



CHARITY COMMISSION
FOR ENGLAND AND WALES

Trustees' Annual Report for the period

From 1st April 2021

To 31st March 2022

Charity name: Stream Walk Trust

Charity registration number: 1171504

Objectives and Activities

	SORP reference	
Summary of the purposes of the charity as set out in its governing document	Para 1.17	<p>The purpose of the charity is to:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Provide a local community garden for the benefit of individuals and groups based in Whitstable or the surrounding Canterbury District. The charity actively promotes inclusivity, and the garden is a resource for everyone.2. Promote the mental and physical well-being of those individuals and groups through activities including, but not limited to, general horticulture, sustainable food growing, plant and produce sales, understanding biodiversity and connecting to the natural environment.3. Advance education for the public benefit particularly, but not limited to, providing opportunities for learning about general horticulture, sustainable food growing, plant and produce sales, biodiversity and the natural environment.4. Provide opportunities for learning about and practicing rural crafts such as, but not limited to, green woodwork, basket weaving and hurdle making.
Summary of the main activities in relation to those purposes for the public benefit, in particular, the activities, projects or services	Para 1.17 and 1.19	<p>Weekly and monthly gardening groups carry out work to improve the garden and teach horticulture to the participants. The Bodgers group meets weekly, supporting mostly older men to come together and learn</p>

identified in the accounts.		<p>natural crafts.</p> <p>A children's group meets weekly to enjoy the garden and learn about nature.</p> <p>Seasonal community events demonstrate to the wider public in the Canterbury district and beyond aspects of sustainable living.</p>
Statement confirming whether the trustees have had regard to the guidance issued by the Charity Commission on public benefit.	Para 1.18	The trustees understand and are committed to managing the garden for the benefit of the public in line with the Charity Commission guidance.

Additional information (optional)

You may choose to include further statements where relevant about:

	SORP reference	
Policy on grant making	Para 1.38	
Policy on social investment including program related investment	Para 1.38	
Contribution made by volunteers	Para 1.38	
Other		

Achievements and Performance

	SORP reference	
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<p>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.</p>	<p>Para 1.20</p>	<p>This review is for the year ended 31st March 2022.</p> <p>During April 2021 we were able to open our gates to the public again for teas and plant and produce sales. The revamped parents and toddlers' group was renamed as Little Green Fingers and has enjoyed consistently high attendance rates. This is a thriving local resource for parents, and we have increased the number of volunteer helpers to meet the demand.</p> <p>During May we were able once again to participate in the National Garden Scheme Open Day which is one of the garden's major fundraising events. The day was a considerable success both in terms of the number of visitors and the funds raised.</p> <p>The Bodgers group reopened in May and has met weekly. It was attended by an average of 15 regular people, most of whom are retired. The participants benefitted from the social contact and the opportunity to learn natural wood working skills. The Bodgers is part of the Kent Sheds, a network of collaboration and support for Sheds projects across Kent.</p> <p>A spoon carving group has also been meeting weekly, attended by an average of 5 people.</p> <p>We worked in partnership with 3 local organisations during the year:</p> <p>We offered the use of the garden space as a satellite site for Café Revival (East Kent Mind) for their mental health and wellbeing peer support group gatherings (MenTalk, Women's Wellness). We received very positive feedback from the participants as the garden provided a safe and welcoming space for the group to meet in a confidential and beautiful setting.</p> <p>We co-produced a series of 'Zest in the Garden' sessions run by Brightshadow, the dementia support charity. Zest creative sessions for people living with dementia are mood-boosting, invigorating events</p>
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		<p>which are shown to enhance quality of life. These high-quality participatory activities, led by professional artists, brought life, energy and fun to individuals in the garden setting and proved to be a safe, affirming and exciting way in which to celebrate dementia culture.</p> <p>We worked with St Nicholas School in Canterbury to organise and run weekly gardening work experience sessions for a select group of young people with special educational needs and disabilities (SEND).</p> <p>We were able to run all the above activities with confidence owing to a significant increase in the number of core volunteers who signed up to support Stream Walk post lockdown. Volunteers have reported feeling more a part of the community and pleased to be learning new skills, particularly in relation to food growing and harvesting, wildlife gardening, pruning and supporting groups including activities for children.</p>
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Additional information (optional)

You may choose to include further statements where relevant about:

