

BASIC INCOME EARTH NETWORK (BIEN)

England & Wales · Charity number 1177066

Details

Other names BIEN

Status Registered

Legal form CIO

Registered 2018-02-08

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

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Activities

Objects: TO EDUCATE THE GENERAL PUBLIC ABOUT BASIC INCOME, THAT IS, A PERIODIC CASH PAYMENT DELIVERED TO ALL ON AN INDIVIDUAL BASIS, WITHOUT MEANS TEST OR WORK REQUIREMENT; TO SERVE AS A LINK BETWEEN THE INDIVIDUALS AND GROUPS COMMITTED TO, OR INTERESTED IN, BASIC INCOME; TO STIMULATE AND DISSEMINATE RESEARCH ABOUT BASIC INCOME; AND TO FOSTER INFORMED PUBLIC DISCUSSION ON BASIC INCOME THROUGHOUT THE WORLD.

Activities: The Basic Income Earth Network (BIEN) offers education about alternative arguments about, proposals for, and problems concerning, basic income as idea, institution, and public policy practice. BIEN organises public conferences around the world on an annual basis and serves as a repository of published research.

Classification

- **How:** Provides Advocacy/advice/information, Sponsors Or Undertakes Research, Acts As An Umbrella Or Resource Body
- **What:** Education/training
- **Who:** Other Charities Or Voluntary Bodies, The General Public/mankind

Geography

- Argentina
- Australia
- Austria
- Belgium
- Brazil
- Canada
- China
- Denmark
- Finland
- France
- Germany
- Hungary
- Iceland
- India
- Indonesia
- Ireland
- Italy
- Japan
- Malawi
- Mexico
- Netherlands
- New Zealand
- Norway
- Portugal
- Russia
- Scotland
- Slovenia
- South Africa
- South Korea
- Spain
- Switzerland
- Taiwan
- Turkey
- United States

- Throughout England And Wales

Finances

Period end	Income	Expenditure	Assets	Employees
2024-12-31	£53,163	£121,713	-	-
2023-12-31	£133,514	£42,824	-	-
2022-12-31	£54,014	£22,699	-	-
2021-12-31	£6,029	£5,214	-	-
2020-12-31	£12,628	£2,936	-	-

Trustees

Name	Role	Appointed
Dr Sarath Chandra Davala	Chair	2018-08-26
Diana Bashur		2021-08-21
Dr Jurgen De Wispelaere		2023-08-28
Dr Miriam Opwonya Laker		2026-01-20
Dr Neil Howard		2021-11-18
Dr Reinhard Huss		2021-12-16
Dr Vibhor Mathur		2026-02-04
Fabienne Hansen		2024-08-31
James Patrick Grant		2021-12-16
Julio Linares		2018-08-26
Olaf Michael Johannes Ostertag		2023-08-28
Professor Lindsay Stirton		2023-12-21
Seng Kiat Lee		2024-08-31
Tyler Prochazka		2018-08-26

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Sarath Davala was the Chair. The Deputy Chair was Hilde Latour. Lindsay Stirton replaced Malcolm Torry as Treasurer on 2024-08-31. Fabienne Hansen replaced Diana Bashur as Secretary on the same day.

Trustees met thirteen times during 2024.

The BIEN Congress took place at the University of Bath in August 2024. The 2024 Annual General Meeting took place in hybrid form (in person and online) during the 2024 Congress. The 2025 congress will take place in Niteroi, Rio de Janeiro state, Brazil.

During the year, BIEN maintained a website, published news updates, maintained contact with its members and with affiliated organisations, and responded to requests for information. In addition, 2024 saw a number of significant accomplishments in relation to BIEN's charitable purposes. In particular:

- With funding from The Institute, BIEN developed and launched a beta version of UBldata, an online repository and tool for accessing and interpreting data on Universal Basic Income.
- Pursuant to a memorandum of understanding agreed with the United Nations Development Programme in 2021, BIEN has continued to expand its engagement with the United Nations. For example, in December 2024, BIEN made a joint response (with Equal Right) to a call from the Office of the High Commissioner for

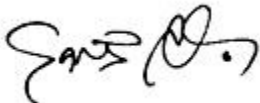
Human Rights, setting out the arguments for basic income as an instrument for a just transition.

