

NKURINGO EDUCATION AND COMMUNITY SUPPORT

England & Wales · Charity number 1181777

Details

Other names	THE NKURINGO EDUCATION AND COMMUNITY SUPPORT PROGRAMME
Status	Registered
Legal form	CIO
Registered	2019-01-28
Register	View on the Charity Commission register

Contact

Address	15 Winslow Road Little Horwood Milton Keynes MK17 0PD
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Activities

Objects: 1) The prevention or relief of poverty in Nkuringo, South West Uganda by providing: grants, items and services to individuals in need and/or charities, or other organisations working to prevent or relieve poverty.2) To advance the education of the pupils attending both the primary and secondary schools in Nkuringo, South West Uganda by providing and assisting in the provision of facilities for education at the schools and by providing sponsorship to students who would not otherwise be able to afford to attend school3) The relief of sickness and the preservation of health among people residing permanently or temporarily or in Nkuringo, South West Uganda, through the provision of financial support or assisting in the provision of facilities for health care.

Activities: NECS:- provides grants, items and services to prevent or relieve poverty in Nkuringo, SW Uganda- provides and assists in the provision of facilities to advance the education of the pupils attending primary and secondary schools in Nkuringo- provides financial support and assistance in the relief of sickness and preservation of health in Nkuringo.

Classification

- **How:** Makes Grants To Organisations, Provides Other Finance, Provides Buildings/facilities/open Space, Provides Advocacy/advice/information
- **What:** General Charitable Purposes, Education/training, The Advancement Of Health Or Saving Of Lives, Disability, The Prevention Or Relief Of Poverty, Economic/community Development/employment
- **Who:** Children/young People, Elderly/old People, Other Defined Groups

Geography

- Uganda

Finances

Period end	Income	Expenditure	Assets	Employees
2025-01-18	£158,891	£132,215	-	-
2024-01-18	£153,839	£134,090	-	-
2023-01-18	£77,203	£79,671	-	-
2022-01-18	£73,720	£71,074	-	-
2021-01-18	£67,840	£67,371	-	-

Trustees

Name	Role	Appointed
Tara Garritt BA MSc	Chair	2019-06-15
Jacqueline Carole Knight BSc MSc		2019-01-28
Janet Carol Duchesne		2019-01-28
Kathryn Patricia Murphy		2025-07-09
Phillip Donald Rogers CEng MICE		2025-12-01

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Annual Report

Charity name: NKURINGO EDUCATION AND COMMUNITY SUPPORT (NECS)

Charity registration number: 1181777

Objectives and Activities

<p>Summary of the purposes of the charity as set out in its governing document</p>	<p>Nkuringo Education and Community Support is a UK based charity supporting both education and the community in Nkuringo, a region in South West Uganda.</p>
<p>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.</p>	<p>Sponsorship of local children to attend either Primary or Secondary School. A defined sum is paid yearly to cover full board, educational materials and uniform.</p> <p>Building of Classrooms and Dormitories for students and teachers, funding of desks and material requirements to enable the schools to provide a full education and enable the students to pass the government exams.</p> <p>Provision of agricultural animals, seeds & equipment to the schools to enable pupils, parents & staff to grow food sustainably.</p> <p>Provision of appropriately scaled infrastructure (including water tanks, solar panels and other equipment) for the local community to overcome the difficulties of living in a remote region with minimal access to utilities.</p> <p>Provision of agricultural animals, seeds & equipment to local people to grow food sustainably.</p> <p>Provision of medical funds to enable residents access to more complex treatments.</p>

