

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 safety by providing shelter.
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 continue to appeal in general and to UK Aid in particular to consider charities that have 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. We have not given up hope with regard to the numerous projects we have assessed. 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. We have received another 10 for distribution. This is ongoing. We are in the process of

	<p>making changes to our governing document to include beneficiaries in Great Britain. BCAWA is now associated with Black Initiative Alliance in Liverpool. We have significantly progressed our planned project called 'Fruits of the Diaspora' to the benefit of education and providing employment.</p>
Policy on reserves	<p>Money is left in the account as prudent policy. Our main sponsor has withdrawn so residue in the account is all we have left.</p>
Details of funds in deficit	<p>N/A</p>
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 and other West African countries. 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 are health centres that are 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>

Outgoings

6. Oct 2021 - 17. Oct 2022

Date	Purpose	Amount £	Bank Cash Cred.C.	Kersering school	Transport, car	Library project	BCA & committee	School fees&rice emergencies	Office, postage, stationery, shirts	Telephone, Fax, Internet	Literature, training, advertising	General admin, fundraising, expenses, travel	Acquisitions
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Total		100.00		0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	100.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Month's Total												100.00	
Cumulative year		100.00		0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	100.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
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