

Statement of Financial Activities of The British Bee Charity CIO
for the year ended 31st March 2023
Charity registration number 1174123. Registered on 3rd August 2017.
Trustees

Gregory Bool	Chairman	
Karen Keenan	Membership	
D.Fulcher F.C.A.	Treasurer	resigned 6th May 2023
Christopher Harvey	Trustee	
Anoop Kotecha	Apiary manager	
Lynn Chitty	Education	

The annual year end of the charity is 31st March. The comparative results are for the seven months to 31st March 2022.

<u>Annual Accounts</u>	<u>Year to 31.3.23</u>		<u>7 Months to 31.3.22</u>	
Incoming Resources	Unrestricted Funds		Unrestricted Funds	
Income & Endowments from:				
Donations & Legacies	14142		11890	
Charitable Activities	10811		-15	
Gift Aid	1550		1036	
Other trading activities	0		0	
Total	26504		12911	
Resources expended				
Raising Funds	218		0	
Charitable activities	10339		2061	
Charitable donations to schools & charities	2583		0	
Web Design	2370		0	
Depreciation	5919		976	
Other	4427		0	
Total	25857		3037	
Net income & Funds carried forward	647		9875	
Funds at 1st September 2022	40628		30754	
Funds at 31st March 2023	41275		40628	
Represented by:				
Fixed Assets				
Intangible Assets	0		0	
Tangible Assets	4694	4694	1225	1225
Current Assets				
Stocks	5482		2631	
Debtors	0		8864	
Prepayments	0		201	
Cash at Bank	31099	36582	28028	39724
Current Liabilities				
Creditors	0		321	
Other	0	0	0	321
Unrestricted Funds of the Charity	41276		40629	

Signed by Gregory Bool (Chairman) on behalf of the Trustees 10th January 2024

1. The accounts have been prepared on the basis of historic cost and Financial Reporting Standards for Smaller Enterprises and with the Charities Act.
2. Income is recognised once the charity becomes entitled to the resources. Membership subscriptions are included on payment.
3. Liabilities are recognised as soon as there is a legal or constructive obligation committing the charity to pay out of resources.
4. Assets are capitalised if they can be used for more than two years. Depreciation has been provided so as to write assets off over two years
5. The Trustees have claimed minimal out of pocket expenses, claims relate to travel for collection of stock for sale and equipment for the apiary.





**CHARITY COMMISSION
FOR ENGLAND AND WALES**

Trustees' Annual Report for the period

From 1st April 2022 To 31st March 2023

Charity name: The British Bee Charity CIO

Charity registration number:1174123

Objectives and Activities

	SORP reference	
Summary of the purposes of the charity as set out in its governing document	Para 1.17	1) To promote and further the craft of beekeeping and the science of bees, to the public good. 2) To advance the education of the public in the environmental and economic importance of bees through talks and shows. 3) To advance the education to children in the importance of bees, beekeeping and other pollinators promoting their welfare through educational initiatives.
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	The charity had over 100 members at the end of the financial year, an increase on the previous year. The focus continues to be on actively growing this number in future. Activities and attendance at local and regional shows have increased since the end of the Covid lock downs and we plan to do even more in 2024 subject to sufficient resources/volunteers. There are five viable colonies on the apiary owned by the CIO, which are used for training. The training emphasis is on "hand-on" experience compared with attendance in the classroom. No charge is made for training unless specialised, in which case a small charge is made to cover additional costs. Ongoing development of the Website continues, both to reflect the growth of the CIO and support the requirements of new sponsors. The CIO is looking forward to a successful 2023/24 and beyond
Statement confirming whether the trustees have had regard to the guidance issued by the Charity	Para 1.18	The Charity Trustees have complied with their duty to have due regard to the guidance on public benefit published by the Commission in

Commission on public benefit		exercising their powers or duties.
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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	A welfare unit has been installed at the Apiary which was donated. The CIO paid for some refurbishment works to be carried out both before and after installation. It holds the CIO's stocks and has a small social area to support the training program. The Bees4schools and BeeBombs4schools educational packs are proving very successful with over 200 requests during the year. We plan to encourage more in 2023/24. These are free and are distributed around the UK. Packs and equipment to the value of £2,580 was distributed to schools through these programmes in this financial year. The Adopt a Hive program continues to develop successfully.

Financial Review

Review of the charity's financial position at the end of the period	Para 1.21	The Charity had funds of £41,276 at the end of the financial year.
Statement explaining the policy for holding reserves stating why they are held	Para 1.22	There are currently no reserves held
Amount of reserves held	Para 1.22	Nil
Reasons for holding zero reserves	Para 1.22	This policy is currently under review with a view to creating sufficient reserve in the event of an orderly wind down of the Charity.
Details of fund materially in deficit	Para 1.24	-
Explanation of any uncertainties about the charity continuing as a going concern	Para 1.23	None

Structure, Governance and Management

Description of charity's trusts:		
Type of governing document <i>(trust deed, royal charter etc)</i>	Para 1.25	Trust Deed
How is the charity constituted?	Para 1.25	CIO
Trustee selection methods	Para 1.25	Every trustee must be appointed for a term of

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		one year by a resolution passed at a properly convened meeting of the members. Only full and associate members have voting rights
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Reference and Administrative details

Charity name	The British Bee Charity CIO
Other name the charity uses	-
Registered charity number	1174123
Charity's principal address	The Chase, 59 Copthorne Road, Felbridge, Surrey RH19 2PB

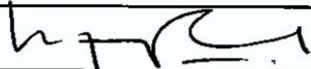
Names of the charity trustees who manage the charity

Trustee name	Office (if any)	Dates acted if not for whole year	Name of person (or body) entitled to appoint trustee (if any)
Gregory Bool	Chairman		-
Karen Keenan	Membership		-
Derick Fulcher	Treasurer		-
Christopher Harvey	Trustee		-
Anoop Kotecha	Apiary Manager		-
Lyn Chitty	Education		-

Declarations

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

Signed on behalf of the charity's trustees

Signature(s)		
Full name(s)	Gregory Bool	
Position (eg Secretary, Chair, etc)	Chairman	
Date	10 th January 2024	

Independent examiner's report to the trustees of The British Bee Charity

I report to the trustees on my examination of the accounts of the British Bee Charity for the year ended 31 March 2023.

Responsibilities and basis of report

As the charity trustees you are responsible for the preparation of the accounts in accordance with the requirements of the Charities Act 2011 ('the Act'). I report in respect of my examination of the Charity's accounts carried out under section 145 of the 2011 Act and in carrying out my examination I have followed all the applicable directions given by the Charity Commission under section 145(5)(b) of the Act.

Independent examiner's statement

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:

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

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



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29 December 2023