

BOSAVERN COMMUNITY FARM CHARITY

England & Wales · Charity number 1182238

Details

Status Registered

Legal form CIO

Registered 2019-02-27

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

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Activities

Objects: 1) TO ADVANCE THE EDUCATION OF THE PUBLIC IN SUBJECTS RELATING TO FARMING, CONSERVATION, AND COUNTRY CRAFTS IN PARTICULAR BUT NOT EXCLUSIVELY BY PROVIDING COURSES, WORKSHOPS AND TALKS.2) TO PROVIDE OR ASSIST IN THE PROVISION OF FACILITIES IN THE INTERESTS OF SOCIAL WELFARE FOR RECREATION OR OTHER LEISURE TIME OCCUPATION OF INDIVIDUALS WHO HAVE NEED OF SUCH FACILITIES BY REASON OF THEIR YOUTH, AGE, INFIRMITY OR DISABILITY, FINANCIAL HARDSHIP, SOCIAL CIRCUMSTANCES OR FOR THE PUBLIC AT LARGE WITH THE OBJECT OF IMPROVING THEIR CONDITIONS OF LIFE.

Activities: To support the running of talks/workshops/courses/events aimed at educating people, particularly those living in west Cornwall, in subjects relating to farming, conservation, and country crafts. The majority of the activities will use the facilities of Bosavern Community Farm. Also to support improving the facilities at the farm to enhance the education experience for learners/participants.

Classification

- **How:** Provides Advocacy/advice/information
- **What:** Education/training, Environment/conservation/heritage, Other Charitable Purposes
- **Who:** The General Public/mankind

Geography

- Cornwall

Finances

Period end	Income	Expenditure	Assets	Employees
2025-03-31		£60	£900	-
2024-03-31		£0	£976	-
2023-03-31	£10,000	£0		-
2022-03-31	£705	£248		-
2021-03-31	£100	£0		-

Trustees

Name	Role	Appointed
Frances Rippon		2019-01-25
Ian Charles Willsdon		2022-02-14
Julia Massey Stewart		2025-01-13
Kate Louise Beckly		2022-08-22
ROBERT PICKERING		2022-05-20

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TRUSTEES

Frances RIPPON - Appointed: 25/01/2019. Reappointed 09/01/2024 until 24/01/2026
(As a Founder, Initially appointed for one year, then can have 3, three year terms as per the constitution)

Ian Charles WILLSDON - Appointed: 14/02/2022 Reappointed 13/01/2025 until 13/02/2028

Robert PICKERING - Appointed: 20/05/2022. Reappointed 12/05/2025 until to 19/05/2028

Kate Louise BECKLY - Appointed: 22/08/2022. Reappointed 12/05/2025 until to 21/08/2028

Julia Massey-Stewart – Appointed 13/01/2025 until 12/01/2028

(Trustees appointed for a maximum of three consecutive, 3 year terms, then there must be at least a year gap before reappointment.)

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STRUCTURE, GOVERNANCE AND MANAGEMENT

Bosavern Community Farm Charitable (BCFC) is a Charitable Incorporated Organisation (CIO) and was registered with the Charity Commission on the 27th February 2019. Its registration number is 1182238.

The CIO uses the 'Foundation' model constitution and only voting members are its charity trustees.

New Trustees of the Charity are elected by the current Trustees of the charity at a General Meeting. The Trustees aim to recruit Trustees with a wide range of skills and experience, and who can help the charity fulfil its objectives.

Trustees are provided with key documents on appointment and are encouraged to attend appropriate external training courses where these will facilitate the understanding of their roles.

ACTIVITIES AND OBJECTIVES IN THE YEAR

During the year 1st April 2024 to 31st March 2025 two grants of £500 and £400 were awarded by Bosavern Community Farm Charity to Bosavern Community Enterprises towards staff/volunteer training costs.

FINANCIAL REVIEW

Excluding the two grants made, detailed above we incurred no other costs or expenses. Income of £60 was received during the year, from a Jumble Sale organised by a Trustee. We have also been made aware that the charity has been left a bequeathment in the Will of someone who had a local connection, and we are awaiting details.

Fran Rippon

Rob Pickering

Signed on behalf of the Trustees

Dated: 12/05/2025

ACCOUNTS FOR YEAR ENDING 31 MARCH 2025

B/Fwd 01/04/2024	£ 9,581.25	
Income:	£ 60.00	Jumble Sale (10/03/25)
Expenditure:		£500.00 Grant towards staff/vols training costs (02/04/24)
		£400.00 Grant towards staff/vols training costs (30/07/24)
	£ 900.00	
C/Fwd 31/03/2025	£ 8741.25	As of 31/03/2025

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Fran Rippon

Rob Pickering

Signed on behalf of the Trustee

Dated: 12/05/2025

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Frances Rippon - Appointed 25th January 2019 (reappointed 9th January 2023)

Ian Willson - Appointed 14th February 2022

Robert Pickering - Appointed 20th May 2022

Kate Beckly - Appointed 22nd August 2022

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New Trustees of the Charity are elected by the current Trustees of the charity by a resolution passed at a properly convened meeting of the charity trustees.

The Trustees aim to recruit Trustees with a wide range of skills and experience, and who can help the charity fulfil its objectives.

Trustees are appointed for a 3 year term, and for a maximum of three consecutive 3 year terms before they must have at least a year gap before reappointment.

