

RAPTOR AID CIO

England & Wales · Charity number 1177127

Details

Status Registered

Legal form CIO

Registered 2018-02-12

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

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Activities

Objects: 1) TO ADVANCE THE EDUCATION OF THE PUBLIC IN MATTERS PERTAINING TO BIRDS OF PREY (RAPTORS), THEIR HABITATS, SPECIES CONSERVATION AND MONITORING, ORNITHOLOGY AND AVIAN BIOLOGY. 2) TO PROMOTE FOR THE BENEFIT OF THE PUBLIC THE CONSERVATION AND PROTECTION OF BIRDS OF PREY (RAPTORS) AND THEIR HABITATS IN PARTICULAR BUT NOT EXCLUSIVELY BY SUPPORTING GRASSROOTS CONSERVATION PROJECTS AND INDIVIDUALS IN CARRYING OUT PRACTICAL CONSERVATION INITIATIVES FOR BIRDS OF PREY (RAPTORS) THROUGH THE PROVISION OF FINANCIAL GRANTS AND EQUIPMENT.

Activities: Raptor Aid operates within the UK and internationally for the benefit of birds of prey and their conservation. We provide education through talks, consultancy, bespoke field courses and equipment such as nest boxes and owl pellet dissection kits. We support grassroots conservation efforts for bird of prey conservation and monitoring through targeted fundraising and small grants.

Classification

- **How:** Makes Grants To Individuals, Makes Grants To Organisations, Provides Services, Provides Advocacy/advice/information, Sponsors Or Undertakes Research, Acts As An Umbrella Or Resource Body, Other Charitable Activities
- **What:** Animals, Environment/conservation/heritage
- **Who:** The General Public/mankind

Geography

- Throughout England And Wales

Finances

Period end	Income	Expenditure	Assets	Employees
2025-07-31	£6,728	£7,557	-	-
2024-07-31	£22,618	£23,326	-	-
2023-07-31	£12,637	£9,348	-	-
2022-07-31	£12,653	£23,478	-	-
2021-07-31	£26,247	£14,246	-	-
2020-07-31	£5,410	£4,510	-	-

Trustees

Name	Role	Appointed
JAMES HILL	Chair	2018-02-12
Anna Clark		2023-05-02
BLAKE WILLIAMS		2018-02-12
STEPHEN JOSEPH WATSON FCA		2018-02-12
Zoe Helen Smith		2023-05-02

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Trustees' Annual Report for the period

From 1 August 2024 Period start date to 31 July 2025 Period end date

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Objectives and Activities

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Statement confirming whether the trustees have had regard to the guidance issued by the Charity Commission on public benefit	Para 1.18	The Trustees have had regard to the guidance issued by the Charity Commission on public benefit.

Additional information (optional)

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Policy on grant making	Para 1.38	The Trustees are now in a position to make grants and intend to do so once funds become available, having regard to core funds available to Raptor Aid
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Contribution made by volunteers	Para 1.38	Volunteering was limited this year to helping monitor certain species (primarily Tawny owl) as part of nest box schemes Raptor Aid support and some owl pellet dissection workshops.
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Additional information (optional)

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Performance of fundraising activities against objectives set	Para 1.41	
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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 hold no reserves other than £3896 in bank funds at the year-end date.
Amount of reserves held	Para 1.22	£3896
Reasons for holding zero reserves	Para 1.22	As a formative organisation funds are not currently available to provide reserves
Details of fund materially in deficit	Para 1.24	Not applicable
Explanation of any uncertainties about the charity continuing as a going concern	Para 1.23	The Trustees manage the charity from generated cash flow and there is no risk of not continuing as a going concern as we have virtually no fixed overheads.

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Additional information (optional)

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Relationship with any related parties	Para 1.51	
Other		

Reference and Administrative details

Charity name	Raptor Aid CIO
Other name the charity uses	Raptor Aid
Registered charity number	1177127
Charity's principal address	Coxwood Farm Cox Lane Rossett Wrexham LL12 0BG

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	James Hill	Chair	Whole period	N/A
2	Stephen Joseph Watson FCA	Treasurer	Whole period	N/A
3	Blake Williams		Whole period	N/A
4	Anna Clark		Whole period	N/A
5	Zoe Smith		Whole period	N/A
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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	
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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	N/A
Details of arrangements for safe custody and segregation of such assets from the charity's own assets	N/A

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)

James Hill

Exemptions from disclosure

Reason for non-disclosure of key personnel details

Other optional information

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)

Stephen Joseph Watson FCA	
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Position (eg Secretary,
Chair, etc)

Treasurer	
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Date

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Receipts and payments accounts

