

# PEACE PARTNERS

England & Wales · Charity number 1166456

## Details

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**Status** Registered

**Legal form** CIO

**Registered** 2016-04-11

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

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## Activities

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**Objects:** THE OBJECTS OF THE CIO PEACE PARTNERS ARE, FOR THE PUBLIC BENEFIT:-A) TO ADVANCE THE EDUCATION OF THE PUBLIC IN THE SUBJECT OF PERSONAL PEACE THROUGH THE MESSAGE OF PEACE AND THE PEACE EDUCATION PROGRAM, BASED UPON THE TEACHINGS OF PREM RAWAT, THROUGHOUT THE UK, AND ALSO ACROSS THE WORLD. B) TO HELP WITH RELIEF AND ASSISTANCE OF PEOPLE WHO NEED FOOD AND ACCESS TO SAFE CLEAN WATER, BY SUPPORTING AND PARTNERING WITH INTERNATIONAL CHARITY ORGANISATIONS, IN PARTICULAR THE PREM RAWAT FOUNDATION – WWW.TPRF.ORG - AND OTHER SIMILAR CHARITABLE ORGANISATIONS ACROSS THE WORLD. C) ADVANCING HEALTH THROUGH SUPPORTING THE TEACHING OF BASIC HYGIENE SKILLS AND AGRICULTURE TECHNIQUES, INITIALLY IN INDIA, NEPAL AND GHANA, TO IMPROVE THE HEALTH AND HYGIENE STANDARDS IN THOSE COMMUNITIES. THE SUBJECT OF PERSONAL PEACE MEANS TRAINING, SKILLS AND INFORMATION DIRECTED TOWARDS CULTIVATING A CULTURE OF PEACE BASED ON HUMAN RIGHTS PRINCIPLES IN THE UNIVERSAL DECLARATION OF HUMAN RIGHTS. THIS EDUCATION NOT ONLY PROVIDES KNOWLEDGE ABOUT A CULTURE OF PEACE, BUT ALSO IMPARTS THE SKILLS AND ATTITUDES NECESSARY TO DEFUSE AND RECOGNIZE POTENTIAL CONFLICTS.

**Activities:** PEACE MESSAGE OF PEACE: FINANCIAL SUPPORT, RAISING AWARENESS, HOSTING EVENTS AND PROMOTION. PEACE EDUCATION PROGRAMME: FINANCIAL SUPPORT; COLLABORATION; RAISING AWARENESS. HUMANITARIAN FOOD FOR PEOPLE: FINANCIAL SUPPORT, RAISING AWARENESS. HUMANITARIAN CRISIS: FINANCIAL SUPPORT. PARTNERSHIPS WITH LIKE MINDED INDIVIDUALS, ORGANISATIONS AND GROUPS, INVOLVED IN SIMILAR PURPOSE.

## Classification

- **How:** Provides Other Finance, Provides Services, Provides Advocacy/advice/information
- **What:** General Charitable Purposes, Education/training, The Advancement Of Health Or Saving Of Lives, The Prevention Or Relief Of Poverty, Overseas Aid/famine Relief, Economic/community Development/employment
- **Who:** Children/young People, Elderly/old People, Other Charities Or Voluntary Bodies, The General Public/mankind

## Geography

- Throughout England And Wales

## Finances

Period end	Income	Expenditure	Assets	Employees
2024-12-31	£10,865	£14,571	-	-
2023-12-31	£28,951	£29,969	-	-
2022-12-31	£20,123	£19,782	-	-
2021-12-31	£17,683	£21,501	-	-
2020-12-31	£21,264	£21,099	-	-

## Trustees

Name	Role	Appointed
Alexander Coupland		2024-11-03
David Eric Hughes		2022-05-24
Robin Watkins		2025-10-29
Ronnie Geoffrey Alvin Cray		2026-01-07
Tracee Cossey		2024-10-03

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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 01	Year 2024		Day 31	Month 12	Year 2024

## Section A Reference and administration details

**Charity name**

**Other names charity is known by**

**Registered charity number (if any)**

**Charity's principal address**

23 Hilltop Road	
Whyteleafe	
Surrey	
<b>Postcode</b>	CR3 0DE

### 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 Hughes	Trustee Chair		
2	Christopher Pease	Finance Trustee		
3	Nidhi Chouhan	Trustee Administrator		
4	Alex Coupland	Trustee		
5	Tracee Cossey	Trustee - Partnerships		
6	Christine Waite	Trustee	Though 2024 to 1 <sup>st</sup> Oct	
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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 (eg. trust deed, constitution)	The governing document referred to as “CIO” can be found on the Charity’s website.
How the charity is constituted (eg. trust, association, company)	Charitable Incorporated Organisation
Trustee selection methods (eg. appointed by, elected by)	Advertisement, Interview, Discussion amongst relevant Trustees, References where considered necessary. All new appointments need ID verification.

**Additional governance issues (Optional information)**

<p>You <b>may choose</b> to include additional information, where relevant, about:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• policies and procedures adopted for the induction and training of trustees;</li> <li>• the charity’s organisational structure and any wider network with which the charity works;</li> <li>• relationship with any related parties;</li> <li>• trustees’ consideration of major risks and the system and procedures to manage them.</li> </ul>	<p>The Charity is managed by the board of Trustees in monthly meetings, and all volunteers and Trustees get together in the monthly All Team Meeting.</p> <p>New Trustees (and volunteers too) are given an induction pack on joining the Charity, and also a “Buddy” to help integrate them into the team.</p> <p>Major risks and the systems to manage them are discussed and agreed as required in the board meetings and recorded in the minutes. Where necessary they are circulated to the volunteers.</p>
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**Section C Objectives and activities**

<p><b>Summary of the objects of the charity set out in its governing document</b></p> <p>The Governing document is set out overleaf in “Summary of the main activities undertaken for the public benefit”.</p>	<p><b>“To advance the education of the public in the subject of Personal Peace”</b></p> <p><b>Work with Partners to achieve that aim</b></p> <p>How we put that into practice is set out in the box: “Additional Details of Objectives and Activities”</p> <p>The Governing document is set out overleaf in “Summary of the main activities undertaken for the public benefit”.</p>
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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)**

**Governing Document**

Peace Partners is a Charitable Incorporated Organisation (CIO). The Governing Document also referred to as the CIO is presented in full (23 pages) on the Peace Partners website; but as a useful introduction: - the Objects outlined in the CIO are printed below:

- a) To advance the education of the public in the subject of Personal Peace through the Message of Peace and the Peace Education Program based upon the teachings of Prem Rawat, throughout the UK, and also across the world.
- b) To support production of various promotional, multi-media teaching materials and support to help facilitate structured curriculum courses through the Peace Education Program courses which are held in education institutions, community groups, Prisons, veteran groups, and other interested parties throughout the UK, and also across the world.
- c) For the public benefit, to help with relief and assistance of people who need food and access to safe clean water, by supporting and partnering with international charity organisations, in particular The Prem Rawat Foundation – [www.tprf.org](http://www.tprf.org) - and other similar charitable organisations across the world.
- d) Advancing health for the public benefit through supporting the teaching of basic hygiene skills and agriculture techniques, in the communities where the Food for People facilities are operational (currently India, Nepal and Ghana), to improve the health and hygiene standards in that community.

**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.

Public Benefit As a charity Peace Partners is required by the Charities (Accounts and Reports) Regulations 2008 to produce an annual report which makes clear the Public Benefit arising from its activities in 2024 Having been previewed on the meeting of 9th August, this report was discussed and signed by the Trustees on 29<sup>th</sup> October 2025, having given due consideration of “Public Benefit” as laid out in the above regulations.

Peace Partners performs its functions through a group of unpaid volunteers who collaborate on specific projects such as Promotions, Fundraising Events and individual Peace Education Programs. Meetings; organisation and communication are conducted through the internet. Wherever possible we work with Partners with similar goals to achieve these objectives, in particular the Prem Rawat Foundation.

Underpinning this is the website which lays out what the Charity does, lists the volunteers with their duties, profile and photo. The site also promotes appeals, accepts and processes online donations. There is an accessible archive containing important documents such as this one, and News updates.

This Charity is entirely managed and supported by Volunteers; this includes those who volunteer in a Trustee capacity.

The making of Grants is decided and agreed by the Trustees in one of their monthly meetings. The objective of helping people find personal peace would include basic needs such as nourishment and shelter.

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

**The Peace Education Program**

An innovative series of video-based workshops; it helps people discover their own inner strength and personal peace. “The program gives participants the opportunity to focus and reflect on their own humanity, and their inner resources such as choice, hope, and dignity. Rather than describing or defining personal peace, the program empowers individuals to reach their own understanding; it has proven effective in a variety of settings including community centres, youth groups, schools, adult education programs, veterans’ groups, healthcare settings, senior centres, homeless shelters, drug rehabilitation facilities, and correctional facilities.

The Prem Rawat Foundation (TPRF) provides access to the course materials to organizations and volunteers free of charge, making the Peace Education Program readily available to diverse populations in more than 80 countries and in 40 languages”.

Peace Partners promotes funds, assists and runs TPRF Peace Education Programs (PEP) in the UK. There are two types Physical – i.e. in a hall and Virtual – Zoom.

This year, in addition to running and supporting existing Peace Education Programmes we have:

- Trained 22 PEP facilitators using a Virtual format. We also have expressions of interest from a further 35 people.
- Supporting PEPs run by the Mental Health Teams in Wales for their own staff.
- Agreed to continue supporting Greek virtual PEP courses by continuing to include them in our Zoom Account. This helps support what is still a fledgling project.

**Promoting the Peace Education Programme**

- Showings of the film “Power for Change” produced by the CIC Celebrate Life, mainly in locations in the North West of England.
- In Croydon, the showing of a Film by TPRF on the progress in Changing Gang Culture in South America through the programme
- Demonstration PEP episodes run for Microsoft Teams and a voluntary organisation that supports offenders in Truro and Plymouth Crown Courts.
- The Showing of the Film “Power to Change” at the 6<sup>th</sup> World Congress of Probation and Parole: “The Future of Probation and Parole” held at the Hague Netherlands in the Spring of 2024. 500 people from 61 countries attended and we financially supported a team from Celebrate Life to screen their film “Power to Change” (Air Fares and Accommodation etc). A team from TPRF was also there to promote the Peace Education Programme.
- Financially supporting an Educational Event in Dubai hosted by TPRF to introduce the Peace Education Programme to Dubai and other Middle Eastern countries.

