

BRITISH ZEOLITE ASSOCIATION

England & Wales · Charity number 277931

Details

Other names B Z A, BZA

Status Registered

Legal form Other

Registered 1979-07-09

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

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Activities

Objects: TO ADVANCE EDUCATION, FOR THE BENEFIT OF THE PUBLIC, IN THE STUDY OF ZEOLITES, INCLUDING THE TECHNOLOGY AND APPLICATION THEREOF IN THE AREAS OF CHEMISTRY, GEOLOGY, CHEMICAL ENGINEERING, THE UNDERTAKING OF RESEARCH AND THE PUBLICATION OF THE USEFUL RESULTS OF SUCH RESEARCH.

Activities: The charity:- facilitates members of the association to organise an annual conference.- provides bursaries for young researchers to attend national and international conferences to present work on zeolites and related materials.- provide free advice and information to the public and other bodies as required.

Classification

- **How:** Makes Grants To Individuals, Makes Grants To Organisations, Provides Advocacy/advice/information
- **What:** Education/training
- **Who:** Other Defined Groups

Geography

- Scotland
- Throughout England And Wales

Finances

Period end	Income	Expenditure	Assets	Employees
2025-03-31	£35,768	£26,829	-	-
2024-03-31	£10,453	£15,416	-	-
2023-03-31	£19,814	£3,447	-	-
2022-03-31	£3,916	£1,156	-	-
2021-03-31	£14,342	£14,341	-	-

Trustees

Name	Role	Appointed
Dr Alessandro Turrina	Chair	2023-06-05
Dr Alexander O'Malley		2023-06-05
Dr Darren Broom		2024-07-04
Dr Ines Lezcano Gonzalez		2024-07-05
Dr Matthew Potter		2025-06-06
Dr Russell Alan Taylor		2014-04-10
Dr Ruxandra-Georgiana Chitac		2023-06-01

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1. Reference and Administrative Details

Registered charity name: British Zeolite Association

Charity number: 277931

Principal office address:

Broken Stone Barn

Woolston

Craven Arms

Shropshire

SY7 8HS

Governing document: Constitution adopted 20 April 1979

Area of operation: United Kingdom (England, Scotland and Wales)

2. Trustees

The trustees who served during the year covering this report:

President: Alessandro Turrina (JM)

Treasurer: Russell Taylor (Durham)

Secretary: Craig Williams (Wolverhampton, retired)

Webmaster: Alex O'Malley (Bath)

Other trustees: Vladimir Martis (UK Atomic Energy Authority), Jennifer Readman (UCLAN), Xiaolei Fan (Manchester), David Fairen-Jimenez (Cambridge), Tina Duren (Bath – Immediate past president), Ruxandra Chitac (St Andrews, PDRA Rep), Maria Maletta-Cartwright (UCLAN, PhD Rep).

No trustee received any remuneration, payment, or benefits from the charity during the year. Trustees may be reimbursed for reasonable out-of-pocket expenses incurred in the course of carrying out their duties.

3. Structure, Governance and Management

The British Zeolite Association is governed by its constitution adopted on 20 April 1979. The trustees are responsible for the overall governance, strategic direction, and administration of



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the charity, and for ensuring that the charity complies with its governing document, charity law, and relevant regulatory requirements.

Trustees are appointed in accordance with the provisions set out in the constitution, typically from among members of the Association with relevant scientific, academic, or organisational expertise. New trustees are provided with an introduction to the charity's activities and governance arrangements through engagement with existing trustees and participation in meetings.

The trustees have given consideration to the major risks to which the charity is exposed. Systems and procedures are in place to manage and mitigate these risks, particularly in relation to financial controls, the organisation of meetings and events, reputational risk, and data protection and communications.

4. Objectives and Public Benefit

The charitable objects of the British Zeolite Association are to advance education, for the benefit of the public, in the study of zeolites, including the technology and application thereof in the areas of chemistry, geology and chemical engineering, the undertaking of research, and the publication of the useful results of such research.

In setting and reviewing the charity's activities, the trustees have had due regard to the Charity Commission's guidance on public benefit. The trustees consider that the charity delivers public benefit through the promotion and dissemination of scientific knowledge, the support of early-career researchers, and the provision of information and advice on zeolites and related materials to the wider public and professional communities.

5. Activities and Achievements During the Year

The principle activities of the British Zeolite Association are:

- Facilitation of the Association's annual scientific conference (the BZA Annual Meeting), providing a forum for the presentation and discussion of current research in zeolite and ordered nanoporous materials science.
- Provision of bursaries to support postgraduate students and early-career researchers in attending national and international conferences to present their work.
- Provision of free advice and information, where appropriate, to the public and other bodies regarding zeolites and related materials.

