

PRO TERRA SANCTA UK

England & Wales · Charity number 1178965

Details

Status Registered

Legal form CIO

Registered 2018-06-27

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

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Activities

Objects: THE OBJECTS OF THE CHARITY ARE, FOR THE PUBLIC BENEFIT:THE ADVANCEMENT OF EDUCATION IN RELATION TO THE ARTISTIC, ARCHAEOLOGICAL AND CULTURAL HERITAGE OF THE HOLY LAND IN PARTICULAR BUT NOT EXCLUSIVELY BY HELPING TO ESTABLISH AND MAINTAIN A MUSEUM OR MUSEUMS IN THE HOLY LAND. FOR THE PURPOSES OF THIS CLAUSE THE HOLY LAND SHALL MEANS THE REGIONS OF JERUSALEM, AIN KAREM, BETHLEHEM, NAZARETH, CAPERNAUM, ACRE AND NEBO.

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Classification

- **How:** Makes Grants To Organisations
- **What:** General Charitable Purposes, Education/training, The Advancement Of Health Or Saving Of Lives, The Prevention Or Relief Of Poverty, Overseas Aid/famine Relief, Accommodation/housing, Arts/culture/heritage/science, Economic/community Development/employment
- **Who:** Children/young People, The General Public/mankind

Geography

- Israel
- Throughout England And Wales

Finances

Period end	Income	Expenditure	Assets	Employees
2024-12-31	£14,035	£668	-	-
2023-12-31	£29,644	£16,149	-	-
2022-12-31	£4,775	£322	-	-
2021-12-31	£7,284	£6,431	-	-
2020-12-31	£1,119	£234	-	-

Trustees

Name	Role	Appointed
SIR STEPHEN BUBB	Chair	2022-12-15
GUENDALINA SASSOLI DE BIANCHI		2018-02-12
Lucy Bubb		2025-06-21
RAKOEN MARIEKE MAERTENS		2025-09-08
TOMMASO SALTINI		2018-02-18

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To achieve the objects of the charity, Pro Terra Sancta UK (PTS UK) works closely with the global Pro Terra Sancta network.

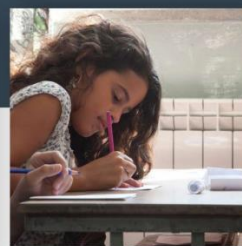
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Preservation and Development

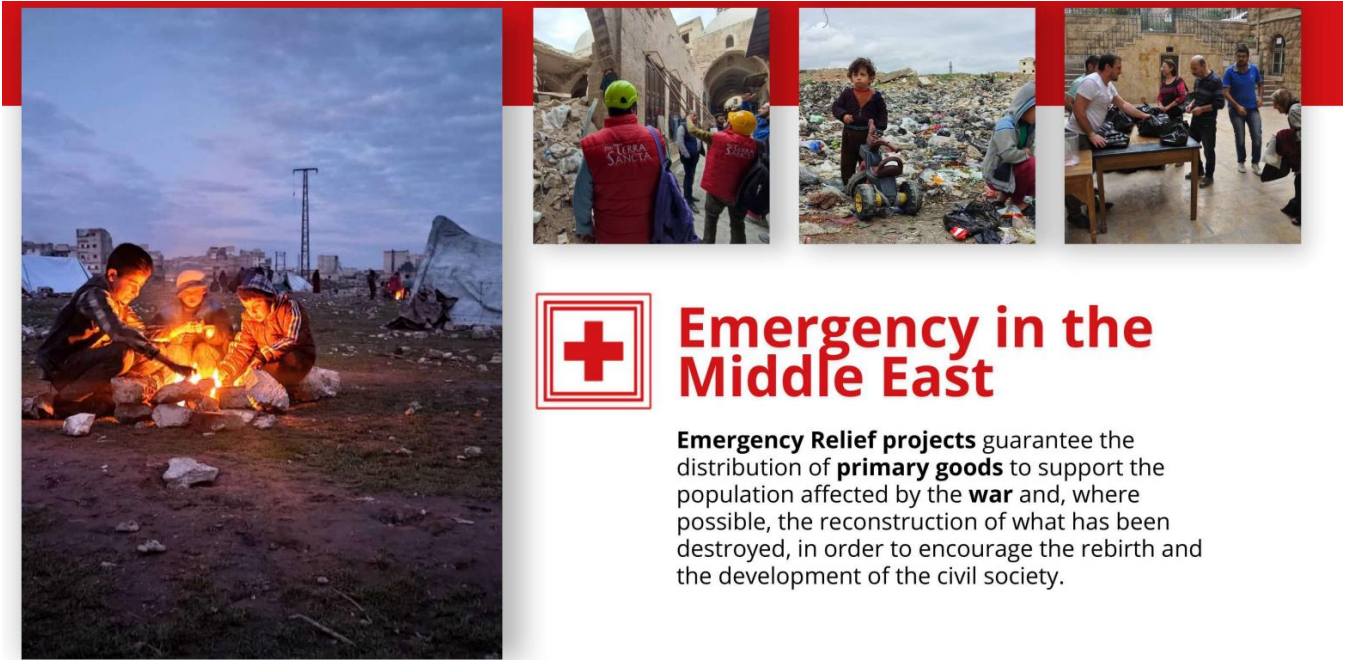
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Emergency in the Middle East