**Within Peace Partners**

- Away day in London for volunteers to meet (other than Zoom) the Trustees. Out of this came a strategy to develop our Media Team.
- Adoption of Xero accounting Software.

**Fundraising and other Grants**

- Funding support from our wonderful subscribers and donors who responded to appeals. This year we raised £10,865.
- Grants to support Celebrate Life CIC at the 6<sup>th</sup> World Congress of Probation and Parole, and for TPRF at the above event in Dubai.
- Responses to Appeals by TPRF throughout the year.
- Total awards on Grants and Appeals was £11,124.

## Section E

## Financial review

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

Minimum of £3,000 in the bank

**Details of any funds materially in deficit**

No Gift Aid claims were made this year due to the lack of an "Authorised Official" with HMRC. This has been remedied and claims are being put through in 2025 as normal by our Authorised Official.

**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.

The principal source of the Charity's funds are long standing donors who support the aims of Peace Partners and the Prem Rawat Foundation.

This core group and a larger cohort also respond to online appeals by the Foundation, supported by Peace Partners. In this way the charity fulfils one of it's core tasks which is the financial support of the Prem Rawat Foundation's activities worldwide.

This Charity promotes, funds, provides materials and also runs TPRF Peace Education Program courses in the UK.

## Section F

## Other optional information

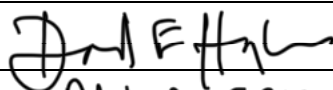
## Section G

## 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)

DAVID ERIC HUGHES

Position (eg Secretary, Chair, etc)

CHAIR

Date

30 | 10 | 2025



CHARITY COMMISSION  
FOR ENGLAND AND WALES

Charity Name Peace Partners	No (if any) 1166456
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## Receipts and payments accounts

For the period from	Period start date 01/01/2024	To	Period end date 31/12/2024
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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 £	Last year to the nearest £
<b>A1 Receipts</b>					
Income - Non Appeal	2,801	-	-	2,801	-
Income TPRF Generic	-	7,374	-	7,374	-
Income UK Peace Education Projects	-	600	-	600	-
Gift Aid payment HMRC	90	-	-	90	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Sub total (Gross income for AR)</b>	<b>2,891</b>	<b>7,974</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>10,865</b>	<b>28,951</b>
<b>A2 Asset and investment sales, (see table).</b>					
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Sub total</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>
<b>Total receipts</b>	<b>2,891</b>	<b>7,974</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>10,865</b>	<b>28,951</b>
<b>A3 Payments</b>					
All TPRF Payments	-	7,080	-	7,080	-
UK Peace Education Projects funds sent	-	2,795	-	2,795	-
Grants	1,949	-	-	1,949	-
Bank Fees	168	-	-	168	-
Zoom Accounts	364	-	-	364	-
Insurance	146	-	-	146	-
IT software & Website	432	-	-	432	-
Staff Training	1,349	-	-	1,349	-
Fees Paypal, Stripe & Go Cardles	248	-	-	248	-
General Expenses	40	-	-	40	-
<b>Sub total</b>	<b>4,696</b>	<b>9,875</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>14,571</b>	<b>29,969</b>
<b>A4 Asset and investment purchases, (see table)</b>					
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Sub total</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>
<b>Total payments</b>	<b>4,696</b>	<b>9,875</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>14,571</b>	<b>29,969</b>
<b>Net of receipts/(payments)</b>	<b>- 1,805</b>	<b>- 1,901</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>- 3,706</b>	<b>- 1,018</b>
<b>A5 Transfers between funds</b>	<b>- 4,381</b>	<b>4,381</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>
<b>A6 Cash funds last year end</b>	<b>6,565</b>	<b>5,740</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>12,305</b>	<b>-</b>
<b>Cash funds this year end</b>	<b>379</b>	<b>8,220</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>8,599</b>	<b>1,018</b>

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

Categories	Details	Unrestricted funds to nearest £	Restricted funds to nearest £	Endowment funds to nearest £
<b>B1 Cash funds</b>		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
	<b>Total cash funds</b>	<b>379</b>	<b>8,220</b>	<b>-</b>
	(agree balances with receipts and payments account(s))	OK	OK	OK

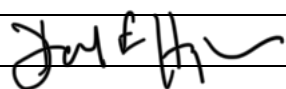
	Details	Unrestricted funds to nearest £	Restricted funds to nearest £	Endowment funds to nearest £
<b>B2 Other monetary assets</b>		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-

	Details	Fund to which asset belongs	Cost (optional)	Current value (optional)
<b>B3 Investment assets</b>			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-

	Details	Fund to which asset belongs	Cost (optional)	Current value (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)	When due (optional)
<b>B5 Liabilities</b>			-	
			-	
			-	
			-	
			-	

Signed by one or two trustees on behalf of all the trustees

Signature	Print Name	Date of approval
	DAVID E. TURNER	29/10/2025

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# Accounts

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## Trustees Annual Report 2023

### **Governing Document**

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- d) Advancing health for the public benefit through supporting the teaching of basic hygiene skills and agriculture techniques, in the communities where the Food for People facilities are operational (currently India, Nepal and Ghana), to improve the health and hygiene standards in that community.

### **Names of Charity Trustees at date of approval**

Jemma Crouchman, David Hughes, Christopher Pease, Tracee Cossey, Alex Coupland, and Nidhi Choudan.

### **Public Benefit**

As a charity Peace Partners is required by the Charities (Accounts and Reports) Regulations 2008 to produce an annual report which makes clear the Public Benefit arising from its activities in 2023.

Having been previewed on the meeting of 5<sup>th</sup> August, his report was discussed and signed by the Trustees, having given due consideration of “Public Benefit” as laid out in the above regulations in their Annual Report meeting of 12<sup>th</sup> March 2024.

This report lays out how the Charity met its Objectives for Public Benefit (as laid out in the CIO above) in 2023.

### **Introduction**

This report should be read in association with the accounts. A financial breakdown of the following narrative will be found there.

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### **How Peace Partners Finances Work**

All donations are made directly to the bank or through the website via Merchants such as Stripe, PayPal and the Go Cardless. All payments are made through the bank. Thus all transactions can be traced with the bank statement and downloads from PayPal, Stripe and Go Cardless.

So that the money goes where the donors have stated, the charity uses several funds as channels through to expenditure and these can be found in the accounts:

General Fund – This contains money which has been donated through the “Peace Partners Where the need is Greatest” portal and also Gift Aid payments from HMRC, and is not restricted in its use.

TPRF Fund - This contains all money raised by Peace Partners through TPRF Appeals on the Website, or as specified in Standing Orders etc. This money is generally lumped together in response to appeals in order to make use of TPRF matching funding which links donations to a top up from one of their major donors up to an agreed limit.

Funding of the Peace Education Programme and its promotion – This is done using two funds:

*Lottery Fund* £9,900 was awarded in 2019 for Peace Education Programme projects in the UK and in 2023 was mainly used to promote Peace Education Projects.

*UK projects and Peace Education Fund* Unlike the above this is funded by Donors. This year it has been used to fund the provision of the materials used in the courses by two grants to a UK Prison.

Bedrock Books Fund – This fund was established this year so that we could run an appeal on behalf of this partner, for the large scale purchase of books for distribution in a number of settings, including Prisons.

### **Collaboration with Partners**

The charity seeks to achieve its objectives through partnerships with like-minded organisations whenever possible, primarily through cooperating with the Prem Rawat Foundation (TPRF) as described in the CIO above. This particular Partnership is mainly in the form of fundraising which is conducted through the website, and support of the Peace Education Program in the UK.

#### Bedrock Books

The partnership activity with the CIC Bedrock Books has already been described above. In response to their request for help in April we ran an appeal through June and into July and the response was much greater than anticipated, £6384 (after fees) was raised.

#### Celebrate Life CIC

Celebrate run innovative workshops, make films and create events. We began to cooperate with them in 2022. Their Film “Power to Change” along with their supporting team was used to help promote the Peace Education Programme throughout 2023(see UK activities).

#### The Prem Rawat Foundation

This, our main partner as mentioned in our CIO as is concerned with much of what we do. The public benefit of TPRF is international; founded in 2001 it seeks to advance Peace, Dignity and Prosperity by addressing fundamental human needs. It does this through the flagship schemes of the Peace Education Program and Food for People, as well as cooperating with other agencies on Humanitarian Appeals such as the effects of the War in Ukraine.

A 501 (c) (3) Non Profit Organisation based in the US it is funded by donors from more than 50 Countries. Guidestar and Charity Navigator give TPRF the highest ratings for transparency, fiscal

responsibility, results and management. Annual audits and reports can be found on this link: <https://tprf.org/about-prem-rawat-foundation>.

Although many individuals in the UK make direct donations to TPRF in the USA, there are a number who choose to do this via Peace Partners. This includes eligible taxpayers who can claim Gift Aid to fully realize the value of their contribution. By combining all of these small donors into a number of large donations in response to each Appeal, Peace Partner becomes eligible as a large donor to TPRF Matching Schemes, where much bigger donors are able to Match our donations; thereby doubling them to an agreed limit.

In 2023 Peace Partners transferred £18,407 to TPRF. This comprised of monthly subscriptions and one off donations to TPRF Appeals throughout the year: The Algeria Earthquake in February and Morocco floods later in the year as well as generic appeals – Transforming Lives and Awakening Dignity.

## **Activities in the UK**

### The Peace Education Program

An innovative series of video-based workshops; it helps people discover their own inner strength and personal peace.

“The program gives participants the opportunity to focus and reflect on their own humanity, and their inner resources such as choice, hope, and dignity. Rather than describing or defining personal peace, the program empowers individuals to reach their own understanding. Everyone can benefit. The program has proven effective in a variety of settings including community centres, youth groups, schools, adult education programs, veterans’ groups, healthcare settings, senior centres, homeless shelters, drug rehabilitation facilities, and correctional facilities.

