

	Trustees' Annual Report for the period								
	From	Period start date			To	Period end date			
		Day01	Month05	Year2023		Day30	Month04		Year2024

Section A Reference and administration details

Charity name	Benevolent Bonds
Other names charity is known by	BB
Registered charity number (if any)	1183714
Charity's principal address	15 Goslings Place Badshot Lea Farnham, United Kingdom Postcode GU9 9GF

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	Naeem Ahmad Sadiq	Chair man	N/A	Board of trustees
2	Mian Abdul Wahab Mahmood	Secretary	N/A	Board of trustees
3	Nasir Ud Din	Treasurer	N/A	Board of trustees
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Names of the trustees for the charity, if any, (for example, any custodian trustees)

Name	Dates acted if not for whole year

Names and addresses of advisers (Optional information)

Type of adviser	Name	Address
Fundraising Adviser	Mr. Ijaz Ahmad	1 Kingsley grove Audenshaw M34 5GT Manchester

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

Naeem Ahmad Sadiq

Section B Structure, governance and management

Description of the charity's trusts

Type of governing document (eg. trust deed, constitution)	Constitution
How the charity is constituted (eg. trust, association, company)	Association
Trustee selection methods (eg. appointed by, elected by)	Appointed by Board of Trustees

Additional governance issues (Optional information)

You **may choose** to include additional information, where relevant, about:

- policies and procedures adopted for the induction and training of trustees;
- the charity's organisational structure and any wider network with which the charity works;
- relationship with any related parties;
- trustees' consideration of major risks and the system and procedures to manage them.

Humanity First (HF) Senegal, registered charity number 17460 in Senegal, is our trusted partner. They oversee and implement our projects on the ground, collaborating closely with us. We allocate funds to HF Senegal to aid local communities, and their volunteers and staff work alongside local labourers and workers.

Section C Objectives and activities

Summary of the objects of the charity set out in its governing document

Summary of the main activities undertaken for the public benefit in relation to these objects (include within this section the statutory declaration that trustees have had regard to the guidance issued by the Charity Commission on public benefit)

OUR AIMS

The Charity's object is to advance the education of the public in particular, but not exclusively, in Senegal by the provision of grants for the construction, refurbishment and decoration of elementary schools.

Our mission is to enhance public education, particularly in Senegal, by offering grants for the construction, renovation, and beautification of elementary schools. Our goal is to deliver high-quality education to underprivileged communities in Sub-Saharan West Africa, starting with close collaboration with local communities in Senegal under the banner of **"Education for All"**.

We are dedicated to creating a nurturing educational environment that fosters the academic, moral, and physical development of disadvantaged individuals, enabling them to flourish and unleash their innate talents and abilities.

OUR OBJECTIVES

Our objectives align closely with our aims. Ensuring the maintenance and enhancement of the BB standard is paramount to us. In formulating our objectives and organising our activities for the year, our Trustees have meticulously considered the Charity Commission's guidance on public benefit. Nonetheless, these objectives are formulated within the framework of the broader goals we have set for the Charity.

The Trustees of the Benevolent Bonds present their annual report and accounts for the year ended 30th April 2024 and confirm they comply with the requirements of the Charities Act 2011 and the Charities SORP (FRS 102).

REVIEW OF ACTIVITIES

Chairman BB Activities

The Chairman of BB made three visits to Senegal to personally evaluate the progress of BB's ongoing projects. Additionally, he held several phone and Zoom meetings with the Chairman of HF Senegal to discuss various administrative issues.

FACE-Elementary School Tambacounda (FACE-EST)

In support of our goal of "Education for All," BB made a generous donation of £7,612 in 2023-24. This contribution enabled the painting of four classrooms at FACE-EST, as well as the office space and preparing the football ground. Additionally, the donation helped cover the school's operational costs.

FACE Vocational Sewing School

The school is currently in negotiations with a local charity for a

franchised partnership to expand access to sewing facilities at a vocational institute. This collaboration is expected to benefit more students, particularly with the transfer of sewing machines to the new location.

OUR FINANCES

The financial statement for the fiscal year 2023-24 shows a cash balance of £580 in the bank. Net incoming resources totaled £7,839, while expenses amounted to £8,076. These funds were raised through donations and charitable activities, with the following breakdown:

- Donations received via bank transfer: £7,839

All funds raised during the year were used for painting the school, constructing the football ground, and supporting the school's operating costs, after covering mandatory expenses.

