

# PARA LA TIERRA, FOR THE EARTH (PLT)

England & Wales · Charity number 1172116

## Details

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**Status** Registered

**Legal form** CIO

**Registered** 2017-03-17

**Register** [View on the Charity Commission register](#)

## Contact

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## Activities

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**Objects:** 3. OBJECTS THE OBJECTS OF THE CIO ARE RESTRICTED TO THE FOLLOWING: (A) TO PROMOTE FOR THE BENEFIT OF THE PUBLIC AND VISITORS TO PARAGUAY THE CONSERVATION, PROTECTION AND IMPROVEMENT OF THE PHYSICAL AND NATURAL ENVIRONMENT BY PROMOTING BIOLOGICAL DIVERSITY; (B) TO ADVANCE SCIENCE BY INCREASING SCIENTIFIC KNOWLEDGE AND BY PROVIDING INFORMATION REGARDING THE BIOLOGICAL TERRITORY OF PARAGUAY FOR THE PUBLIC BENEFIT BY SUPPLYING GRANTS TO UNDERTAKE RESEARCH (THE USEFUL RESULTS OF WHICH TO BE DISSEMINATED TO THE PUBLIC AT LARGE); (C) TO ADVANCE THE EDUCATION OF THE PUBLIC THROUGH CONSERVATION AND THE PROVISION OF OPPORTUNITIES TO PROMOTE CONSERVATION OF THE NATURAL ENVIRONMENT; (D) TO PROMOTE SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT FOR THE BENEFIT OF THE PUBLIC BY THE PRESERVATION, CONSERVATION AND THE PROTECTION OF THE ENVIRONMENT; (E) TO ADVANCE THE EDUCATION OF THE PUBLIC IN SUBJECTS RELATING TO THE PROTECTION, ENHANCEMENT AND REHABILITATION OF THE ENVIRONMENT AND TO PROMOTE STUDY AND RESEARCH IN THESE SUBJECTS FOR USEFUL RESULTS TO BE DISSEMINATED TO THE PUBLIC AT LARGE; (F) TO PROMOTE THE CONSERVATION OF ENDANGERED SPECIES OF BIRDS RESIDENT IN THE LAGUNA BLANCA, PARAGUAY INCLUDING THE CROWNED SOLITARY EAGLE, WHITE-WINGED NIGHTJAR AND MARSH SEEDEATER, AND VULNERABLE SPECIES THAT WILL BECOME ENDANGERED IF ACTION IS NOT TAKEN. SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT MEANS "DEVELOPMENT WHICH MEETS THE NEEDS OF THE PRESENT WITHOUT COMPROMISING THE ABILITY OF FUTURE GENERATIONS TO MEET THEIR OWN NEEDS." NOTHING IN THIS CONSTITUTION SHALL AUTHORISE AN APPLICATION OF THE PROPERTY OF THE CIO FOR ANY PURPOSES WHICH ARE NOT CHARITABLE.

**Activities:** The charity currently funds biodiversity research in Paraguay, more specifically projects relating to primate conservation and lepidoptera ecology. This includes providing grants to researchers, as well as purchasing and sending scientific equipment to Paraguay, to assist with biodiversity studies.

## Classification

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- **How:** Makes Grants To Individuals, Makes Grants To Organisations, Sponsors Or Undertakes Research, Acts As An Umbrella Or Resource Body
- **What:** Education/training, Arts/culture/heritage/science, Environment/conservation/heritage, Economic/community Development/employment, Recreation
- **Who:** Other Charities Or Voluntary Bodies

## Geography

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- **Area of benefit:** OVERSEAS
- Paraguay
- Scotland
- Throughout England And Wales

## Finances

Period end	Income	Expenditure	Assets	Employees
2024-12-31	£12,348	£13,445	-	-
2023-12-31	£15,501	£12,074	-	-
2022-12-31	£18,765	£8,698	-	-
2021-12-31	£16,041	£16,781	-	-
2020-12-31	£6,508	£10,301	-	-

## Trustees

Name	Role	Appointed
<b>BRENDAN LLEWELLYN</b>	Chair	2017-03-17
DAVID ATKINSON		2017-03-17
Dr JACQUELINE HINTON		2017-03-17
KARINA ATKINSON M. A.		2017-03-17
PENELOPE KING		2017-03-17

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# Accounts

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# Trustees' Annual Report for the period

	Period start date				Period end date		
<b>From</b>	01	01	2024	<b>To</b>	31	12	2024

## Section A Reference and administration details

<b>Charity name</b>	Para La Tierra, For the Earth
<b>Other names charity is known by</b>	PLT
<b>Registered charity number (if any)</b>	1172116
<b>Charity's principal address</b>	19a The Fairfield
	Farnham
	<b>Postcode</b> <span style="float: right;">GU9 8AJ</span>

### Names of the charity trustees who manage the charity

	Trustee name	Office (if any)	Dates acted if not for whole year	Name of person (or body) entitled to appoint trustee (if any)
1	Brendan Llewellyn		Whole year	
2	David Atkinson		Whole year	
3	Karina Atkinson		Whole year	
4	Penelope King		Whole year	
5	Jacqueline Hinton		Whole year	
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### Names of the trustees for the charity, if any, (for example, any custodian trustees)

Name	Dates acted if not for whole year
N/A	

## Names and addresses of advisers (Optional information)

Type of adviser	Name	Address
N/A		

## Name of chief executive or names of senior staff members (Optional information)

N/A

## Section B Structure, governance and management

### Description of the charity's trusts

Type of governing document (eg. trust deed, constitution)	Constitution (March 17 <sup>th</sup> 2017, no amendments)
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### Additional governance issues (Optional information)

You **may choose** to include additional information, where relevant, about:

- policies and procedures adopted for the induction and training of trustees;
- the charity's organisational structure and any wider network with which the charity works;
- relationship with any related parties;
- trustees' consideration of major risks and the system and procedures to manage them.

## Section C Objectives and activities

### Summary of the objects of the charity set out in its governing document

The objects of the CIO are restricted to the following:

- a) to promote for the benefit of the public and visitors the conservation, protection and improvement of the physical and natural environment by promoting biological diversity of South America;
- b) to advance the scientific knowledge of and provide information regarding the biological territory of Paraguay for the public benefit by supplying grants to undertake research;
- c) to advance the education of the public through the provision of opportunities to promote conservation of the natural environment; to promote sustainable development for the benefit of the public by the

preservation, conservation and the protection of the environment;  
d) to promote sustainable development for the benefit of the public by the preservation, conservation and the protection of the environment  
e) to advance the education of the public in subjects relating to the protection, enhancement and rehabilitation of the environment, and to promote study and research in these subjects, encouraging dissemination of results and outcomes to inform the public and policy makers at large; and  
f) to promote the conservation of endangered species of birds resident in the Laguna Blanca, Paraguay including the crowned solitary eagle, white-winged nightjar and marsh seedeater, and vulnerable species that will become endangered if action is not taken.

Upon appointment and establishment of the charity in March 2017, all Trustees reviewed the Charities Act and the Charities Regulations 2008, and took the guidance as to operation for public benefit into consideration when planning all 2024 activities.

Object a) created a visitor centre and display museum in Pilar, Paraguay to promote the wildlife of the Ñeembucú Wetland Complex for local people and educate visitors about the reforestation with the Mbya Guaraní indigenous people.

