, company)	CIO
Trustee selection methods (eg. appointed by, elected by)	Trustees are appointed for a term of three years by a resolution passed at a properly convened meeting of the charity trustees

**Additional governance issues (Optional information)**

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

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

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**Section C Objectives and activities**

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

1. TO ADVANCE EDUCATION AND IN PARTICULAR THE EDUCATION OF THE PUPILS AT MNYAKANYA HIGH SCHOOL AND OTHER SCHOOLS / INSTITUTES OF EDUCATION IN THE NKANDLA REGION OF KWAZULU NATAL AND AT ST MARY'S MENSTON SCHOOL AND OTHER SCHOOLS AND UNIVERSITIES WITHIN WEST YORKSHIRE, BY PROVIDING AND ASSISTING IN THE PROVISION OF OPPORTUNITIES, RESOURCES AND FACILITIES FOR EDUCATION AT THE SCHOOLS.
2. THE PROMOTION OF COMMUNITY PARTICIPATION IN HEALTHY RECREATION FOR THE BENEFIT OF THE INHABITANTS OF THE NKANDLA REGION OF KWAZULU NATAL BY THE PROVISION OF FACILITIES FOR PLAYING SPORT.
3. TO HELP YOUNG PEOPLE, ESPECIALLY BUT NOT EXCLUSIVELY THROUGH SPORTING ACTIVITIES, SO AS TO DEVELOP THEIR CAPACITIES AND SO THAT THEY GROW TO FULL MATURITY AS INDIVIDUALS AND MEMBERS OF SOCIETY.

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

In planning our activities for the year we kept in mind the Charity Commission's guidance on public benefit at our trustees meetings.

The focus of our activities in our sixth year was to continue to strengthen the links with pupils at Mnyakanya High School, and other schools in South Africa, with pupils at St Mary's Menston school, other local UK schools, Leeds University and Leeds Trinity University.

Preparatory work has continued with Mnyakanya School and South African partners to develop a Sports Pitch for the school and wider community. Work has continued to embed the 'Cycling to Success' programme. Despite volunteer visits to South Africa being postponed or cancelled due to Covid-19 this year a number of fundraising events have helped support establish The Bambisanani Athletics Challenge as a virtual pilot programme with primary schools in South Africa and Leeds. Funds also helped complete the rebuilding homes for Vumanhlamvu School community following fires in the region. Pilot activities in the 'virtual space' have developed not only in Athletics but also with a Higher Education initiative linking Physical Education and Sports Coaching students from both countries.

Extensive time has been invested over the last year developing existing partnerships and developing new ones with a view to future collaborations, including with the KZN Department of Sport and Recreation, KZN Department of Higher Education, KZN Cycling, South African High Commission, British Council and the Sport at the Service of Humanity Foundation.

Despite all the frustrations with Covid-19 this has been a very productive year for the partnership.

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

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

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

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

Due to the impact of Covid-19 the main focus of the charity this year was to support remotely South African Schools through fund raising and strengthening links with the local UK community. The following are some of this year's achievements:

- Mnyakanya School achieved its best ever examination results citing the Bambisanani Partnership as an important factor in that success with particular reference to the ICT Suite and Water Installation Project provided by the charity
- Cycling to Success initiative continues to develop with cycling in the Mnyakanya community as a means of transport, sport, fitness training and recreation flourishing. The initiative and has gained both praise and support from World Champion professional cyclist, Lizzie Deignan and has featured in numerous articles and on BBC radio programme.
- Successful completion of eleven homes for the families of students from Vumanhlamvu School who were left homeless by the fires
- Added two new UK schools and two new South African school to partnership activities through the *Bambisanani International Athletics Challenge* which involved 138 students. The success of this initiative has led to several more schools in both countries wishing to participate in the Challenge in 2022. Shortlisted for *Best Sports Project* in the annual Leeds Compassionate City Awards (result pending)
- 14 Bambisanani Awards presented to three South African schools recognising and rewarding achievement of students
- Over 100 university students, from both countries, engaged in a virtual collaboration pilot programme training Physical Educators and Sports Coaches. Initiative led by Leeds Trinity University and the KZN Dept of Higher Education
- Global Impact Award received from the University of Leeds
- *British International School Award* presented to St. Mary's School for work in South Africa as part of the partnership
- Invited to become a partner in the British Council's influential *Internationalism Alliance*
- Several national and international articles have been published promoting the work of the charity

## Section E

## Financial review

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

We aim to ensure reserves are maintained at £10,000. We currently hold cash at bank of £72,395, with Trustees considering how best to use this funding with £30,000 being approved in principle to support the construction of a football facility

### Details of any funds materially in deficit

Not applicable

### Further financial review details (Optional information)

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

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

Our main source of funding has been donations.