- BIEN continued the development of regional hubs in Africa and Latin America, and established a regional hub in Asia. With funding previously agreed with Mustardseed Trust and Langkelly Chase, we were able to employ a staff member to coordinate the hubs project and to contract with organisations in these three regions to manage regional hubs. The project is supervised by trustee Neil Howard. BIEN is grateful to the Mustardseed Trust and the Langkelly Chase Foundation for their funding of this project.
- Through its work with regional hubs, BIEN engaged in public outreach in a number of different settings, including setting up an Ecuadorian network, promoting (jointly with LABIN, the Latin American Basic Income Network) inter-community dialogue among regions involved in basic income pilots, and discussion of a potential rainforest UBI pilot in Guatemala.

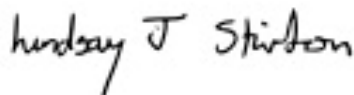
BIEN's finances are stable. Previously agreed grants from Mustardseed, Langkelly Chase and The Institute grants funded the regional hubs and knowledge repository projects, and membership fees and donations will enable BIEN to meet its other obligations for the next few years. As of the end of 2024, BIEN was anticipating a large grant from Mustardseed Trust. BIEN was also anticipating significant funding for its UBldata project from ITSA Foundation. These grants were subsequently realised, with the consequence that BIEN is in an enviable financial position.

BIEN is very grateful to those individuals and organisations who continue to give time, effort and financial support to its work.

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Sarath Davala (Chair)



Lindsay Stirton (Treasurer).

Date: 2025-08-31

BASIC INCOME EARTH NETWORK (BIEN)

Charity number 1177066

Receipts and payments

for the period 1st January 2024 to 31th December 2024

	1/1 to 31/12 2024 CAF Bank	1/1 to 31/12 2024 PayPal	1/1 to 31/12 2024 Total
Brought forward, balance 31/12/23	144,946.55	1,423.22	146,369.77
Income			
Membership fees and donations	1,078.81	2,252.00	3,630.81
Donated royalties	728.13	0	783.13
Gift Aid	0	0	0
Mustardseed Trust grant for hubs project	30,529.30	0	30,529.30
The Institute grant for knowledge repository	16,000.00	0	16,000.00
Interest	<u>2,219.83</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>2,219.83</u>
Total income	50,556.07	2,252.00	53,163.07
Expenditure			
Website and email inboxes	1761.58	0	1761.58
Mailchimp (monthly update)	2,725.42	0	2,725.42
Zoom account	155.88	0	155.88
Matrix communications and infotech	0	249.89	249.89
Donorbox and other platform fees	38.36	0	38.36
PayPal fees/bank charges	464	68.45	532.45
Trustee expenses	953.13	0	953.13
Insurance premium	526.44	0	526.44
Events	5590.86	0	5590.86
Staff costs	22,319.76	0	22,319.76
Independent contractors	31,557.20	0	31,557.20
Knowledge repository	55,051.99	0	55,051.99
Accounts inspection	<u>250.00</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>250</u>
Total expenditure	121,394.62	318.34	121,712.96
Transfers			
Transfer UK Bank to UK Paypal	0	0	0
Total transfers	0	0	0
Balance at 31th December 2024	74,108.00	3,356.88	77,819.88

Funds

General Fund	14,336.55
BIEN hubs project	54,607.87
Knowledge repository	-124.54
Permanent Fund	<u>9,000</u>
Total	77819.88

Bank accounts

Cafcash	7,929.01
Caf Gold	<u>66,178.99</u>
Total	74,108.00

Notes

1. Hubs project: movements 1/1/24 to 31/12/24

Hubs project balance at 31/12/23		83,546.39
Grants received		
Mustardseed	<u>30,529.30</u>	
Total grants received	30,529.30	0
Expenditure		
Hubs project coordinator salary and costs	22,319.76	
Hub managers contract fees	31,557.20	
Events	<u>5,590.86</u>	
Total costs		<u>59,467.82</u>
Hubs project balance at 31/12/24		54,607.87

This table should be read in conjunction with the hubs project projection in the appendix.