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Peace Partners promotes funds, assists and runs Peace Education Programs in the UK.

## **2023 Activities**

### **Grants**

Two grants were made in response to a request for help with the cost of materials for running a continuing series of workshops by the Peace Education Programme team of Volunteers at HMP Leeds totalling £1500 (from the UK Projects and Peace Education Fund). Here is the feedback we received after our first grant of £500:

*As I am sure you are aware Prem Rawat paid a visit to HMP Leeds in July, which was wonderful and a fantastic acknowledgement of all the PEP we have been doing there. He has talked a lot about it since then at his events! Around 80 prisoners, all who had attended at least a few sessions of PEP (Peace Education Programme), came to it plus Prem got a standing ovation and some handshaking on the way out.*

*The profile in the prison has risen since then. We are running 6 PEP sessions a week in 6 different wings and looking to expand to more. Billa Nanra (ex-offender from Leeds) is also going to start a PEP for ex-offenders when they come out as that is when support is much needed.*

*As I think I said before, the prison unfortunately does not seem to have many resources. I know in some other prisons they have their own printing facilities for posters etc but not at Leeds, so everything regards workbooks, stationary, promotional materials we have to fund ourselves. We are averaging 50 to 60 PEP attendees each week, sometimes more, and new prisoners joining all the time.*

*Peace Partners' grant last April has helped enormously, and also a couple of other people have made donations - one person after reading the article about HMP Leeds that was printed in the Peace Partners eBulletin - but most of the money from the grant and donations has been used now.*

### **Promotions**

Below are Peace Education Programme outreach events featuring the Film "Power to Change":

May The screening of the film in St. Austell and Redruth, Cornwall led to a PEP 'taster' session being done in June

July A screening in Manchester, led to a senior manager for the children's and young people's charity Power 2 asking for a PEP taster session. This was arranged for her whole team, and this led to the full 10-week PEP sessions beginning early in December 2023

October. The film was screened at Catford Mews, a community hub in Catford, South East London. Peace Partners provided the funding to make this event possible.

Also in October. The documentary was screened at Exeter University - their Tremough Campus in Cornwall. Six students expressed their interest in the PEP for schools and universities afterwards at the information table, six more students were interviewed by Celebrate Life, and one student expressed an interest in helping with PEP. Our partnering with Celebrate Life has made it possible for Peace Partners to work towards obtaining Exeter University's permission to start the in-person PEP for schools and universities sessions on their campus in Cornwall in the early months of 2024.

Throughout the year the printing of banners and promotional material were funded by the Charity, as well as travel and accommodation costs for those involved in making the event happen and having a long way to travel.

### **Other Activities**

Throughout the year the Charity worked with TPRF and others to continue the development of the Peace Education Program, training and support of volunteers. This included arranging and funding a DBS check and also printing costs of ongoing Programmes.

September The International Day of Peace was celebrated at Croydon College:

*"160 students in total joined us .....*

*.....In watching a short video about the benefits of TPRF's Peace Education Programme*

*.....Hearing the mayor talk about Croydon's diverse population and the importance of living and working harmoniously.*

*.....Listening to Croydon's Poet Laureate, expressing what Peace means to her through poetry and the spoken word"*

Social Media. The Charity already had a page on Face book, regularly updated. Throughout the year Nidhi Choudan the Secretary to the Trustees has been trying to expand this to other platforms and in May we launched on what was then Twitter. It is hoped that others will follow.

### **Organisation and Governance.**

At the beginning of the year the Charity had a review of how it was running. As a result the Trustees made the decision to be more "hands off" and leave the initiative wherever possible to the Teams. To maintain continuity the board of Trustees organised a rota to ensure they had a presence in all of the other regular monthly meetings (Area Leads and Whole Team).

### **Summary**

2023 was busy Year in which much was achieved. Our loyal donors through one off payments and ongoing support gave £28,951 in subscriptions and in response to the various appeals Peace Partners ran through the year. This is the most we have been able to raise for a number of years, partly because it included an initiative to help a new partner –Bedrock Books in their efforts to raise funds for the purchase of “Hear Yourself” by Prem Rawat, for distribution free in Prisons and other related networks.

**Summary (continued)**

We supported the Peace Education Programme in the UK: £1500 in Grants for materials, and £1388 in promotions throughout the country. In addition there was all the time travelling and effort of a number of dedicated volunteers, in putting the promotions together.

We began to move to a greater emphasis on initiative at the Team rather Trustee level.

As our turnover exceeded 25,000 in this year the accounts have been verified by an independent examiner. After a long search we engaged Celtic Bookkeeping in September 2024 who took the lead in working together on the accounts, which were then examined by the independent person within the Practice, the results of which are published with the report above. Their recommendations have vastly improved our accounting practice; are embedded in the 2023 accounts and should make the forthcoming 2024 reports better and less time consuming.

Draft Approved by the Trustees in the Board meeting of 12<sup>th</sup> March 2025.

Charity Name Peace Partners		No (if any) 1166456		<b>CC16a</b>
<b>Receipts and payments accounts</b>				
For the period from	Period start date 01/01/2023	To	Period end date 31/12/2023	

**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 £	Last year to the nearest £
<b>A1 Receipts</b>					
General	8,641			8,641	-
UK Peace Education	600			600	-
PP Giving	1,081			1,081	-
TPRF Gen	2,964			2,964	-
				0	-
Earthquake - Feb 23		2,385		2,385	-
				0	-
Morocco Earthquake - Sep 23		857		857	-
				0	-
Transformong Lives - Nov/Dec 23		5,740		5,740	-
				0	-
Awakening dignity - Nov/Dec 22		320		320	-
				0	-
Bedrock Books - Apr/May/Jun 23		6,364		6,364	-
Unidentified					-
<b>Sub total(Gross income for AR)</b>	<b>13,285</b>	<b>15,666</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>28,951</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>A2 Asset and investment sales, (see table).</b>					
	-	-	-		
	-	-	-		
<b>Sub total</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>Total receipts</b>	<b>13,285</b>	<b>15,666</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>28,951</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>A3 Payments</b>					
PEP	1,401			1,401	
Zoom	275			275	
B fees	213			213	
Insurance	146			146	
Cap Expend	0			0	
Sundries	0			0	
Grants	2,420			2,420	
Bedrock B	337	6,364		6,701	
Website	57			57	
Morocco earthquake	561	955		1,516	
TPRF Gen	12,383			12,383	
TPRF Awakening	1,632	320		1,952	
TPRF Earthquake	169	2,385		2,554	
Paypal fees	146			146	
Stripe Fees	146			146	
Additional Stripe charges	5			5	
Go Cardless fees	53			53	
<b>Sub total</b>	<b>19,945</b>	<b>10,024</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>29,969</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>A4 Asset and investment purchases, (see table)</b>					
<b>Sub total</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	
<b>Total payments</b>	<b>19,945</b>	<b>10,024</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>29,969</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>Net of receipts/(payments)</b>	<b>(6,660)</b>	<b>5,642</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>(1,018)</b>	<b>0</b>
A5 Transfers between funds					
A6 Cash funds last year end	13,225	98		13,323	
<b>Cash funds this year end</b>	<b>6,564</b>	<b>5,740</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>12,305</b>	<b>0</b>

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

Categories	Details	Unrestricted funds to nearest £	Restricted funds to nearest £	Endowment funds to nearest £
<b>B1 Cash funds</b>	Cash at bank	12,305	0	0
		0	0	0
		0	0	0
	<b>Total cash funds</b>	<b>12,305</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
	(agree balances with receipts and payments account(s))	OK	Agreement Error	OK
		Unrestricted funds to nearest £	Restricted funds to nearest £	Endowment funds to nearest £
<b>B2 Other monetary assets</b>		0	0	0
		0	0	0
		0	0	0
		0	0	0





**Report to the trustees/  
members of**

Charity Name  
Peace Partners

**On accounts for the year  
ended**

31/12/2023

**Charity no  
(if any)**

1166456

**Set out on pages**

1,2,3

(remember to include the page numbers of additional sheets)

I report to the trustees on my examination of the accounts of the above charity ("the Trust") for the year ended **31 / 08 / 2024**.

**Responsibilities and  
basis of report**

As the charity trustees of the Trust, 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 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 (other than that disclosed below \*) in connection with the examination which gives me cause to believe that in, any material respect:

- accounting records were not kept in accordance with section 130 of the Act or
- the accounts do not accord with the accounting records

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

*\* Please delete the words in the brackets if they do not apply.*

**Signed:**

**Date:**

28th Jan 2025

**Name:**

Leanda Daddow


**Relevant professional qualification(s) or body (if any):**

MICB Member Institute of Certified Bookkeepers
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**Address:**

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New Portreath Road, Redruth, TR16 4QL



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

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**Give here brief details of any items that the examiner wishes to disclose.**

There has been a few instances where income has been recorded as net and not included fees deducted by Stripe or Paypal, the process has now been amended to ensure this does not happen again.

**PEACE PARTNERS**

England & Wales - Charity number 1166456

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# Accounts

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## Trustees Annual Report 2022 Peace Partners

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This Report is laid out according to Charity Commission Guidelines

### Governing Document

Peace Partners is a Charitable Incorporated Organisation (CIO): “A type of Charity with Corporate Status and Limited Liability but governed solely by Charitable Law (Thus giving many of the advantages of a Charitable Company but without being subject to Company Law)”. The Governing Document also referred to as the CIO is presented in full (23 pages) on the Peace Partners website, but as a useful introduction the Objects of the CIO Peace Partners are printed in full below:

- To advance the education of the public in the subject of Personal Peace through the Message of Peace and the Peace Education Program, based upon the teachings of Prem Rawat, throughout the UK and also across the world.
- To support the production of various promotional, multimedia teaching materials, and to help facilitate structured curriculum courses through the Peace Education Program courses which are held in educational institutions, community groups, prisons, veterans' groups, and other interested parties throughout the UK and across the world.
- For the public benefit, to help with the relief and assistance of people who need food and access to safe clean water, by supporting and partnering with international charitable organisations, in particular The Prem Rawat Foundation – [www.tprf.org](http://www.tprf.org) – and other similar charitable organisations globally.
- Advancing health for the public benefit through supporting the teaching of basic hygiene skills and agricultural techniques, in the communities where the Food For People facilities are operational (currently India, Nepal and Ghana), to improve the health and hygiene standards in that community.

