



FAITH IN PEOPLE CHARITY

REGISTERED CHARITY NUMBER: 1176000

**Trustees' Annual Report and
Unaudited Financial Statements for the year ended
31st March 2023
for the
Faith in People Charity (FIP)**

Faith in People Charity is Registered Charity in England and Wales No.1176000

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Report of the Trustees for the year ended 31st March 2023

The following Trustee Annual Report gives a true and fair view of the current state of the *Faith in People Charity* affairs and its accounts for the period stated. It focuses on the main activities undertaken by the organization to further its charitable purposes for the public benefit.

We would like to thank all our Trustees and volunteers for their commitment to ensuring that this Charity is properly, lawfully, and prudently run, both now and in the future.

Structure, governance and management

Faith in People Charity was established on 29th November 2017 as a Charitable Incorporated Organisation (CIO); it is registered in England and Wales. It is governed by a Trust Deed controlled by the Trustees. Our Trustees receive no remuneration from Faith in People Charity. Trustees are elected at the annual general meeting.

Objectives

The object of the charity is designed to provide relief for those in need anywhere in the UK, by reason of homelessness, drug or alcohol addiction and social or economic disadvantage. In particular, but not exclusively, by coordinating and developing services such as the provision of bedding, clothing, food, some finance and similar services as determined by the trustees.

Trustees

The Trustees serving during the year 2022- 2023 were as follows: -

Bibiana Timpanaro Crosier: Trustee; elected Chair on 3rd September 2022

Corina Julia Poore: Secretary

Maria Eugene Pires: Trustee; elected Treasurer on 3rd September 2022

Angela Sanchez resigned as Treasurer and Trustee on 27th May 2022

Angela Masuko Dos Santos, former Trustee and Chair, died on 22nd July 2022

Gina Rocker, Trustee, resigned on 28th October 2022

Another Trustee, Sergio Murilio De Sousa, was mentioned in the 2021-22 Annual Report. He resigned as a Trustee on 24th January 2022, so he didn't serve in the 2022-23 financial year.

Just for the record: after the end of the 2022-23 financial year we welcomed two new Trustees, namely Joan Alicia Shenton (on 15th November 2023), and Sandra Regina Coelho (25th November 2023).

GENERAL OUTLOOK

Upon reviewing the activities of the last twelve months, we are very proud of the contributions this organization has made. The charity is well organised and has a strong commitment to contributing towards the enhancement of the lives of people in need.

After the death of the Founder, Director and Chair Angela dos Santos on July 22nd 2022, we experienced bureaucratic delays in obtaining access to the Charity's bank account. However, the Trustees and Volunteers kept the Charity's activities going, namely the distribution of food, clothes and toiletries and the donation of Christmas goodies parcels for the homeless, containing socks, gloves, scarves and disposable showerproof capes.

Further to an extraordinary meeting to discuss the topic of our volunteers' safety, we implemented new safety measures. More Health and Safety training was provided for the Volunteers. This consisted of online training to obtain Food Safety Level 2 certification, as well as new guidelines to help them deal with any display of aggressive behaviour from the disadvantaged people we serve.

The Chair had to register as a Food Business, in order to continue providing homemade hot drinks for distribution to homeless people on the Strand.

We have been complying with the current legal requirements in terms of food Health and Safety and allergen labelling.

Regarding our online presence, unfortunately it emerged that an image used on our website had been (or had become) subject to copyright, and we incurred a fine of £150. The previous Chair's son paid two thirds of this amount. Upon our request, he also closed down the Faith In People Charity's website and Instagram, Twitter and Facebook accounts.

Future outlook

We will continue to update our policies and procedures, and keep abreast of any new requirements. We are hoping to attract more Trustees. We do not have any immediate fundraising plans, although this is something that will need to be considered in the future. We are not currently looking at finding premises for our work, but again this is something we may well consider again in future. We also need to consider creating a new website.

Financial review

As part of the requirement to be a registered Charity, FIP needs to keep a record of its financial accounting and implement governance, risk management and compliance procedures to comply with the Charity Commission's Trustee Statutory Duties. All the work carried out for our charity is done on a voluntary basis and there are no paid employees. We rely on donations and fundraising. As Trustees, we have the responsibility of reviewing the effectiveness of the system of internal controls. At the end of the fiscal year, the heads of each function confirmed the adequacy of the risk management and control arrangements for which they had responsibility to provide assurance.

The operating statements, Receipts and Payments have been prepared in accordance with Charity Commission's TAR and Statement of Recommended Practice by Mark Harvey of Fuller Spurling. See (Page 7) below, for the accounts.

Many thanks to all those who contributed to our Charity in the past 5 years.

Gift Aid: *currently we have a number people who have signed the Gift Aid Declaration. We keep records of all receipts and payments, and they are reviewed every three months at our annual Trustees meetings and at our AGM.*

Fundraising: *We have not had any fundraising events during the year 2022-2023. For our work, we have been relying upon the donations of our supporters.*

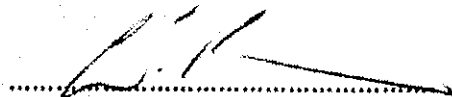
In conclusion: *The Board of Trustees of Faith in People Charity would like to take this opportunity to thank each and every one of our volunteers, our friends, our donors because it is their help, hard work, dedication and the free giving of their time that enables us to carry out our work.*

This report has been approved by the Trustees of the Faith in People Charity and is signed on their behalf on 24 December 2023 by: -



Chairperson

Bibiana Timpanaro Crosier



Secretary

Corina J Poore

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Receipts and payments Account for the year ended 31st March 2023 and Statement of Assets and liabilities at 31st March 2023

Bank balance at 1st April 2022	13518.21
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Receipts

Donations Received	2840.53
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Receipts

2840.53

Gift Aid Received	0.00
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0.00

2840.53

Payments

Food and related expenses	1742.60
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Insurance	107.93
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Other expenses	0.00
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0.00

1850.53

Bank balance at 31st March 2023	14508.21
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All funds were unrestricted.

There were no other assets or liabilities at 31st March 2023.