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Activity

Over the period PTS UK have sought to expand supporter networks to raise funds to support activities in order to deliver the Public Benefit Objects of the charity. The formalised Advisory board which includes; Baroness (Helen) Liddell, Antoine Mattar, Stephen Byers, Gabriella Solaro and Father Luke continue to be an important sounding board. Whilst the board have no formal role within the charity, the Trustees have looked to them as a sounding board away from the main Trustee board and this is incorporated into our policies, which were reviewed, extended and updated in October 2024.

Costs have been kept to an absolute minimum with limited expenses related to a mailbox, virtual office and other mandatory expenses.

Financial Review

All staff within the UK are now volunteers. We were able to attract a small number of new donors.

Costs are kept to a minimum, with a small amount being spent on office and phone rental (which will stop in 2025). Appendix 1 details the transactions.

Incomings	Outgoings
£14,035.60	£269.38

No grants were made in the financial year reported.

Assets and liabilities

As of 31 December 2024 the only asset of the Charity was cash in bank of £33,555.28
There were no liabilities.

Independent examiners report – Not required for this accounting year.

Plans for the future

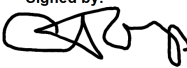
The plan for 2025 is to continue to build the online presence and raise the profile of the charity in the UK, through events and continuing the growth in donations. An expanded Trustee board is planned for 2025 and with a planned focus on the Terra Sancta Museum and the Magnificat Institute of Music. The Advisory board’s support and guidance has been critical in 2024.

Declaration

The trustees declare that they have approved the trustees’ report above and the accounts in Appendix 1.

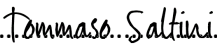
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Christina Rogers

Signed by: 
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Chair

Tommaso Saltini

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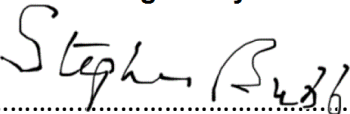
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Guendalina Sassoli

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Trustee

Sir Stephen Bubb

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Trustee

Appendix 1

1st Jan 2024 to 31 December 2024 financial summary accounts

	incoming resources	outgoing resources
CAF donations	14,035.60	
CAF transaction fees		- 399.27
Admin costs		- 269.38
	14,035.60	- 668.65
Admin costs		
	ICO	- 35.00
	Virtual landline	- 30.40
	Virtual business address	- 203.98
		- 269.38
Cash balance		
Opening balance at 01/01/2024		20,188.33
Donations received		14,035.60
Money going out		- 668.65
Cash balance at 31/12/2024		33,555.28

