



People Against Plastic Pollution

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Trustees Annual Report

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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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