

# TROPICAL AGRICULTURE ASSOCIATION INTERNATIONAL

England & Wales · Charity number 800663

## Details

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Other names	THE TROPICAL AGRICULTURE ASSOCIATION (UNITED KINGDOM), TROPICAL AGRICULTURE ASSOCIATION
Status	Registered
Legal form	Other
Registered	1989-02-09
Register	<a href="#">View on the Charity Commission register</a>

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## Activities

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**Objects:** TO BE AN ASSOCIATION OF PRACTITIONERS (INCLUDING RESEARCH WORKERS, TEACHERS AND ADVISERS, DEVELOPMENT SPECIALISTS AND STUDENTS) OF THE SCIENCE AND PRACTICE OF AGRICULTURAL AND RURAL DEVELOPMENT IN THOSE REGIONS OF THE EARTH WHICH HAVE TROPICAL, SUB-TROPICAL AND WINTER RAINFALL CLIMATES, AND PARTICULARLY IN DEVELOPING COUNTRIES AS DEFINED BY THE INTERNATIONAL BANK FOR RECONSTRUCTION AND DEVELOPMENT, PROVIDED THAT THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE OF THE ASSOCIATION SHALL DETERMINE THE LIMITS OF THOSE REGIONS ACCORDING TO ITS DISCRETION IN PARTICULAR INSTANCES AND TO MAKE THE PUBLIC AWARE OF THE WORK OF THE ASSOCIATION.

**Activities:** A unique professional association of individuals, business and corporate bodies involved in agricultural development. Aiming to advance education, research and practice in agriculture for poverty alleviation and sustainable development.

## Classification

- **How:** Makes Grants To Individuals, Provides Human Resources, Provides Advocacy/advice/information, Acts As An Umbrella Or Resource Body
- **What:** Education/training, Overseas Aid/famine Relief, Environment/conservation/heritage, Economic/community Development/employment
- **Who:** Children/young People

## Geography

- India
- Philippines
- Scotland
- Thailand
- Trinidad And Tobago
- Zambia
- Throughout England And Wales

## Finances

Period end	Income	Expenditure	Assets	Employees
2025-06-30	£24,654	£30,396	-	-
2024-06-30	£24,669	£30,300	-	-
2023-06-30	£26,096	£31,371	-	-
2022-06-30	£36,859	£29,175	-	-
2021-06-30	£22,824	£21,803	-	-

## Trustees

Name	Role	Appointed
<b>Dr Mark Holderness</b>	Chair	2025-12-02
DR JIM ELLIS-JONES		
Dr David John Radcliffe		2024-12-03
Dr ELIZABETH JANE WARHAM		
Dr Jane Patricia Wilkinson		2024-12-03
Matthew Sullivan		2019-05-01

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# Accounts

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# **THE TROPICAL AGRICULTURAL ASSOCIATION (UNITED KINGDOM)**

*Charity number 800663*

## **Trustees Annual Report and Financial Review for the year ended 30 June 2023**



Odete, a refugee farmer now living in Uganda, has benefited from agricultural finance and is making her living as a vegetable grower

Photo credit: Kate Holt, taken in Uganda 2019. <https://aretestories.com>



**THE TROPICAL AGRICULTURAL ASSOCIATION (UNITED KINGDOM)**  
**Reference and Administrative Information for the year ended 30 June 2023**

**Registration Charity No:**      800663

**Trustees**

Dr John Wibberley (Chair until 1st December 2022)  
Dr Paul Harding (Vice-Chair and Chair from 1<sup>st</sup> December 2022)  
Dr Elizabeth Jane Warham (General Secretary and Vice Chair from 1<sup>st</sup> December 2022)  
Mr Matt Sullivan (Membership Secretary until 31<sup>st</sup> January and Webmaster from 31<sup>st</sup> January)  
Mr Jim Ellis-Jones (Treasurer)

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## THE TROPICAL AGRICULTURE ASSOCIATION 2023 Trustees report

### Objectives, Mission, Governance, Trustees and Membership

**The Tropical Agricultural Association (TAA)** is a unique professional association of individuals, businesses and corporate bodies involved in sustainable agricultural development internationally.