For the period from	Period start date 01/08/2024	To	Period end date 31/07/2025
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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					
Donations received	4,587			4,587	16,023
Fund Raising				-	-
Nest box sales	886			886	2,334
Microscopes, pellets and kits				-	1,556
Guided walks/ courses/ talks				-	-
Gift Aid				-	514
Sales of other website merchandise	376			376	872
Membership subscriptions	880			880	710
Other income				-	609
Sub total (Gross income for AR)	6,729	-	-	6,729	22,618
A2 Asset and investment sales, (see table).					
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	-	-	-	-	-
Total receipts	6,729	-	-	6,729	22,618
A3 Payments					
Nest boxes	733			733	2,091
Website & IT support support	301			301	1,021
Insurance	224			224	418
Paypal, Ebay and bank charges	1,314			1,314	849
Postage, Packaging and Carriage	300			300	500
Materials for web resale - hand magnifiers/ microscopes	1,572			1,572	2,339
First Aid Kits/ Courses				-	-
Equipment/ ladders/ drones etc.				-	1,312
Show exps/ display materials	150			150	226
Advertising & Marketing	99			99	1,382
Donations & grants	2,794			2,794	9,919
Monitoring, Fieldwork & Ringing costs				-	1,203
Other costs	70			70	2,066
Sub total	7,557	-	-	7,557	23,326
A4 Asset and investment purchases, (see table)					
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	-	-	-	-	-
Total payments	7,557	-	-	7,557	23,326
Net of receipts/(payments)	- 828	-	-	- 828	- 708
A5 Transfers between funds				-	-
A6 Cash funds last year end	4,725			4,725	5,432
Cash funds this year end	3,897	-	-	3,897	4,724

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

Bank account	3,370		
PayPal account debits-credits	527	-	-
	-	-	-
Total cash funds	3,897	-	-
(agree balances with receipts and payments account(s))	OK	OK	OK

Unrestricted
funds
to nearest £

Restricted
funds
to nearest £

Endowment
funds
to nearest £

B2 Other monetary assets

	-	-	-
	-	-	-
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	-	-	-
	-	-	-
	-	-	-

Details

Fund to which
asset belongs

Cost (optional)

Current value
(optional)

B3 Investment assets

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Fund to which
asset belongs

Cost (optional)

Current value
(optional)

B4 Assets retained for the charity's own use

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Details

Fund to which
liability relates

Amount due
(optional)

When due
(optional)

B5 Liabilities

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Signed by one or two trustees on behalf of all the trustees

Signature

Print Name

Date of
approval

	Stephen Joseph Watson	26/05/2026

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Trustees' Annual Report for the period

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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

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Description of the assets held in this capacity	N/A
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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)

James Hill

Exemptions from disclosure

Reason for non-disclosure of key personnel details

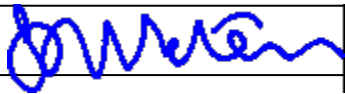
Other optional information

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)

Stephen Joseph Watson FCA	
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Position (eg Secretary,
Chair, etc)

Treasurer	
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Date

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Receipts and payments accounts

For the period from	Period start date 01/08/2023	To	Period end date 31/07/2024
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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					
Donations received	16,023			16,023	3,257
Fund Raising	-			-	2,220
Nest box sales	2,334			2,334	3,683
Microscopes, pellets and kits	1,556			1,556	1,866
Guided walks/ courses/ talks	-			-	349
Gift Aid	514			514	558
Sales of other website merchandise	872			872	119
Membership subscriptions	710			710	435
Other income	609			609	150
Sub total (Gross income for AR)	22,618	-	-	22,618	12,637
A2 Asset and investment sales, (see table).					
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	-	-	-	-	-
Total receipts	22,618	-	-	22,618	12,637
A3 Payments					
Nest boxes	2,091			2,091	3,582
Website & IT support support	1,021			1,021	745
Insurance	418			418	711
Paypal, Ebay and bank charges	849			849	486
Postage, Packaging and Carriage	500			500	508
Materials for web resale - hand magnifiers/ microscopes	2,339			2,339	705
First Aid Kits/ Courses	-			-	350
Equipment/ ladders/ drones etc.	1,312			1,312	-
Show exps/ display materials	226			226	656
Advertising & Marketing	1,382			1,382	382
Donations & grants	9,919			9,919	986
Monitoring, Fieldwork & Ringing costs	1,203			1,203	237
Other costs	2,066			2,066	
Sub total	23,326	-	-	23,326	9,348
A4 Asset and investment purchases, (see table)					
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	-	-	-	-	-
Total payments	23,326	-	-	23,326	9,348
Net of receipts/(payments)	- 708	-	-	- 708	3,289
A5 Transfers between funds					
A6 Cash funds last year end	5,432			5,432	2,143
Cash funds this year end	4,724	-	-	4,724	5,432