2. Knowledge repository project: movements 1/1/24 to 31/12/24

Knowledge repository project balance at 31/12/23		38927.45
Grants received		
The Institute	<u>16000.00</u>	
Total grants received		16000.00
Expenditure		
University of Bath for research	19000.00	
Autonomy for knowledge repository services	19920.00	
Common Knowledge for knowledge repository services	<u>16131.99</u>	
Total costs		<u>55,051.99</u>
Knowledge repository project balance at 31/12/24		-124.54

Lindsay Stirton, Treasurer

31 July 2025

Appendix to accounts for 1/1/24 to 31/12/24

Financial projection for the hubs project to June 2025

Please note that the financial year for the hubs project grants runs from July to June, and not from January to December.

EXPENDITURE	£
Year 1, July 2022 to June 2023	
Regional hubs co-ordinator for three years: year 1, salary £19,200 p.a. + £1,970 employer NICs and pension	21,170
Africa hub manager for three years: year 1, contract fee £12,000	12,000
Operating budget for hub manager and expenses for co-ordinator	3,000
Total for year 1, July 2022 to June 2023	36,170
Year 2, July 2023 to June 2024	
Co-ordinator year 2, salary, employer NICs and pension	23,287
Africa hub manager for three years: year 2, contract fee	12,840
Latin America hub manager for two years: year 1, contract fee	12,000
Asia hub manager for two years: year 1, contract fee	12,000
Operating budgets for three hub managers and expenses for co-ordinator	7,000
Total for year 2, July 2023 to June 2024	67,127
Year 3, July 2024 to June 2025	
Co-ordinator year 3, salary, employer NICs and pension	24,451
Africa hub manager for three years: year 3, contract fee	13,482
Latin America hub manager for two years: year 2, contract fee	12,600
Asia hub manager for two years: year 2, contract fee	12,600
Operating budgets for three hub managers and expenses for co-ordinator	8,000
Total for year 3, July 2024 to June 2025	71,133
Total for project	174,430
INCOME	
Lankelly Chase grant received	50,000
Mustardseed grant received and expected	121,054
Total income	171,054
Deficit to be met from general or permanent funds	3,376



Section A Independent Examiner's Report

Report to the trustees/
members of

Charity Name
Basic Income Earth Network

On accounts for the year
ended

31st December 2024

Charity no
(if any)

1177066

Set out on pages

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I report to the trustees on my examination of the accounts of the above charity ("the Trust") for the year ended 31/12/2024

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").

Independent
examiner's statement

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.

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:

- 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.

Signed:

AP Garrood

Date:

16/9/2025

Name:

Anthony Peter Garrood

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

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Section B

Disclosure

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Sarath Davala was the Chair. The Deputy Chair was Hilde Latour. The Treasurer was Malcolm Torry. The Secretary was Diana Bashur.

Trustees met twelve times during the year.

A hybrid annual congress was held: face to face in the Republic of Korea, and online. The 2023 Annual General Meeting took place online at the end of the congress. The 2024 congress will take place in the UK, at the University of Bath.

During the year, BIEN maintained a website, published news updates, maintained contact with its members and with affiliated organisations, and responded to requests for information. In following up to the memorandum of understanding agreed with the United Nations Development Programme in 2021, BIEN has expanded its engagement with the United Nations in 2023, including with the Executive Office of the United Nations' Secretary General.

BIEN has now established regional hubs in Africa and Latin America, and is working towards a regional hub in Asia. Grants from the Mustardseed Trust and from the Lankelly Chase Foundation have enabled BIEN to employ a staff member to co-ordinate the hubs project and to contract with organisations in Africa and Latin America to provide regional hub management. The project is supervised by trustee Neil Howard. BIEN is grateful to the Mustardseed Trust and the Lankelly Chase Foundation for their funding of this project.

BIEN is also grateful to The Institute for grant funding a new project: a Basic Income knowledge repository. The grant will be used initially to fund research at the University of Bath. The project is supervised by trustee Jurgen De Wispelaere.

