

# BUILDING BUDLAND

England & Wales · Charity number 1185200

## Details

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**Status** Registered

**Legal form** CIO

**Registered** 2019-09-06

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

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## Activities

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**Objects:** THE RELIEF AND ASSISTANCE OF PEOPLE IN NEPAL WHO ARE THE VICTIMS OF NATURAL DISASTER, TROUBLE, OR CATASTROPHE IN PARTICULAR BUT NOT EXCLUSIVELY BY THE BUILDING OF SCHOOLS AND HOMES.

**Activities:** We are currently active in Nepal, connecting with potential project partners to support the relief of victims of natural disaster and relief of poverty. Currently assessing and developing projects in aid of the flood and landslide victims of Roshi Municipality, Kavre, Nepal, a district which was catastrophically devastated by the recent floods which swept the nation in late 2024.

## Classification

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- **How:** Makes Grants To Organisations, Provides Buildings/facilities/open Space, Provides Services, Provides Advocacy/advice/information
- **What:** General Charitable Purposes, Education/training, Disability, The Prevention Or Relief Of Poverty
- **Who:** Children/young People, The General Public/mankind

## Geography

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- Nepal

## Finances

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Period end	Income	Expenditure	Assets	Employees
2025-04-04	£300	£75	-	-
2024-04-04	£300	£92	-	-
2023-04-04	£625	£101	-	-
2022-04-04	£10,878	£95	-	-
2021-04-04	£851	£36	-	-

## Trustees

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Name	Role	Appointed
<b>David Robert Wilson</b>	Chair	2019-02-20
Anthony Ashley Wilson		2019-02-20
Mark Stuart Lawson		2019-02-20

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CHARITY REGISTRATION NUMBER: 1185200



**Building Budland**

**Annual Return**

**Year Ending 04.04.2025**

**(05.04.2024 – 04.05.2025)**

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## **Reference and administrative details**

<b>Registered charity name</b>	Building Budland
<b>Charity registration number</b>	1185200
	Registered on 06.09.2019
<b>Organisation type</b>	CIO
<b>Governing Document</b>	Constitution.
	Adopted on 20.02.2019
<b>Principal office</b>	18 Winchester Walk
	London Bridge
	London
	SE19AG
<b>Bank Account</b>	Barclays Bank PLC
	Kensington

### **Trustees**

David Robert Wilson

Anthony Ashley Wilson

Mark Stuart Lawson

New Trustees will need to be agreed by all founding trustees.

## **Structure, governance and management**

Building Budland is a Charitable Incorporated Organisation (CIO) registered with the Charity Commission of England and Wales on 6<sup>th</sup> September 2019, after adopting their constitution on the 20<sup>th</sup> February 2019.

The trustees present their report with the financial statements of the charity Building Budland for the year ended 4<sup>th</sup> April 2025. The trustees have filed their annual return using the guidelines from the Charity Commission of England and Wales. As a small charity with low income, the financial statement has been completed using the Charity Commission's CC16a form for receipts and payments. The trustees have agreed this is sufficient and there is no need for external examination of the accounts.

All trustees give their time voluntarily and have received no remuneration or other benefits. The trustees are all happy to continue, with no changes to the board, however they are developing relationships on the ground in Nepal. The trustees seek the views and commitment of those on the ground with us in Nepal to help us effectively comply with local legal and bureaucratic requirements in Nepal to further our objects.

## **Additional governance issues**

Building Budland has been actively looking to move forwards with project work in Nepal with the floods and landslides that devastated areas in Nepal during late 2024.

A new voluntary team of trusted contacts in Nepal visited Mangaltar Municipality with us to assess damage throughout the community from the Roshi River floods. Together we volunteered to clean out 4 damaged classrooms of mud, rocks and debris that had devastated the complete ground floor of the local Mangal, Janavijaya Campus building of the local school. The downstairs four classrooms were partially buried by mud and rocks, access limited to the upstairs due to bent unopenable security gates. All furniture damaged or destroyed. The doors and windows, perimeter fencing and toilets have also been severely damaged or destroyed along with the buildings plaster and paint. We also cleaned up and landscaped the outside area. This clean up helped us make the area safe while allowing us to assess further damage that we could not fully assess until the emergency clear up was completed. We have continued a dialogue with both the school and the municipality that were grateful for our emergency assistance and unsure of the future with such large amounts of the local infrastructure in the area damaged, including the main roads which have to be fully restored.

