

Ting-A-Ling Youth Project (Charity Reg. No. 1202993)
Year Ending 31st December 2023

Total Receipts and Payments

Receipts	Total £	Unrestricted	Restricted
Grants	0		0
Donations	5,985	5,985	0
Fundraising	0	0	0
	5,985	5,985	0
Payments			
Coordination costs (Staff's Participation, volunteer cost, etc)	700	700	0
Capital costs(Equipment, laptops, etc)	16	16	0
Events/session meeting(Refreshment, sandwiches etc)	425	425	0
Food Banks	0	0	0
Publicity costs(Telephone, banners, posters, t-shirt, flyers etc)	43	43	0
Grants/Donations	440	440	0
Workshop & Befriending	200	200	0
Rent/Space Hire	1,960	1,960	0
Utility Bills(Gas, electricity, water, etc)	52	52	0
Others & Insurance	125	125	0
Total	3,961	3,961	0
Net Receipts(payments)	0.00		
Transfer	0.00		
Balance brought forward	40.00		
Balance Sheet on 31st December 2023	2,024		
Made up of:	0.00		
Current Account	2,024		
Cash flow	0.00		



Trustees' Annual Report for the period

From 30th December 2022 To 31st December 2023

Charity name: TING-A-LING YOUTH PROJECT

Charity registration number: 1202993

Objectives and Activities

	SORP reference	
Summary of the purposes of the charity as set out in its governing document	Para 1.17	Ting-A-Ling Youth Project was registered as a CIO-Foundation on 9th May 2023. The Charitable Objects of Ting-A-Ling Youth Project are: 1. The benefit of the public, to act as a resource for young people up to the age of 25 living in west midlands, UK and other parts of the world by providing advice and assistance and organising programmes of physical, educational and other activities as a means of: a) Advancing in life and helping young people by developing their skills, capacities and capabilities to enable them to participate in society as independent, mature and responsible individuals. b) Providing recreational and leisure time activity in the interests of social welfare for people living in the area of benefit who have need by reason of their youth, age, infirmity or disability, poverty or social and economic circumstances with a view to improving the conditions of life of such persons. 2. For the public benefit, the prevention or relief of poverty of children and young people up to the age of 25 in the UK, Gambia, Ghana and Jamaica 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	How the Ting-A-Ling Youth Projects Carries Out Its Purposes Introduction Ting-A-Ling Youth Project is committed to supporting and uplifting young people in our society. To achieve this, a range of activities and initiatives have been established that focus on education, personal development, and social welfare. Educational Outings and Training Events One of the primary ways Ting-A-Ling Youth Project fulfils its mission is by arranging outings and training events. These are designed to educate young people about the society in which they live, equipping them with the knowledge and insight needed to prosper and contribute positively to their communities. Leisure Activities for Social Development Ting-A-Ling Youth Project provides a variety of leisure activities that encourage young people to interact with one another, regardless of their backgrounds. These interactions foster self-confidence, promote teamwork, and enhance interpersonal skills, helping participants to build meaningful relationships and develop a sense of camaraderie. Volunteering Opportunities and Work Experience A key aspect of preparing young people for the workforce involves offering or helping them to secure volunteering opportunities and work experience. These initiatives give participants a practical understanding of the world of work, building their skillset and enhancing their employability. Career Advice and Employment Guidance Ting-A-Ling Youth Project supports career development by providing advice, guidance, and information that raises awareness of employment prospects and training opportunities. This ensures that young people are well-informed when making decisions about their future careers. Support for Avoiding Crime and Anti-Social Behaviour Through the provision of counselling, advice, information, and relevant resources, Ting-A-Ling Youth Project helps young people to avoid becoming involved in crime, drugs, and other forms of anti-social
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		behaviour. This preventative approach encourages positive lifestyle choices and personal responsibility. Discussion Groups for Addressing Concerns To give young people a platform to express their thoughts and concerns, Ting-A-Ling Youth Project organises discussion groups. These sessions enable open conversations about issues that matter to them, fostering a supportive environment where their voices are heard. Provision of Free Goods to Those in Need In its commitment to social welfare, Ting-A-Ling Youth Project also provides free goods and articles, such as food and clothing, to children and schools in need. This initiative directly supports the most vulnerable members of society, helping to alleviate poverty and provide essential resources.
Statement confirming whether the trustees have had regard to the guidance issued by the Charity Commission on public benefit	Para 1.18	https://www.gov.uk/guidance/public-benefit-rules-for-charities https://www.gov.uk/government/collections/charitable-purposes-and-public-benefit https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/public-benefit-the-public-benefit-requirement-pb1/public-benefit-the-public-benefit-requirement

Additional information (optional)

You may choose to include further statements where relevant about:

	SORP reference	
Policy on grant making	Para 1.38	The trustees are guided by the organisation's Grant Making Policy which sets out the criteria for awarding a grant or aid to Applicants. Any final award of any grant or aid is assessed based on need with the neediest getting special attention and consideration. This involves a thorough assessment of each applicant's household income and expenditure among other factors to determine what level of support is needed by any prospective beneficiary.
Policy on social investment including program related investment	Para 1.38	
Contribution made by volunteers	Para 1.38	Volunteers have made immense contributions to Ting-A-Ling Youth Project which includes assistance with fundraising events, undertaking administrative tasks, trustee responsibilities and event support
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	- During the financial year ending 31st December 2023, despite lack of adequate funding/financial resources, we were able to empower several youths within our target communities and/or regions. Our activities enabled the youth to discover and develop their talents and abilities and skills. Our meetings and events further provided opportunities for youth to bond and have fun. - The Trips, outing and training events (like visits to allotment sites) have enabled young people to learn more and understand appreciate their physical and social environment they live in and the range of opportunities that are available for them to choose from as they gradually transition to adulthood. Moreover, it has also provided for the youth's opportunity to interact with each and other people from diverse background thus promoting social cohesion. - Recreational and Leisure activities for young had several benefits for the community including: - Helping reduce juvenile delinquency and anti-social behaviour among the youth - Helped develop motor skills while promoting physical health among the youth - Promoted social interaction among the youth and helps them develop friendships thus promoting inclusivity - Provided opportunities for the youths either discover or explore their talents. - Promoted a sense of self-esteem particularly for the socially excluded or underprivileged children - Career advice, help with job search and voluntary opportunities helped reduce youth unemployment in society.

