



**CHARITY COMMISSION**  
FOR ENGLAND AND WALES

## Trustees' Annual Report for the period

**From** 01 April 2021 **Period start date** **To** 31st March 2022 **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 few 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	Para 1.17 and 1.19	For the period the Trustees have sought grant funding and donations for research projects to expand the development, formulation, production and use of biological nitrogen fixation in small holder agricultural production.
Statement confirming whether the trustees have had regard to the guidance issued by the Charity Commission on public	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	No contribution made during the period
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 for research projects in the following countries: Botswana, Mauritius, Senegal, Gabon, Kenya and Rwanda. All the proposals involved collaboration with local partners. Funding was sought for each project and included applications to private donors, and public organisations including the Mauritian Research and Innovation Council.</p> <p>Collaboration with the UNDP Cultiv@te Programme involved funding to cover project development costs for a collaborative research project to assess biological nitrogen fixation in cassava, maize and tomatoes with the Gabon Agriculture and Forest Research Institute.</p>

### 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	
Investment performance against objectives	Para 1.41	

## Financial Review

Review of the charity's financial position at the end of the period	Para 1.21	Income: £1,255.13 Expenditure: 1,678.28 Total Net Assets: £4,192.80
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	Grant funding and revenues from book sales of the book entitled 'Fixed on Nitrogen'.
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		
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	Para 1.25	Trustees were selected and appointed in accordance with the Foundation's 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	

## 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 UK IP15 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	Trustee	Founder	Foundation Board
2	Alan Burbidge	Trustee	Founder	Foundation Board
3	David Dent	Trustee & Chair	Founder	Foundation Board
4	Gary Devine	Trustee	Acted for the year	Foundation Board
5	Rebecca de	Trustee	Acted for the year	Foundation Board
6	Oyinkansola	Trustee	Acted for the year	Foundation Board
7	Mungo Park	Trustee	Acted for the year	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

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	
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)

### Exemptions from disclosure

Reason for non-disclosure of key personnel details

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**Other optional information**

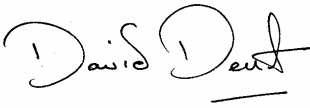
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**Declarations**

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

13/01/23
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# Receipts and payments account

For the period  
from

1st April 2021

To

## Section A Receipts and payments

	Unrestricted funds to the nearest £	Restricted funds to the nearest £	Endowment funds to the nearest £
<b>A1 Receipts</b>			
Book Sales	19	-	-
Project income UNDP	1,236	-	-
Donations	-	-	-
	-	-	-
	-	-	-
	-	-	-
	-	-	-
	-	-	-
<b>Sub total</b> (Gross income for AR)	1,255	-	-
<b>A2 Asset and investment sales, (see table).</b>			
	-	-	-
	-	-	-
<b>Sub total</b>	-	-	-
<b>Total receipts</b>	1,255	-	-
<b>A3 Payments</b>			
Bank Fees	96	-	-
Website	30	-	-
Fund Raising	236	-	-
Legal Advice	840	-	-
Insurance	387	-	-
Travel expenses	89	-	-
	-	-	-
	-	-	-
	-	-	-
<b>Sub total</b>	1,678	-	-
<b>A4 Asset and investment purchases, (see table)</b>			
	-	-	-
	-	-	-
<b>Sub total</b>	-	-	-
<b>Total payments</b>	1,678	-	-
<b>Net of receipts/(payments) -</b>	423	-	-

<b>A5 Transfers between funds</b>	-	-	-
<b>A6 Cash funds last year end</b>	<b>4,616</b>	-	-
<b><i>Cash funds this year end</i></b>	<b>4,193</b>	-	-

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

<b>Categories</b>	<b>Details</b>	<b>Unrestricted funds to nearest £</b>
<b>B1 Cash funds</b>	Donations and book sales	<b>4,193</b>
		-
		-
	<b><i>Total cash funds</i></b>	<b>4,193</b>

(agree balances with receipts and payments account(s)) OK

<b>Categories</b>	<b>Details</b>	<b>Unrestricted funds to nearest £</b>
<b>B2 Other monetary assets</b>		-
		-
		-
		-
		-
		-

<b>Categories</b>	<b>Details</b>	<b>Fund to which asset belongs</b>
<b>B3 Investment assets</b>		

<b>Categories</b>	<b>Details</b>	<b>Fund to which asset belongs</b>
<b>B4 Assets retained for the charity's own use</b>		



**B5 Liabilities**

**Details**

**Fund to which  
liability relates**

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

Signature

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Period end date  
31st March 2022

Total funds	Last year
to the nearest £	to the nearest £
19	14
1,236	-
-	3,500
-	-
-	-
-	-
-	-
-	-
1,255	3,514
-	-
-	-
-	-
1,255	3,514
96	48
30	1,750
236	-
840	-
387	-
89	-
-	-
-	-
-	-
1,678	1,798
-	-
-	-
-	-
1,678	1,798
-	1,716
423	



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**Amount due  
(optional)**

**When due  
(optional)**

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Date of  
approval

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25/1/23