

OLIVE BEARERS

England & Wales · Charity number 1186167

Details

Other names	OLIVE BEARERS (UK)
Status	Registered
Legal form	CIO
Registered	2019-11-06
Register	View on the Charity Commission register

Contact

Address	Windy Ridge Maidenway Lane Paignton TQ3 3NH
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Email	info@olivebearers.org.uk
Website	www.olivebearers.org.uk

Activities

Objects: THE OBJECTS OF THE CIO ARE TO RELIEVE POVERTY, SICKNESS, HARDSHIP AND DISTRESS OF CHILDREN PRIMARILY IN AFRICA BUT ALSO ANYWHERE IN THE WORLD BY PROVIDING EDUCATION, TRAINING AND HEALTHCARE PROJECTS. IN PARTICULAR BUT NOT EXCLUSIVELY TO ORPHANS, STREET CHILDREN, CHILD MOTHERS AND WIDOWS.

Activities: Olive Bearers aims to support worldwide projects for the relief of human suffering without discrimination through the advancement of the Christian faith. It operates in U.K. and also communicates via website www.olivebearers.org.uk

Classification

- **How:** Acts As An Umbrella Or Resource Body
- **What:** General Charitable Purposes, Disability, The Prevention Or Relief Of Poverty
- **Who:** Children/young People, Elderly/old People, People With Disabilities, Other Charities Or Voluntary Bodies

Geography

- Devon

Finances

Period end	Income	Expenditure	Assets	Employees
2024-12-31	£33,144	£39,370	-	-
2023-12-31	£36,077	£32,551	-	-
2022-12-31	£41,390	£55,030	-	-
2021-12-31	£41,128	£26,751	-	-
2020-12-31	£31,256	£32,413	-	-

Trustees

Name	Role	Appointed
Derek George Wills	Chair	2019-05-06
Ellen Elizabeth Anne Wills		2019-05-06
Joyce Wilson		2019-05-06

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Trustees' Annual Report for the period

From Period start date 01/01/2024 To

Period end date 31/12/2024

Charity name: OLIVE BEARERS

Charity registration number: 118617

Objectives and Activities

	SORP reference	
Summary of the purposes of the charity as set out in its governing document	Para 1.17	<p>The objects of the CIO are to relieve poverty, sickness, hardship and distress of children primarily in Africa but also anywhere in the world by providing education, training and healthcare projects. In particular but not exclusively to orphans, street children, child mothers and widows.</p> <p>The relationship between wealth and life expectancy is largely due to the nature of poverty e.g. the inability to see a doctor, access to contraception, purchase medicines, etc all compound to the chances of early mortality. Poverty impacts beyond general health also such as exposing people dis-proportionately to unsafe living conditions.</p> <p>The population of Busia County is around 893,681. Bumala specifically has a lower population estimate of 85,976 and is mentioned in the Busia County Annual Development Plan, according to the Busia County Government. Within that 85,976, there are 41,465 male and 44,511 female.</p>
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	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Olive Bearers has been working closely with Bumala Visions Community Based Organisation in Bumala, (BVCBO) Kenya• Funded 91 very needy children to attend full time education at St Annes School - Kenyan Education Standards. In total, 151 children attended school, the difference being funded by families who are in a position to support their own children. As St Annes develops over time,

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<p>Statement confirming whether the trustees have had regard to the guidance issued by the Charity Commission on public benefit</p>	<p>Para 1.18</p>	<p>Olive Bearers Trustees are recruited according to Charity Commission guidelines e.g., building on skills and experience of existing Trustees, carrying out skills needs analysis and recruiting to identified gaps.</p> <p>The next Trustee will be considered for skills to bring in new contacts to raise funds. In the meantime, existing Trustees have embraced this need and they are working together to spread the load to ensure a broader platform of knowledge exists and therefore brings strengths to the Charity.</p>

Additional information (optional)

You may choose to include further statements where relevant about:

	SORP reference	
Policy on grant making	Para 1.38	The Trustees apply the funds of Olive Bearers at their discretion and in accordance with the charitable purposes and objectives of the charity and which align to its Grant Making Policy.
Policy on social investment including program related investment	Para 1.38	None
Contribution made by volunteers	Para 1.38	Olive Bearers volunteers have provided support through their diverse range of skills e.g., accountancy, website building, database, management consultancy, desktop publishing, technical knowledge and fundraising skills, etc. Our volunteers are a tremendous asset to the charity and a great source of encouragement.
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	<p>In addition to achievements listed in the summary on page 1 , the following were accomplished:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Providing water for the school, e.g., 'hand dug' well at the school which yields around 15 thousand litres of water per DAY!! This is 10,000 litres from the well and 5,000 litres stored in the tank. It continues to give needy people the opportunity to fill their containers free of charge at the school on two specific days of the week.• Access to medical advice is not readily available in Bumala. Olive Bearers facilitated access to doctors and treatment for acute conditions, e.g., Epilepsy, Malaria, Rabies• Olive Bearers supported the Christmas Celebrations by providing funds to purchase shoes and a school bag for each child.• Progression through the school is celebrated with Graduation Ceremonies and Certificates.

		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Gowns and mortar boards are handmade by volunteers in the community giving the children a real sense of educational achievement from an early age. • FOOD4FAMILIES established Christmas 2021 and continues to operate providing families/guardians/well wishers of St Annes Children with food parcels as a Christmas Gift • Pastor Ben & Lily together with Muriel and Annie attended many group meetings with local pastors including services at VOSH Church, Bumala and the Prayer Mountain in Kampala, Uganda • Pastor Ben & Lily, Muriel & Annie visited the School for the Blind in Kisumu and presented them with the first of the audio Bibles of which 50 were kindly donated by anonymous donor in UK to be distributed to those who have lost their sight or whose sight has failed to such an extent to make it difficult for them to read. These gifts were received gladly. • Olive Bearers Trustees also met Hadassah Wanjuri in Nairobi with the rest of the team. Hadassah and Annie meet regularly via a Zoom Prayer Meeting each week and it was very special to spend a short time together. • St Annes Education Centre, Bumala now accommodates the following Grades: PP1 (Pre- Primary 1) PP2 Grade 1 Grade 2 Grade 3 Grade 4 Grade 5 Grade 6 Grade 7 Grade 8 to operate from January 2024 • Bless & Be Blessed – fundraising events held in Living Waters Church to raise the profile of Olive Bearers within the community • Making Every Penny Count Quarterly Bulletins issued in hard format and also email and posted on olivebearers.org.uk
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		website – this has been on hold due to lack of personnel to publish
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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	<p>Fundraising activities continue to be very simple i.e. Bless and Be Bless where people donate unwanted items which are then passed onto others who select anything they want from the tables. Nothing is sold – everything donated. There are buckets for folk to make financial donations if they want to and God has always blessed this initiative mightily.</p> <p>Olive Bearers also joined with Tabernacles Celebration at Living Waters Church which was very well attended.</p> <p>“A Taste Of Africa” has now become a very popular annual event in our local church to allow folk to taste and experience African Food and Culture.</p>
Investment performance against objectives	Para 1.41	None
Other		

