

# PEOPLE AGAINST PLASTIC POLLUTION

England & Wales · Charity number 1197869

## Details

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**Status** Registered

**Legal form** CIO

**Registered** 2022-02-10

**Register** [View on the Charity Commission register](#)

## Contact

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## Activities

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**Objects:** THE OBJECTS OF THE CIO ARE 1) TO PROMOTE THE CONSERVATION, PROTECTION AND IMPROVEMENT OF THE PHYSICAL AND NATURAL ENVIRONMENT IN SUCH PARTS OF THE UK AND THE WORLD AS THE TRUSTEES SHALL DETERMINE BY UNDERTAKING INITIATIVES TO REMOVE PLASTIC FROM THE MARINE ENVIRONMENT AND COASTAL HINTERLAND; 2) TO ADVANCE EDUCATION FOR THE PUBLIC BENEFIT IN THE CONSERVATION, PROTECTION AND IMPROVEMENT OF THE PHYSICAL AND NATURAL ENVIRONMENT FOCUSSED ON THE NEGATIVE ENVIRONMENTAL CONSEQUENCES OF PLASTIC POLLUTION, IN PARTICULAR BUT NOT EXCLUSIVELY BY: A) PROVIDING SEMINARS/LECTURES/WORKSHOPS AND OTHER EDUCATIONAL ACTIVITIES; B) COLLABORATING WITH EDUCATION PROVIDERS; C) PRODUCING A WEBSITE AND SOCIAL MEDIA CONTENT.

**Activities:** To promote the conservation, protection and improvement of the physical and natural environment in such parts of the UK and the world as the trustees shall determine by undertaking initiatives to remove plastic from the marine environment and coastal hinterland; To advance education for the public benefit in the conservation, protection and improvement of the physical and natural environment.

## Classification

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- **How:** Provides Services, Provides Advocacy/advice/information
- **What:** General Charitable Purposes, Education/training, The Advancement Of Health Or Saving Of Lives, Environment/conservation/heritage, Other Charitable Purposes
- **Who:** The General Public/mankind

## Geography

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- Antarctica
- Antigua And Barbuda
- Australia
- Belgium
- Brazil
- British Indian Ocean Territory
- Canada
- Chile
- China
- Christmas Island
- Greece
- India
- Japan
- Scotland
- Thailand
- United States
- Throughout England And Wales

## Finances

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Period end	Income	Expenditure	Assets	Employees
2024-11-17	£822	£833	-	-
2023-11-17	£1,284	£865	-	-
2022-11-17	£610	£276	-	-

## Trustees

Name	Role	Appointed
<b>William Thorpe Mr</b>	Chair	2022-02-10
Cairo Price		2022-02-10
Kujo Frei		2022-02-10
William Black		2022-02-10

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**Written by Will Thorpe**

## Financial Review for Trustees' Annual Report

### Financial Summary

During the reporting period, the charity managed its financial activities primarily through its PayPal account. The charity saw a steady stream of public support through individual donations and subscriptions, as well as the PayPal Giving Fund.

The PayPal Giving fund is not a giving fund at all. It actually a vessel through which money passes that members of the public have donated via "pick a charity" option on ebay etc. We note this here to point out generosity of the public rather than PayPal Giving Fund.

Total incoming resources for the period amounted to £821.60. Total resources expended to support the charity's objectives and operations amounted to £832.99.

### Reserves Policy

The year-end balance in the PayPal account stands at £411.28. These funds are held as unrestricted reserves to cover upcoming operational costs and project-related expenses. The trustees continue to monitor the balance between incoming public donations and the necessary transfers from the main bank account to maintain a sustainable operating model.

Description	Unrestricted Funds (£)
<b>Incoming Resources</b>	
Voluntary Income (Donations/Subs)	£327.26
PayPal Giving Fund	£85.78
Bank Transfers (to PayPal)	£406.64
Other Income (Cashback)	£1.92
<b>Total Income</b>	<b>£821.60</b>
<b>Resources Expended</b>	
Operational & Project Costs	£821.24
Shipping & Logistics	£11.75

<b>Description</b>	<b>Unrestricted Funds (£)</b>
Transaction Fees	£8.30
<b>Total Expenditure</b>	<b>£841.29*</b>
<b>Net Movement in Funds</b>	<b>-£19.69</b>

During this period (apologies owing to delay in submitting accounts, the 1.9 tons mentioned in last years report was for the wrong period, so sorry about that. Our annual tonnages can be seen on our website: <https://papp.charity/blog/>

- This year was our most successful trip to date:
- Biggest Team (Between 6 and 13 People)
- Most Plastic Removed from Beach (1.9 tons / Approx 35m3)
- Approx 2kg removed for every £1 donated.
- RORO Skip Provided by Council (Thank You David)
- Help from Streetwise Services (Thanks Guys)
- Great Weather (Quite Hot Actually)

All the best,

Will

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## Trustees Annual Report

Written by Will Thorpe

### Finances

We received:

- £1284 In Donations

We spent:

- £865 in carrying out our charitable objectives

### Charity Name: People against Plastic Pollution

Charity Registration Number: 06937789

### Overview of the Charity

Remove plastic pollution from marine environment.

