



Trustees' Annual Report for the period

Period start date
From 1 1 2021 To 31 12 2021
Period end date

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Section A Reference and administration details

Charity name Green School Runs

Other names charity is known by GSR

Registered charity number (if any) 1189167

Charity's principal address 53 Grasmere Road

London

Postcode N10 2DH

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	Francesca Agostini			
2	Ruth Elaine Trimble			
3	Ekaterina Shanova-Staykova	Treasurer		
4	Yoni Gideon Jacobs	Chair		
5	Abigail Claire England Gilbert			

Names of the trustees for the charity, if any, (for example, any custodian trustees)

Name	Dates acted if not for whole year
N/a	

Names and addresses of advisers (Optional information)

Type of adviser	Name	Address
N/a		

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

N/a

Section B

Structure, governance and management

Description of the charity's trusts

Type of governing document <small>(eg. trust deed, constitution)</small>	Constitution dated 23 April 2020
How the charity is constituted <small>(eg. trust, association, company)</small>	Charitable Incorporated Organisation (CIO)
Trustee selection methods <small>(eg. appointed by, elected by)</small>	Trustees are appointed at a properly convened meeting of the charity trustees having regard to the skills, knowledge and experience needed for the effective administration of the CIO.

Additional governance issues (Optional information)

You **may choose** to include additional information, where relevant, about:

- policies and procedures adopted for the induction and training of trustees;
- the charity's organisational structure and any wider network with which the charity works;
- relationship with any related parties;
- trustees' consideration of major risks and the system and procedures to manage them.

The charity is founded by a group of parents concerned about the health effects of poor air quality caused by traffic congestion. The charity works very closely with a number of volunteers from the parent and school community who are key in the delivery of the charity's objectives. Meetings are held on a regular basis at which ongoing and new activities are discussed. The charity maintains strong links with local schools as well as with local authorities and community groups.

Section C

Objectives and activities

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

GSR is set up for the advancement of education and health and protection of the environment. GSR works for the public benefit by providing realistic alternatives to driving, particularly during the school run; increased awareness on the effects and causes of air pollution and by improving the health of citizens through the reduction of air pollution and the promotion of active school travel.

Summary of the main activities undertaken for the public benefit in relation to these objects (include within this section the statutory declaration that trustees have had regard to the guidance issued by the Charity Commission on public benefit)

In planning our activities for the period we had regard for the Charity Commission's guidance on public benefit.

The main activities undertaken included:

- engaging with schools, parents and the wider community to raise awareness of air pollution and promote active school travel via our website, social media and electronic communications;
- engaging with local businesses and setting up a Park and Stride system at a local shopping centre to reduce traffic and air pollution directly around schools thus promoting public health benefits;
- publication of information leaflets and banners for schools, parents and local community to educate on the health impacts of air pollution from car travel and engine idling;
- producing a detailed package of various options for active school travel and alternatives to driving, including walking, cycling and public transport routes; and
- engaging with other groups and authorities, including local authorities and other community groups in the air pollution and transport space.

These activities contribute to the advancement of education as they all aim to increase awareness on the dangers of air pollution, especially as arising from cars on the school run, as well as contributing to the improvement of health and the environment by reducing car travel around schools.

Additional details of objectives and activities (Optional information)

The charity has no employees and it's objectives and activities are delivered by the trustees and a core group of volunteers.

You **may choose** to include further statements, where relevant, about:

- policy on grantmaking;
- policy programme related investment;
- contribution made by volunteers.

Summary of the main achievements of the charity during the year

This was the charity's first full year of operation after its registration. The activities of the charity continued to be impacted by the effects of the Covid pandemic as it limited some of our activities which were dependent on face to face interaction with schools and the public, especially in the first half of the year. However, despite this, we continued to promote alternatives to driving and educating on the benefits of active travel to school with various degrees of success.

One of our key achievements during the year was the distribution of our 'Getting to school guide'. This provided practical solutions for parents on how to reach school without driving to the school gates, including detailed maps for cycling and public transport routes for the local school area. In addition to our digital product which we shared via our website in 2020, in the current year, we produced a printed booklet which was distributed to local schools and was received extremely well. It produced great interest by schools and parents both in the local area and outside, and it was actively promoted by sustainable travel solution digital platforms.

The pandemic also saw an increased focus on Cycling Lanes, Low Traffic Neighbourhoods (LTNs) and School Streets (streets around schools with restricted traffic during school drop off and pick up hours of the day). Green School Runs supported the implementation of these in the local area and actively informed on their health benefits, especially in the context of the school run, via our social media channels.

During the year, we have continued our Park & Stride system in conjunction with a local major shopping centre which provided free parking spaces for the morning and afternoon school drop off and pick up times for local schools. This enabled parents with no option but to drive, to park for free for a limited period of time further away from the schools and then 'stride' with their children to/from school. Thus reducing the number of cars at the school gates which would have reduced air pollution, traffic congestion and enabled kids to walk part of the distance to school and thus also experiencing the health benefits of active travel. We continued to actively engage with key stakeholders (including the local council and the City of London Corporation) to extend the Park & Stride offering also at other locations in the area.

Our website and engagement on social media via Facebook and Twitter continue to be a key form for dissemination of our educational material and raising awareness of the effect of air pollution from car traffic and car idling on health and well-being. We provided information on the benefits of active travel and various means to achieve this, ranging from walking and cycling, walking buses to park and stride. We continued to digitally share our Getting to school guide which we distributed directly to local schools and the wider community through our website.

