

## Trustees' Annual Report

Section	Comment
Charity Name	Better Community Association West Africa
Other names by which the charity is known	BCAWA
Registered charity number	1169646
Principal address	private
Charity Trustees	J. Buchanan, C. Riley, P. Weeden, A. Bittaye
Former charity trustees	M. Browne: 13/10/16 - 3/5/17 J. Higgs: 13/10/16 - 23/5/17
Governing document	Constitution, Foundation model
How the charity is constituted	CIO, passive NFE
Charity trustee selection methods	Appointed by existing trustees
Charity Objects	The CIO is established to further the following purposes in West Africa for the public benefit:- 1) To relieve poverty; 2) To relieve sickness and to promote and protect good health; 3) To advance education; 4) To promote West African culture both ancient and modern; and 5) To provide or assist in the provision of facilities in the interests of social welfare for recreation or other leisure time occupation of individuals who have need of such facilities by reason of their youth, age infirmity or disability, financial hardship or social circumstances with the object of improving their conditions of life.
Summary of main activities undertaken for the public benefit in relation to these objects.	Promotion of good health by provision of food. Advance education by provision of school fees and upgrading school facilities and donation of teaching aids, furniture, and building toilet blocks. Assistance towards social welfare and recreation. Medical care.
Additional matters on activities	BCAWA has enter into agreements with whatimpact, smile amazon, and paypal to obtain funding and has received tiny amounts.
Summary of the main achievements	Our activities have been restricted since our main sponsor withdrew funding. We have continued to assist with medical care, school fees, and food during the covid crisis. We continue to appeal in general and to UK Aid in particular to consider charities that have

	<p>specific projects to implement and that operate at grassroots level. The situation in Gambia is dire and a change of approach would be the only solution in the long-term.</p> <p>With the help of the Liverpool John Moores University Business School master's degree students we have assessed several potential projects, namely, solar pumps for reliable drinking water in Jokadu and Jambur. Also the need in Onayere, Nigeria. We have also assessed the needs of 2 nursery schools (Ker Serign, Fajara), one vocational school for girls in Banjul and teachers' quarters at the Immaculate Heart of Mary schools in Ghanatown, The Gambia. We have entered into negotiations with an organization that trains builders and builds in the developing world.</p> <p>As the captains of the Books for Africa project to The Gambia we have been able to distribute e-readers with the complete Merck Medical Manual to doctors and medical directors. This is ongoing. We are in the process of making changes to our governing document to include beneficiaries in Great Britain. We intend to launch a project called 'Fruits of the Diaspora' to the benefit of education and providing employment.</p>
Policy on reserves	Money is left in the account as prudent policy. Our main sponsor has withdrawn so residue in the account is all we have left.
Details of funds in deficit	N/A
Further financial review details	<p>The Trustees have over a decade of experience in The Gambia. We know what to do and how to do it. We help at the grassroots level and concern ourselves with the impoverished people of The Gambia. We are the Container Captains for BFA in The Gambia and would like to respond to BFAs request to work with us as their recipient charity as in the past. We would like to improve more nursery schools and supply furniture and teaching and learning materials. There is one health centre that is not fitted out and would benefit from assistance.</p> <p>A funding strategy has been drawn up by LJMU Business School master's degree students, which we intend to implement in the near future.</p>

# Bank account BCAWA

Better Community Association West Africa, reg. 1169646

Bank : **Barclays Bank PLC**  
Account no : **73681173 SC 204545**

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Year : 17. Oct 2020 - 17. Oct. 2021

current account balance :

**1,010.66**

## Projects

			GBP	GBP	GBP
Date	No	Transaction	Deposit	Withdrawal	Balance
17.10.20	0	Brought forward	1,466.65		1,466.65
4.11.20	1	welding machine		100.00	1,366.65
21.12.20	2	medical bills		60.99	1,305.66
24.5.21	3	Amazon donation	5.00		1,310.66
14.7.21	4	Storm damage Jokadu		100.00	1,210.66
4.10.21	5	School fees		200.00	1,010.66
Additions :			1,471.65	460.99	1,010.66
			Deposit (+)	Withdrawal (-)	Balance

*for Bank account*

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**Year : 2009**

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