



Trustees' Annual Report for the period

From 01/01/2023 to 31/12/2023

Charity name: Nurture Nepal

Charity registration number: 1195595

Objectives and Activities

	SORP ref.	
Summary of the purposes of the charity as set out in its governing document	Para 1.17	Nurture Nepal (NN) exists to advance education for poor, deprived people anywhere in the world, particularly in Nepal, to complete higher education by providing them with financial support and sponsorships for board and lodging, mentoring, training, support and access to higher quality education facilities which they could not otherwise afford or gain access to. The relief of financial hardship anywhere in the world, particularly in Nepal, by working with local leaders to provide items and services to individuals in need, assisting in the provision of education, training, healthcare projects and all the necessary support required to enable individuals to generate a sustainable income and be self-sufficient.
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	<p>In 2023 we provided regular financial support to a Nepali NGO – Living Water Hostel (LWH), in Kathmandu, Nepal.</p> <p>LWH provides accommodation, food and all that is needed for youth, aged 16-24, to stay there in order to pursue their chosen further education.</p> <p>Trustees kept in regular contact with the key workers running LWH.</p> <p>Supporting website promotion of the charitable work by funding a NN website domain and the site itself.</p> <p>NN is not yet supporting the relief of need purpose or starting any community development projects, other than support to LWH as outlined above.</p>
Statement confirming whether the trustees have had regard to the guidance issued by the Charity Commission on public benefit	Para 1.18	From the charity's inception the trustees we have adhered to the guidance on public benefit issued by the Charity Commission.

Additional information (optional)

You may choose to include further statements where relevant about:

	SORP reference	
Policy on grant making	Para 1.38	N/A
Policy on social investment including program related investment	Para 1.38	N/A
Contribution made by volunteers	Para 1.38	None in 2023
Other		

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.	<p>SORP reference</p> <p>Para 1.20</p>	<p>Over the whole year – 2023 – NN has fulfilled its commitment to send regular sums of money contributing to LWH's delivery of its services to the beneficiaries.</p> <p>The hostel started and ended the year with: 9 males (av. age of 18.33) and 27 females (av. age of 18.78)</p> <p>During 2023:</p> <p>Four students left (Two M. Two F.) Four students joined LWH (Two M. Two F.)</p> <p>Of those who left two had gained some qualifications: One woman achieved A 'level equivalents One man graduated with a Bachelor's degree in Rural Development.</p> <p>Five other students gained the equivalent of A' levels and stayed on to continue their studies.</p> <p>Another outcome for the students, who work very hard, is that they have had some recreational down time with NN's funds helping enable six trips. Four were within the city to a Festival; the Zoo; Chobar and to see the Christmas lights.</p>
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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	The fund balance of around £3.5K in the bank at the end of 2023 was reasonable. Due to a fundraising push and the gaining of a few more regular donors at the end of 2023, going forwards, there is only a relatively small shortfall each month. Claiming back Gift Aid (in process) should help increase the funds and ensure viability well into 2026, although, clearly, more regular donors and grant / other fundraising income are necessary for the Charity to be able to pursue and develop all its objectives.
Statement explaining the policy for holding reserves stating why they are held	Para 1.22	From the start trustees have agreed that three months' worth of regular outgoings should be held in reserve to give any NGO/s, that we are supporting, time to access alternative funding should Nurture Nepal need to cease operations.
Amount of reserves held	Para 1.22	This is currently held at £1500 as monthly outgoings are £500/m
Reasons for holding zero reserves	Para 1.22	
Details of fund materially in deficit	Para 1.24	
Explanation of any uncertainties about the charity continuing as a going concern	Para 1.23	

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	The principal source of funding in 2023 were personal donations from private individuals. Several hundreds of pounds were raised from a few public / private fundraising events / collections. We are yet to organise a more sustainable fundraising plan.
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Investment policy and objectives including any social investment policy adopted	Para 1.46	N/A
A description of the principal risks facing the charity	Para 1.46	Shortage of donations for the work of the NGO/s being supported by the charity. “Cost of living crisis” may affect this. Potentially limited trustee capacity – in terms of: time for the work involved in running the charity, including fundraising; health issues and the loss of trustees retiring at the end of trusteeship tenures.
Other		

Structure, Governance and Management

Description of charity's trusts:		
Type of governing document (trust deed , royal charter)	Para 1.25	Nurture Nepal's governing document is referred to as a “Constitution”
How is the charity constituted?	Para 1.25	Charitable Incorporated Organisation
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	Recruitment has hitherto been through personal contacts of existing trustees. Each prospective candidate is given a selection of documents and links, including: NN's vision, values and mission; social media info; duties of a trustee document. If they express a desire to be trustees the following are asked for: 1. Reason for wanting to be a trustee of NN 2. CV 3. Details of referees Following this there is an interview by at least 2 current trustees, but usually by all existing trustees. Trustees decide on appointment for a 3 month probationary period (pending references).

