



CHARITY COMMISSION
FOR ENGLAND AND WALES

Trustees' Annual Report for the period

From 1/1/2024 To 31/12/2024

Charity name: South Lakes Action on Climate Change tt

Charity registration number: 1202875

Objectives and Activities

	SORP reference	
Summary of the purposes of the charity as set out in its governing document	Para 1.17	Facilitating and undertaking practical projects to reduce carbon emissions and increase climate resilience. Raising awareness of and promoting a just climate transition that addresses wellbeing, equity and inclusion.
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	Managing a waste food café and larder distributing surplus food; promoting & running related educational activities connected to the outcomes of the citizen's jury in Kendal
Statement confirming whether the trustees have had regard to the guidance issued by the Charity Commission on public benefit	Para 1.18	All trustees are aware of and act on CC guidance

Additional information (optional)

You may choose to include further statements where relevant about:

	SORP reference	
Policy on grant making	Para 1.38	We only make small grants of up to £500 to projects agreed by trustees as fitting our objectives. We monitor those as projects.
Policy on social investment including program related investment	Para 1.38	We do not make investments except in our own project in terms of facilities related to the surplus food project
Contribution made by volunteers	Para 1.38	We have 140 registered volunteers who collect, manage, process and distribute over 40 tonnes of surplus food a year

Other		
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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	We have published an impact report which demonstrates significant local social impact on those who need food support as well as wider environmental benefits such as a significant carbon saving.

Additional information (optional)

You may choose to include further statements where relevant about:

Achievements against objectives set	Para 1.41	<p>Last year we</p> <p>Increased the participation of members and volunteers in our work by over 50%</p> <p>Continued to develop Waste into Wellbeing and Kendal People's Café and grew the collection and distribution of food from local businesses</p> <p>instigated a regular meeting with the Kendal Town Council to coordinate activities and operationalized a 3-way partnership with the Council and the Eddington CiC. We hosted members of the Climate Jury at the opening of the Eddington</p>
Performance of fundraising activities against objectives set	Para 1.41	We introduced a pay as you can point of sale system which significantly increased our ability to become closer to being self-financing in the longer term
		We did not make any investments

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	
Statement explaining the policy for holding reserves stating why they are held	Para 1.22	
Amount of reserves held	Para 1.22	We held £4000 as SLACC reserves for future projects and a further £10000 in the surplus food project in order to enable us to be close to self- funding in 2027
Reasons for holding zero reserves	Para 1.22	
Details of fund materially in deficit	Para 1.24	None
Explanation of any uncertainties about the charity continuing as a going concern	Para 1.23	We have a risk assessment in place which identifies potential risks to the charity and shows mitigating actions.

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	Our funds come from donations, from individuals, governmental and private 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	Constitution (Association model)
How is the charity constituted? (e.g unincorporated association , CIO)	Para 1.25	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	We have a statement of the duties of trustees and invite applicants to send us their biography outlining what they can offer the charity. Trustees may be co-opted during the year prior to election at the next AGM

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	Currently through dialogue and joining our trustee meetings alongside a named trustee to support them
The charity's organisational structure and any wider network with which the charity works	Para 1.51	We have a relationship with the Eddington Kendal Community Interest Company which we were involved in establishing to manage the building that we occupy at 106a Highgate Kendal known now as The Eddington
Relationship with any related parties	Para 1.51	Duncan Pollard is both a Trustee of the charity and a Director of the Eddington Kendal CIC
Other		

Reference and Administrative details

Charity name	South Lakeland Action on Climate Change
Other name the charity uses	SLACC tt
Registered charity number	1202875
Charity's principal address	Stricklandgate House C/O 92 Stricklandgate Kendal, LA9 4PU

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	Chris Rowley	Secretary		
2	Alan Lovett	Treasurer		
3	Anne Blackburn			
4	Duncan Pollard			
5	Anne Blackburn			
6	Phil Clayton			
7	Carole Wood			
8	Kim Beaumont			
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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	None
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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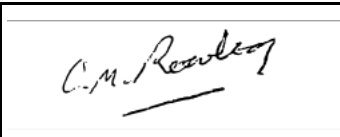
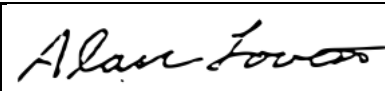
Other optional information

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The trustees declare that they have approved the trustees' report above.