		• The Guidance and counselling services helped the youth tackle the various problems faced by the youth thereby helping them to avoid becoming involved in crimes, drugs and other anti-social behaviour. • Provision of goods and services to the poor children in society helped in the reduction their suffering while promoting their participation in society. Provision of educational facilities to under-equipped schools and needy children in targeted countries in Africa has helped improve their academic performance.
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Additional information (optional)

You may choose to include further statements where relevant about:

Achievements against objectives set	Para 1.41	Due to inadequate financial resources, our charitable activities had only a limited impact as we are not able to reach the wider community within our target communities. Most of objectives were achieved but only in a small scale.
Performance of fundraising activities against objectives set	Para 1.41	Our Charity engaged in several fundraising activities including application for funding from Birmingham City Council, local organisations and individual donations. We also encouraged people to donate items/goods (e.g. clothes, shoes, footwear) which we either sold in our second-hand Charity shop (on Villa Road, Birmingham) to raise funds or by directly giving some to needy unemployed youths who came for help. We also used social media including WhatsApp to raise awareness and appeal for support. Though our Charity was only registered within that year, our fundraising activities produced some positive results
Investment performance against objectives	Para 1.41	During the financial year, The Charity did not engage in any investment activities during. The Charity however operated a second-hand shop wherein donated items were sold to raise funds to support the Charity's activities and operations.
Other		

Financial Review

Review of the charity's financial position at the end of the period	Para 1.21	For the Financial year ending 31 st December 2023, the total Revenue/income for Charity was £5,961 all of which was from donations and sale of donated items. The total expenditure for the period was £3,961. The main expenses were payments for Charitable activities and payment for Charitable Charity shop/Office. Refer to balance sheet for further details
Statement explaining the policy for holding reserves stating why they are held	Para 1.22	The Charity holds reserves to ensure its long-term financial sustainability and resilience against unforeseen challenges for like income shortfalls or unexpected expenses, which enable our Charity to continue core services. The reserves are therefore important for financial security, service continuity, managing risk, Building and seizing opportunities. Our Policy is to keep £2000 or 10%(whichever is greater) of the Charity income as reserve as reserve funds
Amount of reserves held	Para 1.22	£2024
Reasons for holding zero reserves	Para 1.22	n/a
Details of fund materially in deficit	Para 1.24	n/a
Explanation of any uncertainties about the charity continuing as a going concern	Para 1.23	No known uncertainties about the Charity 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 sources of funds are cash donations and donations of item/articles which was resold in the Charity's shop to raise cash.
Investment policy and objectives including any social investment policy adopted	Para 1.46	n/a
A description of the principal risks facing the charity	Para 1.46	n/a
Other		

Structure, Governance and Management

Description of charity's trusts:		
Type of governing document (trust deed, royal charter)	Para 1.25	Constitution
How is the charity constituted? (e.g. unincorporated association, CIO)	Para 1.25	CIO - Foundation
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	New trustees are appointed by The Board of Trustees. The Board of Trustees follows the guidance/criteria set out by Charity Commission and its own Trustee appointment procedure. This includes considering the skills, experience and knowledge of prospective trustees. A vacant Trustee role is advertised with role description and candidates are invited to apply. Applicants are vetted (Criminal Checks) and those who end up in the final list are interviewed. The newly appointed trustees are briefed on the Charity Commission's policy in respect to their role and about the Charity's operations, policies, procedures and rules. Care is always taken to ensure that appointment of trustee is made on the basis of the best interest of the Charity. https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/finding-new-trustees-cc30/finding-new-trustees

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	The Charity has adopted policies and procedures for induction and training of Trustees, from Charity Commission Website: https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/charity-trustee-welcome-pack/charity-trustee-welcome-pack
The charity's organisational structure and any wider network with which the charity works	Para 1.51	The Charity is managed by the Board of Trustees. Due to its recent registration and inadequate funds, the Charity does not have permanent paid Charity workers
Relationship with any related parties	Para 1.51	non
Other		

Reference and Administrative details

Charity name	TING-A-LING YOUTH PROJECT
Other name the charity uses	
Registered charity number	1202993
Charity's principal address	58 VILLA ROAD BIRMINGHAM B19 1BL

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	Grant M Carlton	Chair	15 February 2023	Board of Trustees
2	Mark McLean		08 March 2024	Board of Trustees
3	Kirk Jackson		08 March 2024	Board of Trustees
4	Robert McIntosh		15 February 2023	Board of Trustees
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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	N/A
Name and objects of the charity on whose behalf the assets are held and how this falls within the custodian charity's objects	N/A
Details of arrangements for safe custody and segregation of such assets from the charity's own assets	N/A

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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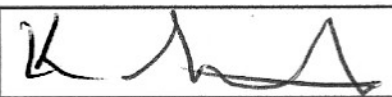
Other optional information

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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)		
Full name(s)	Kirk Jackson	
Position (eg Secretary, Chair, etc)	Secretary & Trustee	

Date

28-9-25
