

MILLING 4 LIFE CIO

England & Wales · Charity number 1172699

Details

Other names MILLING FOR LIFE

Status Registered

Legal form CIO

Registered 2017-04-24

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

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Activities

Objects: TO PROMOTE SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT FOR THE BENEFIT OF THE PUBLIC BY THE RELIEF OF POVERTY AND THE IMPROVEMENT OF THE CONDITIONS OF LIFE IN SOCIALLY AND ECONOMICALLY DISADVANTAGED COMMUNITIES THROUGH THE DEVELOPMENT OF FOOD AND FEED MILLING PROCESSES AND STORAGE AND AGRICULTURE.SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT MEANS 'DEVELOPMENT WHICH MEETS THE NEEDS OF THE PRESENT WITHOUT COMPROMISING THE ABILITY OF FUTURE GENERATIONS TO MEET THEIR OWN NEEDS'.

Activities: To globally promote the development of food and feed milling processes and storage and agriculture to the ultimate benefit of the conditions of life for socially and economically disadvantaged communities

Classification

- **How:** Makes Grants To Individuals, Makes Grants To Organisations, Provides Services, Provides Advocacy/advice/information, Sponsors Or Undertakes Research
- **What:** General Charitable Purposes, Education/training, The Advancement Of Health Or Saving Of Lives, Disability, The Prevention Or Relief Of Poverty, Economic/community Development/employment
- **Who:** Children/young People, Elderly/old People

Geography

- Algeria
- Andorra
- Angola
- Austria
- Bangladesh
- Belgium
- Belize
- Benin
- Bhutan
- Bosnia And Herzegovina
- Botswana
- Brazil
- Bulgaria
- Burkina Faso
- Burundi
- Cameroon
- Canada
- Cape Verde
- Central African Republic
- Chad
- China
- Congo
- Congo (Democratic Republic)
- Croatia
- Cyprus
- Czech Republic
- Denmark
- Djibouti
- Egypt
- Equatorial Guinea
- Eritrea
- Estonia
- Eswatini
- Ethiopia

- Finland
- France
- Gabon
- Germany
- Ghana
- Gibraltar
- Greece
- Guernsey
- Guinea
- Guinea-bissau
- Guyana
- Hungary
- India
- Indonesia
- Ireland
- Isle Of Man
- Italy
- Ivory Coast
- Japan
- Jersey
- Kenya
- Laos
- Latvia
- Lesotho
- Liberia
- Libya
- Madagascar
- Malawi
- Malaysia
- Mali
- Malta
- Mauritania
- Mauritius
- Moldova
- Monaco

- Montenegro
- Morocco
- Mozambique
- Namibia
- Netherlands
- New Zealand
- Nicaragua
- Niger
- Nigeria
- Norway
- Philippines
- Poland
- Portugal
- Rwanda
- Scotland
- Senegal
- Serbia
- Seychelles
- Sierra Leone
- Singapore
- Slovakia
- Slovenia
- Somalia
- South Africa
- South Sudan
- Spain
- Sudan
- Sweden
- Switzerland
- São Tomé And Príncipe
- Tanzania
- Thailand
- The Gambia
- Togo
- Tunisia

- Turkey
- Uganda
- Ukraine
- United States
- Vietnam
- Western Sahara
- Yemen
- Zambia
- Zimbabwe

Finances

Period end	Income	Expenditure	Assets	Employees
2025-01-31		£0	£0	-
2024-01-31		£18	£60	-
2023-01-31		£112	£0	-
2022-01-31		£112	£10	-
2021-01-31		£0	£0	-

Trustees

Name	Role	Appointed
ROGER DARRYL GILBERT	Chair	2017-04-24
Christopher Ray Jackson		2021-01-27
PENGESTUTI TAN-GILBERT		2017-04-24
Simon Birks		2021-02-19
Sven-Olof Malmqvist		2016-10-14

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Milling 4 Life CIO

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Trustee Name	7 St Georges Terrace, Cheltenham, UK	
Roger D Gilbert	(Chair of Trustees)	24 April 2017
Tuti Tan		24 April 2017
Simon Birks		19 February 2021
Sven Olof Malmqvist		24 April 2017
Christopher R Jackson		27 January 2021

Summary of the Main Activities of the Charity - 2024-25

In keeping with our underlying policy, and stated at the outset of our Annual Report each year, it is necessary to remind our supporters that the Trustees of Milling 4 Life (M4L) have undertaken to ensure that all donations - no matter how big or small - go to the 'good causes' adopted by the Charity, as outlined in our Constitution and in accordance with the Object of the Charity.