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To achieve the objects of the charity, PTS UK the UK charity works closely with the global Pro terra Sancta network. As the General Director of Pro Terra sancta, Dr Tommaso Saltini noted in the main Annual report; against a backdrop of global turmoil, conflict and

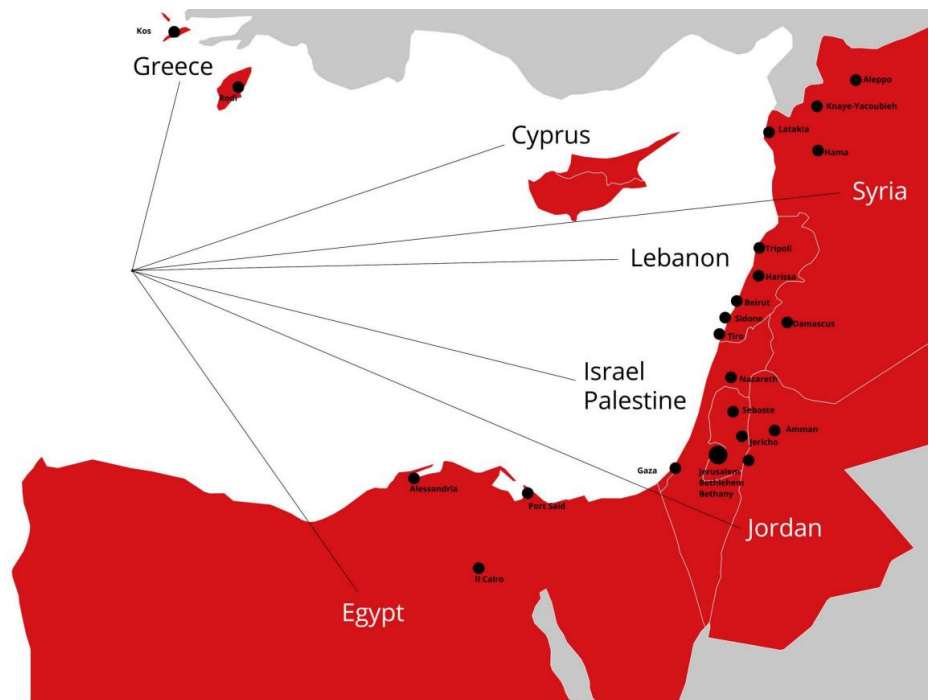
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Your help in support of the Holy Land contributes to the conservation and enhancement of the places where communities meet, where peoples converge and wish to travel from all over the world. Their appeal, the history they preserve, their beauty are a point of unity and truth”.

Dr Tommaso Saltini – Director General PTS

WHERE WE ARE

Pro Terra Sancta is a network that promotes and implements projects for the **conservation** and **enhancement** of the cultural and natural **heritage**, to support local communities and help in **humanitarian emergencies**. Pro Terra Sancta operates in the Middle East, mainly where the Franciscan friars of the **Custody of the Holy Land** are present, in the places at the origin of the Christian faith and alongside local communities. *Our projects are carried out in collaboration with economic, cultural and social organisations of local civil societies.*



The activity of Pro Terra Sancta is offered to all irrespective of religion or circumstance, focused on the following areas;

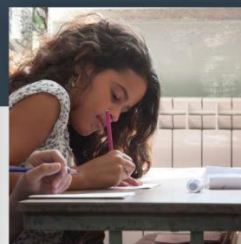
- **Preservation and development**
- **Education and assistance**
- **Humanitarian relief**



Preservation and Development

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Education and Assistance

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Emergency in the Middle East

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Activity - Over the period PTS UK have carried out the following activities in order to deliver the Public Benefit Objects of the charity and we were pleased to note that increasing UK supporters continue to support and encourage the work of the global NGO. As we became more integrated with the main PTS network in 2022 the Trustees felt it was important to increase their number and expertise and were delighted that Sir Stephen Bubb agreed to join us.

