



CHARITY COMMISSION
FOR ENGLAND AND WALES

Trustees' Annual Report for the period

From 06-04-2022
Period end date

Period start date To 05-04-2023

Charity name: Foundation for the Study of Ancient Arabia's Languages and Cultures

Charity registration number: 1193702

Objectives and Activities

	SORP reference	
Summary of the purposes of the charity as set out in its governing document	Para 1.17	<i>To advance public education throughout the world by recording, studying, interpreting, editing and making freely available online and/or in print and/or by any other method the inscriptions and/or ancient and/or mediaeval written documents and/or rock art found in the Arabian Peninsula and the inscriptions and/or ancient and/or mediaeval written documents and/or rock art of similar types to those in the Peninsula found in countries such as, but not limited to, Jordan, Lebanon, Syria, Iraq, Palestine, Israel, and Egypt or items from one or more of these countries now in museums or other collections elsewhere PROVIDING THAT the inscription and/or written material is in a language or script examples of which are found in the Arabian Peninsula.</i>
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	<i>(1) Maintain, improve and expand the Online Corpus of the Inscriptions of Ancient North Arabia hereafter known as OCIANA or any successor or other means of storing, cataloguing and publishing data by the entry of inscriptions and/or ancient and/or mediaeval written documents and/or rock art which are newly discovered or which are already known but have not yet been entered, together with images of these inscriptions, written documents and/or rock art together with information which is as accurate and precise as possible about their provenance as well as all other available information about the inscriptions and/or ancient and/or</i>

		<i>mediaeval written documents and/or rock art.</i> <i>(2) Create, support or maintain, improve and expand digital databases or other ways of storing, cataloguing and publishing in an easily searchable manner written material providing that the written material is in languages or scripts examples of which are found in the Arabian Peninsula.</i> <i>(3) Create, support or maintain, improve and expand digital databases or other ways of storing, cataloguing and publishing in an easily searchable manner rock art in the countries listed PROVIDED THAT the rock art is linked or in some way related to that of the Arabian Peninsula by for example but not exclusively inscriptions associated with the rock art.</i> <i>(4) Encourage promote and provide facilities in the United Kingdom and elsewhere in the world for the education and training of suitable persons in fieldwork research, the interpretation and study of inscriptions and/or other ancient and/or mediaeval written material and/or rock art.</i> <i>(5) Promote and carry out or assist in promoting and carrying out research, surveys and investigations and publish or assist in publishing the useful results thereof.</i> <i>So far the Charity has been seeking funds to carry out these objects.</i>
Statement confirming whether the trustees have had regard to the guidance issued by the Charity Commission on public benefit	Para 1.18	They have.

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

	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	<i>The Charity has been seeking funds to carry out its objectives, so far without success but will continue to seek substantial funding in the coming year.</i>

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	At the end of this financial year the Charity's finances are in credit but the amount is too small to perform most of its aims. However, work has been going on to attract a large donation which is expected to be made in July or August 2023.
Statement explaining the policy for holding reserves stating why they are held	Para 1.22	We hold reserves for undertaking the charity's aims
Amount of reserves held	Para 1.22	£865
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	Charitable Incorporated Organization
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	Elected by the Trustees Committee

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'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	Foundation for the Study of Ancient Arabia's Languages and Cultures
Other name the charity uses	N/A
Registered charity number	1193702
Charity's principal address	Burmington Manor, Shipston-on-Stour, CV36 5AG

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	Michael C.A. Macdonald	Chair	N/A	N/A
2	Jacob Dahl	Hon Treasurer	N/A	N/A
3	Orhan Elmaz	Hon Secretary	N/A	N/A
4	Ahmad Al-Jallad		N/A	N/A
5	Alessia Prioletta		N/A	N/A
6	Ali Al-Manaser		N/A	N/A
7	Hythem Sidki		N/A	N/A
8	Jérôme Norris		N/A	N/A
9	Laïla Nehmé		N/A	N/A
10	Maria Guagnin		N/A	N/A
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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)

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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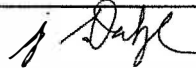
Other optional information

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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)		
Full name(s)	Michael Christopher Archibald Macdonald	Jacob Lebovich Dahl
Position (eg Secretary, Chair, etc)	Chair	Hon Treasurer

Date 28-8-2024



Receipts and payments accounts

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For the period
from

06/04/2022

To

05/04/2023

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					
Interests	1	-	-	1	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total (Gross income for AR)	1	-	-	1	-
A2 Asset and investment sales, (see table).					
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	-	-	-	-	-
Total receipts	1	-	-	1	-
A3 Payments					
bank charges	64	-	-	64	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	64	-	-	64	-
A4 Asset and investment purchases, (see table)					
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	-	-	-	-	-
Total payments	64	-	-	64	-
Net of receipts/(payments)	- 63	-	-	- 63	-
A5 Transfers between funds	-	-	-	-	-
A6 Cash funds last year end	-	-	-	-	-
Cash funds this year end	- 63	-	-	- 63	-

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

Categories	Details	Unrestricted funds to nearest £	Restricted funds to nearest £	Endowment funds to nearest £
B1 Cash funds				
		865	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
	Total cash funds	865	-	-
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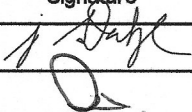
		Unrestricted funds to nearest £	Restricted funds to nearest £	Endowment funds to nearest £
B2 Other monetary assets	Details			
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-

		Fund to which asset belongs	Cost (optional)	Current value (optional)
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 liability relates	Amount due (optional)	When due (optional)
B5 Liabilities	Details			
			-	
			-	
			-	
			-	
			-	

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

Signature	Print Name	Date of approval
	JL DAHL	23/08/2024
	MCA MACDONALD	