



Charity Needs Foundation Annual Return and Trustee Report April 2021 — April 2022

The trustees of Charity Needs Foundation (CNF) are:

Jonathan Fleming — Founder

Andrea Arnold &

Hazel Arnold

Overview

During the financial year of April 2021 to April 2022, CNF continued to promote, market and promote the voluntary sector by listing numerous organisations in our campaigns gallery found at charityneeds.com, but then COVID happened... again.

In 2020 the world found out about COVID, it was a devastating year and not much of a year to talk about apart from being in lockdown and yarda, yarda, yarda.

But then we thought the crisis was going to be over, things started to open up and get moving, yet, before the year was out, we got a Christmas present — lockdown — COVID was happening again and moving into 2022.

This is where momentum really came to a standstill for CNF, as well as many other organisations around the world. [Here is a timetable of the COVI-19 Lockdown Times & Dates](#).

2021 started with virtually every organisation on the planet heading into the global pandemic known as COVID-19, its persistence through this period caused major disruption to CNF's mission and has closed off our ability to freely travel in pursuit of the charitable causes and campaigns our followers are accustomed to reading. For us, it's a big blow because we love promoting awareness for charitable campaigns.

The pandemic also slowed our progress with the software applications we are trying to build in order to generate sustainable revenue streams for CNF. When those get back into the flow of things will depend on how soon normality returns, yet there is a lot of talk that what we are living through may become the 'new normal' as people are terming it. And by the end of this reporting period, a lot of that 'new normal' seems to be sticking.

It's a little harder to get hold of people as they work remotely, a little harder to get things done in a timely fashion, again because of communications and getting hold of the right persons. Unlike working in an office where one can be passed from phone extension to phone extension, the remote communication network is a little more cumbersome. Without an extension network, there's a noticeable difference, yet most companies and organisations have chosen to remain this way for the time being, whether that becomes a permanent feature in the future remains to be seen. It's looking ominous, but it could prove auspicious.

We did manage to complete a few articles which are covered in the trustee reports of those who were involved in them or authored them, however, the telling signs are that by the end of 2022 we may not have done any more articles because of the knock on effect all this disruption will have.

COVID-19 caused an unbelievable amount of world disruption and CNF has not been immune to that. Our expectation going forward is that we may very well have a slow start into the next period leaving us with little to report.

In the meantime we will pick ourselves up, dust ourselves off and restart all over again.

Let's see what the next year brings.

You can find all our article at this address: charityneeds.com/articles

Trustee Report of Jonathan Fleming

for the reporting period 6th April 2021 - 5th April 2022

During the financial year of April 2021 to April 2022 the charity was doing very well with its listing on the website charityneeds.com and with promotions through social media of those organisations listed in our campaigns gallery as we call it.

I don't think anybody worldwide expected COVID to have had a second wave one year after the first and this seriously impacted on our plans. Unfortunately with the amount of lockdown, instability and uncertainty, the charity's projects have slowed to a halt and may take some time to revive during the next reporting period.

There were several articles that we completed during this reporting period and producing these in the near future may be hampered by certain restrictions that may well still be in place because of COVID even though lockdown has been lifted and trading has begun to open up.

The articles covered the update of two virtual online tournaments that involved WAKO which is the World Association Kickboxing Organisation that has recently managed to get its sport enlisted as an official Olympic tournament.

The virtual tournaments were put on to address mental health issues in young people, particularly as COVID had removed the ability for kids to get out and do recreational or sporting activities.

WAKO's UK Kickboxing coach, Neville Wray, noticed that lockdown was causing a lot of anxiety and depression with his students unable to attend their normal lessons and so set about planning to build an online virtual tournament that became a real success. For full details click the links under the two kickboxing articles listed below.

Articles



Sudden Death of Horses (Update 4) Released — 23rd April 2021

Having followed the tragic sudden death stories of nineteen horses over a two year period for the nonprofit association known as Italian Horse Protection, CNF saw their pain, horror and desperation come to a peak. Once again they had to up sticks and move more than 50 horses to new pastures having lost so many at a relatively new home.

Author: Hazel Arnold

<http://charityneeds.com/feature/horseprotection.it/sudden-death-of-horses-update-4/>



Virtual Kickboxing for Young Minds (Update) Released — 2nd-August-2021

This is an update article bringing the results of the first ever online kickboxing contest which was to help young sports people get some sort of mental activity

out of the inactivity that COVID-19 lockdown had brought on. The event raised funds for the charity 'Young Minds' an organisation that covers all aspects of mental health issues amongst young people..