During 2023 we also broadened our governance by formalising our Advisory board which now includes; Baroness (Helen) Liddell, Antoine Mattar, Gabriella Solaro and Father Luke. Whilst the board have no formal role within the charity, the Trustees have looked to them as a sounding board away from the main Trustee board and this was used when a decision was taken to send a grant to support post earthquake relief in Syria in July 2023.

Costs have been kept to an absolute minimum with limited expenses related to a mailbox, virtual office and other mandatory expenses.

On the 13th June 2023 PTS UK ran a very successful event at the house of Lords with over 80 guests gathering to hear more about the charity. Sponsorship of £7000 was raised specifically for the event and costs were £4773 in total, giving a surplus on the event of £2226.

Financial Review

2023 built on the restructure we undertook in 2022 and there was marked increase in income. All staff within the UK are now volunteers and we continue to try to keep administrative costs to the minimum. We undertook an event at The House of Lords which generated profit.

We still were able to attract a small number of new donors and the income increased again on the previous year.

Costs are kept to a minimum, with a small amount being spent on office and phone rental. Appendix 1 details the transactions.

Incomings	Outgoings
£29,644	£16,149.02

As at FYE 2023 – A grant of £10,000 to fund Humanitarian earthquake relief in Syria was made to the main PTS NGO in Italy. Other outgoings were £1021.45 to FW consultancy to assist with charity transition and event planning (this ceased in April 2023). £4803 was spent on the House of Lords event (£7000 was raised in sponsorship from 2 companies to assist with the event so it was profitable) and £324 were spent on other admin costs such as virtual office, phone line and data commissioner subscription.

Assets and liabilities

As of 31 December 2023 the only asset of the Charity was cash in bank of £20,188.33
There were no liabilities.
A Gift aid payment is due to be claimed from HMRC totalling £2000.

Independent examiners report –

This was undertaken by a volunteer Chiara Pancheri who is a qualified accountant and experienced in the charity sector. It is included in appendix

Plans for the future.

The plan for 2024 is to continue to build the online presence and raise the profile of the charity in the UK, through events and profile raising, continuing the growth in donations. The Trustees continue to work together to support the activities of the Pro Terra Sancta Network. The Advisory board’s support and guidance has been critical in 2023 .

Declaration

The trustees declare that they have approved the trustees’ report above and the accounts in Appendix 1.

Signed on behalf of the charity’s trustees.

Christina Rogers

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Chair UK Trustee

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Sir Stephen Bubb *Stephen Bubb*

Appendix 1

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R	S	T	U
	OUT	IN	
HOL sponsorship		£7,000.00	
HOL cost	£4,803.24		
Admin costs	£324.33		
FW consultancy	£1,021.45		
CAF donations		£9,607.91	
Other donations		£13,036.76	
Gift aid due			£2,000
Syria Grant	£10,000		
	£16,149.02	£29,644.67	
Admin costs =	landline	-85.35	
	office	-203.98	
	ICO	-35	
		£324.33	

Reviewed by Luisa Belloni
Main PTS NGO Italy
Administrator accounts
Signed off by Independent examiner Chiara Pancheri

Item	Amount	Notes
Money in 1/1/23 – 31/12/23	£29,644.67	This is significantly up from £4651 for year 2022 (Includes HOL sponsorship of £7000 - £3000 CWM and £4000 CCC group)
Money out 1/1/23 – 31/12/23	£16,149.02	Office / admin = £324.33 FW = £1021.45 HOL out = £4803.24 Grant = £10,000
Balances as at 31 December 2023	£20,188.33	
Current Balance as at 18/1/24	£23,680.25	Includes donations in since Jan 1 st 2024 of £3499.52)
Admin	£322.38	Office, phone service, ICO
Consultancy	£1,021.45	to April 2023, annual report and accounts – ceased April 2023
Reserves	£500	Reserves to ensure office and phone can be maintained
Balance	£23,180.25	Balance available for Grants

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Appendix 2 Independent examiners report

Independent examiner's report to the trustees of Pro Terra Sancta UK (Charity)

Number: 1178965)

I report to the trustees on my examination of the accounts of the above charity (the Trust) for

the year ended 31 December 2023.