Achievements and Performance

<p>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.</p>	<p>All support is discussed with the community leaders to ensure it fits in with local customs and beliefs and, where possible, the aid provided is to enable the receiver to build on that support and become self-sufficient.</p> <p>Children in education last year (23/24) 346 and this year (24/25) 381</p> <p>Medical funds disbursements were made (24/24) more than GBP 2000.</p> <p>Two trustee led trips to visit the Nkuringo region and villages by charity volunteers and supporters.</p> <p>At other times in the year we use secure technologies to remain in contact with the leaders of the community and tailor our support.</p> <p>Number of calls & joint meetings more than 5 calls and numerous correspondence by secure message services.</p> <p>We continue to require full accountability for all gifts and donations. Including; photos shared to social media & direct messages & materials to donors.</p> <p>Members of the Nkuringo community are aware of the work and support offered and donated by supporters of the charity.</p> <p>We communicate with donors, supporters, volunteers and members of the Nkuringo community through our website, regular newsletter - online, in print and emailed to donors and members of the Nkuringo residents community.</p>
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Financial Review

<p>Review of the charity's financial position at the end of the period</p>	<p>This has been a year of consolidation, introducing new processes and building on previous foundations.</p> <p>The charity does not have any debts.</p> <p>The funds in hand at the end of the financial year total £ 28,295</p> <p>The money held is money waiting to be sent out to Uganda to pay for sponsorships etc.</p>
<p>Statement explaining the policy for holding reserves stating why they are held</p>	<p>Currently the charity maintains minimal reserves limited to the requirement of our bank to hold £2000 across our accounts at all times.</p> <p>The charity is considering if this is sufficient and if a process to build further reserves is required.</p>
<p>Explanation of any uncertainties about the charity continuing as a going concern</p>	<p>The charity has taken on no obligations that it is committed to that are unfunded.</p> <p>The charity is solvent and has a regular income from sponsorships provided by members of the public.</p>
<p>The charity's principal sources of funds (including any fundraising)</p>	<p>Private individual giving is the main source of funds, these have been identified (due to promises made in marketing communications) as separate restricted funds.</p> <p>The regular newsletter is key to the continued growth in the number of people who support the projects we highlight and report on.</p> <p>Project have been identified with their own restricted funds.</p> <p>Donors who are unable to continue to support a young person are replaced with other donors from either the existing pool or through new donors contacted by newsletter, social media or word of mouth.</p> <p>Donors carry out specific fund raising activities for specific projects, coordinated by supporters and volunteers.</p>

Structure, Governance and Management

<p>Type of governing document</p>	<p>The charity is governed by a Trust Charter</p>
<p>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</p>	<p>The organisation was registered as a charity by the founder and four supporters, there are at the year end 5 Trustees.</p> <p>New Trustees may be recruited to the Board at any time by the Trustees. In selecting individuals for appointment as Trustees, the Trustees must have regard to the skills, knowledge and experience needed for the effective administration of the CIO. The Trustees may, by and from their</p>

	number and from time to time, elect such officers (chair, secretary, treasurer) as they see fit.
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Reference and Administrative details

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Other name the charity uses	NECS
Registered charity number	1181777
Charity's principal address	15 Winslow Road Little Horwood Milton Keynes MK17 0PD

Names of the charity trustees who manage the charity

TRUSTEE NAME	OFFICE (IF ANY)
<i>Tara Garritt</i>	<i>Chair</i>
<i>Kate Bishop</i>	<i>Secondary School Lead</i>
<i>Karrie Mellor</i>	<i>Treasurer</i>
<i>Jacqueline Knight</i>	<i>General Operations</i>
<i>Jan Duchesne</i>	<i>News Letter & Sabbatical</i>

NKURINGO
EDUCATION AND COMMUNITY
SUPPORT

Accounts for the period from
19 January 2024 to 18 January 2025

ACCOUNTS FOR THE PERIOD TO 18 JANUARY 2025
RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS ACCOUNT

	2025
	Total
	£
Receipts	
Donations and Grants	141,360
Other Income	65
Gift Aid on Donations	17466
Total Receipts	158,891
Payments	
Payments for charitable purposes	128,220
Supporting Expenses (incl Insurance)	3,941
Bank Charges	288
Fundraising Expenses	216
Total Payments	132,215
Transfer to Fund Balance	22,676

STATEMENT OF ASSETS AND LIABILITIES
AS AT 18 JANUARY 2025

	2025
	£
Assets	
Cash in Bank and in hand	54,971
Total Assets	54,971
Total Funds	54,971

25th August 2025

Independent Examiners Report:

No material matters came to my attention that suggest the charity's accounting records were not kept correctly, that the accounts do not align with the records, or the accounts fail to meet regulatory accounting requirements.