While we were in Mangaltar we also connected with local Red Cross volunteers and assessed other damage on the trip, looking at the most devastated families who had been displaced with their homes being destroyed. Due to none of our team Nepalese team being connected to the area in Nepal this was a great help to us. We started assessing the families with the focus on those in most need and least likely to be able to help themselves considering what they had lost, how they are currently living and the sustainability of their current situation. We also considered their age demographics, health, loss of income, ability and any other external help they could receive, and their risk of their situation deteriorating if they could not receive help.

Our trusted Nepalese contacts are currently setting up a Non-Profit Organisation (NPO) in Nepal, they have no criminal records, all of whom are conscientious citizens willing to give their time freely to help their country. They are willing to further volunteer with us in Nepal to continue to develop and pass future projects with us through the local Social Welfare Commission (SWC) for approval. All are willing to be guided by our ethics and further our charity's objects together. They are also committed to completely removing any extortionate administration costs that seem highly inflated by our understanding, which they believe they can do by essentially volunteering themselves.

We will continue to develop future projects with them to submit to the SWC for approval when their NPO is officially registered in Nepal and their organisations bank account is opened. Once this is completed, we plan to formally agree terms and conditions of our partnership for future partnership, to which they are happy to give their time to help their country voluntarily and do not wish to receive remuneration or any other benefits. New policies and procedures will be adopted together as we continue our dialogue together with a focus to safeguarding and risk.

## **Objectives and activities**

### **Summary of objects of Building Budland set out in the Governing Document**

Building Budland was set up for the relief and assistance of people in Nepal who are the victims of natural disaster, trouble or catastrophe in particular but not exclusively by the building of schools and homes.

### **Summary of the main activities undertaken for the public benefit in relation to these objects**

In planning our activities this year, we have kept in mind the charity commissions guidance on public benefit at our meetings and undertaking our work to develop new projects in Nepal, our main activities have included:

- Organised a community clean up at a local rural school and further assessed damage to the building. This clean up resulted in the site being more safe and allowed access to the rest of the building to resume. We also started to assess the total damage and potential impact if given help.
- Visit devastated families and assessed their needs after severe flood and landslides. Started to decide what projects we could develop that impact most affected people the most and will make the largest impact to people's lives.
- Started building a closer communication with a Nepalese team who will register as a non-profit in Nepal, volunteering with us to develop future projects and pass the projects through the Social Welfare Commission.
- Building good relations with the community in need at all levels.

We have been active on the ground in Nepal with people that will hopefully be future partners on the ground once they become officially registered in Nepal. In late 2024 we visited Mangaltar Municipality, situated approximately 50km east of the nation's capital city of Kathmandu, in the Kavre district and along the Roshi River. We started to assess building damage of the local school, especially the Mangal Janavijaya Campus along with the most devastated families. We volunteered our services to clear out the building of any mud, rocks and debris on the ground floor so we could assess the complete damage to the building. We have further liaised with the strained local municipality about the situation and what needs to be done to develop a new project to get the building fully functional again.

We are currently looking into further assessments two families of multiple generations that might be suitable to help from many of those we visited due to their serious need of assistance due to displacements and losing their home and one of the families also and having continuous health problems. We will also be further looking into their situations further and assessing them, potentially to prospectively look into helping one of the families, within our budget alongside a potential project with the local school.

We look to actively collaborate further with our voluntary connections in Nepal, who will help us develop these projects together and build a partnership with them once they are fully registered with the local Nepalese authorities and they have passed our projects we are developing together through the SWC.