### Names of Charity Trustees at date of approval

Jemma Couchman, Christine Waite, David Hughes, Christopher Pease

### Names of Trustees who served in 2022

Those listed above plus: Pauline Cook, Phillipa Lyons, Barbara Andre

### Public Benefit

As a charity Peace Partners is required by the Charities (Accounts and Reports) Regulations 2008 to produce an annual report which makes clear the Public Benefit arising from its activities in 2022. This report was discussed and signed by the Trustees, having given due consideration of “Public Benefit” as laid out in the above regulations in their Annual Report meeting of 12th June 2023. This report lays out how the Charity met its Objectives for Public Benefit (as laid out in the CIO above) in 2022.

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### Introduction

This account should be read in association with the Accounts, and particularly the Notes to accompany them (SOFA). A full financial breakdown of the following narrative will be found there. Peace Partners performs its functions through a group of unpaid volunteers who collaborate on specific projects such as Promotions, Fundraising Events, and individual Peace Education Programs. Meetings, organisation, and communication are conducted through the internet.

Underpinning this is the website which lays out what the Charity does and lists the volunteers with their duties, profile, and photo. There is an accessible archive containing important documents such as this one, News updates and Donation Portals for the various appeals that the Charity conducts.

### Collaboration with Partners

The Charity seeks to achieve its objectives through partnerships with like-minded organisations whenever possible, primarily through co-operating with the Prem Rawat Foundation (TPRF) as described in the CIO above. This particular Partnership is mainly in the form of fundraising which is conducted through the website, as well as continued support of the Peace Education Program in the UK.

The Partnerships team have also worked alongside several other partners over the year, including events with PeaceCast.tv, a presentation for the Mayors for Peace Initiative, fundraising for Centrepont and Trussell Trust, a peace garden and the signatory of the Peace Pledge UN Declaration with The Soroptimists (Croydon), and collaborated with Invest in Peace on some initiatives. This is not an exhaustive list, and we are very grateful for all the collaboration and fundraising opportunities which support our substantial Partnership network.

We are continuing to update our website and social media to reflect all the many Partnerships that Peace Partners have nurtured.

Peace Partners began their co-operation with Celebrate Life CIC (Music, Film, and Performance Events in London) through the screening of their film "Power to Change" to promote the Peace Education Program. This is covered in more detail in 'Promotions' below.

### The Prem Rawat Foundation

The public benefit of TPRF is international; founded in 2001, it seeks to advance Peace, Dignity and Prosperity by addressing fundamental human needs. It does this through the flagship schemes of the Peace Education Program and Food for People, as well as cooperating with other agencies on Humanitarian Appeals such as the effects of the War in Ukraine.

A 501 (c) (3) Non-Profit Organisation based in the US, The Prem Rawat Foundation is funded by donors from more than 50 Countries. GuideStar and Charity Navigator give TPRF the highest ratings for transparency, fiscal responsibility, results, and management. Annual audits and reports can be found using this link: <https://tprf.org/about-prem-rawat-foundation>.

Although many individuals in the UK make direct donations to TPRF in the USA, there are a number who choose to do this via Peace Partners. This includes eligible taxpayers who can claim Gift Aid to fully realise the value of their contribution. By combining all these small donors into a number of large donations in response to each Appeal, Peace Partners becomes eligible as a large donor for TPRF Matching Schemes, where much bigger donors are able to Match our donations, thereby doubling them up to an agreed limit. In 2022 Peace Partners transferred £14,192 to TPRF.

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### Activities in the UK

#### The Peace Education Program

An innovative series of video-based workshops; it helps people discover their own inner strength, and personal peace.

“The program gives participants the opportunity to focus and reflect on their own humanity, and their inner resources such as choice, hope, and dignity. Rather than describing or defining personal peace, the program empowers individuals to reach their own understanding. Everyone can benefit. The program has proven effective in a variety of settings including community centres, youth groups, schools, adult education programs, veterans’ groups, healthcare settings, senior centres, homeless shelters, drug rehabilitation facilities, and correctional facilities. The Prem Rawat Foundation provides access to the course materials to organisations and volunteers free of charge, making the Peace Education Program readily available to diverse populations in more than 80 countries and in 40 Languages.”

Peace Partners promotes, funds, assists, and runs Peace Education Programs (PEPs) in the UK.

#### Grants

In 2022 we provided a grant of £250 to the Peace Education Project at HMP Leeds, primarily for the printing of the materials used by participants in their workshops (all PEP workshops must be free with voluntary attendance). The Program is also used in several other prisons. We also funded DBS checks (via Devon County Council) for volunteers working with vulnerable groups. The Funds for these came from the Lottery fund awarded in 2019.

In response to a letter from TPRF: from our General Fund we assisted Dr M.R. Desai by paying a part of his expenses when he presented papers at the International Conference of the American Probation and Parole Association in Chicago (July), and later as the UK presenter at the International Association of Youth Mental Health Conference, Copenhagen (Sept/October) on work that is being undertaken in the UK, along with participation in seminars. The aim of this was not only to learn from what was happening, and promote the Program and network internationally, but also to raise the profile of work in the UK regarding the Peace Education Program.

#### Promotions

In collaboration with Celebrate Life CIC and local communities the Film Celebrate Life was screened on the Isle of Wight and in Truro, Cornwall. This film tells the story of several individuals who suffered trauma. “In a time where youth violence is on the rise across the country, and with the poverty gap only increasing, Power to Change is a unique film that looks at the simplest solution: the innate goodness of a human being, who will make the right choices given the tools and encouragement to do so”. This was used to introduce audiences to the Peace Education Program, resulting in the creation and take up of Programs in those areas.

As an expansion of Peace Education Projects already in existence at two Colleges, Peace Partners volunteers set up and manned stalls at the Freshers Fairs of Coulsdon and Croydon Colleges. The Charity funded banners, leaflets, and freebies for the students (bags, badges, sweets, promotional materials stall and banner), to a total cost of £764.

Approx. 65 students signed their interest, plus there was a lot of interest from tutors.

In October there were meetings with the college Student Experience Officers to further plan the delivery of a Peace Education Program adapted for use in educational settings, followed by Taster Sessions for Students.

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### Activities

Throughout the year, the Charity worked with TPRF and others to continue the development of the Peace Education Program, including training, and support of volunteers. This included arranging and funding DBS checks. Another two laptops, along with sound bars, were purchased for use in Programs, bringing the total available to three. Peace Education Program Courses at Coulsdon already running were completed: one for Staff and one for Students.

The money for the promotions, support and activity described above came from a Lottery Fund award (2019) of £9,900 and the UK Projects and Peace Education Fund, which is financed by our donors. As the former diminishes, currently at £1,518 we will be able to draw on the latter, currently at £5881 while new grant applications are considered.

### Organisation and Governance

Following the departure of the CEO Juli Hammersley in 2021, the Trustees continued to run the charity without filling her position in 2022.

In the spring, David Hughes joined the board of Trustees, and in July Nidhi Chouhan joined as administrator. At the end of July, Pauline Cook left Peace Partners after inducting the current Treasurer into the role. Phillipa Lyons left at the same time. At the end of the year Barbara Andre also departed. At the time of writing neither has been replaced, although the posts have been advertised. Every one of the departing Trustees received a gift of flowers as a token of our appreciation.

Towards the end of the year the Trustees began the process of greater emphasis on Trusteeship rather than management of the charity. Volunteers were encouraged to take the lead more often.

Regarding Peace Education Program initiatives, Ronnie Cray was appointed in the summer to lead this area of activity. His experience in the Program and enthusiasm has begun to produce results. The Area Leads meet regularly producing a set of objectives for 2023. Another appointment to bear fruit was that of Promise Nwoko, Volunteer Coordinator and assistant John Littlewood. They have been active in recruitment using existing recruitment platforms, as well as some new ones, and assisting David Hughes and other Trustees in selection and induction.

At the time the new Treasurer took over from Pauline Cook the Trustee board had agreed to produce an annual report to R&P standard. However, with encouragement from the new Treasurer the Board agreed to return to the higher accrual SORP standard in which individual funds are identified as reserved or not. This was considered the best way to learn how to administer the finances of an active Charity, which by necessity needs to break money down into different funds to ensure that it goes where intended.

In the process problems with both QuickBooks (designed for a small business not a Charity) and Donation Manager (see Notes section b), and the full extent of the workload also became apparent. Thus, this report comes with the recommendation that the assistance of professional Charity software is considered.

### Summary

2022 was a year of change, development, initiatives, and sound finances, which should bear fruit in 2023. None of this would have been possible without the hard work and commitment of all the Volunteers and Trustees, plus the generosity and patience of our loyal donors.

This report is dedicated to all of us.