During 2021 we completed the project which we had started in 2020 in partnership with Plume Labs as part of our effort to educate and raise awareness of air pollution. The project provided the opportunity for schools and students to collaborate and gather air quality data. The results were aggregated and presented to the participating schools.

In the last quarter of 2021, Green School Runs entered into a new air quality project in partnership with the local area Neighbourhood Forum and volunteers including children from local schools. The project will be one year in duration and will gather data on nitrogen dioxide levels at 10 location in the area.

Section D

Achievements and performance

Overall, taking into account the severe disruption of life and activities in 2021 as a result of the pandemic, Green School Runs has successfully continued its activities to advance the cause of educating on the effects of air pollution and promoting the health benefits of active school travel. Furthermore, it has established itself as a key partner in this area and is actively sought in joint collaborations and initiatives to promote practical solutions and raise awareness of the detrimental effects of air pollution caused by driving, especially in the context of the school run.

Section E Financial review

Brief statement of the charity's policy on reserves

During the period the charity received total income of £217 and made payments of £381. Cash at Bank as of 31 December 2021 was £1,285 (of which £265 was restricted).

The main financial risk for the charity is reduction in donations. The funds are held to ensure that in the event of loss of income in subsequent years, there are enough funds to cover committed expenditure.

Details of any funds materially in deficit

N/a

Further financial review details (Optional information)

You **may choose** to include additional information, where relevant about:

- the charity's principal sources of funds (including any fundraising);
- how expenditure has supported the key objectives of the charity;
- investment policy and objectives including any ethical investment policy adopted.

The charity's principal sources of funding are donations from individuals and corporations. During the period, the charity enrolled into the Amazon Smile initiative which provides donations of 0.5% on eligible purchases made by Amazon customers that have elected to support Green School Runs.

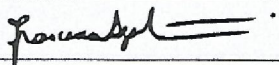
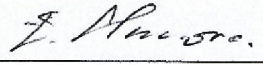
Expenditure during the period was made to cover the Green School Runs website costs and printing and distribution of educational material. These are key as a means of achieving our objectives to educate on the effects and causes of air pollution and to promote alternatives to driving and of active school travel.

Section F Other optional information

Section G Declaration

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

Signed on behalf of the charity's trustees

Signature(s)		
Full name(s)	Francesca Agostini	EKATERINA SHANDYA-SAIKOVA
Position (eg Secretary, Chair, etc)	Trustee	TRUSTEE / TREASURER
Date	30/10/2022	



CHARITY COMMISSION
FOR ENGLAND AND WALES

Primary School Funds

11/09/16/7

Receipts and payments accounts

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For the period from	01/09/2021	To	10/02/2021
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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 £
A1 Receipts					
Corporate donation	73		-	73	250
Corporate donation via Charities Aid Foundation	143		-	143	-
Local Authority CIL			-	-	1,035
Donations from volunteers			-	-	317
Other Donation			-	-	150
Donations from Trustees			-	-	99
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total (Gross income for AR)	217	-	-	217	1,851

A2 Asset and Investment sales, (see table).					
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	-	-	-	-	-
Total receipts	217	-	-	217	1,851

A3 Payments					
Getting to school guide	203	-	-	203	-
Website costs	179	-	-	179	171
Vinyl banners - anti idling	-	-	-	-	126
Anti idling leaflets	-	-	-	-	104
	-	-	-	-	-

	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-
Sub total	381	-	381	402

A4 Asset and investment purchases. (see table)

	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-
Sub total	-	-	-	-

Total payments

	381	-	381	402
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Net of receipts/(payments)

	-	165	-	1,450
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A5 Transfers between funds

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A6 Cash funds last year end

	1,185	265	-	-
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Cash funds this year end

	1,020	265	-	1,450
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Section B Statement of assets and liabilities at the end of the period

Categories	Details	Unrestricted funds		Restricted funds		Endowment funds	
		to nearest £		to nearest £		to nearest £	
B1 Cash funds	Bank account	1,020		265		-	
		-		-		-	
		-		-		-	
	Total cash funds	1,020		265		-	
	(agree balances with receipts and payments account(s))						
B2 Other monetary assets	Details	Unrestricted funds		Restricted funds		Endowment funds	
		to nearest £		to nearest £		to nearest £	
		-		-		-	
		-		-		-	

	-	-	-
	-	-	-
	-	-	-
	-	-	-

B3 Investment assets

Details	Fund to which asset belongs	Cost (optional)	Current value (optional)
	-	-	-
	-	-	-
	-	-	-
	-	-	-
	-	-	-



B4 Assets retained for the charity's own use

Details	Fund to which asset belongs	Cost (optional)	Current value (optional)
	-	-	-
	-	-	-
	-	-	-
	-	-	-
	-	-	-
	-	-	-
	-	-	-
	-	-	-
	-	-	-
	-	-	-

B5 Liabilities

Details	Fund to which liability relates	Amount due (optional)	When due (optional)
	-	-	
	-	-	
	-	-	

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

Signature	Print Name	Date of approval
	Francesca Agostini	30/10/2022
	Francesca Agostini S. B. Mustafa - S. B. Mustafa	30/10/22