



Trustees' Annual Report for the period

From

Period start date

30 03 2022

To

Period end date

29 03 2023

Section A

Reference and administration details

Charity name

Youth Link Networks

Other names charity is known by

Registered charity number (if any)

1185081

Charity's principal address

Flat 5 82 Parchmore Road

Croydon

Postcode

CR7 8LW

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	Charisma Jones			
2	Naomi Grossett			
3	Karla Simpson			
4	Porsche Thompson Haughton			
5	Jessica Richmond			
6	Rochelle Ampomah-Ababio			
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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

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

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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)	CIO
Trustee selection methods (eg. appointed by, elected by)	Appointed By

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.

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Section C Objectives and activities

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

The relief of poverty or financial hardship anywhere in the world by providing or assisting in the provision of education, training, healthcare projects with long-term sustainable methodology. To act as a resource for young people by providing advice, assisting and organising programmes of education and other activities as a means of:

- *a) Developing their skills, capacities and capabilities;*
- *b) Advancing education;*
- *c) Relieving unemployment’.*

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)

Pretty Box Apprenticeship programme

13 NEET (not in education employment of training) girls were inducted on an apprenticeship to teach them sewing skills, introductory awareness of sustainable fashion and business education which would help them to develop the confidence and knowledge to become self-sufficient post course competition by creating their own business initiatives.

The course runs for 6 months a cohort. 6 girls completed in Cohort 1 and 6 completed in Cohort 2. At the end of the course, the girls were awarded with a business starter package containing a sewing machine, fabrics, tools and oils to get them encouraged and started on an exciting business venture to build sustainable futures and create economic growth.

Green Leaders in partnership with 10 Billion strong

Our country director flew to Kenya alongside 13 other climate change enthusiasts and leaders and embarked on a 14-module climate change course to cascade information down to respective countries. As a result, our country director was able to facilitate educational sessions to additional members of the Youth Link Networks team who were equipped to support him in co-ordinating a training academy for 10 NGO leaders back in Eastern Uganda using the 14 modules including circular economy and plastic waste.

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.

Section D

Achievements and performance

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Summary of the main achievements of the charity during the year

Pretty Box Apprenticeship programme

6 girls successfully passed the course and was awarded with the business package upon completion. Post completion of the course MEL findings showed us that 1 of the girls was employed by a school to make school uniform and is now receiving a salary, another girl working within her local village as tailor and receiving lucrative income.

3 of the girls took to their local villages to create shops, investing in fabrics and reselling at a larger price whilst also selling tailored dress making services and the last girl took an alternative route and began making handbags and scarves to sell at a local market and from her home.

All girls are successfully making a small income that has advanced their livelihoods and is allowing them to reinvest in other activities. The girls are still welcome to our workshop for refreshers from the facilitator and have expressed interest in further education to advance their skills to get international accredited, but the charity is not yet at a level to provide this addition to the course to due financial constraints.

7 girls remain on the second cohort for the programme's first year pilot. Projections of similar success post project completion for all.

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The NGO leaders went on to work within their communities to cascade the information down to 100 participants each, with climate change sensitization reaching 1,000 people.

Section E Financial review

Brief statement of the charity's policy on reserves

The £500 reserve fee remains unchanged.

Details of any funds materially in deficit

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.

The charity has 7 monthly donors-bringing in £80pm

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)



Full name(s)

Karla Simpson

Charisma Jones

Position (eg Secretary, Chair, etc)

Trustee

Chair

Date

08/01/2024



CHARITY COMMISSION
FOR ENGLAND AND WALES

Charity Name

No (if any)

Receipts and payments accounts

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For the period
from

Period start date
3/30/2022

To


Period end date
3/29/2023

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					
stripe	1,320	-	-	1,320	-
Amazon Smile	528	-	-	528	-
Charitable Giving	253	-	-	253	-
Just Giving		1,655	-	1,655	-
10 Billion partnership contribution		497	-	497	-
Kwanda		2,400	-	2,400	-
Random donations across socials and website	88			88	
Fundraising campaign	-	515	-	515	-
Sub total (Gross income for AR)	2,189	5,067	-	7,256	-
A2 Asset and investment sales, (see table).					
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	-	-	-	-	-
Total receipts	2,189	5,067	-	-	-
A3 Payments					
UK to Ug travel expenses	100	-	-	100	-
6 sewing machines	-	960	-	960	-
Ismail laptop repair	72	-	-	72	-
PBP Projects resources, fabrics, stools etc	-	100	-	100	-
Office Chairs & Desks	223	-	-	223	-
Transport for tailor PBP	-	8	-	8	-
Snacks for team meeting	10			10	
Transport reimbursement	30			30	
Extra admintration	15			15	
Extra admintration	16	-	-	16	-
Machine maintenace	25	-	-	25	-
PBP facilitator & team member advanced wage	152			152	
July PBProject outgoings including overhead & administration costs		620		620	
10 Billion Greenleader community engagement		510		510	
Aug PBProject outgoings including overhead & administration costs		641		641	
PBProject September outgoings		480		480	
PBProject October outgoings		505		505	
PBProject November outgoings		515		515	
PBProject December outgoings		461		461	
Go Daddy renewal x1 subscription	24			24	
Donorbox	1			1	
Jan 2023- Monthly project costs & 6months office renewal	1,237			1,237	
x6 Girls business starter packages		1,200		1,200	
Donorbox	1			1	-
March monthly project costs		590		590	
Donorbox	1			1	
M&E of PBP cohort 1	150			150	
Go Daddy renewal x2 subscription over 2 years	72			72	
Batch T-shirts for printing	115			115	
		-	-	-	-
Sub total	2,244	6,590	-	8,834	-

A4 Asset and investment purchases, (see table)					
	-	-	-	-	
	-	-	-	-	
Sub total	-	-	-	-	-
Total payments	2,244	6,590	-	8,834	-
Net of receipts/(payments)	- 55	- 1,523	-	1,578	-
A5 Transfers between funds	-	-	-	-	-
A6 Cash funds last year end	-	-	-	-	-
Cash funds this year end	- 55	- 1,523	-	1,578	-

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		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
	Total cash funds	55	1,578	-
	(agree balances with receipts and payments account(s))	Agreement Error	Agreement Error	OK
B2 Other monetary assets	Details			
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
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)
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
B5 Liabilities	Details	Fund to which liability relates	Amount due (optional)	When due (optional)
			-	
			-	
			-	
			-	
Signed by one or two trustees on behalf of all the trustees	Signature	Print Name	Date of approval	
		Karla Simpson	1/8/2023	