Christopher Pease, Finance Trustee

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### Peace Partners Annual accounts, Year Ending 2022

#### Statement of Financial Activities 1st Jan 2022 to 31st December 2022

	01/01/22 - 31/12/22		Total Funds 2022		01/01/21 - 31/12/21
	Unrestricted funds	Restricted Funds			All Funds 2021
<b>Incoming Resources</b>					
Donations & Gift Aid (Received in Bank & PayPal)	7940.865	12182.25	<u>20123.11</u>		17,682.20
<b>Outgoings</b>					
	Unrestricted	Restricted	Lottery Fund		
Administration (Insurance)	145.6			145.6	145.6
Bank charges (HSBC)	199.83			171.09	188.97
Charity Checkout & PayPal fees	138.9			138.9	13.84 <small>(Charity Checkout only)</small>
Event costs			562.82	562.82	213.05
Learning Materials			376.7	376.7	299.71
Office/ general admin					41.99
Publicity and Communication	940.09	<small>(Inc 3yrs Website adv Subscription)</small>		940.09	233.32
Subscriptions					53
Training costs					55
Transfer to TPRF Partner		14,192.83		14,192.83	13,022.88
Grants	1,495.5			1,495.5	6,500.00
Other costs	83.9			83.9	19.52
<b>TOTAL OUTGOINGS</b>	<b>3,003.82</b>	<b>14,192.83</b>	<b>939.52</b>	<b>18,136.17</b>	<b>20,786.88</b> <b>20,786.88</b>

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ASSET PURCHASES					
Teaching Equipment			705.58		713.98
Total Spending	3,003.82	14,192.83	2,584.62	19,781.27	21,500.86
Balance unspent				341.84	
Total				<u>20,123.11</u>	

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### Balance Sheet as of 31st December 2022

Assets and Liabilities	31/12/2022	31/12/21
Fixed Assets		
Laptops minus depreciation@25%	1,241.7	713.98
Current Assets		
Debtors		
Weebly (Web Site) Advance Rental	391.03	0
Cash at Hand		
HSBC	13,323.23	13,233.21
PayPal	1,583.43	392.08
Total Cash at Hand	14,906.66	13,625.29
Current Liabilities		
Creditors due within 1 year	0	0
Independent Examiners Fee	<i>to be arranged</i>	0
Net Current Assets	15,297.69	13,625.29
Total Assets less Current Liabilities	16,539.39	14,339.27
NET ASSETS	16,539.39	14,339.27
Represented by Funds		
Capital Expenditure	705.58	713.98
General Fund (unrestricted)	8,471.12	9,824.16
Lottery Fund (restricted)	1,518.63	3,281.92
UK projects & Peace Education Program Fund(restricted)	5,881.62	5,281.62
TPRF Fund	0	0

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### **Accompanying notes, Peace Partners Annual Accounts year ending 2022. (Agreed 12/6/22)**

These notes, although separate from the tabulated accounts, form part of the whole. They are ordered as specified in the Charities (Accounts and Reports) Regulations 2008 update and although not fully adhered to (being beyond the resources currently available), should reflect their spirit:

- Donations have been used or directed according to the Donors' wishes; and that can be seen to be so.

Although not a legal requirement of the Charity, this approach has been chosen out of a respect for the sentiments outlined above.

#### **a) Adjustments to last year's figures**

None to date

#### **b) Accounting policies and estimation techniques**

In 2021 the Trustees agreed to present accounts on a Receipts and Pay-outs basis (R&P) rather than the accrual/SORP recommended by the Charity Commission. This was due to the resource implications arising from the departure of two key Trustees in that year.

Although resource issues remain, the decision was made to bring this report towards full adoption of the Charity Commission principles. Although not yet a requirement as our turnover remains below the threshold, the Trustees have agreed the need to strive for best practice.

All accounts are produced using the Excel spreadsheet. Income and expenditure are derived solely from the bank statement.

Dividing income into reserved and unreserved funds has been straightforward with regard to standing orders, online shopping funds such as Amazon Smile and any payment that originates via PayPal, whose statement, unlike other platforms, links all payments directly with their identified source.

Other online income is not so straightforward where the links (such as those in PayPal) are not so easily identified. At present all such income is collated on the "Donation Manager" platform which lists donations and donor identification. However, the money, when it comes into the bank from payment sites such as "Total Giving" and "Stripe", does so in cumulative chunks. It is not linked to a donor.

Although we can match donors and donation at payment source via "Donation Manager", it has not been possible so far to match the actual money received in the bank with the donor. This can lead to a mismatch, as we recently found when a recurring donation which had ceased several months before was still appearing on Donation Manager as being paid. This only came to light when the donor asked to be unsubscribed from our online bulletin.

This is likely to be the explanation for the initial £278.66 difference between donations identified in "Donation Manager" and actually received in the bank, i.e., there is less money paid into the bank than identified on the online platform. When the books were adjusted for the cancellation, the discrepancy was reduced to £98.76, so there is probably another unknown cancellation unaccounted for. At the time of writing money has been allocated to funds using reliable sources of information first of all, and then using the ratio between different funds collected so far to bridge any differences. A one-off mailing to donors to identify cancelled subscriptions is being considered.

The adoption of specialist Charity accounting software will be considered as another way to address the above problem, and also maximise our resources.

#### **c) Material changes to accounting policies and techniques.**

Previous years accounts were tabulated using Google Sheets. We have changed to Excel because of its more general usage and the "Save As" command which Google Sheets lacks.

#### **d) Nature and Purpose of each Fund - Activities tabulated in Section (y)**

Capital Expenditure As the Charity is mainly an online organisation there is little need for capital expenditure.

The exception is the two laptops and a tablet purchased over the last couple of years so for use in the various Peace Education Program projects.

General Fund This is the only unrestricted fund that the Charity uses. It is the repository for the Gift Aid recovered from HMRC and is also used as a buffer to allow flexibility in passing on donations earmarked for The Prem Rawat Foundation with an amount equivalent to the gift aid due, added before it has been claimed. Funds that are collected on our website under the banner "Peace Partners – Where the Need is Greatest," go into the General Fund. Payments for the running of the Charity such as to Zoom and Weebly website host, insurance etc. are paid from the general fund.

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Lottery Fund £9,900 was awarded to this Charity in February 2019 by the Lottery Fund for use in Peace Education Program projects in the UK. This restricted fund, now down to £1,518.63 has been used to buy the laptops and a tablet for example, and this year also to fund the stall as the Freshers Fair in a South London College. It has also been issued as grants to organisations running Peace Education Programs to cover their expenses, so that the courses remain free as specified by the Prem Rawat Foundation

UK projects & Peace Education Program Fund This Fund is similar in intent and use as the above and differs in respect of funding. This fund comes from Donations specified for this purpose received via the bank and PayPal. Although no payments were made in 2022, at the time of writing a major grant has been made in 2023 to the HMP Leeds Peace Education Programme Course.

TPRF fund This reserved fund contains donations received specifically for The Prem Rawat Foundation, often in response to specific appeals made by TPRF (the Charity's purpose in partnering with this organisation is laid out in the CIO). Generally, the year ends with all of this money having been transferred with gift aid equivalent added, and generally topped up in addition from our unrestricted General Fund. Tabulated in Section (y)

### **i) Details of Interfund transfers affecting restricted funds, with explanations**

As described above the TPRF fund is topped up by additions from the General Fund. This year it amounted to £3,117.82 (full details in Section (y): TPRF fund). Donors' wishes are honoured through the use of the phrase "Where the Need is Greatest" used on the appeal from which this money is sourced. There has been an implicit understanding that most of this would go to our main partner, TPRF since the formation of the Charity.

### **o) Grants Made**

£1,245.50 was paid from our General Fund to fund some of the expenses of Dr M R Desai to attend an international conference of the American Probation and Parole Association in Chicago to present work that is being undertaken in the UK and participate in seminars. The aim of this was not only to learn from what was happening in the USA but also the raise the profile of work in the UK with regard to the Peace Education Program. Paid from General Fund.

£250 was paid from the Lottery Fund to C Kean head of the Peace Education Programs at HMP Leeds. This was for the printing of the leaflets and reading materials to be used on the various courses. There were also numerous small grants for Peace Education Programs such as CRB checks, leaflets, etc.

Grants to TPRF our main partner organisation: Over the whole year £14,192.83 was transferred to the Prem Rawat Foundation in respect of the following appeals: Where the Need is Greatest on 23/2/2022, £,3387.20; Ukrainian Relief Appeal, 4/4/2022, £5,299.25; Extending Kindness Appeal, 29/6/2022, £2,097.40; Awakening Dignity Appeal, 28/11/2022, £3,408.98. These appeals were topped up with recurring donations for the following appeals: Where the Need is Greatest, Peace Education Program International, and Food for People. The Charity received £11,141 in Donations earmarked for TPRF in 2022. Tabulated in Section (y).

### **p) Ex Gratia Payments**

Flowers for retiring Trustees (2) totalling £73.90, via reimbursement of C Waite who purchased them on behalf of the Trustees.

### **q) Charitable Activities**

#### **Cost of work undertaken directly by the Charity itself**

1. Running Virtual Peace Education Programs on Zoom. No additional expenses were incurred in these activities.
2. Peace Education Programs at Croydon and Coulsdon Colleges  
Funds were used to promote the courses at the respective Freshers Fairs. This included the printing and purchase of the necessary leaflets and promotional materials such as give away bags with the Peace Education Program logo etc.  
C Waite was re-reimbursed £527.13 for the purchase of the promotional materials (the new Treasurer has not yet received a bank card at that point), and the printer invoice of £237.70 was paid by bank transfer. These expenses were paid from the Lottery Fund. The printing costs show up in "Learning Materials" on the balance sheet and promotional costs in "Event Costs".
3. CRB checks for Peace Education Program Volunteers  
The Charity pays Devon County Council to do these checks at £19.80 a time. Only one of these checks was paid for in 2022.

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**Grant Making Activity** See paragraph o) above

### **Support Costs**

The Charity has no physical office; all administration is done online with no extra cost. Public liability insurance is £145.60 Zoom subscription £258.84 Weebly website subscription (see Debtors) £681.25; total £940.09 for online services.

Bank Charges of £199.83 include the costs of international transfers to TPRF.

### **s) Analysis of balance sheet figures for fixed assets**

#### **Debtors**

The Weebly Website Host is a debtor. To get the best rate, the Web site Host was paid advance fees to October 2025, At the end of 2022, £391.03 was in credit.

**Creditors:** None

#### **t) Fixed asset values**

A depreciation rate of 25% was applied to the laptop purchased the previous year.

