

SproutClub

Trustees' Annual Report and Accounts

For the period 20/6/2024 – 31/3/2025

(Dormant charity – no financial transactions)

Reference and Administrative Details

Charity name: SproutClub

Charity registration number: 1208757

Registered address: 101 New Cavendish Street, 1st Floor South, London W1W 6XH

Trustees:

- Vanessa Branson (Founder and Chair)
- Stephen Navin
- Lauren Dorman

Bankers: None active during the period

Independent examiner/auditor: Not required (dormant charity)

Structure, Governance and Management

Governing document

SproutClub is governed by its constitution and operates in accordance with charity law and the guidance of the Charity Commission for England and Wales.

Trustee appointment and induction

Trustees are appointed in line with the governing document. During the period, trustees received appropriate information to enable them to fulfil their duties, including guidance on charity governance, financial oversight, and public benefit requirements.

Risk management

The trustees have assessed the major risks to which the charity is exposed. As the charity has been dormant during the reporting period, operational and financial risks have been minimal. Strategic risks relating to funding, technology development, safeguarding, and legal responsibilities have been identified and will be actively managed prior to the commencement of trading and service delivery.

Objectives and Activities

Charitable purposes

SproutClub is established for charitable purposes that promote environmental sustainability, education, wellbeing, and community resilience by enabling and encouraging people to grow their own food.

Public benefit

The trustees confirm that they have had due regard to the Charity Commission's guidance on public benefit. SproutClub's intended activities are designed to deliver clear public benefit by: - Increasing access to growing spaces and skills - Promoting sustainable food production and biodiversity - Supporting physical and mental wellbeing through gardening - Encouraging self-reliance and community connection

Activities during the year

During the reporting period, SproutClub remained **dormant** and undertook no trading or charitable activities. This was a deliberate decision by the trustees while seeking a suitable funding and delivery partner to support the development of the proposed AI-enabled digital platform.

No income was received, no expenditure incurred, and no staff or volunteers were engaged during the year.

Achievements and Performance

As the charity was dormant, there were no operational achievements to report during the year. However, the trustees continued to refine the strategic vision and business plan, ensuring that SproutClub is well positioned to commence activities once funding is secured.

The trustees remain confident in the relevance and potential impact of SproutClub's mission, particularly in light of the climate crisis, cost of living pressures, biodiversity loss, and growing public interest in food self-sufficiency.

Plans for Future Periods

The trustees intend that SproutClub will become operational once sufficient funding has been secured to responsibly develop and launch its digital platform.

Planned future activities include: - Development of an AI-enabled platform connecting growers, landowners, and mentors - Launch of the "patch-match" initiative to enable shared use of growing spaces - Provision of free educational resources to support

growers of all abilities - Formation of partnerships with charities, community groups, and aligned organisations - Fundraising through grants, sponsorships, and public campaigns

Until such funding is confirmed, the charity will remain dormant in order to protect its assets, reputation, and compliance obligations.

Financial Review

Financial position

The charity had no income or expenditure during the reporting period and remained dormant throughout the year.

Reserves policy

As there were no funds held at the year end, a reserves policy was not applicable during this period. A formal reserves policy will be adopted prior to the charity becoming operational.

Going concern

The trustees consider that SproutClub remains a going concern, subject to securing future funding. The accounts have therefore been prepared on a going concern basis.

Statement of Trustees' Responsibilities

The trustees are responsible for preparing the Trustees' Annual Report and the financial statements in accordance with applicable law and United Kingdom Accounting Standards (FRS 102) and the Charities SORP.

The trustees are required to: - Ensure that proper accounting records are kept - Prepare accounts that show a true and fair view of the charity's financial position - Safeguard the assets of the charity and take reasonable steps to prevent fraud and error

Independent Examiner's Report

An independent examination is not required as the charity had no income or expenditure during the period and falls below the statutory thresholds.

Statement of Financial Activities (SOFA)

For the period 20/6/2024 to 31/3/2025

	£
Income	
Donations and grants	0
Total income	0
Expenditure	
Charitable activities	0
Governance costs	0
Total expenditure	0
Net income/(expenditure)	0

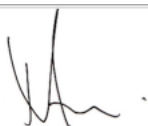
Balance Sheet

As at [DATE]

	£
Assets	
Cash at bank and in hand	0
Total assets	0
Liabilities	
Creditors: amounts falling due within one year	0
Total liabilities	0
Net assets	0
Funds	
Unrestricted funds	0
Restricted funds	0
Total funds	0

The accounts were approved by the Board of Trustees and signed on their behalf:

Vanessa Branson
Chair of Trustees
Date: 28 Jan 2025



Notes to the Accounts

1. **Accounting policies**

The accounts have been prepared in accordance with the Charities SORP (FRS 102). As the charity was dormant, there were no accounting transactions during the period.

2. **Income and expenditure**

There was no income or expenditure during the year.

3. **Trustee remuneration and expenses**

No trustees received remuneration or reimbursement of expenses during the period.

4. **Employees**

The charity had no employees during the period.

5. **Related party transactions**

There were no related party transactions during the period.