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Chairman's report 2020

Zimbabwe continues to suffer from the effects of high unemployment, increasing inflation, food scarcity and fuel shortages. The cost of electricity has increased massively, yet the supply is intermittent, power cuts are routine. This has a knock-on effect to the supply of water which has always been scarce in the midlands.

COVID appeared this year to make life even more difficult than before. We are running hygiene programs from the SCEC (Sebakwe Conservation Education Centre) to the surrounding communities, but nearly all income to the Centre has stopped. We have provided additional financial support this year to support education and community programs run from the SCEC, and to support conservation and rhino protection run by the MBRC (Midlands Black Rhino Conservancy)

The new Conservator Brilliant has become well established in the job, he has is an important figure at the SCEC where he resides.

The anti-poaching teams from the various properties within the Conservation have worked well together with Brilliant throughout the year and several successes were chalked up. Since the ban on all Leopard hunting within the conservation 5 years ago, Leopard numbers are increasing.

The SBRT financed a 10 day training camp in conjunction with Central Parks this year on Moreena, to bring all the rhino monitors up to speed on weapon training, tracking and anti-poaching tactics etc.

Discussions are underway with ACF (Australian Charitable Fund) who are investing substantial funds for the SCEC to run five projects in the Midlands.

Plans are already in place to start the first project, to collect and germinate seeds to run a nursery at the SCEC providing plants and trees to reforest the areas devastated in the

conservancy by open cast mining. A number of Chinese mining companies have been operating illegally in the midlands over the recent years. Mining combined with illegal deforestation to provide timber for the tobacco industry, and the growing pressures from agriculture have massively depleted the Mapani woodlands that provide the habitat that the black rhino need to survive.

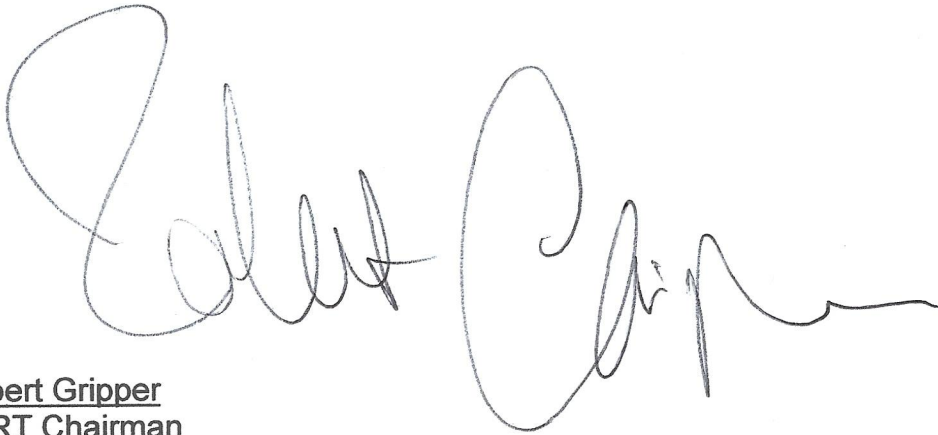
Most of the ACF financed projects to run from the SCEC are on hold at the moment due to the effects and rules created by the arrival of Corvid.

We are delighted to announce the birth of a new Rhino calf this year, both mother and baby are doing well.

It has been a year of reorganisation, and despite the challenges COVID has created, we look ahead with confidence empowered by a closer working relationship with the MBRC(Midlands Black Rhino Conservation), we are unique in Zimbabwe in combining conservation with education and other social projects. Our association and work with PACE continue to benefit the SCEC and local community.

We have plans to make the SCEC into a Zimbabwean Trust, run entirely by Zimbabweans for the benefit of conservation, education, social and community projects for the benefit of the people of the Midlands and Zimbabwe.

I thank everyone who supports us, and have continued to do so during this difficult year.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Robert Gripper', with a stylized, flowing script.

Robert Gripper
SBRT Chairman

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Income / Expenditure Details:-

30th November 2020

<u>Last Yr Total</u>	<u>Income</u>	<u>This Yr to Date</u>
£		£
15,689	Donations & Covenants	20,376
81	Legacy	20,271
15	Membership & Subscriptions	20
0	Adopt a Rhino	0
2,550	PACE	900
137	Interest and Dividends	85
761	Gift Aid (Tax Refund)	162
19,234	Total	41,814
£	<u>Expenditure</u>	£
0	Printing, Postage, telephone etc	123
0	Travel	0
115	Advertising	0
3,052	Education Centre	424
914	MBRCT / Salaries	10,061
4,086	PACE	600
8,167	Total	11,209
11,067	(Income) minus (Expenditure)	30,605

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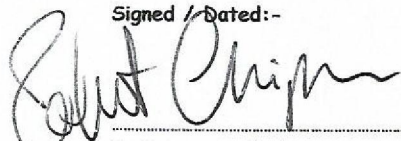
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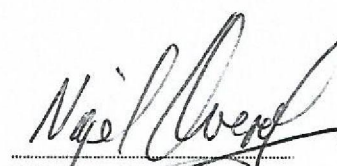
Assets

30th November 2020

<u>Last Yr Total</u>	<u>Assets</u>	<u>This Yr to Date</u>
£		£
7,838	Bank Current a/c (NatWest)	38,358
27,177	COIF Deposit a/c (Account ref: 866880001C)	27,262
0	COIF Fixed Interest Shares (Account ref: 866880001B)	0
0	COIF Income Shares (Account ref: 866880001T)	0
35,015	Total	65,620
11,117	Assets yr start/end Diff	30,605

Signed / Dated:-


R. Gripper - Chairman
15/08/21


N.I. Overal - Treasurer
15/08/21

**Independent examiner's report to the trustees of Sebakwe Black Rhino Trust
(Charity number 328461)**

I report to the trustees on my examination of the accounts of the Sebakwe Black Rhino Trust (the Trust) for the year ended 30 November 2020.

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).

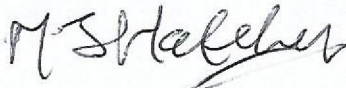
I report in respect of my examination of the Trust's accounts carried out under section 145 of the 2011 Act and in carrying out my examination I have followed all the applicable Directions given by the Charity Commission under section 145(5)(b) of the Act.

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:

- Accounting records were not kept in respect of the Trust as required by section 130 of the Act, or
- 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 obtain a proper understanding of the accounts to be reached.

Signed: 

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Date: 3/9/21