

CLIMATE LIVE
(A charitable company)

TRUSTEES REPORT AND FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED
31 DECEMBER 2023

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The trustees present the trustee report and financial statements for the year ends 31 December 2023.

REGISTERED OFFICE

The registered office is at Beckington Barn, Stubbs Lane, Beckington, Frome BA11 6TE

TRUSTEES

The trustees who acted during the year were:

Frances Fox

Dominique Palmer

Molly MacAskill

All the above trustees were acting on the date of approval of this report.

STRUCTURE, GOVERNANCE AND MANAGEMENT

The governance documents are:

-Charity Commission for England And Wales Certified Articles of Association.

BANKERS: Nat West, City of Bath, 24-25 Stall Street, Bath BA1 1QF

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AIMS AND OBJECTIVES

Purposes and aims

The charity's purposes as set out in the objects in the charity's Memorandum and Articles are:

To advance the education of the public in sustainable development, the natural environment and effects on that environment of both natural and other activities whether pursued by man or not. Sustainable development means "development which meets the needs of the present without compromising the ability of future generations to meet their own needs."

Ensuring our work delivers our aims

We reviewed our aims, objectives and activities at the end of the year. This review looked at what we achieved and the outcomes of our work in the previous 12 months. The review looked at the success of each key activity and the benefits they have brought to those groups of people we are set up to help. The review also helped us ensure our aim, objectives and activities remained focused on our stated purposes. We have referred to the guidance contained in the Charity Commission's general guidance on public benefit when reviewing our aim and objectives and in planning our future activities. In particular, the trustees consider how planned activities will contribute to the aims and objectives they have set.

The focus of our work

Our main objectives for the year were the education of sustainable development. The strategies we used to meet these objectives included:

- Engage a new audience, especially young people.
- Educate people on the challenges faced by those on the frontlines of ecological breakdown, as well as those forecast by scientists for the future. This aligns with ACE's focus areas education, training and public access to information.

How our activities deliver public benefit

Our main activities and who we try to help are described below. All our charitable activities focus and are undertaken to further our charitable purposes for the public benefit.

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CHAIR OF TRUSTEE'S REPORT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2023

This year Climate Live has achieved amazing things in our journey to educate thousands in sustainable development.

We built on the success of 2022 with our open topped double decker bus that we used as a mobile education platform with the lower deck used for workshops and information exhibitions and the top deck as a stage. We also took an educational stall to other festivals and spoke on panels on other stages at the festivals. We were invited to speak and share our educational content on main festival stages at Glastonbury (Silver Hayes), Reading, Leeds, Forwards, Sziget and NEON. We went to 13 festivals: Leeds, Latitude, Wireless, Boomtown, Community, Wireless Crystal Palace, Wireless Finsbury Park, Reading, Forwards, Glastonbury, Sziget, NEON and Wild Paths. We powered the bus stage with solar panels which conveyed a powerful message that it is possible to run events more sustainably. To further this we invited music/event industry sustainability experts to join us on panels and discuss what more can be done in the industry, which was a great way to engage music fans. The bus uses HVO (hydrotreated vegetable oil) fuel.

There were 52 artists. The artists who performed were a mix of established artists and up-and-coming ones. We ensured our lineups platformed a diverse range of voices with plenty of women and People of Colour. We matched each lineup with the genres on the festivals' main lineups so had a variety of music including indie, rock, pop, alternative, rap, hip-hop and R&B. This targeting maximized our appeal to the audience at each festival. All artists spent time with the Climate Live education formation team to ensure that the correct educational messaging was delivered. It is heartening to see so many music artists supporting Climate Live to educate more more in sustainable development.

109 expert speakers in total joined the educational panels, discussions and workshops panels.

Our educational video was played on the big screens at 5 festivals we attended: Reading, Leeds, Latitude, Forwards and Love Saves the Day. The Climate Live campaign video was played on the big screens on all the stages at these festivals between every act throughout the duration of the festival. This built footfall to our stall and ensured that our educational message was seen by almost 100% of the 325,000 festival attendees as well as by staff, artists and their teams.

We worked with our Climate Live colleagues in 39 other countries in all continents across the world. It has need extraordinary to see this geographic growth and engagement.

Climate Live successfully became a United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change (UNFCCC) Observer Organisation on Decemember 1st 2023. The Climate Live team played a key role in planning, designing and programing a Climate Live Pavilion in the Blue Zone of COP28 in Dubai in December 2023. The pavilion hosted over 90 educational events that mirrored the Climate Live double decker bus campaign.

Frances Fox
Founder & Trustee of Climate Live
15 September 2024

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Financial Review

With sound financial management and the support of both its trustees and volunteers the charity generated a very positive financial outcome for the period. The higher expenditure than in 2022 reflected the increased educational activities of the charity. The funding to pay for this was from grants and donations received.

Principal Funding Sources

The principal funding sources for the charity are currently by way of grants and donations.

Investment Policy

Aside from retaining a prudent amount in reserves each year most of the charity's funds are to be spent in the short term so there are no funds for long term investment. Having considered the options available, the trustees decided not to make investments. A review of investment policies is planned early in the new financial year.

