

WIND EMPOWERMENT

England & Wales · Charity number 1165510

Details

Status Registered

Legal form CIO

Registered 2016-02-10

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

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Activities

Objects: 1) TO PROMOTE FOR THE PUBLIC BENEFIT THE EFFICIENCY AND EFFECTIVENESS OF CHARITIES AND NOT FOR PROFIT ORGANISATIONS WORKING TO PROMOTE AND DEVELOP SUSTAINABLE RURAL ELECTRIFICATION IN DEVELOPING COUNTRIES.FOR THE PURPOSE OF THIS CLAUSE, CHARITIES ARE ORGANISATIONS WHICH ARE ESTABLISHED FOR EXCLUSIVELY CHARITABLE PURPOSES IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE LAWS OF ENGLAND AND WALES. NOT FOR PROFIT ORGANISATIONS ARE INDEPENDENT ORGANISATIONS WHICH ARE ESTABLISHED FOR PURPOSES THAT ADD VALUE TO THE COMMUNITY AS A WHOLE, OR A SIGNIFICANT SECTION OF THE COMMUNITY AND WHICH ARE NOT PERMITTED BY THEIR CONSTITUTION TO MAKE A PROFIT FOR PRIVATE DISTRIBUTION.2) FOR THE PUBLIC BENEFIT TO PROMOTE SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT IN REMOTE AREAS OF DEVELOPING COUNTRIES WHERE PEOPLE DO NOT HAVE ACCESS TO ELECTRICITY BY:(A) THE PRESERVATION, CONSERVATION AND THE PROTECTION OF THE ENVIRONMENT AND THE PRUDENT USE OF RESOURCES THROUGH THE IMPLEMENTATION OF RENEWABLE ENERGY AND REDUCTION OF FOSSIL FUEL USE;(B) THE RELIEF OF POVERTY AND THE IMPROVEMENT OF THE CONDITIONS OF LIFE IN SOCIALLY AND ECONOMICALLY DISADVANTAGED COMMUNITIES;(C) THE PROMOTION OF SUSTAINABLE MEANS OF ACHIEVING ECONOMIC GROWTH AND REGENERATION.SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT MEANS “DEVELOPMENT WHICH MEETS THE NEEDS OF THE PRESENT WITHOUT COMPROMISING THE ABILITY OF FUTURE GENERATIONS TO MEET THEIR OWN NEEDS.

Activities: Wind Empowerment works to develop and implement small scale wind turbines as a rural electrification solution in the developing world. We work as an international network of academics, practitioners and small wind stakeholders to share knowledge and experiences in order to ensure our small wind projects are as sustainable and effective as possible.

Classification

- **How:** Provides Human Resources, Provides Services, Provides Advocacy/advice/information, Sponsors Or Undertakes Research, Acts As An Umbrella Or Resource Body
- **What:** Education/training, The Prevention Or Relief Of Poverty, Environment/conservation/heritage, Economic/community Development/employment
- **Who:** The General Public/mankind

Geography

- Argentina
- Austria
- Brazil
- Estonia
- Ethiopia
- France
- Germany
- Greece
- India
- Ireland
- Kenya
- Luxembourg
- Malawi
- Mexico
- Mozambique
- Nepal
- Netherlands
- Nicaragua
- Occupied Palestinian Territories
- Peru
- Senegal
- Spain
- Sri Lanka
- Sweden
- Tanzania
- United States
- Throughout England And Wales

Finances

Period end	Income	Expenditure	Assets	Employees
2025-04-04	£5,884	£14,524	-	-
2024-04-04	£200	£394	-	-
2023-04-04	£5,705	£7,342	-	-
2022-04-04	£12,559	£14,688	-	-
2021-04-04	£6,590	£25,422	-	-
2020-04-04	£35,250	£23,474	-	-

Trustees

Name	Role	Appointed
Alfie Alsop		2020-12-28
Dr Ben Campbell		2018-12-14
Dr Jon Leary		2018-12-14
Marco Ogno		2020-12-28

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Trustees' Annual Report for the period

