

THE AFGHAN RELIEF TRUST

England & Wales · Charity number 1205829

Details

Status Registered

Legal form CIO

Registered 2023-11-21

Register [View on the Charity Commission register](#)

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Activities

Objects: THE OBJECTS OF THE CIO ARE:FOR THE PUBLIC BENEFIT, THE RELIEF OF BENEFICIARIES LIVING IN AFGHANISTAN WHO ARE IN CONDITIONS OF NEED, HARDSHIP OR DISTRESS, IN PARTICULAR BY MAKING GRANTS OF MONEY.IN THIS CLAUSE, "BENEFICIARIES" MEANS PEOPLE WHO ARE BEING PERSECUTED AND PREVENTED FROM ACCESSING EXISTING CHANNELS OF HUMANITARIAN AID AS A RESULT OF THEIR, OR A MEMBER OF THEIR FAMILY:(A) HAVING A PREVIOUS WORKING RELATIONSHIP WITH UK OR NATO BODIES; OR(B) HAVING WORKED WITH HUMAN RIGHTS ORGANISATIONS OPERATING IN AFGHANISTAN; OR(C) HAVING WORKED IN THE AFGHAN NATIONAL ARMY OR FOR THE AFGHAN GOVERNMENT PRIOR TO 15 AUGUST 2021.

Activities: The charity raises funds to send to families inn Afghanistan who cannot access international aid because they are prevented from doing so by Taliban persecution. The families were employed by the previous Afghan government NATO forces or agencies associated with western governments.

Classification

- **How:** Makes Grants To Individuals
- **What:** Disability, Overseas Aid/famine Relief
- **Who:** Other Defined Groups

Geography

- Afghanistan
- East Sussex
- Hampshire
- West Sussex

Finances

Period end	Income	Expenditure	Assets	Employees
2025-03-31	£11,744	£11,002	-	-

Trustees

Name	Role	Appointed
Charles Ernest Rochelle Sommer	Chair	2023-11-21
Benjamin Edward Allen		2024-12-15
ROGER PASK		2023-11-21

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Accounts



Trustees' Annual Report for the period

From	Period start date			To	Period end date		
	21	11	2023		31	03	2025

Section A Reference and administration details

Charity name

The Afghan Relief Trust

Other names charity is known by

Registered charity number (if any)

1205829

Charity's principal address

Farthings, Staples Hill

Kirdford

West Sussex

Postcode

RH14 0JL

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	Charles Sommer	Chair		
2	Benjamin Allen	Trustee	15/12/24	
3	Roger Pask	Trustee		
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Names of the trustees for the charity, if any, (for example, any custodian trustees)

Name	Dates acted if not for whole year

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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Section B Structure, governance and management

Description of the charity's trusts

Type of governing document (eg. trust deed, constitution)	Constitution
How the charity is constituted (eg. trust, association, company)	A charitable incorporated organisation
Trustee selection methods (eg. appointed by, elected by)	Passed by a properly convened meeting of the charity trustees

Additional governance issues (Optional information)

You **may choose** to include additional information, where relevant, about:

- policies and procedures adopted for the induction and training of trustees;
- the charity's organisational structure and any wider network with which the charity works;
- relationship with any related parties;
- trustees' consideration of major risks and the system and procedures to manage them.

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Section C Objectives and activities

Summary of the objects of the charity set out in its governing document

For the public benefit, the relief of beneficiaries living in Afghanistan who are in conditions of need, hardship or distress; in particular by making grants of money.

The trustees have used funds raised and received to make monthly grants to qualified beneficiaries living in Afghanistan.

The trustees have regard to the guidance issued by the Charity Commission on public benefit.

Summary of the main activities undertaken for the public benefit in relation to these objects (include within this section the statutory declaration that trustees have had regard to the guidance issued by the Charity Commission on public benefit)

Additional details of objectives and activities (Optional information)

You **may choose** to include further statements, where relevant, about:

- policy on grantmaking;
- policy programme related investment;
- contribution made by volunteers.

Summary of the main achievements of the charity during the year

The trustees have had limited success in raising funds for beneficiaries but have been able to maintain monthly payments to support the needs, hardship and distress of people in Afghanistan, who are being persecuted and prevented from accessing channels of humanitarian aid as a result of their, or a member of their family:

- a) having a previous working relationship with UK or NATO bodies or
- b) having worked with human rights organisations operating in Afghanistan or
- c) having worked in the Afghan national army or for the Afghan government prior to 15/8/21.

The grants are made by monthly payments.

Section E Financial review

Brief statement of the charity's policy on reserves

The trustees look to hold minimal reserves.

Details of any funds materially in deficit

N/A

Further financial review details (Optional information)

You **may choose** to include additional information, where relevant about:

- the charity's principal sources of funds (including any fundraising);
- how expenditure has supported the key objectives of the charity;
- investment policy and objectives including any ethical investment policy adopted.

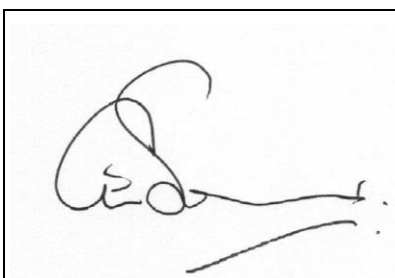
Section F Other optional information

Section G Declaration

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

Signed on behalf of the charity's trustees

Signature(s)

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Full name(s)	Charles E R Sommer	
Position (eg Secretary, Chair, etc)	chair	
Date	27 01 26	



Receipts and payments accounts

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For the period	Period start date	To	Period end date
from	21/11/2023		31/03/25

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	11,744	-	-	11,744	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total (Gross income for AR)	11,744	-	-	11,744	-

A2 Asset and investment sales, (see table).	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	-	-	-	-	-
Total receipts	11,744	-	-	11,744	-

A3 Payments					
GRANTS TO BENEFICIARIES	11,002	-	-	11,002	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	11,002	-	-	11,002	-

A4 Asset and investment purchases, (see table)	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	-	-	-	-	-
Total payments	11,002	-	-	11,002	-

Net of receipts/(payments)					
A5 Transfers between funds	742	-	-	742	-
A6 Cash funds last year end	-	-	-	-	-
Cash funds this year end	742	-	-	742	-

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

Categories

Details

B1 Cash funds

Unrestricted funds to nearest £	Restricted funds to nearest £	Endowment funds to nearest £
-	-	-
-	-	-
-	-	-
742	-	-

Total cash funds

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

B2 Other monetary assets

Unrestricted funds to nearest £	Restricted funds to nearest £	Endowment funds to nearest £
-	-	-
-	-	-
-	-	-
-	-	-
-	-	-
-	-	-

B3 Investment assets

Fund to which asset belongs	Cost (optional)	Current value (optional)
	-	-
	-	-
	-	-
	-	-
	-	-

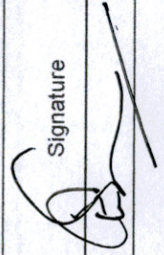
B4 Assets retained for the charity's own use

Fund to which asset belongs	Cost (optional)	Current value (optional)
	-	-
	-	-
	-	-
	-	-
	-	-
	-	-
	-	-
	-	-
	-	-

B5 Liabilities

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
	CHARLES SOMMER	21 01 26
	BEN ALLEN	21 01 26