BIEN's finances are stable. The Mustardseed, Lankelly Chase and The Institute grants will fund the regional hubs and knowledge repository projects, and membership fees and donations will enable BIEN to meet its other obligations for the next few years.

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Sarath Davala, Chair

Malcolm Torry, Treasurer

Date: 22 February 2024

**Independent Examiner's Report to the Trustees of
BASIC INCOME EARTH NETWORK**

Responsibilities and Basis of Report

I report to the trustees on my examination of the accounts of the above charity ("the Charity") for the year ended 31st December 2023.

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 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 Examiners Statement

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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.

A P Garrood 28/2/2024

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Charity number 1177066

Receipts and payments

for the period 1st January 2023 to 31st December 2023

	1/1 to 31/12 2023 CAF Bank	1/1 to 31/12 2023 PayPal	1/1 to 31/12 2023 Total
Brought forward, balance 31/12/22	56956.23	0	56956.23
Income			
Membership fees and donations	1360.21	1882.25	3242.46
Donated royalties	1162.73	0	1162.73
Gift Aid	0	0	0
Lankelly Chase grant for hubs project	50000.00	0	50000.00
Mustardseed Trust grant for hubs project	40460.55	0	40460.55
The Institute grant for knowledge repository	38927.45	0	38927.45
Interest	<u>1602.60</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>1602.60</u>
Total income	133513.54	1882.25	135395.79
Expenditure			
Website and email inboxes	1930.59	0	1930.59
Mailchimp (monthly update)	2535.50	0	2535.50
Zoom account	143.88	0	143.88
PayPal fees/bank charges	281.28	67.76	349.04
Trustee expenses	506.15	0	506.15
Insurance premium	511.98	0	511.98
Events	120	0	120
Staff costs	20448.05	0	20448.05
Independent contractors	14948.06	3090.00	18038.06
Copyright infringement penalties	1374.00	0	1374.00
Accounts inspection	<u>25.00</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>25.00</u>
Total expenditure	42824.49	3157.76	45982.25
Transfers			
Transfer UK Bank to UK Paypal	-2698.73	2698.73	0
Total transfers	-2698.73	2698.73	0
Balance at 31st December 2023	144946.55	1423.22	146369.77
Funds			
General Fund	14895.93		
BIEN hubs project	83546.39		
Knowledge repository	38927.45		
Permanent Fund	<u>9000.00</u>		
Total	146369.77		
Bank accounts			
Cafcash	4465.43		
Caf Gold	<u>140481.12</u>		
Total	144946.55		

Notes

1. Hubs project: movements 1/1/23 to 31/12/23

Hubs project balance at 31/12/22		31571.95
Grants received		
Lankelly Chase	50000.00	
Mustardseed	<u>40460.55</u>	
Total grants received	90460.55	90460.55
Expenditure		
Hubs project coordinator salary and costs	20448.05	
Hub managers contract fees	<u>18038.06</u>	
Total costs	38486.11	<u>38486.11</u>
Hubs project balance at 31/12/23		83546.39

This table should be read in conjunction with the hubs project projection in the appendix.

2. Knowledge repository project: movements 1/1/23 to 31/12/23

Knowledge repository project balance at 31/12/22		0
Grants received		
The Institute	<u>38927.45</u>	
Total grants received	38927.45	38927.45
Expenditure		
Total costs	0	<u>0</u>
Knowledge repository project balance at 31/12/23		38927.45



Malcolm Torry, Treasurer

22 February 2024

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A hybrid annual congress was held: face to face in Brisbane, Australia, and online. 55 BIEN members attended the online Annual General Meeting at the end of the congress. The 2023 congress is again planned to be a hybrid event, face-to-face in the Republic of Korea and online.

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At the beginning of the year the Mustardseed Trust agreed a three-year grant to enable BIEN to establish regional hubs. A salaried co-ordinator has been appointed, a manager for the Africa hub has been contracted, and a budget has been agreed for a conference in South Africa.

BIEN's finances are stable. The Mustardseed Trust grant will enable BIEN to bring the regional hubs project to fruition, and membership fees and donations will enable BIEN to meet its obligations for the next few years. Further funds are being sought to enable additional regional hubs to be established.