## **Financial review**

The total cash in the bank as of 04.04.2024 was £22,807. These funds show £225 unrestricted funds which will potentially help any future project development costs if needed. The rest of the money held totals £22,807 which is restricted to carrying out developed projects that further our charities objects. All accounts are reconciled and nothing is outstanding. We have no other assets.

We do not have current operational costs, and the money is protected until we have fully developed current projects ready to move on the ground in Nepal.

Our main source of funds this year was from a charity trustee, this was £300 and donated partly to offset the charges by the bank on the account that totalled £75. The income was also donated to start an unrestricted fund to help with any future project development if needed. This will further protect previous restricted income for maximum impact to any devastated communities need once a final project is passed and agreed upon. Total income was £225. There was no expenditure.


We have not spent any of the funds yet due to our commitment to volunteering and making sure the donations go to have maximum impact on furthering our charity's objects. We are currently not fundraising until we have active projects in place, which we have funds restricted for.

For further information regarding our financial report please see Building Budland's receipts and payments sheet which has been completed and submitted separately as part of the return.

## **Declaration**

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

Signed on behalf of the Charity's trustees.



David Wilson, Chair and Trustee, Building Budland.

Date: 31.01.2026



CHARITY COMMISSION  
FOR ENGLAND AND WALES

Charity Name <b>BUILDING BUDLAND</b>	No (if any) 1185200
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**Receipts and payments accounts**

For the period from	Period start date <b>05.04.2024</b>	To	Period end date <b>04.04.2025</b>
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**Section A Receipts and payments**

	Unrestricted funds to the nearest £	Restricted funds to the nearest £	Endowment funds to the nearest £	Total funds to the nearest £	Last year to the nearest £
<b>A1 Receipts</b>					
Donations, legacies and grants	300	-	-	300	300
Fundraising events	-	-	-	-	-
Interest on deposit account	-	-	-	-	-
Dividends on investments	-	-	-	-	-
Members' subscriptions	-	-	-	-	-
Fees for charitable services	-	-	-	-	-
Hire of hall and equipment	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Sub total (Gross income for AR)</b>	<b>300</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>300</b>	<b>300</b>
<b>A2 Asset and investment sales</b>					
Receipts from sale of fixed assets and sale of investments	-	-	-	-	-
Loan repayments received and received from external funder	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Sub total</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>
<b>Total receipts</b>	<b>300</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>300</b>	<b>300</b>
<b>A3 Payments</b>					
Cost of fundraising events	-	-	-	-	-
Wages/salaries and national insurance	-	-	-	-	-
Pension contributions	-	-	-	-	-
Rent/ hire of rooms	-	-	-	-	-
Repairs and maintenance	-	-	-	-	-
Insurance	-	-	-	-	-
Printing, postage, stationery and computer supplies	-	-	-	-	-
Grants and donations paid	-	-	-	-	-
Bank interest and charges	75	-	-	75	92
<b>Sub total</b>	<b>75</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>75</b>	<b>92</b>

**A4 Asset and investment purchases**

Purchase of fixed assets and investments	-	-	-	-	
Loans made and repaid to an external funder	-	-	-	-	
<b>Sub total</b>	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Total payments</b>	<b>75</b>	-	-	<b>75</b>	<b>92</b>
<b>Net of receipts/(payments)</b>	<b>225</b>	-	-	<b>225</b>	<b>208</b>
A5 Transfers between funds	-	-	-	-	-
A6 Cash funds last year end	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Cash funds this year end</b>	<b>225</b>	-	-	<b>225</b>	<b>208</b>

**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 £
<b>B1 Cash funds</b>	Cash and bank	225	22,504	-
	Building society and deposit	-	-	-
	PayPal account	-	303	-
	<b>Total cash funds</b>	<b>225</b>	<b>22,807</b>	<b>-</b>
	(agree balances with receipts and payments account(s))	OK	Agreement Error	OK
		Unrestricted funds to nearest £	Restricted funds to nearest £	Endowment funds to nearest £
<b>B2 Other monetary assets</b>	Tax reclaims(s) due	-	-	-
	Recoverable grants and charitable loans due to the charity	-	-	-
	Other debts (recoverable amounts) due to the charity	-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
<b>B3 Investment assets</b>	Government stocks		-	-
	Other quoted securities		-	-
	Properties held primarily for investment purposes		-	-
	Investments in subsidiary or associated companies		-	-
	Other investments		-	-
			Fund to which asset belongs	Cost (optional)

