



CHARITY COMMISSION
FOR ENGLAND AND WALES

Trustees' Annual Report for the period

From Period start date 1st April 2020 **To** 31st March 2021 **Period end date**

Charity name: Sustainable Nitrogen Foundation

Charity registration number: 1180511

Objectives and Activities

	SORP reference	
Summary of the purposes of the charity as set out in its governing document	Para 1.17	To advance environmental protection or improvement for the benefit of the public by carrying out scientific research into biological nitrogen fixation and publishing the useful results, with a view to securing outcomes in the mitigation of greenhouse gas emissions and water pollution derived from nitrogen fertilisers in agriculture.
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	For the period the Trustees have sought grant funding and donations to facilitate research, a book entitled 'Fixed on Nitrogen' was published to inform the public about the need for research on sustainable forms of nitrogen and the existence of the Foundation. All revenues from the sale of the book were donated to the Foundation.
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 at all times had full regard to the Charity Commission guidance on public benefit and have made decisions consistent with the objects and purposes of the Foundation.

Additional information (optional)

You may choose to include further statements where relevant about:

	SORP reference	
Policy on grant making	Para 1.38	

Policy on social investment including program related investment	Para 1.38	
Contribution made by volunteers	Para 1.38	
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	<p>The Foundation prepared proposals and applied for grant funding from the following organisations: the Earthshot Programme and the Global Challenges Research Fund (GCRF) for Africa. The latter involved a collaboration with the Kenyan Agriculture and Livestock Research Organisation. Both applications were unsuccessful.</p> <p>Collaboration with the UNDP Cultiiv@te Programme in Gabon was maintained despite Covid-19 and following a number of virtual meetings a visit by representatives of the Foundation was agreed to take place in 2021.</p>

Additional information (optional)

You may choose to include further statements where relevant about:

Achievements against objectives set	Para 1.41	
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Performance of fundraising activities against objectives set	Para 1.41	
Investment performance against objectives	Para 1.41	
Other		

Financial Review

Review of the charity's financial position at the end of the period	Para 1.21	Income: £3,514 Expenditure: £1,798 Total Net Assets: £4,615.95
Statement explaining the policy for holding reserves stating why they are held	Para 1.22	
Amount of reserves held	Para 1.22	
Reasons for holding zero reserves	Para 1.22	
Details of fund materially in deficit	Para 1.24	
Explanation of any uncertainties about the charity continuing as a going concern	Para 1.23	The Charity is a 'going concern'

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 revenues from book sales
Investment policy and objectives including any social investment policy adopted	Para 1.46	
A description of the principal risks facing the charity	Para 1.46	
Other		

Structure, Governance and Management

Description of charity's trusts:		
Type of governing document (trust deed, royal charter)	Para 1.25	Constitution
How is the charity constituted? (e.g unincorporated association, CIO)	Para 1.25	CIO
Trustee selection methods including details of any constitutional provisions e.g. election to post or name of any person or body entitled to appoint one or more trustees	Para 1.25	Trustees were selected and appointed in accordance with the Foundations Policy for recruitment and appointment of Trustees. The Board of Trustees is responsible for review, selection and appointing by majority vote of all Trustees.

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	Sustainable Nitrogen Foundation
Other name the charity uses	
Registered charity number	1181105

Charity's principal address	Cutbush House, White Hall Lane, Saham Toney, Norfolk IP25 7HB

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	Edward Cocking	Trustee	Founder	Foundation Board
2	Alan Burbidge	Trustee	Founder	Foundation Board
3	David Dent	Trustee & Chair	Founder	Foundation Board
4	Gary Devlin	Trustee	25th February 2020 to date	Foundation Board
5	Rebecca de Souza	Trustee	17th December 2020 to date	Foundation Board
6	Oyinkansola Bishi	Trustee	25th March 2021 to date	Foundation Board
7	Mungo Park	Trustee	25th March 2021 to date	Foundation Board
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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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Funds held as custodian trustees on behalf of others

Description of the assets held in this capacity	
Name and objects of the charity on whose behalf the assets are held and how this falls within the custodian charity's objects	
Details of arrangements for safe custody and segregation of such assets from the charity's own assets	

Additional information (optional)

Names and addresses of advisers (Optional information)

Type of adviser	Name	Address
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Name of chief executive or names of senior staff members (Optional information)

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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)

David Roy Dent	
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Position (eg
Secretary, Chair, etc)

Chair	
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Date

17/01/22



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Charity Name
Sustainable Nitrogen Foundation

No (if any)
1180511

Receipts and payments accounts

For the period from	1-Apr-20	To	31-Mar-21
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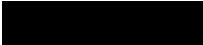
Section A Receipts and payments

	Unrestricted funds to the nearest £	Restricted funds to the nearest £	Endowment funds to the nearest £	Total funds to the nearest £
A1 Receipts				
Book Sales	14	-	-	14
Donations	3,500	-	-	3,500
	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-
Sub total (Gross income for AR)	3,514	-	-	3,514
A2 Asset and investment sales, (see table).				
	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-
Sub total	-	-	-	-
Total receipts	3,514	-	-	3,514
A3 Payments				
Bank Fees	48	-	-	48
Website	1,750	-	-	1,750
Raising funds	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-
Sub total	1,798	-	-	1,798
A4 Asset and investment purchases, (see table)				
	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-
Sub total	-	-	-	-
Total payments	1,798	-	-	1,798
Net of receipts/(payments)	1,716	-	-	1,716
A5 Transfers between funds	-	-	-	-
A6 Cash funds last year end	-	-	-	-
Cash funds this year end	1,716	-	-	1,716

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

Categories	Details	Unrestricted funds to nearest £	Restricted funds to nearest £
B1 Cash funds	Donations	4,616	-
		-	-
		-	-
	Total cash funds	4,616	-
	(agree balances with receipts and payments account(s))	Agreement Error	OK
B2 Other monetary assets	Details	Unrestricted funds to nearest £	Restricted funds to nearest £
		-	-
		-	-
		-	-
		-	-
		-	-
		-	-
B3 Investment assets	Details	Fund to which asset belongs	Cost (optional)
			-
			-
			-
			-
			-
B4 Assets retained for the charity's own use	Details	Fund to which asset belongs	Cost (optional)
			-
			-
			-
			-
			-
			-
			-
			-
			-
B5 Liabilities	Details	Fund to which liability relates	Amount due (optional)
			-
			-
			-
			-
			-
Signed by one or two trustees on behalf of all the trustees			
Signature		Print Name	
		David Dent	
		Oyinkansola Bishi	

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Last year
to the nearest £

-
3,200
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3,200

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3,200

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250
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250

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250

2,950
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2,950



**Endowment
funds**
to nearest £

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OK

**Endowment
funds**
to nearest £

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**Current value
(optional)**

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**Current value
(optional)**

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**When due
(optional)**

Date of
approval

16-Dec-21
16-Dec-21