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Date: 26 January 2022

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A P Garrood 24/1/2023

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Receipts and payments

for the period 1st January 2022 to 31st December 2022

	1/1 to 31/12 2022 CAF Bank	1/1 to 31/12 2022 PayPal	1/1 to 31/12 2022 Total
Brought forward	<u>24921.68</u>	<u>719.59</u>	<u>25641.27</u>
Income			
Membership fees and donations ¹	2350.47	2687.29	5037.76
Grant, Mustardseed Trust ²	47511.60	0	47511.60
Donated royalties ³	1257.58	0	1257.58
Interest	207.05	0	207.05
Total income	<u>51326.70</u>	<u>2687.29</u>	<u>54013.99</u>
Expenditure			
Website	1042.31	0	1042.31
Mailchimp (monthly update)	2031.04	0	2031.04
Zoom account	143.88	0	143.88
PayPal and Donorbox fees & bank charges	172.63	93.56	266.19
Trustee expenses	0	0	0
Insurance premium	482.16	0	482.16
Events ⁴	2511.22	0	2511.22
Staff costs ⁵	12383.91	3813.32	16197.23
Accounts inspection	25.00	0	25.00
Total expenditure	<u>18792.15</u>	<u>3906.88</u>	<u>22699.03</u>
Transfers			
Net transfer UK bank to UK Paypal	-500.00	500.00	0
Total transfers	<u>-500.00</u>	<u>500.00</u>	<u>0</u>
Balance at 31 December 2022	<u>56956.23</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>56956.23</u>

Bank accounts

CAFcash	4056.17
CAFGold	<u>52900.06</u>
Total	<u>56956.23</u>

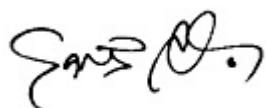
Notes

1. £1769.65 of the donations were given specifically for the hubs project
2. BIEN has received a grant from the Mustardseed Trust with which to establish regional hubs. During this financial year a salaried co-ordinator has been appointed, a manager has been contracted for the Africa hub, and a budget has been agreed for an event in South Africa.
3. £999.15 of these donated royalties was given specifically for the hubs project.

4. This figure relates to a budget for an event in South Africa in connection with the Africa regional hub
5. In connection with the hubs project, the co-ordinator is paid a salary of £1,600 per month, and the Africa hub manager a contract fee of £3,000 per quarter.

Income and expenditure related to the Mustardseed Trust funded regional hubs project are as follows:

	1/1 to 31/12 2022
	Total
Brought forward	<u>0</u>
Income	
Grant, Mustardseed Trust	47511.60
Donated royalties	999.15
Donations for the hubs project	1769.65
Total income	<u>50280.40</u>
Expenditure	
Staff costs	16197.23
Events	2511.22
Total expenditure	<u>18708.45</u>
Balance at 31 December 2022	<u>31571.95</u>
Funds	
General Fund	16384.05
BIEN hubs project	31571.95
Permanent Fund	9000.00
Total	<u>56956.23</u>



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ANNUAL REPORT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2021

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Trustees during the year were as follows: Julio Aguirre (until 21/8/2021); Diana Bashur (from 21/8/2021); Sarath Davala; John Simon Duffy (from 16/12/2021); Jacob Eliot; James Grant (from 16/12/2021); Leah Hamilton; Aoife Hegarty (until 21/8/2021); Neil Howard (from 18/11/2021); Reinhard Huss (from 16/12/2021); Barbara Jacobson (until 18/11/2021); Peter Knight (from 18/11/2021); Hilde Latour; Julio Linares (reappointed 21/8/2021); Anne Glenda Miller; Yanu Endar Prasetyo (from 18/11/2021); Tyler Prochazka; Malcolm Torry (from 21/8/2021); Mike Valentine (from 21/8/2021); Mark Wadsworth (reappointed 21/8/2021); Toru Yamamori.

Sarath Davala was the Chair. The Treasurer was Mark Wadsworth until the 21st August, and from that date Malcolm Torry. The Secretary was Julio Aguirre until the 21st August, and from that date Diana Bashur. Malcolm Torry was General Manager until the 16th September, when the voluntary post was discontinued.

