

THE CLIMATE JUSTICE FUND

England & Wales · Charity number 1176223

Details

Status Registered

Legal form CIO

Registered 2017-12-11

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

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Activities

Objects: THE OBJECTS OF THE CLIMATE JUSTICE FUND ARE TO PROMOTE FOR THE PUBLIC BENEFIT:1. THE CONSERVATION, PROTECTION AND IMPROVEMENT OF THE PHYSICAL AND NATURAL ENVIRONMENT AT A COMMUNITY, REGIONAL, NATIONAL AND INTERNATIONAL LEVEL, IN PARTICULAR, BUT NOT EXCLUSIVELY, BY SUPPORTING INITIATIVES, STRATEGIES AND METHODS OF REDUCING, MITIGATING AND ADAPTING IN RESPONSE TO CLIMATE CHANGE TO PROTECT PEOPLE AND THE PHYSICAL AND NATURAL ENVIRONMENT FROM THE ADVERSE EFFECTS OF CLIMATE CHANGE;2. THE EDUCATION OF THE PUBLIC AT A COMMUNITY, REGIONAL, NATIONAL AND INTERNATIONAL LEVEL IN SUBJECTS RELATING TO CLIMATE CHANGE, THE PROTECTION, ENHANCEMENT AND REHABILITATION OF THE ENVIRONMENT (INCLUDING THE CAUSES, IMPACT, MITIGATION OF AND ADAPTATION TO CLIMATE CHANGE AND RELATED ISSUES) AND THEIR LEGAL RIGHTS IN RESPECT OF ENVIRONMENTAL MATTERS INCLUDING BY PROMOTING COLLABORATION BETWEEN LAWYERS, SCIENTISTS, INDIGENOUS PEOPLES, COMMUNITIES AND ALL OTHER RELEVANT STAKEHOLDERS AND BY THE COMMISSIONING OF RESEARCH ON THE CAUSES, ADVERSE EFFECTS, MITIGATION OF AND ADAPTATION TO CLIMATE CHANGE AND RELATED ISSUES (INCLUDING ENVIRONMENTAL LAW) AND PUBLISHING OR OTHERWISE DISSEMINATING THE USEFUL RESULTS OF SUCH RESEARCH.

Activities: The Climate Justice Fund (CJF) is a one of a kind financial facility to support the international climate justice movement. It is an initiative that has human rights at its core to support vulnerable people and enhance access to justice at the grassroots.

Classification

- **How:** Makes Grants To Organisations, Provides Services, Provides Advocacy/advice/information, Sponsors Or Undertakes Research
- **What:** Environment/conservation/heritage
- **Who:** The General Public/mankind

Geography

- Canada
- Chile
- Germany
- Vanuatu
- Zambia
- Throughout England And Wales

Finances

Period end	Income	Expenditure	Assets	Employees
2024-11-30		£0	£5,628	-
2023-11-30		£0	£72	-
2022-11-30		£0	£72	-
2021-11-30	£4,300		£6,687	-
2020-11-30	£31,958		£17,442	-

Trustees

Name	Role	Appointed
Alaya M de Leon		2019-06-15
Andrea Giovana Rodriguez Osuna		2019-06-15
Anne Leimala Pakoa Tau		2019-06-15
Christoph Schwarte		2017-12-01
EZIO COSTA CORDELLA		2017-12-01
MARGARETHA JOHANNA WEWERINKE		2017-12-01
RICHARD LORD		2017-12-01
Stephen Leonhard		2022-09-20

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Trustees' Annual Report for the period

From	Period start date			To	Period end date		
	01	12	2023		30	11	2024

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4	Christoph Schwarte			
5	Margaretha Wewerinke-Singh			
6	Alaya de Leon			
7	Anne Pakoa			
8	Andrea Rodriguez Osuna			
9	Stephen Leonhard			
10				
12				

Names of the trustees for the charity, if any, (for example, any custodian trustees)

