



CHARITY COMMISSION
FOR ENGLAND AND WALES

Trustees' Annual Report for the period

From **01/01/2020** **Period start date** **To**
31/12/2020 **Period end date**

Charity name: CAMPAIGN FOR PROTECTION OF RURAL ENGLAND
(Shropshire Branch)

Charity registration number: 1184133

Objectives and Activities

	SORP reference	
Summary of the purposes of the charity as set out in its governing document	Para 1.17	To promote and encourage for the benefit of the public the improvement and protection of the English countryside and in particular that of Shropshire and its towns and villages and the better development of the rural environment.
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.	Para 1.17 and 1.19	To act as a centre for advice and the collection and dissemination of information upon any matters affecting the planning, improvement and protection of the countryside and landscape. To commission, create, produce, print, publish or distribute written, artistic, film, video, audio or computer material of any kind and organise, promote or contribute to courses, lectures, exhibitions, conferences and other events or programmes: and to promote or undertake study or research and disseminate the results of such research.
Statement confirming whether the trustees have had regard to the guidance issued by the Charity Commission on public benefit	Para 1.18	In planning the charity's activities for the year the Trustees kept in mind the Charity Commission's guidance on public benefit.

Additional information (optional)

You may choose to include further statements where relevant about:

	SORP reference	
Policy on grant making	Para 1.38	N/A

Policy on social investment including program related investment	Para 1.38	N/A
Contribution made by volunteers	Para 1.38	Examined many planning applications. This is an essential part of our day-to-day work, and we make strong representations where our objectives are affected. Our main concern lies in applications for major housing development but we have examined a range of other planning applications too.
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	The Charity continued to promote care for the countryside and commenced a new hedgerow project during the year to promote wildlife and plant diversity with the aim of enhancing the public's enjoyment of the countryside.

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	

Other		

Financial Review

Review of the charity's financial position at the end of the period	Para 1.21	Cash at Bank at 31/12/2020 was in unrestricted funds and amounted to £46,149.
Statement explaining the policy for holding reserves stating why they are held	Para 1.22	The Charity has minimal overheads, no employees and no ongoing financial commitments, therefore the reserves are set at a nominal £5,000 to cover any unforeseen costs.
Amount of reserves held	Para 1.22	As above
Reasons for holding zero reserves	Para 1.22	N/A
Details of fund materially in deficit	Para 1.24	N/A
Explanation of any uncertainties about the charity continuing as a going concern	Para 1.23	None.

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	Donations totalling £22,487 included £19,067 donated from the old Charity (Charity No.218782). The old Charity ceased to operate. Other income in the amount of £10,235 was received in the form of membership subscriptions.
Investment policy and objectives including any social investment policy adopted	Para 1.46	N/A
A description of the principal risks facing the charity	Para 1.46	The financial impact on many households in 2021 from Covid-19 may affect our membership fees.
Other		

Structure, Governance and Management

Description of charity's trusts:		
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 trustees	Para 1.25	See uploaded Constitution document. Trustees are elected at AGM

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	
Other		

Reference and Administrative details

Charity name	Campaign to Protect Rural England (Shropshire Branch)
Other name the charity uses	CPRE Shropshire
Registered charity number	1184133

Charity's principal address	c/o Stags Head, New Invention, Bucknell, Shropshire, SY7 0BS

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	Robin Thompson	President		
2	Selby Martin	Vice President		
3	Connor Furnival	Chair		
4	Linda Charie	Honorary Treasurer		
5	Sarah Bury			
6	Stella Voysey			
7	Greg Sinclair			
8	Charles Green			
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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	N/A
Name and objects of the charity on whose behalf the assets are held and how this falls within the custodian charity's objects	N/A
Details of arrangements for safe custody and segregation of such assets from the charity's own assets	N/A

Additional information (optional)

Names and addresses of advisers (Optional information)

Type of adviser	Name	Address

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

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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)

LINDA CHARIE	CONNOR FURNIVAL
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**Position (eg
Secretary, Chair, etc)**

TREASURER	CHAIR
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Date

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CAMPAIGN TO PROTECT RURAL ENGLAND (C.I.O)

SHROPSHIRE BRANCH

(Registered Charity No. 1184133)

INDEPENDENT EXAMINER'S REPORT AND ACCOUNTS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31st DECEMBER 2020

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INDEPENDENT EXAMINER'S REPORT TO THE TRUSTEES OF

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I report on the accounts of the Trust for the year ended 31 December 2020, which are set out on pages 2 and 3.

