

DIRECTOR'S REPORT 2021

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Position: Trustee

Charity Name: Guineans and Friends in Swansea
Carity Number: 1187365

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1. SUMMARY

The charity Guineans and Friends in Swansea has experienced minimal financial activity between the dates 6 April 2020 and 5 April 2021.

2. INTRODUCTION

The terms of reference for this report include the financial details of Guineans and Friends in Swansea between the dates 6 April 2020 and 5 April 2021. The report has been prepared to comply with the Charities Act 2011 for the submission of accounts.

3. FINDINGS

As at 15 January 2020 Guineans and Friends in Swansea was registered at Charities Commission.

This means the first year was to run from 15 January 2020 to 5 April 2021, the second year, and subsequent years, are to run from 6 April to 5 April the following years.

The charity has entered the public domain as Community Care Provider. This report has been prepared to ensure compliance with statute requirements.

There are no ledgers in the initial stages because the charity has been minimal activity in the financial affairs between 6 April 2020 and 5 April 2021.

Names of the charity trustees who manage the charity

Name: Dr. Abraham Kabbah

Position: Trustee

Address: 32, Llangorse Road, Swansea, SA5 7AL

Position: Trustee

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Activities and Objectives

We provide a range of help to families in our community. This includes help with translation of letters etc where people cannot speak much English; financial help when people are suffering because of their asylum status; emotional support when people are feeling lonely or depressed; linking them in to existing services (public sector and other charities) when they need specific help.

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We encourage families to help and support each other. Many people are reluctant to ask for help but in a social setting at our meetings they are encouraged to speak about their problems.

How are these services provided in practice?

We run a regular get together each week.

We will help people with little or no English make appointments (for example with the doctor). We sit down with people and explain what letters or bills mean and what they need to do.

We encourage and support people to enrol on courses to learn English. We work closely with the Police and other organisations to help create a safer Swansea.

Last summer we had a grant to provide football lessons for the children and young people.

Recently we supported a young woman to make contact first with City of Sanctuary at Swansea CVS then with Social Services and Home Office to get her paperwork sorted out.

Although people from Guinea are the main focus of our charity purpose we include "and Friends" in our name because we are inclusive for all nationalities.

Who is providing the services and how are the trustees satisfied that they are suitably qualified to do so?

We have no paid staff. All services are carried out by families supporting each other. What we do are Guineans with caring minds and helping hands looking out for their community.

How are the trustees satisfied that everything they provide is a suitable means of furthering their charitable purposes?

Everything we do is to help people become more "at home" in their community, build their lives here in Wales and begin to contribute to society they have settled in.

As said above, social events provide emotional support for people who would otherwise be lonely and often depressed and the opportunity to talk about their problems / ask for help in a safe place.

Safeguarding

The way the charity operates is all about looking out for each other.

As stated above our work with children and young people is limited to families within our community and any activity will include parents.

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However the Trustees recognise our specific duty to protect our beneficiaries. We are therefore working with Swansea CVS to access training and develop a safeguarding policy and appropriate procedures.

4. CONCLUSIONS

The charity is a Community Care provider.

There was no activity in the financial accounts of Guineans and Friends in Swansea between 6 April 2020 and 5 April 2021.

APPENDIX

Balance Sheet Summary

BALANCE SHEET OF GUINEANS AND FRIENDS IN SWANSEA AS AT 5 APRIL 2021

Fixed Assets			0.00
Current Assets			
Stock		0	
Bank		108.00	
Cash		000.00	
Debtors			0.00
<i>Net Current Assets</i>			<u>000.00</u>
Current Liabilities			
Creditors		0.00	
Bank Overdraft	0.00		
<i>Net Current Liabilities</i>			<u>0.00</u>
WORKING CAPITAL			000.00
NET ASSETS			<u>000.00</u>
Long Term Liabilities			
Directors Loan			000.00
Financed By			
Capital Introduced			
100.00			
Reserve			Account
0			
Add	Net		Profit
0			
Shares Paid			<u>0.00</u>
NET LIABILITIES			<u>000.00</u>

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

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I report in respect of my examination of the Trust's accounts carried out under s145 of the Act and in carrying out my examination, I have followed the applicable Directions given by the Charity Commission under s145(5)(b) of the Act.

I have completed my examination. I confirm that no material matters have come to my attention in connection with the examination which gives me cause to believe that in, any material respect:

- ☐ accounting records were not kept in accordance with section 130 of the Act; or
- ☐ the accounts do not accord with the accounting records.

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

Responsibilities and basis of report

I report to the trustees on my examination of the accounts for the year ended 5 April 2021.

Signed:.....

Print Name: Dr. Abraham Kabbah
Position: Trustee