

BOSAVERN COMMUNITY FARM CHARITY

ANNUAL REPORT AND ACCOUNTS FOR YEAR ENDING 31 MARCH 2024

TRUSTEES

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

Ian Willsdon - Appointed 14th February 2022

Robert Pickering - Appointed 20th May 2022

Kate Beckly - Appointed 22nd August 2022

OBJECTIVES

Objectives of the Charitable Incorporated Organisation (CIO) are:

- 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.

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 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.

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 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

Excluding the two grants made, detailed above we incurred no other costs or expenses. No income was received during the year, although we have recently been informed that the charity has been left a bequeathment in the Will of someone who had a local connection, and we are awaiting details.



FRANCES RIPPON



KATE BEUKLY

Signed on behalf of the Trustees

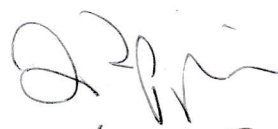
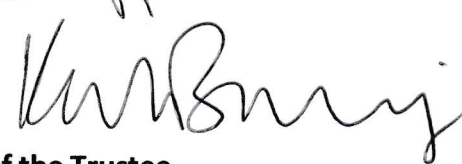
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ACCOUNTS FOR YEAR ENDING 31 MARCH 2024

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	

All funds are held in a Cooperative Bank account.

*Farming in protected landscapes

 Frances Rippon
 KATE BECKLEY

Signed on behalf of the Trustee

Dated: 13/01/2025