Responsibilities and basis of report

As the charity trustees of the Trust you are responsible for the preparation of the accounts in accordance with the requirements of the Charities Act 2011 ('the Act').

I report in respect of my examination of the Trust's accounts carried out under section 145 of

the 2011 Act and in carrying out my examination I have followed 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 giving me cause to believe that in any material respect:

1. accounting records were not kept in respect of the Trust as required by section 130 of the Act; or
2. the accounts do not accord with those records; or
3. the accounts did not comply with the applicable requirements concerning the form and content of accounts set out in the Charities (Accounts and Report) 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.

Signed:



Chiara Pancheri
FCCA

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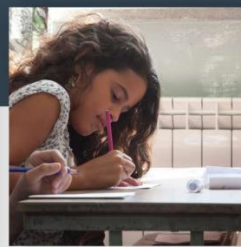
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BIO: Sir Stephen Bubb JP FRSA is Director of Charity Futures, and the Acting Director of the Oxford Institute of Charity. He was Chief Executive of the UK charity leaders representative body [Association of Chief Executives of Voluntary Organisations \(ACEVO\)](#) from 2000 to 2016. He received a knighthood in 2011 for his services to the voluntary sector.

Stephen has longstanding advocacy of charities, and we were delighted that he was able to join us as the UK charity undertakes a reorganisation and broadens its remit to support a range of projects promoted and delivered by Pro Terra Sancta.

In addition to Sir Stephen increasing the Trustee number to 4, we also established an Advisory Board in 2022. The Advisory board was initiated with Mr Stephen Byers, Mr Antoine Mattar and Baroness Helen Liddell as founding members and acts as a sounding board and critical friend to the charity as it seeks to grow in the UK.

Events planned for 2023 include an event at The House of Lords and further outreach within the UK. 2022 has focused on reorganisation and laying the groundwork for 2023.

Costs have been kept to an absolute minimum with limited expenses related to a mailbox, virtual office and other mandatory expenses which represent 6.8% of income. No staff within the UK were paid and the charity worked on a voluntary basis.

Financial Review

2022 was very much focused on a restructure and planning for increased activity in 2023. We also noted that some donors preferred to make donations directly overseas. We still were able to attract a small number of new donors and the income increased Fourfold on the previous year.

Costs are kept to a minimum, with a small amount being spent on office and phone rental.

Incomings	Outgoings
£4651	£322

As at FYE 2022 - No grants have been made during the period.

Plans for the future.


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In order to achieve the objects of the charity PTS UK aims to

- **Raise the profile of the Museum Project** - Sharing with interested parties; the plans for the Museum, its collections and development. Including to increase take up by UK **pilgrimage groups** to visit the museum as part of their tour of Jerusalem.
- **Fundraise** - Promoting the project as part of the fundraising efforts to attract UK donors who wish to support the project.
- **Assist Donors relating to Gift Aid matters.** - As a registered charity, donations are eligible for Gift Aid

Activity - Over the period PTS UK have carried out the following activities in order to deliver the Public Benefit Objects of the charity

1st January 2021 - 31st December 2021

The global pandemic continued to impact our in person fundraising plans, however we continued to reach our supporters via online updates on the projects and news from the Holy Land. This has seen a large increase in donations, with over £7,000 being donated in the FYE 2021. We aim to capitalise on the increased engagement with our supporters and will be planning more in person fundraising efforts for 2022.

Progress at the two PTS UK Projects.

The Dar Al Majus (or House of the Three Kings) aims to create a sustainable center for vocational training, social support and cultural awareness.