From 5th April 2024

To 4th April 2025

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Objectives and Activities

	SORP reference	
Summary of the purposes of the charity as set out in its governing document	Para 1.17	Wind Empowerment (WE) supports the development of locally built wind turbines for sustainable rural electrification. This is achieved by strengthening the capacity of its members through: Building and sharing financial and human resource connections, performing joint technical research, sharing technical information and collaborating on key vendor relationships, Strengthening understanding of business and social models for effective implementation of small wind technology, Managing projects, offering consultancy services and developing/distributing products in line with the association's guiding principles and in the interest of the members.
Summary of the main activities in relation to those purposes for the public benefit, in particular, the activities, projects or services identified in the accounts.	Para 1.17 and 1.19	Wind Empowerment organises workshops, conferences and knowledge exchange events to disseminate knowledge relating to open source locally built wind turbine and rural electrification technologies. WE also conducts research and development activities to develop these technologies, and to understand how they might better serve the needs of rural communities globally.
Statement confirming whether the trustees have had regard to the guidance issued by the Charity Commission on public benefit	Para 1.18	Both the Board of Trustees and Executive Board of Wind Empowerment are assured that Wind Empowerment's activities meet the Charity Commission's guidance on public benefit.

Achievements and Performance

	SORP reference	
Summary of the main achievements of the charity, identifying the difference the charity's work has made to the circumstances of its beneficiaries and any wider benefits to society as a whole.	Para 1.20	This FY Wind Empowerment were able to run their biannual conference in Greece. Central to this was bringing together practitioners and experts from around the world to share knowledge, this was done in a hybrid manner but we also sponsored global south delegates to attend. We were also able to finalise projects around water pumping in argentina and peru, as well as support maintenance and construction of turbines across the regions our partners are active in. Our Conference galvanised groups across the world and particularly helped us create collaborative networks in Africa, including electing to the Board Josephy Aginya, who lives in Ghana, and has been able to influence our ways of working.

Financial Review

Review of the charity's financial position at the end of the period	Para 1.21	As of the end of the financial period in question (April 2025) Wind Empowerment had sufficient funds to meet contracted obligations along with reserves
Statement explaining the policy for holding reserves stating why they are held	Para 1.22	Wind Empowerment held the policy of retaining reserves to the value of three months of operating costs for the Executive Board, in order to enable fundraising activities to launch new Wind Empowerment activities. Wind Empowerment operates exclusively on a grant/project basis. Most recently the Board have decided to take no salary so that reserves can reflect website and cloud maintenance, and maintain stability for years to come. No salaries are being paid until reserves are stronger.
Amount of reserves held	Para 1.22	£5,516
Reasons for holding zero reserves	Para 1.22	N/A
Details of fund materially in deficit	Para 1.24	N/A
Explanation of any uncertainties about the	Para 1.23	Due to unsuccessful fundraising efforts the board agreed to carrying out activities on a

charity continuing as a going concern		voluntary basis and forgo payment, which resulted in reduced outputs, reserves sufficient for several years according to current outputs. The board are maintaining this position until further stability can be realised.
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Structure, Governance and Management

Description of charity's %trusts:		N/A
Type of governing document (trust deed, royal charter)	Para 1.25	Wind Empowerment is governed on a legal basis by its constitution, and on a working basis by its charter.
How is the charity constituted? (e.g unincorporated association, CIO)	Para 1.25	The charity is a CIO
Trustee selection methods including details of any constitutional provisions e.g. election to post or name of any person or body entitled to appoint one or more trustees	Para 1.25	Trustees are elected every two years during the Wind Empowerment Conference, at the same time as the election of the Executive Board. In the first instance, election is by consensus of all attendant Wind Empowerment members (as individuals - including those voting/nominating by correspondence). In the event that an election is contested or controversial, this triggers a formal voting process whereby only members of the Wind Empowerment Association with formal voting rights (defined in the charter as non-profit organisations) are eligible to vote.

Reference and Administrative details

Charity name	Wind Empowerment
Other name the charity uses	Wind Empowerment Network, Wind Empowerment Association
Registered charity number	1165510
Charity's principal address	Lawn Cottage Wyver Lane BELPER DE56 2EF

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	Alfred Alsop	N/A		
2	Jon Leary	N/A		
3	Marco Ogno	N/A		
4	Howard Cramer	N/A		
5	Ben Campbell	N/A		