Therefore, the Trustees cover all costs associated with their own involvement and participation in the work of the Charity. The day-to-day administration costs of the Charity (which include office costs associated with running of the Charity itself) are met by the Trustees.

We also confirm that all travel/stay and any entertainment associated with projects or in connection with the Charity's work, as it relates to destinations outside the UK (where our CIO is based), is not at the expense of the Charity. However, it is important that the Charity is seen to be participating in local and regional events, such as conferences and expositions, to build its reputation and commitment to helping those who are trying to improve skills, learn more about the milling process and create opportunities for communities and individuals to improve their situations.

Throughout 2024 the Charity's Trustees met bi-monthly to discuss ways to assist milling operations in traditional countries.

After several years of operation it is clear that education is a foundational activity of the M4L Charity which is addressed through bringing visitors to exhibitions, which they would not otherwise have the capacity or opportunity to attend and to introduce them to the technologies and developments that will assist them in their work within the milling sector in future and encourage their advancement as well as open up opportunities for them that might not otherwise exist.

It is disappointing therefore to report that during 2024-25 the M4L Charity was unable to provide educational opportunities through ever events or the re-establishment of the Online Milling School (OMS) as it had done so in previous years, due to the OMS's cessation following a continuation of an industry 'returning to business as usual' following the final lifting of Covid and other restrictions that had seen the OMS attract sufficient paying students in the past, despite our attempt to rekindle interest in the OMS.

However, the M4L Charity was promoted at multiple events throughout the year and has established a regular published page within the industry's global milling magazine (Milling and Grain) to promote itself and all charities working in the field of milling. The goal is to widen the awareness of what charities do in the feed and food milling sectors and to encourage support through charities for those less able in countries where the industry is less supportive and where education and training of young people in particular is needed. The 'directory' of milling-associated charities was introduced at the beginning of 2024 to run for the full 12 issues in 2024.

This Goodwill Ambassadors have been identified and are helping to identify ways in which the Charity can assist with funding or other support to help new entrants into the industry.

Two Trustees again visited the World Flour Museum in Germany to discuss how our two organisations could work more closely together particularly in Africa. The discussions had explored ways to make the museum more accessible to those wanting to learn more about the development of flour milling and the historical importance of milling grains. It was agreed that the M4L Charity could assist in promoting the museum's activities as part of its work. Although M4L was invited by the museum curator to support its flour-for-bread programme - that provides poorer families in several locations in Africa with free flour – we could not raise the necessary funds to assist.

While 2024 has not been a successful fund-raising year for M4L, we have - as mentioned above - raised our profile across both the floor and feed milling sectors globally. One association that has been particularly encouraging is that with the 'Milling Hall of Fame' which recognises individuals who have made a significant contribution to their respective industries in their lifetime. This association has given the Charity more exposure among those who in future might assist in funding projects that help those most needy in the industry, particularly workers joining the industry.

Encouraging new entrants to come into milling is a challenge that all milling companies face globally given the views young people have towards work and careers today. With aspirations away from traditional jobs and manual work and more towards modern-day career opportunities it is a challenge to interest young people into working in a noisy job with unscalable hours.

However, there are many young people looking for work and encouraging them to consider the milling industry will involve organisations such as M4L to provide guidance, educational and training opportunities and support. The Trustees consider this is part of the Charity's remit.

The Charity continues to work with event organiser and conferences sponsors to raise funds for projects. The Trustees would like to thank all those who have contributed during 2024-25 and those who have voluntarily helped to support the goals of the M4L CIO.

FINANCIAL REVIEW

The Charity received no donations in the year, (2024-25). There have been no expenses and no bank charges. All funds received have been banked.

Trustees' responsibilities in relation to the Financial Statements

Charity Law requires the Trustees to prepare financial statements for each financial year, which give a true and fair view of the Charity's financial activities during the year and of its financial position at the end of the year. In preparing those financial statements, the Trustees are required to:

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The Trustees are responsible for keeping accounting records which disclose with reasonable accuracy at any time the financial position of the charity and to enable them to ensure that the financial statements comply with the Charities Act 1993. They are also responsible for safeguarding the assets of the charity and hence for taking reasonable steps for the prevention of fraud and other irregularities.

The Trustees wish to retain sufficient reserves to continue the level of grant making made in recent years. The Trustees consider this can be achieved by maintaining the existing level of investments.

STRUCTURE, GOVERNANCE AND MANAGEMENT

Governing document:

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ON BEHALF OF THE BOARD

Approved by order of the Board of Trustees on November 20, 2025 and signed on its behalf by:



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R D Gilbert - Chair of the Trustees

**EXAMINER'S REPORT TO THE TRUSTEES OF
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The examiner's report to the Trustees of Milling 4 Life:

I report to the Charity's Trustees on my examination of the accounts of Milling 4 Life CIO for the year ended 31 January 2025.