Object b) grants were supplied to further biodiversity research in the field of ecology, to advance the scientific knowledge of and provide information regarding the biological territory of Paraguay for the public benefit, including funding for researchers and equipment including to continue research of species assemblage of medium and large mammals in the Atlantic Forest and studies of the health of the urban howler monkey population of Pilar and wildlife ectoparasites across the country.  
Object c) organisation of several trips to the Paraguayan Chaco, Atlantic Forest and Pantanal habitats for groups of environmental science students to boost the educational value of the internship experience and learn about local biodiversity of each distinct region.

Object d) Continued the economically-beneficial reforestation programme with our main Mbya Guaraní indigenous partner community.

Object e) continuing environmental education in indigenous schools. Visited 8 new indigenous communities to present a potential collaboration for 2025.

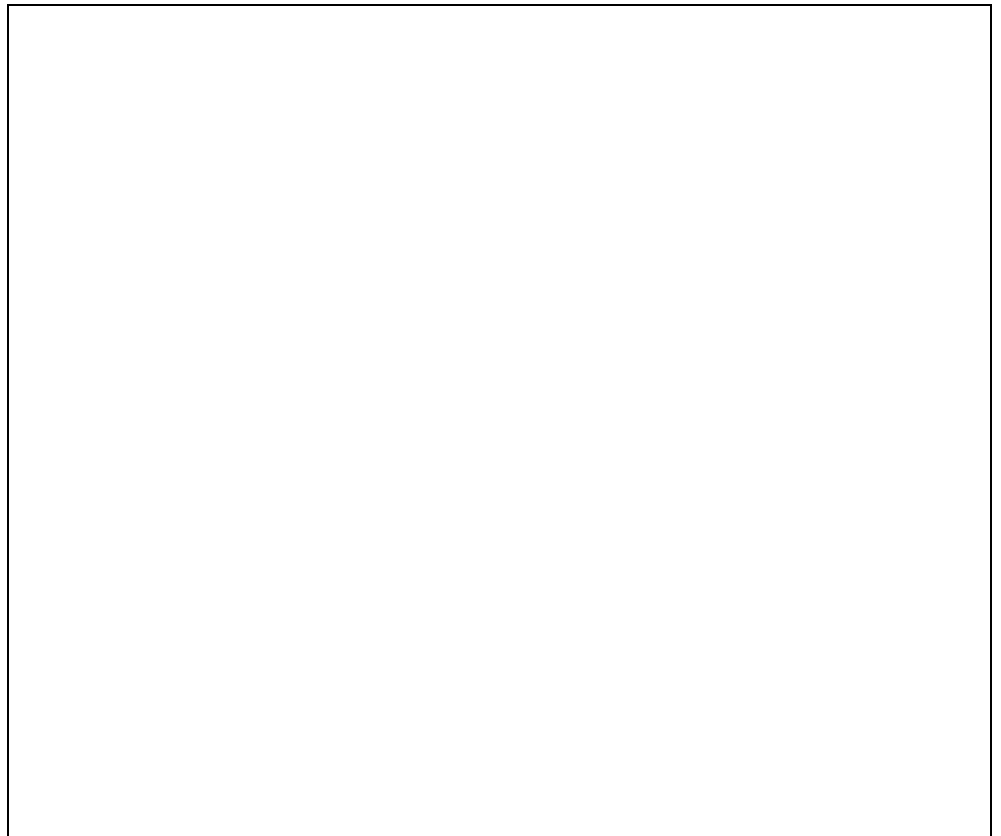
Object f) we worked with the new owners of Agroforestal Rio Verde to assist with their documentation for proposing that the remaining Cerrado a protected area. We provided information from our study of the White Winged Nightjar (2013-2017) and from bird and mammal surveys throughout the 2010-2017 period.

**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)**

**Additional details of objectives and activities (Optional information)**

You **may choose** to include further statements, where relevant, about:

- policy on grantmaking;
- policy programme related investment;
- contribution made by volunteers.



## Section D

## Achievements and performance

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## Achievements and performance

### Summary of the main achievements of the charity during the year

#### Object a)

Created a visitor centre in Pilar, Paraguay with a display museum with specimens from the Ñeembucú Wetland Complex

#### Object b)

The charity made grants to fund two field workers in Paraguay, one in parasitology and one in primatology and environmental education and also project supervision and management. The primatological researcher continued a reforestation programme in the Paraguayan Atlantic Forest, worked with several rural schools and made new connections in indigenous communities across Itapúa department. The parasitology research presented his research (in Spanish) at an international conference in Ecuador, supervised 18 undergraduate and masters students and contributed to several peer-reviewed publications.

#### Object c)

Four trips were undertaken by students from European and US universities, to the Gran Chaco and Atlantic Forest habitats and one trip to the Pantanal, allowing them access to little known and understudied habitats to help generate a passion for conserving threatened ecosystems.

#### Object d)

An economically-beneficial reforestation programme was started with a partner Indigenous Mbya Guaraní community. This programme combines reforestation of important Atlantic Forest native tree species with planting of the (also native) yerba mate cash crop tree. The people will gain a sustainable income from the harvest of the leaves (used to make a very popular tea) while the Atlantic Forest regenerates on previously deforested land. In 2024, a further 5ha were replanted (10,000 saplings) and 22 families are now benefitting from the increased income. In total 12ha have been replanted (33,500 saplings).

#### Object e)

We hosted Pilar's first Howler Monkey Festival to promote the conservation of the urban population of black and gold howler monkeys in the city. We visited several rural and indigenous schools in Itapúa department and schools in Pilar delivering lessons in environmental education.

#### Object f)

The new management of AgroForestal Rio Verde, that owns the Cerrado habitat where the white winged nightjar is found, is applying for protected status for the remaining Cerrado on the property. We provided information from our historical data on the critical areas for the species and other endangered species found within the area.

## Section E

## Financial review

### Brief statement of the charity's policy on reserves

A Reserves Policy was written and accepted by Trustees in October 2018. The same policy was reviewed and updated in September 2022 to reflect changes in CAF bank fees back to £5 from £8 per month that started in mid 2022.

The reserves that we have set aside provide financial stability and the means for the development of our principal activities; i.e. providing funding for biological research in Paraguay. Considering we have no employees or other strict financial obligations, next year we intend to maintain our reserves at a level which is at least equivalent to £150 to cover the £5 monthly Charities Aid Foundation bank fees for 12 months, as well as additional CAF bank fees and charges for transactions. In 2024 we intend to use the reserves at a rate of £5 per month, plus additional transaction fees.

The Trustees annually review the amount of reserves that are required to ensure that they are adequate to fulfil continuing obligations.

There were £17237.89 in cash funds held in the charities CAF bank account at the end of 2024.

### Details of any funds materially in deficit

N/A

### Further financial review details (Optional information)

You **may choose** to include additional information, where relevant about:

- the charity's principal sources of funds (including any fundraising);
- how expenditure has supported the key objectives of the charity;
- investment policy and objectives including any ethical investment policy adopted.

A total of £12,347.47 entered the charity's account.

The charity received £11,053.53 in private donations (including £250 from the Cupar Rotary Club for the Atlantic Forest Reforestation Programme).

The charity received £1250 in grants – from the Primate Society of Great Britain to build a sustainable tree nursery in the partner Mbya Guaraní indigenous community (work will be undertaken in 2025).

The charity is registered with Amazon Smile and Easy Fundraising, which together raised a total of £18.32 in 2024.

The charity received £25.64 in interest.

No investments were made.

All expenditure in 2024 supported the key objectives of the charity.