Name	Dates acted if not for whole year

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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Section B Structure, governance and management

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Additional governance issues (Optional information)

<p>You may choose to include additional information, where relevant, about:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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. 	<p>Sadly, one of the CJF's board members, Robert Chimambo, passed away on 27 January 2024.</p>
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Section C Objectives and activities

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

Conservation, protection and improvement of the physical and natural environment at a community, regional, national and international level. The education of the public at a community, regional, national and international level in subjects relating to climate change, the protection, enhancement and rehabilitation of the environment (including the causes, impact, mitigation of and adaptation to climate change and related issues) and their legal rights in respect of environmental matters.

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)

In collaboration with the Pan African Climate Justice Alliance (PACJA), their “offspring” Youth for Adaptation Finance (YAF) in Africa as well as a local partner, the CJF held two events, on 6 and 7 June 2024 during the meeting of the UNFCCC in Bonn (Germany).

On 6 June from 5-9 pm, the local partner DJ Darius Roncoszek played a free outdoor event next to the river Rhein near the UNFCCC conference venue on his “Soundbike” – a cargo bike with sound system. Visitors received information about small scale adaptation projects in the Global South, mainly in Africa. They were invited to dance and – if possible – to support the projects through donations in cash or the crowd funding platform climatebeats.net.

On 7 June the local partner held a “silent disco” where people listen to music on headphones in the centre of Bonn. The CJF had a stand with donation boxes again and the DJs had also mixed some tunes using voice recordings from climate justice campaigners.

As part of the events, the CJF with its partners explained how people in the Global South are affected by and deal with the climate catastrophe. Both events promoted international climate solidarity and the protection of the global environment in a party atmosphere, partially reaching out to a new audience.

Subsequently, the CJF supported the six projects presented in Bonn with USD 1,000 each. They are:

Supporting women and girls of climate vulnerable communities in Vanuatu; Protecting nature reserves in Zambia; Building a community climate change adaptation centre in Cameroon; Organic fertilizer and farming in Ethiopia; Planting mangroves in Benin; and Supporting women’s agriculture businesses in Kanem, Chad.

The trustees had regard to the Charity Commission’s guidance on public benefit as available at <https://www.gov.uk/guidance/public-benefit-rules-for-charities>.

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

Summary of the main achievements of the charity during the year

Bonn events and support to adaptation projects (see above)

Section E Financial review

Brief statement of the charity's policy on reserves

At present the CJF's running costs are extremely low (£6 per month to maintain a bank account) which can easily be covered by the current reserves for many years. In the longer term, however, the charity aims to fundraise and establish a reserve to manage fluctuations in income in the future, employ staff and allow the CJF to support organisations in the Global South.

Details of any funds materially in deficit

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.


At the end of the financial year the CJF had unrestricted reserves in the amount of £ 6923.

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

Signature(s)		
Full name(s)	Christoph Schwarte	
Position (eg Secretary, Chair, etc)	Trustee	
Date	23/07/2025	



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Receipts and payments accounts

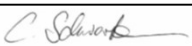
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For the period from	01/12/2023	To	30/11/2024
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Section A Receipts and payments

	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 £
A1 Receipts					
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total (Gross income for AR)	-	-	-	-	-
A2 Asset and investment sales, (see table).					
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	-	-	-	-	-
Total receipts	-	-	-	-	-
A3 Payments					
Bank charges	72	-	-	72	-
Vanuatu	-	854	-	854	-
Cameroon, Benin, Chad	-	2,474	-	2,474	-
Ethiopia	-	800	-	800	-
Zambia	-	854	-	854	-
Event expenses	-	574	-	574	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	72	5,556	-	5,628	-
A4 Asset and investment purchases. (see table)					
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	-	-	-	-	-
Total payments	72	5,556	-	5,628	-
Net of receipts/(payments)	- 72	- 5,556	-	- 5,628	-
A5 Transfers between funds	-	-	-	-	-
A6 Cash funds last year end	6,551	6,000	-	12,551	-
Cash funds this year end	6,479	444	-	6,923	-

