

The Peace Building CIO

Annual Report 2021-2022

Registered as a charity in September 2019, the ability for The Peace Building to gain momentum as a physical building was put on hold due to the Covid-19 pandemic and the associated lockdowns. Instead, a virtual Peace Building website was developed and is very much the place for our museum at this current time. This went live on 27 January 2021, World Holocaust Day.

In 2021 and for much of 2022, The Peace Building has been connecting with local community organisations and venues across East London. This has been done with three objects in mind:

1. To seek to run exhibitions in local venues
2. To develop initiatives that enable people to reflect on peace
3. Identify potential venues where The Peace Building could be located

Due to the aftermath of Covid-19 the ability to gain momentum with each of these objects has faced challenges. Our wish to run exhibitions, currently, this is being done via our virtual website, while we seek suitable venues for real-life ones. Online exhibitions include Greenham Common Women's Peace Camp, Women in the Northern Ireland Peace Process and 'Brave Ukraine'.

In 2021 several funding applications were made with the hope to be able to run post lockdown "Breathing Space" sessions with teenagers to reflect on peace. The emphasis was to encourage inner peace and relational peace, which are key attributes in contributing to community peace and world peace. Funding applications were made to: the Tower Hamlets Council Small Grants Fund (East End Community Foundation), Westfield Stratford Creative Futures Fund, the Linder Foundation and the Inlight Trust. Unfortunately these were unsuccessful, which was not surprising as charities have been in great need of funding to help them survive the loss of income caused by two years of lockdowns. Research for future grant-making trusts has taken place and applications will be made to seek funding for peace exhibitions that we agree to run with community partners within East London. This is the next phase of development for The Peace Building.

In the spring of 2022, we were able to set in motion a peace project through a MA in Peace and Conflict student placement, for the production of a peace building resource that can be used by schools and community organisations to creatively explore what it looks like to build peace together in our local communities. It involves people exploring what peace means to them and those around them.

During 2021/2022, we spent time getting to know Kingsley Hall in Bromley by Bow – a community centre with a significant history of peace building and potentially the first peace museum in London. However, although it was enthusiastically agreed that it will be a venue for peace exhibitions and events,

the trustees of Kingsley Hall did not feel in a position to take on the work of creating permanent peace exhibitions.

We made several efforts to engage with partners to bring the Knife Angel sculpture to London, but again...the lockdowns worked against this and we decided to put this idea on the back burner for now. We were unable to get support from the Mayor for London or the Metropolitan Police at this time... knife crime is a very 'hot topic' for them.

We continued to produce termly newsletters for our supporters and were pleased to receive donations through our Enthuse/Stripe set up on our website, and have claimed and received Gift Aid for these.

Our Peaceful Schools work continued with a couple of new award winners agreed during the year, even though schools were closed for most of the time. We produced a new free- to-download resource: Exploring Spirituality in Primary Schools by David Holmes. Statistics from our Peaceful Schools and The Peace Building websites are positive with over one thousand users of the Peace Building website, since it went live.

Plans for 2022/2023

On top of the social and economic impact of the pandemic we now have the war in Europe and the cost of living crisis. These could not be more challenging times for a new peace building charity! While digital exhibitions and podcasts are a good way forward we still want to learn how to put on successful in-person exhibitions. These are expensive but well worth having a go at. Our first one will be an exhibition about Sylvia Pankurst and her peace work in the East End and how this related to peace building now.

Thanks must go to

Our Patrons, Ambassadors and Trustees

Alison Glasspool - Development Director (freelance)

Alice Chesterman - Engagement and Learning Programmes consultant in 2022

Rich Tidmarsh - our website host

Keith Henderson - our bookkeeper

Jessica Ihejetoh - Oxford House, Bethnal Green

Sharon Macbeth - Kingsley Hall

Mandy Harilal - Bromley by Bow Centre (BBBC)

Anna Lubelska with Alison Glasspool, October 2022

Registered number: 1189415

**THE PEACE BUILDING
FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 5 APRIL 2022**

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THE PEACE BUILDING
Financial Statements
For The Year Ended 5 April 2022

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**THE PEACE BUILDING
Company Information
For The Year Ended 5 April 2022**

Director	Mrs Anna Lubelska
Secretary	Mrs Anna Lubelska
Company Number	1189415
Registered Office	Witch Hazel Cottage Linden Road Headley Down Hants GU35 8EN
Accountants	KEITH HENDERSON ACCOUNTING LTD AICB 40 Churchill Crescent Headley BORDON Hants GU35 8ND

THE PEACE BUILDING
Accountant's Report
For The Year Ended 5 April 2022

In accordance with the engagement letter dated 24th November 2021 , and in order to assist you to fulfil your duties under the Companies Act 2006, we have compiled the financial statements of the company from the accounting records and information and explanations you have given to us.