## Section F

## Other optional information

**Section G Declaration**

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

Signed on behalf of the charity's trustees

<b>Signature(s)</b>		
<b>Full name(s)</b>	Karina Atkinson	David Atkinson
<b>Position (eg Secretary, Chair, etc)</b>	Trustee	Trustee
<b>Date</b>	29/01/2025	



## Receipts and payments accounts

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For the period  
from

1/1/2024

To

12/31/2024

### Section A Receipts and payments

	Unrestricted funds	Restricted funds	Endowment funds	Total funds	Last year
	to the nearest £	to the nearest £	to the nearest £	to the nearest £	to the nearest £
<b>A1 Receipts</b>					
Donations	11,098		-	11,098	8,598
Grants	-	1,250	-	1,250	6,903
Fundraising			-	-	
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Sub total(Gross income for AR)</b>	<b>11,098</b>	<b>1,250</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>12,348</b>	<b>15,501</b>
<b>A2 Asset and investment sales, (see table).</b>					
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Sub total</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>
<b>Total receipts</b>	<b>11,098</b>	<b>1,250</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>12,348</b>	<b>15,501</b>
<b>A3 Payments</b>					
CAF bank account fees	60	-	-	60	60
Grants	12,979	-	-	12,979	10,845
Equipment Donations	406	-	-	406	1,157
Bank Transfer Fees		-	-	-	12
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
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	-	-	-	-	-
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<b>Sub total</b>	<b>13,445</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>13,445</b>	<b>12,074</b>
<b>A4 Asset and investment purchases, (see table)</b>					
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Sub total</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>
<b>Total payments</b>	<b>13,445</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>13,445</b>	<b>12,074</b>
<b>Net of receipts/(payments)</b>	<b>- 2,347</b>	<b>1,250</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>- 1,097</b>	<b>3,427</b>
A5 Transfers between funds	-	-	-	-	-
A6 Cash funds last year end	7,810	10,525	-	18,335	14,909
<b>Cash funds this year end</b>	<b>5,463</b>	<b>11,775</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>17,238</b>	<b>18,336</b>

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

Categories	Details	Unrestricted funds to nearest £	Restricted funds to nearest £	Endowment funds to nearest £
<b>B1 Cash funds</b>	Held in CAF account	5,463	11,775	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
	<b>Total cash funds</b>	<b>5,463</b>	<b>11,775</b>	<b>-</b>
	(agree balances with receipts and payments account(s))	OK	OK	OK


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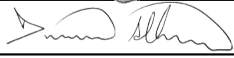
	Details	Fund to which asset belongs	Cost (optional)	Current value (optional)
<b>B3 Investment assets</b>			-	-
			-	-
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	Details	Fund to which asset belongs	Cost (optional)	Current value (optional)
<b>B4 Assets retained for the charity's own use</b>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

Signature	Print Name	Date of approval
	Karina Atkinson	10/29/2025



David Atkinson

10/29/2025

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On appointment and establishment of the charity in March 2017, trustees reviewed the Charities Act and the Charities Regulations 2008, and took the guidance as to operation for public benefit into consideration when planning all 2023 activities.

Object a) Supplied a grant for a communications officer to improve marketing of Paraguayan eco-experiences and raise awareness of Paraguayan biodiversity and conservation issues.

Object b) Grants were supplied to further biodiversity research in the field of ecology, to advance the scientific knowledge of and provide information about the biological territory of Paraguay for the public benefit. These included funding for researchers and equipment to continue research of hooded capuchin ecology and species assemblage of medium and large mammals in the Atlantic Forest, and studies of the health of the urban howler monkey population of Pilar.

Object c) Organisation of several trips to the Paraguayan Chaco and Atlantic Forest habitats for groups of environmental science students to boost the educational value of the internship experience and learn about local biodiversity of each distinct region.

Object d) An economically-beneficial reforestation programme was started with funding from The Rufford Foundation, benefitting an Mbya Guaraní indigenous community.

Object e) Education events were held in 15 rural and 5 indigenous schools in southern Paraguay to advance the education of the public in subjects relating to the protection, enhancement and rehabilitation of the environment, and to promote study and research in these subjects, encouraging dissemination of results and outcomes to inform the public and policy makers at large.

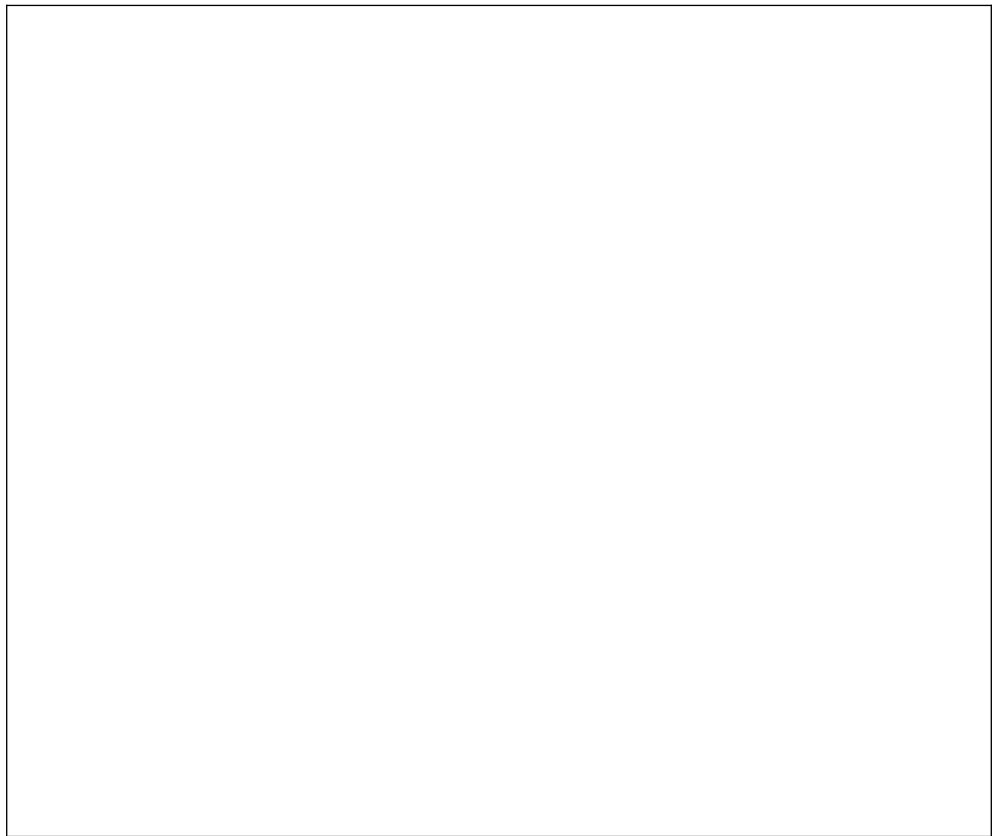
Object f) No change.

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## Section D

## Achievements and performance

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### Summary of the main achievements of the charity during the year

#### Object a)

The updated social media strategy across multiple platforms developed in 2022 was implemented and was very successful at attracting more attention to conservation issues and potential solutions in Paraguay. Posts include details of ongoing research and education projects and offers opportunities for others to get involved. All platforms received an increase in followers and engagement.

