



**CHARITY COMMISSION
FOR ENGLAND AND WALES**

Trustees' Annual Report for the period

From 01/04/2024 Period start date To 31/03/2025 Period end date

Charity name: PARTNERS ACROSS THE MILES

Charity registration number: 1202760

Objectives and Activities

	SORP reference	
Summary of the purposes of the charity as set out in its governing document	Para 1.17	The prevention or relief of poverty in Zambia for the public benefit, by providing, grants, items and services to individuals in need and/or charities, or other organisations working to prevent or relieve poverty.
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	To advance the education of children at Hope in Christ School, Lusaka, Zambia by providing and assisting in the provision of facilities for education and for the benefit of any pupils or persons supported by Hope in Christ School, by promoting their education in such ways as the charity trustees deem appropriate including by: 1. Awarding to such persons scholarships, maintenance allowances or grants tenable at any secondary school, university, college or institution of higher or further education. 2. Providing their education, to undertake travel in furtherance of that education or to prepare for entry to any occupation, trade or profession on leaving any educational establishment Supporting health projects for the public benefit in Zambia where funding is donated for that purpose.
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 worked in accordance with the guidance issued on public benefit by the Charity Commission.

Additional information (optional)

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You may choose to include further statements where relevant about:

	SORP reference	
Policy on grant making	Para 1.38	<p>Does the grant fulfil the requirements of the Objects / Purposes as set out in our Governing Document and is it for the public benefit?</p> <p>Does the charity have sufficient funds to carry through the decision and continue past implementation?</p> <p>Is the grant in the charity's best interests?</p> <p>Can appropriate checks be made to show funds are used as expected by the individual or organisation being funded?</p> <p>The Charity consults with partners on the ground prior to making grants and aims to learn from that consultation.</p> <p>In due diligence the trustees keep proper and adequate financial records for both the receipt and use of all funds together with audit trails of decisions made which are sufficiently detailed to verify that funds have been spent properly as intended and in a manner consistent with the purpose and objectives of the organisation.</p> <p>As part of the due diligence process Trustees have visited Zambia from time to time, the last visit being in June 2024, to check on projects and future possible developments.</p>
Policy on social investment including program related investment	Para 1.38	
Contribution made by volunteers	Para 1.38	All Trustees are volunteers and freely give their time & service to the work of the Charity.
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 this reporting period we have achieved the following:-</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Hope in Christ Primary School, Chipata Compound, Lusaka : Grants of sustainable regular funding to support school running costs including teachers and other salaries, daily meals for children and school resources. 2. Secondary school, further education & university : Grants for children & young people sponsored by Hope in Christ ministry including funding course & examination fees, resources, accommodation & living support if needed. 3. Hope in Christ Clinics : Grants for medical, computer & solar power equipment at both Chipata & 15 Mile North Clinics as specified by the donors of the funding. 4. Community & Individual Support : Grants for supporting local families identified and linked to Hope in Christ ministry and funded by individual donors. E.g provision of food, rent & home resources. 5. Prisoner Support : Grants to regularly support an individual prisoner and family partnering with the Prison Fellowship organisation funded by an individual donor.

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	The Charity does not have fundraising targets. Our aim is to fund grants that are sustainable from our income which is received largely from regular loyal donors. Our vision is to take every

		opportunity to share information about the work the Charity does in Zambia in order to encourage new donors for future sustainability & development.
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	Income: £29,814 Expenditure: £29,350 Cash in Bank: £ 5,391
Statement explaining the policy for holding reserves stating why they are held	Para 1.22	The Charity does not have a policy for holding reserves. The money held in our bank account is available to use as needed.
Amount of reserves held	Para 1.22	Not Applicable
Reasons for holding zero reserves	Para 1.22	The charity has no employees, premises or long term financial commitments so does not see a need for holding reserves.
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	There are no uncertainties about the Charity continuing as a going concern.

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	The charity's principal source of funding is from public donations. Our regular donors are all known to us personally with donations received through regular bank standing orders. A well established relationship exists with these donors and we have their contact details so that we can update them with regular news about the charitable work supported. The vast majority of the occasional donors to our project fund raising are known to us and where they are not individual gifts have been of small amounts. The Charity is not currently receiving any donations from organisations.
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:		
Type of governing document (trust deed, royal charter)	Para 1.25	Trust Deed
How is the charity constituted? (e.g. unincorporated association, CIO)	Para 1.25	Charitable Trust
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	Any new Trustees would be selected by the current Trustees; they would need to be eligible to serve as a Trustee and be committed passionately to the aims and objectives of the Charity.