The House will benefit the local community and will directly impact more than 600 vulnerable community members (youth, women, mothers, children) per year by providing vocational training, employment, and entrepreneurship support, and/or psycho-social support, including music therapy sessions and referral services.

This House will be a cultural center where all visitors will be welcome to find their connection to Bethlehem's culture and history. Tourists and Pilgrims alike, who visit the nearby Church of the Nativity will be invited to one of the many events that promote dialogue, art, culture, and business.

The donations to PTS UK allowed for the first grant to be made to part fund a A Hydraulic Wheelchair Lift which was needed for the DAM House to make this space fully accessible to all visitors and more accessible for those with limited mobility. The Grant was made in September 2021 and the project aims to be complete in August 2022. (See Annex 1 for images of the Lift and Dar Al Marjus)

Terra Sancta Museum.

In the heart of the Old City of Jerusalem, the Terra Sancta Museum preserves and promotes the archaeological and artistic heritage of Christianity, a treasure that has been safeguarded by the Franciscans of the Custody of the Holy Land for more than 800 years.

The Terra Sancta Museum project is to have three sections: the multimedia and archaeological sections are in the Monastery of the Flagellation, on the Via Dolorosa, and are already partially open to visitors.

The plan for the coming year will be to raise funds for specific areas of the Historical Museum, installed at the heart of the Franciscan HeadQuarters at St. Saviour's Monastery in the Holy Land. The section will be divided into two parts: the history and mission of the Custody of the Holy Land, and the Treasure of the Holy Sepulchre. The works presented, including rare

collections of paintings, sculptures, archival documents and sumptuous gifts from European courts, will testify to Jerusalem's central role and influence over the centuries. We will identify specific collections that resonate with the UK donors. We will also seek donors interested in the educational endowment fund.

Financial Review

Although the pandemic has curtailed much of the activity and fundraising efforts, we were still able to use our online marketing efforts to reach supporters and saw an increase in new donors since the start of 2021, which has continued into 2022 and we are pleased with the growth in this tricky time. .

Costs are kept to a minimum, with a small amount being spent on office and phone rental.

Item	Details	Amount
Income		£7,284.55
Expenditure		£6,431.40
Grants	Lift for DAM	£6000.00
Admin	Office, phone service, ICO	£431.40

As at FYE 2021 – The first grant of £6,000 was made in Q3 2021 for the DAM Community Center in Bethlehem as we have been able to establish a pipeline of donations making this possible.

Reserves of £500 are required for the office/phone expenses.

Plans for the future.

The plan for 2022/23 is to continue to build the online presence and raise the profile of the charity in the UK. The Trustees continue to work together to build a network for Pro Terra Sancta and would like to support additional projects in the area of benefit, we are planning to enlarge the number of trustees in 2022.


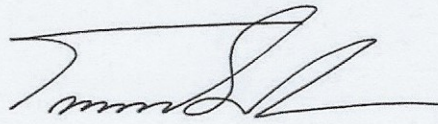
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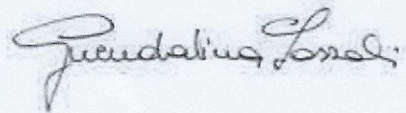
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Declaration

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

Signed on behalf of the charity's trustees

Signature(s)		
Full name(s)	Christina Rogers	Tommaso Saltini
Position	(chair)	Trustee
Date	8 JULY 2022	8 July 2022

Signature(s)	
Full name(s)	Guendalina Sassoli De Bianchi
Position	Trustee
Date	8 July 2022

Dar Al Majus



PRO TERRA SANCTA UK

England & Wales - Charity number 1178965

Accounts

PRO TERRA SANCTA UK

Report and Financial Statements

Period from 1st May 2020 - 31st December 2020

Registered Charity Number 1178965

Reference and Administrative Information

Charities commission PRO TERRA SANCTA UK

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Trustees

Christina Rogers (**chair**) - Appointed 18th February 2018 for 2 years - elected for further 2 years at the AGM on 28th Feb 2020