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

Categories

B1 Cash funds

Details	Unrestricted funds to nearest £	Restricted funds to nearest £	Endowment funds to nearest £
Bank account	2,868		
PayPal account debits-credits	1,856	-	-
	-	-	-
Total cash funds	4,724	-	-
(agree balances with receipts and payments account(s))	OK	OK	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)
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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)
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Signed by one or two trustees on behalf of all the trustees

Signature	Print Name	Date of approval
	Stephen Joseph Watson	

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Trustees' Annual Report for the period

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Additional information (optional)

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Performance of fundraising activities against objectives set		
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Financial Review

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Investment policy and objectives including any social investment policy adopted	Para 1.46	Not applicable
A description of the principal risks facing the charity	Para 1.46	We have insignificant fixed overheads and operate as our incoming cash flow allows therefore our financial risks are minimal.
Other		

Structure, Governance and Management

Description of charity's trusts:		
Type of governing document (trust deed, royal charter)	Para 1.25	Foundation CIO 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	Eligibility for trusteeship (a) Every charity trustee must be a natural person. (b) No individual may be appointed as a charity trustee of the CIO: • if he or she is under the age of 16 years; or • if he or she would automatically cease to hold office under the provisions of clause [12(1)(e)]. (c) No one is entitled to act as a charity trustee whether on appointment or on any re-appointment until he or she has expressly acknowledged, in whatever way the charity trustees decide, his or her acceptance of the office of charity trustee. (d) At least one of the trustees of the CIO must be 18 years of age or over. If there is no trustee aged at least 18 years, the remaining trustees may only act to call a meeting of the charity trustees, or appoint a new charity trustee. Appointment of charity trustees (1) Apart from the first charity trustees, every trustee must be appointed for a term of three years by a resolution passed at a properly convened meeting of the charity trustees. (2) In selecting individuals for appointment as charity trustees, the charity trustees must have regard to the skills, knowledge and experience needed for the effective administration of the CIO.

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	
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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	Raptor Aid CIO
Other name the charity uses	Raptor Aid
Registered charity number	1177127
Charity's principal address	Coxwood Farm Cox Lane Rossett Wrexham LL12 0BG

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	James Hill	Chair	Whole period	N/A
2	Stephen Joseph Watson FCA	Treasurer	Whole period	N/A
3	Blake Williams		Whole period	N/A
4	Anna Clark		May 2 – July 31 2023	N/A
5	Zoe Smith		May 2 – July 31 2023	N/A
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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	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	N/A
Details of arrangements for safe custody and segregation of such assets from the charity's own assets	N/A

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)

James Hill

Exemptions from disclosure

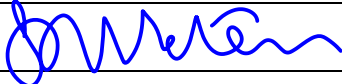
Reason for non-disclosure of key personnel details

Other optional information

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)	Stephen Joseph Watson FCA	
Position (eg Secretary, Chair, etc)	Treasurer	
Date	November 27th 2023	

Receipts and payments accounts

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For the period from	Period start date 01/08/2022	To	Period end date 31/07/2023
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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					
Donations Received	3,256			3,256	3,385
Courses				-	422
Nest box sales	3,683			3,683	6,459
Microscopes, pellets and kits	1,996			1,996	1,161
Guided walks/ courses/ talks	489			489	-
Gift Aid	558			558	-
Sales of other website merchandise				-	821
Fundraising event	2,220			2,220	
Membership subscriptions	435			435	405
Sub total (Gross income for AR)	12,637	-	-	12,637	12,653
A2 Asset and investment sales, (see table).					
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	-	-	-	-	-
Total receipts	12,637	-	-	12,637	12,653
A3 Payments					
Nest boxes	3,582			3,582	4,338
Marketing & Advertising	282			282	-
Website & IT support support	745			745	752
Insurance	711			711	711
Paypal, Ebay and bank charges	486			486	583
Postage, Packaging and Carriage	508			508	400
Materials for web resale - hand magnifiers/ microscopes	705			705	2,091
First Aid Kits/ Courses	350			350	646
Equipment/ ladders/ drones etc.				-	130
Show exps/ display materials	656			656	734
Other costs	150			150	138
Donations & grants	986			986	12,456
Ringing costs	186			186	500
Sub total	9,347	-	-	9,347	23,478
A4 Asset and investment purchases, (see table)					
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	-	-	-	-	-
Total payments	9,347	-	-	9,347	23,478
Net of receipts/(payments)	3,290	-	-	3,290	
A5 Transfers between funds				-	-
A6 Cash funds last year end	2,142			2,142	2,142
Cash funds this year end	5,432	-	-	5,432	2,142