Financial Review

Review of the charity's financial position at the end of the period	Para 1.21	<p>The majority of donations received are ringfenced for specific needs such as: -</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Child & Adult Sponsorship • Food4Families • Building a new classrooms each year which is necessary to accommodate Grade 8 children A number of buildings is required but we only finance projects with funds God has provided <p>Christmas Community Event where parents/guardians and well wishers are invited to a Graduation Ceremony and celebration including gifts and a meal for all.</p>
Statement explaining the policy for holding reserves stating why they are held	Para 1.22	None.
Amount of reserves held	Para 1.22	None
Reasons for holding zero reserves	Para 1.22	Olive Bearers runs a Sponsorship Program which enables children to receive education, healthcare and daily food, clothing, uniforms and books etc. The difference between funds donated and those required to support all children doesn't allow for reserves to be held.
Details of fund materially in deficit	Para 1.24	None
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	The principal sources of funds are from: - Individuals who support the aims and objectives of Olive Bearers and the work at St Annes Education Centre, Bumala
Investment policy and objectives including any social investment policy adopted	Para 1.46	None
A description of the principal risks facing the charity	Para 1.46	The risk facing the charity continues to be a lack of sponsors/supporters and trustees and the current economic climate. More opportunities to share the vision and story would be welcomed and would help us to grow. Without our amazing band of volunteers and just 3 trustees, we would not be able to stay afloat. We are trusting God for growth as He sees fit.
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	Charitable incorporated organisation
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	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Trustees skills audits and recruiting to subsequent need. Appointment by Trustee Meeting and vote

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	Induction to Olive Bearers and Charity's governing documents via Trustee Welcome Pack e.g.: - <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Understanding Charity's Purpose and Requirements• Understanding Trustee Roles and Responsibilities• Charity Finances• Grant Making Policy
The charity's organisational structure and any wider network with which the charity works	Para 1.51	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Chair• Secretary• Treasurer• Sponsorship Co-ordinator• Media/Website Designer• Desktop Publishing for Bulletins
Relationship with any related parties	Para 1.51	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Bumala Visions Community Based Organisation – Ps Benard Omondi• (Poultry Project) Burnbrae Farms, Canada (Helen Hudson)• (Young Womens Empowerment Program) Alan Carnie, Canada• Lakeside FC UK (Rob Griffiths)• Souter Charitable Trust• Kitchen Table Charitable Trust• Pedmore Trust
Other		

Reference and Administrative details

Charity name	Olive Bearers
Other name the charity uses	Olive Bearers (UK)
Registered charity number	1186167
Charity's principal address	Windyridge, Maidenway Lane, Paignton, Devon TQ3 3NH

Names of the charity trustees who manage the charity

1	Derek George Wills	Chair/Trustee	
2	Ellen Elizabeth Anne Wills	Trustee/Treasurer	
3	Joyce Elizabeth Wilson	Trustee	

Corporate trustees – names of the directors at the date the report was approved

Director name		
None		

Name of trustees holding title to property belonging to the charity

Trustee name	Dates acted if not for whole year	
None		

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
Training & Development	Antje Cooley	49 Lammas Lane, Paignton, Devon TQ3 2PX

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

N/A

Other optional information

N/A

Declarations

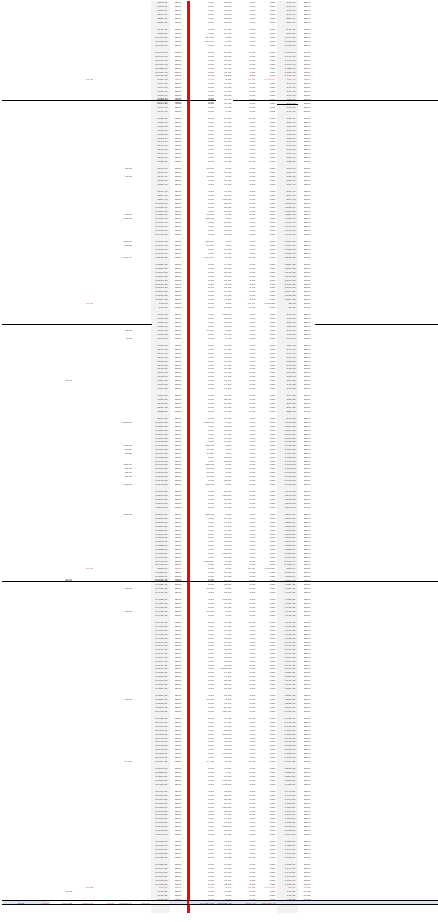
The trustees declare that they have approved the trustees' report above.

Signed on behalf of the charity's trustees

Signature(s)		
Full name(s)	Derek George Wills	
Position (eg Secretary, Chair, etc)	Chair	

Date 09/08/2025

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Report and accounts
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Olive Bearers
Independent examiner's report to the trustees of Olive Bearers

I report to the trustees on my examination of the accounts of the Olive Bearers charity for the period ended 31 December 2024.

Respective responsibilities of trustees and examiner

As the charity trustees of the Trust you are responsible for the preparation of the accounts in accordance with the requirements of the Charities Act 2011 ('the Act').

Basis of independent examiner's report

I report in respect of my examination of the Trust's accounts carried out under section 145 of the 2011 Act and in carrying out my examination I have followed all the applicable Directions given by the Charity Commission under section 145(5)(b) of the Act. I have completed my examination.

Independent examiner's statement

I confirm that no material matters have come to my attention in connection with the examination giving me cause to believe that in any material respect:

1. accounting records were not kept in respect of the Trust as required by section 130 of the Act;
- or 2. the accounts do not accord with those records.

I have no concerns and have come across no other matters in connection with the examination to which attention should be drawn in this report in order to enable a proper understanding of the accounts to be reached.

Signed: *I M Knox*

9 Cragg Drive
Grange over Sands
Cumbria
LA11 6BL

4 June 2025

Olive Bearers
Statement of Financial Activities
For the year ended 31 December 2024

	Notes	Unrestricted Funds £	Restricted Funds £	Total Funds 2024 £	Total Funds 2023 £
Incoming resources					
Incoming resources from generated funds	1	11,967	21,177	33,144	36,077
Total incoming resources		<u>11,967</u>	<u>21,177</u>	<u>33,144</u>	<u>36,077</u>
Expenditure					
Charitable activities	2	635	38,735	39,370	32,551
Total resources expended		<u>635</u>	<u>38,735</u>	<u>39,370</u>	<u>32,551</u>
Net incoming resources before transfers		11,332	(17,558)	(6,226)	3,526
Transfers		<u>(22,268)</u>	<u>22,268</u>	<u>0</u>	
Net movement in funds after transfers		(10,936)	4,710	(6,226)	3,526
Reconciliation of funds					
Total funds brought forward		11,061	(4,709)	6,352	2,826
Total funds carried forward		<u>125</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>126</u>	<u>6,352</u>

Olive Bearers
Charity number 1186167
Statements of assets and liabilities
as at 31 December 2024

	Notes	2024		2023	
		£	£	£	£
Cash at bank and in hand		<u>126</u>		<u>6,352</u>	
Creditors: amounts falling due within one year		<u>-</u>		<u>-</u>	
			126		6,352
Net Assets		<u><u>126</u></u>		<u><u>6,352</u></u>	
The funds of the charity					
Restricted funds	4		1		(4,709)
Unrestricted funds	4		125		11,061
Total charity funds		<u><u>126</u></u>		<u><u>6,352</u></u>	

