



CHARITY COMMISSION
FOR ENGLAND AND WALES

Trustees' Annual Report for the period

From 15/11/2021 **To** 30/06/2022

Charity name: now-u community

Charity registration number: 1196568

Objectives and Activities

	SORP reference	
Summary of the purposes of the charity as set out in its governing document	Para 1.17	The objects of the charity are to promote the voluntary sector for the public benefit, in particular by providing a user-friendly mobile platform to match charities and voluntary organisations with prospective volunteers and supporters.
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	now-u community is a CIO that matches charities and voluntary organisations with prospective volunteers and supporters through a user-friendly mobile platform. The CIO curates charitable campaigns with actions and learning materials in partnership with charities to make it easier for everyone to learn about social and environmental issues and to take charitable action.
Statement confirming whether the trustees have had regard to the guidance issued by the Charity Commission on public benefit	Para 1.18	The trustees have had regard to the Charity Commission's guidance on public benefit.

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	now-u community is entirely run by a small team of volunteers.
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>In its first financial year of operation, now-u community brought together a team of 15 volunteers from across the UK and beyond to help further our charitable objectives. We ran several charitable campaigns including a campaign to support people affected by the crisis in Ukraine, helping to connect people with charities and engage them in charitable actions.</p> <p>By the end of the period, over 1000 actions had been completed on the now-u app since its launch, including volunteering, donating to charities, signing petitions and learning about charitable causes, supporting a wide variety of charities. We also collected feedback from our users on how we could enhance their experience with the platform and increase our charitable impact, and started work to address this feedback.</p>

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	Para 1.41	

against objectives		
Other		

Financial Review

Review of the charity's financial position at the end of the period	Para 1.21	The charity earned no income and incurred no costs during its first financial period. The charity has no employees and required no expenditure during this period, but plans to begin grant applications in the coming years to fund expanded activities to further its charitable purposes.
Statement explaining the policy for holding reserves stating why they are held	Para 1.22	The charity has no employees and all its funds are utilised within the terms of the constitution of the charity. In line with the recommendations of the Charity Commission, the charity will regularly review its policy for holding reserves. Currently no reserves are held as the charity has not started to earn income, but once over £5,000 of unrestricted funds have been raised in a financial period, the charity intends to hold £100 in reserves to cover any unforeseen expenses required for the charity's operation.
Amount of reserves held	Para 1.22	£0
Reasons for holding zero reserves	Para 1.22	The charity currently holds no reserves as it has not yet earned any income.
Details of fund materially in deficit	Para 1.24	Not applicable
Explanation of any uncertainties about the charity continuing as a going concern	Para 1.23	Not applicable

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:		Not applicable
Type of governing document (trust deed, royal charter)	Para 1.25	The governing document of the charity is a Foundation Model Constitution
How is the charity constituted? (e.g. unincorporated association, CIO)	Para 1.25	now-u community is a charitable incorporated organisation (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	In selecting individuals for appointment as charity trustees, the existing charity trustees must have regard to the skills, knowledge and experience needed for the effective administration of the CIO. When a new trustee is needed, the volunteer team is informed and notices are posted on online platforms inviting applications. A rigorous screening and interview process is conducted by the existing trustees, who then vote to elect the most suitable candidate. Apart from the first trustees, every trustee must be appointed for a term of three years by a resolution passed at a properly convened 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	now-u community
Other name the charity uses	
Registered charity number	1196568
Charity's principal address	2 Granville Road, Sevenoaks, Kent. TN13 1ER

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	Elizabeth Elgar	Chair		
2	James Elgar			
3	Meirion Rees	Treasurer		
4	Francesca Whalen		From 14 th March 2022	
5	Sandeep Rana		From 14 th March 2022	
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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	Not applicable
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)

Elizabeth Elgar	
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Position (eg
Secretary, Chair, etc)

Chair	
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Date

23/04/23



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Receipts and payments accounts

For the period
from

11/15/2021

To

6/30/2022

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 £
A1 Receipts				
	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-
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Sub total (Gross income for AR)	-	-	-	-
A2 Asset and investment sales, (see table).				
	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-
Sub total	-	-	-	-
Total receipts	-	-	-	-
A3 Payments				
	-	-	-	-
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Sub total	-	-	-	-
A4 Asset and investment purchases, (see table)				
	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-
Sub total	-	-	-	-
Total payments	-	-	-	-
Net of receipts/(payments)	-	-	-	-
A5 Transfers between funds	-	-	-	-
A6 Cash funds last year end	-	-	-	-
Cash funds this year end	-	-	-	-

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

Categories	Details	Unrestricted funds to nearest £	Restricted funds to nearest £
B1 Cash funds		-	-
		-	-
		-	-
	Total cash funds	-	-
	(agree balances with receipts and payments account(s))	OK	OK


	Details	Unrestricted funds to nearest £	Restricted funds to nearest £
B2 Other monetary assets		-	-
		-	-
		-	-
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	Details	Fund to which asset belongs	Cost (optional)
B3 Investment assets			-
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	Details	Fund to which asset belongs	Cost (optional)
B4 Assets retained for the charity's own use			-
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	Details	Fund to which liability relates	Amount due (optional)
B5 Liabilities			-
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Signed by one or two trustees on behalf of all the trustees

Signature	Print Name
	Elizabeth Elgar

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Last year
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**Endowment
funds**
to nearest £

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**Endowment
funds**
to nearest £

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**Current value
(optional)**

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**Current value
(optional)**

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**When due
(optional)**

Date of
approval

4/23/2023