

Charity registration number 1200543

Company registration number 14327887 (England and Wales)

NIGHT SKY FOUNDATION

ANNUAL REPORT AND UNAUDITED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2024

NIGHT SKY FOUNDATION

LEGAL AND ADMINISTRATIVE INFORMATION

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Mr C Johnston
Mr A C M Weekes

CHARITY NUMBER

1200543

COMPANY NUMBER

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TRUSTEES REPORT (INCLUDING DIRECTORS' REPORT)

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2024

The trustees present their annual report and financial statements for the year ended 31 March 2024.

The financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the accounting policies set out in note 1 to the financial statements and comply with the charity's [governing document], the Companies Act 2006 and "Accounting and Reporting by Charities: Statement of Recommended Practice applicable to charities preparing their accounts in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland (FRS 102)" (effective 1 January 2019).

OBJECTIVES AND ACTIVITIES

To advance such charitable purposes for the public benefit as the trustees see fit from time to time, In particular, but not limited to advancing education by making grants and supplying and giving access to technology to support the provision of and access to education.

Public benefit

The trustees have paid due regard to guidance issued by the Charity Commission in deciding what activities the charity should undertake.

ACHIEVEMENTS AND PERFORMANCE

Significant activities and achievements against objectives

During the period the Trustees have continued to receive income and make charitable donations to a variety of causes.

Undistributed funds are held for projects currently under consideration by the Trustees.

FINANCIAL REVIEW

The Statement of Financial Activities for the period ended 31 March 2024 shows incoming resources totaling £66,376 and resources expended of £68,823. The deficit in reserves of the charity at the 31 March 2024 was £657.

The current level of funding is adequate to support the continuation of the Charity's existing activities.

Reserves policy

It is the policy of the charity that unrestricted funds which have not been designated for a specific use should be maintained at a level equivalent to between three and six month's expenditure. The trustees consider that reserves at this level will ensure that, in the event of a significant drop in funding, they will be able to continue the charity's current activities while consideration is given to ways in which additional funds may be raised. This level of reserves has been maintained throughout the year.

The trustees have assessed the major risks to which the charity is exposed, and are satisfied that systems are in place to mitigate exposure to the major risks.

STRUCTURE, GOVERNANCE AND MANAGEMENT

The charity is a company limited by guarantee and does not have a share capital, the extent of the liability of each member on winding up is limited to £1.

The charity is controlled by its governing documents and constitutes a company limited by guarantee as defined by the Companies Act 2006.

The trustees, who are also the directors for the purpose of company law, and who served during the year and up to the date of signature of the financial statements were:

Doctor A G Gunn

Mr C Johnston

Mr A C M Weekes

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TRUSTEES REPORT (INCLUDING DIRECTORS' REPORT) (CONTINUED)
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2024

Recruitment and appointment of trustees

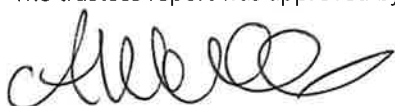
Trustees are recruited as a need arises.

Trustees will served for a term of three years and then will be able to hold themselves for re-election after this period.

None of the trustees has any beneficial interest in the company. All of the trustees are members of the company and consequently guarantee to contribute £1 in the event of a winding up.

The charity is a single organisation.

The trustees report was approved by the Board of Trustees.



Mr A C M Weekes

TRUSTEES

12 November 2024

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INDEPENDENT EXAMINER'S REPORT

TO THE TRUSTEES OF NIGHT SKY FOUNDATION

I report to the trustees on my examination of the financial statements of Night Sky Foundation (the charity) for the year ended 31 March 2024.

RESPONSIBILITIES AND BASIS OF REPORT

As the trustees of the charity (and also its directors for the purposes of company law) you are responsible for the preparation of the financial statements in accordance with the requirements of the Companies Act 2006 (the 2006 Act).

Having satisfied myself that the financial statements of the charity are not required to be audited under Part 16 of the 2006 Act and are eligible for independent examination, I report in respect of my examination of the charity's financial statements carried out under section 145 of the Charities Act 2011 (the 2011 Act). In carrying out my examination I have followed all the applicable Directions given by the Charity Commission under section 145(5)(b) of the 2011 Act.

INDEPENDENT EXAMINER'S STATEMENT

I have completed my examination. I confirm that no matters have come to my attention in connection with the examination giving me cause to believe that in any material respect:

- 1 accounting records were not kept in respect of the charity as required by section 386 of the 2006 Act; or
- 2 the financial statements do not accord with those records; or
- 3 the financial statements do not comply with the accounting requirements of section 396 of the 2006 Act other than any requirement that the accounts give a true and fair view which is not a matter considered as part of an independent examination; or
- 4 the financial statements have not been prepared in accordance with the methods and principles of the Statement of Recommended Practice for accounting and reporting by charities applicable to charities preparing their accounts in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland (FRS 102).

I have no concerns and have come across no other matters in connection with the examination to which attention should be drawn in this report in order to enable a proper understanding of the financial statements to be reached.