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 £
B1 Cash funds				-
			-	-
		-	-	-
	Total cash funds	6,923	-	-
	(agree balances with receipts and payments account(s))	Agreement Error	Agreement Error	OK
B2 Other monetary assets	Details	Unrestricted funds to nearest £	Restricted funds to nearest £	Endowment funds to nearest £
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
B3 Investment assets	Details	Fund to which asset belongs	Cost (optional)	Current value (optional)
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
B4 Assets retained for the charity's own use	Details	Fund to which asset belongs	Cost (optional)	Current value (optional)
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
B5 Liabilities	Details	Fund to which liability relates	Amount due (optional)	When due (optional)
	loan by C Schwarte to open bank account		500	
			-	
			-	
			-	
Signed by one or two trustees on behalf of all the trustees	Signature	Print Name		Date of approval
		Christoph Schwarte		23/07/2025

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Trustees' Annual Report for the period

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1	Ezio Costa Cordella			
2	Robert Chimambo			
3	Richard Lord			
4	Gita Parihar	Co-chair	12/22 – 03/23	
5	Christoph Schwarte			
6	Margaretha Wewerinke-Singh			
7	Alaya de Leon	Co-chair		
8	Anne Pakoa			
9	Andrea Rodriguez Osuna			
10	Stephen Leonhard			

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

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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)

During the reporting period the trustees continued to assess the organisation's work and role. Since the CJF's inception in 2017, the wider climate justice environment has undergone significant changes and the institutional gap the CJF initially sought to address has, at least partially, been filled.

As a result, some of the trustees had informal discussions on how to reposition the organisation and to best pursue its objectives. For this purpose they reached out to young climate activists but also artists and musicians.

Linking talent with the climate justice movement gradually emerged as one possible focus for future work of the organisation. A "sound clash for climate justice" to be held in Bonn during the climate conference in June 2023 had to be cancelled after the German partner and DJ had a serious bike accident.

In addition, the trustees discussed that such music events should not generate significant further GHG emissions and ideally use, for example, solar or bike powered sound systems. A crowd-funding platform "climatebeats.net" was set up to showcase a number of climate justice grassroots projects in the Global South. The CJF also submitted an application for observer status to the UNFCCC secretariate (current waiting time is around 2 years).

The trustees had regard to the Charity Commission's guidance on public benefit as available at <https://www.gov.uk/guidance/public-benefit-rules-for-charities>.

Additional details of objectives and activities (Optional information)

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

- policy on grantmaking;
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Summary of the main achievements of the charity during the year

- Informal discussions in London
- Outreach to musicians and DJs
- Climatebeats.net website
- Application for UNFCCC observer status

Section E

Financial review

Brief statement of the charity's policy on reserves

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Details of any funds materially in deficit

N/a

Further financial review details (Optional information)

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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

Signature(s)		
Full name(s)	Alaya de Leon	Christoph Schwarte
Position (eg Secretary, Chair, etc)	Co-chair	Trustee
Date	09/07/2024	09/07/2024



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Receipts and payments accounts

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For the period
from

12/1/2022

To

11/30/2023

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 £
A1 Receipts	-				
	-		-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total (Gross income for AR)	-	-	-	-	-
A2 Asset and investment sales, (see table).					
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	-	-	-	-	-
Total receipts	-	-	-	-	-
A3 Payments					
	72	-	-	72	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	72	-	-	72	-
A4 Asset and investment purchases, (see table)					
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	-	-	-	-	-
Total payments	72	-	-	72	-
Net of receipts/(payments)	- 72	-	-	- 72	-
A5 Transfers between funds	-	-	-	-	-
A6 Cash funds last year end	-	-	-	-	-
Cash funds this year end	- 72	-	-	- 72	-

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

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B1 Cash funds	12,551	6,551	6,000	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
	Total cash funds	6,551	6,000	-
	(agree balances with receipts and payments account(s))	Agreement Error	Agreement Error	OK



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B2 Other monetary assets		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-

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

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B4 Assets retained for the charity's own use			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
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			-	
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	Christoph Schwarte	7/9/2024

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13				
14				

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During the reporting period the CJF's activities were dominated by internal discussions assessing the organisation's work and role since its inception in 2017. Since then the wider climate justice environment has undergone significant changes and the institutional gap the CJF initially sought to address at least partially been filled. As a result, the trustees considered if and to what extent the organisation still had a role to play.