The **BZA Annual Meeting** was held at the Ambleside Campus of the University of Cumbria, 2-5 July 2024.



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Plenary speakers:

- Professor Robert Mokaya (University of Nottingham, UK)
- Professor Bert Sels (KU Leuven, Belgium)
- Professor Céline Chizallet (IFP Energies Nouvelles-Lyon, France)
- Dr Andrea Laybourn (University of Nottingham, UK) – Barrer Award winner
- Professor Alvaro Mayoral (Universidad de Zaragoza, Spain)

Ruxandra Chitac was presented with the Founders Award and gave the Founders Award talk at the meeting.

Prizes from the meeting were awarded to:

- Oral Prize: Nicole Kelly
- Poster Prizes: Robert Tapping, Nopphawan Bunthian, Anna Stearn.

The meeting was supported and attended by the following organizations:

- Baltimore Innovations
- Tatva Chintan Europe B.V.
- The Royal Society of Chemistry
- Elsevier
- Johnson Matthey
- Micromeritics
- Hiden Isochema
- International Union of Crystallography
- Anton Paar sponsorship
- Diamond Light Source

Travel Bursaries - after the financial losses associated with organizing FEZA2020 (which was cancelled due to the COVID-19 global pandemic and then took place on-line in 2021), travel bursaries were suspended indefinitely by the committee. No travel Bursaries were provided for the financial year 2024-2025.

The trustees consider these activities to have contributed directly to the advancement of education and research and to the wider dissemination of scientific knowledge in the field.



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6. Financial Review

The trustees monitored the charity's financial position throughout the year and ensured that resources were applied solely in furtherance of the charity's objectives.

At the time of preparation of this report, the final accounts for the year ended 31 March 2025 were subject to independent examination. The trustees will submit the approved accounts and annual return to the Charity Commission in accordance with statutory requirements.

For the year ending **31 March 2024:**

Total income: £35,768.07

Total Expenditure: £26,829.00

The charity recorded a net **Surplus** of **£8,939.07**.

The BZA does not have a fixed value reserves policy.

7. Plans for Future Periods

In the coming year, the trustees intend to continue the core activities of the Association, including the organisation of its annual scientific meeting, return to the provision of bursaries to support students and early-career researchers, and the promotion of education and research in zeolite science. The trustees will also continue to explore opportunities to broaden engagement with academia and industry while remaining fully aligned with the charity's objects.

8. 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.

The trustees are required to keep adequate accounting records that disclose with reasonable accuracy the financial position of the charity at any time and enable them to ensure that the financial statements comply with the Charities Act 2011. They are also responsible for safeguarding the assets of the charity and for taking reasonable steps for the prevention and detection of fraud and other irregularities.



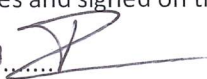
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9. Approval

This report was approved by the trustees and signed on their behalf.