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	Cash funds	5,432		
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
	Total cash funds	5,432	-	-
	(agree balances with receipts and payments account(s))	OK	OK	OK

	Details	Unrestricted funds to nearest £	Restricted funds to nearest £	Endowment funds to nearest £
B2 Other monetary assets		-	-	-
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	Details	Fund to which asset belongs	Cost (optional)	Current value (optional)
B3 Investment assets			-	-
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			-	-
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	Details	Fund to which asset belongs	Cost (optional)	Current value (optional)
B4 Assets retained for the charity's own use			-	-
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	Details	Fund to which liability relates	Amount due (optional)	When due (optional)
B5 Liabilities			-	
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Signed by one or two trustees on behalf of all the trustees

Signature



Print Name

Stephen Joseph Watson

Date of approval

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CHARITY COMMISSION
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Trustees' Annual Report for the period

From **1 August 2021** Period start date To **31 July 2022**
Period end date

Charity name: **Raptor Aid CIO**

Charity registration number: **117127**

Objectives and Activities

	SORP reference	
Summary of the purposes of the charity as set out in its governing document	Para 1.17	To advance the education of the public in matters pertaining to birds of prey (raptors), their habitats, species conservation and monitoring, ornithology and avian biology. To promote for the benefit of the public the conservation and protection of birds of prey (raptors) and their habitats.
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	Provision of educational and field courses to schools, members of the public including Wildlife Trusts. We provide education in natural history, conservation of habitats, species conservation, ornithology, avian biology and birds of prey conservation and monitoring.
Statement confirming whether the trustees have had regard to the guidance issued by the Charity Commission on public benefit	Para 1.18	The Trustees have had regard to the guidance issued by the Charity Commission on public benefit.

Additional information (optional)

You may choose to include further statements where relevant about:

	SORP reference	
Policy on grant making	Para 1.38	The Trustees are not as yet in a position to make grants but intend to do so once funds become available.
Policy on social	Para 1.38	The Trustees are not as yet in a position to make social investments.

investment including program related investment		
Contribution made by volunteers	Para 1.38	Sadly no volunteering took place in this period due to the restrictions of Covid-19 and time constraints.
Other		

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	• Over 20 public talks carried out to a variety of groups • Successful Field Studies Council Identification weekend ran 2021 & 2022 with FSC • Large fundraiser for Philippine Eagle Foundation • Continued support of various wild raptor monitoring schemes which in turn we can use to educate the general public • Consultancy based advice offered to various organisations and individual raptor study groups • Continued sales of Nest boxes and owl pellet dissection kits for conservation and education purposes.

Additional information (optional)

You may choose to include further statements where relevant about:

Achievements against objectives set	Para 1.41	
Performance of fundraising activities against objectives set	Para 1.41	

	Para 1.41	

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 hold no reserves other than £2143 in bank funds at the year end date.
Amount of reserves held	Para 1.22	£2143
Reasons for holding zero reserves	Para 1.22	As a formative organisation funds are not currently available to provide reserves
Details of fund materially in deficit	Para 1.24	Not applicable
Explanation of any uncertainties about the charity continuing as a going concern	Para 1.23	The Trustees manage the charity from generated cash flow and there is no risk of not continuing as a going concern as we have virtually no fixed overheads.

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	Donations, sales of raptor based items, income from educational courses run by the Trustees and membership subs. Sales of nestboxes and educational material for students of raptors
Investment policy and objectives including any social investment policy adopted	Para 1.46	Not applicable
A description of the principal risks facing the charity	Para 1.46	We have insignificant fixed overheads and operate as our incoming cash flow allows therefore our financial risks are minimal.
Other		

Structure, Governance and Management

Description of charity's trusts:		
Type of governing document (trust deed, royal charter)	Para 1.25	Foundation CIO 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	Eligibility for trusteeship (a) Every charity trustee must be a natural person. (b) No individual may be appointed as a charity trustee of the CIO: • if he or she is under the age of 16 years; or • if he or she would automatically cease to hold office under the provisions of clause [12(1)(e)]. (c) No one is entitled to act as a charity trustee whether on appointment or on any re-appointment until he or she has expressly acknowledged, in whatever way the charity trustees decide, his or her acceptance of the office of charity trustee. (d) At least one of the trustees of the CIO must be 18 years of age or over. If there is no trustee aged at least 18 years, the remaining trustees may only act to call a meeting of the charity trustees, or appoint a new charity trustee. Appointment of charity trustees (1) Apart from the first charity trustees, every trustee must be appointed for a term of three years by a resolution passed at a properly convened meeting of the charity trustees. (2) In selecting individuals for appointment as charity trustees, the charity trustees must have regard to the skills, knowledge and experience needed for the effective administration of the CIO.