In shaping our objectives for the year and planning our activities, the trustees have considered the Charity Commission's guidance on public benefit, including the guidance 'public benefit: running a charity (PB2).

**Mission.** The Association's mission is *"To advance education, research and practice in agriculture for rural livelihoods and sustainable development."*

**Governance.** The charity is administered in accordance with its constitution, adopted on 1 December 1988 (registration no 800663).

**Membership.** At the end of June 2022, the Association had 350 members including 16 Institutional ones, 50 student and awardee members. Over 150 individuals contribute through donation but do not receive membership benefits.

**Trustees and Executive Committee (ExCo) members.** The Trustees are supported by TAA's Executive Committee (ExCo), who meet quarterly. Trustees and ExCo members are elected or appointed at its Annual General Meetings. Although there is no formal induction programme or training, most Trustees have served the charity for considerable time either as a Trustee or a member of ExCo and serve on other Trusts. It is the duty of the Trustees as a body to manage the affairs of the charity. The Trustees and the Executive Committee are charged with the rigorous maintenance of the reputation of the Association and its TAAF awards. As such ExCo is careful to avoid partisanship in aligning with any controversial agricultural systems, policies or practices, while rigorously reporting and encouraging debate on such topics. At the same time ExCo ensures that TAA's Privacy Policy is compliant with the General Data Protection Regulations of 2018.

The Trustees keep under review the major risks to which the Association may be exposed with future strategy and its financial implications taking this into account. A detailed risk assessment undertaken in 2020 is updated annually. Declining membership numbers and an associated fall in membership fees remain the major risk factors for the Association. For this reason a new 2023-2025 strategy, detailed in the Future Plans section of this report, was developed and approved at a Special General Meeting of members in May 2023. The strategy is currently being implemented to ensure that the Association's activities remain relevant to both international and younger members and to encourage their support for the Association in the future. Importantly the name of the Association will change to **Tropical Agriculture Association International** from the first of July 2023.

## Activities and Achievements (July 2022 – June 2023)

### Annual Lectures

- **The Hugh Bunting Memorial lecture** was given by **Dr Christie Peacock**, CBE, Hon DSc, FRSB, FRAgS on the 25th October 2022 at the University of Reading on the theme of Entrepreneurship via small businesses that work for Development drawing on her wide experience in Farm Africa and now with Sinai.
- **The 2022 TAA AGM** was held at the Farmers' Club, London, on the December 1<sup>st</sup> at which awards were made and **Professor Jules Pretty**, the Development Agriculturalist of the Year, made a presentation on the sustainability of agriculture and food systems in both tropical and temperate countries.
- **The Ralph Melville Memorial lecture** was given by **Dr Roger Leakey** in June 2023 at the Farmers Club in London. Roger is a world renowned crop physiologist / tree biologist who has worked in forestry and agroforestry aimed at helping to reverse deforestation and desertification in the tropics aimed at the alleviation of poverty, malnutrition and hunger in developing countries,

### Regional branches

The following talks, discussions and social events took place during the year.

#### London and the South East

Curry Club meetings provide not only interesting talks and discussions but also opportunity to update LSE members on broader TAAI developments and enjoying a curry lunch. Curry Club talks in 2022-23 included:

- 6th September 2022 'Climate Change Adaptation for Smallholder Farmers: Lessons from IFAD experience' by David Radcliffe.
- 17th January 2023 'Developing Country Livestock Producers as the World turns away from Meat' by Professor John Morton
- 14th March 2023 'Improving the Sustainability of Oil Palm' Professor Ed Turner
- 16th May 2023. 'Why did it all go so wrong? Success and failure in livestock development initiatives in Asia' by Ed Mallorie

Plans for 2023-24 include a Curry Club talk on 6th September by Samir Khan of British International Investment, formerly known as the Commonwealth Development Corporation. Others are in the pipeline for later in the year.

#### Southwest

- July 2022. The TAA SW Group completed an excellent Summer visit to Dorset and Hampshire focused on the importance of livestock in farming systems.
- October 2022. A seminar at RAU Cirencester on "Farming Systems that Work".
- January 2023. SW Meeting & AGM held in Exeter at Golf & Country Club, Topsham.
- March 2023. A seminar on "Digitech in Agriculture" held jointly at RAU Cirencester.



