

VILLAGE SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT PROJECT Û ZAMBIA. AKA VSIP- ZAMBIA

England & Wales · Charity number 1169570

Details

Status Registered

Legal form CIO

Registered 2016-10-10

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

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Activities

Objects: THE ADVANCEMENT OF EDUCATION IN ZAMBIA BY (BUT NOT LIMITED TO) BY PROVISION OF FUNDING TO SCHOOLS AND CHARITABLE ORGANISATIONS FOR THE PURPOSE OF:(A) RENOVATING EXISTING SCHOOL CLASSROOMS AND OTHER BUILDINGS AND FACILITIES.(B) PROVISION OF NEW CLASSROOMS AND OTHER BUILDINGS AND FACILITIES.(C) PROVISION OF SALARIES TO TEACHERS AND TRAINEE TEACHERS.(D) PROVISION OF TRAINING FOR VOLUNTEER TEACHERS.(E) PROVISION OF TEACHING AND LEARNING AIDS. (F) PROVISION OF ELECTRICITY AND POTABLE WATER AND ABLUTION FACILITIES.(G) PROVISION OF FINANCIAL SUPPORT FOR STUDENTS SCHOOL/COLLEGE OR UNIVERSITY FEES.

Activities: Providing educational infrastructure, salaries for volunteer teachers and some stationery requirements for a school in Mfuwe, Zambia.

Classification

- **How:** Makes Grants To Organisations, Provides Other Finance
- **What:** Education/training
- **Who:** Children/young People

Geography

- Zambia

Finances

Period end	Income	Expenditure	Assets	Employees	
2024-12-31		£15	£0	-	-
2023-12-31		£513	£600	-	-
2022-12-31		£801	£690	-	-
2021-12-31		£745	£680	-	-
2020-12-31		£1,087	£3,080	-	-

Trustees

Name	Role	Appointed
DAVID BUTLER		2016-09-16
DAVID HAWKINS		2016-09-16
GRACE HAWKINS		2016-09-16

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VSIP TRUSTEES REPORT 2024

The charity is still stuck in the doldrums, trying to find different ways of raising funds.

The proposal of purchasing and using mailing lists of potential donors and the use of telephone canvassers. While on the face both seemed a very effective way of raising funds. However, the cost of printing and postage was very high. As well as the logistics of abiding within the Data Protection legislation proved too time consuming. The risk of falling foul of this legislation was also of concern. We were not happy about having a third part in the shape of teams of canvassers speaking and raising funds on our behalf and the risk of misrepresentation etc.

As mentioned in the previous report, street collections are now not worth the time and effort.

We are looking at going commercial and purchasing art by Zambian artists and selling it on the various commercial internet sites available. Effectively running an online shop. All profits would accrue to the charity. This is an exciting prospect and eliminates the need for a lot of staff. The other advantage is that it is of double benefit, buying the art from Zambian artists helps them and the profit generated selling the art, helps our Zambian schools.

Contacts are already established for the supply of the works of art.

We look forward to a more positive report next year.

Signed

David Hawkins

Head of Trustees

31st August, 2025

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VSIP TRUSTEES REPORT 2023.

Due to severe time restraints on the part of the trustees, activity in the generation of donations has ground to a halt.

For the next year we are considering purchasing a mailing list of likely donors and then 'blitzing' them with a suitably worded request for donations.

An approach has been made to us to use the services of telephone canvassing operatives. We are investigating the legal and legislative implications of using such a service.

Street collections are now very poorly supported due to lack of small change in purses and pockets and the advances in credit card use.

If one or both of the above fund raisers are successfully implemented I can foresee a resumption of donations to our main beneficiary.

Signed

David Hawkins

Head of Trustees

23rd of October 2023

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Charity number 1169570

Company number CE008062

CEO David Hawkins

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VILLAGE SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT PROJECT ZAMBIA

**INCOME AND EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT FOR THE YEAR
ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2023**

	2023	
	£	£
INCOME		
Donations		513
		<hr/>
		513
 EXPENDITURE		
Donations	600	
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Excess of income over expenditure		<hr/>
		600
		<hr/>
		- 87
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VILLAGE SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT PROJECT ZAMBIA

BALANCE SHEET AS AT 31 DECEMBER 2023

FIXED ASSETS

2023

£ £

CURRENT ASSETS

Cash at Bank	32	
Accrued Donations	-	
	<u>32</u>	

CURRENT LIABILITIES

Creditors - accountancy	-	
	<u>-</u>	

NET CURRENT ASSETS 32

TOTAL ASSETS 32

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CHARITY FUNDS

Balance at 1 January 2023	119
Surplus/(Deficit) for the year	<u>(87)</u>
TOTAL FUNDS	<u>32</u>

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CEO

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CHARITY ANNUAL STATEMENT 2022

What a year it has been.