Olive Bearers
Notes to the Accounts
as at 31 December 2024

1 Donations

	Unrestricted Funds £	Restricted Funds £	Total Funds 2024 £	Total Funds 2023 £
Child Sponsorship		14,146	14,146	18,421
Adult sponsorship		330	330	448
Childrens specific needs		-	-	150
New School/Classrooms		5,023	5,023	1,328
Just Giving		525	525	-
St Annes staff gifts		-	-	1,000
Audio Bibles		-	-	2,518
UK Mission to Africa		-	-	1,559
Christmas gifts for children		130	130	440
Food for families		1,023	1,023	186
Other donations	7,434		7,434	5,243
Gift Aid	4,419		4,419	3,989
School alterations	-		-	759
Bank charges	114		114	-
Amazon	-		-	36
	<u>11,967</u>	<u>21,177</u>	<u>33,144</u>	<u>36,077</u>

2 Charitable activities

	Unrestricted Funds £	Restricted Funds £	Total Funds 2024 £	Total Funds 2023 £
Child Sponsorship		34,391	34,391	21,270
Adult Sponsorship		550	550	660
Childrens specific needs		-	-	-
New School/Classrooms		3,034	3,034	5,487
St Annes staff gifts		-	-	30
Audio Bibles		-	-	2,168
UK Mission to Africa		-	-	1,186
Christmas gifts for children		160	160	65
Food for families		600	600	85
Other donations	70		70	1,265
Bank charges	565		565	335
	<u>635</u>	<u>38,735</u>	<u>39,370</u>	<u>32,551</u>

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3 Analysis of funds	At 1 January 2024	Incoming Resources	Resources expended	Transfers	At 31 December 2024
	£	£	£		£
General funds					
Unrestricted funds	11,061	11,967	(635)		22,393
Other funds					
Restricted funds:					
Child Sponsorship	(2,849)	14,146	(34,391)		(23,094)
Adult sponsorship	(212)	330	(550)		(432)
Childrens specific needs	150	-	-		150
New School/Classrooms	(3,967)	5,023	(3,034)		(1,978)
St Annes staff gifts	970	-	-		970
Audio Bibles	350	-	-		350
UK Mission to Africa	373	-	-		373
Christmas gifts for children	375	130	(160)		345
Food for families	101	1,023	(600)		524
	<u>(4,709)</u>	<u>20,652</u>	<u>(38,735)</u>		<u>(22,792)</u>
4 Net assets by fund					
	Unrestricted Funds	Restricted Funds	Total Funds 2024		Total Funds 2023
	£	£	£		£
Current assets	<u>22,393</u>	<u>(22,792)</u>	<u>(399)</u>		<u>6,352</u>

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From Period start date 1st January 2023

To Period end date 31st December 2023

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Contribution made by volunteers	Para 1.38	Olive Bearers volunteers have provided support through their diverse range of skills e.g., accountancy, website building, database, management consultancy, desktop publishing, technical knowledge and fundraising skills, etc. Our volunteers are a tremendous asset to the charity and a great source of encouragement.
Other		

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Investment performance against objectives	Para 1.41	None
Other		

Financial Review

Review of the charity's financial position at the end of the period	Para 1.21	The majority of donations received are ringfenced for specific needs such as: - <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Child & Adult Sponsorship • Food4Families • Building a new classrooms each year which is necessary to accommodate Grade 7 children A number of buildings is required but we only finance projects with funds God has provided • Christmas Community Event where parents/guardians and well wishers are invited to a Graduation Ceremony and celebration including gifts and a meal for all.
Statement explaining the policy for holding reserves stating why they are held	Para 1.22	None.
Amount of reserves held	Para 1.22	None
Reasons for holding zero reserves	Para 1.22	Olive Bearers runs a Sponsorship Program which enables children to receive education, healthcare and daily food. The difference between funds donated and those required to support all children doesn't allow for reserves to be held.
Details of fund materially in deficit	Para 1.24	None
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	The principal sources of funds are from: - <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Individuals who support the aims and objectives of Olive Bearers and the work at St Annes Education Centre, Bumala and 50 Audio Bibles which had been donated and handed over to a School for Blind Children in Kisumu
Investment policy and objectives including any social investment policy adopted	Para 1.46	None
A description of the principal risks facing the charity	Para 1.46	The risk facing the charity continues to be a lack of sponsors/supporters and the current economic climate
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	Charitable incorporated organisation
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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Trustees skills audits and recruiting to subsequent need. Appointment by Trustee Meeting and vote

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	<p>Induction to Olive Bearers and Charity's governing documents via Trustee Welcome Pack e.g.: -</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Understanding Charity's Purpose and Requirements Understanding Trustee Roles and Responsibilities Charity Finances Grant Making Policy
The charity's organisational structure and any wider network with which the charity works	Para 1.51	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Chair Secretary Treasurer Sponsorship Co-ordinator Media/Website Designer Desktop Publishing for Bulletins
Relationship with any related parties	Para 1.51	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Bumala Visions Community Based Organisation – Ps Benard Omondi (Poultry Project) Burnbrae Farms, Canada (Helen Hudson) (Young Womens Empowerment Program) Alan Carnie, Canada Lakeside FC UK (Rob Griffiths) Souter Charitable Trust Kitchen Table Charitable Trust
Other		

Reference and Administrative details

Charity name	Olive Bearers
Other name the charity uses	Olive Bearers UK
Registered charity number	1186167
Charity's principal address	Windyridge, Maidenway Lane, Paignton, Devon TQ3 3NH

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	Derek George Wills	Chair/Trustee		
2	Ellen Elizabeth Anne Wills	Trustee/Treasurer		
3	Joyce Elizabeth Wilson	Trustee		
4	Muriel Makotore	Trustee		
5	Debbie Hayes	Trustee		
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7				
8				
9				
10				

Corporate trustees – names of the directors at the date the report was approved

Director name		
None		

Name of trustees holding title to property belonging to the charity

Trustee name	Dates acted if not for whole year	
None		

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
Training & Development	Antje Cooley	49 Lammas Lane, Paignton, Devon TQ3 2PX

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

N/A

Exemptions from disclosure

Reason for non-disclosure of key personnel details

N/A


Other optional information

N/A

Declarations

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

Signed on behalf of the charity's trustees

Signature(s)		
Full name(s)	Derek George Wills	
Position (eg Secretary, Chair, etc)	Chair	
Date	15/07/2024	

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Independent examiner's report to the trustees of Olive Bearers

I report to the trustees on my examination of the accounts of the Oliver Bearers charity for the period ended 31 December 2023.

Respective responsibilities of trustees and examiner

As the charity trustees of the Trust you are responsible for the preparation of the accounts in accordance with the requirements of the Charities Act 2011 ('the Act').

Basis of independent examiner's report

I report in respect of my examination of the Trust's accounts carried out under section 145 of the 2011 Act and in carrying out my examination I have followed all the applicable Directions given by the Charity Commission under section 145(5)(b) of the Act. I have completed my examination.

Independent examiner's statement

I confirm that no material matters have come to my attention in connection with the examination giving me cause to believe that in any material respect:

1. accounting records were not kept in respect of the Trust as required by section 130 of the Act;
- or 2. the accounts do not accord with those records.

I have no concerns and have come across no other matters in connection with the examination to which attention should be drawn in this report in order to enable a proper understanding of the accounts to be reached.

