

CLEAR Community

Trustees' Annual Report for the year ended 31st July 2020

Section A. Reference and Administration details.

Charity name: CLEAR Community
Other names: CLEAR (Working name)
Registered Charity No. 1172023
Principal address:
59 St Budeaux Close,
Ottery St Mary,
Devon, EX11 1HS

Trustees:

Ms Carinan Blijdenstein, Fundraising Committee Co-ordinator
Ms Nemone Caldwell, Communications Committee Co-ordinator
Mr William Clark, Chair
Ms Caroline Crayford (appointed 25th July 2020)
Mr Trevor Leahong, Treasurer and Finance Committee Co-ordinator
Mr Robert Mackenzie, Secretary
Mr Brian Mark
Ms Gwenda Mark (Resigned 20th July 2020)

Section B. Structure, Governance and Management.

CLEAR Community is a Charitable Incorporated Organization (CIO), registered on 14th March 2017, whose only voting members are its Charity Trustees. Trustees are appointed by the Board of Trustees.

Section C. Objectives and Activities.

(Summary of the objects of the Charity set out in the governing document)

The charitable purposes of CLEAR Community are to promote sustainable development for the benefit of the public by:

- (a) the preservation, conservation and the protection of the environment and the prudent use of resources;
- (b) the promotion of sustainable means of achieving economic growth and regeneration;
- (c) providing educational activities, workshops and resources relating to sustainable development, arts, crafts and other topics furthering the charitable purposes;
- (d) working internationally to share and advance knowledge, experience and creative solutions;

Sustainable development means "development which meets the needs of the present without compromising the ability of future generations to meet their own needs."

(Summary of the main activities undertaken for the public benefit in relation to these objects (include within this section the statutory declaration that trustees have had regard to the guidance issued by the Charity Commission on public benefit)

During 2019-20 CLEAR continued to carry out educational workshops at Bale Tau, the environmental learning centre in Batukaras, West Java, Indonesia. These included programmes in art and craft, permaculture, gardening and technology, all with a focus on sustainability and the environment. These were supported by classes in English to facilitate learning in the other

programmes of study. Further training sessions continued in the making of eco-bricks, re-useable bag workshops and organic gardening. Local women's groups continued to work with CLEAR on waste management issues and made use of Bale Tau for activities including the making of 'loop de loop' bags from recycled coffee sachets. Work with local schools continued with a number of visits and workshops on waste, the environment and climate change. Children attended movie days, storytelling and gardening sessions at Bale Tau.

In the period from March 2020 onwards the above activities were all affected by the Covid 19 pandemic. Lockdowns and social distancing rules affected the ability of people to attend CLEAR sessions at Bale Tau and affected visits by CLEAR trainers and volunteers to schools and other local organisations. Where activities were carried out they adhered strictly to the guidance issued both locally and nationally and all visitors to Bale Tau were made aware of these rules and guidelines.

Prior to March 2020 CLEAR organised and managed several beach cleaning events with large numbers of volunteers. Batukaras remains a popular tourist destination with large numbers of people visiting from the cities of Indonesia. There are also a significant number of foreign tourists. Clear continued its links with the local tourist industry including hotels and other accommodation, working with these organisations on promoting sustainable and eco-friendly waste management practices.

During 2020 CLEAR concluded its work as a major partner in the Royal Academy of Engineering Industry-Academia Partnership Programme (IAPP) which is working towards an exemplary zero-waste system for coastal Indonesia. Training workshops for Mentors and volunteers for the IAPP Programme had been organised and conducted by CLEAR at Bale Tau and CLEAR has become instrumental in developing a framework for the dissemination of community Mentor training to facilitate the development of community waste management systems in other coastal areas of Indonesia.

The Trustees of CLEAR Community believe that these activities fulfil the requirements of the Charity Commission's general guidance on public benefit.

(Additional details of objectives and activities (optional information))

A key objective of CLEAR within its charitable purposes remains to promote the development of an effective and sustainable community-based waste management infrastructure in Indonesia. This continues to include the longer-term aim of significantly reducing and eventually eliminating the amount of plastic waste entering the oceans around Indonesia.

Section D. Achievements and Performance.

(Summary of the main achievements of the charity during the year)

Continued education and training of local people in a range of topics linked with issues of sustainability and the environment including work with local community groups and schools.

Construction of more recycling stations and further development of an effective waste management infrastructure based on the development a waste bank in Batukaras

Anti-littering and beach cleaning campaigns, not only reducing waste on land and in the oceans but also engaging the community, raising awareness and providing examples for other communities.

Awareness-raising along with fundraising campaigns based in the UK on tackling plastic in the oceans and other aspects of environmental degradation and waste management.

Successful 'Plastic-Free February' campaign in 2020, raising awareness of plastic pollution both in the UK and abroad and raising funds for CLEAR

Successful Yoga fundraiser run by a Trustee on Zoom.

CLEAR began to support other villages in the region in setting up waste banks, including mentor training.

The Trustees continued to carry out risk assessments and the development of a Risk Management Policy.

Section E. Financial Review.