Declarations

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

Signed on behalf of the charity's trustees

Full name(s) Alfred Alsop 

Position (eg Secretary, Chair, etc) Trustee of the Board

Date 17/05/26

Date	Payment in/out	Amount (£)	Description			General / Conference / Projects
18-Nov	In	470	Reimbursing Conference Costs			Conference
14-Nov	Out	768.48	Caterer (Greece)			Conference
24-Oct	Out	1,882.90	Transport throughout Conference (Greece)			Conference
21-Oct	Out	78.16	Accommodation throughout Conference (Greece)			Conference
21-Oct	Out	1,695.52	Accommodation throughout Conference (Greece)			Conference
21-Oct	Out	1,695.51	Caterer (Greece)			Conference
08-Oct	In	466.27	Reimbursing Conference Costs			Conference
03-Oct	In	467.37	Reimbursing Conference Costs			Conference
03-Oct	In	480	Reimbursing Conference Costs			Conference
02-Oct	Out	148.5	Transport throughout Conference (Greece)			Conference
30-Sep	Out	324.85	Transport throughout Conference (Greece)			Conference
30-Sep	Out	224.38	Transport throughout Conference (Greece)			Conference
17-Sep	Out	1,624.97	Flights Sponsorship (Uganda)			Conference
13-Sep	Out	765.85	Flights Sponsorship (Kenya)			Conference
11-Sep	Out	1,812.42	Flights Sponsorship (Ghana)			Conference
02-Sep	Out	153.03	Insurance (Kenya)			Conference
27-Aug	Out	218.43	Insurance (Uganda)			Conference
09-Aug	Out	26.95	VISA [unsuccessful] (Nigeria)			Conference
29-Jul	Out	155.6	VISA [unsuccessful] (Nigeria)			Conference
26-Jul	Out	404.33	VISA (Kenya)			Conference
22-Jul	Out	410.5	VISA (Uganda)			Conference
22-Jul	Out	33.72	Flight reservation (Ghana)			Conference
17-Jul	Out	944.35	Project Costs for Wind Empowerment Partners in India			Projects
16-Jul	Out	931	Website maintenance and repair			General
07-May	In	4000	Donation			General

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Summary of the main activities in relation to those purposes for the public benefit, in particular, the activities, projects or services identified in the accounts.	Para 1.17 and 1.19	<p>Wind Empowerment organises workshops, conferences and knowledge exchange events to disseminate knowledge relating to open source locally built wind turbine and rural electrification technologies. WE also conducts research and development activities to develop these technologies, and to understand how they might better serve the needs of rural communities globally.</p>
Statement confirming whether the trustees have had regard to the guidance issued by the Charity Commission on public benefit	Para 1.18	<p>Both the Board of Trustees and Executive Board of Wind Empowerment are assured that Wind Empowerment's activities meet the Charity Commission's guidance on public benefit.</p>

Achievements and Performance

	SORP reference	
<p>Summary of the main achievements of the charity, identifying the difference the charity's work has made to the circumstances of its beneficiaries and any wider benefits to society as a whole.</p>	<p>Para 1.20</p>	<p>In this period, we were focused to make funding applications for broader projects as well as the biannual Wind Empowerment Conference.</p> <p>We continued with our Water Pumping and Productive Uses projects with teams in Argentina and India, they continued their work and brought to a close research on water pumping activities.</p> <p>The board has been focusing on fundraising and engaging with donors, whilst improving presence online through social media channels and the website. We also commenced a Corporate Partnerships approach aiming to build connections between industry and development work.</p> <p>Wind Empowerment brought together members new and old for the biannual conference, with fundraising efforts and coordination to that end, including sponsorships for members from South Sudan, Kenya, and Ghana.</p>

Financial Review

<p>Review of the charity's financial position at the end of the period</p>	<p>Para 1.21</p>	<p>As of the end of the financial period in question (April 2024/5) Wind Empowerment had sufficient funds to meet contracted</p>
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		obligations along with reserves
Statement explaining the policy for holding reserves stating why they are held	Para 1.22	Wind Empowerment has the policy of retaining reserves to the value of three months of operating costs for the Executive Board, in order to enable fundraising activities to launch new Wind Empowerment activities. Wind Empowerment operates exclusively on a grant/project basis.
Amount of reserves held	Para 1.22	£2000
Reasons for holding zero reserves	Para 1.22	N/A
Details of fund materially in deficit	Para 1.24	N/A
Explanation of any uncertainties about the charity continuing as a going concern	Para 1.23	Due to unsuccessful fundraising efforts the board agreed to carrying out activities on a voluntary basis and forgo payment, which resulted in reduced outputs, reserves sufficient for several years according to current outputs. The board are maintaining this position until further stability can be realised.