Signed: *I M Knox*

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26 August 2024

Olive Bearers
Statement of Financial Activities
For the year ended 31 December 2023

	Notes	Unrestricted Funds £	Restricted Funds £	Total Funds 2023 £	Total Funds 2022 £
Incoming resources					
Incoming resources from generated funds	1	10,027	26,050	36,077	41,390
Total incoming resources		10,027	26,050	36,077	41,390
Expenditure					
Charitable activities	2	1,600	30,951	32,551	55,030
Total resources expended		1,600	30,951	32,551	55,030
Net incoming resources before transfers		8,427	(4,901)	3,526	(13,640)
Transfers					
Net movement in funds after transfers		8,427	(4,901)	3,526	(13,640)
Reconciliation of funds					
Total funds brought forward		2,634	192	2,826	16,466
Total funds carried forward		11,061	(4,709)	6,352	2,826

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Statements of assets and liabilities
as at 31 December 2023

	Notes	2023		2022	
		£	£	£	£
Cash at bank and in hand		<u>6,352</u>		<u>2,826</u>	
Creditors: amounts falling due within one year		-		-	
			<u>6,352</u>		<u>2,826</u>
Net Assets			<u><u>6,352</u></u>		<u><u>2,826</u></u>
The funds of the charity					
Restricted funds	4		(4,709)		192
Unrestricted funds	4		11,061		2,634
Total charity funds			<u><u>6,352</u></u>		<u><u>2,826</u></u>

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1 Donations

	Unrestricted Funds £	Restricted Funds £	Total Funds 2023 £	Total Funds 2022 £
Child Sponsorship		18,421	18,421	16,343
Adult sponsorship		448	448	695
Childrens specific needs		150	150	-
New School/Classrooms		1,328	1,328	2,765
Water sanitation		-	-	6,000
St Annes staff gifts		1,000	1,000	-
Audio Bibles		2,518	2,518	-
UK Mission to Africa		1,559	1,559	-
Christmas gifts for children		440	440	570
Food for families		186	186	-
Other donations	5,243		5,243	12,106
Gift Aid	3,989		3,989	2,911
School alterations	759		759	-
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2 Charitable activities

	Unrestricted Funds £	Restricted Funds £	Total Funds 2023 £	Total Funds 2022 £
Child Sponsorship		21,270	21,270	28,374
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Childrens specific needs		-	-	200
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Minibus				5,250
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Christmas gifts for children		440	(65)		375
Food for families		186	(85)		101
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4 Net assets by fund					
	Unrestricted Funds	Restricted Funds	Total Funds 2023		Total Funds 2022
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Current assets	<u>11,061</u>	<u>(4,709)</u>	<u>6,352</u>		<u>2,826</u>

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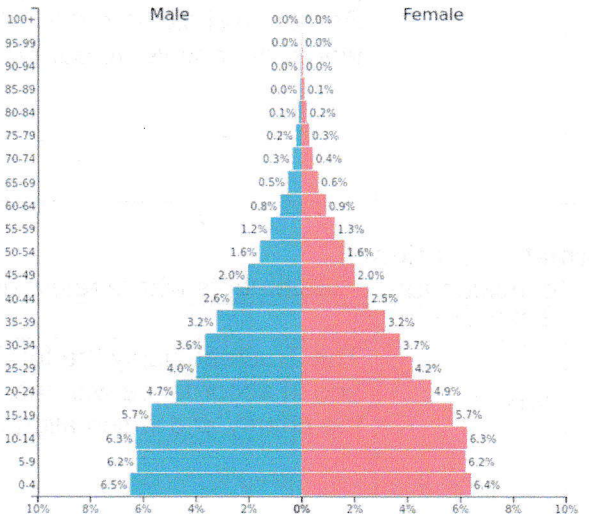
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**Trustees' Annual Report for the period
From Period start date 1st January 2022 pTo
Period end date 31st December 2022
Charity name: OLIVE BEARERS
Charity registration number: 1186167
Objectives and Activities**

<p>Summary of the purposes of the charity as set out in its governing document</p>	<p>SORP reference Para 1.17</p>	<p>The objects of the CIO are to relieve poverty, sickness, hardship and distress of children primarily in Africa but also anywhere in the world by providing education, training and healthcare projects. In particular but not exclusively to orphans, street children, child mothers and widows. The relationship between wealth and life expectancy is largely due to the nature of poverty e.g. the inability to see a doctor, access to contraception, purchase medicines, etc all compound to the chances of early mortality. Poverty impacts beyond general health also such as exposing people dis-proportionately to unsafe living conditions. The current life expectancy for Kenya in 2023 is 67.47 years, a 0.38% increase from 2022. The life expectancy for Kenya in 2022 was 67.21 years, a 0.39% increase from 2021. The life expectancy for Kenya in 2021 was 66.95 years, a 0.39% increase from 2020.</p>  <p style="text-align: center;">Kenya - 2022 Population: 54,027,487</p> <p style="text-align: center;">PopulationPyramid.net</p>
<p>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.</p>	<p>Para 1.17 and 1.19</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Olive Bearers has been working closely with Bumala Visions Community Based Organisation in Bumala, (BVCBO) Kenya • Funded 81 very needy children to attend full time education at St Annes School - Kenyan Education Standards. In total, 103 children attended school, the difference being funded by families who are in a position to support their own children. • Children receive 2 meals a day, medical care and a school uniform including a new pair of shoes and school bag each Christmas. Many children attending state schools do not

		<p>get fed and are therefore slow to learn. By feeding the children not only improves their health but enables their brains to absorb and retain information</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A number of very needy adults who are connected to the children at school are also sponsored. • St Annes Bumala Education Centre Vision: Sharing the Light Mission: To empower families by educating the whole man Motto: To be on a mission with a vision Scripture: "Where there is no vision, the people perish..." Proverbs 29:18 • FOOD4FAMILIES was actioned again Christmas 2022 whereby donations were received in order that food parcels of maize, beans, lentils, sugar and a small amount of money could be given to each parent/guardian according to their need. It was such a joy to see the families receive their gifts so readily during the Zoom Christmas celebrations.
Statement confirming whether the trustees have had regard to the guidance issued by the Charity Commission on public benefit	Para 1.18	<p>Olive Bearers Trustees are recruited according to Charity Commission guidelines e.g., building on skills and experience of existing Trustees, carrying out skills needs analysis and recruiting to identified gaps.</p> <p>The next Trustee will be considered for skills to bring in new contacts to raise funds. In the meantime, existing Trustees have embraced this need and they are working together to spread the load to ensure a broader platform of knowledge exists and therefore brings strengths to the Charity. We thank God that a professional website designer offered his skills to bring Olive Bearers website into the 21st century – free of charge! This was a wonderful answer to our prayers!</p>

Additional information (optional)

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Policy on grant making	Para 1.38	The Trustees apply the funds of Olive Bearers at their discretion and in accordance with the charitable purposes and objectives of the charity and which align to its Grant Making Policy.
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Contribution made by volunteers	Para 1.38	Olive Bearers volunteers have provided support through their diverse range of skills e.g., accountancy, website building, database, management consultancy, desktop publishing, technical knowledge and fundraising skills.
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Achievements and Performance

	SORP reference	
<p>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.</p>	<p>Para 1.20</p>	<p>In addition to achievements listed in the summary on page 1 , the following were accomplished:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Providing water for the school, e.g., 'hand dug' well at the school which yields around 2 thousand litres of water per day and gives needy people the opportunity to fill their containers. • Kitchen Table Charities entirely funded Water Harvesting and Sanitation Project as follows: - • <i>Installed electric pump with floating switch</i> • <i>Erected water tower with tank (5,000 litres)</i> • <i>Piped water to water collection points, toilets and kitchen</i> • <i>Built a 3 door pit latrine unit fixed with rain water collection and hand washing system.</i> • <i>Consructed a septic tank</i> • <i>Constructed a VIP unit with European toilet for the disabled, a girls changing room with shower and rain water collection and hand washing system.</i> • St Annes has now purchased a school mini bus which was boosted by a substantial grant from Southers in UK. • Access to medical advice is not readily available in Bumala. Olive Bearers facilitated access to doctors and treatment for acute conditions, e.g., Epilepsy, Malaria, Rabies • Olive Bearers supported the Christmas Celebrations by providing funds to purchase shoes and a school bag for each child. • Progression through the school is celebrated with Graduation Ceremonies and Certificates. • Gowns and mortar boards are handmade by volunteers in the community giving the children a real sense of educational achievement from an early age. • FOOD4FAMILIES established Christmas 2021 to provide the families/guardians/well wishers of St Annes Children with food parcels as a Christmas Gift • A one off Grant received from Souter Charitable Trust of £5,000 towards school minibus