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	Safeguarding Adults at Risk Policy Safeguarding Children at Risk Policy Whistleblowing Policy Donor - Visitor Policy The Governing Document covers various governance issues such as: Conflict of Interest, Function and duties of Trustees, Appointment, Meetings etc..
The charity's organisational structure and any wider network with which the charity works	Para 1.51	The charity is managed by the board of trustees which, for the first 5 months comprised three trustees (the minimum requirement) and soon became a board of five trustees near the start of 2022. In 2023 one of the first trustees retired but a new one was appointed.

		<p>There is a Management Team – incorporating leaders / key personnel directly responsible for any NGO/s that NN is in partnership with.</p> <p>Meetings took place in 2023 more often than previously – aiming for one meeting a month (except for August and December) - with half hour long meetings for 2 out of 3 and an hour long meeting once a quarter. Much of the communication continues to take place 1:1 between trustees and NGO key workers, as and when, necessary, with both parties providing feedback as required.</p>
Relationship with any related parties	Para 1.51	None at present
Other		

Reference and Administrative details

Charity name	Nurture Nepal
Other name the charity uses	
Registered charity number	1195595
Charity's principal address	91 Freedom Road Sheffield S.Yorks S6 2XA England

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	Andrzej Kurpiel	Chair and Signatory		
2	David Martin Lawton	Treasurer and Signatory	Until July 2023	
3	Jayne Elliott	Secretary and Signatory		
4	Zdenek Bergl	Treasurer and Signatory		1-3 above
5	Simon Copley	Secretary and Signatory		1-3 above
6	Joseph George	Secretary	From 10.10.2023	1,3,4 and 5 above

Corporate trustees – names of the directors at the date the report was approved

Director name		
NONE		

Name of trustees holding title to property belonging to the charity

Trustee name	Dates acted if not for whole year	
NONE		

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)

N/A

Exemptions from disclosure

Reason for non-disclosure of key personnel details

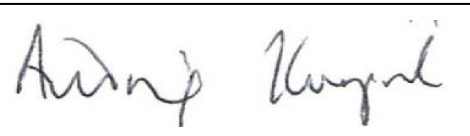
N/A

Other optional information

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)	Andrzej Jan Kurpiel	
Position	Chair	
Date	4th October 2023	



Receipts and payments accounts

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For the period from	1/1/2023	To	12/31/2023
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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					
Balance carried forward	3,749	-	-	3,749	3,348
Amazon donation	18	-	-	18	5
Donations VIA CAF	2,528	-	-	2,528	3,584
Donations from churches	184	-	-	184	350
Donations from individuals	1,035	-	-	1,035	960
Donations Via Paypal	1,464	-	-	1,464	2,093
Donation for XMAS	-	-	-	-	30
Fundraising	110	-	-	110	-
Sub total (Gross income for AR)	9,088	-	-	9,088	10,371
A2 Asset and investment sales, (see table).					
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	-	-	-	-	-
Total receipts	9,088	-	-	9,088	10,371
A3 Payments					
Living Waters Hostel Expenses	5,250	-	-	5,250	5,500
Living Waters Hostel Government Charges		-	-		371
Website Expenses	155	-	-	155	336
Living Waters Hostel XMAS Gifts		-	-	-	60
Trustee Insurance	174	-	-	174	165
Bank and Paypal charges	121	-	-	121	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	5,699	-	-	5,699	6,432

A4 Asset and investment purchases, (see table)					
	-	-	-	-	
	-	-	-	-	
Sub total	-	-	-	-	
Total payments	5,699	-	-	5,699	6,432
Net of receipts/(payments)	3,389	-	-	3,389	3,939
A5 Transfers between funds	-	-	-	-	-
A6 Cash funds last year end	-	-	-	-	-
Cash funds this year end	3,389	-	-	3,389	3,939

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	Bank Balance	3389.36	-	-
	Paypal	15	-	-
	CAF	42	-	-
	Total cash funds	3,446	-	-
	(agree balances with receipts and payments account (s))	Agreement Error	OK	OK
		Unrestricted funds to nearest £	Restricted funds to nearest £	Endowment funds to nearest £
B2 Other monetary assets		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-

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 asset belongs	Cost (optional)	Current value (optional)
		-	-
		-	-
		-	-
		-	-
		-	-
		-	-
		-	-

B5 Liabilities

Details	Fund to which liability relates	Amount due (optional)	When due (optional)
		-	
		-	
		-	
		-	
		-	

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

Signature	Print Name	Date of approval
	Andrzej Kurpiel	13.2.2023