Trustees met fourteen times during the year: eleven times for business meetings, and three times for educational discussion meetings about the Basic Income debates in China, India, and the United States.

The Covid-19 pandemic meant that a face-to-face congress in Glasgow was not possible, but the Citizen's Basic Income Network Scotland and Strathclyde University created a highly effective online congress attended by over a thousand people. 43 BIEN members attended the online Annual General Meeting at the end of the congress. At the time of the meeting BIEN had 404 members. The 2022 congress is planned to be a hybrid event, face-to-face in Brisbane, Australia, and also online.

During the year, BIEN maintained a website, published news updates, maintained contact with its members and with affiliated organisations, and responded to requests for information. A working group to study clarifications of BIEN's definition of Basic Income has met during the year and has held open forums for BIEN members; a survey of BIEN members was carried out; and BIEN, and particularly its trustees, are increasingly involved in partnership projects. BIEN has worked with the Jain Family Institute and other organisations to establish the Basic Income Research and Action Lab (BIRAL) that brings together leaders and researchers of Basic Income and other experiments around the world; and partnerships are evolving with the Freiburg Institute for Basic Income Studies, the United Nations Development Programme, and UNESCO.

Four Chinese students joined BIEN as interns for three months following a one-week training course also attended by Freiburg Institute for Basic Income Studies students.

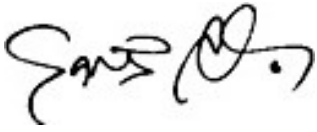
During 2022 BIEN is looking forward to working with a potential funder to enable it to bring to fruition plans for a 'regional hubs' project.

BIEN's finances are stable, and, even if no grant aid is forthcoming, membership fees and donations will enable BIEN to meet its obligations for the next few years.

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Income; and to foster informed public discussion on Basic Income throughout the world.' All of the Trust's publications published during 2020 are freely available on the website.



Sarath Davala, Chair



Malcolm Torry, Treasurer

Date: 20th January 2022

**Independent Examiner's Report to the Trustees of
BASIC INCOME EARTH NETWORK**

Responsibilities and Basis of Report

I report to the trustees on my examination of the accounts of the above charity ("the Charity") for the year ended 31st December 2021.

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 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 Examiners 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.

A P Garrood 9/2/2022

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BASIC INCOME EARTH NETWORK (BIEN)

Charity number 1177066

Receipts and paymentsfor the period 1st January 2021 to 31st December 2021

	2021 CAF Bank	2021 PayPal	2021 Total	2020 Total
Brought forward	24785.21	41.07	24826.28	15133.97
Income				
Membership fees and donations	578.01	1727.42	2305.43	12365.46
Donated royalties	606.49	0	606.49	252.05
Gift Aid	2501.06	0	2501.06	
Insurance claim *	613.56	0	613.56	
Interest	2.26	0	2.26	10.98
Total income	<u>4301.38</u>	<u>1727.42</u>	<u>6028.80</u>	<u>12628.49</u>
Expenditure				
Website	1751.68	0	1751.68	444.72
Mailchimp (monthly update)	1784.14	0	1784.14	1899.73
Zoom account	143.88	0	143.88	
PayPal fees/bank charges	151.87	48.90	200.77	147.33
Trustee expenses	0	0	0	0
Insurance premium	444.78	0	444.78	419.40
Copyright infringement penalty *	863.56	0	863.56	
Events	0	0	0	0
Belgian registration closure costs	0	0	0	0
Accounts inspection	25.00	0	25.00	25.00
Total expenditure	<u>5164.91</u>	<u>48.90</u>	<u>5213.81</u>	<u>2936.18</u>
Transfers				
Transfer UK PayPal to UK bank	1000.00	-1000.00	0	0
Total transfers	<u>1000.00</u>	<u>-1000.00</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
Balance at 31st December 2020	<u>24921.68</u>	<u>719.59</u>	<u>25641.27</u>	<u>24826.28</u>

Funds

General Fund	16641.27
Permanent Fund	9000.00
Total	25641.27

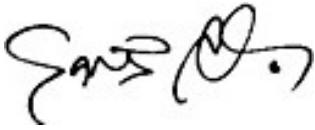
Bank accounts

Cafcash	2379.77
Caf Gold	22541.91
Total	24921.68

Notes

If it had not been for a Gift Aid claim relating to a single generous donation received in 2019, expenditure in 2020 would have been £1686.07 greater than income.