#### Object b)

The charity made grants to fund two field workers in Paraguay, one in parasitology and one in primatology and environmental education and also project supervision and management. The primatological researcher published several scientific papers, spoke at two international conferences and implemented a reforestation programme in the Paraguayan Atlantic Forest. The parasitology researcher created Paraguay's first comprehensive project of urban primate health as well as a opportunistic parasite survey of other large mammal species in addition to supervising more than 20 undergraduate and masters students.

#### Object c)

Eight trips were undertaken by students from European and US universities to the Gran Chaco and Atlantic Forest habitats, allowing them access to little known and understudied habitats to help generate a passion for conserving threatened ecosystems.

#### Object d)

An economically-beneficial reforestation programme was started with a partner Indigenous Mbya Guaraní community. This programme combines reforestation of important Atlantic Forest native tree species with planting of the (also native) yerba mate cash crop tree. The people will gain a sustainable income from the harvest of the leaves (used to make a very popular tea) while the Atlantic Forest regenerates on previously deforested land. In 2023, 7 hectares were replanted (13,500 saplings) and 18 families are benefitting from the increased income.

#### Object e)

Every two months visits were conducted to rural and indigenous schools in Itapúa department. Several urban schools were visited in Pilar and a relationship was started with an agricultural college to train students in biological field research techniques. More than 2500 students (aged 5-21) took part in our educational programmes across the country.

## Section E

## Financial review

**Brief statement of the charity's policy on reserves**

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The Trustees annually review the amount of reserves that are required to ensure that they are adequate to fulfil continuing obligations.

There were £18,335.93 in cash funds held in the charity's CAF bank account at the end of 2023.

**Details of any funds materially in deficit**

N/A

**Further financial review details (Optional information)**

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- how expenditure has supported the key objectives of the charity;
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A total of £15501.03 was paid in to the charity's account.

The charity received £8507.13 in private donations.

The charity received £6903.47 in grants - £6000 from The Rufford Foundation and £903.47 from The Alongside Wildlife Foundation.

The charity is registered with Amazon Smile and Easy Fundraising, which together raised a total of £55.06 in 2023.

The charity received £35.37 in interest.

No investments were made.

All expenditure in 2023 supported the key objectives of the charity.

**Section F Other optional information**

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**Section G Declaration**

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

Signed on behalf of the charity's trustees



<b>Signature(s)</b>		
<b>Full name(s)</b>	Karina Atkinson	David Atkinson
<b>Position (eg Secretary, Chair, etc)</b>	Trustee	Trustee
<b>Date</b>	03/09/2024	



CHARITY COMMISSION  
FOR ENGLAND AND WALES

Para La Tierra - For The Earth (PLT)

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## Receipts and payments accounts

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For the period  
from

1/1/2023

To

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<b>A1 Receipts</b>					
Donations	8,598		-	8,598	18,296
Grants	-	6,903	-	6,903	-
Fundraising			-	-	469
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Sub total (Gross income for AR)</b>	<b>8,598</b>	<b>6,903</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>15,501</b>	<b>18,765</b>
<b>A2 Asset and investment sales, (see table).</b>					
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Sub total</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>
<b>Total receipts</b>	<b>8,598</b>	<b>6,903</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>15,501</b>	<b>18,765</b>
<b>A3 Payments</b>					
CAF bank account fees	60	-	-	60	81
Grants	10,845	-	-	10,845	7,925
Equipment Donations	408	748	-	1,157	692
Bank Transfer Fees	12	-	-	12	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Sub total</b>	<b>11,326</b>	<b>748</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>12,074</b>	<b>8,698</b>
<b>A4 Asset and investment purchases, (see table)</b>					
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Sub total</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>
<b>Total payments</b>	<b>11,326</b>	<b>748</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>12,074</b>	<b>8,698</b>
<b>Net of receipts/(payments)</b>	<b>- 2,728</b>	<b>6,155</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>3,427</b>	<b>10,067</b>
A5 Transfers between funds	-	-	-	-	-
A6 Cash funds last year end	10,539	4,370	-	14,909	4,842
<b>Cash funds this year end</b>	<b>7,811</b>	<b>10,525</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>18,336</b>	<b>14,909</b>

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

Categories	Details	Unrestricted funds to nearest £	Restricted funds to nearest £	Endowment funds to nearest £
<b>B1 Cash funds</b>	Held in CAF account	7,811	10,525	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
	<b>Total cash funds</b>	<b>7,811</b>	<b>10,525</b>	<b>-</b>
	(agree balances with receipts and payments account(s))	OK	OK	OK


Categories	Details	Unrestricted funds to nearest £	Restricted funds to nearest £	Endowment funds to nearest £
<b>B2 Other monetary assets</b>		-	-	-
		-	-	-
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Categories	Details	Fund to which asset belongs	Cost (optional)	Current value (optional)
<b>B3 Investment assets</b>			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
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Categories	Details	Fund to which asset belongs	Cost (optional)	Current value (optional)
<b>B4 Assets retained for the charity's own use</b>			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-

Categories	Details	Fund to which liability relates	Amount due (optional)	When due (optional)
<b>B5 Liabilities</b>			-	
			-	
			-	
			-	
			-	

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

Signature	Print Name	Date of approval
	Karina Atkinson	9/3/2024



David Atkinson

9/3/2024

**PARA LA TIERRA, FOR THE EARTH (PLT)**

England & Wales - Charity number 1172116

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# Trustees' Annual Report for the period

	Period start date				Period end date		
<b>From</b>	01	01	2022	<b>To</b>	31	12	2022

## Section A Reference and administration details

**Charity name**

Para La Tierra, For the Earth

**Other names charity is known by**

PLT

**Registered charity number (if any)**

1172116

**Charity's principal address**

Medora Cottage	
Hurtmore Road	
Godalming	
<b>Postcode</b>	<b>GU7 2RL</b>

**Names of the charity trustees who manage the charity**

	Trustee name	Office (if any)	Dates acted if not for whole year	Name of person (or body) entitled to appoint trustee (if any)
1	Brendan Llewellyn		Whole year	
2	David Atkinson		Whole year	
3	Karina Atkinson		Whole year	
4	Penelope King		Whole year	
5	Jacqueline Hinton		Whole year	
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**Names of the trustees for the charity, if any, (for example, any custodian trustees)**

Name	Dates acted if not for whole year
N/A	

## Names and addresses of advisers (Optional information)

Type of adviser	Name	Address
N/A		

## Name of chief executive or names of senior staff members (Optional information)

N/A

## Section B Structure, governance and management

### Description of the charity's trusts

Type of governing document (eg. trust deed, constitution)	Constitution (March 17 <sup>th</sup> 2017, no amendments)
How the charity is constituted (eg. trust, association, company)	Charitable Incorporated Organisation
Trustee selection methods (eg. appointed by, elected by)	Appointed by a resolution passed at a properly convened meeting of the charity trustees or by unanimous consent by written resolution, by existing trustees.

### Additional governance issues (Optional information)

You **may choose** to include additional information, where relevant, about:

- policies and procedures adopted for the induction and training of trustees;
- the charity's organisational structure and any wider network with which the charity works;
- relationship with any related parties;
- trustees' consideration of major risks and the system and procedures to manage them.