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	Raptor Aid CIO
Other name the charity uses	Raptor Aid
Registered charity number	1177127
Charity's principal address	Coxwood Farm Cox Lane Rossett Wrexham LL12 0BG

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	James Hill	Chair	Whole period	N/A
2	Stephen Joseph Watson FCA	Treasurer	Whole period	N/A
3	Blake Williams		Whole period	N/A
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Corporate trustees – names of the directors at the date the report was approved

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Name of trustees holding title to property belonging to the charity

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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	N/A
Details of arrangements for safe custody and segregation of such assets from the charity's own assets	N/A

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)

James Hill

Exemptions from disclosure

Reason for non-disclosure of key personnel details

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Other optional information

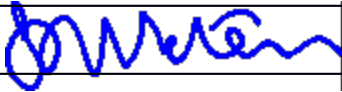
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Declarations

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)

Stephen Joseph Watson FCA	
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Position (eg
Secretary, Chair, etc)

Treasurer	
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Date

January 20 2023

Receipts and payments accounts

For the period from	Period start date 08/01/2021	To	Period end date 07/31/2022
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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					
Donations Received	3,385			3,385	13,541
Courses	422			422	325
Nest box sales	6,459			6,459	7,613
Microscopes, pellets and kits	1,161			1,161	3,983
Guided walks/ courses/ talks				-	50
Gift Aid	-			-	254
Sales of other website merchandise	821			821	480
Membership subscriptions	405			405	-
Sub total (Gross income for AR)	12,653	-	-	12,653	26,247
A2 Asset and investment sales, (see table).					
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	-	-	-	-	-
Total receipts	12,653	-	-	12,653	26,247
A3 Payments					
Nest boxes	4,338			4,338	5,719
Office Stationery	-			-	-
Website & IT support support	752			752	2,081
Insurance	711			711	151
Paypal, Ebay and bank charges	583			583	484
Postage, Packaging and Carriage	400			400	1,044
Materials for web resale - hand magnifiers/ microscopes	2,091			2,091	2,474
First Aid Kits/ Courses	646			646	
Equipment/ ladders/ drones etc.	130			130	1,098
Show exps/ display materials	734			734	
Other costs	138			138	104
Donations & grants	12,456			12,456	976
Ringing costs	500			500	116
Sub total	23,478	-	-	23,478	14,246
A4 Asset and investment purchases, (see table)					
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	-	-	-	-	-
Total payments	23,478	-	-	23,478	14,246
Net of receipts/(payments)	- 10,824	-	-	- 10,824	
A5 Transfers between funds	-	-	-	-	-
A6 Cash funds last year end	12,967	-	-	12,967	966
Cash funds this year end	2,143	-	-	2,143	966

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	Bank balance	2,143		
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		-	-	-
		-	-	-
	Total cash funds	2,143	-	-
	(agree balances with receipts and payments account(s))	OK	OK	OK
		Unrestricted funds to nearest £	Restricted funds to nearest £	Endowment funds to nearest £
B2 Other monetary assets		-	-	-

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	-	-	-
	-	-	-
	-	-	-
	-	-	-

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)
		-	-
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		-	-
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B5 Liabilities

Details	Fund to which liability relates	Amount due (optional)	When due (optional)
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Signed by one or two trustees on behalf of all the trustees

Signature	Print Name	Date of approval
	Stephen Joseph Watson	01/20/2023

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CHARITY COMMISSION
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Trustees' Annual Report for the period

From **1 August 2020** Period start date To **31 July 2021** Period end date

Charity name: **Raptor Aid CIO**

Charity registration number: **117127**

Objectives and Activities

	SORP reference	
Summary of the purposes of the charity as set out in its governing document	Para 1.17	To advance the education of the public in matters pertaining to birds of prey (raptors), their habitats, species conservation and monitoring, ornithology and avian biology. To promote for the benefit of the public the conservation and protection of birds of prey (raptors) and their habitats.
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	Provision of educational and field courses to schools, members of the public including Wildlife Trusts. We provide education in natural history, conservation of habitats, species conservation, ornithology, avian biology and birds of prey conservation and monitoring.
Statement confirming whether the trustees have had regard to the guidance issued by the Charity Commission on public benefit	Para 1.18	The Trustees have had regard to the guidance issued by the Charity Commission on public benefit.

Additional information (optional)

You may choose to include further statements where relevant about:

	SORP reference	
Policy on grant making	Para 1.38	The Trustees are not as yet in a position to make grants but intend to do so once funds become available.
Policy on social investment including program related investment	Para 1.38	The Trustees are not as yet in a position to make social investments.