### **y) Any other information needed to give a true and fair view to assist the user to understand the Accounts**

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### Major Peace Partner Funds in Tabular Form

#### General Fund

Description	In	Out	Balance
Opening Balance			4542.54
Unreserved Donations	7940.87		
Gift Aid from HMRC	1830.83		
Admin etc Costs		1479.8	
Transfer to TPRF Fund		3117.82	
Grant to Dr Desai		1245.5	
Closing Balance			8471.12

#### TPRF Fund

Category	In	Out	Gift Aid	Total+GA
Opening Balance	0			
TPRF Where the need is Greatest	3901		519.05	4420.05
Awakening Dignity Appeal TPRF	588.78		177.5	766.28
TPRF Ukraine Relief Appeal	6291.51		707.5	6999.01
TPRF Extending Kindness Appeal	360		63.75	423.75
Transfer to TPRF Where the need is greatest		3387.2		
Transfer to TPRF Ukraine Relief		5299.25		
Transfer to TPRF Awakening Dignity		3408.98		
Transfer to TPRF Extending Kindness		2097.4		
Online Charges at source, made up via the General Fund	66.28			
Transfer from General Fund (of which £1830, was reimbursed by HMRC and £1467.11 will be claimed as Gift Aid)	3051.52			
Totals	14259.11	14259.11	1467.8	12609.09
Closing Balance		0		

#### Lottery Fund

Date	Item	In	Out	Balance
1/1/22	Opening Balance	3413.73		3413.73

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15/2/22	PEP Leaflets (publicity)		10.3	
30/3/22	C Kean Grant (HMP Leeds) Materials		250	
1/6/22	A Goodyear Printing		28	
9/6/22	Mr J Griffiths (Laptop for use in courses)		705.58	
23/8/22	Devon C.C (CRB Checks)		19.8	
30/8/22	A Goodyear Printing (Freshers Fair)		75	
20/9/22	C Waite sundries (Freshers Fair)		527.13	
2/12/22	A Goodyear Printing (Freshers Fair)		237.7	
27/12/22	J Griffiths Cable		5.59	
31/12/22	Closing Balance			1518.63

### UK Projects and Peace Education Fund

Opening Balance	5281.62
Donations	600
Closing Balance	5881.62

### The CIO (Objectives) of the Charity:

To advance the education of the public in the subject of Personal Peace through the Message of Peace and the Peace Education Program, based upon the teachings of Prem Rawat, throughout the UK, and also across the world.

To support production of various promotional, multi-media! Teaching materials and support to help facilitate structured curriculum courses through the Peace Education Program courses which are held in education institutions, community groups, Prisons, veteran groups, and other interested parties throughout the UK, and also across the world.

For the public benefit, to help with relief and assistance of people who need food and access to safe clean water, by supporting and partnering with international charity organisations, in particular The Prem Rawat Foundation – [www.tprf.org](http://www.tprf.org) – and other similar charitable organisations across the world. Advancing health or the public benefit through supporting the teaching of basic hygiene skills and agriculture techniques, in the communities where the Food For People facilities are operational (currently India, Nepal and Ghana), to improve the health and hygiene standards in that community.

Nothing in this constitution shall authorize an application of the property of the CIO for the purposes which are not charitable in accordance with section 7 of the Charities and Trustee Investment (Scotland) Act 2005 and section 2 of the Charities Act (Northern Ireland) 2008.

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## Trustees Report

### The Board of Trustees

At the start of 2021, the Peace Partners Trustees were: Juli Hammersley (Chair), Barbara Andre, Philippa Lyons, and Pauline Cook. Jenny Spicer acting as Charity Secretary. Chrissie Waite, the lead volunteer for the Peace Education Programme joined the Board of Trustees in January 2021.

### Overview of the Year

In June Juli Hammersley, the Peace Partners founder and Director announced she would be leaving and subsequently resigned in July. Our long-standing secretary and administrator Jenny Spicer also left us in the same month. The team extended their heartfelt thanks to Juli for her vision and hard work setting up and running Peace Partners since 2016. And to Jenny for her reliability and amazing organisational skills. Their efforts have been inspirational, and they will both be missed. We wish them both all the very best for the future.

The remaining Trustees decided to cover the vacated roles between them, taking turns in the chair and allocating admin tasks between them as needed. At this time, as the lockdown was lifting, several other volunteers who had joined us whilst furloughed, also left to return to full time employment. Consequently, the next few months saw activities restricted whilst the remaining trustees and core team, together, considered the best way for Peace Partners to react.

In September 2021 we welcomed Jemma Couchman to the Board to oversee Partnerships, marking the beginning of a gradual restructure and strengthening of the Board.

In October, the Trustees communicated with our supporters advising them of the situation, whilst assuring them that we would continue to operate our core functions. We were heartened and humbled by the loyalty of all our supporters, who continued their financial giving throughout this time of restructuring and offered many messages of encouragement. As a result, in 2021 Peace Partners was able to disburse grants totalling over £19,500 to UK and overseas humanitarian causes.

In November, the Trustees and Core Team held a strategy meeting to decide how best to move forward. The meeting was very positive and showed what a great and enthusiastic team we have. Together it was decided that immediately and through into 2022 we would begin to recruit new people to cover key roles and strengthen our team.


### Structure, Governance and Management

The board of trustees continued to hold Zoom conference calls on a fortnightly basis. The meetings deal with matters of governance and management with relevant information communicated to and from the core management team.

The year ended on a positive note as we consolidated our strengths and looked forward to a fresh approach and new opportunities to make a difference in the lives of those most in need.

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 <b>CHARITY COMMISSION FOR ENGLAND AND WALES</b>		PEACE PARTNERS		1166456		CC16a	
<b>Receipts and payments accounts</b>							
For the period from		1 January 2021		To			31 December 2021
<b>Section A Receipts and payments</b>							
	Unrestricted funds	Restricted funds	Grants received	Total funds	Last year* Note: 12 month period		
	to the nearest £	to the nearest £	to the nearest £	to the nearest £	to the nearest £		
<b>A1 Receipts</b>							
Donations received	7,830	7,365		15,195			
Gift Aid received	2,448			2,448			
Lottery Awards for All				-			
Purchase income				-			
Other income (HSBC Compensation)	40			40			
	-0	-	-	-			
	-0	-	-	-			
	-0	-	-	-			
<b>Sub total (Gross income for AR)</b>	<b>10,318</b>	<b>7,365</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>17,683</b>	<b>-</b>		
<b>A2 Asset and investment sales, (see table).</b>							
	-0	-0	-0	-			
	-0	-0	-0	-	-0		
<b>Sub total</b>	<b>-0</b>	<b>-0</b>	<b>-0</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-0</b>		
<b>Total receipts</b>	<b>10,318</b>	<b>7,365</b>	<b>-0</b>	<b>17,683</b>	<b>-0</b>		
<b>A3 Payments</b>							
Transfer to International partner	5,658	7,365		13,023			
Grants paid to UK causes	6,500			6,500			
Cost of events	68		145	213			
Learning Materials			300	300			
Publicity and communication	125		108	233			
Conferences and Training	55	-		55			
Bank and online fees	203	-	-	203			
Administration, subscriptions and general	260	-	-	260			
	-0	-	-	-			
	-0	-	-	-			
<b>Sub total</b>	<b>12,870</b>	<b>7,365</b>	<b>553</b>	<b>20,788</b>	<b>-</b>		
<b>A4 Asset and investment purchases, (see table)</b>							
<b>B4</b>	-0	-0	510	510			
<b>B4</b>	-0	-0	204	204			
<b>Sub total</b>	<b>-0</b>	<b>-0</b>	<b>714</b>	<b>714</b>	<b>-0</b>		
<b>Total payments</b>	<b>12,870</b>	<b>7,365</b>	<b>1,267</b>	<b>21,501</b>	<b>-0</b>		
<b>Net of receipts/(payments)</b>	<b>- 2,552</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>- 1,267</b>	<b>- 3,818</b>	<b>-</b>		
<b>A5 Transfers between funds</b>							
<b>A6 Cash funds last year end</b>	12,007		5,045	17,052			
<b>Cash funds this year end</b>	9,455	-	3,778	13,234			
<b>Section B Statement of assets and liabilities at the end of the period</b>							
Categories	Details	Unrestricted funds	Restricted funds	Grant funds			
		to nearest £	to nearest £	to nearest £			
<b>B1 Cash funds</b>	Bank Account	9,455	-	3,778			
	PayPal account		-	-			
		-	-	-			



## Annual Review for Supporters

Welcome to Peace Partners 2021 annual report summary for supporters!



This year's summary reviews the activities undertaken in our key areas of engagement: peace education, humanitarian support, and partnerships; and in conclusion we also review the main organisational developments that took place.

At the beginning of the year team director, Juli Hammersley, spoke about our aspirations: *"Even though 'Lockdown 3' is underway, we are continuing to move forward with our projects and the aims of the charity, taking on board new and innovative ways of running projects online and working in different ways. As a charity that focuses on personal peace and humanitarian work, we are passionate about making a difference to people who need support at this time. I am hugely grateful to our trusted volunteers, team, supporters, donors, partners and associates, who have all stepped up to make a difference."*

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## 1. Peace Education

### Virtual Peace Education Programme Workshops



Peace Partners hosted virtual public Peace Education Programme workshop courses, which continued with great success.

The quality of the course is evidenced in the feedback and reflections of participants, demonstrating the depth of feeling and respect elicited:

*"It's been absolutely a privilege and an honour being part of the Peace Education Course"*

*"It's been an odd year, and what do we value? Just be content with who's around me and what I do have, so many blessings .... We need to be reminded we have that choice. Sometimes the outside gets overpowering, and we forget. We can't make things disappear, but I can choose how I react, I can choose to appreciate."*

*"I may not have gone to a live course, but this worked out really well for me."*

Team members involved in hosting the courses also expressed their appreciation:

*"One positive outcome from this time of Covid has been to be able to take this unique message directly into people's homes ... Due to the pandemic all the programmes taking place locally had to be cancelled, and I was originally cautious about how this would work virtually - and to say 'Yes' was one of the best choices I have made."*

*"It was a great pleasure working with such a positive, dedicated, and lovely team of people; to share the profound messages of the Peace Education Programme, and to be reminded of our inner resources, how wonderful they are and that they are always there. Definitely a Win, Win, Win for me!"*

Later in the year Peace Partners volunteers helped in establishing virtual courses in a South London college for students and staff. The courses were also part of a pilot programme conducted globally by [The Prem Rawat Foundation](https://www.premrawatfoundation.org/) to investigate the best use of the programme in educational settings.

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## Peace Education Network

Peace Partners is excited to report that in September we accepted an invitation to become a partner in the newly formed [global Peace Education Network](#) (PEN) . Its inaugural Peace Education Day Conference was held virtually on 20th September. The goal of the conference is to assemble a global network of peace educators and establish a United Nations Peace Education Day recognising that peace building skills, strategies, and structures are foundational to all other humanitarian endeavours. 1,600 people from 86 countries attended the Zoom webinar, and another 1,500 people from around the world viewed the livestream version. A keynote speech was given by [Prem Rawat](#), founder of The Prem Rawat Foundation (TPRF) and The Peace Education Programme.