- March 2023. Visit to Farmer Luxton's near Okehampton - restaurant, butchery; beef & sheep farm; pedigree Angus cattle sales. Afternoon to North Wyke (Rothamsted Research) on Sustainable Farm Platform work and extension among farmers.
- July 2022 (3rd to 5<sup>th</sup>). Planned visit to Duchy College - Agricultural education developments; herbal leys research; farm carbon toolkit work & Future Farm dairy visit; evening discussions; Visit to Tregothnan Estate Tea - with launch of Tea-Bot (featured next day in The Times), their Manuka and Manuka honey tasting; visit to Fentongollan Farm - family farm history on 2,500 acres (1,000 ha):- combinable arable, flowers & bulbs, sheep and large-scale plant-raising (e.g for Riverford).

Plans for 2023-24 include a Planning meeting on September 4th to agree a South Devon trip early in July and a Seminar in October at RAU or FarmEd on Cotswolds.

## TAA's Journal - Agriculture for Development

Journals produced this year were:

- **Ag4Dev45 (Summer / autumn 2022)**, the last issue to be published as hard copy was an open issue, attracting a range of contributions from TAA members and non-members alike. This trend is set to continue as the journal attracts more readers from outside the TAA family.
- **Ag4Dev46 (autumn / winter 2023) – A Special Issue on Conservation Agriculture**. This and subsequent editions will only be published as open access electronic copy as is already the case with many other journals making considerable cost savings. This issue although completed in 2022-23 will be released during 2023-24, when the new strategy is implemented.

### Those planned for the future include

- **Ag4Dev47** – Supporting food systems in developing countries in times of crisis and conflict: Drawing lessons from experience to inform programmes, policy and practice
- **Ag4Dev48** – A Special Issue on Biodiversity and Food
- **Ag4Dev49** – An Open Issue

## TAA's Award Fund

TAA's Tropical Agriculture Award Fund (TAAF) is funded by donations by TAA as well as individual members and non-members. We would like to acknowledge and thank the Wye Agricola Fund, Bill Reed family as well as others who wish to remain anonymous for their generous support of TAAF. Awards in the form of small grants enable young professionals to gain overseas work experience in international development and in the case of MSc students to conduct their dissertation projects in developing countries. At the same time, the TAAF committee provides a valuable mentoring service for awardees.

In the 2022-2023 academic year awards were opened up to include overseas students studying in the UK. Four MSc awards were made totalling £5,000 to students to travel and conduct research in Brazil, Nigeria, Pakistan and Uganda. In addition, two post-graduates were supported in conducting longer term assignments and research in Tanzania on performance payments for carnivore conservation



and in Vietnam on the environmental and economic trade-offs of coffee agroforestry. A summary of the latter see: <https://www.naturebasedsolutionsinitiative.org/news/agroforestry-coffee-shading>.

**Future Plans:** TAAF awards will be broadened to (initially) include travel awards for TAA members who are students or young scientists in developing countries. The grant will enable those who have had a paper or poster accepted at a conference and need support with travel. The conference could be either in their home country or involve international travel. The scope of the awards will be broadened further in time.

## Honours and awards

- **The ‘Development Agriculturalist Award of 2022** was made to **Professor Jules Pretty** for innovation in understanding the relationships between people and natural resources determining the sustainability of agriculture, agroecosystems and food systems
- **The Young Development Agriculturalist (UK-based) of 2022** was made to **Dey Freeman Tarusikirwa** for research on reproductive health of farm animals and its potential application to the livelihoods of smallholder farmers in Zimbabwe and beyond.
- **The Young Development Agriculturalist (international) for 2022** was made to “**Young Professionals in Agricultural Development**” (YPARD) with over 32,000 members in 70 countries for providing a network for young professionals to share experience and develop collective actions, strengthening involvement of youth in agricultural research and policy
- **An Award of Merit** was made to Dr Elizabeth Warham for dedicated steadfast support to the TAA as General Secretary and Trustee, including leadership in the development of past strategy, business plans and partnerships.

