

Gunjur Project Association

Report and Accounts

01/07/2022
to
30/06/2023

**The Trustees present their Annual Report
and Accounts for the year ended 30 June
2023**

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

5 Gored Cottages
Melincourt
Neath
SA11 4BD

The 4 trustees are J Austin-Preece, J Ringstead, S Adams and E John

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.

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

- 145 students sponsored to have an education at all levels: Nursery, Junior, Secondary, College and University
- 25 students enrolled on weekend study classes focused on supporting students with additional curriculum support. Lessons delivered by Gambian teachers at the Gunjur project Association community hub.
- Provided regular nutritious food for identified children on study classes via the community kitchen.
- Regular activities for birding and nature group to support conservation and Osprey monitoring.
- Food safety training delivered to our partners Communities for Red Colobus monkeys to enable a safer environment for their volunteers.
- With support from German scouts, we improved the sanitation and electrical supply at Kulukochi community school
- Renovated classrooms at several schools enhancing the learning environment for the children
- Built an outdoor kitchen with a smokeless oven to provide workshops for women to demonstrate how to reduce harmful smoke whilst cooking in a traditional outdoor kitchen.
- Provided information technology training workshops to teachers and students facilitated at the community hub on laptops donated from Turing Trust.
- We have enabled over 100 people to access eye care at the Sheikh Zayed eye care center who have received treatment including cataract operations and infections and obtaining glasses

- We have continued to provide support to Gunjur Youth For Health a community based organisation that was established by students that received sponsorship from our charity. The group provide regular road shows and provide information to community groups on the dangers of diabetes and hypertension. They provide people with blood sugar testing and blood pressure monitoring to help people understand the dangers of Diabetes and hypertension.
- We have funded a four-week summer classes for 300 students and a week program for 200 students during the Christmas holidays and an Easter program during the holidays for 200 students at Sheikh Hatab Memorial School situated at the central part of Gunjur.
- We have supported the community to develop a small nursery school in an area where there are young children who are outside the catchment area to access school independently. The nursery school provides a safe environment for the children to start their early entry into education. An outdoor play area has also been developed at the school.
- Support provided at the women's gardens with tools and accessories for their gardening.
- Women's development activities around food safety, literacy, catering and sewing provided to strengthen women's roles as leaders, entrepreneurs, consumers, and economic stakeholders.
- Funded school excursion with a meal for 50 children from Kulukochi community school to visit places of educational interest.
- Provided uniforms for the 25 people in the Gunjur Christian choir to enable them to promote their choir which will help the young members.
- Provided cycling clothing and equipment to Gunjur cycle team.
- Workshops delivered to various community groups by our trained volunteers including:-
 - Breast checking for cancer.
 - Emergency first aid response.
 - Drug awareness.
 - Sexual health.
 - Photography.
- School kitchen constructed at nursery school with smokeless oven. With this fully equipped kitchen, the school can now provide learners with a nutritional meal each day in a safer and more efficient way, helping learners perform better academically and generally enjoy their schooling more.
- Provided identified families at risk of malnutrition with monthly food hampers and financial support.
- Gunjur Scouts and guides have received support from our scouting and guiding volunteers.
- Plus we have had volunteers decorating schools and sharing skills with local students.

Financial review

The trustees consider it is not necessary to create reserves since the charity has no liabilities.

The trustees consider the financial performance of the charity during the year to be satisfactory.

The charities principal source of funds are donations

Receipts	restricted	unrestricted	total	2021-22
Donations	£166,283	£38,561	£204,844	96765
Grants	£2,000		£2,000	3100
Income from charitable activities	£0.00	£0.00	£0	
income from non charitable activities	£0.00	£0.00	£0	
other income office rent	£2,464	£0.00	£2,464	2464
Realised foreign exchange		£4,500	4500	16352
Total receipts	£170,747	£43,061	£213,808	£118,681
Cost of raising funds	0	£0	£0	£0
payments	£107,396	£26,538	£133,934	£79,939.00
asset purchases	£7,750		£7,750	
Total payments	£115,146	£26,538	£141,684	£79,939.00
Carried forward	£55,601	£16,523	£72,124	£38,742



Section A

Independent Examiner's Report

Report to the trustees/ members of	Charity Name Gurjor Project Association		
On accounts for the year ended	30/06/2023	Charity no (if any)	1171815
Set out on pages	1-5 <small>(remember to include the page numbers of additional sheets)</small>		

Respective
responsibilities of
trustees and examiner

The charity's trustees are responsible for the preparation of the accounts. The charity's trustees consider that an audit is not required for this year under section 144 of the Charities Act 2011 (the Charities Act) and that an independent examination is needed.

It is my responsibility to:

- examine the accounts under section 145 of the Charities Act,
- to follow the procedures laid down in the general Directions given by the Charity Commission (under section 145(5)(b) of the Charities Act, and
- to state whether particular matters have come to my attention.

Basis of independent
examiner's statement

My examination was carried out in accordance with general Directions given by the Charity Commission. An examination includes a review of the accounting records kept by the charity and a comparison of the accounts presented with those records. It also includes consideration of any unusual items or disclosures in the accounts, and seeking explanations from the trustees concerning any such matters. The procedures undertaken do not provide all the evidence that would be required in an audit, and consequently no opinion is given as to whether the accounts present a 'true and fair' view and the report is limited to those matters set out in the statement below.

Independent
examiner's statement

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

- accounting records were not kept in accordance with section 130 of the Charities Act or
- the accounts do not accord with the accounting records

I have come across no other matters in connection with the examination to which attention should be drawn 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: 23/9/2023

Name: Bubur A. Jattig

Relevant professional
qualification(s) or body
(if any):

Association of Business Executive (ABE) Higher Diploma, CAT Level A and Bsc in Public Administration (Public Admin)

Address: SSHFC (social security & housing finance Corporation)