Details	Fund to which asset belongs	Cost (optional)	Current value (optional)
Land and buildings primarily occupied by the charity		-	-
Motor vehicles		-	-
Computers and other equipment		-	-
Furniture, fixtures and fittings		-	-
Heritage assets		-	-
Other assets used by the charity in delivering its objectives		-	-
		-	-
		-	-
		-	-

#### B5 Liabilities

Details	Fund to which liability relates	Amount due (optional)	When due (optional)
Tax due+ but not yet paid		-	
Amounts due to staff for wages, salaries, etc		-	
Suppliers' accounts not yet paid		-	
Loan liabilities		-	
Amounts payable on hire purchase and other leasing arrangements		-	
Any other liabilities			

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

Signature	Print Name	Date of approval
	<b>David Robert Wilson, Chair and Trustee</b>	<b>31.01.2026</b>

## NOTES

### A1 Receipts

Donations, legacies and grants

**£300 Donations from Charity Trustee.**

### A3 Payments

Bank interest and charges

**£75 Bank charges.**

### B1 Cash funds

Cash and bank

**£225 Unrestricted funds to cover operational expenses and respond to emerging challenges.**

### B1 Cash funds

Cash and bank

**£22,504 Restricted funds for project in development.**

### B1 Cash funds

PayPal account

**£303 Restricted funds for project in development.**



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## **Trustees' Annual Report 2024.**

### **Trustees'**

**David Wilson**

**Anthony Wilson**

**Mark Lawson**

**Registration Number: 1185200**

**Constitution adopted 20.02.2019 as a Charitable Incorporated Organisation (CIO).**

**Bank: Barclays Bank PLC, Kensington.**

### **Financial Summary**

Although not actively raising money, we are currently looking to develop a new project for victims of natural disaster and those suffering with poverty, to put the funds we have to good use, due to a previous cancellation of a project by a local Nepalese Municipality Government, after its initial development (as previously noted). As soon as we can be back on the ground actively in Nepal our aim is to develop projects as volunteers with partners in Nepal in the next fiscal year, who will help pass the project through local government. Although not currently fundraising, we have had a charity income of **£300.22**. At the year end we are currently holding **£22,807.41**, to be mostly used to directly help the people in need, and is being kept safe until a project is developed to invest in. Our only expenditure was due to **£91.85** in standard bank fees. Trustees personally donate a higher amount so that this does not eat into the kind donations that have been given, this is our main source of income this year. We actively raise money only when there is a purpose and intended project for new funds to be spent, which is why we are not currently fundraising, and rather looking to further our charity's current goals with the money we are currently holding, as we have no current operating costs as volunteers ourselves.

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### **Further Information and words from the Chair.**

The world continues to face challenging times globally. Climate change seems to have shocked the international community with intense disaster, especially flooding. Peoples struggles continue in Nepal due to disaster, which was affected but an earthquake in Jarjarkot District which we couldn't get on the ground for due to our private struggles and death of a family member, my beloved mother. I deeply regret that we have not managed to help the people there due to personal circumstance of our small organisation.

On my return to Nepal in 2024 I was hoping to find honest local partners to co-ordinate our funds with us on the ground in Jarjarkot, and to my shock I was struggling to find interest in the Jarjarkot region and told that it would be politically very hard to help.


During this time and fast forwarding into the next fiscal year I am once again growing more excited for the future, but that excitement to be active is not without sadness for the victims of the recent floods in Nepal, the worst Nepal has seen in the last 30 years over the October period; a fierce end of the monsoon season. With this current flooding we are now in serious talks, which leads me to give more of a “heads up on our future”, rather than a reflection of the past.

