



CHARITY COMMISSION
FOR ENGLAND AND WALES

Trustees' Annual Report for the period

From 01/04/2022 To 31/03/2022

Charity name: Bluespace Access and Conservation Trust

Charity registration number: 1190101

Objectives and Activities

	SORP reference	
Summary of the purposes of the charity as set out in its governing document	Para 1.17	<p>To promote for the benefit of the public the conservation protection and improvement of the physical and natural environment, particularly but not exclusively by: - Protecting, promoting, enhancing or extending public paths and waterways; - Promoting good practice and raising awareness by providing information relating to the preservation, conservation and improvement of the environment and biodiversity.</p> <p>To promote for the benefit of the public the provision of facilities for healthy recreation or other leisure time occupation with the object of improving their condition of life.</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	<p>The charity's activity gradually began to recover following 'pandemic restriction's; we began to attend events where we could meet the public, though not to the extent enjoyed pre-pandemic. The charity's 'on-line' work: responding to existing government consultations; reports; and government (Welsh and Westminster) consultations and measures: we continued to circulate our 'Bluespace Manifesto in both Wales and England. In July we launched our 'Bluespace Reservoir Charter' and circulated this to water utility</p>

		<p>companies and other interested parties.</p> <p>We continued making links with other groups/charities; - updating and adding to trustees' knowledge in relevant areas, and maintaining and increasing the on-line supporter base.</p>
Statement confirming whether the trustees have had regard to the guidance issued by the Charity Commission on public benefit	Para 1.18	The trustees have continued to have regard to the guidance issued by the Charity Commission on public benefit, and benchmark all our activities against our charitable purposes.

Additional information (optional)

You may choose to include further statements where relevant about:

	SORP reference	
Policy on grant making	Para 1.38	The charity is not a grant maker.
Policy on social investment including program related investment	Para 1.38	The charity has not undertaken social investment.
Contribution made by volunteers	Para 1.38	During the period, all the work of the charity has continued to be done by volunteers; mostly, but not exclusively, by the trustees.
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	Aided by our manifesto and charter, we have continued to progress our forward plan; working online and 'face-to-face' to reach out to people facing access and environment-related challenges, to those in a position to provide or withhold access, and to elected representatives. We were able to take part in some public meetings and events during the period. We were also able to build on relationships established during the previous period.

Additional information (optional)

You may choose to include further statements where relevant about:

Achievements against objectives set	Para 1.41	With political focus elsewhere, it was not easy to engage the attention of politicians or the likes of utility companies. The demonstrated public interest in access has, however, compensated for lack of 'official' enthusiasm. We have had positive feedback from politicians, particularly at local level, for our manifesto.
Performance of fundraising activities against objectives set	Para 1.41	Fundraising has been disappointing, in spite of putting an additional platform in place. This seems to be reflected across the sector in general. Working largely online, through our manifesto and charter, and attending 'free to exhibitor' events has enabled us to maintain a good level of engagement with the public.
Investment performance against objectives	Para 1.41	The charity does not carry out any investment or social investment activity.
Other		

The charity's principal sources of funds (including any fundraising)	Para 1.47	Currently, funds are raised from individual donations. The charity has a page on a fund-raising site for donations; and continues to explore other sources of funding for specific projects.
Investment policy and objectives including any social investment policy adopted	Para 1.46	N/A
A description of the principal risks facing the charity	Para 1.46	The principal risk is public and official apathy in the face of competing issues such as climate breakdown and the economy.
Other		

Structure, Governance and Management

Description of charity's trusts:		
Type of governing document (trust deed, royal charter)	Para 1.25	CIO Foundation Constitution
How is the charity constituted? (e.g unincorporated association, CIO)	Para 1.25	CIO
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	The four founding trustees are currently in place. The charity has a policy to review/renew the appointment of each existing trustee on a rotating basis, with staggered review dates to ensure a degree of continuity. Future appointments will be by invitation and decision of the existing trustees

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	Not currently applicable

The charity's organisational structure and any wider network with which the charity works	Para 1.51	
Relationship with any related parties	Para 1.51	
Other		

Reference and Administrative details

Charity name	Bluespace Access and Conservation Trust
Other name the charity uses	BAThE Bluespace Access Throughout England Bluespace ACT Dyfroedd Cymru Waters of Wa
Registered charity number	1190101
Charity's principal address	International House 10 Churchill Way Cardiff CF10 2HE

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	Ivan Lawler MBE	Chair		Invitation of trustee group.
2	Robert William Mackay	Treasurer		Invitation of trustee group.
3	Pamela Susan Bell	Secretary		Invitation of trustee group.
4	Andrew Quick			Invitation of trustee group.

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

Director name		
N/A		

Name of trustees holding title to property belonging to the charity

Trustee name	Dates acted if not for whole year	
N/A		

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)**

N/A

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

The charity does not employ staff.

Exemptions from disclosure

Reason for non-disclosure of key personnel details

N/A



Other optional information

We have no other optional information to report.

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)	Robert William Mackay
Position (eg Secretary, Chair, etc)	Pamela Susan Bell	
	Secretary	Treasurer
Date		
03/02/2023		

Bluespace Access and Conservation Trust Receipts and Payments accounts for the period

From 01/04.2022 - To 31/03/2023

Section A Receipts and Payments

	Unrestricted	Restricted	Endowment	Total	Previous
A1 Receipts					
Donations		806			
Sub total					
Gross income		806			

A2 Asset and investment sales

A3 Payments

Web hosting				79.18	
Just Giving platform				190	
Registered address				144	
Campaign materials				273.68	
Translation				30	
Post/courier etc				4	
Sub Total				720.86	

Section B Statement of assets and liabilities at the end of the period

	Detail	Unrestricted	Restricted funds	Endowment
B1 Cash funds	Bank	304.62		

Cash in hand	10
Total cash funds	314.62

Other assets:
B2 monetary
B3 investment
B4 retained for charity's use

Detail

B5 Liabilities

Detail

**Fund to which
liability relates**

Amount due

When due

Solicitor fees
advance - P Bell

Unrestricted

600 indefinite