(Brief statement of the charity's policy on reserves).

CLEAR Community's policy is to hold a reserve of £3,600 which approximates to 8 – 9 months of operation at the levels of expenditure in 2019-20. The Trustees will keep this policy under review during the coming year.

(Other optional financial information)

Less than 2% of CLEAR's income in 2019-20 was spent in the UK, all the rest going towards work on the ground in Indonesia. None of the Trustees received any remuneration or claimed any expenses from the Charity.

Section F. Other optional information

Future Plans.

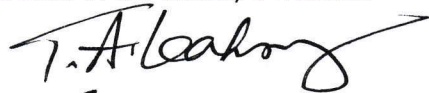
It is anticipated that a major way forward in our work will be supporting the development of waste banks in local villages. These are facilities run by local volunteers where people can bring waste for sorting for recycling, upcycling or appropriate disposal. The amounts of each type of waste can be recorded in 'bank books' and villagers can be paid small amounts for the waste as an incentive to bring it rather than burning or disposing of it in on land or in waterways. Following on from the Mentor training developed on the IAPP Programme referred to above, CLEAR anticipates a major role in training Mentors to develop and run waste banks in an increasing number of villages in the region.

Section G. Declaration.

The Trustees declare that they have approved the Trustees' report above.

Signed on behalf of the Charity's Trustees

Signature:



Full name:

TREVOR ANTHONY LEAHONG

Position: (e.g. Chair, Secretary etc.)

Treasurer and Trustee

Date:

27th December, 2020



CHARITY COMMISSION
FOR ENGLAND AND WALES

Charity Name CLEAR Community	No (if any) 1172023
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Receipts and payments accounts

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For the period from	Period start date 01/08/2019	To	Period end date 31/07/2020
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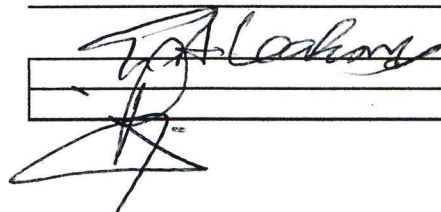
Section A Receipts and payments

	Unrestricted funds to the nearest £	Restricted funds to the nearest £	Endowment funds to the nearest £	Total funds to the nearest £	Last year to the nearest £
A1 Receipts					
Online fundraising (incl. Facebook / Pay Pal)	365	-	-	365	-
Regular donations by direct debit	265	-	-	265	-
Other donations (one-off)	9,036	-	-	9,036	-
Give as you live/ Everyclick	34	-	-	34	-
Amazon Smile	5	-	-	5	-
Sub total (Gross income for AR)	9,704	-	-	9,704	-
A2 Asset and investment sales, (see table).					
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	-	-	-	-	-
Total receipts	9,704	-	-	9,704	-
A3 Payments					
Expenditure in Indonesia:	-	-	-	-	-
Management services payments	1,139	-	-	1,139	-
Support services payments	348	-	-	348	-
Maintenance labour payments	1,019	-	-	1,019	-
Maintenance costs	395	-	-	395	-
Stationery & craft materials	12	-	-	12	-
Special events costs (incl. beach cleans)	34	-	-	34	-
Catering & refreshments	55	-	-	55	-
Vehicle maintenance	-	-	-	-	-
Fuel	39	-	-	39	-
Printing & copying	1	-	-	1	-
Kitchen supplies	95	-	-	95	-
Garden supplies	7	-	-	7	-
Internet data / phone	90	-	-	90	-
Expenditure in UK:	-	-	-	-	-
Website fees	11	-	-	11	-
Promotional costs	-	-	-	-	-
Admin / meeting Expenses	-	-	-	-	-
Bank Transfer fees	45	-	-	45	-
Sub total	3,290	-	-	3,290	-
A4 Asset and investment purchases, (see table)					
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	-	-	-	-	-
Total payments	3,290	-	-	3,290	-
Net of receipts/(payments)	6,414	-	-	6,414	-
A5 Transfers between funds	-	-	-	-	-
A6 Cash funds last year end	1,860	-	-	1,860	-
Cash funds this year end	8,274	-	-	8,274	-

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

Categories	Details	Unrestricted to nearest £	Restricted funds to nearest £	Endowment to nearest £
B1 Cash funds		-	-	-
	Total cash funds	8,274	-	-
	(agree balances with receipts and payments account(s))			
		Unrestricted to nearest £	Restricted funds to nearest £	Endowment to nearest £
B2 Other monetary assets		-	-	-
B3 Investment assets		Fund to which asset belongs	Cost (optional)	Current value (optional)
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
B4 Assets retained for the charity's own use		Fund to which asset belongs	Cost (optional)	Current value (optional)
			-	-
			-	-
B5 Liabilities		Fund to which liability relates	Amount due (optional)	When due (optional)
			-	
			-	
			-	
			-	
			-	

Signed by one or two trustees on
behalf of all the trustees

Signature	Print Name	Date of approval
	TREVOR A. LEAHONG	21.12.20
	RW MACKENZIE	21 Dec 2020