Tommaso Saltini - Appointed 18th February 2018 (4 years)

Guendalina Sassoli De Bianchi - Appointed 18th February 2018 (3 years) elected for further 3 years at the AGM on 14 April 2021

Registered address

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Email - ukdonor@proterrasancta.org

Bank Account - Natwest

FYE 31 December 2020 (moved from 30th April)

HMRC Gift Aid Reference # ZD02253

Background

PRO TERRA SANCTA UK, was **granted Charitable status on 27 JUNE 2018 with the Charities Commission UK** with registered [Charity Number 1178965](#).

The objects of the charity are, for the public benefit:

The advancement of education in relation to the artistic, archaeological and cultural heritage of the holy land in particular but not exclusively by helping to establish and maintain a museum or museums in the holy land

In order to achieve the objects of the charity PTS UK aims to

- **Raise the profile of the Museum Project** - Sharing with interested parties; the plans for the Museum, its collections and development. Including to increase take up by UK **pilgrimage groups** to visit the museum as part of their tour of Jerusalem.
- **Fundraise** - Promoting the project as part of the fundraising efforts to attract UK donors who wish to support the project.
- **Assist Donors relating to Gift Aid matters.** – As a registered charity, donations are eligible for Gift Aid

Activity - Over the period PTS UK have carried out the following activities in order to deliver the Public Benefit Objects of the charity

Since April 2020 global pandemic has continued and has further delayed our plans for in person fundraising events. However, we have taken the time to update our online presence and have established a new website to inform our supporters of some of our activities. In addition, a new UK office has been established and renewed on an annual basis.

We agreed to support a further project in conjunction with our partner NGO in Italy. The Dar Al Majus (or House of the Three Kings) aims to create a sustainable center for vocational training, social support and cultural awareness.

The House will benefit the local community and will directly impact more than 600 vulnerable community members (youth, women, mothers, children) per year by providing vocational training, employment, and entrepreneurship support, and/or psycho-social support, including music therapy sessions and referral services.

This House will be a cultural center where all visitors will be welcome to find their connection to Bethlehem's culture and history. Tourists and Pilgrims alike, who visit the nearby Church of the Nativity will be invited to one of the many events that promote dialogue, art, culture, and business. The first grant will be made to support the installation of a lift ensuring accessibility for all.

In December we hosted a series of live virtual events to celebrate the festive period of the Nativity and share updates on the activities in the local area of Jerusalem and Bethlehem. This has seen a good level of interaction which has continued into 2021. We have been able to capitalise on this with increased online presence and have seen a large increase in donations which will allow us to make the first grant award in Q3 2021.

Financial Review

Although we are now another year into our planned activities, the pandemic has curtailed much of the activity and fundraising has been limited up the the FYE. We still were able to attract a small number of new donors and have seen a marked uptick since the start of 2021.

Costs are kept to a minimum, with a small amount being spent on office and phone rental.

Incomings	Outgoings
£1,119.32	£233.60

As at FYE 2020 - No grants have been made, but plans are underway to make the first grant payment in Q3 2021 as we have been able to establish a pipeline of donations making this possible. Details will be included in the next annual report.

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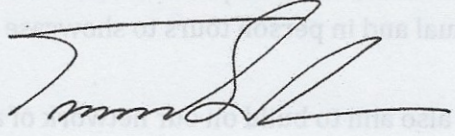
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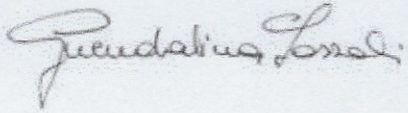
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Position	(chair)	Trustee
Date	23 Oct 2021	20 Oct 2021

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Full name(s)	Guendalina Sassoli De Bianchi
Position	Trustee
Date	20 Oct 2021