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Statement explaining the policy for holding reserves stating why they are held	Para 1.22	<p>Monies being held in reserve for New School until such time as fund available for Stage 2 build (2 classrooms) – estimated costs £12,500.</p>
Amount of reserves held	Para 1.22	£2584.78
Reasons for holding zero reserves	Para 1.22	<p>Olive Bearers runs a Sponsorship Program which enables children to receive education, healthcare and daily food. The difference between funds donated and those required to support all children doesn't allow for reserves to be held.</p>
Details of fund materially in deficit	Para 1.24	None
Explanation of any uncertainties about the charity continuing as a going concern	Para 1.23	None

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The charity's principal sources of funds (including any fundraising)	Para 1.47	The principal sources of funds are from: - <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Individuals who support the aims and objectives of Olive Bearers and the work at St Annes Education Centre, Bumala
Investment policy and objectives including any social investment policy adopted	Para 1.46	None
A description of the principal risks facing the charity	Para 1.46	The risk facing the charity are the lack of sponsors/supporters and the current economic climate
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	Charitable incorporated organisation
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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Trustees skills audits and recruiting to subsequent need. Appointment by Trustee Meeting and vote

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	Induction to Olive Bearers and Charity's governing documents via Trustee Welcome Pack e.g.: - <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Understanding Charity's Purpose and Requirements Understanding Trustee Roles and Responsibilities Charity Finances Grant Making Policy
The charity's organisational structure and any wider network with which the charity works	Para 1.51	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Chair Secretary Treasurer Sponsorship Co-ordinator Media/Website Designer Desktop Publishing for Bulletins

Additional information contd..		
Relationship with any related parties	Para 1.51	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bumala Visions Community Based Organisation – Ps Benard Omondi • (Poultry Project) Burnbrae Farms, Canada (Helen Hudson) • (Young Womens Empowerment Program) Alan Carnie, Canada • Lakeside FC UK (Rob Griffiths) • Souter Charitable Trust • Kitchen Table Charitable Trust
Other		

Reference and Administrative details

Charity name	Olive Bearers
Other name the charity uses	Olive Bearers UK
Registered charity number	1186167
Charity's principal address	Windyridge, Maidenway Lane, Paignton, Devon TQ3 3NH

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	Derek George Wills	Chair/Trustee		
2	Ellen Elizabeth Anne Wills	Trustee/Treasurer		
3	Joyce Elizabeth Wilson	Trustee		
4	Muriel Makotore	Trustee		
5	Carolyn Starkings	Trustee	01/01/2022 - 22/10/2022	
6	Deborah Hayes	Trustee	06/05/2022 - 31/12/2022	
7				
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10				

Corporate trustees – names of the directors at the date the report was approved

Director name	
None	

Name of trustees holding title to property belonging to the charity

Trustee name	Dates acted if not for whole year
None	

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
Training & Development	Antje Cooley	49 Lammas Lane, Paignton, Devon TQ3 2PX

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

N/A

Exemptions from disclosure

Reason for non-disclosure of key personnel details

N/A


Other optional information

N/A

Declarations

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

Signed on behalf of the charity's trustees

Signature(s)		
Full name(s)	Derek George Wills	
Position (eg Secretary, Chair, etc)	Chair	

Date 25/07/2023

Charity number
1186167

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Respective responsibilities of trustees and examiner

Responsibilities and basis of report As the charity trustees of the Trust you are responsible for the preparation of the accounts in accordance with the requirements of the Charities Act 2011 ('the Act').

Basis of independent examiner's report

I report in respect of my examination of the Trust's accounts carried out under section 145 of the 2011 Act and in carrying out my examination I have followed all the applicable Directions given by the Charity Commission under section 145(5)(b) of the Act. Independent examiner's statement I have completed my examination.

Independent examiner's statement

I confirm that no material matters have come to my attention in connection with the examination giving me cause to believe that in any material respect:

1. accounting records were not kept in respect of the Trust as required by section 130 of the Act; or 2. the accounts do not accord with those records.

I have no concerns and have come across no other matters in connection with the examination to which attention should be drawn in this report in order to enable a proper understanding of the accounts to be reached.

Signed:

C Casling (FCCA)

68 Lime Tree Walk
Newton Abbot
Devon
TQ12 4LF

18 July 2023

Olive Bearers
Statement of Financial Activities
For the year ended 31 December 2022

	Notes	Unrestricted Funds £	Restricted Funds £	Total Funds 2022 £	Total Funds 2021 £
Incoming resources					
Incoming resources from generated funds	1	15,017	26,373	41,390	41,128
Total incoming resources		<u>15,017</u>	<u>26,373</u>	<u>41,390</u>	<u>41,128</u>
Expenditure					
Charitable activities	2	<u>13,539</u>	<u>41,491</u>	<u>55,030</u>	<u>26,751</u>
Net movements in funds		<u>1,478</u>	<u>-15,118</u>	<u>-13,640</u>	<u>14,377</u>
Reconciliation of funds					
Total funds brought forward		1,156	15,310	16,466	2,089
Total funds carried forward		<u>2,634</u>	<u>192</u>	<u>2,826</u>	<u>16,466</u>

Olive Bearers
Charity number
Statements of assets and liabilities
as at 31 December 2022

	Notes	2022		2021	
		£	£	£	£
Current assets					
Cash at bank and in hand		<u>2,826</u>		<u>16,466</u>	
Creditors: amounts falling due within one year					
		-		-	
Net current assets			2,826		16,466
Net Assets			<u>2,826</u>		<u>16,466</u>
The funds of the charity					
Restricted funds	4		192		15,310
Unrestricted funds	4		2,634		1,156
Total charity funds			<u>2,826</u>		<u>16,466</u>

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1 Donations

	Unrestricted Funds £	Restricted Funds £	Total Funds 2022 £	Total Funds 2021 £
Child Sponsorship	-	16,343	16,343	15,094
Adult sponsorship	-	695	695	1,975
Childrens specific needs	-	-	-	280
New School	-	2,765	2,765	8,062
Water Sanitation	-	6,000	6,000	-
Electric installation	-	-	-	2,000
New minibus	-	-	-	5,250
Christmas	-	570	570	-
Christmas	-	-	-	70
Other donations	12,106	-	12,106	3,712
Food for families	-	-	-	465
Cream tea	-	-	-	2,006
Gift Aid	2,911	-	2,911	2,214
	<u>15,017</u>	<u>26,373</u>	<u>41,390</u>	<u>41,128</u>