Reserves Policy

The trustees have examined the charity's requirements for reserves in light of the main risks to the organisation. It has established a policy whereby the unrestricted funds not committed or invested in tangible fixed assets held by the charity should be between 1 and 3 months of the expenditure. The reserves are needed to meet the working capital requirements of the charity and the trustees are confident that at this level they would be able to continue the current activities of the charity in the event of a significant drop in funding.

Structure, Governance and Management

Governing Document

The organisation is a charitable company limited by guarantee, incorporated on 11 December 2020 and registered as a charity on 14 June 2021. The company was established under a Memorandum and Articles of Association which established the objects and powers of the charitable company. In the event of the company being wound up members are required to contribute an amount not exceeding £10.

Trustees

The directors of the company are also charity trustees for the purposes of charity law as defined by Section 177 of the Charities Act 2011. All trustees give their time voluntarily and received no benefits from the charity.

Risk Management

The trustees have conducted a review of the major risks to which the charity is exposed. A risk register has been established and is updated at least annually. Where appropriate, systems or procedures have been established to mitigate the risks the charity faces. Internal control risks are minimised by the implementation of procedures for authorisation of all

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transactions and projects. Procedures are in place to ensure compliance with health and safety of consultants, volunteers, artists and visitors to Climate Live events. These procedures are periodically reviewed to ensure that they continue to meet the needs of the charity.

Organisational Structure

At present there are three trustees from a variety of educational and professional backgrounds relevant to the work of the charity.

Responsibilities of the Trustees

The Trustees are required to prepare financial statements for each financial year which give a true and fair view of the state of the affairs of the charitable company as at the balance sheet date and of its incoming resources and application of resources, including income and expenditure, for the financial year. In preparing those financial statements, the Trustees should follow best practice and:

- select suitable accounting policies and then apply them consistently;
 - make judgements and estimates that are reasonable and prudent; and
- prepare the financial statements on the going concern basis unless it is not appropriate to assume that the charity will continue on that basis.

The Trustees are responsible for maintaining proper accounting records which disclose with reasonable accuracy at any time the financial position of the charitable company. The Trustees are also responsible for safeguarding the assets of the charitable company and hence for taking reasonable steps for the prevention and detection of fraud and other irregularities.

Trustees

The Trustees, who are directors for the purpose of company law and trustees for the purpose of charity law, who served during the year and up to the date of this report are set out on page 2.

We certify that:

- so far as we are aware, there is no relevant information of which the company's Independent Examiner is unaware; and
- as the directors of the company we have taken all the steps that we ought to have taken in order to make ourselves aware of any relevant information and to establish that the charity's Independent Examiner is aware of that information.

Independent Examination

The charity is below the thresholds for the Companies Act and below the two thresholds for the Charities Act 2011 and so is exempt from an audit but does require independent examination. The charity is subject to the small companies' regime.

Ms F Fox (Trustee)

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TRUSTEES REPORT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2023 **continued**

ACHIEVEMENTS AND PERFORMANCE

In the year to 31 December 2023 the registered charity received £173,136 in grants and donations, resulting in a net income of £68,923. Capital and equipment payments amounted to £578.

FINANCIAL PERFORMANCE

The accounts are set out on Pages 11 and 12. The trustees consider the financial position at 31 December 2023 is satisfactory.

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STATEMENT OF TRUSTEES RESPONSIBILITIES

For the year ending 31 December 2023 the charity was entitled to exemption from audit. The charity is below the thresholds for the Companies Act and below the two thresholds for the Charities Act 2011 and so is exempt from an audit but does require independent examination. The charity is subject to the small companies' regime.

Trustees' responsibilities

- The trustees have not required the charity to obtain an audit in accordance the Companies Act and the Charities Act 2011.
- The trustees acknowledge their responsibilities for complying with the requirements with respect to accounting records and the preparation of accounts.
- These accounts have been delivered in accordance with the provisions applicable to charitable companies subject to the small companies regime.

On behalf of the trustees

Frances Fox

15 September 2024



CHARITY COMMISSION
FOR ENGLAND AND WALES

Independent examiner's report on the accounts

Section A

Independent Examiner's Report

**Report to the
trustees/directors/
members of**

Charity Name
Climate Live

**On accounts for the year
ended**

December 31st 2023

Charity no.:

1194784

Company no.:

13078058

Set out on pages

2 to 8 and 11 to 14

[\(remember to include the page numbers of additional sheets\)](#)

I report to the charity trustees on my examination of the accounts of the Company for the year ended 31 / 12 / 2023.

**Responsibilities and
basis of report**

As the charity's trustees of the Company (who are also the directors of the company for the purposes of company law), you are responsible for the preparation of the accounts in accordance with the requirements of the Companies Act 2006 ("the 2006 Act").

Having satisfied myself that the accounts of the Company are not required to be audited for this year under Part 16 of the 2006 Act and are eligible for independent examination, I report in respect of my examination of your charity's accounts as carried out under section 145 of the Charities Act 2011 ("the 2011 Act"). In carrying out my examination, I have followed the Directions given by the Charity Commission (under section 145(5)(b) of the 2011 Act).

