



Playgrounds for Palestine UK

Trustee report for 2023

Almost £10,500 was raised during the year, less than the previous year which is unsurprising given the difficult situation within Palestine, especially the war in the later part of the year. We suggested that people may prefer to donate to other charities at this time, ones who can impact immediately on delivering food and shelter to those in Gaza, hence the number of people supporting our work through monthly donations fell considerably during the year.

We have not yet heard about the status of playgrounds built within Palestine, but anticipate all playgrounds in Gaza have been destroyed.

Immediately before the war we sent almost £15,000 to the West Bank for a playground in Burin. We are pleased that the playground has been received safely and constructed though we are yet to have photographic evidence since the situation is still unsafe for people, particularly women, to move freely. Once evidence is received, we will send more money for further smaller play equipment for the site.

During the year, trustees Roslyn Arthur, Evie Dickinson, Julian Lewis, Lesley Ravenscroft and Sadia Akram were supported by Nora Allen who worked closely with those in Burin to ensure effective communication. We are grateful to her, and also Rachel Rice who examined our accounts.

The trustees of Playgrounds for Palestine UK



Playgrounds for Palestine UK

UK registered charity 1164949

2023 Accounts

Income

2022	Donations received:	2023
3433.05	Individuals	3245.13
4138.16	The Big Give, match funding, pledges	-
100.00	Donations, trusts or organisations	-
116.59	Easy Fundraising	84.97
214.41	Amazon (charity donations)	184.59
702.15	Benevity Charitable Giving	170.80
-	Citibank	5.68
17.85	Charities Trust	-
147.53	Muslim Giving	29.35
3582.15	JustGiving appeal	2987.42
-	Stripe	23.67
47.95	Online Giving Foundation	224.32
£12,499.84		£6,955.93
191.06	Interest	1046.56
10.32	Sales via website	35.00
0.00	HMRC gift aid refunded (2022 and 2023)	2404.77
£12,701.22	Total income	£10,442.26

Expenditure

2022		2023
81.00	Bank fees (CAF charges, now £5 per month)	60.00
25.00	Bank fees for transfers to Palestine	25.00
-	Bank charge, online giving	6.00
13329.96	Transfer to Palestine (building playgrounds)	14594.89
£13,435.96	Total expenditure	£14,685.89

2022		2023
£56,546.30	Opening balance	£55,811.56
-£734.74	Net of receipts/(payments)	-£4,243.63
£55,811.56		£51,567.93

Represented by

£6,075.83	CAF main account	£1,389.27
£49,735.73	CAF gold account	£50,178.66
£55,811.56		£51,567.93



Section A

Independent Examiner's Report

Report to the trustees

Charity Name
PLAYGROUNDS FOR PALESTINE (uk)

On accounts for the year
ended

2023

Charity no
(if any)

1164949

Set out on pages

1, 2

(remember to include the page numbers of additional sheets)

Responsibilities and
basis of report

I report to the trustees on my examination of the accounts of the above charity ("the Trust") for the year ended 31/12/2023.

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

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

Independent
examiner's statement

I have completed my examination. I confirm that no material matters have come to my attention in connection with the examination (other than that disclosed below *) which gives me cause to believe that in, any material respect:

- the accounting records were not kept in accordance with section 130 of the Charities Act; or
- the accounts did not accord with the accounting records; or
- the accounts did not comply with the applicable requirements concerning the form and content of accounts set out in the Charities (Accounts and Reports) Regulations 2008 other than any requirement that the accounts give a 'true and fair' view which is not a matter considered as part of an independent examination.

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

Signed:

Rachael Rice

Date:

05/03/2024

Name:

RACHAEL RICE

Grant professional
organisation(s) or body
(if any):

ACA

Address:

THE BUNGALOW, BEECHWOOD FARM
HAMPSTEAD NORREYS RG18 0TL

Section B

Disclosure

Only complete if the examiner needs to highlight material matters of concern (see CC32, Independent examination of charity accounts: directions and guidance for examiners).

Provide here brief details of items that the examiner wishes to disclose.

NONE