



Trustees' Annual Report for the period

From 6th April 2024 Period start date to 5th April 2025 Period end date

Charity name: SEAN International

Charity registration number: 286965

Objectives and Activities

	SORP reference	
Summary of the purposes of the charity as set out in its governing document	Para 1.17	The objects of the charity are to advance the Christian faith and ministry for the benefit of the public by developing theological education, principally by extension, so that it is accessible by a wide range of people including those who cannot afford other types of education. The charity is involved with the publication and distribution of Christian literature and materials throughout the world. The charity's ministry is independent, interdenominational and international and so benefits a wide section of the public.
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	<p>The charity has continued to produce, promote, distribute and facilitate the production and distribution of extension education materials. It has also developed and revised many of its publications in response to the need for accessible Christian educational resources for both Christian and non-Christian cultures. The courses are also promoted via the website and social media.</p> <p>The charity has co-operated with other Christian extension learning organisations and Christian broadcasting organisations to further its objects and to ensure that as many people as possible benefit from its activities.</p> <p>The trustees regularly review the charity activities and make plans for the future, to ensure that the SEAN courses maintain their quality and availability, throughout the world, in many languages and in a range of media formats, as communications and digital technology continues to provide more opportunities to serve and benefit the public.</p>
Statement confirming whether the trustees have had regard to the guidance issued by the Charity	Para 1.18	The trustees have considered the Charity Commission's guidance on public benefit, as well as the specific guidance for charities on the advancement of religion.

Commission on public benefit		
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Additional information (optional)

You may choose to include further statements where relevant about:

	SORP reference	
Policy on grant making	Para 1.38	
Policy on social investment including program related investment	Para 1.38	
Contribution made by volunteers	Para 1.38	
Other		The charity is called SEAN International as it seeks to produce study materials to enable Study by Extension for All Nations

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	<p>During the year we developed our contact with a wide network of organizations committed to theological education by extension. Many of these organisations, and their students, who are often from very poor areas, benefit from the use of our courses. We also worked, and provided input via training and conference opportunities, with other organisations involved with Theological Education by Extension (TEE).</p> <p>We have gained further information about those printing, distributing and using courses and materials developed by our charity, which will assist us in future revision and development of courses. We have continued our research and deepened our knowledge as we progress the possibility of more providing courses via digital platforms and mobile devices, which will benefit a wider section of society.</p>

Additional information (optional)

You may choose to include further statements where relevant about:

Achievements against objectives set	Para 1.41	
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Performance of fundraising activities against objectives set	Para 1.41	
Investment performance against objectives	Para 1.41	
Other		The charity has prepared its accounts on the basis of being a going concern, having both considered and assessed the normal risks the charity faces, plus the additional challenges caused by world news events, serious conflicts in the world, and the resultant economic and environmental impacts in which the charity operates.

Financial Review

Review of the charity's financial position at the end of the period	Para 1.21	The net assets of the charity at 5th April 2025 were £216,528, being 4% less than at 5 th April 2024 (£224,734).
Statement explaining the policy for holding reserves stating why they are held	Para 1.22	The trustees aim to hold a minimum of the previous year's payments as unrestricted undesignated reserves at the beginning of each financial year, and to maintain no more than twice that amount as unrestricted undesignated reserves. The reserves position is reviewed annually.
Amount of reserves held	Para 1.22	£216,528 (including £13,919 restricted funds (2024: £224,734 incl. £23,233 restricted funds)
Reasons for holding zero reserves	Para 1.22	N/A
Details of fund materially in deficit	Para 1.24	N/A
Explanation of any uncertainties about the charity continuing as a going concern	Para 1.23	The charity has prepared its accounts on a going concern basis, having both considered and assessed the normal risks the charity faces, plus additional risks caused world news events and conflicts in some parts of the world. The trustees regularly assess the ongoing situations and follow guidance issued by relevant authorities.