Responsibilities and basis of report:

(As the Charity's Trustees of the Trust you are responsible for the preparation of the accounts in accordance with the requirements of the Charities Act 2011 ('the Act')).

I have followed all applicable Directions given by the Charity Commission under section 145(5)(b) of the Act.

I have completed my examination. I confirm that no material matters have come to my attention in connection with the examination giving me cause to believe that in any material respect:

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Milling 4 Life
Statement of financial
activities
For year ended January 2025

	01-Jan-25 Unrestricted fund	01-Jan-24 Total Funds
Incoming recourses from generated funds		
Voluntary income	0	18.17
Total Income	0	18.17
Resources expended:		
Charitable activities		
Charitable giving	0	0
Charitable Activities	0	
Governance costs		60.00
Total resources expended	£9675.29	£9675.29
Net Income	0	18.17
Net Movement of funds	0	51.83
Reconciliation of funds	0	51.83
Total funds brought forward	9675.29	9675.29
TOTAL FUNDS CARRIED FORWARD	£9675.29	£9675.29

**Milling for Life
Balance Sheet
As at 01 January 2025**

	Unrestricted fund	01-Jan-24 Total Funds
CURRENT ASSETS		
Cash at Bank	9675.29	9675.29
Creditors		
Amounts due within 1 year		
Nett Current Assets	9675.29	9675.29
TOTAL ASSETS less Current Liabilities	9675.29	9675.29
FUNDS		
Unrestricted Funds	9675.29	9675.29
TOTAL FUNDS	£9675.29	£9675.29

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During 2023-24 the M4L Charity was once again supported by the Online Milling School in securing places for those with restricted resources who applied to take part in this unique educational process around the production of animal feeds - from livestock feed manufacturing to aqua feed manufacturing to pet food manufacturing. Places on the six-week courses available were free to students from developing countries. The Online Milling School, which was set up in response to

the Covid Pandemic lockdowns, proved valuable to all those attending up until the end of 2023, when falling numbers of paying students made the courses unviable. The organisers of the Online Milling School will not be offering course in 2024.

During 2023-24 Trustees met less frequently due to the continued slow return of the milling industry to a more traditional timetable in terms of events and conferences being held and the industry's overall focus on cautious optimism. However, 2023-24 saw the Charity refurbish its website and the appointment a volunteer to manage its social media content. It was also agreed that M4L should explore the possibility of appointing a Goodwill Ambassador for the Middle East-Africa to help identify potential projects in and around the milling industry but not restricted to feed milling alone (see below). This Goodwill Ambassador could help identify deserving individuals who do not have the necessary support to attend international expositions, both in the flour and feed milling sectors, to assist them in expanding their skills and knowledge particularly in the importance of formulated rations for livestock.

Two Trustees again visited the World Flour Museum in Germany to discuss how the two organisations could work together particularly in Africa. The discussions had explored ways to make the museum more accessible to those wanting to learn more about the development of flour milling and the historical importance of milling grains. It was agreed that the M4L Charity could assist in promoting the museum's activities as part of its work. M4L was also invited by the museum curator to support its flour-for-bread programme that provides poorer families in several locations in Africa with free flour. The M4L Charity is yet to establish how its contribution might be carried out.

A further activity carried out towards the end of the year was to arrange for the establishment of a 'charities page' in Milling and Grain monthly magazine to lists and promote all charities working in the milling sector. The 'directory' of milling-associated charities was introduced at the beginning of 2024 to run for the full 12 issues in 2024.

One Trustee who has worked extensively in transitional countries has spent time trying to find worthwhile projects in countries such as Pakistan, Bangladesh and Nigeria. As he is involved with a livestock unit in Nigeria, he says it is clear to him that the way to improve the condition of small farmers is to provide high-quality genetics and infrastructure - but to achieve high productivity and improve the incomes of these small-scale and subsistence farmers they need access to properly formulated feed rations for their animals

In most to these countries there are already sophisticated systems for large units using high quality-feed production in their modern facilities. However, when you move into communities away from the big cities, in the rural areas where there is a great deal of poverty, farming is on a much smaller and limited scale.

"It is in these areas that we need to find an innovative solution to help the subsistence farmers improve their incomes and stop the inevitable drain from rural poverty to the cities, where problems are just exasperated," he reported to fellow Trustees.