We have currently been having meetings with Nepalese NGOs, but it seems to be a great concern the administration fees they are asking, which seems dramatically high (essentially between 20-25%) with little understanding on how and why it should be this much based our life experience here in Nepal. Some NGOs were asking for all project funds upfront, which is against our safeguarding. I have also been shocked how many of them also charge to volunteer with them. We have not found any of this to be in the ethics we hold dear, be beneficial or respectful to our donators or the promises we have made to them when raising the money.

When developing our school project we were to set up a Nepalese Trust including our lawyer in Nepal and the school directors for our official work to be carried out for the most cost effective way to work. We are now of the same thought to safeguard the funds. We are currently organising with a new Nepalese team that will honour our ethics and how we raised the money, some of whom have volunteered with us before and are keen to set up and officiate “Building Budland” in Nepal. We feel this is the best way to honour the donations and move forwards, as a larger team that will be able to honestly co-ordinate a plan with us and protect the valued donations we have collected over the years and keep the administration fees as low as possible. Without a good spirited partnership in Nepal with grounded belief in the volunteering and helping their own country it is impossible to carry out good, efficient work. Soon we will be stronger, more efficient and effective as we move forwards.

We are currently visiting the Roshi Municipality, an area very much devastated by the floods, where we are very positive to make sure we can hit 2025 with a positive impact, help more people, and respect our donators in our upcoming projects and developments, which still need to be passed by the Social Welfare Council in Nepal.

Wishing everybody the very best, and grateful for all your patience and continued support as we grow and continue to find the best solutions and way forward in Nepal to do justice to all your kindness and generosity, as we plan great voluntary work to update you about in the coming year.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'David Wilson', with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

David Wilson, Chair and Trustee, Building Budland (Registered Charity No. 1185200).



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## Trustees' Annual Report 2023.

As the world recovered from the final wave of the pandemic, we spent some time with the community where we were previously based, to see if there was any room to transition our last project. We investigated if we could pivot into any other educational areas. Sadly, we did not find much support from the local municipality government, which we had hoped. With a heavy heart have decided we need to find a completely new direction for the funds we have raised and take longer to explore new options for the future.

It's been a quiet year in Nepal for us. Between 2022 and 2023 has been a tough year personally for us to volunteer as much time exploring Nepal's issues, due to our personal circumstances. We are however united and optimistic, with a keen heart to explore further development in the country in due course.

As trustees we take the funds raised very seriously and are still contributing a little ourselves, while keeping the previous funds safe and respected for future success.

We thank you all for your patience, understanding and kind support. We hope to give a meaningful update as soon as we have researched, developed and agreed on a future project moving forwards.

We are very grateful for everybody's continued support and understanding.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'David Wilson', with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

David Wilson.

Chair and Trustee, Building Budland (Reg Charity No 1185200).



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## Trustees' Annual Report 2022.

The beginning of the year got off to a rocky start, the lethal second wave of the pandemic pushed us into Nepal's third hard lockdown on 29<sup>rd</sup> April 2021. The Delta variant of Covid-19 devastated the country, pushing the transmission rates up to the highest in the world. There was not as much defence against the virus as the country had hoped with Nepal's inoculation program being delayed, unable to procure enough of the vaccine with severe shortages of medical oxygen and other lifesaving equipment. Rapidly through the lockdown Nepal's healthcare system was on the verge of collapse. With respect to the Pandemic, this last year was much more critical and destructive to the country than the first two combined. Sadly, many more lives were lost while the lockdown and smaller "smart lockdowns" were implemented through into 2022. The pandemic once again put us in a difficult situation to develop our infrastructure as a charity at this time.