2 Charitable activities

	Unrestricted Funds £	Restricted Funds £	Total Funds 2022 £	Total Funds 2021 £
Child Sponsorship	12,031	16,343	28,374	18,062
Adult Sponsorship	353	715	1,068	2,195
Childrens specific needs	200	-	200	719
New School	-	12,603	12,603	-
Water sanitation	18	6,000	6,018	-
Electric installation	-	-	-	3,140
Christmas 2019	520	580	1,100	-
Christmas	-	-	-	1,493
Mini bus	-	5,250	5,250	-
Food for families	-	-	-	1,000
Bank charges	413	-	413	142
Other charitable activities	4	-	4	-
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	£	£	£	£
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Other funds				
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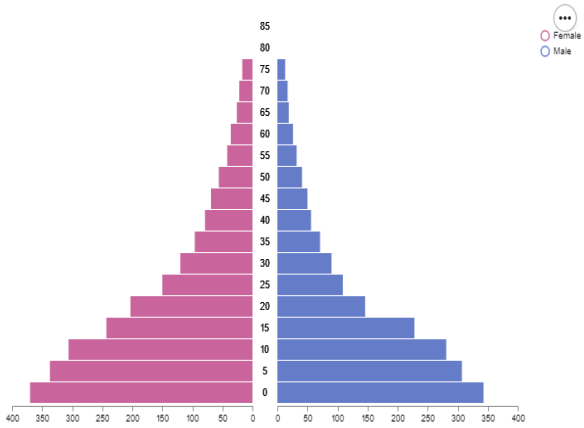
Trustees' Annual Report for the period

From Period start date 1st January 2021 To Period end date 31st December 2021

Charity name: OLIVE BEARERS

Charity registration number: 1186167

Objectives and Activities

	SORP reference	
Summary of the purposes of the charity as set out in its governing document	Para 1.17	<p>To relieve poverty, sickness, hardship and distress of children, orphans and widows primarily in Africa but also anywhere in the world by providing education, training and healthcare projects.</p> <p>One of the main effects resulting from this poverty is a very low life expectancy rate in Bumala, Kenya.</p> <p>The relationship between wealth and life expectancy is largely due to the nature of poverty. E.g., the inability to see a doctor, access contraception, buy medicine, etc. all compound the chances of early mortality. Poverty has impacts beyond general health too, like exposing people dis-proportionally to unsafe living conditions.</p> <p>This informs the reality in Kenya, where people over the age of 65 make up only 2.7 percent of the population, and the average life expectancy is only 59 years.</p> <div data-bbox="756 1406 936 1435">Bumala Population Tree</div> <div data-bbox="756 1451 1423 1491">Population By Age and Gender</div> 

<p>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.</p>	<p>Para 1.17 and 1.19</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Olive Bearers has been working closely with Bumala Visions Community Based Organisation in Bumala, (BVCBO) Kenya • Funded 74 very needy children to attend full time education at St Annes School - Kenyan Education Standards. • Children receive 2 meals a day, medical care and a school uniform including a new pair of shoes and school bag each Christmas. Many children attending state schools do not get fed and are therefore slow to learn. By feeding the children not only improves their health but enables their brains to absorb and retain information • A number of very needy adults who are connected to the children at school are also sponsored. One dear lady suffered fits on a regular basis. This frightened her customers away. Her only means of providing for her two children was to carry water but when she fell down, many of her customers were alarmed. One of our Trustees recognised the need for medical investigation. A sponsor stepped forward that very day to enable her to be taken to hospital for scans and consultation. The scanner was not working in the first hospital in Busia when they turned up for the appointment so another hospital was found in Kisumu where she attended, received medication and hasn't had a fit for well over 12 months. She is now more able to live a normal life and care for her children. She is so grateful to God and her sponsors who cared enough to step forward. • Electricity was being installed in the town of Bumala to many homes. Ps Ben enquired about the installation of electricity at the school but it was seen to be impossible. Once more, the God of the Impossible stepped forward and provided a way where there was none! • There was a fault with the meters installed in the town and had to be replaced. This meant that the electricity could not be switched on until everything had been satisfactorily installed. Ps Ben contacted the Electricity Board and explained that it was important for the school to start using electricity as soon as possible. Permission was granted immediately - so St Annes School was the FIRST to have electricity turned on and usage was FREE until the meter situation had been resolved! Praise God! His hand of blessing is certainly on this school! • Because schools were catching up after the Covid Pandemic closure, all school holidays were reduced to just one week between terms and learning was crammed into 9 months over 2 years! So instead of the new school year starting on 1st January 2022, it begun on 1/7/2021. This meant that we had to speedily
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		<p>review funding in order to send out the required funds and also employ 2 new Teachers for Grade 4 (one of whom would be Head Teacher). As before, God had provided every penny in good time. We are so grateful to all our sponsors who enable this ministry to continue to grow.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • St Annes School Motto: Discipline, diligence, excellence Vision: Aspire to be a Centre of Excellence Mission: To offer an all round and quality education so as to produce disciplined, diligent and excellent individuals • A number of sponsors had requested funds be sent to purchase a nice gift (maybe a party dress) for their children. Knowing that many of these families would not even have a simple meal on Christmas Day, FOOD4FAMILIES was launched whereby donations were received in order that food parcels of maize, beans, lentils, sugar and a small amount of money could be given to each parent/guardian according to their need. It was such a joy to see the families receive their gifts so readily during the Zoom Christmas celebrations.
Statement confirming whether the trustees have had regard to the guidance issued by the Charity Commission on public benefit	Para 1.18	<p>Olive Bearers Trustees are recruited according to Charity Commission guidelines e.g., building on skills and experience of existing Trustees, carrying out skills needs analysis and recruiting to identified gaps.</p> <p>The next Trustee will be considered for skills to bring in new contacts to raise funds and build the website but we thank God that, in the meantime, He has provided personnel to step forward and help in every area.</p>

Additional information (optional)

You may choose to include further statements where relevant about:

	SORP reference	
Policy on grant making	Para 1.38	The Trustees apply the funds of Olive Bearers at their discretion and in accordance with the charitable purposes and objectives of the charity and which align to its Grant Making Policy.
Policy on social investment including program related investment		None
Contribution made by volunteers	Para 1.38	Olive Bearers volunteers have provided support through their diverse range of skills e.g., accountancy, website building, database, management consultancy, desktop publishing, technical knowledge and fundraising skills.

Achievements and Performance

	SORP reference	
<p>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.</p>	<p>Para 1.20</p>	<p>In addition to achievements listed in the summary on page 1 , the following were accomplished:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Providing water for the school, e.g., 'hand dug' well at the school which yields around 2 thousand litres of water per day and gives needy people the opportunity to fill their containers. • During lockdown, a Football Team was set up for all children and kits supplied by FC Lakeside, Cheltenham, UK • Access to medical advice is not readily available in Bumala. Olive Bearers facilitated access to doctors and treatment for acute conditions, e.g., Epilepsy, Malaria, Rabies • Olive Bearers supported the Christmas Celebrations by providing funds to purchase shoes and a school bag for each child. • Progression through the school is celebrated with Graduation Ceremonies and Certificates. • Gowns and mortar boards are handmade by volunteers in the community giving the children a real sense of educational achievement from an early age. • FOOD4FAMILIES established Christmas 2021 to provide the families/guardians/well wishers of St Annes Children with food parcels as a Christmas Gift • A one off Grant received from Souter Charitable Trust of £5,000 towards school minibus

Additional information (optional)

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Achievements against objectives set	Para 1.41	Fundraising via following activities: - <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Craft Fayres to raise the profile of Olive Bearers• Olive Bearers provides quarterly Bulletins to supporters, "Making Every Penny Count" to update them on activities and progress• Website www.olivebearers.org.uk was built to provide communication and updates to its supporters, by posting newsletters and advertising up and coming events
Performance of fundraising activities against objectives set	Para 1.41	Fundraising activities continue to be very simple – i.e. Bless and Be Blessed Cream Teas (where people donate their unwanted items which are then passed onto others and select anything they want from the tables) Nothing is sold – everything donated. There is a container for folk to make financial donations if they want to and God has always blessed this initiative mightily.

