



CHARITY COMMISSION
FOR ENGLAND AND WALES

Trustees' Annual Report for the period

Period start date	Period end date
02/06/2022	01/06/2023
Charity name:	OneNature-Commonwealth
Charity registration number:	1192986

Objectives and Activities

	SORP reference	
Summary of the purposes of the charity as set out in its governing document	Para 1.17	The objectives as set out in our constitution are <i>To promote sustainable development for the benefit of the public by:</i> <i>(a) the relief of poverty and the improvement of the conditions of life in socially and economically disadvantaged communities;</i> <i>(b) the promotion of sustainable means of achieving economic growth and regeneration.</i> <i>Sustainable development means "development which meets the needs of the present without compromising the ability of future generations to meet their own needs."</i> Further to these objects the charity's aims are • To raise funds to support sustainable agriculture projects that build sustainable, climate resilient communities while increasing biodiversity and protecting the environment across the Commonwealth. And by supporting such projects meeting our object of relief of poverty and improvement of conditions of life in socially and economically disadvantaged communities.
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	The charity was conceived and completed registration with the Charity Commissioners during the confines of the Covid pandemic. The Covid pandemic and the resultant social curtailment's associated with that, significantly reduced the ability of the charity to engage in active fundraising, and direct

		interaction with the General Public. Time has been taken to develop a website and this continues in development and updates at the present time. However, the charity has managed to obtain some donations. It has also made contact with a project that meets the Charity's aims and objectives in India. However, donation to this project has been delayed due to delay in the Indian Charity securing approval for foreign contributions.
Statement confirming whether the trustees have had regard to the guidance issued by the Charity Commission on public benefit	Para 1.18	The Charity trustees considered the guidance regarding public benefit when selecting the project and made sure that the project benefitted the public in general, or a sufficient section of the public and the purpose of the project was beneficial and did not cause harm.

Additional information (optional)

You may choose to include further statements where relevant about:

	SORP reference	
Policy on grant making	Para 1.38	
Policy on social investment including program related investment	Para 1.38	
Contribution made by volunteers	Para 1.38	
Other		

Achievements and Performance

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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	Over the last year the Charity activity has been limited as it still awaits the outcome of the application from the identified project in India to receive funds. This project meets all the objectives and criteria set out in the governing documents of the Charity and the Trustees have agreed to make a donation to this project. At present they have been unable to locate other projects that might reach the required objectives and criteria. In the interim period the charity has received some donations
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Additional information (optional)

You may choose to include further statements where relevant about:

Achievements against objectives set	Para 1.41	
Performance of fundraising activities against objectives set	Para 1.41	
Investment performance against objectives	Para 1.41	
Other		

Financial Review

Review of the charity's financial position at the end of the period	Para 1.21	Our Financial position hasn't changed since the last accounts were submitted in 2022. Due to the personal health issues of the Chair, there have been no efforts to raise funds or progress the charity.
Statement explaining the policy for holding reserves stating why they are held	Para 1.22	We have a fundraising page on Just Giving which needs monthly subscription, so we hold a small reserve in the bank account.
Amount of reserves held	Para 1.22	
Reasons for holding zero reserves	Para 1.22	N/A
Details of fund materially in deficit	Para 1.24	N/A
Explanation of any uncertainties about the charity continuing as a going concern	Para 1.23	N/A

Additional information (optional)

You may choose to include further statements where relevant about:

The charity's principal sources of funds (including any fundraising)	Para 1.47	
Investment policy and objectives including any social investment policy adopted	Para 1.46	
A description of the principal risks facing the charity	Para 1.46	
Other		

Structure, Governance and Management

Description of charity's trusts:		
Type of governing document (trust deed, royal charter)	Para 1.25	Constitution
How is the charity constituted? (e.g unincorporated association, CIO)	Para 1.25	We are a 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	This is an extract from our constitution that clarifies the process of appointment of trustees. • 10. Appointment of charity trustees • (1) Apart from the first charity trustees, every trustee must be appointed for a term of three years by a resolution passed at a properly convened meeting of the charity trustees. • (2) In selecting individuals for appointment as charity trustees, the charity trustees must have regard to the skills, knowledge and experience needed for the effective administration of the CIO.

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	The charity trustees will make available to each new charity trustee, on or before his or her first appointment: (a) a copy of the current version of the constitution; and (b) a copy of the CIO's latest Trustees' Annual Report and statement of accounts
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	Onenature-commonwealth
Other name the charity uses	N/A
Registered charity number	1192986
Charity's principal address	OneNature-CommonWealth CIC. 5th Floor, Thames Tower, Station Road, Reading. RG1 1LX.

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	Dr Ishak Nadeem	Chair		
2	Miss Georgia Roberts	Secretary	01/06/2022 to 23/03/2023	
3	Dr Jonathan Peters	Treasurer		
4	Mrs Monica Atwal	Fund raising Lead.		
5	Mr Michael Sippitt	Legal Advisor		
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Corporate trustees – names of the directors at the date the report was approved

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Name of trustees holding title to property belonging to the charity

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Funds held as custodian trustees on behalf of others

Description of the assets held in this capacity	
Name and objects of the charity on whose behalf the assets are held and how this falls within the custodian charity's objects	
Details of arrangements for safe custody and segregation of such assets from the charity's own assets	

Additional information (optional)

Names and addresses of advisers (Optional information)

Type of adviser	Name	Address

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

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Exemptions from disclosure

Reason for non-disclosure of key personnel details

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Other optional information

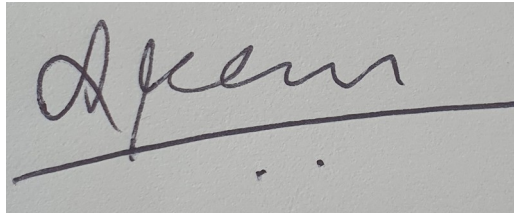
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Declarations

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

Signed on behalf of the charity's trustees

Signature(s)

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Full name(s)

Dr Ishak Nadeem

Position (eg
Secretary, Chair, etc)

Chair

Date

05/03/2024