## TAA’s website ([www.taa.org.uk](http://www.taa.org.uk)).

This continues to provide a focus for communication with members, with “email alerts” on latest news, topical issues, publications, job vacancies and events. While much of the website is open access, it includes sections containing information restricted to members. It is presently undergoing an important upgrade with the membership data base being fully integrated with the website for greater security and automated actions, as well as being fully GDPR-compliant.

## TAA International Future Strategy (2023-2025)

### Introduction

The Association traces its roots to the Imperial College of Tropical Agriculture (ICTA), Trinidad. Alumni of the college formed the ICTA Association in the mid-1970s, and in 1979, the Association was renamed the Tropical Agriculture Association and constituted in the UK.

It has produced a quarterly 'Newsletter' for its members since 1981, which by 2008 had evolved into a 4-monthly peer-reviewed journal *Agriculture for Development*. In 2023, the journal became a six-monthly, peer-reviewed, open access publication, distributed to thousands of readers worldwide.

Over the years the membership has broadened to include all those interested in the various aspects of sustainable agricultural development worldwide, and in developing countries in particular. In recognition of this, in 2023, the Association was renamed, refocused and rejuvenated.

### A renamed, refocused, rejuvenated TAA International

**Our Name** is now the Tropical Agriculture Association International (TAA International, or simply TAAI), which better reflects our global focus. Similarly, our domain name, which is the name of our website and is in our email addresses, will change to [taa-international.org](http://taa-international.org). This domain name has been purchased by the Association.

**Our Vision** for the new TAA International is that it is a dynamic, relevant, global network of active professionals and practitioners who recognise the central role of environmentally, socially and economically sustainable agriculture and agrifood systems to economies and livelihoods in developing countries. Sustainable agriculture and agrifood systems provide food, fibre and ecosystem services, whilst conserving the natural resources on which agriculture ultimately depends. We interpret agriculture in its broadest sense, to include policy, research, production, processing and marketing of crops, livestock, forestry/agroforestry, horticulture, aquaculture and artisanal fisheries, and the conservation and improvement of natural resources including soils, water and genetic materials. Our focus is to address the issues underlying the productivity and sustainability of agriculture, locally in developing countries (UN definition) and globally, by sharing worldwide knowledge about practices and products that contribute to diverse landscapes, markets and economies in support of local communities.

**Our Strapline** is 'Supporting sustainable agriculture for development.'

**Our Mission:** TAA International recognises that agriculture currently has a high global environmental cost. In the tropics and sub-tropics, it often fails to feed, or generate sufficient income, to raise local populations out of poverty. We therefore advance knowledge, understanding and practice in all aspects of sustainable agriculture world-wide, with a particular focus on developing countries. We recognise the need to curb and reverse deforestation and land degradation, and to promote biodiversity. We also recognise the reality that those involved in agriculture often have diversified livelihoods and multiple sources of income that need to be understood better, and promoted, to ensure sustainability.

TAA International promotes various forms of sustainable and remunerative agriculture, in a diverse range of landscapes and societies, in order to maximise their social, economic and environmental benefits. These include permaculture, conservation agriculture, organic agriculture, eco-agriculture, agroecology, agroforestry, climate smart agriculture, carbon farming, evergreen agriculture, regenerative agriculture, restorative agriculture and others.

**Our members** include farmers, managers, agri-entrepreneurs, natural scientists, environmental scientists, social scientists, economists, policy makers, advisers, consultants, academics, and students from countries worldwide.

To achieve our mission **our Objective** is to bring together those seeking knowledge, advice, services and products relating to sustainable agricultural development with those able to provide them.