Contribution made by volunteers	Para 1.38	Due to the outbreak of Covid 19 no volunteering opportunities took place
Other		

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	The work of the charity during this period has like many others been very difficult and curtailed due to the outbreak and continued impact of Covid 19. We have however continued to virtually spread the word and our organisations efforts to conserve birds of prey by carrying out over 25 interviews with bird of prey experts from all over the globe. This has turned into a Podcast and 10 episodes of the podcast have been produced to date. The use of eBay to sell nest boxes and owl pellet dissection kits and since December 2020 we have sold and supplied well over 1000 owl pellets for children to explore and learn. Covid 19 has allowed the trustees to take stock of the direction and efforts of the charity including the addition of offering grants. We have granted over £1000 to two organisations and 3 biologists and hope to build on this going forward. No international travel took place to support projects but with some relaxations in covid restrictions we continued to support the various raptor study groups we are involved with in the field.

Additional information (optional)

You may choose to include further statements where relevant about:

Achievements against objectives set	Para 1.41	

Performance of fundraising activities against objectives set	Para 1.41	
	Para 1.41	

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 hold no reserves other than £3336 in bank funds at the year end date.
Amount of reserves held	Para 1.22	£3336
Reasons for holding zero reserves	Para 1.22	As a formative organisation funds are not currently available to provide reserves
Details of fund materially in deficit	Para 1.24	Not applicable
Explanation of any uncertainties about the charity continuing as a going concern	Para 1.23	The Trustees manage the charity from generated cash flow and there is no risk of not continuing as a going concern as we have virtually no fixed overheads.

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	Donations and income from educational courses run by the Trustees. Sales of nestboxes and educational material for students of raptors
Investment policy and objectives including any social investment policy adopted	Para 1.46	Not applicable
A description of the principal risks facing the charity	Para 1.46	We have insignificant fixed overheads and operate as our incoming cash flow allows therefore our financial risks are minimal.
Other		

Structure, Governance and Management

Description of charity's trusts:		
Type of governing document (trust deed, royal charter)	Para 1.25	Foundation CIO 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	Eligibility for trusteeship (a) Every charity trustee must be a natural person. (b) No individual may be appointed as a charity trustee of the CIO: • if he or she is under the age of 16 years; or • if he or she would automatically cease to hold office under the provisions of clause [12(1)(e)]. (c) No one is entitled to act as a charity trustee whether on appointment or on any re-appointment until he or she has expressly acknowledged, in whatever way the charity trustees decide, his or her acceptance of the office of charity trustee. (d) At least one of the trustees of the CIO must be 18 years of age or over. If there is no trustee aged at least 18 years, the remaining trustees may only act to call a meeting of the charity trustees, or appoint a new charity trustee. Appointment of charity trustees (1) Apart from the first charity trustees, every trustee must be appointed for a term of three years by a resolution passed at a properly convened meeting of the charity trustees. (2) In selecting individuals for appointment as charity trustees, the charity trustees must have regard to the skills, knowledge and experience needed for the effective administration of the CIO.

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	
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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	Raptor Aid CIO
Other name the charity uses	Raptor Aid
Registered charity number	1177127
Charity's principal address	Coxwood Farm, Cox Lane Rossett Wrexham LL12 0BG

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	James Hill	Chair	Whole period	N/A
2	Stephen Joseph Watson FCA	Treasurer	Whole period	N/A
3	Blake Williams		Whole period	N/A
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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	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	N/A
Details of arrangements for safe custody and segregation of such assets from the charity's own assets	N/A

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)

James Hill

Exemptions from disclosure

Reason for non-disclosure of key personnel details

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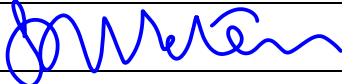
Other optional information

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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)		
Full name(s)	Stephen Joseph Watson FCA	
Position (eg Secretary, Chair, etc)	Treasurer	
Date	December 10 2021	



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Charity Name Raptor Aid CIO	No (if any) 1177127
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Receipts and payments accounts