The trustees met virtually and discussed a number of options for the CJF's future including merging with another organisation, revamping the CJF, launching a new initiative or closing down the charity. These options were summarized in a paper and some trustees decided to step down. The remaining trustees plus one new appointee are continuing the discussion about how to reposition the organisation in order to best pursue its objectives.

The trustees had regard to the Charity Commission's guidance on public benefit as available at <https://www.gov.uk/guidance/public-benefit-rules-for-charities>

Additional details of objectives and activities (Optional information)

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Summary of the main achievements of the charity during the year

Discussions with stakeholders: Trustees had a number of conversations about possible innovative approaches to fundraising and collaboration with other organisations and individuals. This included, for example, developing training materials and organising events as well as discussions about joining the board of the CJF with younger activists and actors from the Global South.

Internal discussions: The trustees also discussed the future of the organisation on several occasions. This included, for instance, a physical meeting in connection with the annual climate conference in Egypt in 2022. Overall, trustees agreed that an experienced group of people from around the globe could still make a positive impact by supporting and facilitating new initiatives through advice, fundraising and other means.

Section E

Financial review

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Signature(s)		
Full name(s)	Alaya de Leon	
Position (eg Secretary, Chair, etc)	Co-chair	
Date	13 September 2023	



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Climate Justice Fund (CJF)

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Receipts and payments accounts


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For the period from	01/12/2021	To	30/11/2022
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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 £
A1 Receipts					
Private donation to support project work	-	-	-	-	4,300
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total (Gross income for AR)	-	-	-	-	4,300
A2 Asset and investment sales, (see table).					
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	-	-	-	-	-
Total receipts	-	-	-	-	4,300
A3 Payments					
Bank account charges 12x6	72	-	-	72	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	72	-	-	72	-
A4 Asset and investment purchases, (see table)					
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	-	-	-	-	-
Total payments	72	-	-	72	-
Net of receipts/(payments)	- 72	-	-	- 72	4,300
A5 Transfers between funds	-	-	-	-	-
A6 Cash funds last year end	-	-	-	-	-
Cash funds this year end	- 72	-	-	- 72	4,300

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 £
B1 Cash funds		6,057	6,000	-
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		-	-	-
	Total cash funds	6,057	6,000	-
	(agree balances with receipts and payments account(s))	Agreement Error	Agreement Error	OK
B2 Other monetary assets	Details	Unrestricted funds to nearest £	Restricted funds to nearest £	Endowment funds to nearest £
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		-	-	-
		-	-	-
B3 Investment assets	Details	Fund to which asset belongs	Cost (optional)	Current value (optional)
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			-	-
			-	-
B4 Assets retained for the charity's own use	Details	Fund to which asset belongs	Cost (optional)	Current value (optional)
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			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
B5 Liabilities	Details	Fund to which liability relates	Amount due (optional)	When due (optional)
	£500 loan by Christoph Schwarte to open bank account		500	
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			-	
Signed by one or two trustees on behalf of all the trustees	Signature	Print Name	Date of approval	
		Alaya de Leon	13-Sep-23	

THE CLIMATE JUSTICE FUND

England & Wales - Charity number 1176223

Accounts



CHARITY COMMISSION
FOR ENGLAND AND WALES

Trustees' Annual Report for the period

From: 1 December 2020 To: 30 November 2021

Charity name: The Climate Justice Fund (CJF)