## Section C Objectives and activities

### Summary of the objects of the charity set out in its governing document

The objects of the CIO are restricted to the following:

- a) to promote for the benefit of the public and visitors the conservation, protection and improvement of the physical and natural environment by promoting biological diversity of South America;
- b) to advance the scientific knowledge of and provide information regarding the biological territory of Paraguay for the public benefit by supplying grants to undertake research;
- c) to advance the education of the public through the provision of opportunities to promote conservation of the natural environment; to promote sustainable development for the benefit of the public by the

preservation, conservation and the protection of the environment;  
d) to advance the education of the public in subjects relating to the protection, enhancement and rehabilitation of the environment, and to promote study and research in these subjects, encouraging dissemination of results and outcomes to inform the public and policy makers at large; and  
e) to promote the conservation of endangered species of birds resident in the Laguna Blanca, Paraguay including the crowned solitary eagle, white-winged nightjar and marsh seedeater, and vulnerable species that will become endangered if action is not taken.

Upon appointment and establishment of the charity in March 2017, all Trustees reviewed the Charities Act and the Charities Regulations 2008, and took the guidance as to operation for public benefit into consideration when planning all 2022 activities.

Object a) supplied a grant for a “Communications Officer” to improve marketing of Paraguayan eco-experiences and improve social media channels to raise awareness of Paraguayan biodiversity and conservation issues.

Object b) grants were supplied to further biodiversity research in the field of ecology, to advance the scientific knowledge of and provide information regarding the biological territory of Paraguay for the public benefit, including funding for researchers and equipment including to continue research of hooded capuchin ecology and species assemblage of medium and large mammals in the Atlantic Forest.

Object c) organisation of several trips to the Paraguayan Chaco and Atlantic Forest habitats for groups of environmental science students to boost the educational value of the internship experience and learn about local biodiversity of each distinct region.

Object d) education events were held in 15 rural and 5 indigenous schools in southern Paraguay to advance the education of the public in subjects relating to the protection, enhancement and rehabilitation of the environment, and to promote study and research in these subjects, encouraging dissemination of results and outcomes to inform the public and policy makers at large. Equipment was provided for the British Embassy project to improve outreach opportunities and promote the conservation issues at a local level throughout communities in eastern Paraguay.

Object e) Meetings were held with the company AgroForestal Rio Verde that manages the area where the white winged nightjar is found in Laguna Blanca to discuss the possibilities of renewing the “non-production” area to conserve this endangered species.

**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)**

**Additional details of objectives and activities (Optional information)**

Grants to further develop research and buy equipment required for research purposes were decided upon at a trustee meeting held on 26<sup>th</sup> September 2022:

Item 4: General discussion of activities and recent projects of grant recipients. - Further authorization of the payment of grants for UK researchers studying in Paraguay with “Fundación Para La Tierra” during the next year.

You **may choose** to include further statements, where relevant, about:

- policy on grantmaking;
- policy programme related investment;
- contribution made by volunteers.

## Section D

## Achievements and performance

**Summary of the main achievements of the charity during the year**

## Object a)

An updated social media strategy across multiple platforms was developed with the intention of attracting more attention to conservation issues and potential solutions in Paraguay. Posts include details of ongoing research and education projects and offers opportunities for others to get involved. The public response has been very positive and supportive.

## Object b)

The charity made grants to fund one field worker in Paraguay, in primatology and environmental education and also project supervision and management. The researcher graduated from her PhD research focused on the ecological requirements of capuchin monkeys in the Paraguayan Atlantic Forest and the results of the project lead to the re-evaluation of the species and a change in its global classification to Vulnerable (an Endangered category). Several papers from the work were published in peer-reviewed international scientific journals.

## Object c)

Ten trips were undertaken by students from European and US universities, to the Gran Chaco and Atlantic Forest habitats, allowing them access to little known and understudied habitats to help generate a passion for conserving threatened ecosystems.

## Object d)

The education program in indigenous and rural schools in Itapúa and Caazapá, expanded to include the training of teachers.

The 2022 end-of-year fundraiser was successful, raising money to expand education programmes in southern Paraguay and reach more children across four Paraguayan departments.

## Section E

## Financial review

### Brief statement of the charity's policy on reserves

A Reserves Policy was written and accepted by Trustees in October 2018. The same policy was reviewed and updated in September 2022 to reflect changes in CAF bank fees back to £5 from £8 per month that started in mid 2022.

The reserves that we have set aside provide financial stability and the means for the development of our principal activities; i.e. providing funding for biological research in Paraguay. Considering we have no employees or other strict financial obligations, next year we intend to maintain our reserves at a level which is at least equivalent to £150 to cover the £8 monthly Charities Aid Foundation bank fees for 12 months, as well as additional CAF bank fees and charges for transactions. In 2022 we intend to use the reserves at a rate of £8 per month, plus additional transaction fees.

The Trustees annually review the amount of reserves that are required to ensure that they are adequate to fulfil continuing obligations.

There were £14,909 in cash funds held in the charities CAF bank account at the end of 2022.

### Details of any funds materially in deficit

N/A

### Further financial review details (Optional information)

You **may choose** to include additional information, where relevant about:

- the charity's principal sources of funds (including any fundraising);
- how expenditure has supported the key objectives of the charity;
- investment policy and objectives including any ethical investment policy adopted.

The charity received £16,157 in private donations.

The charity is registered with Amazon Smile and Easy Fundraising, which together raised a total of £469 in 2022.

A crowdfunding campaign generated £2,139 to support environmental education in Paraguay.

No investments were made.

All expenditure in 2022 supported the key objectives of the charity.

## Section F



## Other optional information

## Section G

## Declaration

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

**Signed on behalf of the charity's trustees**

<b>Signature(s)</b>		
<b>Full name(s)</b>	Karina Atkinson	David Atkinson
<b>Position (eg Secretary, Chair, etc)</b>		
<b>Date</b>	03/10/2023	



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Para La Tierra - For The Earth (PLT)

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## Receipts and payments accounts

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For the period  
from

01/01/2022

To

31/12/2022

### 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 £	Last year to the nearest £
<b>A1 Receipts</b>					
Donations	18,246	50	-	18,296	6,425
Grants	-	-	-	-	7,881
Fundraising	469	-	-	469	1,735
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Sub total (Gross income for AR)</b>	<b>18,715</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>18,765</b>	<b>16,041</b>
<b>A2 Asset and investment sales, (see table).</b>					
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Sub total</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>
<b>Total receipts</b>	<b>18,715</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>18,765</b>	<b>16,041</b>
<b>A3 Payments</b>					
CAF bank account fees	81	-	-	81	138
Grants	7,925	-	-	7,925	14,327
Equipment Donations	-	692	-	692	2,316
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Sub total</b>	<b>8,006</b>	<b>692</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>8,698</b>	<b>16,781</b>
<b>A4 Asset and investment purchases, (see table)</b>					
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Sub total</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>
<b>Total payments</b>	<b>8,006</b>	<b>692</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>8,698</b>	<b>16,781</b>
<b>Net of receipts/(payments)</b>	<b>10,709</b>	<b>- 642</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>10,067</b>	<b>- 740</b>
A5 Transfers between funds	-	-	-	-	-
A6 Cash funds last year end	1,969	2,873	-	4,842	5,582
<b>Cash funds this year end</b>	<b>12,678</b>	<b>2,231</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>14,909</b>	<b>4,842</b>

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

Categories	Details	Unrestricted funds to nearest £	Restricted funds to nearest £	Endowment funds to nearest £
<b>B1 Cash funds</b>	Held in CAF account	12,678	2,231	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
	<b>Total cash funds</b>	<b>12,678</b>	<b>2,231</b>	<b>-</b>
	(agree balances with receipts and payments account(s))	OK	OK	OK



	Details	Unrestricted funds to nearest £	Restricted funds to nearest £	Endowment funds to nearest £
<b>B2 Other monetary assets</b>		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-