No significant issues have been encountered, such as material misstatements, actions not in line with the charity's trusts, or any other information that has not been already drawn to the trustees' attention.

Signed:

S.G.Hall

Stephen Hall
Independent Examiner.

25th August 2025

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Trustees' Annual Report for the period

From 19 January 2023 to 18 January 2024

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Achievements and Performance

<p>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.</p>	<p>The charity has continued to increase the number of children in education in the community. By building new classrooms, funding appropriate equipment and educational materials the schools now offer an excellent level of education with examination pass marks that are some of the highest in the area..</p> <p>The medical fund continues to provide life saving treatment to members of the community. This year this included specialist medical support to an infant who required an operation on his penis, without hospital treatment the child would have suffered significantly as he wouldn't have been able to urinate normally but is now recovering with family. We have also paid for medication for a young boy with leukemia and a women with a Goitre.</p> <p>The charity makes two trips a year to the community with sponsors to check on progress of the projects and assess the impact of the support provided. All support is discussed with the community leaders to ensure it fits in with local customs and beliefs and, where possible, the aid provided is to enable the receiver to build on that support and become self-sufficient.</p> <p>At other times in the year we utilize WhatsApp and Zoom to remain in contact with the leaders of the community and tailored our support. We have continued to require full accountability for all gifts and donations. Photos are then shared to our regular GO UGANDA NECS Facebook page to ensure all sponsors can see transparently what their money is doing to support the area.</p> <p>The community is aware of the support and advice they can receive from NECS and we are always ready to respond quickly to tragedy or disaster. The area is always prey to landslides and out support of the victims has often been required.</p>
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Financial Review

Review of the charity's financial position at the end of the period	<p>The charity does not have any debts. The funds in hand at the end of the financial year total £ 28295</p> <p>The money held is money waiting to be sent out to Uganda to pay for sponsorships etc. Every donation received is sent in its entirety to Uganda and is allocated to a specific project which is then followed through.</p>
Statement explaining the policy for holding reserves stating why they are held	It is a requirement of our Charity bank that we hold £2000 in our accounts at all times. This money is now made up of "free" money we have received from Easy Fundraising and other money matching schemes which enables us to send other donations out to Nkuringo in their entirety.
Explanation of any uncertainties about the charity continuing as a going concern	The charity is currently solvent and has a regular income from the annual sponsorships provided by members of the public. The regular newsletter is key to the continued growth in the number of people who support the projects we highlight and report on.
The charity's principal sources of funds (including any fundraising)	<p>There are over 500 students now fully supported by regular yearly donation. If a sponsor is unable to continue to sponsor a child another sponsor is quickly found via the newsletter and Facebook page GO UGANDA NECS> Sponsors regularly carry out specific fund raising activities to raise money for specific projects (building a living unit for a teacher, textbooks for students, providing money to build accommodation for the Batwa, as an example).</p> <p>The newsletter is sent around the world and NECS has sponsors in a number of countries including America, Canada, Spain, Australia, France and of course the United Kingdom.</p>

Structure, Governance and Management

Type of governing document	The charity is governed by a Trust Charter
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	<p>The charity was initially set up by one Founder (Jan Duchesne) and four trustees — people who had already been working informally with the charity before it achieved legal charity status. There are now eight Trustees.</p> <p>To become a Trustee a person needs to be proposed by an existing Trustee and then achieve a majority of votes from the other Trustees at an exceptional meeting.</p>

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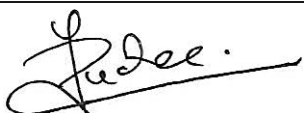
	TRUSTEE NAME	OFFICE (IF ANY)
1	Tara Garritt	Chair
2	Kate Bishop	Secondary School
3	Karrie Mellor	Treasurer
4	Jacqueline Knight	Data Protection/Gift Tracking
5	Jan Duchesne	Newsletter/General
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Secretary

