

Trustees' Annual Report for the period

From: 01.04.2022 **To:** 31.03.2023

Charity name: Newquay Refugee Support Group

Charity registration number: 1195438

Objectives and Activities:

The promotion of social inclusion for the public benefit among people who are refugees and asylum seekers who are socially excluded on the grounds of their social and economic position, by providing or assisting in the provision of:

- advice and support;
- education and training in the English language;
- social and recreational facilities and events involving the local community; and
- financial support to cover essential living costs for those who do not have access to employment, state benefits or other income.

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Achievements and Performance:

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.

Much of the 22/23 financial year saw NRSG's intense involvement with a group of 120+ asylum seekers who were housed by the UK Government in a Newquay hotel from November 2022 until April 2023.

Over a very short period of time NRSG extensively built their support network and volunteer group to help support the recently arrived asylum seekers.

Support included:

- Setting up regular admin support evenings where we signposted asylum seekers to services who could assist with their asylum claim.
- Running regular English language classes run by volunteer English teachers recruited (vetted and DBS checked) by NRSG.
- Collection of clothing, toiletries and other essential items from within the local community and then delivering to those who needed them most.
- Organisation of recreational activities – from gym membership to setting up walk and chess groups to surf lessons.
- Liaising closely with other local stakeholders regarding the welfare and needs of the asylum seekers – from the local health service to the police to Cornwall council.
- Liaising with the local press concerning the presence of the asylum seekers and countering some of the negative press published regarding the asylum seekers.
- Issuing of SIM cards to the asylum seekers that were provided to us by Vodafone.

Financial Review

The income for the 22/23 financial year was £7598.47

This was obtained through individual donations, local fundraising events and grants.

Expenses for the 22/23 financial year were £1850.42. All this was accounted for and receipts filed.

All monies were paid into the bank account.

Structure, Governance and Management

How is the charity constituted? As a CIO

Reference and Administrative details

Charity name: Newquay Refugee Support Group

Registered number: 1195438

Charity's principal address: 207 Henver Road, Newquay, Cornwall, TR7 3EL

Names of the charity trustees who manage the charity

Lindsay Hanscomb, Chair

Eleanor Page, Secretary

Ruth James, Treasurer

Susi O'Tooley

Valerie Ward

Declarations

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

Signed on behalf of the charity's trustees

Signature(s)	L.Hanscomb
Full name(s)	Lindsay Gemma Hanscomb
Position (eg Secretary, Chair, etc)	Chair

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Date of Bank transaction	company
13/04/2022	E Page
22/04/2022	Charities Aid Foundat
28/04/2022	Gastropod
04/05/2022	JustGiving
10/05/2022	SumUp
08/06/2022	Linzi Hanscomb
04/10/2022	SumUp
10/11/2022	Kerstin Finke
21/11/2022	JustGiving
28/11/2022	JustGiving
06/12/2022	JustGiving
13/12/2022	SumUp Card Paymen
06/03/2023	Jess Harrington
06/03/2023	Eleanor Page
27/03/2023	Ruth James
27/03/2023	Susi Tooley
28/03/2023	Newquay Activity Cen
10/03/2023	Newquay Town Coun
13/03/2023	Cornwall Council
Total	

Source	Income	Expense
Sprout Fundraising event (cash received and paid in b	130	
Grant	1000	
Proceeds from fundraising dinner	47.55	
Donations	38.64	
Proceeds from fundraising event	118	
Donations	200	
Proceeds from fundraising event	4.92	
Donations	30	
Donations	214.6	
Donations	91.79	
Donations	156.4	
Christmas Craft Fayre	166.6	
Christmas Craft Fayre		180
Clothes for Beresford Hotel Residents		350
Clothes for Beresford Hotel Residents		399.49
Gardening equipment for Beresford Hotel Residents		20.93
Sports		900
global kitchen	500	
Sports	4900	
	7598.5	1850.42

Details	Method
E Page Sprout Event BGC	Direct Payment
CAF22041910686CF 22041910686CF BGC	Direct Payment
PAYPAL INC. THE GASTROPOD BGC	Direct Payment
JUSTGIVING 2525558 NEWQUAY RE BG	Direct Payment
SumUp Payments Acc PID150135-SUMUP BG	Direct Payment
MS LG HANSCOMB T/A 31.05.22 donation BG	Direct Payment
SumUp Payments Acc PID191190-SUMUP BG	Direct Payment
Finke Kerstin DONATION 4 CLOTHES BG	Direct Payment
JUSTGIVING 2901821 NEWQUAY RE BG	Direct Payment
JUSTGIVING 2906376 NEWQUAY RE BG	Direct Payment
JUSTGIVING 2914596 NEWQUAY RE BG	Direct Payment
SumUp Payments Acc PID220183-SUMUP BG	Direct Payment
RUTH JAMES purchase of CHRISTMAS CARD	Reimbursement to Ruth
ELEANOR PAGE HOTEL CLOTHES COMP BE	Reimbursement to Ellie
RUTH JAMES SPORTS DIRECT SHOE BB	Reimbursement to Ruth
S TOOLEY GARDENING GLOVES BBP	Reimbursement to Susi
NEWQUAY ACTIVITY C NEWQUAY REFUGEE	Direct Payment
Newquay Town Council funding for global Kitch	Direct Payment
Active Cornwall funding for sports activities	Direct Payment