Charity registration number: 1176223

Objectives and Activities

	SORP reference	
Summary of the purposes of the charity as set out in its governing document	Para 1.17	Conservation, protection and improvement of the physical and natural environment at a community, regional, national and international level. The education of the public at a community, regional, national and international level in subjects relating to climate change, the protection, enhancement and rehabilitation of the environment (including the causes, impact, mitigation of and adaptation to climate change and related issues) and their legal rights in respect of environmental matters.
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 board focused on the development of policies, strategies and structures of the CJF. With external support stakeholder consultations were organised and several governance related documents drafted. The website was updated and some initial fundraising activities carried out.
Statement confirming whether the trustees have had regard to the guidance issued by the Charity Commission on public benefit	Para 1.18	The trustees had regard to the Charity Commission's guidance on public benefit as available at https://www.gov.uk/guidance/public-benefit-rules-for-charities

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Completion of FILE project to develop a strategy for the CJF. • Mapping of the wider climate justice landscape to identify "niche" for the CJF. • Regular internal meetings to engage with strategy development and other processes. • Liaising with potential funders and other organisations to promote climate justice. • Presenting climate justice projects on the website and other fundraising efforts. • Continue operations during the Covid pandemic.

Financial Review

Review of the charity's financial position at the end of the period	Para 1.21	At the end of the financial period the charity held cash funds as the result of private donations to support its project work in the total amount of £12,182.
Statement explaining the policy for holding reserves stating why they are held	Para 1.22	The charity aims to establish a reserve to manage fluctuations in income in the future, employ staff and gradually become a grant maker.
Amount of reserves held	Para 1.22	None
Reasons for holding zero reserves	Para 1.22	To date, the CJF has not been able to successfully fundraise on a larger scale. But its running costs are also extremely low - currently £6 per month to maintain a bank account.
Details of fund materially in deficit	Para 1.24	N/A
Explanation of any uncertainties about the charity continuing as a going concern	Para 1.23	N/A

Structure, Governance and Management

Description of charity's trusts:		
Type of governing document (trust deed, royal charter)	Para 1.25	Association Model 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	Trustees are appointed in line with Arts.12 to 14 of the CJF's constitution. This includes a geographical and gender balance. New members are invited to join the board based on their expertise and skill set following recommendations by existing board members.

Reference and Administrative details

Charity name	Climate Justice Fund (CJF)
Other name the charity uses	
Registered charity number	1176223
Charity's principal address	60 Torridon Road London SE6 1RA UK

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	Kristin Casper			
2	Ezio Costa Cordella			
3	Robert Chimambo			
4	Lili Fuhr			
5	Richard Lord			
6	Gita Parihar	Co-chair		
7	Christoph Schwarte			
8	Margaretha Wewerinke-Singh			
9	Alaya de Leon	Co-chair		
10	Mina Suana Setra			
11	Andrea Rodriguez Osuna			
12	Ruth Nyambura		1 Dec - 31 July 2021	
13	Anne Pakoa			
14	Kristin Casper			
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Corporate trustees - names of the directors at the date the report was approved

Director name		
N/A		

Name of trustees holding title to property belonging to the charity

Trustee name	Dates acted if not for whole year	

N/A		

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	
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
Policy and networks	Stephen Leonhard	POB 0113, BOCBD, Bogor Bogor 16000, Indonesia
Admin and governance	Sonam Gordhan	Flat 38, Marathon House, 33 Olympic Way, London HA9 0GE, UK

Exemptions from disclosure

Reason for non-disclosure of key personnel details

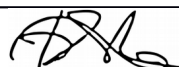
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Declarations

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

Signed on behalf of the charity's trustees

Signature(s)



Full name(s)

Alaya de Leon

Position (eg Secretary, Chair, etc)

Co-chair

Date

20 September 2022



CHARITY COMMISSION
FOR ENGLAND AND WALES

Charity Name	No (if any)
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Receipts and payments accounts