Author: Andrea Arnold

<http://charityneeds.com/feature/youngminds.org.uk/virtual-kickboxing-for-young-minds-update/>



Virtual Kickboxing for WellChild (Update)

Released — 27th-August-2021

This article is an update about the online sporting contest that was held during lockdown of COVID-19 to help young sports people keep active, whilst at the same time helping a children's charity that provides support at home for sick children instead of in hospital.

Author: Andrea Arnold

<http://charityneeds.com/feature/wellchild.org.uk/virtual-kickboxing-for-wellchild-update/>

More of our articles can be found at charityneeds.com/articles

Trustee Report of Andrea Arnold

for the reporting period 6th April 2021 - 5th April 2022

I wrote four articles in 2021, two for WellChild and two for YoungMinds, 1 of each has landed in this reporting period, the other two fell into the previous reporting period. These events were to promote awareness of mental health issues regarding young people through the two virtual kickboxing tournaments which were well received by the public and raised £2180.00 for the charities (£915.00 for WellChild and £1265.00 for YoungMinds) and were greatly appreciated by the charities concerned.

Due to a second wave of Covid throughout 2021, the Charity has quite badly been affected and our activities have been severely curtailed, even so, Jonathan has continued to make good progress with the website.

Hopefully we can look forward to a more productive report next year.

Below are links to the articles I wrote that fall into this reporting period:

1. Virtual Kickboxing for Young Minds (Update)

Released — 2nd August 2021

This event raised £1265.00 for Young Minds.

<http://charityneeds.com/feature/youngminds.org.uk/virtual-kickboxing-for-young-minds-update/>

2. Virtual Kickboxing for WellChild (Update)

Released — 27th August 2021

This article supported WellChild through the second virtual kickboxing tournaments which raised £915.00

<http://charityneeds.com/feature/wellchild.org.uk/virtual-kickboxing-for-wellchild-update/>

Trustee Report of Hazel Arnold

for the reporting period 6th April 2021 - 5th April 2022

Continuing on from the end of last year's report...

At the beginning of the year I was still working closely with Sonny (president of Italian Horse Protection (IHP), a registered non profit association in Italy) so we could get out an update on Sonny's move due to the unexplained deaths of 19 horses. It turned out the premises Sonny had moved to didn't work out. IHP were going to move back to the original premises where I first met Sonny.

I did send an email before he moved but didn't get a reply, I believe he must have been under a lot of pressure at the time.

However, we did release an update 4 on 23rd April 2021

<http://charityneeds.com/feature/horseprotection.it/sudden-death-of-horses-update-4/>

At the AGM in December 2020, we spoke about getting back in touch with Sonny, which is something I haven't done yet as the last few months have been hectic and unsettling in respect of my personal circumstances. I'm hoping to become a resident of Spain, there have been and I expect we have some more hoops to jump through which lead to me feeling very unsettled and unfocused pretty much the last four months of 2021 due to uncertainty. I threw myself into exploring a creative side which has helped me a great deal.

I will now drop Sonny an email to touch base as writing this report has given me the motivation I needed.

Jonathan brought to my attention that the article I wrote Grazing the Green was picked up by a Veterinary Magazine. The article covered a story of a volunteer at Easy Horse Care Rescue Spain, Jasmine. Along with Sue Weeding who runs the rescue centre in Spain with her husband Rod, they have set up a Charity which is the Easy Horse Care Rescue Switzerland.

<https://www.veterinary-practice.com/2021/easy-horse-care-rescue-centre-foundations-extended-reach-into-switzerland>

I have emailed Sue Rod and Jasmine to let them know. I haven't heard back yet but I'm sure I will in time.