	Details	Fund to which asset belongs	Cost (optional)	Current value (optional)
<b>B3 Investment assets</b>			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-

	Details	Fund to which asset belongs	Cost (optional)	Current value (optional)
<b>B4 Assets retained for the charity's own use</b>			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-

	Details	Fund to which liability relates	Amount due (optional)	When due (optional)
<b>B5 Liabilities</b>			-	
			-	
			-	
			-	
			-	

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

Signature	Print Name	Date of approval
	Karina Atkinson	25/08/2023
	David Atkinson	25/08/2023

**PARA LA TIERRA, FOR THE EARTH (PLT)**

England & Wales - Charity number 1172116

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# Trustees' Annual Report for the period

From	Period start date			To	Period end date		
	01	01	2021		31	12	2021

## Section A Reference and administration details

**Charity name** Para La Tierra, For the Earth

**Other names charity is known by** PLT

**Registered charity number (if any)** 1172116

**Charity's principal address**

Medora Cottage
Hurtmore Road
Godalming
<b>Postcode</b> GU7 2RL

### Names of the charity trustees who manage the charity

	Trustee name	Office (if any)	Dates acted if not for whole year	Name of person (or body) entitled to appoint trustee (if any)
1	Brendan Llewellyn		Whole year	
2	David Atkinson		Whole year	
3	Karina Atkinson		Whole year	
4	Penelope King		Whole year	
5	Jacqueline Hinton		Whole year	
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### Names of the trustees for the charity, if any, (for example, any custodian trustees)

Name	Dates acted if not for whole year
N/A	

## Names and addresses of advisers (Optional information)

Type of adviser	Name	Address
N/A		

## Name of chief executive or names of senior staff members (Optional information)

N/A

## Section B Structure, governance and management

### Description of the charity's trusts

Type of governing document (eg. trust deed, constitution)	Constitution (March 17 <sup>th</sup> 2017, no amendments)
How the charity is constituted (eg. trust, association, company)	Charitable Incorporated Organisation
Trustee selection methods (eg. appointed by, elected by)	Appointed by a resolution passed at a properly convened meeting of the charity trustees or by unanimous consent by written resolution, by existing trustees.

### Additional governance issues (Optional information)

You **may choose** to include additional information, where relevant, about:

- policies and procedures adopted for the induction and training of trustees;
- the charity's organisational structure and any wider network with which the charity works;
- relationship with any related parties;
- trustees' consideration of major risks and the system and procedures to manage them.

## Section C Objectives and activities

### Summary of the objects of the charity set out in its governing document

The objects of the CIO are restricted to the following:

- a) to promote for the benefit of the public and visitors the conservation, protection and improvement of the physical and natural environment by promoting biological diversity of South America;
- b) to advance the scientific knowledge of and provide information regarding the biological territory of Paraguay for the public benefit by supplying grants to undertake research;
- c) to advance the education of the public through the provision of opportunities to promote conservation of the natural environment; to promote sustainable development for the benefit of the public by the

preservation, conservation and the protection of the environment;  
d) to advance the education of the public in subjects relating to the protection, enhancement and rehabilitation of the environment, and to promote study and research in these subjects, encouraging dissemination of results and outcomes to inform the public and policy makers at large; and  
e) to promote the conservation of endangered species of birds resident in the Laguna Blanca, Paraguay including the crowned solitary eagle, white-winged nightjar and marsh seedeater, and vulnerable species that will become endangered if action is not taken.

Upon appointment and establishment of the charity in March 2017, all Trustees reviewed the Charities Act and the Charities Regulations 2008, and took the guidance as to operation for public benefit into consideration when planning all 2021 activities.

Object a) supplied a grant for a “Communications Officer” to improve marketing of Paraguayan eco-experiences and improve social media channels to raise awareness of Paraguayan biodiversity and conservation issues.

Object b) grants were supplied to further biodiversity research in the field of ecology, to advance the scientific knowledge of and provide information regarding the biological territory of Paraguay for the public benefit, including funding for researchers and equipment.

Object c) organisation of trips to various biodiverse habitats in Paraguay, including the Paraguayan Chaco, for groups of environmental science students to raise awareness of conservation issues and engage students with local biodiversity.

Object d) education events were held in various rural locations in Paraguay to advance the education of the public in subjects relating to the protection, enhancement and rehabilitation of the environment, and to promote study and research in these subjects, encouraging dissemination of results and outcomes to inform the public and policy makers at large.

Object e) No activities during 2021.

In December 2019 grant was received from Lush Charity Pot (Canada) to further research and education goals for public benefit across Objects a-d. £701 of the remaining £4,442 in restricted funds was spent in 2020 with all spending regulated and approved by the Trustees, however the project then had to be put on hold due to the pandemic. The remainder of this restricted funding was spent in 2021, and the project was completed.

A grant of \$10,000 for Covid-19 Relief was received from Mohamed Bin Zayed Conservation Fund to help cover costs of research in Paraguay during the pandemic, while other funding was more difficult to obtain.

**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)**

**Additional details of objectives and activities (Optional information)**

You **may choose** to include further statements, where relevant, about:

- policy on grantmaking;
- policy programme related investment;
- contribution made by volunteers.

Grants to further develop research and buy equipment required for research purposes were decided upon at a trustee meeting held on December 8<sup>th</sup> 2021:  
Item 5. General discussion of activities and recent projects of grant recipients.  
Item 6. Explanation of the British Embassy project, and decision on approval of purchases from the CAF account.  
Item 7: Authorize the payment of grants for UK researchers studying in Paraguay with “Fundacion Para La Tierra”.

## Section D

## Achievements and performance

**Summary of the main achievements of the charity during the year**

## Object a)

An updated social media strategy across multiple platforms was developed with the intention of attracting more attention to conservation issues and potential solutions in Paraguay. Posts include details of ongoing research and education projects and offers opportunities for others to get involved. The public response has been very positive and supportive.

## Object b)

The charity made grants to fund four field workers in Paraguay, in primatology, museum studies, and ornithology. One was able to continue her PhD research focused on the ecological requirements of capuchin monkeys in the Paraguayan Atlantic Forest, as well as supervise undergraduate and graduate students conducting research on urban howler monkeys. Several of these students were able to publish their work in peer-reviewed international scientific journals. The other was able to conduct taxonomic work on a variety of taxa found throughout Paraguay including reptiles and mammals, resulting in the publication of results in peer-reviewed international scientific journals. Small equipment purchases for both of these projects were made, including the purchase of camera traps.

## Object c)

Ten trips were undertaken by students from European and US universities, allowing them access to little known and understudied habitats to help generate a passion for conserving threatened ecosystems.

## Object d)

Education events were held in various rural locations in Paraguay for public benefit. The education program expanded to include more than 500 children from indigenous and rural schools in Alto Parana, Itapúa and Caazapá, who were visited by educators.

After a difficult year in 2020 due to the pandemic, the 2021 fundraiser was more successful, raising money to help indigenous communities living in the Atlantic Forest.

The charity was awarded a \$10,000 Covid-19 relief grant. This was unrestricted funding largely spent on grants to researchers.

## Section E

## Financial review

### Brief statement of the charity's policy on reserves

A Reserves Policy was written and accepted by Trustees in October 2018. The same policy was reviewed and updated in 2021 to reflect changes in CAF bank fees from £5 to £8 per month starting in January 2021.