"In order to achieve the production of rations that meet modern genetics we have discussed the possibility of providing some small-scale milling units and up-skilling people to use them. If we could achieve this then it would be a big advantage to those farmers working in monogastric and livestock production."

To achieve this, the Charity would have to provide storage facilities as well as milling and mixing equipment that produce properly formulated and delivered rations.

We have discussed the possibility of providing second-hand equipment but the practicalities of this have proved to be a major challenge. We have sent some students on training courses (see above) which has led them to gain certification in milling industry processes. This education enabled students to gain a better understanding of production and management skills that should enable them to improve productivity in the mills where they might already be working.

The Charity continues to work with event organiser and conferences sponsors to raise funds for projects. The Trustees would like to thank all those who have made a contribution during 2023-24 and those who have voluntarily helped to support the goals of the M4L CIO.

FINANCIAL REVIEW

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**Milling for Life
Balance Sheet
As at 31 October 2023**

	31-Oct-23 Unrestricted fund	31-Oct-22 Total Funds
CURRENT ASSETS		
Cash at Bank	9712.12	9675.29
Creditors		
Amounts due within 1 year		
Nett Current Assets	9712.12	9675.29
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FUNDS		
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for the Year Ended 31 January 2023

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Independent Examiner

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We also repeat that all the travel in connection with the Charity's work is to destinations outside the UK where our CIO is based. It is important that the Charity is seen to be participating in local and regional events, such as conferences and events, to build its name and commitment to helping those who are trying to improve skills, learn more about the milling process and create opportunities for communities and individuals to improve their situations. Education is a foundation activity of the Charity which is addressed through bringing visitors to exhibitions that they would not otherwise have the capacity to attend and to introduce them to the technologies and developments that will assist them in their work within the milling sector.

During 2022-23 the Charity was once again supported by the Online Milling School in securing places for those with restricted resources to take part in the educational process around the production of animal feeds - from livestock feed manufacturing, to aqua feed manufacturing to pet food manufacturing. Places on the 12-week and six-week course were freely available to students from developing countries to attend. The Online Milling School, which was set up at the start of the Covid Pandemic lockdowns, has proven valuable to all those wanting to improve their prospects within the feed milling industries. The value of the courses not only rests on the information and training provided but students are awarded with Certificates of Completion which can be validated online as being their own which make them highly valuable within an individual's CV when applying for a job.

2022-23 has also been a difficult year for the milling industry with many events and activities being further postponed due to insufficient time to plan and host. Trustees continued to meet on a two-monthly basis via online conference calls. Much of the year was advancing the awareness of the M4L Charity's goals and engaging with companies searching for projects not only in the feed manufacturing side of the industry but also in the field of flour and rice production.

One activity the Trustees are considering is providing support to the FlourWorld Museum in Germany to assist its charitable project of providing flour to families that are struggling to provide their own bread for their family members. This is an established activity in parts of Africa and is something that the M4L Charity can do to help relieve malnutrition in specific circumstances. This project will compliment our other work within the flour and feed

manufacturing sectors that aim at improving the outlook for less fortunate individuals who need assistance in moving forward. The M4L Charity is also considering a request from the same organisation for help with its 'Uganda Bee Go' programme where 'farming' honeybees is seen as a way out of poverty for families and its '99 cows for 99 months' which also focuses on feeding cows for milk production.

The Charity continues to work with event organiser and conferences sponsors to raise funds for its projects. The Trustees would like to thank all those who have made a contribution during 2022-23 and those who have help voluntarily to support the goals of the CIO.

Financial Review

The Charity Received a total of 18 donations in the year, (2022 £112). There have been no expenses other than bank charges. All funds received have been banked.

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R D Gilbert Chair of the Trustees

Independent Examiner's Report to the Trustees of
Milling 4 Life CIO

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I report to the charity trustees on my examination of the accounts of Milling 4 Life CIO for the year ended 31 January 2023.

Responsibilities and basis of report

As the charity trustees of the Trust 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 Act and in carrying out my examination I have followed all applicable Directions given by the Charity Commission under section 145(5)(b) of the Act.

Independent examiner's statement

I have completed my examination. I confirm that no material matters have come to my attention in connection with the examination giving me cause to believe that in any material respect:

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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.

