

THE SMUGGLERS CIO

Charity Number: 120919
Trustees' Annual Report and Financial Statements
For the year ended 30 April 2025

Reference and Administrative Details

Principal Address: 54 Devizes Road, Swindon, SN1 4BG

Trustees during the year:

- Benjamin Standen
- Megan Standen
- Gary Watts
- Dalton Booth

Structure, Governance and Management

THE SMUGGLERS CIO is a Charitable Incorporated Organisation (CIO) governed by its constitution and regulated by the Charity Commission for England and Wales.

The charity is managed by its trustees, who are responsible for ensuring that the organisation operates in accordance with its charitable objectives and governing document.

All trustees give their time voluntarily and receive no remuneration or benefits from the charity.

Objectives and Public Benefit

The charity's objective is to relieve hardship among individuals experiencing homelessness by providing practical support bags containing essential items.

The trustees confirm that they have had due regard to the Charity Commission's guidance on public benefit when planning and carrying out the charity's activities.

Activities and Achievements

During the year ended 30 April 2025, the charity distributed 100 support bags to individuals experiencing homelessness.

Income received during the year totalled £976, including £75 in donations. No grants were received.

The charity operated through voluntary trustee effort and community support.

Financial Review

Total Income: £976
Total Expenditure: £1,447
Net Deficit: £471

Main expenditure included wholesale orders (£357), AliExpress bag purchases (£431), and additional supplies and operational costs (£659).

Reserves Policy

Due to the small scale of operations and limited income, the charity does not currently hold significant reserves.

Trustees aim to build modest reserves in future periods to improve sustainability.

Statement of Trustees' Responsibilities

The trustees are responsible for preparing the Trustees' Annual Report and financial statements in accordance with applicable law and regulations.

The accounts have been prepared on a receipts and payments basis. Proper accounting records have been maintained.

Receipts and Payments Account

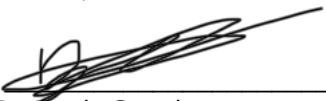
Receipts:
Donations: £75
Other Income: £901
Total Income: £976

Payments:
Wholesale Order: £357
AliExpress (Bags): £431
Other Supplies & Operational Costs: £659
Total Expenditure: £1,447

Net Deficit for the Year: £471

Statement of Assets and Liabilities as at 30 April 2025

Cash at bank and in hand: £1,324.23
Total Assets: £1,324.23
Liabilities: £0.00
Net Assets: £1,324.23

Signed: 
Name: Benjamin Standen

Trustee

Date:

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