For the period from	Period start date	To	Period end date
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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 £
A1 Receipts				
Private donation to support project work	4,300	-	-	4,300
	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-
Sub total (Gross income for AR)	4,300	-	-	4,300
A2 Asset and investment sales, (see table).				
	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-
Sub total	-	-	-	-
Total receipts	4,300	-	-	4,300
A3 Payments				
Monthly bank account charges 12 times £6	72	-	-	72
4/3/21 Parabukas website changes and maintenance	1,250	-	-	1,250
11/12/20 Sonam consultancy work	3,075	-	-	3,075
7/12/20 Ben Metz consultancy	2,290	-	-	2,290
	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-
Sub total	6,687	-	-	6,687
A4 Asset and investment purchases, (see table)				
	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-
Sub total	-	-	-	-
Total payments	6,687	-	-	6,687
Net of receipts/(payments)	- 2,387	-	-	- 2,387
A5 Transfers between funds	-	-	-	-
A6 Cash funds last year end	-	-	-	-
Cash funds this year end	- 2,387	-	-	- 2,387

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

Categories	Details	Unrestricted funds to nearest £	Restricted funds to nearest £
B1 Cash funds		6,129	6,000
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		-	-
	Total cash funds	6,129	6,000
	(agree balances with receipts and payments account(s))	Agreement Error	Agreement Error

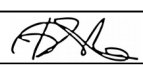
Categories	Details	Unrestricted funds to nearest £	Restricted funds to nearest £
B2 Other monetary assets		-	-
		-	-
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		-	-
		-	-

Categories	Details	Fund to which asset belongs	Cost (optional)
B3 Investment assets			-
			-
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			-
			-

Categories	Details	Fund to which asset belongs	Cost (optional)
B4 Assets retained for the charity's own use			-
			-
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Categories	Details	Fund to which liability relates	Amount due (optional)
B5 Liabilities	£500 loan by Christoph Schwarte to open bank account		500
			-
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Signed by one or two trustees on behalf of all the trustees

Signature	Print Name
	Alaya de Leon

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When due (optional)

Date of approval

20-Sep-22

THE CLIMATE JUSTICE FUND

England & Wales - Charity number 1176223

Accounts



Trustees' Annual Report for the period

From: 1/12/2019 To: 30/11/2020

Charity name: Climate Justice Fund (CJF)

Charity registration number: 1176223

Objectives and Activities

Summary of the purposes of the charity as set out in its governing document	Conservation, protection and improvement of the physical and natural environment at a community, regional, national and international level. The education of the public at a community, regional, national and international level in subjects relating to climate change, the protection, enhancement and rehabilitation of the environment (including the causes, impact, mitigation of and adaptation to climate change and related issues) and their legal rights in respect of environmental matters.
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.	The board focused on the development of policies, strategies and structures of the CJF. With external support stakeholder consultations were organised and several governance related documents drafted. The website was updated and some initial fundraising activities carried out.
Statement confirming whether the trustees have had regard to the guidance issued by the Charity Commission on public benefit	The trustees had regard to the Charity Commission's guidance on public benefit as available at https://www.gov.uk/guidance/public-benefit-rules-for-charities

Achievements and Performance

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.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Internal meeting and discussion to develop the charity• Promotion of climate justice projects in the Global South• Initial fundraising to support those projects• Liaising with other funds and organisations to develop synergies and joint plans of action• Side event during COP25 in Madrid on climate justice and litigation
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Financial Review

Review of the charity's financial position at the end of the period	Para 1.21	At the end of the financial period the charity held cash funds in the total amount of £14,518. £7,410 of this amount is restricted to work undertaken under the FILE contract, £7,106 destined to support general project work.
Statement explaining the policy for holding reserves stating why they are held	Para 1.22	The charity aims to establish a reserve to manage fluctuations in income in the future, employ staff and gradually become a grant maker.
Amount of reserves held	Para 1.22	None
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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	
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
Policy and networks	Stephen Leonhard	POB 0113, BOCBD, Bogor Bogor 16000, Indonesia
Admin and governance	Sonam Gordhan	Flat 38, Marathon House, 33 Olympic Way, London HA9 0GE, UK


