



CHARITY COMMISSION
FOR ENGLAND AND WALES

Trustees' Annual Report for the period

From 01/08/2022 Period start date To 31/07/2023 Period end date

Charity name: Praise Bee

Charity registration number: 1195622

Objectives and Activities

	SORP reference	
Summary of the purposes of the charity as set out in its governing document	Para 1.17	<p>(1) To promote the conservation, protection and improvement of the physical and natural environment, in particular but not exclusively, through the re-introduction of solitary bees and the establishment of wildflower meadows with a view to improving biodiversity.</p> <p>(2) To advance the education of the public in the conservation, protection and improvement of the physical and natural environment, in particular but not exclusively, by focusing on the role of solitary bees and wildflower meadows and their impact on ecosystems and promoting research and sharing and disseminating the useful results thereof for the benefit of the general public.</p>
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>We have continued to establish a wild flower research reserve at Hunkington Moat and to date have increased the wild flower species to 80.</p> <p>Under the guidance of Historic England, we have cleared the Moat island in readiness for ground surveys. The first phase of aquatic wild flower species is now being propagated for future planting.</p> <p>We continue to engage with many public bodies and institutions, including the Shropshire Archaeological and Historic Society.</p> <p>We regularly update the charity's website with information on how the public can help protect and improve the environment in their gardens.</p>
Statement confirming whether the trustees have had regard to the guidance issued by the Charity Commission on public benefit	Para 1.18	<p>All charity trustees are aware of the Charity Commission guidance on Public Benefit and have taken this into account when deciding what activities to carry out this year.</p>

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	<p>We have constructed a wildflower research reserve at Hunkington Moat and to date have planted 80 plus wild flower species.</p> <p>Under the guidance of Historic England, we have part-dredged the medieval moated site to both restore the history and environment in preparation for a programme of aquatic wild flower species to be introduced in 2024.</p> <p>In the construction of the wild flower reserve, we are creating a site of protection cover for hedgehogs and grass snakes from the branches that have been collected/removed.</p> <p>With the aid of MoD sites, we are starting to collect rare, indigenous solitary bees and wasps and are now introducing them the Hunkington Manor Moat. This work is also being replicated with satellite wild flower meadows that have now been constructed at MoD Bicester, RAF Syerston and shortly at MoD Donnington.</p> <p>As a result of our bee breeding programme, we are continuing to embark on a nation-wide bee release programme using NHS hospitals as bee dispersal sites.</p> <p>We continue to work with the volunteers at RAF Shawbury, planting further new wild flower species. Through the county Lieutenancy office, this work is being followed by His Majesty.</p>

Additional information (optional)

You may choose to include further statements where relevant about:

Achievements against objectives set	Para 1.41	We have now created new trials grounds at the Moat, where we hope to pioneer a new method of wild flower seeding.
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 trustees have approved the financial statement as at 31/07/2023.
Statement explaining the policy for holding reserves stating why they are held	Para 1.22	
Amount of reserves held	Para 1.22	Nil
Reasons for holding zero reserves	Para 1.22	Funding received is used for day to day running of the charity.
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	Grants from military suppliers and other donations.
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:		Charitable Incorporated Organisation
Type of governing document (trust deed, royal charter)	Para 1.25	Charitable Incorporated Organisation
How is the charity constituted? (e.g unincorporated association, CIO)	Para 1.25	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	Trustee are appointed by a resolution passed at a meeting of the charity trustees.

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	Praise Bee
Other name the charity uses	
Registered charity number	1195622
Charity's principal address	Hunkington Lodge, Hunkington Nurseries Walford Heath Shrewsbury SY4 2HT

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	Vivian Charles Watson Marsh	Chairman		
2	Lee Sanderson	Secretary		
3	Maureen Formby	Treasurer		
4	Rev Paul Firmin	Trustee		

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

Director name		

Name of trustees holding title to property belonging to the charity

Trustee name	Dates acted if not for whole year	

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	
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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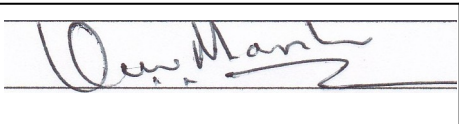
Other optional information

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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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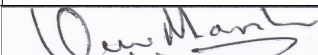
Full name(s)	Vivian Charles Watson Marsh	
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Position (eg Secretary, Chair, etc)	Chairman	
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Date	17/04/2024
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 CHARITY COMMISSION FOR ENGLAND AND WALES	Praise Bee			1195622	CC16a
	Receipts and payments accounts				
	For the period from	Period start date	To	Period end date	
		8/1/2022		7/31/2023	
Section A Receipts and payments					
	Unrestricted funds	Restricted funds	Endowment funds	Total funds	Last year
	to the nearest £	to the nearest £	to the nearest £	to the nearest £	to the nearest £
A1 Receipts					
Payment for work carried out by charity to establish a wild flower meadow (DIO)	2,070	-	-	2,070	-
Donation - Vivian Marsh	4,850	-	-	4,850	-
Donation - Lamorna Stevens	457	-	-	457	-
Sub total(Gross income for AR)	7,377	-	-	7,377	-
A2 Asset and investment sales, (see table).					
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	-	-	-	-	-
Total receipts	7,377	-	-	7,377	-
A3 Payments					
Moat dredging	4,850	-	-	4,850	
Lifebuoys, brackets & ropes	177	-	-	177	
Public liability insurance	231			231	
Miscellaneous	49	-	-	49	100
Establishment of wild flower meadow expenses for DIO	2,070			2,070	
Bee nests		-	-	-	57
Accommodation & fuel		-	-	-	871
Postage		-	-	-	76
Legal fees		-	-	-	823
Installation of water pipe at wild flower reserve		-	-	-	1,250
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	7,377	-	-	7,377	3,177
A4 Asset and investment purchases, (see table)					
	-	-	-	-	
	-	-	-	-	
Sub total	-	-	-	-	-
Total payments	7,377	-	-	7,377	3,177
Net of receipts/(payments)	-	-	-	-	- 3,177
A5 Transfers between funds	-	-	-	-	-
A6 Cash funds last year end	335	-	-	335	
Cash funds this year end	335	-	-	335	- 3,177

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

Categories	Details	Unrestricted funds	Restricted funds	Endowment funds
		to nearest £	to nearest £	to nearest £
B1 Cash funds	Balance in bank	335	-	-
		-	-	-
	Total cash funds	335	-	-
	(agree balances with receipts and payments account(s))	OK	OK	OK
		Unrestricted funds	Restricted funds	Endowment funds
	Details	to nearest £	to nearest £	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			-	-
	Details	Fund to which liability relates	Amount due (optional)	When due (optional)
B5 Liabilities			-	
Signed by one or two trustees on behalf of all the trustees	Signature	Print Name		Date of approval
		Vivian Charles Watson Marsh		4/17/2024