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Date: 19 July 2023

Milling 4 Life CIO

Statement of Financial Activities
for the Year Ended 31 January 2023

		31.1.23 Unrestricted fund £	31.1.22 Total funds £
INCOME	Notes		
Donations	2	18	112
EXPENDITURE		60	10
		_____	_____
Total		_____(42)	____102
NET INCOME/(EXPENDITURE)		(42)	102
RECONCILIATION OF FUNDS			
Total funds brought forward		10,432	10,330
		_____	_____
TOTAL FUNDS CARRIED FORWARD		____10,390	____10,432

Milling 4 Life CIO

Balance Sheet
31 January 2023

	Notes	31.1.23 Unrestricted fund £	31.1.22 Total funds £
CURRENT ASSETS			
Cash at bank		9,725	9,767
Entfuse		665	665
CREDITORS		-	-
NET CURRENT ASSETS		<u>10,390</u>	<u>10432</u>
TOTAL ASSETS LESS CURRENT LIABILITIES		<u>10,390</u>	<u>10,432</u>
NET ASSETS		<u><u>10,390</u></u>	<u><u>10,432</u></u>
FUNDS			
Unrestricted funds	4	<u>10,390</u>	<u>10,432</u>
TOTAL FUNDS		<u><u>10,390</u></u>	<u><u>10,432</u></u>

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Incoming resources

All incoming resources are included on the Statement of Financial Activities when the charity is legally entitled to the income and the amount can be quantified with reasonable accuracy.

Resources expended

Expenditure is accounted for on an accruals basis and has been classified under headings that aggregate all cost related to the category. Where costs cannot be directly attributed to particular headings they have been allocated to activities on a basis consistent with the use of resources.

Grants offered subject to conditions which have not been met at the year- end date are noted as a commitment but not accrued as expenditure.

Taxation

The charity is exempt from tax on its charitable activities.

Fund accounting

Unrestricted funds can be used in accordance with the charitable objectives at the discretion of the trustees.

Further explanation of the nature and purpose of each fund is included in the notes to the financial statements.

2. INCOME

	31.1.23	31.1.22
	£	£
Donations	18	112

3. TRUSTEES' REMUNERATION AND BENEFITS

There were no trustees' remuneration or other benefits for the year ended 31 January 2023 nor for the year ended 31 January 2022.

Trustees' expenses

There were no trustees' expenses paid for the year ended 31 January 2023 nor for the year ended 31 January 2022.

4. MOVEMENT IN FUNDS

	At 1.2.22	Net movement in funds	At 31.3.23
	£	£	£
Unrestricted funds			
General fund	10,432	(42)	10,390
	_____	_____	_____
TOTAL FUNDS	<u>10,432</u>	<u>(42)</u>	<u>10,390</u>

MILLING 4 LIFE CIO

England & Wales - Charity number 1172699

Accounts

REGISTERED CHARITY NUMBER: 1172699

Report of the Trustees and

Unaudited Financial Statements for the Year Ended 31 January 2022

for

Milling 4 Life CIO

Louise Newman & Co Ltd
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Milling 4 Life CIO

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Milling 4 Life CIO

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STRUCTURE, GOVERNANCE AND MANAGEMENT

Governing document

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REFERENCE AND ADMINISTRATIVE DETAILS

Registered Charity number

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Principal address

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Independent Examiner

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Summary of the Main Achievements of the Charity

It is important to outline the approach that Trustees of the Milling 4 Life (M4L) Charity have adopted towards the allocation of donations. All funds raised are to be spent on 'good causes' and in accordance with the Object of the Charity and that therefore, Trustees have and will cover the cost of administration and office costs associated with the running of the Charity. In addition, it is important to note that travel undertaken by Trustees, for the benefit of the Charity, are at the Trustee's personal expense.

As in previous years almost all travel undertaken on behalf of the work of M4L is outside the UK and in association with a Trustee's normal activities. In reality, this usually involves the Charity benefiting from a Trustee's attendance at an exhibition, conference or a visit to individual companies in the feed and food milling sectors across the world.

As reported in our 2020-21 Annual Report, the Board of Trustees had to deal with the departure of two longstanding Trustees which generated some correspondence, was time consuming and distracting such as requiring the updating of the Charity Commission about these changes, etc. After the departure of the two Trustees in question, Mr Simon Birks was asked to consider re-joining the M4L Charity as a Trustee, which he duly accepted and his re-appointment took place on February 19, 2021, bringing the total number of Trustees back to five.

The Pandemic has once again not been kind to the activities of M4L: From the beginning of February 2021 to the end of January 2022 there were minimal activities whereby the role of M4L could be promoted outside the UK - or even within the UK, as travel and meetings were restricted to the point that Trustees were unable to further the goals of the Charity within the industry.

However, the Online Milling School continued throughout 2021 and two students were sponsored onto the 12-week course in 2021 once again. The OMS is keen to continue to support the M4L Charity in this way in future.

The Trustees met monthly via Zoom throughout 2021 but noted at its meeting in November 2021 that monthly meetings were proving too frequent considering the restrictions under which we were working and as a result agreed to meet on an every-second-month basis.