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## 2. Humanitarian Aid

### Fundraising Quiz in aid of Centrepoint



Peace Partners first virtual fundraiser quiz, in aid of Centrepoint and their work with homeless young people during the pandemic, was hosted in late February.

More than 50 guests participated, and donations reached our target amount of £1500! You can read our report about the event [here](#).

### The Prem Rawat Foundation's India and Brazil Covid Relief

In May we ran a fundraising appeal in support of our core partner TPRF's campaign to provide medical care and supplies for COVID-19 relief in India and Brazil, countries which were suffering from intense outbreaks of the disease at the time. In total, including online donations and a grant from our own resources over £1750 was raised. You can read about the TPRF campaign [here](#).

### The Prem Rawat Foundation fundraising appeals

Peace Partners supported both of TPRF's seasonal appeals during 2021. For the [Looking Forward](#) appeal in June £1330 was donated, and for the [Reaching Out](#) appeal in December £1236 was raised. Both appeals featured newly produced short videos highlighting the current work of TPRF. These were featured on our website, in our eBulletin and on social media channels to, hopefully, increase awareness of the inspirational peace and humanitarian initiatives undertaken by the Foundation.

### Fundraising Impact

The overall impact of Peace Partners' fundraising initiatives in 2022 for humanitarian causes and in support of peace education, through regular and one-off donations and through the campaigns we have supported, can be viewed through the Financial Accounts section of this report.

## 3. Partnerships

Here is a brief review of the activities undertaken in collaboration with some of our partners in 2021.

### Earth Day



Thursday 22nd April was UN Earth Day, and Peace Partners joined with partners [Peacecast.tv](https://www.peacecast.tv) in celebrating the day. The theme this year was 'Restore Our Earth' and official events were focused on what individuals can do to drive change. During the day Peacecast.tv broadcast inspiring and entertaining videos highlighting activities in countries worldwide using their web-platform, with Peace Partners providing a curated video playlist for England.

You can view the playlist and all our celebratory activities, including our Peace Tree and our interview with Friends of the Earth, by visiting our dedicated Earth Day web-page [here](#).

### Peace Day



21st September was the UN International Day of Peace. This year's theme was 'Recovering Better for a Sustainable and Equitable World'. Once again, we celebrated the day in collaboration with PeaceCast.tv. Our curated video playlist was included in their 48-hour streamed broadcast that played throughout the day's duration anywhere on the planet! You can view the broadcast [here](#).

Our Peace Day 2021 webpage featured the broadcast along with several other inspiring initiatives which celebrate peace as a fundamental and enduring value. You can view it [here](#).

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## Pledge to Peace

As a signatory to the Bruxelles Pledge to Peace since 2016, we are invited to report on our activities annually: 'In recognition of The United Nations General Assembly resolution 55/282 of 7th September 2001, which states that the UN International Day of Peace shall be observed on 21st September each year for the celebration and observance of peace, the parties agree to announce, report and publicise their respective on going and/or specific peace initiatives on September 21st.' You can read our 2021 report to Percorsi, the Pledge's secretariat, [here](#).



The Pledge to Peace celebrated its 10th anniversary in November, you can read our article about it [here](#).

## TPRF 20th Anniversary



This year marked twenty years since the inception of [The Prem Rawat Foundation](#) (TPRF). In 2001 Prem Rawat stated that his foundation's mission was to advance dignity, peace, and prosperity across the world by addressing the fundamental human needs of food, water, and peace.

Peace Partners volunteer Wendy Martin organised a virtual interview with Marci Klein, TPRF Development Director in charge of fundraising, and Jake Frankel TPRF Communications Director about the Foundation's 20th Anniversary Celebrations.

Read our news post about the interview and the occasion [here](#).

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## 4. Organisational Events and Changes

### Strategic Plan Development

At the start of the year, we identified our three main objectives for 2021:

- Focus on existing networks of partners, supporters, and associates. To ensure we maintain and develop the potential benefits of these relationships.
- Inspire and create change through all our projects, including The Prem Rawat Foundation's Peace Education Programme, expanding the reach of the course in the UK, offering support, networking, and raising awareness of the benefits and attributes of this unique course.
- Expand our humanitarian aid projects, reaching out and providing help and assistance when it is needed most.

To some degree these objectives needed to be re-assessed during the course of the year. This is described in the section below about some unforeseen team changes.

### Our 5th Anniversary



Our story begins in 2014 when, during a lengthy expedition of India and Nepal, Juli Hammersley saw the transformative power of The Prem Rawat Foundation's (TPRF) Food for People initiative on local youth and the surrounding communities.

Inspired by the tangible impact of the Food for People initiative on youth and community development, Juli sought to bring these humanitarian values back to the UK, and in 2016 Peace Partners was formed, raising awareness for the development of personal peace and empowerment throughout the country.

Over the next few years and with an ever-expanding network of trustees, volunteers and community partnerships, Peace Partners has grown by leaps and bounds, supporting area food banks, shelters, and peace building workshops that seek to unlock the great potential within.

Learn more about our five-year journey and watch an interview with founder Juli Hammersley [here](#).

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## Donors Thank You



In April we hosted our first ever Peace Partners Donor Thank You event. The hour-long virtual event was our opportunity to express our gratitude for our donors' support and included: an update on how donations helped make a difference in 2020; our plans for 2021; a live musical performance and some short videos; a presentation from one donor on what it means to offer financial support; and a Q&A session. The consensus amongst both donors and the hosting team was that the event was fun, heart-warming, and inspiring!

## Website, eBulletin and Social Media

Activities during the year were reflected through our main communication platforms: the website, the regular eBulletin, and on social media (Facebook, Twitter and Instagram).

The [website](#) featured regular news blog posts and posts on our 'Writings for Peace' blog, as well as updates to our more permanent web pages. eBulletins and newflash mailings were distributed to our growing subscriber list on a regular basis (the archive can be viewed [here](#)). The aim was to reflect new postings across all three platforms.

## Leadership and Volunteer team changes

As a small charity with an all-volunteer part-time staff, we are highly dependent on the availability and expertise of our team members. 2021 marked a significant time of change for the make-up of the team, and the second half of the year saw our strategic plan revisited and revised in light of these changes.

Juli Hammersley, founder, and director for five years, decided to step down in July because of personal commitments. We are indebted to Juli for her inspiration, efforts, and courage in establishing Peace Partners as the viable and successful organisation it is (see the 5-year anniversary entry above for more about Juli). Juli's vision and personal contact and engagement with volunteers was something we quickly realised would be hard to replace!

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Additionally, Jenny Spicer, our long-term administrator, let us know that she too needed to step back because of competing commitments. Jenny is a first-class administrator and had been closely involved in our successful bid for our community National Lottery award, so we knew that hers would be a big loss too.

There is an inevitable evolution in the membership of any volunteer team, so along with some other ongoing team changes the trustees and the core management team were faced with a resourcing challenge, at a time when changes as consequence of the continuing pandemic were already significant. Much of the latter part of the year was needed to revise our strategic priorities, to ensure that Peace Partners could continue to meet its key objectives. Special thanks are due to our governance trustee Philippa Lyons, who, with her considerable experience of the voluntary sector, was able to steer us in a realistic and achievable direction!

Thank you for your continued support and interest during the year, which has made a real difference to the quality of life of many individuals across the planet. Our all-volunteer team very much looks forward to furthering our collaborative efforts during 2022.

*With gratitude,*

*The Peace Partners Team*

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## 1. Trustees Report

### **The Board of Trustees**

In 2020 the Peace Partners trustees were: Juli Hammersley (Chair), Barbara Andre, Philippa Lyons and Pauline Cook. During the year Chris Waite, the lead volunteer for the Peace Education Programme was appointed as a trustee. Jenny Spicer acted as Charity Secretary.

### **Overview of the Year**

2020 will be remembered as the first year of Covid-19, which brought unprecedented restrictions and limitations on social activities. Like most organisations our plans for events and activities had to be abandoned. But very quickly the team realised we could take the opportunity to extend our communication with supporters and partners by using Zoom and other online tools. This was extremely successful, and we held a number of virtual events through the year. We were also able to raise funds to help provide food and shelter to some of those most badly affected by the situation.

During 2020 the team worked hard to launch a new website. This required a complete re-design and refresh, with some content being transferred and other content archived. We are very pleased with the result which the Trustees feel has greatly improved both the image and accessibility of the charity.

### **Structure, Governance and Management**

The board of trustees continued to hold Zoom conference calls on a fortnightly basis. The meetings deal with matters of governance and management with relevant information communicated to and from the core management team.

During the year trustees considered and approved the following: Volunteer Policy, Safeguarding Policy, Risk Management Register and a Diversity Statement. Covid restrictions prevented Peace Partners holding its Annual General meeting with the full team in 2020. It was initially planned to reschedule, but as the pandemic continued throughout the year it was decided to postpone until a later date.

### **Finance**


With the launch of the new website, Peace Partners began to use a new online payment processing service, Red Cloud Donation Manager, to process online donations. This is the most cost-effective system available to UK charities and will enable us to further minimise any costs in the collection of our supporters' contributions.

Throughout the difficult year we have been heartened and inspired by the continuing support of our donors, despite the pressures of lockdown. The Trustees would like to express our heartfelt gratitude to everyone involved: volunteers, donors, partners and supporters for ensuring the year was successful in making a difference to many people in need, both here in the UK and abroad.