The reserves that we have set aside provide financial stability and the means for the development of our principal activities; i.e. providing funding for biological research in Paraguay. Considering we have no employees or other strict financial obligations, next year we intend to maintain our reserves at a level which is at least equivalent to £150 to cover the £8 monthly Charities Aid Foundation bank fees for 12 months, as well as additional CAF bank fees and charges for transactions. In 2022 we intend to use the reserves at a rate of £8 per month, plus additional transaction fees.

The Trustees annually review the amount of reserves that are required to ensure that they are adequate to fulfil continuing obligations. There were £1,969 in reserves held at the end of 2021.

### Details of any funds materially in deficit

N/A

### Further financial review details (Optional information)

You **may choose** to include additional information, where relevant about:

- the charity's principal sources of funds (including any fundraising);
- how expenditure has supported the key objectives of the charity;
- investment policy and objectives including any ethical investment policy adopted.

The charity was awarded \$10,000 from the Mohamed Bin Zayed Conservation Fund as a Covid-19 relief grant.

The charity is registered with Amazon Smile and Easy Fundraising, which together raised a total of £115 in 2021.

A crowdfunding campaign generated £1,850.

No investments were made.

All expenditure in 2021 supported the key objectives of the charity.

## Section F



## Other optional information

## Section G

## Declaration

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

**Signed on behalf of the charity's trustees**

<b>Signature(s)</b>		
<b>Full name(s)</b>	Karina Atkinson	David Atkinson
<b>Position (eg Secretary, Chair, etc)</b>		
<b>Date</b>	31/01/2021	



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## Receipts and payments accounts

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For the period from	01/01/2021	To	31/12/2021
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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 £
<b>A1 Receipts</b>					
Donations	6,425	-	-	6,425	1,326
Grants	7,027	854	-	7,881	5,036
Fundraising	1,735	-	-	1,735	146
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Sub total (Gross income for AR)</b>	<b>15,187</b>	<b>854</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>16,041</b>	<b>6,508</b>
<b>A2 Asset and investment sales, (see table).</b>					
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Sub total</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>
<b>Total receipts</b>	<b>15,187</b>	<b>854</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>16,041</b>	<b>6,508</b>
<b>A3 Payments</b>					
CAF bank account fees	138	-	-	138	60
Grants	14,327	-	-	14,327	10,241
Equipment Donations	-	2,316	-	2,316	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Sub total</b>	<b>14,465</b>	<b>2,316</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>16,781</b>	<b>10,301</b>
<b>A4 Asset and investment purchases, (see table)</b>					
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Sub total</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>
<b>Total payments</b>	<b>14,465</b>	<b>2,316</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>16,781</b>	<b>10,301</b>
<b>Net of receipts/(payments)</b>	<b>722</b>	<b>- 1,462</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>- 740</b>	<b>- 3,793</b>
A5 Transfers between funds	-	-	-	-	-
A6 Cash funds last year end	1,247	4,335	-	5,582	-
<b>Cash funds this year end</b>	<b>1,969</b>	<b>2,873</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>4,842</b>	<b>- 3,793</b>

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



Categories	Details	Unrestricted funds to nearest £	Restricted funds to nearest £	Endowment funds to nearest £
<b>B1 Cash funds</b>	Held in CAF account	1,969	2,873	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
	<b>Total cash funds</b>	1,969	2,873	-
	(agree balances with receipts and payments account(s))	OK	OK	OK

Categories	Details	Unrestricted funds to nearest £	Restricted funds to nearest £	Endowment funds to nearest £
<b>B2 Other monetary assets</b>		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-

Categories	Details	Fund to which asset belongs	Cost (optional)	Current value (optional)
<b>B3 Investment assets</b>			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-

Categories	Details	Fund to which asset belongs	Cost (optional)	Current value (optional)
<b>B4 Assets retained for the charity's own use</b>			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-

Categories	Details	Fund to which liability relates	Amount due (optional)	When due (optional)
<b>B5 Liabilities</b>			-	
			-	
			-	
			-	
			-	

Signed by one or two trustees on behalf of all the trustees	Signature	Print Name	Date of approval
		Karina Atkinson	26/09/2022
		David Atkinson	26/09/2022

**PARA LA TIERRA, FOR THE EARTH (PLT)**

England & Wales - Charity number 1172116

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# Accounts

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## Trustees' Annual Report for the period

From January 01 2020 To December 31 2020

Charity name: Para La Tierra, For the Earth (PLT)

Charity registration number: 1172116

## Objectives and Activities

	SORP reference	
Summary of the purposes of the charity as set out in its governing document	Para 1.17	<p>The objects of the CIO are restricted to the following:</p> <p>a) to promote for the benefit of the public and visitors the conservation, protection and improvement of the physical and natural environment by promoting biological diversity of South America;</p> <p>b) to advance the scientific knowledge of and provide information regarding the biological territory of Paraguay for the public benefit by supplying grants to undertake research;</p> <p>c) to advance the education of the public through the provision of opportunities to promote conservation of the natural environment;</p> <p>to promote sustainable development for the benefit of the public by the preservation, conservation and the protection of the environment;</p> <p>d) to advance the education of the public in subjects relating to the protection, enhancement and rehabilitation of the environment, and to promote study and research in these subjects, encouraging dissemination of results and outcomes to inform the public and policy makers at large; and</p> <p>e) to promote the conservation of endangered species of birds resident in the Laguna Blanca, Paraguay including the crowned solitary eagle, white-winged nightjar and marsh seedeater, and vulnerable species that will become endangered if action is not taken.</p>
Summary of the main activities in relation to those purposes for the public benefit, in particular, the activities, projects or services identified in the accounts.	Para 1.17 and 1.19	<p>Object a) use of social media to raise awareness of Paraguayan biodiversity and conservation issues.</p> <p>Object b) grants were supplied to further biodiversity research in the field of ecology, to advance the scientific knowledge of and provide information regarding the biological territory of</p>

		<p>Paraguay for the public benefit, including funding for researchers and equipment.  Object c) No activities during 2020.  Object d) No activities during 2020.  Object e) No activities during 2020.</p> <p>In December 2019 grant was received from Lush Charity Pot (Canada) to further research and education goals for public benefit across Objects a-d. £701 of the remaining £4,442 in restricted funds was spent in 2020 with all spending regulated and approved by the Trustees. The project was put on hold in March 2020 due to the pandemic.</p> <p>In 2020 5,000 swiss francs were received from the Rolex Awards for Enterprise Covid relief fund which were spent on furthering objects a and b during the pandemic.</p>
Statement confirming whether the trustees have had regard to the guidance issued by the Charity Commission on public benefit	Para 1.18	Upon appointment and establishment of the charity in March 2017, all Trustees reviewed the Charities Act and the Charities Regulations 2008, and took the guidance as to operation for public benefit into consideration when planning all 2020 activities.