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)	JANET CAROL DUCHESNE	
Position		

Date 18th November 24

**Nkuringo
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Period to 18 January 2024

Charity Number 1181777

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Period to 18 January 2024

ACCOUNTS FOR THE PERIOD TO 18 JANUARY 2024

RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS ACCOUNT

	2024 Total £
Receipts	
Donations and Grants	153,839.02
Total Receipts	153,839.02
Payments	
Payments to the charity	133,975.49
Bank Charges	115.00
Total Payments	134,090.49
Transfer to Fund Balance	19,748.53

**Nkuringo
Education and Community Support
Period to 18 January 2024**

STATEMENT OF ASSETS AND LIABILITIES

AS AT 18 JANUARY 2024

	2024
	£
Assets	
Cash in Bank and in hand	28,295.14
Total Assets	28,295.14
Total Funds	28,295.14

17th November 2024

Accountants Report:

I can confirm that the above is a true representation of the statement of affairs of Nkuringo Education and Community Support based on the explanations and information provided to me.

Signed:

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Sam Peacock
Chartered Accountant

**Nkuringo
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Period to 18 January 2024

Charity Number 1181777

**NKURINGO
EDUCATION AND COMMUNITY SUPPORT**

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Period to 18 January 2024

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Receipts	
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**Nkuringo
Education and Community Support
Period to 18 January 2024**

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Period to 18 January 2023

ACCOUNTS FOR THE PERIOD TO 18 JANUARY 2023

RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS ACCOUNT

	2023 Total £
Receipts	
Donations and Grants	77,202.37
Total Receipts	<u>77,202.37</u>
Payments	
Payments to the charity	79,506.43
Bank Charges	164.00
Total Payments	<u>79,670.43</u>
Transfer to Fund Balance	(2,468.06)

**Nkuringo
Education and Community Support
Period to 18 January 2023**

STATEMENT OF ASSETS AND LIABILITIES

AS AT 18 JANUARY 2023

	2023
	£
Assets	
Cash in Bank and in hand	8,546.61
Total Assets	<u>8,546.61</u>
Total Funds	<u>8,546.61</u>

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Trustees' Annual Report for the period

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Achievements and Performance

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Financial Review

Review of the charity's financial position at the end of the period	<p>The charity does not have any debts. The funds in hand at the end of the financial year total £11,014.67.</p> <p>The money held is money waiting to be sent out to Uganda to pay for sponsorships etc. Every donation received is sent in its entirety to Uganda and is allocated to a specific project which is then followed through.</p>
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Other name the charity uses	NECS
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Charity's principal address	Pelham House Cound Park Gardens, Cound, Shrewsbury, Shropshire SY5 6bp

Names of the charity trustees who manage the charity

	TRUSTEE NAME	OFFICE (IF ANY)
1	Janet Carol Duchesne	Chair/Newsletter/General
2	Stephen R E Knowlden	Newsletter
3	Melanie Dolding	Secondary School
4	Jacqueline Knight	Data Protection/Gift Tracking
5	Jennie Aldridge	Primary School
6	Kate Bishop	School Liaison
7	Tara Garritt	Fund Raising/Red Box Project
8	Karrie Mellor	Treasurer

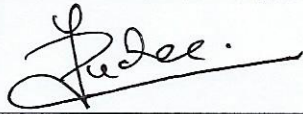
Adam Hardy

Secretary

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)	JANET CAROL DUCHESNE	
Position	CHAIR	
Date	8 September 2022	

**Nkuringo
Education and Community Support**

Period to 18 January 2022

Charity Number

1181777

**NKURINGO
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**Accounts for the period from
19 January 2021 to 18 January 2022**