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	
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:		Trust Deed dated 8th April 1982
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	Unincorporated
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	Election by existing trustees

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	SEAN International
Other name the charity uses	SEAN
Registered charity number	286965

Charity's principal address	Ferndale, Cranston Road, East Grinstead, RH19 3HL

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	Rev Dr A R Angel	Chair		
2	Rev Dr G P Aylett	Vice Chair		
3	Prof. C Brassett			
4	Mrs C Freeman			
5	Dr V Glissmann		From 9 Sep 2025	
6	Rev Dr T M W Green			
7	Ms M B Klausen		From 9 Sep 2025	
8	Mr S R L Marshall		From 16 Sep 2024	
9	Mr B A Stansfield		From 14 Apr 2025	
10	Rev T P Subedi			
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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	
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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)

Dr Markus Voelker

Exemptions from disclosure


Reason for non-disclosure of key personnel details

Other optional information

Declarations

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

Signed on behalf of the charity's trustees

Signature(s)		
Full name(s)	G P Aylett	
Position (eg Secretary, Chair, etc)	Vice-Chair	
Date	21 Dec 2025	



CHARITY COMMISSION
FOR ENGLAND AND WALES

Charity Name
SEAN International

No (if any)
286965

Receipts and payments accounts

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For the period
from

Period start date
06/04/2024


To

Period end date
05/04/2025

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 from churches/charities	15,696	-	-	15,696	17,044
Donations from Individuals	1,690	3,600	-	5,290	7,797
Tax repayments	-	-	-	-	1,716
Other income/grants	5,125	-	-	5,125	19,500
Royalty income	44,803	-	-	44,803	46,466
Investment income	5,319	-	-	5,319	4,805
Legacy income	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total (Gross income for AR)	72,632	3,600	-	76,232	97,328
A2 Asset and investment sales, (see table).					
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	-	-	-	-	-
Total receipts	72,632	3,600	-	76,232	97,328
A3 Payments					
Direct support for users of courses	9,033	5,000	-	14,033	15,329
Office admin and personnel	5,294	-	-	5,294	15,098
Operations management	25,556	-	-	25,556	23,397
Editorial & Translation support	1,940	7,914	-	9,854	6,859
Publicity/Newsletters	782	-	-	782	7,991
Website and Digital development	1,045	-	-	1,045	2,104
Governance	16,181	-	-	16,181	19,228
Conferences	6,037	-	-	6,037	3,280
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	65,869	12,914	-	78,783	93,286
A4 Asset and investment purchases. (see table)					
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	-	-	-	-	-
Total payments	65,869	12,914	-	78,783	93,286
Net of receipts/(payments)	6,763	- 9,314	-	- 2,551	4,042
A5 Transfers between funds	-	-	-	-	-
A6 Cash funds last year end	99,561	23,233	-	122,794	118,752
Cash funds this year end	106,324	13,919	-	120,243	122,794

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	Petty cash/floats/PayPal	4,339	-	-
	CAF Current Account	9,625	-	-
	CAF Deposit Account	92,359	13,919	-
	Total cash funds	106,324	13,919	-
	(agree balances with receipts and payments account(s))	OK	OK	OK
B2 Other monetary assets	Details	Unrestricted funds to nearest £	Restricted funds to nearest £	Endowment funds to nearest £
	Debtor: Tax repayment due	-	-	-
	Debtor: PICI	3,327	-	-
	Debtor: other	-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
B3 Investment assets	Details	Fund to which asset belongs	Cost (optional)	Current value (optional)
	CCLA Investment Fund Units	Unrestricted	50,000	89,742
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
B4 Assets retained for the charity's own use	Details	Fund to which asset belongs	Cost (optional)	Current value (optional)
	Fixed Assets (IT Equipment)	Unrestricted	4,290	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
B5 Liabilities	Details	Fund to which liability relates	Amount due (optional)	When due (optional)
	Re debtors/commitments	Unrestricted	- 3,216	
			-	
			-	
			-	
			-	
Signed by one or two trustees on behalf of all the trustees	Signature	Print Name	Date of approval	
		G P Aylett	21 Dec 2025	



Section A

Independent Examiner's Report

Report to the trustees/
members of

Charity Name
SEAN International

On accounts for the year
ended

5th April 2025

Charity no
(if any)

286965

Set out on pages

CCXX R1 & R2 accounts (SS)

(remember to include the page numbers of additional sheets)

I report to the trustees on my examination of the accounts of the above charity ("the Trust") for the year ended 05/04/2025.

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 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:

Date: 19th August 2025

Name:

Stephen Hendy

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

Address:

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Wolverhampton, WV1 1HT

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.