Financial Review

Review of the charity's financial position at the end of the period	Para 1.21	The majority of donations received are ringfenced for specific needs such as: - <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Child & Adult Sponsorship• FOOD 4 FAMILIES• Building new 8 classroom/3 office block• Christmas Community Event
Statement explaining the policy for holding reserves stating why they are held	Para 1.22	Monies being held in reserve for the new school until such time as building work can proceed.
Amount of reserves held	Para 1.22	£16,466.82

Additional information (optional)

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A description of the principal risks facing the charity	Para 1.46	The risk facing the charity are the lack of sponsors/supporters and the current economic climate

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Description of charity's trusts:		
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2	Carolyn Mary Elizabeth Starkings	Secretary from March 2021		
3	Ellen Elizabeth Anne Wills	Treasurer		
4	John Sharman	Website Co-ordinator		
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6	Joyce Wilson			
7	Deborah Jeanette Reid	Secretary	06/11/2019 to 07/03/2021	

Corporate trustees – names of the directors at the date the report was approved

Director name		
None		

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Additional information (optional)

Names and addresses of advisers (Optional information)

Type of adviser	Name	Address
Training & Development Consultancy	Antje Cooley	49 Lammas Lane, Paignton, Devon TQ3 2PX

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

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

Signed on behalf of the charity's trustees

Signature(s)		
Full name(s)	Derek George Wills	
Position (eg Secretary, Chair, etc)	Chair	
Date	11 th August 2022	

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Olive Bearers
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For the year ended 31 December 2021

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Incoming resources					
Incoming resources from generated funds	1	7,932	33,196	41,128	31,256
Total incoming resources		<u>7,932</u>	<u>33,196</u>	<u>41,128</u>	<u>31,256</u>
Expenditure					
Charitable activities	2	<u>6,776</u>	<u>19,975</u>	<u>26,751</u>	<u>32,413</u>
Net movements in funds		<u>1,156</u>	<u>13,221</u>	<u>14,377</u>	<u>-1,157</u>
Reconciliation of funds					
Total funds brought forward		0	2,089	2,089	3,246
Total funds carried forward		<u>1,156</u>	<u>15,310</u>	<u>16,466</u>	<u>2,089</u>

Olive Bearers
Charity number
Statements of assets and liabilities
as at 31 December 2021

	Notes	2021		2020	
		£	£	£	£
Current assets					
Cash at bank and in hand		<u>16,466</u>		<u>2,089</u>	
Creditors: amounts falling due within one year					
		-		-	
Net current assets			16,466		2,089
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The funds of the charity					
Restricted funds	4		15,310		2,089
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Total charity funds			<u>16,466</u>		<u>2,089</u>

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Child Sponsorship		15,094	15,094	16,109
Adult sponsorship		1,975	1,975	1,419
Childrens specific needs		280	280	16
Covid Emergency fund		-	-	2,900
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Gifts for children		-	-	50
PFI	-	-	-	320
Other donations	3,712	-	3,712	2,384
Food for families		465	465	
Cream tea	2,006	-	2,006	
Bank charge income			-	15
Gift Aid	2,214	-	2,214	2,274
	<u>7,932</u>	<u>33,196</u>	<u>41,128</u>	<u>31,256</u>

2 Charitable activities

	Unrestricted Funds £	Restricted Funds £	Total Funds 2021 £	Total Funds 2020 £
Child Sponsorship	2,968	15,094	18,062	16,426
Adult Sponsorship	135	2,060	2,195	1,654
Childrens specific needs	423	296	719	20
Covid emergency fund	-	-	-	2,900
Chicken House to classroom	-	-	-	3,860
Electric installation	1,140	2,000	3,140	-
Christmas 2019	-	-	-	2,074
Christmas	1,433	60	1,493	480
Children's gifts	-	-	-	50
PFI expense	-	-	-	320
Food for families	535	465	1,000	-
Bank charges	142	-	142	(270)
Other charitable activities	-	-	-	4,899
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England & Wales - Charity number 1186167

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Trustees' Annual Report for the period

From Period start date 6th November 2019 To Period end date 31st December 2020

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Charity registration number: 1186167

Objectives and Activities

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<p>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.</p>	<p>Para 1.17 and 1.19</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Olive Bearers has been working closely with Bumala Visions Community Based Organisation in Bumala, (BVCBO) Kenya • Funded 71 very needy children to attend full time education at St Annes School - Kenyan Education Standards • Children receive 2 meals a day, medical care and a school uniform • In December 2019, a Chicken House was turned into a classroom for a pre-primary class • Due to Covid restrictions, all schools were closed but teachers from St Anne's assessed and dealt with children's needs in the community in an attempt to keep the children motivated. • During lock-down the school premises were used as a Feeding Centre for the village, up to 200 families.
<p>Statement confirming whether the trustees have had regard to the guidance issued by the Charity Commission on public benefit</p>	<p>Para 1.18</p>	<p>Olive Bearers Trustees are recruited according to Charity Commission guidelines e.g., building on skills and experience of existing Trustees, carrying out skills needs analysis and recruiting to identified gaps.</p> <p>The next Trustee will be considered for skills to bring in new contacts to raise funds.</p>

Additional information (optional)

You may choose to include further statements where relevant about:

	SORP reference	
<p>Policy on grant making</p>	<p>Para 1.38</p>	<p>The Trustees apply the funds of Olive Bearers at their discretion and in accordance with the charitable purposes and objectives of the charity and which align to its Grant Making Policy.</p>
<p>Policy on social investment including program related investment</p>		<p>None</p>
<p>Contribution made by volunteers</p>	<p>Para 1.38</p>	<p>Olive Bearers volunteers have provided support through their diverse range of skills e.g., accountancy, website building, database, management consultancy, desktop publishing, technical knowledge and fundraising skills.</p>

Achievements and Performance

	SORP reference	
<p>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.</p>	<p>Para 1.20</p>	<p>In addition to achievements listed in the summary on page 1 , the following were accomplished:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Providing water for the school, e.g., 'hand dug' well at the school which yields around 2 thousand litres of water per day and gives needy people the opportunity to fill their containers. • During lockdown, a Football Team was set up for all children and kits supplied by FC Lakeside, Cheltenham, UK • Access to medical advice is not readily available in Bumala. Olive Bearers facilitated access to doctors and treatment for acute conditions, e.g., Epilepsy, Malaria • Olive Bearers supported the Christmas Celebrations by providing funds to purchase shoes and a school bag for each child. • Progression through the school is celebrated with Graduation Ceremonies and Certificates. • Gowns and mortar boards are handmade by volunteers in the community giving the children a real sense of educational achievement from an early age.

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Achievements against objectives set	Para 1.41	Fundraising via following activities: - <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Craft Fayres to raise the profile of Olive Bearers• Community Devon Cream Tea with guests including local MP (Kevin Foster) and Torbay Councillor• The charity was publicised and promoted through the visit of Pastors Benard and Lily Omondi from St. Annes School, Bumala, Kenya• Olive Bearers provides quarterly Bulletins to supporters, "Making Every Penny Count" to update them on activities and progress• Website www.olivebearers.org.uk was built to provide communication and updates to its supporters, by posting newsletters and advertising up and coming events
Performance of fundraising activities against objectives set	Para 1.41	The majority of fundraising activities had to stop due to Covid restrictions and lockdowns.