Like many communities around the world throughout the pandemic, many of us have been reminded what it is to be human and a humanitarian, helping those near us in such difficult times. In the pandemic I found my personal sense of purpose challenged when movement had been restricted. Nepal was somewhat reliant on the public looking after each other through the challenges it faced. During this lockdown, in the spirit of helping others I moved the father and daughter, whose education I have personally sponsored since I first came to Nepal in 2015, into my guesthouse due to medical worries. The father was recovering from his shoulder operation he had in mid-April, needing support with the operation and aftercare in the city, due to him living in rural village poverty, uneducated and being somewhat temporarily disabled. His daughter tested positive for Covid-19 the day before the lockdown so she needed to go into isolation at the guesthouse too. We managed to enrol the daughter into a city school so she could learn how to use a computer with us and start online classes, in hope she could catch up after a very bad year for rural village education.

Although we couldn't help directly as a charity, I passed time volunteering for my guesthouse owner in his mission to help his country, phoning companies with the will to any medical equipment for first responders and hospitals before stocks ran out, or they became unaffordable if people were willing to take advantage of the country's health crisis, which we had limited success. We managed to source 3 oxygen concentrators, PPE sets and body bags for the local hospitals and scout groups who were starved of equipment while assisting in the collection of the dead. To be a little useful was a beautiful way to spend the time little could happen, for most of us, and us as a small young charity.

While we have been quiet as a charity due to the pandemic, I would like to say that we have been very grateful to those who have shared kind words of encouragement with us over the last year, since our last project to build a rural school in Nepal was cancelled by the Mandandepur Municipality, Kavre, Nepal. Unfortunately, it was decided that the school would no longer be opening its doors again after the pandemic between lockdowns in 2020. It was heart-breaking news at the time, news we are still recovering from while the world rights itself. We are very thankful to all of you who have donated and still continue to support our future work. It will take time to find new meaningful ways to impact people's lives for the better and develop worthwhile projects worthy of the funds we currently hold.

We wish everyone the very best as we collectively look forward to the future in our post-pandemic world, and appreciate your patience and continued kindness.

David Wilson.

Chair and Trustee, Building Budland (Reg Charity No 1185200).

**Building Budland UK Charity Bank Account**

**Barclays Bank UK PLC**

**Account Number 83777340**

**Sort Code 20-90-74**

**Building Budland Year End 2022 Financial Report**



	Date	Account	Gross Amount In (G	Net Amount In (GBP)	Fee	Amount out (GBP)	Balance
<b>Start Balance</b>							<b>£11,012.33</b>
1	07.04.2021	Barclays Bank Comission Charges				£6.00	£11,006.33
2	06.05.2021	Barclays Bank Comission Charges				£6.00	£11,000.33
3	07.06.2021	Barclays Bank Comission Charges				£6.00	£10,994.33
4	05.07.2021	Barclays Bank Comission Charges				£6.00	£10,988.33
5	05.07.2021	David R Wilson 70321435 at 20-48-42	£25.00	£25.00			£11,013.33
6	04.08.2021	Barclays Bank Comission Charges				£6.00	£11,007.33
7	07.09.2021	Barclays Bank Comission Charges				£6.00	£11,001.33
8	04.10.2021	Barclays Bank Comission Charges				£8.00	£10,993.33
9	04.11.2021	Barclays Bank Comission Charges				£8.00	£10,985.33
10	11.11.2021	David R Wilson 70321435 at 20-48-42	£20.00	£20.00			£11,005.33
11	06.12.2021	Barclays Bank Comission Charges				£8.00	£10,997.33
12	06.12.2021	Direct Credit From Ash Wil Gen Clt PR	£335.78	£335.78			£11,333.11
13	16.12.2021	Direct Credit From Ash Wil Gen Clt PR	£389.73	£389.73			£11,722.84
14	17.12.2021	Direct Credit From Ash Wil Gen Clt PR	£444.77	£444.77			£12,167.61
15	06.01.2022	Barclays Bank Comission Charges				£8.35	£12,159.26
16	06.01.2022	Direct Credit From Ash Wil Gen Clt PR	£8,182.71	£8,182.71			£20,341.97
17	06.01.2022	Buisness Banking Loyalty Reward	£0.02	£0.02			£20,341.99
18	31.01.2022	David R Wilson 70321435 at 20-48-42	£50.00	£50.00			£20,391.99
19	01.02.2022	Direct Credit From Ash Wil Gen Clt PR	£498.42	£498.42			£20,890.41
20	04.02.2022	Barclays Bank Comission Charges				£9.05	£20,881.36
21	04.02.2022	Buisness Banking Loyalty Reward	£0.06	£0.06			£20,881.42
22	10.02.2022	Direct Credit From Ash Wil Gen Clt PR	£389.11	£389.11			£21,270.53
23	18.02.2022	Direct Credit From Ash Wil Gen Clt PR	£468.01	£468.01			£21,738.54
24	24.02.2022	Standing Order From David R Wilson	£25.00	£25.00			£21,763.54
25	07.03.2022	Barclays Bank Comission Charges				£8.70	£21,754.84
26	07.03.2022	Buisness Banking Loyalty Reward	£0.04	£0.04			£21,754.88
27	24.03.2022	Standing Order From David R Wilson	£25.00	£25.00			£21,779.88
28	04.04.2022	Barclays Bank Comission Charges				£8.70	£21,771.18
29	04.04.2022	Buisness Banking Loyalty Reward	£0.04	£0.04			£21,771.22
<b>Total Income</b>				<b>£10,853.69</b>			
<b>Total Expenditure</b>						<b>£94.80</b>	
<b>Year End Balance</b>							<b>£21,771.22</b>

