

		<b>Trustees' Annual Report for the period</b>								
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			01	02	2024	<b>To</b>	31	01	2025	
		<b>From</b>								
	<b>Section A                      Reference and administration details</b>									
	<b>Charity name</b>				POSTCARDS FOR PEACE					
	<b>Other names charity is known by</b>									
	<b>Registered charity number (if any)</b>				1168645					
	<b>Charity's principal address</b>				6 RAYFORD CLOSE					
PEACEHAVEN										
EAST SUSSEX										
<b>Postcode</b>					BN10 8JY					

**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	Martin David Rowsell	Chair		
	2	Marlou Cornelissen Hermesen	Treasurer		Martin Rowsell
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	<b>Names of the trustees for the charity, if any, (for example, any custodian trustees)</b>			
	<b>Name</b>	<b>Dates acted if not for whole year</b>		

☐ **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

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Trustee selection methods (eg. appointed by, elected by)	Original trustees were selected by the founder, Martin Rowsell. Future trustees will be selected by existing trustees.

### Additional governance issues (Optional information)

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

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

There are currently no policies and procedures in place for the induction and training of trustees. However, as the charity grows, and funding allows, this is something that will be considered,

## Section C Objectives and activities

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

#### **Postcard Exchange Network**

The network has seen no activity over a number of years now. It didn't take off as much as we hoped.

**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)**

#### **Postcards For Peace Ambassadors**

Our Ambassadors are our connection to different countries and allow us to hear first hand what issues are affecting different parts of the world and how Postcards For Peace could work to help them. We suspended the recruitment of new Ambassadors in 2019, hoping to find a new way to utilise this network of like minded people. It has also proved difficult to get those Ambassadors already recruited to help us in the way they once did, partly because their lives have moved on.

### **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;
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Ambassadors act on behalf of Postcards For Peace on a voluntary basis. They may suggest ways in which we could help in their particular country or offer feedback on the work we are doing.

They do not have access to, nor are offered, charity funds.

**At the beginning of 2025, an announcement was made detailing plans to close down the charity. The website was completely stripped of all pages, including details of ambassadors, leaving only the shop pages and an About page describing past activities. No sales were made after 8/12/24.**

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

**All work has ceased on the charity. There has been no social media activity except to detail the closure of the charity.**

Sales through the online shop ceased during the year.

## Section E

## Financial review

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

At this point, Postcards For Peace does not have a reserves policy.

**Details of any funds materially in deficit**

N/A

### 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.

There has been no income to the charity since 8/12/2024

## Section F

## Other optional information

There has been no activity on the charity in 2025. There were no sales through the online shop in 2025, after we announced our intention to close the charity. It was announced that any income would be donated to Peace One Day, however, as of 29/09/2025, there have been no sales from the online shop or any donations.

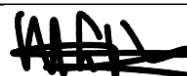
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The trustees declare that they have approved the trustees' report above.

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

**Signature(s)**



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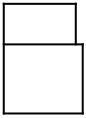
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**Position (eg Secretary, Chair, etc)**

Chair

Treasurer



**Date** 29/09/2025

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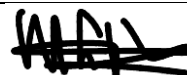
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<b>Date</b>	29/09/2025
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