Trustees' Annual Report for the period

From 2021 April 06

Period start date

To 2022 April 05

Period end date

Charity name: Charity Needs Foundation

Charity registration number: 1168917

Objectives and Activities

	SORP reference	
Summary of the purposes of the charity as set out in its governing document	Para 1.17	<i>1) To promote the voluntary sector for the benefit of the public by:</i> <i>a) liaising between charities and voluntary organisations, including government agencies where needed;</i> <i>b) identifying needs in the voluntary sector and establishing projects or policies to address them;</i> <i>c) assisting in the administration of funding programmes to charities and voluntary organisations that are just starting up and need support, including those already established that could utilise the same administration systems that CNF itself benefits from;</i> <i>d) providing information to the press and the public on the operation of, or problems encountered by, the voluntary sector;</i>

		<p>e) <i>providing advice and information on fundraising techniques appropriate for voluntary organisations and charities;</i></p> <p>f) <i>act as a representative of the voluntary sector in relation to government policies and legislation;</i></p> <p>g) <i>advising businesses on charitable giving and encouraging employees to participate in voluntary work; providing advice and information to the public and to existing organisations on how to establish charities and voluntary organisations.</i></p> <p><i>‘The Voluntary Sector’ means charities and voluntary organisations</i></p> <p><i>Charities</i> <i>are organisations, which are established for exclusively charitable purposes in accordance with the law of England and Wales.</i></p> <p><i>Voluntary organisations</i> <i>are independent organisations, which are established for purposes that add value to the community as a whole, or a significant section of the community, and which are not permitted by their constitution to make a profit for private distribution. Voluntary organisations do not include local government or other statutory authorities.</i></p>
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		2) <i>The relief of financial need and suffering among victims of natural or other kinds of disaster in the form of money (or other means deemed suitable) for persons, bodies, organisations and / or countries affected.</i>
Summary of the main activities in relation to those purposes for the public benefit, in particular, the activities, projects or services identified in the accounts.	Para 1.17 and 1.19	<p>CNF concentrated on five aspects of its purposes in the financial period April 2021 - April 2022 which were those of 1.a, 1.b, 1.c, 1.d and 1g.</p> <p>We listed a number of charities on our website through our campaign gallery to promote awareness for those organisations and their campaign.</p> <p>COVID-19 caused delays for CNF across all its projects. We continued to be successful with the articles we put out but COVID has stopped these during this period.</p> <p>COVID has also disrupted our endeavour to get our software applications into production. These applications are being developed in an attempt to create a sustainable revenue stream for CNF and any registered voluntary organisation worldwide that chooses to utilise them.</p> <p>We featured these charities during the period: Italian Horse Protection Association, YoungMinds in the UK and WellChild in the UK.</p>
Statement confirming whether the trustees have had regard to the guidance issued by the Charity Commission on public benefit	Para 1.18	

Additional information (optional)

You may choose to include further statements where relevant about:

	SORP reference	
Policy on grant making	Para 1.38	<p>Due to the delay and backlog that COVID-19 has caused, we still will not be accepting grant applications until the interactive website is completed which has been extended to late 2023, however, we will consider those who do write in for such before we are fully ready for this stage.</p>

Policy on social investment including program related investment	Para 1.38	
Contribution made by volunteers	Para 1.38	
Other		

Achievements and Performance

	SORP reference	
Summary of the main achievements of the charity, identifying the difference the charity's work has made to the circumstances of its beneficiaries and any wider benefits to society as a whole.	Para 1.20	<p>We continue to have positive communications with the NHSBT the NHS Blood and Transplant unit with regard to finding more black, asian and ethnic minority groups who can give blood or become an organ donor.</p> <p>We have brought wide publicity and awareness to organisations through our articles and real-world press releases. The charities benefiting from those featured articles in this period have been: Italian Horse Protection Association (Italy)</p> <p>YoungMinds in the UK and WellChild in the UK.</p> <p>Numerous charities get listed in the campaigns gallery listings section of our website where user interaction is thriving.</p>

Additional information (optional)

You may choose to include further statements where relevant about:

Achievements against objectives set	Para 1.41	
	Para 1.41	

Performance of fundraising activities against objectives set		
Investment performance against objectives	Para 1.41	
Other		

Financial Review

Review of the charity's financial position at the end of the period	Para 1.21	CNF supported fundraising in this period by working with an internationally renowned coach of martial arts by getting kids active during lockdown in an interactive virtual martial arts tournament which raised £2180.00 over two tournaments.
Statement explaining the policy for holding reserves stating why they are held	Para 1.22	We hold enough reserves in the bank to ensure the charity can pay for basic administration essentials.
Amount of reserves held	Para 1.22	2564
Reasons for holding zero reserves	Para 1.22	N/A
Details of fund materially in deficit	Para 1.24	N/A
Explanation of any uncertainties about the charity continuing as a going concern	Para 1.23	No concerns

Additional information (optional)

You may choose to include further statements where relevant about:

The charity's principal sources of funds (including any fundraising)	Para 1.47	
Investment policy and objectives including any social investment policy adopted	Para 1.46	