**Building Budland UK Charity Paypal Account**

	Date	Account	Gross Ammount	Net Amount Received	PayPal Comission Deducted	Amount Out	Balance
<b>Start Balance</b>							<b>£278.98</b>
1	24.12.2021	fritsch.c@outlook.com 7WV061443M135401R	£25.00	£24.13	£0.87		£303.11
<b>Year End Balance</b>							<b>£303.11</b>
<b>Total Income</b>				<b>£24.13</b>			
<b>Total Expenditure</b>						<b>£0.00</b>	

**Annual Financial Totals**

<b>Totoal Charity Income</b>				<b>£10,877.82</b>			
<b>Total Charity Expenditure</b>						<b>£94.80</b>	
<b>Barclays Year End Balance</b>							<b>£21,771.22</b>
<b>Paypal Year End Balance</b>							<b>£303.11</b>
<b>Combined Year End Balance</b>							<b>£22,074.33</b>

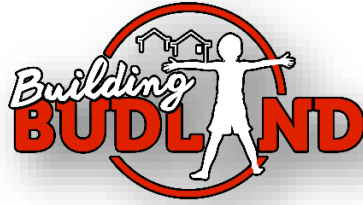
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## Trustee's Annual Report 2021.

Only six months into our first year as new and ambitious organisation the Covid-19 pandemic brought the world to a standstill. It was at this moment, approaching the beginning of our charities second fiscal year two of our charity's trustees were on the ground excited for our plans to start building our school in the rural Nepalese hillside of Baluwapati, within the Kavre district. Suddenly lockdowns began rapidly across Nepal, back home in the UK and indeed across the globe. One of our trustees rightfully needed to get back to the UK to be with his family, while I myself stayed on the ground hoping that the storm of the early pandemic would hopefully pass in due course; hoping I could be there to continue our labour of love, and our mission as a charity when restrictions were lifted. I was in the early stages of setting up a trust with our Nepali partners and working through the bureaucratic criteria needed for both the trust and the trust's bank account when the carpet was pulled from beneath our feet as the first national Nepalese lockdown was announced under 24 hours before its implementation on March 23, 2020.

This left us with a dilemma as a young charity to move forwards without a built infrastructure around us in Nepal to help at the time, while we are only allowed outside to shop for a couple of hours in the morning consistently and in the evening when the government allowed.

This however would not completely impede on our will to serve those in need as trustees, however made it incredibly hard to help those in need in an official capacity as a charity and the situation made it incredibly hard to network as a charity.