Severely reduced volunteer staff, donations down and time restraints of the executive. This has led to a stalling in the work the charity normal does i.e., raising funds to pay for teacher salaries.

Regretfully we were only able to make one donation this year to the school.

Noticeable has been the lack of small change when collections are solicited at street collections. Credit cards are now more and more in use for day-to-day purchases instead of cash. We have found that the public are not as forthcoming to allow the use of their cards as a means of donating funds.

It was agreed that we need to create a list of suitably past and potential new donor companies, to approach for donations by way of letters and emails.

We are optimistic of returning to our pre Covid rate of fund raising and delivery of donations in the next year.

Signed

David Hawkins

CEO

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**INCOME AND EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT FOR THE YEAR
ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2022**

	2022	
	£	£
INCOME		
Donations		801
		<u>801</u>
EXPENDITURE		
Bank charges	10	
Teachers' wages in Zambia	500	
Accountancy	<u>180</u>	
		<u>690</u>
Excess of income over expenditure		<u><u>111</u></u>

VILLAGE SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT PROJECT ZAMBIA**BALANCE SHEET AS AT 31 DECEMBER 2022**

FIXED ASSETS	2022	
	£	£
CURRENT ASSETS		
Cash at Bank	119	
Accrued Donations	180	
	<u>299</u>	
CURRENT LIABILITIES		
Creditors - accountancy	180	
	<u>180</u>	
NET CURRENT ASSETS		<u>119</u>
TOTAL ASSETS		<u>119</u>
		<u><u>119</u></u>
CHARITY FUNDS		
Balance at 1 January 2022		8
Surplus/(Deficit) for the year		111
TOTAL FUNDS		<u>119</u>
		<u><u>119</u></u>

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**INCOME AND EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT FOR THE YEAR
ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2021**

	2021	
	£	£
INCOME		
Donations		745
		745
EXPENDITURE		
School Building Work	500	
Teachers' wages in Zambia	-	
Accountancy	180	
	680	
Excess of income over expenditure		65

VILLAGE SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT PROJECT ZAMBIA

BALANCE SHEET AS AT 31 DECEMBER 2021

FIXED ASSETS	2021	
	£	£
CURRENT ASSETS		
Cash at Bank	<u>188</u>	
	188	
CURRENT LIABILITIES		
Creditors - accountancy	<u>180</u>	
NET CURRENT ASSETS		<u>8</u>
TOTAL ASSETS		<u>8</u>
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CHARITY FUNDS		
Balance at 1 January 2021		(57)
Surplus/(Deficit) for the year		<u>65</u>
TOTAL FUNDS		<u>8</u>
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TRUSTEES REPORT FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 2020

The year 2020 was devastating for our charity. Covid and the restrictions applied, saw donations dry up, street collections banned, schools closed, the activities of volunteers severely restricted. and 90% of fundraising put paid to.

In Zambia at our Malimba Community School in Mfuwi, early in 2020 we were able to complete the provision of a teachers meeting room, storeroom and classroom for gifted children and those with special needs.

All other building work at the school was put on hold. However, we were thankfully able to continue paying the teachers salaries, albeit with reduced funds.

It is with trepidation but also hope, that 2021 will see a return to normality and with it once again the charitable gates of public giving opened.

Signed.

David Hawkins

Head of Trustees

Village School Improvement Project-Zambia

Date 8th September, 2021

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INCOME AND EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT FOR THE YEAR
ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2020

	2020	
	£	£
INCOME		
Donations		1,087
		1,087
 EXPENDITURE		
Teachers' wages in Zambia	2,900	
Accountancy	180	
		3,080
Excess of expenditure over income		(1,993)

VILLAGE SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT PROJECT ZAMBIA

BALANCE SHEET AS AT 31 DECEMBER 2020

FIXED ASSETS	2020	
	£	£
CURRENT ASSETS		
Cash at Bank	<u>123</u>	
	123	
CURRENT LIABILITIES		
Creditors - accountancy	<u>180</u>	
NET CURRENT ASSETS		<u>(57)</u>
TOTAL ASSETS		<u>(57)</u>
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CHARITY FUNDS		
Balance at 1 January 2020		1,936
(Deficit) for the year		<u>(1,993)</u>
TOTAL FUNDS		<u>(57)</u>
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17.08.21



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CEO