We were also successful in finalising the bank account for M4L with HSBC after participating in its security review process for charities. Donations into our Enthuse Account are now being passed on to the Charity's HSBC account at the end of each month. M4L monies had been held by Enthuse (which was the former Charity Checkout website that hosted

accounts to assist charities in collecting and managing donations, etc) and now in the HSBC and can be spent on planned projects. Until now those monies were not available to disseminate.

The Trustees discussed several ideas for projects during the year which included the suggestion of linking with national feed associations with the view of sponsoring deserving individuals to key expositions, to encourage more students onto the OMS course and to form social groups of successful students. The Charity is still working with event organisers and conference organisers to assist in raising funds when exhibitions and conferences begin in earnest in 2022 and beyond. All event organisers are keen to support the Charity.

It was agreed that the Mark Cornwell Scholarship project be bought to a close with funds being forwarded to the American Feed Industry Association's Feeder Institute - which handles scholarships on behalf of the US feed industry - as was originally planned in 2017. The Chairman spoke to representatives of the i Feeder program at the end of January 2022 in Atlanta, USA during the AFIA's annual feed exposition (one of the first international milling events to be held following the lifting of pandemic restrictions), about concluding the fund and forwarding the full donation of US\$15,000 to be used to support both foreign and North American students studying animal nutrition with an interest in the feed industry. The Charity is in the process of finalising the transfer.

During the year the Charity introduced an updated website (www.millingforlife.com) which had taken much work over the year to plan and conclude. The Charity is to set up a Social Media structure to help promote its work reported on the website.

The Board of Trustees once again thanks Perendale Publishers Limited and its magazine Milling and Grain for covering administration and office costs. Trustee's would also like to thank all those who have volunteered to work with the Charity over the past year and to those who have donated.

Financial Review

The Charity Received a total of 112 donations in the year, (2021 £nil). There have been no expenses and all funds received are been banked.

Trustees' Responsibilities in relation to the Financial Statements

Charity Law requires the Trustees to prepare financial statements for each financial year, which give a true and fair view of the Charity's financial activities during the year and of its financial position at the end of the year. In preparing those financial statements, the Trustees are required to:

- Select suitable accounting policies and then apply them consistently;
- Make judgments and estimates that are reasonable and prudent;
- State whether applicable accounting standards and statements of recommended practice have been followed subject to any departures disclosed and explained in the financial statements;
- Prepare the financial statements on a going concern basis unless it is inappropriate to presume that the Charity will continue in business.

The Trustees are responsible for keeping accounting records which disclose with reasonable accuracy at any time the financial position of the charity and to enable them to ensure that the financial statements comply with the Charities Act 1993. They are also responsible for safeguarding the assets of the charity and hence for taking reasonable steps for the prevention of fraud and other irregularities.

The Trustees wish to retain sufficient reserves to continue the level of grant making made in recent years. The Trustees consider this can be achieved by maintaining the existing level of investments.

STRUCTURE, GOVERNANCE AND MANAGEMENT

Governing document

The charity is controlled by its governing document, a deed of trust, and constitutes an unincorporated charity.

Risk management

The trustees have a duty to identify and review the risks to which the charity is exposed and to ensure appropriate controls are in place to provide reasonable assurance against fraud and error.

ON BEHALF OF THE BOARD

Approved by order of the board of trustees on 11 October 2022 and signed on its behalf by:



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R D Gilbert Chair of the Trustees

Independent Examiner's Report to the Trustees of
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Responsibilities and basis of report

As the charity trustees of the Trust 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 Act and in carrying out my examination I have followed all applicable Directions given by the Charity Commission under section 145(5)(b) of the Act.

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Date: 19 October 2022

Milling 4 Life CIO

Statement of Financial Activities
for the Year Ended 31 January 2022

	Notes	31.1.22 Unrestricted fund £	31.1.21 Total funds £
INCOME			
Donations	2	112	-
EXPENDITURE			
		10	-
		<hr/>	<hr/>
Total		<u>102</u>	<u>-</u>
NET INCOME/(EXPENDITURE)		102	-
RECONCILIATION OF FUNDS			
Total funds brought forward		10,330	10,330
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TOTAL FUNDS CARRIED FORWARD		<u>10,432</u>	<u>10,330</u>

Milling 4 Life CIO

Balance Sheet
31 January 2022

	Notes	31.1.22 Unrestricted fund £	31.1.21 Total funds £
CURRENT ASSETS			
Cash at bank		9,767	10,330
Enthuse		665	
CREDITORS		-	-
NET CURRENT ASSETS		<u>10,432</u>	<u>10,330</u>
TOTAL ASSETS LESS CURRENT LIABILITIES		<u>10,432</u>	<u>10,330</u>
NET ASSETS		<u>10,432</u>	<u>10,330</u>
FUNDS			
Unrestricted funds	4	<u>10,432</u>	<u>10,330</u>
TOTAL FUNDS		<u>10,432</u>	<u>10,330</u>

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Resources expended

Expenditure is accounted for on an accruals basis and has been classified under headings that aggregate all cost related to the category. Where costs cannot be directly attributed to particular headings they have been allocated to activities on a basis consistent with the use of resources.