Financial Review

Review of the charity's financial position at the end of the period	Para 1.21	The majority of donations received are ringfenced for specific needs such as: - <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Child & Adult Sponsorship• Covid Emergency Fund (new)• Converting the Chicken House into a Classroom (Grade 3)• Christmas Community Event
Statement explaining the policy for holding reserves stating why they are held	Para 1.22	Monies being held in reserve for the new school until such time as building work can proceed.
Amount of reserves held	Para 1.22	£2089.38

Additional information (optional)

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The charity's principal sources of funds (including any fundraising)	Para 1.47	The principal sources of funds are from: - <ul style="list-style-type: none">• individuals who support the aims and objectives of Olive Bearers and the work at St Annes School, Bumala.
A description of the principal risks facing the charity	Para 1.46	The risk facing the charity are the lack of sponsors/supporters due to Covid restrictions.

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	Charitable Incorporated Organisation
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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Trustees' skills audits and recruiting to subsequent need Appointment by Trustee Meeting and vote

Additional information (optional)

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Policies and procedures adopted for the induction and training of trustees	Para 1.51	Induction to Olive Bearers and Charity's governing documents via Trustee Welcome Pack e.g., <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Understanding Charity's Purpose and Requirements Understanding Trustee Roles and Responsibilities Charity Finances Grant Making Policy
The charity's organisational structure and any wider network with which the charity works	Para 1.51	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Chair Secretary Treasurer Sponsorship Co-ordinator Media/Website Designer
Relationship with any related parties	Para 1.51	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Bumala Visions Community Based Organisation – Ps Benard Omondi (Poultry Project) Burnbrae Farms, Canada (Helen Hudson) (Young Women's Empowerment Program) Alan Carnie, Canada Lakeside FC, UK (Rob Griffiths)

Reference and Administrative details

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Other name the charity uses	Olive Bearers (UK)
Registered charity number	1186167
Charity's principal address	Windyridge, Maidenway Lane, Paignton, Devon TQ3 3NH

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	Derek George Wills	Chair		
2	Carolyn Mary Elizabeth Starkings	Secretary from March 2021		
3	Ellen Elizabeth Anne Wills	Treasurer		
4	John Sharman	Website Co-ordinator		
5	Muriel Makotore	Sponsorship Co-ordinator	14/03/2020	
6	Joyce Wilson			
7	Deborah Jeanette Reid	Secretary	06/11/2019 to 07/03/2021	
8	Katherine Bates	Fundraising	06/11/2019 to 27/11/2020	

Corporate trustees – names of the directors at the date the report was approved

Director name		
None		

Name of trustees holding title to property belonging to the charity

Trustee name	Dates acted if not for whole year	
None		

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
Training & Development Consultancy	Antje Cooley	49 Lammas Lane, Paignton, Devon TQ3 2PX

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

N/A

Exemptions from disclosure

Reason for non-disclosure of key personnel details

N/A

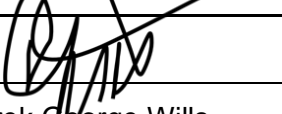
Other optional information

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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)		
Full name(s)	Derek George Wills	
Position (eg Secretary, Chair, etc)	Chair	
Date	26 th June 2021	

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PFI		320	320
Other donations	2,384	-	2,384
Bank charge income	15	-	15
Gift Aid	2,274	-	2,274
	<u>4,673</u>	<u>26,583</u>	<u>31,256</u>

2 Charitable activities

	Unrestricted Funds £	Restricted Funds £	Total Funds 2020 £
Child Sponsorship		16,426	16,426
Adult Sponsorship		1,654	1,654
Children Specific needs	-	20	20
Covid emergency fund	-	2,900	2,900
New School		-	-
Chicken House to classroom	1,400	2,460	3,860
Christmas 2019	-	2,074	2,074
Christmas 2020	-	480	480
Children's gifts	-	50	50
PFI expense	-	320	320
Bank charges	(270)	-	(270)
Other charitable activities	4,899		4,899
	<u>6,029</u>	<u>26,384</u>	<u>32,413</u>

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Olive Bearers

Independent examiner's report to the trustees of Olive Bearers

I report to the trustees on my examination of the accounts of the Olive Bearers charity for the period 6 November 2019 to 31 December 2020.

Respective responsibilities of trustees and examiner

Responsibilities and basis of report As the charity trustees of the Trust you are responsible for the preparation of the accounts in accordance with the requirements of the Charities Act 2011 ('the Act').

Basis of independent examiner's report

I report in respect of my examination of the Trust's accounts carried out under section 145 of the 2011 Act and in carrying out my examination I have followed all the applicable Directions given by the Charity Commission under section 145(5)(b) of the Act. Independent examiner's statement I have completed my examination.

Independent examiner's statement

I confirm that no material matters have come to my attention in connection with the examination giving me cause to believe that in any material respect:

1. accounting records were not kept in respect of the Trust as required by section 130 of the Act; or 2. the accounts do not accord with those records.

I have no concerns and have come across no other matters in connection with the examination to which attention should be drawn in this report in order to enable a proper understanding of the accounts to be reached.

Signed:



C Casling (FCCA)
68 Lime Tree Walk
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Devon
TQ12 4LF

Date: 20 May 2021

Olive Bearers
Statement of Financial Activities
For the Period 6 November 2019 to 1 December 2020

	Notes	Unrestricted Funds £	Restricted Funds £	Total Funds 2020 £
Incoming resources				
Incoming resources from generated funds	1	4,673	26,583	31,256
Total incoming resources		<u>4,673</u>	<u>26,583</u>	<u>31,256</u>
Expenditure				
Charitable activities	2	<u>6,029</u>	<u>26,384</u>	<u>32,413</u>
Net movements in funds		<u>-1,356</u>	<u>199</u>	<u>-1,157</u>
Reconciliation of funds				
Total funds brought forward		1,356	1,890	3,246
Total funds carried forward		<u>0</u>	<u>2,089</u>	<u>2,089</u>

Olive Bearers
Charity number
Statements of assets and liabilities
as at 31 December 2020

	Notes	2020	
		£	£
Current assets			
Cash at bank and in hand		<u>2,089</u>	
Creditors: amounts falling due within one year			
		-	
Net current assets		<u>2,089</u>	
Net assets			<u><u>2,089</u></u>
The funds of the charity			
Restricted funds	4		2,089
Unrestricted funds	4		-
Total charity funds			<u><u>2,089</u></u>

Olive Bearers
Notes to the Accounts
as at 31 December 2020

1 Donations

	Unrestricted Funds £	Restricted Funds £	Total Funds 2020 £
Child Sponsorship		16,109	16,109
Adult sponsorship		1,419	1,419
Children specific needs		16	16
Covid Emergency fund		2,900	2,900
New School		1,905	1,905
Chicken house to classroom		2,460	2,460
Christmas 2019		924	924
Christmas 2020		480	480
Gifts for children		50	50
PFI		320	320
Other donations	2,384	-	2,384
Bank charge income	15	-	15
Gift Aid	2,274	-	2,274
	<u>4,673</u>	<u>26,583</u>	<u>31,256</u>

2 Charitable activities

	Unrestricted Funds £	Restricted Funds £	Total Funds 2020 £
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Adult Sponsorship		1,654	1,654
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New School		-	-
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