



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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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

		<p>development of a Podcast beginning October 2020</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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	<p>Eligibility for trusteeship</p> <p>(a) Every charity trustee must be a natural person.</p> <p>(b) No individual may be appointed as a charity trustee of the CIO:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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)]. <p>(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.</p> <p>(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.</p> <p>Appointment of charity trustees</p> <p>(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.</p> <p>(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.</p>

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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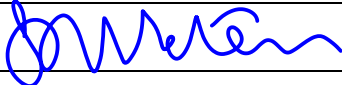
Other optional information

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

	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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		-	-
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	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	04/08/2020