Structure, Governance and Management

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		only members of the Wind Empowerment Association with formal voting rights (defined in the charter as non-profit organisations) are eligible to vote.
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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	Alfred Alsop	N/A		
2	Jon Leary	N/A		
3	Marco Ogno	N/A		
4	Howard Cramer	N/A		
5	Ben Campbell	N/A		
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Declarations

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

Signed on behalf of the charity's trustees

Full name(s)

Alfred Ian Alsop



Position (eg Secretary,
Chair, etc)

Trustee of the Board

Date

14/04/2025

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Summary of the main activities in relation to those purposes for the public benefit, in particular, the activities, projects or services identified in the accounts.	Para 1.17 and 1.19	<p>Wind Empowerment organises workshops, conferences and knowledge exchange events to disseminate knowledge relating to open source locally built wind turbine and rural electrification technologies. WE also conducts research and development activities to develop these technologies, and to understand how they might better serve the needs of rural communities globally.</p>
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Summary of the main achievements of the charity, identifying the difference the charity's work has made to the circumstances of its beneficiaries and any wider benefits to society as a whole.	Para 1.20	<p>In this period, we were focused to make funding applications for broader projects. However, none had successful outcomes.</p> <p>We continued with our Water Pumping and Productive Uses projects with teams in Argentina and India, they continued their work and brought to a close research on water pumping activities.</p> <p>The board has been focusing on fundraising and engaging with donors, whilst improving presence online through social media channels and the website.</p> <p>Wind Empowerment are focussing on the biannual conference, with fundraising efforts and coordination to that end, with a week long conference planned in October 2024.</p>

Financial Review

Review of the charity's financial position at the end of the period	Para 1.21	As of the end of the financial period in question (April 2024) Wind Empowerment had sufficient funds to meet contracted obligations along with reserves
Statement explaining the policy for holding reserves stating why they are held	Para 1.22	Wind Empowerment has the policy of retaining reserves to the value of three months of operating costs for the Executive Board, in order to enable fundraising activities to launch new Wind Empowerment

		activities. Wind Empowerment operates exclusively on a grant/project basis.
Amount of reserves held	Para 1.22	£15,450.78 as of April 2023
Reasons for holding zero reserves	Para 1.22	N/A
Details of fund materially in deficit	Para 1.24	N/A
Explanation of any uncertainties about the charity continuing as a going concern	Para 1.23	Due to unsuccessful fundraising efforts the board agreed to carrying out activities on a voluntary bases, which resulted in reduced outputs. The board are maintaining this position until further projects can be realised.

Structure, Governance and Management

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2	Jon Leary	N/A		
3	Marco Ogno	N/A		
4	Amy Crum	N/A		
5	Ben Campbell	N/A		
6	Pedro Carvalho Neves	N/A		
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Declarations

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

Signed on behalf of the charity's trustees

Full name(s)

Position (eg Secretary, Chair, etc)