**Independent
examiner's statement**

I have completed my examination. I confirm that no material matters have come to my attention (other than that disclosed below *) which gives me cause to believe that:

- accounting records were not kept in accordance with section 386 of the Companies Act 2006; or
- the accounts do not accord with such records; or
- the accounts do not comply with relevant accounting requirements under section 396 of the Companies Act 2006 other than any requirement that the accounts give a 'true and fair' view which is not a matter considered as part of an independent examination; or
- the accounts have not been prepared in accordance with the Charities SORP (FRS102).

I have no concerns and have come across no other matters in connection with the examination to which attention should be drawn in this report in order to enable a proper understanding of the accounts to be reached.

** Please delete the words in the brackets if they do not apply.*

Signed:		Date:	September 16 th 2024
Name:	Paula Williams		
Relevant professional qualification(s) or body (if any):	MBA BSc Hons		
Address:	45, Keyford		
	Frome		
	BA11 1LB		

Section B

Disclosure

Only complete if the examiner needs to highlight material matters of concern (see CC32, Independent examination of charity accounts: directions and guidance for examiners).

Give here brief details of any items that the examiner wishes to disclose.

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STATEMENT of FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2023

	Note	<u>2023</u> £	<u>2022</u> £
INCOMING RESOURCES			
From Generated Funds			
Donations		3,138	23,908
Grants	2	169,998	13,205
Total Incoming Resources		<u>173,136</u>	<u>37,113</u>
RESOURCES EXPENDED			
Charitable activities		<u>103,345</u>	<u>60,446</u>
Administration		<u>868</u>	<u>817</u>
Total Resources Expended		<u>104,213</u>	<u>61,263</u>
Net income for the year		68,923	(24,150)
CAPITAL AND EQUIPMENT PAYMENTS			
		578	38,074
Net Income		<u>68,345</u>	<u>(62,224)</u>
Bank and Cash Balances brought forward		17,212	79,436
Bank and Cash Balances carried forward		<u>85,557</u>	<u>17,212</u>
All funds are unrestricted			

This statement of financial activities includes all gains and Losses in the year. All incoming resources and resources expended derive from continuing activities.

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BALANCE SHEET AS AT DECEMBER 31 2023

	£	£
Fixed Assets		
Tangible assets		39372.95
		<u>39372.95</u>
Current Assets		
Debtors	0	
Cash at bank and in hand	85,557	
	<u>85,557</u>	
Creditors		0
Net Current Assets		85,557
Net Assets		<u>124,930</u>
All funds are Unrestricted.		
Total Funds		<u>124,930</u>

These accounts are prepared in accordance with the special provisions of Part V11 of the Companies Act 1985 relating to small entities.

For the financial year in question the company was entitled to exemption under section 477 of the Companies Act 2006 relating to small companies.

No members have required the company to obtain an audit of its accounts for the year in question in accordance with section 476 of the Companies Act 2006.

The directors acknowledge their responsibility for complying with the requirements of the Act with respect to accounting records and for the preparation of accounts.

These accounts have been prepared in accordance with the provisions applicable to companies subject to the small companies' regime.

Approved by the Trustees at the trustee meeting on 15 September 2024.



F.Fox
Chair of Trustees

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Notes forming part of the Financial Statements for the year ended 31 December 2023

1. Accounting Policies

The principal accounting policies are summarised below. The accounting policies have been applied consistently throughout the year.

(a) Basis of accounting

The financial statements have been prepared under the accruals basis, which is also called traditional accounting or the GAAP Generally Accepted Accounting Principles (GAAP) basis.

(b) Fund accounting

Unrestricted funds are available for use at the discretion of the trustees in

furtherance of the general objectives of the charity.

All funds are unrestricted.

(c) Incoming resources

All incoming resources are included in the statement of financial activities when the charity is entitled to, and virtually certain to receive, the income and the amount can be quantified with reasonable accuracy. The following policies are applied to particular categories of income:

Voluntary income is received by way of grants, donations and gifts and is included in full in the Statement of Financial Activities when receivable. Grants, where entitlement is not conditional on the delivery of a specific performance by the charity, are recognised when the charity becomes unconditionally entitled to the grant.

(d) Resources expended

Expenditure is recognised on an accrual basis as a liability is incurred.

Charitable expenditure comprises those costs incurred by the charity in the delivery of its activities and services for its beneficiaries. It includes both costs that can be allocated directly to such activities and those costs of an indirect nature necessary to support them.

(e) Fixed assets

Fixed assets are stated at cost less accumulated depreciation. The costs of minor additions or those costing below £1,000 are not capitalised. Depreciation is provided at rates calculated to write off the cost of each asset over its expected useful life, which in all cases is estimated at 4 years. Impairment reviews are carried out as and when evidence comes to light that the recoverable amount of a functional fixed asset is below its net book value due to damage, obsolescence or other relevant factors.

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2. Grants

Unrestricted 2023

European Climate Foundation	£30,000
Climate Emergency Collaboration Group Rockefeller	£25,000
Philanthropy	£55,000
We Mean Business Coalition	£59,998
Andreas Serenus Hoffmann	

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