Achievements against objectives set	Para 1.41	
Performance of fundraising activities against objectives set	Para 1.41	
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	<p>The charity's income increased to £10,000 during the year, reflecting the increased level of activity. Income generated was from individual donations, sales of plants and produce, and community fund-raising events.</p> <p>This funding was used primarily to pay for session workers to lead some of the regular and specific groups reported above, and to meet general running costs.</p>
Statement explaining the policy for holding reserves stating why they are held	Para 1.22	<p>It is the charity's policy to maintain in reserves sufficient funds to meet 3 to 6 months of running costs.</p> <p>The bank balance at the year-end stood at £7,000 which is more than adequate to meet the requirements of this policy.</p>
Amount of reserves held	Para 1.22	Stream Walk Trust will maintain £ 3,000 as reserves.
Reasons for holding zero reserves	Para 1.22	
Details of fund materially in deficit	Para 1.24	
Explanation of any uncertainties about the charity continuing as a going concern	Para 1.23	

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	Para 1.46	

principal risks facing the charity		
Other		

Structure, Governance and Management

Description of charity's trusts:		
Type of governing document	Para 1.25	Foundation
How is the charity constituted?	Para 1.25	Charitable Incorporated Organisation
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	Trustees are active members of the community, contributing to the garden in various ways. New members are invited to become a trustee once they have shown interest, commitment and are able to provide complementary skills to enable managing the garden for public benefit and to fulfil our purposes.

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		

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Reference and Administrative details

Charity name	Stream Walk Trust
Other name the charity uses	
Registered charity number	1171504
Charity's principal address	129 Cromwell Road, Whitstable CT5 1NH

Names of the charity trustees who manage the charity at 30th January 2023

	Trustee name	Office (if any)	Dates acted if not for whole year	Name of person (or body) entitled to appoint trustee (if any)
1	Veronica Wheatley	Chair	Appointed 2/02/2021	
2	Alison Chatwin		Appointed 27/11/2022	
3	Martin Rutherford		Appointed 22/01/2017	
4	Tudor Spencer	Treasurer	Appointed 2/02/2021	
5	Belinda Murray		Appointed 17/11/2020	
6	Joanne Tonkin		Appointed 22/01/2017	
7	Simon Dennis	Secretary	Appointed 9/03/2022	
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Corporate trustees - names of the directors at the date the report was approved

Director name		

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	
Name and objects of the charity on whose behalf the assets are held and how this falls within the custodian charity's objects	
Details of arrangements for safe custody and segregation of such assets from the charity's own assets	

Additional information (optional)

Names and addresses of advisers (Optional information)

Type of adviser	Name	Address

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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)

Tudor Spencer

Veronica Wheatley

Full name(s)

TUDOR SPENCER

VERONICA WHEATLEY

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

TREASURER

CHAIR

Date

30th January 2023



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Stream Walk Trust

No (if any)
1171504

Receipts and payments accounts

For the period
from

Period start date
1st April 2021

To

Period end date
31st March 2022

Section A Receipts and payments

	Unrestricted funds to the nearest £	Restricted funds to the nearest £	Endowment funds to the nearest £	Total funds to the nearest £
A1 Receipts				
Garden	7,608	-	-	7,608
Bodgers	2,364	-	-	2,364
	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-
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Sub total (Gross income for AR)	9,972	-	-	9,972
A2 Asset and investment sales, (see table).				
	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-
Sub total	-	-	-	-
Total receipts	9,972	-	-	9,972
A3 Payments				
Garden	8,234	-	-	8,234
Bodgers	1,782	-	-	1,782
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Sub total	10,016	-	-	10,016
A4 Asset and investment purchases, (see table)				
	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-
Sub total	-	-	-	-
Total payments	10,016	-	-	10,016
Net of receipts/(payments)	- 44	-	-	- 44
A5 Transfers between funds	-	-	-	-
A6 Cash funds last year end	7,014	-	-	7,014
Cash funds this year end	6,970	-	-	6,970

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

Categories	Details	Unrestricted funds to nearest £	Restricted funds to nearest £
B1 Cash funds	Bank balance	6,970	-
		-	-
		-	-
	Total cash funds	6,970	-
	(agree balances with receipts and payments account(s))	OK	OK

	Details	Unrestricted funds to nearest £	Restricted funds to nearest £
B2 Other monetary assets		-	-
		-	-
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	Details	Fund to which asset belongs	Cost (optional)
B3 Investment assets			-
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	Details	Fund to which asset belongs	Cost (optional)
B4 Assets retained for the charity's own use			-
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	Details	Fund to which liability relates	Amount due (optional)
B5 Liabilities			-
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Signed by one or two trustees on behalf of all the trustees

Signature	Print Name
	Tudor Spencer Treasurer
	Veronica Wheatley Chair

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**Endowment
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Date of
approval

30th January 2023

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