Within days, part of the economic backbone of the country, the daily wage workers often already living on the poverty line, had already started suffering from growing hunger without any savings to feed their families. This grew more apparent with each new day of the lockdown, and their decline was only going to grow as we feared people are going to only become more financially unstable with no social welfare reserved for this emergency and on top of the people already homeless and below the poverty line that survived in the community on people passing them each day and the tourism in the area that was now mostly cancelled with the repatriation flights.

I met a British man at my guesthouse, a gentleman named Richard Bayfield who was eager to help the community and had set up a crowdfund for the purpose of feeding people that had hit hard times already or were facing the dangers of the lockdowns with great anxiety, unable to provide for their families. My first thought was to help him get his project off the ground and volunteer my heart and manpower to the cause. The hardest part of the situation for me was not being able to help in a more official capacity as a charity without having the trust in Nepal set up with banking yet for our work to continue. However, I also couldn't sit back idle as a concerned citizen and as a Trustee of a charity to help people in poverty.

As a charity we did not collect or raise any money for this fund, and cannot take too much credit, however it was supported by our charitable ethic and heart as I joined a small team of local people and stranded foreigners volunteering as we started cooking. We would eventually serve 17,793 fresh meals by the 9<sup>th</sup> of June 2020 from our kitchen in our hotel rooftop in Thamel, Kathmandu. As trustees we only personally donated, volunteered and advised to Richard's fund. Nepal was getting much more authoritarian in their lockdown measures by this point it would become harder and harder to deliver the meals, however knowing the beneficiaries situation much better within that time meant 250 family's that had the means to cook, but no financial security could have their anxiety levels reduced

with dry food packages that could help see them through a full month of the pandemic; by then the country was relaxing the prohibitory orders of the National Lockdown as people could slowly start to work again.

Unfortunately, this was the best it got for us in our second year as a charity. As the government re-opened the countries roads systematically, I was receiving some upsetting news regarding our school project that we had been developing, and the reason we decided to become a board of Trustees. Budland School was unfortunately closing its doors permanently. I was surprised that the school was facing further vulnerability and judgements from the municipality about reopening, further to their struggle to survive over five years since the earthquake with little facility. The Municipality decided it didn't want the school re-opening after the lockdown due to its lack of facility and saying that we would be unable to build further in support of this school. On visiting the municipality offices in an attempt to encourage them to re-consider their decision with all the hard work we had done as a charity to develop the project even passing the new building's plan's preciously and raising funds. I urged them to let us continue and that we had come back to Nepal before the lockdown to start building the new facility, while further expressing the positives for the community of the work we were hoping to carry out. The plans were passed for a two-year period to build in mid-2019 (before we became a charity later in the same year). Due to the pandemic, we had lost time and were unable to start the main building; had the main building been under construction I believe it would have maybe given us an advantage in this decision. Unfortunately, they were not as sympathetic to the cause, or the previous work we had done developing the project as I had imagined, and unwilling to grant further time on the project and said the decision was final and had been voted by leading members of their office on before we could have possibly have travelled out of Kathmandu Valley to present our case to continue. The Municipality further advised that the school will now lose their registration and has since been liquidated. This was heart-breaking news, and news that was not easy to take for both the school directors and ourselves. It will take time to move forwards from this situation with the allocated funds we had collected.

As a charity all our Trustees agree to continue our mission to be of service and support those in need in Nepal. All donations received have been held safely in our charities bank account and are safeguarded from being spent until we have a fully developed plan with the infrastructure set up in Nepal that all Trustees agree on and that fulfils our objective purposes as a charity while we move forwards from the Pandemic. The small commission (Six pounds per month on months we have had no income) the bank has charged; I will personally reimburse in a personal donation in the next year.

It will take time to access and develop a new project worthy of the kind donations we hold, but when and where we can help, we surely will as we continue to look to be of service to the communities here in Nepal. We would like to send our best wishes to everyone, sincerely hoping that everyone is safe and well. I would like to send further thanks for everyone's kindness and patience as we continue to be tested emotionally and professionally in these times of instability, wishing good health as we keep moving forwards slowly from this incredibly challenging Pandemic.



David Wilson.

Chair and Trustee, Building Budland.