* BIEN was charged \$1,000 for a copyright infringement. The insurance company reimbursed this figure minus an excess of £250.



Sarath Davala, Chair



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Until the 27th September Louise Haagh was the Chair, and from the 18th October Sarath Davala. The Treasurer was Mark Wadsworth, the Secretary was Julio Aguirre, and Malcolm Torry was General Manager.

Because of the Covid-19 pandemic, the annual congress, which was to have been in Brisbane, Australia, had to be cancelled: so the Annual General Meeting, which is always held at the end of the congress, was cancelled as well. As much as possible of the business that would normally have been carried out by the AGM was conducted by postal ballot. The CIO subsequently took advantage of the Charity Commission's permission to hold online General Meetings of members to hold a General Meeting on the 17th December in order to pass an amendment to the constitution to define 'meeting' to include online meetings, so that in the future Annual General Meetings can be held online if necessary.

On the date on which the AGM would have been held BIEN had 393 members.

The trustees held ten meetings during 2020, on the 26th January, 8th March, 5th April, 17th May, 28th June, 26th July, 6th September, 18th October, 19th November, 17th December.

During the year, BIEN replaced its educational website with a new one, published monthly news updates, maintained contact with its members and with affiliated organisations, published three videos about the relationship between Basic Income and the pandemic in different parts of the world, and responded to requests for information.

New initiatives planned for 2021 include fundraising for a series of Basic Income hubs on different continents, and a conference in Glasgow, Scotland (although at the time of writing it is not clear whether this will be a physical conference, an online conference, or both).

BIEN's finances are stable, and, even if no grant aid is forthcoming, membership fees and donations will enable BIEN to meet its obligations for the next few years.

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Charity number 1177066

Receipts and payments

for the period 1st January 2020 to 31st December 2020

	2020 CAF Bank	2020 PayPal	2020 Total	2019 Total
Brought forward	14981.91	152.06	15133.97	16,287.73
Income				
Membership fees and donations	10783.46	1582.00	12365.46	2793.69
Donated royalties	252.05	0	252.05	0
Interest	10.98	0	10.98	21.17
Total income	<u>11046.49</u>	<u>1582.00</u>	<u>12628.49</u>	<u>2814.86</u>
Expenditure				
Website	444.72	0	444.72	436.78
Mailchimp (monthly update)	1899.73	0	1899.73	1429.55
PayPal fees/bank charges	104.34	42.99	147.33	179.91
Trustee expenses	0	0	0	0
Insurance	419.40	0	419.40	408.20
Events	0	0	0	1378.00
Belgian registration closure costs	0	0	0	111.18
Accounts inspection	25.00	0	25.00	25.00
Total expenditure	<u>2893.19</u>	<u>42.99</u>	<u>2936.18</u>	<u>3968.62</u>
Transfers				
Transfer UK PayPal to UK bank	1650.00	-1650.00	0	0
Total transfers	<u>1650.00</u>	<u>-1650.00</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
Balance at 31st December 2020	<u>24785.21</u>	<u>41.07</u>	<u>24826.28</u>	<u>15133.97</u>

Funds

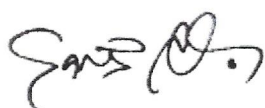
General Fund	15826.28
Permanent Fund	9000.00
Total	24826.28

Bank accounts

Cafcash	2245.56
Caf Gold	22539.65
Total	24785.21

Notes

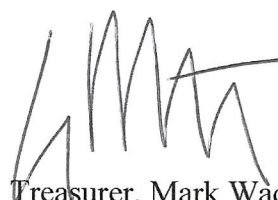
The major difference from the previous year is a single generous donation of £10,000. Without that, expenditure would again have been greater than income.



Chair, Sarath Davala

Date

1/3/2021



Treasurer, Mark Wadsworth

Date

6/3/2021