### Reporting Period Highlights

During 2023 – 2024 Reporting period we removed 1.9 tons plastic from West Coast Scotland

### Activities and Impact

Removal of plastic pollution from marine environment.

Beach cleaning on the west coast of Scotland. Collecting 1.9 ton of plastic, with the help of 16 volunteers / trustees.

### Impact Assessment

The impact that activity will have is high locally, but given the scale of the global plastic pollution crisis, viewed in that context the impact would be negligible.

We continue to remove at least 1kg of plastic for every £1 donated via the donate button on our website; this year metric was for 2kg/£1. This target applies to donation received via our website, where that pledge is made.

### Financial Review

We spend most of our money on transport and fuel.

## **Reserves Policy**

We do not hold reserves.

## **Future Financial Plans**

Overview of the charity's financial plans for the next year or more

## **Governance and Management**

Details can be seen on Charity Commission Webpage.

No changes since last year, we would like to have a more diverse cross section of trustees.

## **Risk Management**

We need to improve this. Main risks are physical injuries, such as twisted ankles or back injuries from lifting. We have a risk assessment for this but it needs updating.

## **Staffing**

No staff are paid. No staff hired. No sub-contract staff. All labour provide don voluntary basis.

## **Future Plans**

Continue to increase value for money.

## **Funding Strategies**

Continue to attract donors. Sell items we find on the beach. Apply for grants.

## **Statement of Trustees' Responsibilities**

The trustees confirm that they have complied with their responsibilities under the law and the charity's governing document, which include:

- Acting in good faith and in the best interests of the charity
- Exercising reasonable care and skill
- Ensuring that the charity's resources are used responsibly
- Complying with all relevant legislation and regulations
- Keeping proper accounts and records
- Ensuring that the charity is accountable to its beneficiaries and the public

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- Promoting the charity's purposes

The trustees have also complied with their duties to:

- Ensure that the charity is properly constituted and registered
- Appoint and supervise staff
- Delegate authority to staff and volunteers
- Ensure that the charity has adequate insurance cover
- Protect the charity's assets

Comply with the Charity Commission's guidance and regulations

### **Additional Considerations**

- **Clarity and Conciseness:** Use plain language and avoid jargon.
- **Compliance:** Ensure the report complies with the Charity Commission's guidelines and statutory requirements.
- **Impact Focus:** Highlight the positive impact of the charity's work.
- **Transparency:** Be open and honest about the charity's activities and finances.
- **Accessibility:** We will consider the needs of different audiences and provide the report in accessible formats if necessary.

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## People Against Plastic Pollution CIO

### Report of the Management Committee for the year ended 31 March 2009

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### Management Committee

Will Thorpe (Trustee)

Cairo Price (Trustee)

Kujo Frei (Trustee)

Will Black (Trustee)

### Employees & Wages

The charity does not have any employees and pays no wages.

### Bankers

We have received money solely via PayPal in this our first accounting period. We have a bank account with The Co-Operative Bank, but it has not been used as of yet.

### Our Aims & And How they Deliver Public Benefit

Below summarise are our aims and objectives:

#### Education/training

We disseminate information via our website, and blog about the harmful effects of micro plastics on the environment. We also give advice to businesses and charities on plastic pollution.

#### The Advancement Of Health Or Saving Of Lives

We remove plastic from the environment (primarily coastlines) and this has a (immeasurably small) positive cumulative impact on the health of flora and fauna including humans.

#### Environment/conservation/heritage

By removing plastic from the environment we are attempting to return it to its natural state.

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## Ensuring we Deliver

We monitor web traffic and search terms to check that our website, is delivering information to the public.

We also regularly publish metrics on the amount of plastic removed from beaches, relative to donations. The metric for this is GBP/KG.

## **Finances**

Our funding is supplemented by direct payments for goods and services from Southwest Environmental Limited and from the personal funds of Will Thorpe (Trustee). At present the charities direct income is not sufficient to meet our expenditure, hence the subsidies.

Trustees & Volunteers also pay for some of their own food and fuel.

## **Income**

Our income for this for our accounting period £610. Broken down as follows:

- £50 Donation from Southwest Environmental Limited
- £500 Grant from Sea Changers
- £60 Various Donations from Members of the Public

Grant from Sea Changers was restricted: Not to be used for the purchase of food and drink.

## **Out Goings**

Our outgoings of £276 paid direct from our PayPal Account are for equipment:

- Large Bulk Bags for Collection of Plastics
- Gloves
- Camping Equipment (Table, Pegs, Propane, Saucepans, Bowls and Mugs)

The above equipment is required to ensure

- The efficient collection plastic from remote coastline locations.
- The safe, and hyenic living working conditions for trustees and volunteers.

## **Taxation**

As a charity, Dorset Drugs Advice Centre is exempt from tax on income and gains falling within section 505 of the Taxes Act 1988 or s256 of the Taxation of Chargeable Gains Act 1992 to the extent that these are applied to its charitable objects. No tax charges have arisen in the Charity.