



CHARITY COMMISSION
FOR ENGLAND AND WALES

Trustees' Annual Report for the period

From 4/1/24 Period start date To 3/1/25 Period end date

Charity name: Murugi Community Trust

Charity registration number: 1207991

Objectives and Activities

	SORP reference	
Summary of the purposes of the charity as set out in its governing document	Para 1.17	To relieve poverty, advance education and improve health for the public benefit primarily, but not exclusively, in the Murugi community area of Kenya by providing grants, items and services to individuals in need and those organisations that support them.
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	Sponsoring school fees for children in poverty in the Murugi community in Kenya, in order that they receive education and school meals that they would otherwise not receive. Providing food and accommodation for those in the community identified as most in need. Providing washable sanitary towel kits for girls, so that they benefit from higher attendance levels in school. Funding medicine and medical treatment to improve health outcomes for those who cannot afford to pay for their own treatment. Funding equipment and facilities for state schools and medical facilities that serve the Murugi community.
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 had regard to the guidance issued by the Charity Commission on public benefit.

Additional information (optional)

You may choose to include further statements where relevant about:

	SORP reference	
Policy on grant making	Para 1.38	
	Para 1.38	

Policy on social investment including program related investment		
Contribution made by volunteers	Para 1.38	There are many supporters and volunteers who give a huge amount of time and effort to fund raising, raising awareness, helping at events and making sanitary towels. Some volunteers visited the community during February 2024.
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	Child Sponsorship/ Education The charity ended the year with 430 children having school fees paid so that they can attend school, with 389 of these having direct sponsors plus 41 who don't have direct sponsors being funded from other donations and fund raising activity. £26743 was raised from sponsors and the charity paid a total of £27384 in school fees. These children are now receiving an education and school meals whereby their families or carers could not have afforded to pay for them to regularly attend school. This improves education outcomes, improving employment prospects in order to break the cycle of poverty. Improving School Equipment and Infrastructure £12,610 was spent on improving infrastructure and equipment, predominantly in schools. This included jiko cookers being installed in 3 schools (fuel efficiency delivers environmental benefits, improves health outcomes and reduces costs for the school). Wifi and water connections in schools were funded. Textbooks were bought and distributed to 8 primary schools. Food, clothing, housing and medical support £9258 was spent in total, predominantly funding monthly food drops for families most in need, as well providing monthly food for the HIV support group at Baragu dispensary. Good nutrition helps their HIV treatment be most effective. Improved housing was built for 2 families and rent was paid for others. When sponsored

		children became sick and needed medicine or other medical support this was funded as required. Sanitary towel kits were produced and distributed in our partner schools.
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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	
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	£29,668 was held in the charity bank account at year end
Statement explaining the policy for holding reserves stating why they are held	Para 1.22	Aim to hold a cash balance between 25% and 50% of annual expenditure, in order to allow for peaks and troughs in funding and expenditure, minimising any impact of these on the beneficiaries of the charity.
Amount of reserves held	Para 1.22	£29,668
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	None

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	Sponsorship raised £26,743. Other general donations raised £29,894, including the Rotary club Christmas raffle and other support. Jewellery and bags were bought for £1134 and sold for £4887, through numerous fetes and events.
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	There must be at least 3 trustees. Apart from the first trustees, every trustee must be appointed by a resolution of the trustees passed at a special meeting. In selecting individuals for appointment as trustees, the trustees must have regard to the skills, knowledge and experience needed for the effective administration 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	
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	Murugi Community Trust
Other name the charity uses	
Registered charity number	1207991
Charity's principal address	9 Littlemead Weymouth Dorset DT3 5DL

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	Josephine Hastings			
2	Daniel Hastings			
3	Julie Fry			
4	Leslie Fry			
5	Meryl Turner			
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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	
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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Declarations

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

Signed on behalf of the charity's trustees

Signature(s)		<i>J Hastings</i>
Full name(s)	Daniel Hastings	Josephine Hastings
Position (eg Secretary, Chair, etc)	Chair	
Date	17 th October 2025	



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Murugi Community Trust

1207991

Receipts and payments accounts

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For the period
from

04/01/2024

To

03/01/2025

Section A Receipts and payments

	Unrestricted funds	Restricted funds	Endowment funds	Total funds	Last year
	to the nearest £	to the nearest £	to the nearest £	to the nearest £	to the nearest £
A1 Receipts					
Donations	29,894		-	29,894	38,940
Sponsorship	-	26,743	-	26,743	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total (Gross income for AR)	29,894	26,743	-	56,637	38,940
A2 Asset and investment sales, (see table).					
	4,887	-	-	4,887	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	4,887	-	-	4,887	-
Total receipts	34,781	26,743	-	61,524	38,940
A3 Payments					
School fees (sponsored children)	641	26,743	-	27,384	37,066
School equipment and infrastructure	12,731	-	-	12,731	-
Food, clothing, housing, medical	9,137	-	-	9,137	-
Other	5,994	-	-	5,994	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	28,503	26,743	-	55,246	37,066
A4 Asset and investment purchases, (see table)					
	1,134	-	-	1,134	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	1,134	-	-	1,134	-
Total payments	29,637	26,743	-	56,380	37,066
Net of receipts/(payments)	5,144	0	-	5,144	1,874
A5 Transfers between funds	-	-	-	-	-
A6 Cash funds last year end	24,524	-	-	24,524	22,649
Cash funds this year end	29,668	0	-	29,668	24,523

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	Bank account	29,668	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
	Total cash funds	29,668	-	-
	(agree balances with receipts and payments account(s))	OK	OK	OK

	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			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
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			-	-

	Details	Fund to which asset belongs	Cost (optional)	Current value (optional)
B4 Assets retained for the charity's own use			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
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			-	-
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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
	Daniel Hastings	08/10/2025
	Josephine Hastings	08/10/2025



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Independent examiner's
report on the accounts

Section A

Independent Examiner's Report

Report to the trustees/
members of

Murugi Community Trust

MURUGI COMMUNITY TRUST

On accounts for the year
ended

03/01/2025

Charity no
(if any)

1207991

Set out on pages

(remember to include the page numbers of additional sheets)

Responsibilities and basis
of report

I report to the trustees on my examination of the accounts of the above charity ("the Trust") for the year ended **03 / 01 / 2025**.

As the charity trustees of the Trust, 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 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 (other than that disclosed below *) in connection with the examination which gives me cause to believe that in, any material respect:

- accounting records were not kept in accordance with section 130 of the Act or
- the accounts do not accord with the accounting records

I have no concerns and have come across no other matters in connection with the examination to which attention should be drawn 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:

S. Cuff

Date:

9th October 2025

Name:

SARAH M CUFF

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

Address:

PADDOCKS COTTAGE, BROADOAK,
BRIDPORT, DORSET
DT6 5NR

Section B

Disclosure

Only complete if the examiner needs to highlight 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.