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Taxation

The charity is exempt from tax on its charitable activities.

Fund accounting

Unrestricted funds can be used in accordance with the charitable objectives at the discretion of the trustees.

Further explanation of the nature and purpose of each fund is included in the notes to the financial statements.

2. INCOME

	31.1.22	31.1.21
	£	£
Donations	112	-

3. TRUSTEES' REMUNERATION AND BENEFITS

There were no trustees' remuneration or other benefits for the year ended 31 January 2022 nor for the year ended 31 January 2021.

Trustees' expenses

There were no trustees' expenses paid for the year ended 31 January 2022 nor for the year ended 31 January 2021.

4. MOVEMENT IN FUNDS

	At 1.2.21	Net movement in funds	At 31.3.22
	£	£	£
Unrestricted funds			
General fund	10,330	102	10,432
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TOTAL FUNDS	<u>10,330</u>	<u>102</u>	<u>10,432</u>

MILLING 4 LIFE CIO

England & Wales - Charity number 1172699

Accounts

Report of the Trustees and
Unaudited Financial Statements for the Year Ended 31 January 2021
for
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Milling 4 Life CIO

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Milling 4 Life CIO

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Trustees

Trustee Name	Office (if any)	Appointed	Left
Roger D Gilbert	Chair of the Trustees	24 April 2017	
Pengustuti Tan		24 April 2017	
Clifford Spencer		24 April 2017	19 January 2021
Janice Spencer		24 April 2017	19 January 2021
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Sven Olof Malmqvist		14 October 2016	
Christopher R Jackson		27 January 2021	

Independent Examiner

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Summary of the Main Achievements of the Charity

As in previous years, due to Milling for Life (M4L) Trustees involvement in sectors surrounding milling, the Charity has benefited from being able to explain its objectives to companies, organisations and millers across the globe at no expense to the Charity. The Charity's Trustees accept that travel and stay, plus sustenance, is at their own expense. These visits usually centre around exhibitions and conferences to which Trustees are independently planning to attend as part of their normal business activities. Trustees' full schedule of travel throughout 2020 was curtailed almost immediately with the onset of restrictions following the outbreak of the Covid-19 Pandemic in Europe and from the end of February 2020.

Trustees were only able to visit three countries during the year to promote M4L – namely: Atlanta in the USA in January; Hawaii, USA in early February and Venice in Italy towards the end of February after which Covid-19 work restrictions were introduced in the UK.

A key on-going fund-raising project is the 'Mark Cornwell Scholarship Fund,' whereby Roger Gilbert took the opportunity while visiting the USA in late January 2020, to meet with an animal feed milling organisation, the American Feed Industry Association, to discuss how the scholarship funds could be applied. As Mr Cornwell was a well-known USA industry and global reporter on feed milling matters, it was felt his career might be a catalyst for younger people wanting to consider the milling industry as a career. It was agreed that a USA-based scholarship for students wishing to study feed and food milling, from both within the USA and from outside, would ensure the funds raised for the project were administrated correctly. To date UK£9000 has been raised in his memory for the scholarship.

Trustees agreed that it would be best to use the time in isolation to plan for 2021 and beyond.

Trustees met on a quarterly basis to review developments and to consider project proposals up until July 2020 when it hosted its Annual General Meeting and adopted regularly monthly meeting by Zoom. Trustees had appointed Louise Newman as its accountant in May 2020 which in turn relieved the necessity for the Charity to re-appoint a CFO from among its Trustees.

During the year of Covid-19 few donations were received through the Charity's 'Enthuse' web-platform account. As reported previously, this platform is run by an independent UK organisation providing professional and secure donation management to registered charities. Throughout the year the Charity's funds were held in its 'Enthuse' account waiting for an HSBC M4L bank account to be activated.

The M4L Annual General Meeting was held in mid-July, 2020 at which time Trustee Clifford Spencer stepped down as Chairman after an extended period. Trustee Roger Gilbert was elected unanimously to replace him for a three-year period along with Trustee Janice Spencer appointed as his Deputy-Chairperson. The adoption of regular monthly meetings meant activities could be progressed and discussions centred around how we might come out of the pandemic by identifying future projects and fund-raising options.