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For the period from	Period start date 01/08/2020	To	Period end date 31/07/2021
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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					
Donations Received	3,911	9,631	-	13,541	1,700
Courses	325	-	-	325	250
Nest box sales	7,613	-	-	7,613	3,185
Microscopes, pellets and kits	3,983	-	-	3,983	-
Guided walks/ courses/ talks	50	-	-	50	275
Gift Aid	254	-	-	254	-
Sales of other website merchandise	480	-	-	480	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total (Gross income for AR)	16,616	9,631	-	26,247	5,410
A2 Asset and investment sales, (see table).					
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	-	-	-	-	-
Total receipts	16,616	9,631	-	26,247	5,410
A3 Payments					
Nest boxes	5,719	-	-	5,719	2,292
Office Stationery	-	-	-	-	49
Website & IT support support	2,081	-	-	2,081	570
Insurance	151	-	-	151	-
Paypal, Ebay and bank charges	484	-	-	484	49
Postage, Packaging and Carriage	1,044	-	-	1,044	-
Materials for web resale - hand magnifiers/ microscopes	2,474	-	-	2,474	1,100
Printer & drone	1,098	-	-	1,098	-
Other costs	104	-	-	104	-
Donations & grants	976	-	-	976	450
Ringling costs	116	-	-	116	-
Sub total	14,246	-	-	14,246	4,510
A4 Asset and investment purchases, (see table)					
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	-	-	-	-	-
Total payments	14,246	-	-	14,246	4,510
Net of receipts/(payments)	2,370	9,631	-	12,001	900
A5 Transfers between funds	-	-	-	-	-
A6 Cash funds last year end	966	-	-	966	66
Cash funds this year end	3,336	9,631	-	12,967	966

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	Bank balance	3,336	9,631	
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
	Total cash funds	3,336	9,631	-
	(agree balances with receipts and payments account(s))	OK	OK	OK
B2 Other monetary assets		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
B3 Investment assets			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
B4 Assets retained for the charity's own use			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
B5 Liabilities			-	
			-	
			-	
			-	
			-	
Signed by one or two trustees on behalf of all the trustees	Signature	Print Name	Date of approval	
		Stephen Joseph Watson	09/12/2021	



Section A

Independent Examiner's Report

Report to the trustees/ members of

Charity Name
Raptor Aid CIO

On accounts for the year ended

31 July 2021

**Charity
no (if
any)**

1177127

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 31/07/2021.

Responsibilities and basis of report

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

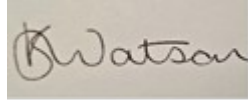
I have completed my examination. I confirm that no material matters have come to my attention in connection with the examination (other than that disclosed below *) which gives me cause to believe that in, any material respect:

- 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.

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

Signed:



Date: 29/12/2021

Name: Katharine J Watson FCA

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

Institute of Chartered Accountants in England and Wales

Address: 10 Meadowsweet Road, Shurdington, Cheltenham, GLOS
GL53 0AS

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.

Accounts



CHARITY COMMISSION
FOR ENGLAND AND WALES

Trustees' Annual Report for the period

From **1 August 2019** Period start date To **31 July 2020** Period end date

Charity name: **Raptor Aid CIO**

Charity registration number: **117127**

Objectives and Activities

	SORP reference	
Summary of the purposes of the charity as set out in its governing document	Para 1.17	To advance the education of the public in matters pertaining to birds of prey (raptors), their habitats, species conservation and monitoring, ornithology and avian biology. To promote for the benefit of the public the conservation and protection of birds of prey (raptors) and their habitats.
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	Provision of educational and field courses to schools, members of the public including Wildlife Trusts. We provide education in natural history, conservation of habitats, species conservation, ornithology, avian biology and birds of prey conservation and monitoring.
Statement confirming whether the trustees have had regard to the guidance issued by the Charity Commission on public benefit	Para 1.18	The Trustees have had regard to the guidance issued by the Charity Commission on public benefit.

Additional information (optional)

You may choose to include further statements where relevant about:

	SORP reference	
Policy on grant making	Para 1.38	The Trustees are not as yet in a position to make grants but intend to do so once funds become available.
Policy on social investment including program related investment	Para 1.38	The Trustees are not as yet in a position to make social investments.

Contribution made by volunteers	Para 1.38	Unfortunately due to Covid-19 Peregrine watch for 2020 was cancelled but it should be pointed out that this year saw us rescue 3 of the four Peregrine chicks and return them to safety. This came to us because of our work and exposure with Peregrine Watch 2019.
Other		

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	• Over 20 public talks carried out to a variety of groups • Large science-based school event participated in with over 800 children passing through • Unfortunately, due to Covid-19 the Field Studies Council Identification weekend was cancelled for 2020 although we have rebooked with FSC for 2021 • No international field trips have been carried out due to Covid-19 • Continued support of various wild raptor monitoring schemes which in turn we can use to educate the general public in • Consultancy based advice offered to various organisations and individual raptor study groups • Development of a new environmentally efficient nest box supplier • Strong relationship made with Chester University and the support in developing a Tawny owl nest box scheme carried out by a Masters student which will continue into 2021 • Associations made with Gloucestershire Raptor Monitoring Group and Highland Raptor Study Group to work together sharing scientific research for educational purposes • Large exposure on social media by carrying out 24 online interviews with raptor biologists and experts. This has led to the

		development of a Podcast beginning October 2020 • Interviewing high profile names such as Chris Packham and Wild Justice leading to exposure online • Carrying out two presentation videos for BirdFair 2020 - Europe's largest conservation event
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Additional information (optional)

You may choose to include further statements where relevant about:

Achievements against objectives set	Para 1.41	
Performance of fundraising activities against objectives set	Para 1.41	
	Para 1.41	

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 hold no reserves other than £966 in bank funds at the year end date.
Amount of reserves held	Para 1.22	£966
Reasons for holding zero reserves	Para 1.22	As a formative organisation funds are not currently available to provide reserves
Details of fund materially in deficit	Para 1.24	Not applicable
Explanation of any uncertainties about the charity continuing as a going concern	Para 1.23	The Trustees manage the charity from generated cash flow and there is no risk of not continuing as a going concern as we have virtually no fixed overheads.