The majority of income is applied to the objectives of the charity and we keep all other costs to a minimum. This is achieved by the dedicated trustees that volunteer their time to ensure the success of the charity.

The charity has no guarantees and no debt outstanding at the year end.

## Section F

## Other optional information

Future plans –

- Organise a Research and Development visit to South Africa
- Organise visits of volunteers from schools/universities in the UK to South Africa to develop and extend Bambisanani programmes and projects (for 2022 and/or 2023)
- Expand the 'Cycling to Success' programme in collaboration with KZN Cycling in more remote rural communities
- Expand the Bambisanani International Athletics Challenge for primary schools in both countries and explore other curricula engagement between the schools involved which are driven by sport
- Work with South African schools to develop an Indigenous Zulu Games project for UK schools
- Develop a programme of work with a Special School in South Africa introducing modified sports
- Support Newcastle College to develop links with South Africa
- Develop existing university partnerships in both countries to expand the joint training of Physical Education teachers and Sports Coaches
- Develop a Bambisanani Award for primary schools in both countries that promotes sport, leadership, volunteering and global citizenship
- Explore the possibility of new joint initiatives in collaboration with the British Council, KwaZulu-Natal Department of Sport and Recreation and KwaZulu-Natal Department of Education
- Continue to work with a range of partners in South Africa in order to build a sports ground for the Mnyakanya community
- Promote internationalism and global citizenship in collaboration with the British Council's Internationalism Alliance

Contribute to International Conferences

## **Section G Declaration**

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

Signed on behalf of the charity's trustees

<b>Signature(s)</b>	D Thorpe	
<b>Full name(s)</b>	David Thorpe	
<b>Position (eg Secretary, Chair, etc)</b>	Treasurer	
<b>Date</b>	10/02/2022	



CHARITY COMMISSION  
FOR ENGLAND AND WALES

Charity Name	No (if any)
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## Receipts and payments accounts

For the period from	Period start date 9/1/2020	To	Period end date 8/31/2021
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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 £
<b>A1 Receipts</b>				
	7,277	-	-	7,277
	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-
<b>Sub total</b> (Gross income for AR)	7,277	-	-	7,277
<b>A2 Asset and investment sales, (see table).</b>				
	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-
<b>Sub total</b>	-	-	-	-
<b>Total receipts</b>	7,277	-	-	7,277
<b>A3 Payments</b>				
Insurance	913	-	-	913
Activity costs	10,776	-	-	10,776
Expenses	2,642	-	-	2,642
Accountancy	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-
<b>Sub total</b>	14,331	-	-	14,331
<b>A4 Asset and investment purchases, (see table)</b>				
	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-
<b>Sub total</b>	-	-	-	-
<b>Total payments</b>	14,331	-	-	14,331
<b>Net of receipts/(payments)</b>	- 7,054	-	-	- 7,054
<b>A5 Transfers between funds</b>	-	-	-	-
<b>A6 Cash funds last year end</b>	79,449	-	-	79,449
<b>Cash funds this year end</b>	72,395	-	-	72,395

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

Categories	Details	Unrestricted funds to nearest £	Restricted funds to nearest £
<b>B1 Cash funds</b>		72,395	-
		-	-
		-	-
	<b>Total cash funds</b>	<b>72,395</b>	<b>-</b>
	(agree balances with receipts and payments account(s))	OK	OK

	Details	Unrestricted funds to nearest £	Restricted funds to nearest £
<b>B2 Other monetary assets</b>		-	-
		-	-
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	Details	Fund to which asset belongs	Cost (optional)
<b>B3 Investment assets</b>			-
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	Details	Fund to which asset belongs	Cost (optional)
<b>B4 Assets retained for the charity's own use</b>			-
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	Details	Fund to which liability relates	Amount 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
	David Thorpe

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**Last year**  
**to the nearest £**

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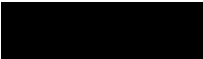
<b>19,902</b>
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<b>13,654</b>
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<b>65,795</b>
<b>79,449</b>



**Endowment funds**

to nearest £

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**Endowment funds**

to nearest £

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**Current value (optional)**

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**When due (optional)**


Date of approval

2/10/2022