Pauline Cook, Trustee

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## 2. Financial Report

	CHARITY COMMISSION FOR ENGLAND AND WALES		PEACE PARTNERS	1166456	CC16a
	<b>Receipts and payments accounts</b>				
	For the period from	1 January 2020	To	31 December 2020	
<b>Section A Receipts and payments</b>					
	<b>Unrestricted funds</b>	<b>Restricted funds</b>	<b>Ring-fenced Grants</b>	<b>Total funds</b>	<b>Last year* Note: 12 month period</b>
	to the nearest £	to the nearest £	to the nearest £	to the nearest £	to the nearest £
<b>A1 Receipts</b>					
Donations received	14,272	4,697	-	18,969	19,756
Gift Aid received	195	1,110	-	1,305	2,134
Grant award (Movement for Good)	1,000	-	-	1,000	9,900
Purchase Income	-	-	-	-	1,181
Other Income	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Sub total (Gross income for AR)</b>	<b>15,467</b>	<b>5,797</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>21,264</b>	<b>32,971</b>
<b>A2 Asset and investment sales, (see table).</b>					
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Sub total</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>
<b>Total receipts</b>	<b>15,467</b>	<b>5,797</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>21,264</b>	<b>32,971</b>
<b>A3 Payments</b>					
Transfer to TPRF Partner	8,805	5,797	-	14,602	13,721
Transfer to other causes	4,716	-	-	4,716	1,442
Cost of events	100	-	83	183	3,702
Learning Materials	-	-	238	238	2,456
Publicity and communication	-	-	268	268	116
Conferences and Training	-	-	-	-	567
Subscriptions	55	-	-	55	29
Bank and online fees	857	-	-	857	514
Administration	180	-	-	180	134
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Sub total</b>	<b>14,713</b>	<b>5,797</b>	<b>589</b>	<b>21,099</b>	<b>22,673</b>
<b>A4 Asset and investment purchases, (see table)</b>					
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Sub total</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>
<b>Total payments</b>	<b>14,713</b>	<b>5,797</b>	<b>589</b>	<b>21,099</b>	<b>22,673</b>
<b>Net of receipts/(payments)</b>	<b>753</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>589</b>	<b>165</b>	<b>10,298</b>
<b>A5 Transfers between funds</b>					
	-	-	-	-	-
<b>A6 Cash funds last year end</b>	<b>8,185</b>	<b>3,301</b>	<b>5,414</b>	<b>16,887</b>	<b>-</b>
<b>Cash funds this year end</b>	<b>9,726</b>	<b>2,501</b>	<b>4,825</b>	<b>17,052</b>	<b>-</b>



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B5 Liabilities	NONE			
Signed by one or two trustees on behalf of all the trustees	Signature	Print Name	Date of approval	

## CERTIFICATE OF INDEPENDENT EXAMINER

Examiner's name ELIZABETH HOPKROFT

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## CERTIFICATION STATEMENT


I have examined Peace Partners 2020 statement of accounts, submitted to me on Charity Commission form CC16a. I have also examined the necessary supporting financial records.

I certify that, to the best of my knowledge and belief, the the entries on form CC16a are fairly stated and in accordance with the underlying records.

Signed E.V. Hopcroft

Date 23.07.21

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Signed by one or two trustees on behalf of all the trustees	Signature	Print Name	Date of approval
Trustee and Finance Manager		Pauline Cook	21/7/21

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## 3. Annual Review for Supporters

We hope you enjoy reading about some of the highlights of the year. It has been a year of difficulties, but it was - despite the hardships for many - also a year of real hope and promise.

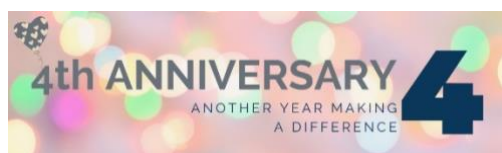
### Early plans

Early January saw the Peace Partners team preparing several initiatives, which would hopefully be brought to fruition later in the year, and our e-Bulletin announced some exciting plans. These included a local introduction event in Newcastle; a Fundraiser with a difference, a go-karting day with recent collaborators, Bedrock Books; the hosting of two of our Waves of Change forum events, one in London, and one outside; expanding our support for Food for People, Peace Education, and our work with our partners; and we were keen to celebrate the anniversary of the launch of The Pledge to Peace at the Houses of Parliament. The beginning of the year had also seen the completion of our peace education strategy in collaboration with Dr. Mitesh Desai, which had begun at the end of 2019.

### Reappraisal

The developing Covid-19 health crisis saw the postponement, and then cancellation, of the Newcastle event and our fundraiser with Bedrock Books. As what initially seemed might be a temporary period of restrictions became a longer-term health security issue, Peace Partners - along with so many charities in the UK - needed to review our ongoing plans with some immediacy. And as it became clear that physical meeting events would no longer be possible, attention focussed on the possibilities of continuing our initiatives through 'virtual' means. This was not entirely new for a relatively small team used to remote working practices, but the level of engagement certainly was, and would require some new learnings.

A message from Juli Hammersley, issued on behalf of the trustees, addressed the situation, *"Please stay safe and take care of each other. It is very sad that we are not able to continue with our planned activities but the health, safety and well-being of our supporters, community, team and interested people are our priority. Our thoughts go out to all of those who have been affected by this unprecedented situation. The Peace Partners team is looking at ways to offer support and assistance to those in need during this time .... Stay positive, stay focused, stay strong. With appreciation and thanks."*



During April, as we celebrated our [4th anniversary](#), two online fundraising appeal campaigns were launched to support the coronavirus emergency responses of [The Trussell Trust](#), in supporting extra demand for local food banks, and [St Mungo's](#), in helping the UK's homeless access shelter, care and recovery.

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Within a few weeks we were able to raise more than £1000 for each organisation, amounts which were doubled through Peace Partners' matching funds pledge for both appeals.



At the beginning of the year we had provided support for a Prem Rawat Foundation Peace Education Programme workshop course in a [local Leicester library](#).

With the curtailment of all physical courses, led by Chrissie Waite, we started to prepare a virtual version of the workshop series, giving particular attention to the unique needs of the self-learning course in such a context.

### New approaches

The 10-week facilitated virtual Peace Education Programme course was run using the Zoom platform from the last week in June. It proved to be very successful with participants, and with the volunteer support team as well! At the end of the course one participant reflected, *"I never learned what tools I needed for hardships and difficulties. I'm learning those values each week and seeing them grow. Listening to Prem's words has taught me how to be a human being"*.



Its success encouraged us to immediately start planning a further course. To widen interest and accessibility a [public introduction webinar](#) was organised, again using the Zoom platform. Following the enthusiastic response to the webinar a further 10-week virtual course with a new support team was organised, starting in October. Again, it has been extremely well received, and further virtual courses are already in preparation for the new year.

In June we were delighted to be the recipients of a [Movement for Good award](#) of £1000. Our application was recommended by trustee Philippa Lyons and had been put together in record time. The winners of the awards were selected from those applicants with the highest number of endorsements in an online vote, so thanks are due to all our supporters who voted for us!

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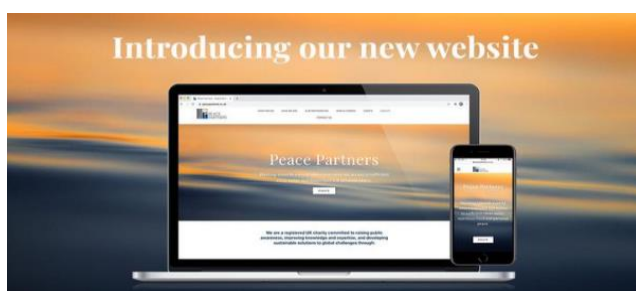


And as an alternative to local introductory presentations about the work of Peace Partners, at the end of June we organised a [virtual introductory webinar](#), featuring a slideshow and with individual presentations from several team members. The webinar was oversubscribed and included guests from all around the globe!



Additional online initiatives were undertaken throughout the summer. Our [#Letsfocusonpositivityandwellbeing](#) campaign addressed the mental and emotional aspects of the ongoing health crisis. The campaign, designed by

Barbara Andre, featured posts on the interrelated themes of wellbeing, peace, and the environment by creative writer Louise Ingham. Published on our website news blog and promoted through social media, the intention was to “focus on the idea of new beginnings and lightness, even when the world seems a little dark”. And a downloadable fun activities booklet ‘Bees Bombs and Basil’ for children was created for the bank holiday.



One of our key objectives for the year had been to redesign and [relaunch our website](#), and, after months of preparation the team, led by Emma Payne, went live with it in September. The feedback we have received has been very positive, with comments remarking on how well our aims and activities are represented by the

refreshed design.

Last year on 21st September, the International Day of Peace, we hosted 'Practice Peace', a live forum at the Fairfield Halls in Croydon, south London. In 2020 something similar was impossible; nevertheless, we were able to celebrate the day through some wonderful virtual contributions, including a filmed presentation by the Mayor of Croydon Maddie Henson on her return to Fairfield Halls a year on, and an online interview with Paul Murtha about his work with the Seeds of Hope project in Ecuador. Both were featured on our [Peace Day 2020](#) landing page.



As the year neared its close our attention turned to partnerships for winter fundraising appeals. This work is continuing into the new year, but already we have lent our support to The Prem Rawat Foundation [Reaching Out Appeal](#). By providing matching funds and making

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gift aid claimable for UK taxpayers, at the time of writing we had been able to raise approaching £1000 for the initiatives sponsored by our affiliated partner.

Amongst other highlights not so far mentioned were: our presentation to the virtual Mayors for Peace conference in June, and the inauguration of a new blog '[Writings for Peace](#)', an initiative started by volunteer team member Sean Morrissey, which aims to '... provide a safe space for compassion, empathy, and insight into our shared want for a more peaceful society ... we showcase work from familiar names and those too-long overlooked by history, as well as the new and emerging voices of today'.

With the launch of the new website, we also began the transfer to a new donation payment processing service, Donation Manager. This is the most cost-effective system available to UK charities and will enable us to further minimise any costs in the collection of our supporters' contributions. Throughout the year we have been gladdened and inspired by the continuing support of regular and occasional donors, despite the pressures of lockdown circumstances.

Finally, our heartfelt gratitude to everyone - volunteers, donors, supporters - for ensuring the year was one of promise fulfilled. Your generosity made a difference to many who are in basic need, both here in the UK and abroad. Though there is so much more to be done, a tangible step was taken - thank you!

**[View a short video of the year's highlights here:](#)**

[https://youtu.be/Z\\_Byk8TownI](https://youtu.be/Z_Byk8TownI)

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