Date

Date	Type	Description	Value	Balance
03/13/2023	STF	WEBSERVICES , RGHNAMO12088900 , Stin Priz-	342.79	14126.98
02/08/2023	STF	PRODUCTIVE USES , RGHNAMO11957478 , Etic-	1230.14	14469.77
02/06/2023	IBP	RGHNAMO11839850 , PCMCHQI00042604 , PLI-	1150.61	15699.91
01/11/2023	STF	PRODUCTIVE USES , RGHNAMO11839850 , Est-	1230.87	14549.3
12/22/2022	IBP	INVOICE NO. 1212 , NWBDM2I73904375 , WUP-	1291.31	15780.17
12/09/2022	IBP	CDTRREFINF CD S , NWBDM2I73733536 , JONA-	176.51	14488.86
16/11/2022	BAC	WISE , 535324777REFUND , FP 16/11/22 1725 ,	TW0000000451 771.6	14312.35
11/11/2022	STF	L ATELIER DU ZEP , RGHNAMO11591489 , l atelier du zep , S	-563.45	13540.75
09/11/2022	STF	WE CONFERENCE 20 , RGHNAMO11586133 , Le Pergo , STAN	-788.02	14104.2
09/11/2022	DPC	WISEJORGE , WIND CONFERENCE , VIA ONLINE - PYMT , FP	I-771.6	14892.22
26/10/2022	IBP	PARTICIPATION IN , NWBDM2I73180128 , EVA HLAWATSCH	211.86	15663.82
26/10/2022	BAC	WISE , 519925355REFUND , FP 26/10/22 1510 ,	TW0000000438 766.29	15451.96
25/10/2022	BAC	WISE , 519085418REFUND , FP 25/10/22 1254 ,	TW0000000437 764.83	14685.67
24/10/2022	BAC	WISE , 518392128REFUND , FP 24/10/22 1506 ,	TW0000000436 496.02	13920.84
19/10/2022	DPC	TRANSFERWISE , P2444735 , VIA ONLINE - PYMT , FP	19/10/22-766.29	13424.82
18/10/2022	DPC	TRANSFERWISE , P2444735 , VIA ONLINE - PYMT , FP	18/10/22-764.83	14191.11
18/10/2022	IBP	INVOICE NUMBER: , NWBDM2I73089392 , LUDWIG GEORG	HC170.22	14955.94
17/10/2022	DPC	TRANSFERWISE , P2444735 , VIA ONLINE - PYMT , FP	17/10/22-496.02	14785.72
14/06/2022	DPC	TRANSFERWISE , P2444735 , VIA ONLINE - PYMT , FP	14/06/22-313.25	15281.74
06/06/2022	DPC	TRANSFERWISE , P2444735 , VIA ONLINE - PYMT , FP	06/06/22-50.32	15594.99
06/06/2022	DPC	TRANSFERWISE , P2444735 , VIA ONLINE - PYMT , FP	06/06/22-2510.23	15645.31
06/06/2022	DPC	TRANSFERWISE , P2444735 , VIA ONLINE - PYMT , FP	06/06/22-2511.96	18155.54
06/06/2022	DPC	TRANSFERWISE , P2444735 , VIA ONLINE - PYMT , FP	06/06/22-2490.81	20667.5
06/06/2022	BAC	WISE , 430113622REFUND , FP 06/06/22 1535 ,	TW0000000358 2511.96	23158.31
06/06/2022	BAC	WISE , 430100157REFUND , FP 06/06/22 1516 ,	TW0000000358 2490.81	20646.35
20/05/2022	IBP	NONREF , NWBDM2I71325130 , WUPPERTAL INSTIT ,	UT FUR 2704.76	18155.54

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Achievements and Performance

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Financial Review

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reserves stating why they are held		months of operating costs for the Executive Board, in order to enable fundraising activities to launch new Wind Empowerment activities. Wind Empowerment operates exclusively on a grant/project basis.
Amount of reserves held	Para 1.22	£7,923 as of April 2022
Reasons for holding zero reserves	Para 1.22	N/A
Details of fund materially in deficit	Para 1.24	N/A
Explanation of any uncertainties about the charity continuing as a going concern	Para 1.23	<p>The Coronavirus pandemic has limited international travel to the degree that it has impacted the activities of Wind Empowerment. In addition, the economic downturn and crisis of the pandemic has significantly impacted the availability of grant based funding that Wind Empowerment is dependent on. Wind Empowerment will continue to be active, but the ability of the organisation to continue implementing projects internationally is contingent on successful funding bids.</p> <p>Due to this financial position, the board agreed to full salary sacrifice, which resulted in reduced outputs. The board are maintaining this position until further projects can be realised.</p>

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25/02/2022	-42.05	17122.53	General	Web platform Stinpriza	Greece
22/02/2022	-1716.51	17164.58	Board	Q1, Q2, Q3 Fund Raiser	Argentina
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18/02/2022	-14.34	19550.58	General	Website host	UK
18/02/2022	-356	19564.92	Board	Q3 Communication	UK
18/02/2022	-1009.27	19920.92	Water Pumping	Esteban	Argentina
31/01/2022	-0.01	20930.19	Board	Test bank transfer	UK
13/01/2022	3671.47	20930.2	Water Pumping	Third Installment	Germany
20/12/2021	8337.11	17258.73	Board	Final Instalment	Germany
30/04/2021	-1039.34	8921.62	Board	Q1 Communication	UK
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	Costs	Income
Board	-9288.16	8887.11
General	-307.91	
Water Pumpi	-3823.28	3671.47
Tanzania	-1268.35	
Total	-14687.7	12558.58