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Dated: 12 November 2024

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**STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES
INCLUDING INCOME AND EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT**

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2024

	Notes	Unrestricted funds 2024 £	Unrestricted funds 2023 £
INCOME FROM:			
Donations and legacies	2	66,376	47,367
Investments	3	2	8
TOTAL INCOME		66,378	47,375
EXPENDITURE ON:			
Charitable activities	4	68,823	45,587
TOTAL EXPENDITURE		68,823	45,587
NET INCOME/(EXPENDITURE) AND MOVEMENT IN FUNDS		(2,445)	1,788
RECONCILIATION OF FUNDS:			
Fund balances at 1 April 2023		1,788	-
FUND BALANCES AT 31 MARCH 2024		(657)	1,788

The statement of financial activities includes all gains and losses recognised in the year. All income and expenditure derive from continuing activities.

NIGHT SKY FOUNDATION**BALANCE SHEET****AS AT 31 MARCH 2024**

		2024		2023	
	Notes	£	£	£	£
CURRENT ASSETS					
Cash at bank and in hand		843		3,288	
CREDITORS: AMOUNTS FALLING DUE WITHIN ONE YEAR					
	10	(1,500)		(1,500)	
NET CURRENT (LIABILITIES)/ASSETS			(657)		1,788
THE FUNDS OF THE CHARITY					
Unrestricted funds	11		(657)		1,788
			(657)		1,788

The company is entitled to the exemption from the audit requirement contained in section 477 of the Companies Act 2006, for the year ended 31 March 2024.

The directors acknowledge their responsibilities for complying with the requirements of the Companies Act 2006 with respect to accounting records and the preparation of financial statements.

The members have not required the company to obtain an audit of its financial statements for the year in question in accordance with section 476.

These financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the provisions applicable to companies subject to the small companies regime.

The financial statements were approved by the trustees on 12 November 2024



Mr A C M Weekes

TRUSTEES

Company registration number 14327887 (England and Wales)

1 ACCOUNTING POLICIES

CHARITY INFORMATION

Night Sky Foundation is a private company limited by guarantee incorporated in England and Wales. The registered office is Unit B Rubery House, The Avenue, Rubery, Birmingham, West Midlands, B45 9AL.

1.1 REPORTING PERIOD

FRS 102 3.10 An entity shall present a complete set of financial statements (including comparative information as set out in paragraph 3.14) at least annually. When the end of an entity's reporting period changes and the annual financial statements are presented for a period longer or shorter than one year, the entity shall disclose the following: (a) that fact; (b) the reason for using a longer or shorter period; and (c) the fact that comparative amounts presented in the financial statements (including the related notes) are not entirely comparable.

The accounting period for the entity is from the 1 April 2023 to the 31 March 2024.

1.2 ACCOUNTING CONVENTION

The financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the charity's governing document, the Companies Act 2006, FRS 102 "The Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland" ("FRS 102") and the Charities SORP "Accounting and Reporting by Charities: Statement of Recommended Practice applicable to charities preparing their accounts in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland (FRS 102)" (effective 1 January 2019). The charity is a Public Benefit Entity as defined by FRS 102.

The charity has taken advantage of the provisions in the SORP for charities not to prepare a Statement of Cash Flows.

The financial statements are prepared in sterling, which is the functional currency of the charity. Monetary amounts in these financial statements are rounded to the nearest £.

The financial statements have been prepared under the historical cost convention, [modified to include the revaluation of freehold properties and to include investment properties and certain financial instruments at fair value]. The principal accounting policies adopted are set out below.

1.3 GOING CONCERN

At the time of approving the financial statements, the trustees have a reasonable expectation that the charity has adequate resources to continue in operational existence for the foreseeable future. Thus the trustees continue to adopt the going concern basis of accounting in preparing the financial statements.

1.4 CHARITABLE FUNDS

Unrestricted funds are available for use at the discretion of the trustees in furtherance of their charitable objectives.

Restricted funds are subject to specific conditions by donors or grantors as to how they may be used. The purposes and uses of the restricted funds are set out in the notes to the financial statements.

Endowment funds are subject to specific conditions by donors that the capital must be maintained by the charity.

1.5 INCOME

Income is recognised when the charity is legally entitled to it after any performance conditions have been met, the amounts can be measured reliably, and it is probable that income will be received.

Cash donations are recognised on receipt. Other donations are recognised once the charity has been notified of the donation, unless performance conditions require deferral of the amount. Income tax recoverable in relation to donations received under Gift Aid or deeds of covenant is recognised at the time of the donation.

1 ACCOUNTING POLICIES

(Continued)

Legacies are recognised on receipt or otherwise if the charity has been notified of an impending distribution, the amount is known, and receipt is expected. If the amount is not known, the legacy is treated as a contingent asset.

1.6 EXPENDITURE

Expenditure is recognised once there is a legal or constructive obligation to transfer economic benefit to a third party, it is probable that a transfer of economic benefits will be required in settlement, and the amount of the obligation can be measured reliably.