Name: ALESSANDRO TURRINA 

Position: Trustee

Date: 28/01/26

Activity 1st April 2024 - 31st March 2025

61379275			
Statement balance at 01Apr24			£0.04
OUT		IN	
SUM	0.00	0.00	£0.04
Expected Balance			£0.04
Statement balance at 28Mar25			£0.04
41255371			
Statement balance at 01Apr24			£18,604.97
Account Activity	OUT	IN	NET
02-Apr-24			730.84
02-Apr-24			1831.28
02-Apr-24			852.79
02-Apr-24			855.04
02-Apr-24			1225.71
03-Apr-24	96.20		CHQ100015 To Ruxandra Chitac - BZA Website upgrade for registration sales
03-Apr-24			738.34
04-Apr-24			369.17
09-Apr-24	5.00		Stripe Registration Payment BZA2024
09-Apr-24			Account fee and activity charges
09-Apr-24			487.37
10-Apr-24			Stripe Registration Payment BZA2024
11-Apr-24			2074.41
12-Apr-24			1331.77
15-Apr-24			487.37
17-Apr-24			487.37
18-Apr-24			964.84
19-Apr-24			856.54
23-Apr-24			400.00
23-Apr-24	6.00		Simon Frauchiger Sponsor BZA 2024 (Tatva Chintan Europe B.V.)
23-Apr-24			Simon Frauchiger Sponsor BZA 2024 - transfer fee (Tatva Chintan Europe B.V.)
25-Apr-24			974.74
03-May-24			738.34
07-May-24			369.17
07-May-24			487.37
07-May-24			500.00
09-May-24			485.39
10-May-24	6.20		Baltimore Innovations Sponsorship BZA 2024
16-May-24			Stripe Registration Payment BZA2024
20-May-24			1222.23
20-May-24			369.17
21-May-24			485.39
30-May-24			Stripe Registration Payment BZA2024
30-May-24			400.00
31-May-24			Elsevier Sponsorship BZA 2024
03-Jun-24			487.37
03-Jun-24			Stripe Registration Payment BZA2024
04-Jun-24			487.37
06-Jun-24			Stripe Registration Payment BZA2024
07-Jun-24			478.71
09-Jun-24	5.00		Stripe Registration Payment BZA2024
10-Jun-24			Account fee and activity charges
11-Jun-24			478.71
12-Jun-24			Stripe Registration Payment BZA2024
13-Jun-24			485.39
14-Jun-24			Stripe Registration Payment BZA2024
17-Jun-24			369.17
19-Jun-24			478.71
24-Jun-24			370.30
01-Jul-24			Stripe Registration Payment BZA2024
02-Jul-24			735.34
03-Jul-24			Stripe Registration Payment BZA2024
03-Jul-24			853.06
03-Jul-24			487.17
03-Jul-24			Stripe Registration Payment BZA2024
03-Jul-24			1934.80
03-Jul-24	495.00		Stripe payment refund
10-Jul-24	5.00		Account fee and activity charges
11-Jul-24	2,424.75		CHQ100022 To Russell Taylor - BZA Conference bags, Founders Award statue, Plenary Accommodation (remaining amount), Airport Taxi for Plenary Speaker (Prof Bert Sels)
19-Jul-24	250.00		CHQ100023 To Simon Hilton - Conference dinner live plant
24-Jul-24	3,781.82		CHQ100024 To Zeffirelli Ltd - BZA2024 Conference Dinner
09-Aug-24	5.40		Account fee and activity charges
16-Aug-24	18,364.79		CHQ100025 To University of Cumbria - Accommodation, Room hire, Catering for BZA2024 conference
19-Aug-24	390.58		CHQ100031 To Russell Taylor - Celine Chazet (plenary speaker) expenses, outstanding FEZA 2021 VAT bill
28-Aug-24	150.00		CHQ100028 To Nicole Kelly - Oral speaker prize BZA2024
05-Sep-24	402.24		CHQ100027 To Alvaro Mayoral - travel expenses for plenary speaker
09-Sep-24	6.20		Account fee and activity charges
16-Sep-24	100.00		CHQ100029 To Anna Stearn - Poster prize BZA2024
01-Oct-24	102.02		CHQ100032 To Andrea Laybourn - travel expenses for plenary speaker
08-Oct-24	100.00		CHQ100034 To Robert Tapping - Poster prize BZA2024
10-Oct-24	6.60		Account fee and activity charges
09-Nov-24	5.80		Account fee and activity charges
10-Dec-24	5.00		Account fee and activity charges
17-Dec-24	100.00		CHQ100033 To Nopphawan Bunnithan - Poster prize BZA2024
09-Jan-25	5.40		Account fee and activity charges
09-Feb-25	5.00		Account fee and activity charges
21-Feb-25			1500.00
04-Mar-25			Johnson Matthey Sponsorship BZA 2024
07-Mar-25			1000.00
12-Mar-25	5.00		Micromeritics Sponsorship BZA 2025
14-Mar-25			500.00
14-Mar-25			Baltimore Innovations Sponsorship BZA 2025
20-Mar-25			Account fee and activity charges
27-Mar-25			525.00
28-Mar-25			Royal Society of Chemistry Sponsorship BZA 2025
			1000.00
			Hidden Analytical Sponsorship BZA 2025
			221.42
			Stripe Registration Payment BZA2025
			565.97
			Stripe Registration Payment BZA2025
			785.59
			Stripe Registration Payment BZA2025
SUM	76829.00	35768.07	8939.07
Expected Balance			£27,544.04
Statement balance at 28Mar25			£27,544.04
OUT		IN	NET
Totals	£ 26,768.00	£ 35,768.07	£ 8,939.07

These accounts were approved by the Trustees and signed on their behalf.

Name: Russell A Taylor



Date: 28th January 2026

Independent examiner's report to the trustees of the BRITISH ZEOLITE ASSOCIATION

I report to the trustees on my examination of the accounts of the British Zeolite Association (the Trust) for the year ended 31 March 2025.

Responsibilities and basis of report

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 all 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 in connection with the examination giving me cause to believe that in any material respect:

1. accounting records were not kept in respect of the Trust as required by section 130 of the Act; or
2. the accounts do not accord with those records.

I have no concerns and have come across no other matters in connection with the examination to which attention should be drawn in this report in order to enable a proper understanding of the accounts to be reached.

Signed: *David Lindridge*

Name: David Lindridge
Address: 65 The Mount, York YO24 1AX

Date: 29/1/26