In August long-serving Trustee Simon Birks stepped down. The Board of Trustees received and considered the possible appointment of two new Trustees in September 2020 - both applications were reviewed during the latter part of the year but held over due to the inactivity and lack of support due to the pandemic.

In October 2020 the Online Milling School, based in Bangkok, offered M4L the opportunity to place four 'students' on one of its 'Feed Milling Courses' free-of-charge. Three students from Africa took up the opportunity to attend and completed the 12-week course to obtain their Certificates. It is anticipated that this offer will be made available to M4L invited 'students' each year.

Trustees Clifford and Janice Spencer were removed as Trustees by Trustee resolution at the end of the year, as they had failed to attend Trustee meetings in accordance with the Trustee's Governing Documents.

Milling and Grain magazine remains a major supporter and promoter of the M4L Charity, providing office accommodation and covering administration costs to ensure that all funds raised go to the causes supported by the Charity's objects.

During the financial period for this Annual Return the Charity:

1. Did not receive income from contracts (or grant agreements) from central government or a local authority
2. Did not receive income from outside of the UK
3. Did canvass for donations in various countries (costs connected with M4L in these territories are personally borne by Trustees)
4. Did not transfer money, other than by the regulated banking system. Donations are held by a legal representative in a client account by Enthuse (formerly known as Charity Checkout) established for that purpose and are to be passed on to the Charity's HSBC bank account on a monthly basis in future
5. Does not have any trading subsidiaries
6. Did not employ any staff. No trustees took up employment with the charity. Nor did Trustee receive remuneration or benefit for any expense incurred
7. Had no UK volunteers
8. Has reviewed its financial control.

The Charity Trustees have complied with their duty to have due regard to the guidance on public benefit published by the Charity Commission in exercising their powers and duties. The Trustees are satisfied that the Charity's risk management policy and procedures adequately address the risks to the Charity arising from its activities and/or where it operates. Trustees did not work directly or unsupervised with children.

Financial Review

The Charity Received a total of nil donations in the year, (2020 £858). There have been no expenses and all funds received are been banked.

Trustees' Responsibilities in relation to the Financial Statements

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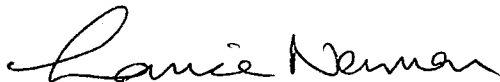
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Date: 29 October 2021

Milling 4 Life CIO

Statement of Financial Activities
for the Year Ended 31 January 2021

	Notes	31.1.21 Unrestricted fund £	31.1.20 Total funds £
INCOME			
Donations	2	-	858
EXPENDITURE		-	-
		<hr/>	<hr/>
Total		-	858
NET INCOME/(EXPENDITURE)		-	858
RECONCILIATION OF FUNDS			
Total funds brought forward		10,330	9,472
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TOTAL FUNDS CARRIED FORWARD		<u>10,330</u>	<u>10,330</u>

Milling 4 Life CIO

Balance Sheet
31 January 2021

	Notes	31.1.21 Unrestricted fund £	31.1.20 Total funds £
CURRENT ASSETS			
Cash at bank		10,330	10,330
CREDITORS		-	-
NET CURRENT ASSETS		<u>10,330</u>	<u>10,330</u>
TOTAL ASSETS LESS CURRENT LIABILITIES		<u>10,330</u>	<u>10,330</u>
NET ASSETS		<u>10,330</u>	<u>10,330</u>
FUNDS			
Unrestricted funds	4	<u>10,330</u>	<u>10,330</u>
TOTAL FUNDS		<u>10,330</u>	<u>10,330</u>

The financial statements were approved by the Board of Trustees and authorised for issue on 28 October 2021 and were signed on its behalf by:



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Chair of the Trustees

Notes to the Financial Statements
for the Year Ended 31 January 2021

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The charity is exempt from tax on its charitable activities.

Fund accounting

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2. INCOME

	31.1.21	31.1.20
	£	£
Donations	-	858

3. TRUSTEES' REMUNERATION AND BENEFITS

There were no trustees' remuneration or other benefits for the year ended 31 January 2021 nor for the year ended 31 January 2020.

Trustees' expenses

There were no trustees' expenses paid for the year ended 31 January 2021 nor for the year ended 31 January 2020.

4. MOVEMENT IN FUNDS

	At 1.2.20	Net movement in funds	At 31.3.21
	£	£	£
Unrestricted funds			
General fund	10,330	-	10,330
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TOTAL FUNDS	<u>10,330</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>10,330</u>