Expenditure is classified by activity. The costs of each activity are made up of the total of direct costs and shared costs, including support costs involved in undertaking each activity. Direct costs attributable to a single activity are allocated directly to that activity. Shared costs which contribute to more than one activity and support costs which are not attributable to a single activity are apportioned between those activities on a basis consistent with the use of resources. Central staff costs are allocated on the basis of time spent, and depreciation charges are allocated on the portion of the asset's use.

1.7 CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS

Cash and cash equivalents include cash in hand, deposits held at call with banks, other short-term liquid investments with original maturities of three months or less, and bank overdrafts. Bank overdrafts are shown within borrowings in current liabilities.

Basic financial assets

Basic financial assets, which include debtors and cash and bank balances, are initially measured at transaction price including transaction costs and are subsequently carried at amortised cost using the effective interest method unless the arrangement constitutes a financing transaction, where the transaction is measured at the present value of the future receipts discounted at a market rate of interest. Financial assets classified as receivable within one year are not amortised.

Basic financial liabilities

Basic financial liabilities, including creditors and bank loans are initially recognised at transaction price unless the arrangement constitutes a financing transaction, where the debt instrument is measured at the present value of the future payments discounted at a market rate of interest. Financial liabilities classified as payable within one year are not amortised.

Debt instruments are subsequently carried at amortised cost, using the effective interest rate method.

Trade creditors are obligations to pay for goods or services that have been acquired in the ordinary course of operations from suppliers. Amounts payable are classified as current liabilities if payment is due within one year or less. If not, they are presented as non-current liabilities. Trade creditors are recognised initially at transaction price and subsequently measured at amortised cost using the effective interest method.

Derecognition of financial liabilities

Financial liabilities are derecognised when the charity's contractual obligations expire or are discharged or cancelled.

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NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED)

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2024

2 INCOME FROM DONATIONS AND LEGACIES

	Unrestricted funds 2024 £
Donations	66,376

3 INCOME FROM INVESTMENTS

	Unrestricted funds 2024 £
Interest receivable	2

4 EXPENDITURE ON CHARITABLE ACTIVITIES

	Expenditure 2024 £	Expenditure 2023 £
DIRECT COSTS		
Grant funding of activities (see note 5)	66,631	40,467
SHARE OF SUPPORT AND GOVERNANCE COSTS (SEE NOTE 6)		
Support	692	204
Governance	1,500	4,916
	68,823	45,587
ANALYSIS BY FUND		
Unrestricted funds	68,823	45,587

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NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED)

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2024

5 GRANTS PAYABLE

	Expenditure 2024 £	Expenditure 2023 £
Grants to institutions:		
Bristol Association for Neighbourhood Daycare	-	1,046
Make Them Smile	20,835	2,596
Lightyear Foundation	9,911	3,740
Microphthalmia, Anophthalmia & Coloboma Support	-	8,056
Able Kidz	-	2,029
The Turing Trust	20,000	20,000
Flamingo Chicks	-	3,000
Spectrum Days	5,120	-
Crackerjacks Childrens Trust	1,900	-
The John Egging Trust	8,865	-
	<u>66,631</u>	<u>40,467</u>

6 SUPPORT COSTS ALLOCATED TO ACTIVITIES

	Expenditure 2024 £	Expenditure 2023 £
Insurance	96	29
Bank charges	489	140
Sundry expenses	107	35
Governance	1,500	4,916
	<u>2,192</u>	<u>5,120</u>

	2024 £	2023 £
GOVERNANCE COSTS COMPRISE:		
Legal and professional	-	3,416
Accountancy	1,500	1,500
	<u>1,500</u>	<u>4,916</u>

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7 TRUSTEES

None of the trustees (or any persons connected with them) received any remuneration or benefits from the charity during the year.

8 EMPLOYEES

The average monthly number of employees during the year was:

2024 Number	2023 Number
3	3

There were no employees whose annual remuneration was more than £60,000.

9 TAXATION

The charity is exempt from taxation on its activities because all its income is applied for charitable purposes.

10 CREDITORS: AMOUNTS FALLING DUE WITHIN ONE YEAR

	2024 £	2023 £
Accruals and deferred income	1,500	1,500

11 UNRESTRICTED FUNDS

The unrestricted funds of the charity comprise the unexpended balances of donations and grants which are not subject to specific conditions by donors and grantors as to how they may be used. These include designated funds which have been set aside out of unrestricted funds by the trustees for specific purposes.

	At 1 April 2023 £	Incoming resources £	Resources expended £	At 31 March 2024 £
General funds	1,788	66,378	(68,823)	(657)
PREVIOUS PERIOD:	At 1 April 2022 £	Incoming resources £	Resources expended £	At 31 March 2023 £
General funds		47,375	(45,587)	1,788

12 RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS

TRANSACTIONS WITH RELATED PARTIES

During the period the charity entered into the following transaction with related parties:

ICANDI APPS LIMITED

In the period the company received donations of £66,376 (Mr A C M Weekes is a director and shareholder of iCandi Apps Limited).

At the 31 March 2024 no amounts were outstanding between the related parties.