This report is made to the director in accordance with the terms of our engagement. Our work has been undertaken to prepare for approval by the director the financial statements that we have been engaged to compile, to report to the director that we have done so, and to state those matters that we have agreed to state to them in this report and for no other purpose. To the fullest extent permitted by law, we do not accept or assume responsibility to anyone other than the Company and the Company's director for our work or for this report.

You have acknowledged on the balance sheet as at year ended 5 April 2022 your duty to ensure that the company has kept proper accounting records and to prepare financial statements that give a true and fair view under the Companies Act 2006. You consider that the company is exempt from the statutory requirement for an audit for the year.

We have not been instructed to carry out an audit of the financial statements. For this reason, we have not verified the accuracy or completeness of the accounting records or information and explanations you have given to us and we do not, therefore, express any opinion on the financial statements.

Signed



K Henderson

18th September 2022

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THE PEACE BUILDING
Income and Expenditure Account
For The Year Ended 5 April 2022

	5 April 2022	5 April 2021
	£	£
TURNOVER	23,439	29,613
Other charges	(15,027)	(26,170)
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NET SURPLUS	<u>8,412</u>	<u>3,443</u>

THE PEACE BUILDING
Balance Sheet
As at 5 April 2022

	5 April 2022	5 April 2021
	£	£
Current assets	12,005	3,443
NET CURRENT ASSETS	12,005	3,443
TOTAL ASSETS LESS CURRENT LIABILITIES	12,005	3,443
Accruals and deferred income	(150)	-
NET ASSETS	11,855	3,443
RESERVES	11,855	3,443

Notes

1. Average Number of Employees

Average number of employees, including directors, during the year was as follows: NIL (2021: NIL)

2. Company limited by guarantee

The company is limited by guarantee and has no share capital.

Every member of the company undertakes to contribute to the assets of the company, in the event of a winding up, such an amount as may be required not exceeding £1.

3. General Information

THE PEACE BUILDING is a charity registered with the Charity Commissioners under number 1189415. All income comprises charitable donations and any surplus is not liable to corporation tax due to the organisation's charitable status. Income from donations includes tax refunds from HMRC where donations were gift-aided.

The company is run by trustees and so any reference in these accounts to "directors" should be interpreted as relating to "trustees".

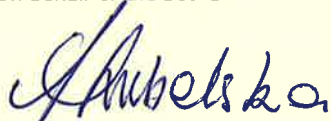
For the year ending 5 April 2022 the company was entitled to exemption from audit under section 477 of the Companies Act 2006 relating to small companies.

The member has not required the company to obtain an audit in accordance with section 476 of the Companies Act 2006.

The director acknowledges her responsibilities for complying with the requirements of the Act with respect to accounting records and the preparation of accounts.

These accounts have been prepared in accordance with the micro-entity provisions.


On behalf of the board



Mrs Anna Lubelska

Director

19th September 2022

Approved at the 14 November 2022
Trustees Meeting


THE PEACE BUILDING
Detailed Income and Expenditure Account
For The Year Ended 5 April 2022

	5 April 2022		5 April 2021	
	£	£	£	£
TURNOVER				
Donations received		23,439		29,613
OTHER CHARGES				
Printing, postage and stationery	-		46	
Advertising and marketing costs	525		431	
Venue hire	-		153	
Training seminars and workshops	1,800		-	
Fundraising costs	2,472		-	
Website design & development	1,080		16,200	
Accountancy fees	150		-	
Professional fees	-		5,018	
Consultancy fees	8,935		4,260	
Professional subscriptions	65		62	
		(15,027)		(26,170)
NET SURPLUS		8,412		3,443