Respective Responsibilities of Trustees and Examiner

The charity's trustees are responsible for the preparation of the accounts. The charity's trustees consider that an audit is not required for this year under section 144(2) of the Charities Act 2011 (the 2011 Act) and that an independent examination is needed.

It is my responsibility to:

- examine the accounts under section 145 of the 2011 Act;
- to follow the procedures laid down in the General Directions given by the Charity Commissioners under section 145(5)(b) of the 2011 Act; and
- to state whether particular matters have come to my attention.

Basis of Independent Examiner's Report

My examination was carried out in accordance with the General Directions given by the Charity Commissioners. An examination includes a review of the accounting records kept by the charity and a comparison of the accounts presented with those records. It also includes consideration of any unusual items or disclosures in the accounts, and seeking explanations from you as trustees concerning any such matters. The procedures undertaken do not provide all the evidence that would be required in an audit and consequently no opinion is given as to whether the accounts present a "true and fair view" and the report is limited to those matters set out in the statement below.

Independent Examiner's Statement

In connection with my examination, no matter has come to my attention:

1. which gives me reasonable cause to believe that in any material respect the requirements
 - to keep accounting records in accordance with section 130 of the 2011 Act; and
 - to prepare accounts which accord with the accounting records and to comply with the accounting requirements of the 2011 Act.have not been met, or
2. to which, in my opinion, attention should be drawn in order to enable a proper understanding of the accounts to be reached.

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RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS ACCOUNT
YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2020

	<u>Unrestricted</u> <u>Funds</u> £	<u>Restricted</u> <u>Funds</u> £	<u>TOTAL 2020</u> £	<u>TOTAL 2019</u> £
<u>RECEIPTS</u>				
Membership Subscriptions	10,235	-	10,235	-
Donations	22,487	-	22,487	23,794
Big Lottery Fund	-	-	-	-
AGM Tickets	-	-	-	-
Bank Interest	137	-	137	-
TOTAL RECEIPTS	32,859	-	32,859	23,794
<u>PAYMENTS</u>				
Office - Remuneration	6,396	-	6,396	-
- I.T.	403	-	403	-
- Other	137	-	137	59
Marketing - Shropshire Voice	1,442	-	1,442	-
- PR/Media	487	-	487	-
- Events	-	-	-	-
- Conference	-	-	-	-
Independent Examiners Fee	264	-	264	-
Volunteer Expenses	193	-	193	-
AGM Expenses	633	-	633	-
Meeting Costs	205	-	205	285
External Consultancy	-	-	-	-
Gifts & Grants	-	-	-	-
Donations	-	-	-	-
TOTAL PAYMENTS	10,160	-	10,160	344
NET (LOSS)/SURPLUS FOR THE YEAR	22,699	-	22,699	23,450
Bank balances at 1 January 2020	23,450	-	23,450	-
Bank balances at 31 December 2020	46,149	-	46,149	23,450

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STATEMENT OF ASSETS & LIABILITIES
AT 31 DECEMBER 2020

	<u>2020 General</u> <u>Purposes Fund</u> £	<u>2019 General</u> <u>Purposes Fund</u> £
<u>ASSETS</u>		
Lloyds Bank Plc.	26,945	23,450
Current Account		
National Savings Bank	19,067	-
Investment Account		
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Signed on behalf of the Trustees:

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Linda Charie

Dated:

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