

Love Trees Cornwall

Financial Statements

1 January 2022 to 31 December 2022



Registered Number: 1191424

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Trustees annual report for the period ended 31 December 2022

Charity Registration Number	1191424
Registered Office	39 Fore Street Newlyn PENZANCE TR18 5JP
Trustees	Dr FA Jeffares Sekine Revd DM Durkin LLB (Resigned 17 August 2022) BA Williams ACCA GE Doo BEng, LCGI (Appointed 17 August 2022)
Website	https://www.lovetreescornwall.org/
Bankers	CAF Bank Limited 25 Kings Hill Avenue Kings Hill WEST MALLING ME19 4JQ

Organisation

The charity is administered by the Trustees and established by the Constitution dated 10 August 2023 (as amended).

Objectives

To advance the education of children and young people living in Cornwall in the subjects of flora and fauna and in environmental protection, conservation and improvement in particular but not exclusively by the establishment and maintenance of natural sites in the area, and provision of awards for educational programmes and activities.

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Annual Report of the Trustees for the period ended 31 December 2022

We welcomed Mr GE Doo as the new secretary, while thanking Revd DM Durkin for the time and effort she put in during in her tenure. Mr Doo has brought a practical, creative dimension to our board, and provided us with IT support particularly regarding our land project. Mr Doo has helped to plant new native trees on the local Boland rewilding reserve, dedicated to native flora & fauna, while we plan a new Tree Centre for local schools and educational authorities in years to come.

Mr Williams has kindly liaised with the Charity Commission to make sure our constitution is appropriately improved to cover future projects. This seems essential in times when land becomes increasing scarce, sea levels rise and building projects proliferates. Schools often lose their original Green Fields sites and only have small areas of outside space, often with hard surfaces. Many young people are not introduced to safe, wild spaces devoting much energy to electronics, rather than playing out in nature – which we believe will lead to absorbing a beneficial love and consequential care for the natural world.

The Tree Centre project is outlined on our website, and we would welcome any input from those reading this, as we wish to create a safe place for nature study, based around trees, to be as of much use to future generations for environmental awareness and learning projects as possible.

With our tree inspired competitions, many schools originally keen on taking part have dwindled away as pressures on teachers (especially after covid increased bureaucracy) have made it hard for them to find the extra time to devote to new projects, even though they may strongly believe in the need to support environmental awareness to combat climate change.

Work submitted for the latest competition (MY TREE AND ME) creates a flexible formula for young people to create their own tiny tree books featuring their own favourite tree and expanding linked 'green' themes.

By encouraging children to make their own creative images of themselves with their favourite tree we hope to strengthen their growing links with nature.

While this is an imaginative, creative project, we have also been involved in more practical ones as in Pendeen School with Sustainable Pendeen. Rough ground was cleared, trees were planted and then surrounded by wildflowers so that children could have their own mini orchard for play and learning. Sustainable Pendeen have successfully run alternative energy and eco events for some years. Latterly they have won a prize and have amazing scope and reliability. We are very pleased to be working together with this organisation.

We contributed to a talking presentation stressing the importance of involving children with nature at Cornwall Council's Eco Emergency Summit in May 2023. We were invited as a guest speaker among many other local organisations. We have also been interviewed by local radio to spread our ethos.

We met representatives from the European Centre for Environment and Human Health, to discuss ways in which both our teams can achieve goal congruence with our Tree Centre. We also discussed the possibility of the long-term loan of nature inspired art works to enhance their new environmental teaching spaces as at their new site at Penryn, Cornwall.

If you wish to contact us for further information, please see our website at www.lovetreescornwall.org.

F. A. Sekine

Dr FA Jeffares Sekine (Chair)

Date: *7th September 2023*

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Accounts for the period ended 31 December 2022

	Unrestricted funds <u>2022</u>	Unrestricted funds <u>2021</u>
<u>Turnover</u>		
Bank interest receivable	1	-
Donations	-	2,650
<u>Expenditure on</u>		
Website costs	274	254
Prize money	1,000	-
Charitable activities	150	-
Bank charges	82	88
Postage	5	4
	(1,511)	(346)
(DEFECIT)/SURPLUS	<u>(1,510)</u>	<u>2,304</u>

	<u>2022</u>	<u>2021</u>
<u>Unrestricted reserve</u>		
Brought forward	2,304	-
(Deficit)/surplus	(1,510)	2,304
Carried forward	794	2,304
Total Assets	<u>794</u>	<u>2,304</u>

Represented by:

	<u>2022</u>	<u>2021</u>
<u>Current Assets</u>		
Cash at bank	752	2,258
Cash in hand	42	46
	794	2,304
Total Assets	<u>794</u>	<u>2,304</u>

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