**Additional information (optional)**

You may choose to include further statements where relevant about:

	SORP reference	
Policy on grant making	Para 1.38	<p>Grants to further develop research and buy equipment required for research purposes were decided upon at a trustee meeting held on February 18<sup>th</sup> 2020:</p> <p>Item d. General update on activities and equipment requirements.</p> <p>Item e. Authorize the payment of grants for UK researchers studying in Paraguay with “Fundacion Para La Tierra”.</p>
Policy on social investment including program related investment	Para 1.38	
Contribution made by volunteers	Para 1.38	
Other		

## Achievements and Performance

	SORP reference	
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.	Para 1.20	<p><b>Object a) given the pandemic, all in-person activities were suspended and the charity focused on remote promotion of biodiversity by employing social media campaigns. Engagement from the public was high.</b></p> <p><b>Object b) the charity sought funding from non-governmental funders to support researchers working in Paraguay during the pandemic, to allow work to continue despite challenges concerning travel and access to field sites. Researchers focused on data analysis and publishing when fieldwork was not possible, with publications due to be printed in 2021.</b></p> <p><b>Object c) not possible during 2020 due to the pandemic.</b></p> <p><b>Object d) not possible during 2020 due to the pandemic.</b></p> <p><b>Object e) not possible during 2020 due to the pandemic.</b></p>

### Additional information (optional)

You may choose to include further statements where relevant about:

Achievements against objectives set	Para 1.41	<b>Most projects and activities were paused in 2020 due to the pandemic.</b>
Performance of fundraising activities against objectives set	Para 1.41	<b>Despite the circumstances, the charity was able to raise money by focusing on Covid relief funds to provide support to researchers. However, crowdfunding was less successful than in previous years.</b>

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	<b>The financial position remains positive, thanks to fundraising efforts during the pandemic. Rolex Awards for Enterprise awarded 5,000 swiss francs to facilitate continuation of research in Paraguay. A second grant was also received from the Primate Society of Great Britain to facilitate education in communities who lost access to school during 2020, which will be spent in 2021.</b>
Statement explaining the policy for holding reserves stating why they are held	Para 1.22	<p>A Reserves Policy was written and accepted by Trustees in October 2018. The same policy was reviewed and updated in 2020 to reflect changes in CAF bank fees from £5 to £8 per month starting in January 2021.</p> <p>The reserves that we have set aside provide financial stability and the means for the development of our principal activities; i.e. providing funding for biological research in Paraguay. Considering we have no employees or other strict financial obligations, next year we intend to maintain our reserves at a level which is at least equivalent to £96 to cover the £8 monthly Charities Aid Foundation bank fees for 12 months. In 2021 we intend to use the reserves at a rate of £8 per month.</p> <p>The Trustees annually review the amount of reserves that are required to ensure that they are adequate to fulfil continuing obligations.</p>
Amount of reserves held	Para 1.22	There were £1,247 in reserves held at the end of 2020.
Reasons for holding zero reserves	Para 1.22	<b>N/A</b>
Details of fund materially in deficit	Para 1.24	<b>N/A</b>
Explanation of any uncertainties about the charity continuing as a going concern	Para 1.23	<b>N/A</b>

### 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	<p>The charity is registered with Amazon Smile and Easy Fundraising, which together raised a total of £146 in 2020.</p> <p>5,000 swiss francs was awarded from the Rolex Awards for Enterprise Covid relief fund.</p>

Investment policy and objectives including any social investment policy adopted	Para 1.46	
A description of the principal risks facing the charity	Para 1.46	
Other		All expenditure in 2020 supported the key objectives of the charity.

## Structure, Governance and Management

Description of charity's trusts:		
Type of governing document (trust deed, royal charter)	Para 1.25	Constitution (March 17 <sup>th</sup> 2017, no amendments)
How is the charity constituted? (e.g unincorporated association, CIO)	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	Appointed by a resolution passed at a properly convened meeting of the charity trustees or by unanimous consent by written resolution, by existing trustees.

### 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		

### Reference and Administrative details

Charity name	Para La Tierra, For the Earth
Other name the charity uses	PLT
Registered charity number	1172116
Charity's principal address	Medora Cottage Hurtmore road Godalming GU7 2RL

**Names of the charity trustees who manage the charity**

	<b>Trustee name</b>	<b>Office (if any)</b>	<b>Dates acted if not for whole year</b>	<b>Name of person (or body) entitled to appoint trustee (if any)</b>
1	Brendan Llewellyn		Whole year	
2	David Atkinson		Whole year	
3	Karina Atkinson		Whole year	
4	Penelope King		Whole year	
5	Jacqueline Hinton		Whole year	
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**Corporate trustees – names of the directors at the date the report was approved**

<b>Director name</b>		
<b>N/A</b>		

**Name of trustees holding title to property belonging to the charity**

<b>Trustee name</b>	<b>Dates acted if not for whole year</b>	
<b>N/A</b>		

## Funds held as custodian trustees on behalf of others

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

### Additional information (optional)

#### Names and addresses of advisers (Optional information)

Type of adviser	Name	Address
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N/A		

#### Name of chief executive or names of senior staff members (Optional information)

N/A
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### Exemptions from disclosure

Reason for non-disclosure of key personnel details

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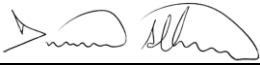
### Other optional information

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## Declarations

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

Signed on behalf of the charity's trustees

<b>Signature(s)</b>		
<b>Full name(s)</b>	Karina Atkinson	David Atkinson
<b>Position (eg Secretary, Chair, etc)</b>		
<b>Date</b>	31/1/2021	



CHARITY COMMISSION  
FOR ENGLAND AND WALES

Para La Tierra - For the Earth (PLT)

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## Receipts and payments accounts



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For the period from	01/01/2020	To	31/12/2020
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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 £
<b>A1 Receipts</b>					
Donations	1326	-	-	1,326	6,903
Grants	-	5,036	-	5,036	437
Fundraising	146	-	-	146	10,591
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Sub total (Gross income for AR)</b>	<b>1,472</b>	<b>5,036</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>6,508</b>	<b>17,931</b>
<b>A2 Asset and investment sales, (see table).</b>					
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Sub total</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>
<b>Total receipts</b>	<b>1,472</b>	<b>5,036</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>6,508</b>	<b>17,931</b>
<b>A3 Payments</b>					
CAF bank account fees	60	-	-	60	60
Grants and donations	9,540	701	-	10,241	13,087
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Sub total</b>	<b>9,600</b>	<b>701</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>10,301</b>	<b>13,147</b>
<b>A4 Asset and investment purchases, (see table)</b>					
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Sub total</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>
<b>Total payments</b>	<b>9,600</b>	<b>701</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>10,301</b>	<b>13,147</b>
<b>Net of receipts/(payments)</b>	<b>- 8,128</b>	<b>4,335</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>- 3,793</b>	<b>4,784</b>
A5 Transfers between funds	-	-	-	-	-
A6 Cash funds last year end	9,375	-	-	9,375	-
<b>Cash funds this year end</b>	<b>1,247</b>	<b>4,335</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>5,582</b>	<b>4,784</b>

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

Categories	Details	Unrestricted funds to nearest £	Restricted funds to nearest £	Endowment funds to nearest £
<b>B1 Cash funds</b>	Held in CAF bank	1,247	4,335	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
	<b>Total cash funds</b>	<b>1,247</b>	<b>4,335</b>	<b>-</b>
	(agree balances with receipts and payments account(s))	OK	OK	OK
<b>B2 Other monetary assets</b>	<b>Details</b>	Unrestricted funds to nearest £	Restricted funds to nearest £	Endowment funds to nearest £
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
<b>B3 Investment assets</b>	<b>Details</b>	Fund to which asset belongs	Cost (optional)	Current value (optional)
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
<b>B4 Assets retained for the charity's own use</b>	<b>Details</b>	Fund to which asset belongs	Cost (optional)	Current value (optional)
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
<b>B5 Liabilities</b>	<b>Details</b>	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	
		Karina Atkinson	31/01/2021	
		David Atkinson	31/01/2021	