**Nkuringo
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Period to 18 January 2022

ACCOUNTS FOR THE PERIOD TO 18 JANUARY 2022

RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS ACCOUNT

**2022
Total
£**

Receipts

Donations and Grants
73,719.85

Total Receipts
73,719.85

Payments

Payments to the charity
71,073.70

Bank Charges 204.00

Total Payments
71,277.70

Surplus Transferred to Fund Balance
2,442.15

£

**Nkuringo
Education and Community Support
Period to 18 January 2022**

STATEMENT OF ASSETS AND LIABILITIES

AS AT 18 JANUARY 2022

	<u>2022</u> <u>£</u>
Assets	
Cash in Bank and in hand <u>11,014.67</u>	—
Total Assets <u>11,014.67</u>	<u>£</u>
Funds	
Balance brought forward at 19 January 2022 8,572.52	
Surplus for the period <u>2,442.15</u>	—
Total Funds	<u>£ 11,014.67</u>

Accountants Report:

I can confirm that the above is a true representation of the statement of affairs of Nkuringo Education and Community Support based on the explanations and information provided to me.

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A M TIPPETT
Accountant

17 November 2022

**Nkuringo
Education and Community Support**

Period to 18 January 2022

Charity Number

1181777

**NKURINGO
EDUCATION AND COMMUNITY SUPPORT**

**Accounts for the period from
19 January 2021 to 18 January 2022**

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ACCOUNTS FOR THE PERIOD TO 18 JANUARY 2022

RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS ACCOUNT

**2022
Total
£**

Receipts

Donations and Grants
73,719.85

Total Receipts
73,719.85

Payments

Payments to the charity
71,073.70

Bank Charges 204.00

Total Payments
71,277.70

Surplus Transferred to Fund Balance
2,442.15

£

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STATEMENT OF ASSETS AND LIABILITIES

AS AT 18 JANUARY 2022

	<u>2022</u> <u>£</u>
Assets	
Cash in Bank and in hand <u>11,014.67</u>	—
Total Assets <u>11,014.67</u>	<u>£</u>
Funds	
Balance brought forward at 19 January 2022 8,572.52	
Surplus for the period <u>2,442.15</u>	—
Total Funds	<u>£ 11,014.67</u>

Accountants Report:

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England & Wales - Charity number 1181777

Accounts



Trustees' Annual Report for the period

From 18 January 2020 to 18 January 2021

Charity name: NKURINGO EDUCATION AND COMMUNITY SUPPORT (NECS)

Charity registration number: 1181777

Objectives and Activities

<p>Summary of the purposes of the charity as set out in its governing document</p>	<p>Nkuringo Education and Community Support is a UK based charity supporting both education and the community in Nkuringo, a region in south west Uganda.</p>
<p>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.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Sponsorship of local needy children to attend either Primary or Secondary School. A defined sum is paid yearly to cover full board, educational materials and uniform• Building of classrooms and dormitories, funding of desks and all material requirements to enable the schools to provide a full education and enable the students to pass the government exams• Provision of Helping Hand loans to local residents. These loans are managed by the local community committee and enable individuals to apply for a loan to start or improve a business. These loans are paid back with minimal interest into a central pot and loaned out to new applicants.• Provision of water tanks, solar panels and other support to the local community to overcome the difficulties of living in a remote region with minimal access to water and power.• Provision of hens and goats to needy people to give them access to eggs and milk to provide sustainable long-term support to supplement a meagre diet.• Provision of a medical fund to enable local needy residents to access complex medical support and in some cases save lives.• During the pandemic provision of large quantities of poshu as food aid for the 80 plus local villages.

Achievements and Performance

<p>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.</p>	<p>The charity has continued to increase the number of children in education in the community. By building new classrooms and funding appropriate equipment and educational materials the schools now offer an excellent level of education with examination pass marks that are some of the highest in the area.</p> <p>The medical fund has provided life saving treatment for several members of the community. This includes the removal of large goitres from two women who would have died if they had not received urgent medical help to remove them, a boy paralysed from the waist down receiving medical help and then practical help to enable him to continue his education. We do all we can to ensure all members of our chosen community receive the support they need.</p> <p>Normally the charity makes two trips a year to the community with sponsors to check on progress of projects and assess the impact of the support provided. All support is discussed with the community leaders to ensure it fits in with local customs and beliefs and, where possible, the aid provided is to enable the receiver to build on that support and become self-sufficient.</p> <p>During Covid we have relied heavily on WhatsApp and Zoom to remain in contact with the leaders of the community and have tailored our support to meet the unusual and ongoing demands of a country still largely in lockdown. We continue to require full accountability for all gifts and donations, Photos are then shared in our regular newsletter and GO UGANDA NECS Facebook page to ensure all sponsors can see transparently what their money is doing to support the area.</p> <p>The community is aware of the support and advice they can receive from NECS and during these difficult times we have been called on to help provide for the victims of several disasters including a landslide that took out houses and left women and children destitute.</p> <p>Our regular newsletter is published available online, in print and is also emailed to all sponsors around the worlds as well as to the community so all can see the work being done and be proactive in ensuring we build on our successes.</p>
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Financial Review

