



CHARITY COMMISSION
FOR ENGLAND AND WALES

Trustees' Annual Report for the period

From **July 2020** Period start date To **August 2021** Period end date

Charity name: **Streets Ahead for Information**

Charity registration number: **1174369**

Objectives and Activities

	SORP reference	
Summary of the purposes of the charity as set out in its governing document	Para 1.17	<i>“(i) To promote for the benefit of the inhabitants of Gresham in Middlesbrough and the surrounding area without distinction of sex, sexual orientation, race or of political, religious or other opinions, by associating together the said inhabitants and the local authorities, voluntary and other organisations in a common effort to advance education and to provide facilities in the interests of social welfare for recreation and other leisure time occupations with the objects of improving the conditions of life of the said inhabitants; and (ii) to establish or secure the establishment of a community centre (hereinafter called 'the centre') and to maintain and manage the same whether alone or in co-operation with any local authority or person or body) in furtherance of these objects.”</i>
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	We have continued to identify possible sources of funding to allow us to deliver projects and activities to support the community in developing into a thriving cohesive society. The community has continued to develop into a multi-cultural society this has led to increasing raised tensions. We are working through our projects and community members to bring the community together to increase community cohesion and reduce tensions through sharing experiences and cultures.

Statement confirming whether the trustees have had regard to the guidance issued by the Charity Commission on public benefit	Para 1.18	As part of the charity application all Trustees were circulated with the appropriate documents, this has been reviewed as part of our annual review process.
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Additional information (optional)

You may choose to include further statements where relevant about:

	SORP reference	
Policy on grant making	Para 1.38	This is not appropriate as we do not make grants available to either organisations or individuals
Policy on social investment including program related investment	Para 1.38	Not applicable
Contribution made by volunteers	Para 1.38	During the pandemic our volunteers have been invaluable, without their continued support we would not be able to deliver all of our activities and to have the same reach into our community. Our volunteers provided us with a vital channel of conversation and information gathering between ourselves and our community especially around the Covid guidelines
Other		

Achievements and Performance

	SORP reference	
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<p>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.</p>	<p>Para 1.20</p>	<p>During the various levels of lock down we have continued to liaise with partners in the area to identify the main areas of concern for our clients.</p> <p>Our overall aims and work of our organisation have remained the same despite the level of lockdown the national lockdown.</p> <p>During lockdown we have ensured that whilst adhering to national guideline the office has remained open (for shorter hours but always contactable via phone, Facebook or email) however we did have to provide a reduced service – this was focussed on supporting all members of the neighbourhood to navigate the rules in place and the local issues that were raised.</p> <p>We continued with our Streetwise newsletter to include a Covid Update flyer which we circulated to every home (3500) which provided support and information</p> <p>We are working with clients to identify how we can bring the communities together to reduce the levels of apprehension.</p> <p>We have developed our conversation ad friendship groups and these activities go from strength to strength. This is still early days but the feedback from individuals has been very encouraging.</p> <p>Across the neighbourhood a main area of concern is the continuing mess caused by fly tipping and other environmental issues. Our work with residents involved in the Community Champions network continue to develop and help deliver community activities to pin point hot spots and to encourage through education residents who may not be aware of the 'norm' in waste disposal and recycling.</p> <p>The cultural mix of the area continues to become more complex with a large number of people from Eastern Europe choosing this area to be their home. This has raised concerns amongst the emerging and</p>
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		established communities. We have actively sought to provide opportunities to bring people together from all sectors of the community to meet and get to know each other, thereby learning about each other's communities and cultures
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Additional information (optional)

You may choose to include further statements where relevant about:

Achievements against objectives set	Para 1.41	We achieved all the objectives we set ourselves, although these were regularly under review
Performance of fundraising activities against objectives set	Para 1.41	We have struggled with fundraising outside of grants this year due to lockdown etc.
Investment performance against objectives	Para 1.41	Not applicable
Other		

Financial Review

Review of the charity's financial position at the end of the period	Para 1.21	
Statement explaining the policy for holding reserves stating why they are held	Para 1.22	We are holding reserves at this current time which are all allocated to support our project activities and staffing requirements in the next year. We are aware that after the Pandemic our community is struggling more and the need for our support is increasing, we are starting to employ sessional staff who are not covered by current grants
Amount of reserves held	Para 1.22	
Reasons for holding zero reserves	Para 1.22	
Details of fund materially in deficit	Para 1.24	
Explanation of any uncertainties about the charity continuing as a going concern	Para 1.23	We currently have funding in place to cover our activities and core costs for the next two years.

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	
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		

Structure, Governance and Management

Description of charity's trusts:		
Type of governing document (trust deed, royal charter)	Para 1.25	Constitution
How is the charity constituted? (e.g unincorporated association, CIO)	Para 1.25	CIO
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	By election of 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	Streets Ahead for Information
Other name the charity uses	
Registered charity number	1174369

Charity's principal address	109 - 111 Parliament Road Middlesbrough TS1 4JE

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	Linda Mole	Chair		
2	Mavis Arnold	Vice Chair		
3	Rennie May	Treasurer		
4	Christopher Cooke			
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Corporate trustees - names of the directors at the date the report was approved

Director name		

Name of trustees holding title to property belonging to the charity

Trustee name	Dates acted if not for whole year	

Funds held as custodian trustees on behalf of others

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

Additional information (optional)

Names and addresses of advisers (Optional information)

Type of adviser	Name	Address

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

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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

Signature(s)

	
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Full name(s)

Linda Mole	Rennie May
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Position (eg
Secretary, Chair, etc)

Chair	Treasurer
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Date

15 December 2021

annual expenditure 2020 - 2021

restricted

Unrestricted

Income

Furlough payments		24523
Groundwork project	500	
National Lottery Covid Fund	42328	
Lottery Main Grants	79209	
Middlesbrough Council	1400	
North Star Housing	5250	
National Emergency Trust	3500	
Middlesbrough Council Covid Grants	25521	
Together Middlesbrough Grant	1250	
Sports England - You Got This Grant	2500	
Middlesbrough Locality	6500	
Middlesbrough Environment Grant	250	
Middlesbrough Football Foundation	1000	
Office Rental	3000	
	172208	24523

Expenditure

Salaries	70504
rent	5500
Building Capacity	10100
IT Services	254
utilities	2012.05
communications	2613
Maintenance	2085
photocopying	150
stationery	397
refuse	210
insurance	356.79
Projects	1614.9
hospitality	421
expenses	619
Street Wise	27264
ECO Shop	1506
	125606.74



Section A

Independent Examiner's Report

**Report to the
trustees/ members
of**

Charity Name
Streets Ahead For Information

**On accounts for the
year ended**

31 August 2021

**Charity
no (if
any)**

1174369

Set out on pages

(remember to include the page numbers of additional sheets)

**Responsibilities and
basis of report**

I report to the trustees on my examination of the accounts of the above charity ("the Trust") for the year ended **23 August 2020**.

As the charity's 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 Trust'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 which gives me cause to believe that in, any material respect:

- ☐ the accounting records were not kept in accordance with section 130 of the Charities Act; or
- ☐ the accounts did not accord with the accounting records; or
- ☐ the accounts did 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.

Signed: DPBull

Date: 30 May 2022

Name: David Paul Bull

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

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Address:

19 Harvey Court

Redcar

TS10 5NE

Section B

Disclosure

Only complete if the examiner needs to highlight material matters of concern (see CC32, Independent examination of charity accounts: directions and guidance for examiners).

**Give here brief
details of any items
that the examiner
wishes to disclose.**

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