

Gunjur Project Association

Report and Accounts

01/07/2021

to

30/06/2022

The Charity Registration Number is:- **1171815**

The Trustees present their Annual Report and Accounts
for the year ended 30 June 2020

Charity Reference and Administrative Details

The legal name of the charity is: **Gunjur Project Association**

Registered Charity Number: The charity is registered in England & Wales with charity number 1171815

Charity's Principal Address:

3 Mather Drive
Comberbach
Northwich
Cheshire
CW9 6BG

The Trustees of the charity

Jo Austin-Preece
Jenny Ringstead
Sue Clough
Rachel Bates

Structure, governance and management of the charity

The charity is constituted as a Charitable Incorporated Organisation (CIO) and is constituted by a Constitution which was registered with the Charity Commission on 28 February 2017.

Trustee selection methods: the original trustees were selected by virtue of their engagement and support for the charity's objectives. Any new trustees will be appointed by the existing trustees, based on the same criteria.

Objectives and Activities of the charity

The charity's objectives are: the prevention and relief of poverty in The Gambia by providing or assisting in the provision of education, training, health care projects and all the necessary support designed to enable individuals to generate a sustainable income and be self sufficient

The main activities undertaken in relation to our objectives

- One of our main aims this year has been to develop a covid response to offer support to many families who have struggled to feed themselves with the challenges given by the pandemic affecting ability to earn money and we have managed to offer support to 100s of families
- Nearly 200 students sponsored to have an education at all levels: Nursery, Junior, Secondary, College and University
- Support for training for teachers including some initial IT lessons
- Over 25 people (mainly students) supported to have eye problems diagnosed at the Sheik Zayed eye center
- Last year we were only able to run a 2-week summer program due to funding shortages.
- After the summer school finished all the students returned on world literacy day with their teachers to give a presentation to the community about the importance of literacy. Students

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took part in various activities; including debates, speeches, poetry reading and drama to reinforce the message about Education. They were joined by the Gunjur Scouts' Band and by our Womens Literacy Group the leader of the group Mrs Mai Jassey and a retired Head Teacher Mr Lamin Jabang spoke about the importance of literacy and. Mr Jabang encouraged parents to send their children to school and advised the students to take their lessons seriously to achieve academic progress. A locally made film of this event is on you tube <https://youtu.be/B328kWTQHMH>

- We have continued to offer support and guidance to Gunjur Youth For Health – this group was started with student nurses and health trainees sponsored by GPA – they are active in going out to their communities to give free health checks (blood pressure and blood sugar)– they have run programs on the radio encouraging people to get health checks and change their diet to be safe. We are very proud to have initiated the start of this group that have saved many lives
- Kajabang sports academy – we have been able to assist the volunteers that run it to have training and to enable young students to take part in local tournaments.
- We are continuing with women's literacy / development group as well as the literacy they have been doing some sewing plus we had a visit from a lady from Holland who shared how to make jewelry using shells making things they can sell which will give their families further financial security.
- We continue to assist Africa Oyster Trust to offer support to Mariama Mae Nursery School
- **Community Hub**
 - we have started weekend classes for students that are either sponsored by us or identified by teachers or village development committee.
 - We were happy to offer space to Disability Africa (a UK Charity that supports children with disabilities) whilst their building was being repaired
 - Very happy to share space in our community hub with Be Reel (Building Empowerment: Rural Economic Engagement in Life) offering logistical support to their staff and hosting their training programs that are supporting young people to start their own businesses
 - Also enabling C4RC (a group based in Cumbria Uk that are attempting to protect the Red Colobus Monkey - an endangered species) to have contact with their Gambian coordinator.
 - Hosted environmental conferences about trees and sea grass
 - Hosted health conferences with GYFH including one on Mental health delivered by POM (Peace of Mind) a charity working in Gambia.

Financial review

The Trustees consider that it is not necessary to create reserves since the charity has no liabilities (other than to complete current projects, as to which see below), and any expenses are met by the Gunjur Project Lodge, with which the charity has a Memorandum of Association.