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	Donations and income from educational courses run by the Trustees. Sales of nestboxes for raptors
Investment policy and objectives including any social investment policy adopted	Para 1.46	Not applicable
A description of the principal risks facing the charity	Para 1.46	We have insignificant fixed overheads and operate as our incoming cash flow allows therefore our financial risks are minimal.
Other		

Structure, Governance and Management

Description of charity's trusts:		
Type of governing document (trust deed, royal charter)	Para 1.25	Foundation CIO 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	Eligibility for trusteeship (a) Every charity trustee must be a natural person. (b) No individual may be appointed as a charity trustee of the CIO: • if he or she is under the age of 16 years; or • if he or she would automatically cease to hold office under the provisions of clause [12(1)(e)]. (c) No one is entitled to act as a charity trustee whether on appointment or on any re-appointment until he or she has expressly acknowledged, in whatever way the charity trustees decide, his or her acceptance of the office of charity trustee. (d) At least one of the trustees of the CIO must be 18 years of age or over. If there is no trustee aged at least 18 years, the remaining trustees may only act to call a meeting of the charity trustees, or appoint a new charity trustee. Appointment of charity trustees (1) Apart from the first charity trustees, every trustee must be appointed for a term of three years by a resolution passed at a properly convened meeting of the charity trustees. (2) In selecting individuals for appointment as charity trustees, the charity trustees must have regard to the skills, knowledge and experience needed for the effective administration of the CIO.

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	
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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	Raptor Aid CIO
Other name the charity uses	Raptor Aid
Registered charity number	1177127
Charity's principal address	1 CASTLE WAY DODLESTON CHESTER CH4 9NX

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	James Hill	Chair	Whole period	N/A
2	Stephen Joseph Watson FCA	Treasurer	Whole period	N/A
3	Blake Williams		Whole period	N/A
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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	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	N/A
Details of arrangements for safe custody and segregation of such assets from the charity's own assets	N/A

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)

James Hill

Exemptions from disclosure

Reason for non-disclosure of key personnel details

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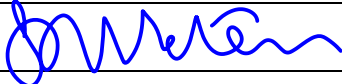
Other optional information

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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)		
Full name(s)	Stephen Joseph Watson FCA	
Position (eg Secretary, Chair, etc)	Treasurer	
Date	August 4 2020	



Receipts and payments accounts

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For the period
from

Period start date
01/08/2019

To

Period end date
31/07/2020

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					
Donations Received	1,700	-	-	1,700	627
Courses	250	-	-	250	1,460
Nest box sales	3,185	-	-	3,185	-
Guided walks/ talks	275	-	-	275	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total (Gross income for AR)	5,410	-	-	5,410	2,087
A2 Asset and investment sales, (see table).					
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	-	-	-	-	-
Total receipts	5,410	-	-	5,410	2,087
A3 Payments					
	-	-	-	-	-
Office Stationery	49	-	-	49	64
Website support	570	-	-	570	1,800
Insurance	-	-	-	-	151
Paypal charges	49	-	-	49	6
Nestboxes for resale	2,292	-	-	2,292	-
Owl pellet kit materials	1,100	-	-	1,100	-
Donations	450	-	-	450	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	4,510	-	-	4,510	2,021
A4 Asset and investment purchases, (see table)					
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	-	-	-	-	-
Total payments	4,510	-	-	4,510	2,021
Net of receipts/(payments)	900	-	-	900	66
A5 Transfers between funds	-	-	-	-	-
A6 Cash funds last year end	66	-	-	66	-
Cash funds this year end	966	-	-	966	66

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				
	Bank balance	966	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-

Total cash funds		966	-	-
(agree balances with receipts and payments account(s))		OK	OK	OK
		Unrestricted funds to nearest £	Restricted funds to nearest £	Endowment funds to nearest £
B2 Other monetary assets	Details			
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
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)
			-	
			-	
			-	
			-	
			-	
Signed by one or two trustees on behalf of all the trustees		Signature	Print Name	Date of approval
			Stephen Joseph Watson	04/08/2020