Name of chief executive or names of senior staff members (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)		
Full name(s)	Alaya de Leon	
Position (eg Secretary, Chair, etc)	Co chair	

Date 29/09/21



Receipts and payments accounts

For the period from	Period start date 01/12/2019	To	Period end date 30/11/2020
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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 £
A1 Receipts				
27/02 Individual donations to support CJF	178	-	-	178
27/04 Individual donation to support CJF	5,000	-	-	5,000
28/04 Individual donation to support CJF	2,000	-	-	2,000
29/07 Foundation for International Law for the Environment (FILE) Stirling Netherlands	-	24,780	-	24,780
	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-
Sub total (Gross income for AR)	7,178	24,780	-	31,958
A2 Asset and investment sales, (see table).				
	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-
Sub total	-	-	-	-
Total receipts	7,178	24,780	-	31,958
A3 Payments				
25/08 Consultant Ben Metz for work under FILE contract	-	2,290	-	2,290
27/08 Consultant Social Innovation under FILE contract	-	2,290	-	2,290
16/09 Consultant Wanja Muguongo under FILE contract (via account Sonam Gordhan)	-	1,575	-	1,575
27/10 Consultant Social Innovation FILE	-	2,290	-	2,290
27/11 Consultant Sonam Gordhan FILE contract	-	3,500	-	3,500
30/11 Consultant Rationale advisers under FILE contract	-	5,400	-	5,400
30/11 Foreign exchange charge	-	25	-	25
Monthly fee £6 for bank account	72	-	-	72
	-	-	-	-
Sub total	72	17,370	-	17,442
A4 Asset and investment purchases, (see table)				
	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-
Sub total	-	-	-	-
Total payments	72	17,370	-	17,442
Net of receipts/(payments)	7,106	7,410	-	14,516
A5 Transfers between funds	-	-	-	-
A6 Cash funds last year end	-	-	-	-
Cash funds this year end	7,106	7,410	-	14,516

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

Categories	Details	Unrestricted funds to nearest £	Restricted funds to nearest £
B1 Cash funds	Carried over from 2018-19 period - donation Frank/Schwarte	64	-
		-	-
		-	-
	Total cash funds	64	-

(agree balances with receipts and payments account(s))

Agreement Error	Agreement Error
Unrestricted funds	Restricted funds

B2 Other monetary assets	Details	Unrestricted funds to nearest £	Restricted funds to nearest £
		-	-
		-	-
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		-	-
		-	-

B3 Investment assets	Details	Fund to which asset belongs	Cost (optional)
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B4 Assets retained for the charity's own use	Details	Fund to which asset belongs	Cost (optional)
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B5 Liabilities	Details	Fund to which liability relates	Amount due (optional)
	£500 loan by Christoph Schwarte to open bank account		500
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Signed by one or two trustees on behalf of all the trustees

Signature



Print Name

Alaya de Leon

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Date of approval

29/09/2021



Section A

Independent Examiner's Report

Report to the trustees/ members of

Charity Name
The Climate Justice Fund

On accounts for the year ended

30 November 2020

Charity no (if any)

1176223

Set out on pages

1-2

(remember to include the page numbers of additional sheets)

I report to the trustees on my examination of the accounts of the above charity ("the Trust") for the year ended 30 November 2020.

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 2011 Act and in carrying out my examination, I have followed 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 (other than that disclosed below *) in connection with the examination which gives me cause to believe that in, any material respect:

- accounting records were not kept in accordance with section 130 of the Act or
- the accounts do not accord with the accounting records

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

* Please delete the words in the brackets if they do not apply.

Signed:

Date:

21 September 2021

Name:

Steve Brown

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

ACMA

Address:

22 Bramshill Gardens

London

NW5 1JH

Only complete if the examiner needs to highlight 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.