Signed on behalf of the charity's trustees

Signature(s)		
Full name(s)	Christopher Michael Rowley	Alan Lovett
Position (eg Secretary, Chair, etc)	Secretary	Treasurer
Date	24/10/2025	



Receipts and payments accounts

For the period from	Period start date 01/01/2024	To	Period end date 31/12/2024
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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, legacies and grants	70	122,901	-	122,971	125,217
Gift Aid	837	500	-	1,337	881
Interest on deposit account	2,944	-	-	2,944	579
Members' subscriptions	2,505	60	-	2,565	2,706
Testing	-	-	-	-	-
Transfers	1,000	-	-	1,000	58,744
WiW Eddington Development	-	610	-	610	-
Fund reconciliation	-	1,501	-	1,501	-
End of year Adjustments	-	51	-	51	-
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	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total (Gross income for AR)	7,356	125,623	-	132,978	188,127
A2 Asset and investment sales, (see table).					
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	-	-	-	-	-
Total receipts	7,356	125,623	-	132,978	188,127
A3 Payments					
Administration	623	40,164	-	40,787	29,981
Advertising/Promotional	-	2,653	-	2,653	841
Governance costs	420	483	-	903	391
Grants and donations paid	-	2,400	-	2,400	-
Insurances	296	100	-	396	276
Legal and professional fees	-	1,143	-	1,143	-
Miscellaneous supplies	-	5,374	-	5,374	4,732
Printing, postage, stationery and computer supplies	143	803	-	945	461
Rent/hire of rooms	26	38,882	-	38,908	13,294
Repairs and maintenance	-	57	-	57	50
Testing	-	-	-	-	10
Transfers	-	-	-	-	1,000
Fund reconciliation	-	1,501	-	1,501	-
Raising Funds	-	-	-	-	-
WiW Eddington Development	-	90,852	-	90,852	-
End of year Adjustments	-	-	-	-	-
Event Management	-	100	-	100	-
?????	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	1,509	184,510	-	186,019	51,037
A4 Asset and investment purchases, (see table)					
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	-	-	-	-	-
Total payments	1,509	184,510	-	186,019	51,037
Net of receipts/(payments)	5,847	- 58,888	-	- 53,041	137,090
A5 Transfers between funds	-	-	-	-	-
A6 Cash funds last year end	9,172	127,918	-	137,090	-
Cash funds this year end	15,019	69,031	-	84,049	137,090

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

B1 Cash funds

	to nearest £	to nearest £	to nearest £
Unity Trust (CUO)	58	265	-
Cumberland	4,497	20,669	
Unity Trust (CIO) current account	601	2,764	-
Unity Trust (CIO) savings account	9,293	42,713	-
SUMUP	570	2,620	-
Total cash funds	15,019	69,031	-

(agree balances with receipts and payments account(s))

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Unrestricted funds
to nearest £

OK

Restricted funds
to nearest £

OK

Endowment funds
to nearest £

B2 Other monetary assets

Details	to nearest £	to nearest £	to nearest £
	-	-	-
	-	-	-
	-	-	-
	-	-	-
	-	-	-
	-	-	-

B3 Investment assets

Details	Fund to which asset belongs	Cost (optional)	Current value (optional)
		-	-
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		-	-
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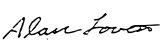
B4 Assets retained for the charity's own use

Details	Fund to which asset belongs	Cost (optional)	Current value (optional)
Kitchen equipment (moved to Eddington)	Waste into Wellbeing	-	629
Fridges, freezers (moved to Eddington)	Waste into Wellbeing	-	918
Oven	Waste into Wellbeing	-	1,000
Grill	Waste into Wellbeing	-	600
Microwave	Waste into Wellbeing	-	750
Induction range	Waste into Wellbeing	-	5,000
Refridgeratod counter	Waste into Wellbeing	-	1,250
Freezer counter	Waste into Wellbeing	-	1,250
Various shelving, cupboard, benches etc	Waste into Wellbeing		3,000
Pots & pans	Waste into Wellbeing	-	635
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B5 Liabilities

Details	Fund to which liability relates	Amount due (optional)	When due (optional)
		-	
		-	
		-	
		-	
		-	

Signed by one or two trustees on behalf of all the trustees

Signature	Print Name	Date of approval
	Alan Lovett	01/03/2024
	Christopher Rowley	01/03/2024



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Independent Examiner's Report to the Trustees of South Lakeland Action on Climate Change – Towards Transition (charity number 1202875)

I report on the accounts of the charity for the year ended 31st December 2024.

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 charity's accounts carried out under section 145 of the 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 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 130 of the Act; or
2. the accounts do not accord with those records.

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.

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Date: 15 April 2025

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