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During the year 1st April 2023 to 31st March 2024 two grants were awarded by Bosavern Community Farm Charity to Bosavern Community Enterprises. One of £304.06 BCF (06/12/2023) towards course training fees for the Head Grower, Hugh Taylor and a £672.00 grant (24/01/2024) towards the Farming in Protected Landscapes (FiPL) project. This project allowed for a paid part-time Volunteer Co-ordinator post, who organised training courses and workshops at Bosavern Community Farm.

FINANCIAL REVIEW

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FRANCES RIPPON



KATE BEUKLY

Signed on behalf of the Trustees


Dated: 13/01/2025

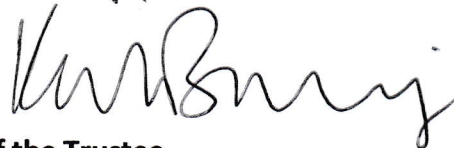
ACCOUNTS FOR YEAR ENDING 31 MARCH 2024

B/Fwd 01/04/2023	£10,557.31	
Income:	£00.00	
Expenditure:		£304.06 BCF - H Taylor / Training costs 06/12/23
		£672.00 BCF - FiPL* grant match funding 24/01/24
	£976.06	
C/Fwd 31/03/2024	£ 9581.25	

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*Farming in protected landscapes

 Frances Rippon

 KATE BECKLEY

Signed on behalf of the Trustee

Dated: 13/01/2025

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TRUSTEES

Kate Beckly - Appointed 22nd August 2022

Sonia Fairfield - Appointed 25th January 2019 – Resigned 09/05/2022

Robert Pickering - Appointed 20th May 2022

Frances Rippon - Appointed 25th January 2019

Ian Willsdon - Appointed 14th February 2022

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ACTIVITIES AND OBJECTIVES IN THE YEAR

During the financial year April 2022 and March 2023 new Trustees were recruited bringing increasing our Management Committee to four Trustees. During the year our only activity was gathering details and quotes for a bicycle shed project which we hope to provide at Bosavern Community Farm for volunteers and visitors.

FINANCIAL REVIEW

During the year we received a £10,000 donation left to us in a Will. There were no stipulations on how it was to be spent so we are having ongoing discussions on how we use it to further our aims. During this financial year we incurred no expenses.

Signed on behalf of the Trustees



FRANCES RIPPON
TRUSTEE

Dated: 25/01/2024

ACCOUNTS FOR YEAR ENDING 31 MARCH 2023

B/Fwd 01/04/2021 £ 557.31
Income: £ 10,000.00
Expenditure: £ 0.00
C/Fwd 31/03/2022 £ 10557.31

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Signed on behalf of the Trustee



FRANCES RIPPON
TRUSTEE

Dated: 25/01/2025

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John Aldred - Appointed 25th January 2019 – Resigned 29/01/2021

Kate Beckly - Appointed 22nd August 2022

Sonia Fairfield - Appointed 25th January 2019 – Resigned 09/05/2022

Christopher Nelson - Appointed 25th January 2019 – Resigned 06/04/2021

Robert Pickering - Appointed 20th May 2022

Frances Rippon - Appointed 25th January 2019

Ian Willsdon - Appointed 14th February 2022

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ACTIVITIES AND OBJECTIVES IN THE YEAR

We received a grant from the Mounts Bay & Penzance Rotary Club to allow us to furnish a map and nature trail infrastructure at Bosavern Community Farm. This was to support community access to the farm's natural resources.

Following two resignations, for a substantial period of the year this report covers, April 2021 – March 2022, the charity only had two Trustees. To make any decision apart from appointing Trustees, at least three Trustees are required. This meant that very little further activity happened during this year.

Since one of the remaining two Trustees resignation in May 2022, three new Trustees have been appointed, activity resumed.

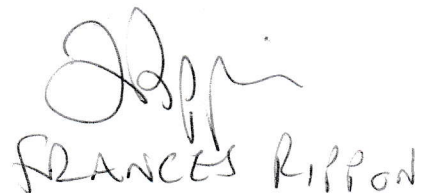
FINANCIAL REVIEW

We received a grant from Mounts Bay & Penzance Rotary Club and some small donations from supporters of the community farm. Our only expenditure was on items for the nature trail as detailed above.

Signed on behalf of the Trustees



ROBERT PICKERING

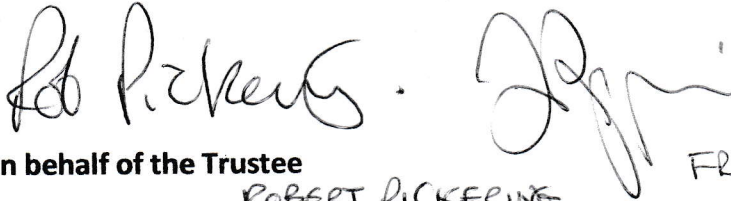


Dated: 09/01/2023

ACCOUNTS FOR YEAR ENDING 31 MARCH 2022

B/Fwd 01/04/2021	£100.00
Income:	£705.00
Expenditure:	£247.69
C/Fwd 31/03/2022	£557.31

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Signed on behalf of the Trustee

ROBERT PICKERING

FRANCES RIPPON

Dated: 09/01/2023

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ANNUAL REPORT

Due to the COVID pandemic the charity was dormant during the year and did not pursue or conduct any activities.

ACCOUNTS

B/Fwd 01/04/2020	£100
Income:	£0
Expenditure:	£0
C/Fwd 31/03/2021	£100

Signed on behalf of the Trustees

Frances Rippon – Trustee/Treasurer BCFC

Dated: 16/05/2022