<p>Review of the charity's financial position at the end of the period</p>	<p>The charity does not have any debts. The funds in hand at the end of the financial year (£8,572.52) include £3,000 that belongs to Trustees and has been placed in the accounts at the request of the Charity Bank (CAF) to ensure there is always a minimum of £1000 held in each of the three accounts.</p>
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	The rest of the money held is money waiting to be sent out to Uganda to pay for sponsorships etc. Every donation received is sent in its entirety to Uganda and is allocated to a specific project which is then followed through
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Reasons for holding zero reserves	Currently the £3,000 reserve is money that is provided at zero interest by Trustees. As the charity grows it is hoped that the “free” money made from Easy Fundraising and other money matching schemes will enable the charity to repay the Trustees in question and keep the required £3,000 reserves from its own generated funds.
Explanation of any uncertainties about the charity continuing as a going concern	The charity is currently solvent and has a regular income from the annual sponsorships provided by members of the public. The regular newsletter is key to a continued growth in the number of people who support the projects we highlight and report on.
The charity’s principal sources of funds (including any fundraising)	There are over 450 students now fully supported by regular yearly donation. If a sponsor is unable to continue to sponsor a child another sponsor is quickly found via the newsletter and Facebook page GO UGANDA NECS. Sponsors regularly carry out specific fund raising activities to raise money for specific projects (building a classroom, funding desks and chairs or providing the money to build accommodation for the Batwa, as an example). The newsletter is sent around the world and NECS has sponsors in a number of countries including America, Canada, Spain, Australia, France and of course the United Kingdom.

Structure, Governance and Management

Type of governing document	The charity is governed by a Trust Charter
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	The charity was initially set up by one Founder (now Chair) and five trustees – people who had already been working informally with the charity before it achieved legal charity status. Since then two further trustees have been voted in as Trustees. To become a Trustee a person needs to be proposed by an existing Trustee and then achieve a majority of votes from other Trustees at an exceptional meeting.

Reference and Administrative details

Charity name	NKURINGO EDUCATION AND COMMUNITY SUPPORT
Other names used	NECS
Registered charity number	1181777
Charity’s principal address	Pelham House Cound Park Gardens, Cound Shrewsbury, Shropshire SY5 6BP

TRUSTEE NAME	OFFICE (if any)	DATES ACTED (if not whole year)
Janet Carol Duchesne	Chair/Newsletter/General	
Stephen R E Knowlden	Newsletter/Clinic	
Melanie Dolding	Secondary School	
Jacqueline Knight	Data Protection/ Gift Tracking	
Jennie Aldridge	Primary School	
Kate Bishop	School Liaison	
Tara Garritt	Fund Raising	
Karrie Mellor	Treasurer	Karrie became Treasurer on 23 rd January 2021 and is included on this list as she is responsible for preparation of the accounts for the period in question

Adam Hardy Secretary

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)	Janet Carol Duchesne	
Position (eg Secretary, Chair, etc)	Chair	
Date	7 September 2021	

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Loans from Trustees	<u>3,000.00</u>
Total Receipts	<u>70,840.53</u>
Payments	
Payments to the charity	67,245.75
Bank Charges	126.00
Total Payments	<u>67,371.75</u>
Transfer to Fund Balance	<u>3,468.78</u>

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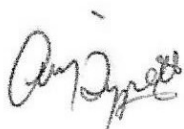
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