Development and Maintenance

The school's operating costs for the year amounted to £4,521. The cost of painting the classrooms, exterior, and developing the grounds was £3,091.

Additional details of objectives and activities (Optional information)

You **may choose** to include further statements, where relevant, about:

- policy on grantmaking;
- policy programme related investment;
- contribution made by volunteers.

Summary of the main achievements of the charity during the year

During 2023-24, Benevolent Bonds (BB) achieved the following:

- Raised a total of £7,839 through donations and income from charitable activities.
- Completed the painting and preparation of the football ground at FACE Elementary School in Tambacounda, as well as covering the school's operating costs, with a total expenditure of £7,612.
- Promoted its website to support charitable activities and fundraising for the public's benefit.
- Maintained an active presence on various social media platforms, including our website, Facebook, Twitter, YouTube, GoFundMe, and JustGiving.

Brief statement of the charity's policy on reserves

At present, we do not have any reserves available. However, should we establish a reserve fund in the future, our policy dictates that any decision regarding its allocation will be thoroughly discussed in our trustees' meetings and with major donors. We intend to transfer reserves only to new projects of a similar nature within the same country. We will not allocate reserve funds to projects of a different type or in a different country.

Details of any funds materially in deficit

None

Further financial review details (Optional information)

You **may choose** to include additional information, where relevant about:

- the charity's principal sources of funds (including any fundraising);
- how expenditure has supported the key objectives of the charity;
- investment policy and objectives including any ethical investment policy adopted.

Section F

Other optional information

Section G

Declaration

The trustees declare that they have approved the trustees' report above.

Signed on behalf of the charity's trustees

Signature(s)

Naeem Ahmad Sadiq

Full name(s)

Naeem Ahmad Sadiq

Position (eg Secretary, Chair, etc)

Chair

Date

16/02/2025



CHARITY COMMISSION
FOR ENGLAND AND WALES

Charity Name

Charitable Bonds

No (if any)

1183714

Receipts and payments accounts

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For the period from	Period start date	To	Period end date
	1/5/2023		30/4/2024

Section A Receipts and payments

	Unrestricted funds	Restricted funds	Endowment funds	Total funds	Last year
	to the nearest £	to the nearest £	to the nearest £	to the nearest £	to the nearest £
A1 Receipts					
Donations received in bank	7,839	-	-	7,839	-
		-	-	-	-
		-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total (Gross income for AR)	7,839	-	-	7,839	-
A2 Asset and investment sales, (see table).					
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	-	-	-	-	-
Total receipts	7,839	-	-	7,839	-

A3 Payments

Tamba Elementary School Upgrade	7,612	-	-	7,612	-
Travelling	100	-	-	100	-
Website/Social Media	338	-	-	338	-
Bank Charges	26	-	-	26	-

		-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	8,076	-	-	8,076	-
A4 Asset and investment purchases, (see table)					
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	-	-	-	-	-
Total payments	8,076	-	-	8,076	-
Net of receipts/(payments)	- 237	-	-	- 237	-
A5 Transfers between funds	-	-	-	-	-
A6 Cash funds last year end	-	-	-	-	-
Cash funds this year end	- 237	-	-	- 237	-

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

Categories	Details	Unrestricted funds to nearest £	Restricted funds to nearest £	Endowment funds to nearest £
B1 Cash funds	Balance in Bank	580	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
	Total cash funds	580	-	-
	(agree balances with receipts and payments account(s))	Agreement Error	OK	OK
		Unrestricted funds	Restricted funds	Endowment funds

B2 Other monetary assets

Details	to nearest £	to nearest £	to nearest £
	-	-	-
	-	-	-
	-	-	-
	-	-	-
	-	-	-
	-	-	-

B3 Investment assets

Details	Fund to which asset belongs	Cost (optional)	Current value (optional)
		-	-
		-	-
		-	-
		-	-
		-	-

B4 Assets retained for the charity's own use

Details	Fund to which asset belongs	Cost (optional)	Current value (optional)
		-	-
		-	-
		-	-
		-	-
		-	-
		-	-
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		-	-
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B5 Liabilities

Details	Fund to which liability relates	Amount due (optional)	When due (optional)
Loan from Trustees	Tamba School	500	
		-	
		-	
		-	

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

Signature	Print Name	Date of approval