The trustees consider the financial performance by the charity during the year to have been satisfactory.

The board of trustees is satisfied that the funds are available and adequate to fulfil the obligations of each fund or project.

The charity's principal source of funds are donations and grants. The majority of donations to GPA are ring-fenced to a particular family/ student/ project.

Future plans: we are developing GPA Community Hub which will include community kitchen, IT suite and training rooms where training for the community can take place.

ACCOUNTS

Section A Receipts and Payments

Receipts	restricted	unrestricted	total	2020 to 2021
Donations	£ 68,725.35	£17,462	£86,188	£76,188
Grants	£3,100	0	£3,100	£3,000
Realised foreign exchange		2075	£2,075	6797
income from non charitable activities	£0	£0	£0	
other income -office/hub rent	£2,464	£0	£2,464	1020
brought forward 20/21	26904	£550.00	£27,454	
Total receipts	£ 101,193.35	£20,087	£121,281	£87,005

Payments	£ 69,433.21	£10,228	£79,661	£75,963
Cost of raising funds				
Expenditure on charitable activities				
asset purchases				
Total payments	£69,433	£10,228	£79,661	£75,963

Carried forward	£31,760	£9,859	£41,620	
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Section B Statement of Assets and Liabilities at 30 June 2022

B1: Cash funds **£41620**

B2: Other monetary assets **NIL**

B3: Investment assets

B4: Assets retained for charity's own use = Community Hub and land **£25000**
estimated value

B5: Liabilities **NIL**

NOTES TO THE ACCOUNTS

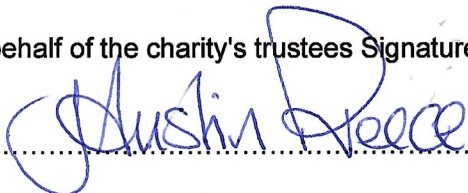
The charity has not given any guarantee to a third party

No debt is outstanding at 30 June 2022 which is owed by the charity
and which is secured by a charge over any of the charity's assets

Declarations

The trustees declare that they have approved the
trustees' report and accounts above.

Signed on behalf of the charity's trustees Signature(s)


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Position


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CHARITY COMMISSION
FOR ENGLAND AND WALES

Independent examiner's report on the accounts

Section A

Independent Examiner's Report

Report to the trustees/
members of

Charity Name

GUNJUR PROJECT ASSOCIATION

On accounts for the year
ended

30/06/2022

Charity no
(if any)

1171815

Set out on pages

(remember to include the page numbers of additional sheets)

Responsibilities and
basis of report

I report to the trustees on my examination of the accounts of the above charity ("the Trust") for the year ended 30/06/2022

As the charity's trustees, you are responsible for the preparation of the accounts in accordance with the requirements of the Charities Act 2011 ("the Act").

I report in respect of my examination of the Trust's accounts carried out under section 145 of the 2011 Act and in carrying out my examination, I have followed all the applicable Directions given by the Charity Commission under section 145(5)(b) of the Act.

Independent
examiner's statement

[The charity's gross income exceeded £250,000 and I am qualified to undertake the examination by being a qualified member of [insert name of applicable listed body]]. Delete [] if not applicable.

I have completed my examination. I confirm that no material matters have come to my attention in connection with the examination (other than that disclosed below *) which gives me cause to believe that in, any material respect:

- the accounting records were not kept in accordance with section 130 of the Charities Act; or
- the accounts did not accord with the accounting records; or
- the accounts did not comply with the applicable requirements concerning the form and content of accounts set out in the Charities (Accounts and Reports) Regulations 2008 other than any requirement that the accounts give a 'true and fair' view which is not a matter considered as part of an independent examination.

I have no concerns and have come across no other matters in connection with the examination to which attention should be drawn in this report in order to enable a proper understanding of the accounts to be reached.

* Please delete the words in the brackets if they do not apply.

Signed:

Date:

14th August 2022

Name:

Buba A Jatta

Relevant professional
qualification(s) or body

BSc in Public Administration, CAT Level A
Higher Diploma in A.B.E.