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	Any new Trustees would be directed to the Charity Commission welcome pack and online information regarding the responsibilities of Trustees.
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	Partners Across the Miles
Other name the charity uses	
Registered charity number	1202760
Charity's principal address	37 Normandy Way, Chepstow, Gwent NP16 5NB

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	Vera Angela Lloyd	Chair / Trustee		
2	Brian Douglas Lloyd	Treasurer / Trustee		
3	Beryl Ann Quinlan	Trustee		
4	Clifford Michael Randall	Trustee		
5	Isobel Margaret Mead	Trustee		
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Corporate trustees – names of the directors at the date the report was approved

Director name		
None		

Name of trustees holding title to property belonging to the charity

Trustee name	Dates acted if not for whole year	
None		

Funds held as custodian trustees on behalf of others

Description of the assets held in this capacity	None
Name and objects of the charity on whose behalf the assets are held and how this falls within the custodian charity's objects	None
Details of arrangements for safe custody and segregation of such assets from the charity's own assets	Not Applicable

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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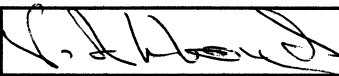
Other optional information

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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)		G. M. Mead
Full name(s)	GERA HARRISON	ISBEL MARGARET MEAD
Position (eg Secretary, Chair, etc)	CHAIR / TRUSTEE	TRUSTEE
Date	23-10-2025	



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1202760

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Receipts and payments accounts

For the period
from

01/04/2024

To

31/03/2025

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 £	Last year to the nearest £
A1 Receipts					
Donations - General Funds	2,955	-	-	2,955	4,733
Gift Aid Refunded by HMRC	6,146	-	-	6,146	2,339
Donations - Hope in Christ School - Education		£6,747	-	6,747	5,090
Donations - Secondary & Further Education		£4,450	-	4,450	4,200
Donations - Hope in Christ Clinics		£5,385	-	5,385	0
Donations - Funded Projects		£3,001	-	3,001	5,075
Donations - Individual / Family Funding		£1,130	-	1,130	770
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total (Gross income for AR)	9,100	20,713	-	29,814	22,207
A2 Asset and investment sales, (see table).					
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	-	-	-	-	-
Total receipts	9,100	20,713	-	29,814	22,207
A3 Payments					
General Funding	£4,352		-	4,352	2,829
Gift Aid Apportioned	£4,184		-	4,184	1,172
Hope in Christ School - Education	-	£6,627	-	6,627	4,725
Secondary & Further Education	-	£3,990	-	3,990	3,410
Hope in Christ Clinics	-	£5,385	-	5,385	0
Funded Projects	-	£3,601	-	3,601	4,475
Individual / Family Funding	-	£1,210	-	1,210	770
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	8,536	20,813	-	29,350	17,380
A4 Asset and investment purchases, (see table)					
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	-	-	-	-	-
Total payments	8,536	20,813	-	29,350	17,380
Net of receipts/(payments)	564	- 100	-	464	4,827
A5 Transfers between funds	-	-	-	-	-
A6 Cash funds last year end	3,172	1,755	-	4,927	100
Cash funds this year end	3,736	1,655	-	5,391	4,927

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

Categories	Details	Unrestricted funds to nearest £	Restricted funds to nearest £	Endowment funds to nearest £
B1 Cash funds	Cash in Bank	3,736	1,655	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
	Total cash funds	3,736	1,655	-
	(agree balances with receipts and payments account(s))			

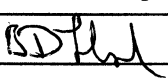
	Details	Unrestricted funds to nearest £	Restricted funds to nearest £	Endowment funds to nearest £
B2 Other monetary assets		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-

	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 charity's own use			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
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	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
	BRIAN DOUGLAS LLOYD	7/4/2025



Section A

Independent Examiner's Report

Report to the trustees

Charity Name

PARTNERS ACROSS THE MILES

On accounts for the year
ended

31 MARCH 2025

Charity no
(if any)

1202760

Set out on pages

(remember to include the page numbers of additional sheets)

I report to the trustees on my examination of the accounts of the above charity ("the Trust") for the year ended DD / MM / YYYY.

Responsibilities and
basis of report

As the charity's trustees, you are responsible for the preparation of the accounts in accordance with the requirements of the Charities Act 2011 ("the Act").

I report in respect of my examination of the Trust's accounts carried out under section 145 of the 2011 Act and in carrying out my examination, I have followed all the applicable Directions given by the Charity Commission under section 145(5)(b) of the Act.

Independent
examiner's statement

I have completed my examination. I confirm that no material matters have come to my attention in connection with the examination (other than that disclosed below *) which gives me cause to believe that in, any material respect:

- the accounting records were not kept in accordance with section 130 of the Charities Act; or
- the accounts did not accord with the accounting records; or
- the accounts did not comply with the applicable requirements concerning the form and content of accounts set out in the Charities (Accounts and Reports) Regulations 2008 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.

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 accounts to be reached.

* Please delete the words in the brackets if they do not apply.

Signed:

Date:

20/10/2025

Name:

RAYMOND JOHN LEWIN

Relevant professional
qualification(s) or body
(if any):

I. C. A. E. W

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17, WYELANDS VIEW,
MATHERN, CHEPSTOW,
MONMOUTHSHIRE, NP16 6HN,

Section B

Disclosure

Only complete if the examiner needs to highlight material matters of concern (see CC32, Independent examination of charity accounts: directions and guidance for examiners).

Give here brief details of any items that the examiner wishes to disclose.