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Productive U	3049.24
Available Fu	7923.21

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UK	-1409.69	-5539.79	-1268.35	-4759.47	-520

France	Total
-1190.41	-14687.71

WIND EMPOWERMENT

England & Wales - Charity number 1165510

Accounts



Trustees' Annual Report for the period

From 5th April 2020

To 4th April 2021

Charity name: Wind Empowerment

Charity registration number: 1165510

Objectives and Activities

	SORP reference	
Summary of the purposes of the charity as set out in its governing document	Para 1.17	Wind Empowerment (WE) supports the development of locally built wind turbines for sustainable rural electrification. This is achieved by strengthening the capacity of its members through: Building and sharing financial and human resource connections, Performing joint technical research, sharing technical information and collaborating on key vendor relationships, Strengthening understanding of business and social models for effective implementation of small wind technology, Managing projects, offering consultancy services and developing/distributing products in line with the association's guiding principles and in the interest of the members.
Summary of the main activities in relation to those purposes for the public benefit, in particular, the activities, projects or services identified in the accounts.	Para 1.17 and 1.19	Wind Empowerment organises workshops, conference and knowledge exchange events to disseminate knowledge relating to open source locally built wind turbine and rural electrification technologies. WE also conducts research and development activities to develop these technologies, and to understand how they might better serve the needs of rural communities globally.
Statement confirming whether the trustees have had regard to the guidance issued by the Charity Commission on public benefit	Para 1.18	Both the Board of Trustees and Executive Board of Wind Empowerment are assured that Wind Empowerment's activities meet the Charity Commission's guidance on public benefit.

Achievements and Performance

	SORP reference	
Summary of the main achievements of the charity, identifying the difference the charity's work has made to the circumstances of its beneficiaries and any wider benefits to society as a whole.	Para 1.20	<p>In late 2020 Wind Empowerment organised and hosted a two-day virtual conference (WEOnline2020) to enable members and interested members of the public globally to share lessons and knowledge on grassroots rural electrification systems. More than 150 people participated in the conference, representing over 46 countries.</p> <p>As part of the Water Pumping Exchange project, testing and development suffered significant setbacks due to international and national travel restrictions caused by the pandemic. Two different typologies of wind-water pumping systems have been developed, and are currently undergoing field tests – one in Argentine Patagonia and one in Southern India.</p> <p>The Productive Uses project involves three pilot projects for the productive use of small scale rural wind power in Argentina. The three different use cases are horticulture, egg production and sustainable tourism. As part of the project 55 people have been trained in wind turbine construction and maintenance. The project involves the field testing of technical and socio-technical systems to ensure that the energy systems best fit the needs of the particular use case, to empower indigenous and rural communities.</p>

Financial Review

Review of the charity's financial position at the end of the period	Para 1.21	As of the end of the financial period in question (April 2021) Wind Empowerment had sufficient funds to meet contracted obligations along with reserves
Statement explaining the policy for holding reserves stating why they are held	Para 1.22	Wind Empowerment has the policy of retaining reserves to the value of three months of operating costs for the Executive Board, in order to enable fundraising activities to launch new Wind Empowerment activities. Wind Empowerment operates exclusively on a grant/project basis.
Amount of reserves held	Para 1.22	£2,240 as of April 2021
Reasons for holding zero reserves	Para 1.22	N/A
Details of fund materially in deficit	Para 1.24	N/A

Explanation of any uncertainties about the charity continuing as a going concern	Para 1.23	The Coronavirus pandemic has limited international travel to the degree that it has impacted the activities of Wind Empowerment. In addition, the economic downturn and crisis of the pandemic has significantly impacted the availability of grant based funding that Wind Empowerment is dependent on. Wind Empowerment will continue to be active, but the ability of the organisation to continue implementing projects internationally is contingent on successful funding bids.
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Structure, Governance and Management

Description of charity's trusts:		N/A
Type of governing document (trust deed, royal charter)	Para 1.25	Wind Empowerment is governed on a legal basis by its constitution, and on a working basis by its charter.
How is the charity constituted? (e.g unincorporated association, CIO)	Para 1.25	The charity is a CIO
Trustee selection methods including details of any constitutional provisions e.g. election to post or name of any person or body entitled to appoint one or more trustees	Para 1.25	Trustees are elected every two years during the Wind Empowerment Conference, at the same time as the election of the Executive Board. In the first instance, election is by consensus of all attendant Wind Empowerment members (as individuals - including those voting/nominating by correspondence). In the event that an election is contested or controversial, this triggers a formal voting process whereby only members of the Wind Empowerment Association with formal voting rights (defined in the charter as non-profit organisations) are eligible to vote.