A description of the principal risks facing the charity	Para 1.46	
Other		

Structure, Governance and Management

Description of charity's trusts:		
Type of governing document (trust deed , royal charter)	Para 1.25	Governing Document
How is the charity constituted? (e.g unincorporated association , CIO)	Para 1.25	CIO
Trustee selection methods including details of any constitutional provisions e.g. election to post or name of any person or body entitled to appoint one or more trustees	Para 1.25	Only the charity trustees are allowed to appoint a new trustee by quorum, if a quorum is not met Jonathan Fleming is the trustee allowed to appoint one or more trustees to establish a quorum

Additional information (optional)

You may choose to include further statements where relevant about:

Policies and procedures adopted for the induction and training of trustees	Para 1.51	
The charity's organisational structure and any wider network with which the charity works	Para 1.51	
Relationship with any related parties	Para 1.51	
Other		

Reference and Administrative details

Charity name	Charity Needs Foundation
Other name the charity uses	CNF, Charity Needs
Registered charity number	1168917
Charity's principal address	Unit 2, 6 Stone Street, Brighton, East Sussex BN1 2HB

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	Jonathan Fleming	chair		Jonathan Fleming
2	Andrea Arnold			
3	Hazel Arnold			
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Corporate trustees – names of the directors at the date the report was approved

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Name of trustees holding title to property belonging to the charity

Trustee name	Dates acted if not for whole year	

Funds held as custodian trustees on behalf of others

Description of the assets held in this capacity	None
Name and objects of the charity on whose behalf the assets are held and how this falls within the custodian charity's objects	N/A
Details of arrangements for safe custody and segregation of such assets from the charity's own assets	N/A

Additional information (optional)

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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Exemptions from disclosure

Reason for non-disclosure of key personnel details

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Other optional information


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Declarations

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

Signed on behalf of the charity’s trustees

Signature(s)		
Full name(s)	Jonathan Fleming Andrea Arnold Hazel Arnold	
Position (eg Secretary, Chair, etc)	Jonathan Fleming (chair)	
Date	31/01/2023	

 CHARITY COMMISSION FOR ENGLAND AND WALES	Charity Name		No (if any)		CC16a
	Charity Needs Foundation				
	Receipts and payments accounts				
	For the period from	Period start date	To	Period end date	
		6th April 2021		5th April 2022	

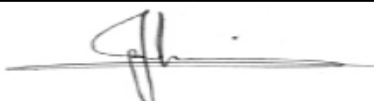
Section A Receipts and payments

	Unrestricted funds	Restricted funds	Endowment funds	Total funds	Last year
	to the nearest £	to the nearest £	to the nearest £	to the nearest £	to the nearest £
A1 Receipts					
	2,375	2,032	-	4,407	648
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total(Gross income for AR)	2,375	2,032	-	4,407	648
A2 Asset and investment sales, (see table).					
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	-	-	-	-	-
Total receipts	2,375	2,032	-	4,407	648
A3 Payments					
	1,903	1,400	-	3,303	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	1,903	1,400	-	3,303	-

A4 Asset and investment purchases, (see table)					
	-	-	-	-	
	-	-	-	-	
Sub total	-	-	-	-	
Total payments	1,903	1,400	-	3,303	-
Net of receipts/(payments)	472	632	-	1,104	648
A5 Transfers between funds	-	-	-	-	-
A6 Cash funds last year end	-	-	-	-	-
Cash funds this year end	472	632	-	1,104	648

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

Categories	Details	Unrestricted funds	Restricted funds	Endowment funds
		to nearest £	to nearest £	to nearest £
B1 Cash funds		472	632	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
	Total cash funds	472	632	-
	(agree balances with receipts and payments account(s))	OK	OK	OK
		Unrestricted funds	Restricted funds	Endowment funds
	Details	to nearest £	to nearest £	to nearest £
B2 Other monetary assets		-	-	-
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	Details	Fund to which asset belongs	Cost (optional)	Current value (optional)
B3 Investment assets			-	-
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	Details	Fund to which asset belongs	Cost (optional)	Current value (optional)
B4 Assets retained for the charity's own use			-	-
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			-	-
	Details	Fund to which liability relates	Amount due (optional)	When due (optional)
B5 Liabilities			-	
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			-	
Signed by one or two trustees on behalf of all the trustees	Signature	Print Name		Date of approval
		Jonathan Fleming		31st January 2023