Reference and Administrative details

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Other name the charity uses	Wind Empowerment Network, Wind Empowerment Association
Registered charity number	1165510
Charity's principal address	Lawn Cottage Wyver Lane BELPER DE56 2EF


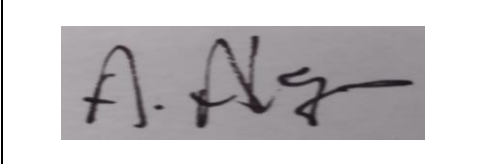
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	Full name(s) Ben Campbell	Alfred Alsop
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Date	24/01/22	

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14/04/2020	-1,056.00	35,356.17	WEIndia	Payment to Treasurer (HR)
14/04/2020	-3,696.00	31,660.17	WEIndia	Payment to Coordinator (HR)
14/04/2020	-1,288.24	30,371.93	WEIndia	Payment to Local Partner (India)
14/04/2020	-1,023.00	29,348.93	WEIndia	Payment to Secretary (HR)
16/04/2020	-5.99	29,342.94	Coordination 2	Webhosting
20/04/2020	-1.87	29,341.07	Water Pumping	Payment to Researcher
20/04/2020	-435.98	28,905.09	Water Pumping	Payment to Researcher
05/05/2020	-408.39	28,496.70	Coordination 2	Payment to Webmaster
18/05/2020	-5.99	28,490.71	Coordination 2	Webhosting
26/05/2020	-449.94	28,040.77	Water Pumping	Payment to Researcher
16/06/2020	-5.99	28,034.78	Coordination 2	Webhosting
29/06/2020	-525.15	27,509.63	Water Pumping	Payment to Researcher
16/07/2020	-5.99	27,503.64	Coordination 2	Webhosting
27/07/2020	-768.69	26,734.95	Coordination 2	Payment to Webmaster
17/08/2020	-5.99	26,728.96	Coordination 2	Webhosting
16/09/2020	-5.99	26,722.97	Coordination 2	Webhosting
21/09/2020	-14.34	26,708.63	Coordination 2	Webhosting (domain transfer)
25/09/2020	887.76	27,596.39	MPTTP	Grant payment from Funding Organisation
28/09/2020	-550.31	27,046.08	Coordination 2	Payment to Webmaster
28/09/2020	-403.19	26,642.89	Coordination 2	Payment to Communications Officer
28/09/2020	-205.39	26,437.50	Coordination 2	Payment to Fundraiser
29/09/2020	-13.14	26,424.36	Coordination 2	Webhosting (domain)
29/09/2020	-40.00	26,384.36	Coordination 2	Webhosting
16/10/2020	-5.99	26,378.37	Coordination 2	Webhosting
20/10/2020	-100.00	26,278.37	Coordination 2	Payment to Secretary
26/10/2020	-1,939.00	24,339.37	Coordination 2	Payment to Secretary
16/11/2020	-148.79	24,190.58	Coordination 2	Payment for webinar platform for online conference
01/12/2020	-591.69	23,598.89	Coordination 2	Payment to Webmaster
18/01/2021	5,702.25	29,301.14	Productive Uses	Grant payment from Funding Organisation
26/01/2021	-742.73	28,558.41	Water Pumping	Payment to Local Partner (India)
26/01/2021	-5,207.67	23,350.74	Productive Uses	Payment to Project team (Argentina)
15/02/2021	-777.98	22572.76	Coordination 2	Payment to Communications Officer
15/03/2021	-1260	21312.76	Coordination 2	Payment for Independent Review of Accounts
15/03/2021	-2260.17	19052.59	Water Pumping	Payment to Local Partner (India)
15/03/2021	-482.78	18569.81	Water Pumping	Payment to Local Partner (India)
22/03/2021	-226.63	18343.18	Coordination 2	Payment to Webmaster
22/03/2021	-763.27	17579.91	Coordination 2	Payment to Communications Officer