In working towards our objective, TAA International is guided by a set of **Core Values**:

- **Global:** we welcome as members professionals and practitioners from all countries to share knowledge, experience, services and products for the benefit of developing countries.
- **Agricultural:** we encompass policy, research, production, processing and marketing of crops and livestock, forestry/agroforestry, horticulture, aquaculture, and artisanal fisheries, as well as the conservation and improvement of natural resources (including soils, water and genetic materials).
- **Multi-disciplinary:** we appreciate the need for holistic analyses of issues, whilst recognising the interdependency of people, animals and ecosystems in a 'One Health' context.
- **Sustainable:** we prioritise production methods and technologies which are economically, socially and environmentally sustainable, and which minimise negative impacts on forests, woodlands and soils, community cohesion, farmer exploitation and indebtedness.
- **Resilient:** we seek solutions that can withstand climatic, economic and political changes, that maximise dependence on locally available human and physical resources (localisation), and incorporate diversity in all its biological, economic and social forms.
- **Equitable:** we promote solutions that recognise human rights, provide opportunities for the poorer segments of the rural population, and reduce disparities in wealth and power.
- **Empowering:** we support interventions, whether of finance, information or other resources, that strengthen and supplement local institutions.

## Members, Partners and Communications

### Members

Our members' database has been cleaned and updated with the most recent contact details, to facilitate regular communication. The Executive Committee (ExCo) will communicate with members after every ExCo meeting and at other relevant moments; and Branch Convenors will be in touch with their constituencies regularly too. News, updates, forthcoming events, obituaries, etc will be shared with members via the website and regular email alerts. TAA International-specific news will be shared via a regular newsletter for members. Members are encouraged to form interest groups using Facebook, WhatsApp, Zoom or similar platforms.

### Partner Organisations

Partner Organisations support and promote the objective and core values of TAA International. We promote them on our website, with a link to their website, and they do the same for us. They also promote our journal and distribute it among their staff and networks. Partner Organisations pay no membership fees. We hope to have many Partner Organisations, ranging from very large international organisations to small charities, NGOs and entrepreneurs. We hope to attract many of their staff as individual members of TAA International.

Our Institutional Members will automatically become Partner Organisations.

## **Universities and colleges**

We invite relevant universities and colleges worldwide to become Partner Organisations. We will promote them on our website and provide links to their websites, and they will do the same for us. Individual members from universities and colleges will be able to promote their courses, worldwide, using our FESP scheme. A learning and teaching resource will be developed for members, providing notes, articles, lectures, webinars, podcasts and videos on issues relating to sustainable agriculture.

## **The TAA International website**

A bequest from former Web Manager Keith Virgo has been used to redesign and improve the TAA international website, including many new facilities and services for members. The new website is mobile phone friendly.

## **TAA International and policy**

TAA international will continue to strive to influence governments, and national, regional and international organisations' policies, in line with our objective and core values. We will interact directly with governments and organisations as opportunities arise, but most policy influences will occur via individual members, Partner Organisations and our journal.

## **Benefits for Members**

### **The Journal**

Our journal, *Agriculture for Development*, is now a peer-reviewed, open-access publication. It is available on our website and distributed to each individual member via a hyperlink in an email from the Chairman and Editor-in-Chief. It is also distributed through multiple networks and institutions to researchers, academics, students, agri-entrepreneurs, farmers, young professionals, policy makers, development organisations, and others interested in sustainable agriculture world-wide. It has thus been transformed from a hard copy journal reaching several hundred readers, to a soft copy journal reaching tens of thousands of readers.

The editors of *Agriculture for Development* aim for a rapid turn-around time, from receipt of final draft contribution to publication, of less than six months. Furthermore, unlike many open-access journals, we do not charge authors to publish. Articles containing practical results are particularly welcome, as are articles on progress with agricultural development and research projects, policy discussions, and state-of-the-art review articles. Shorter contributions on policy and international development news, ideas and opinions, book reviews, and letters are also welcome. Special issues of the journal focus on important current themes, often coordinated by internationally-respected guest editors.

### **TAA International Accreditation**

The TAA International Accreditation Scheme, based on educational qualifications and/or years of experience, awards paid-up members with 'Member of TAA International' (MTAAI) or 'Fellow of TAA International' (FTAAI) status.

### **Extended TAAF scheme**

The Tropical Agriculture Award Fund (TAAF) has broadened the scope of its awards. In addition to the TAAF awards for students to travel overseas to conduct research, awards for conference attendance are now available to members. Other possible options for awards are also under consideration.

### **Mentoring scheme**

A TAA International Mentoring Scheme has been established, whereby members are able to register as a mentor or a mentee.

### **FESP scheme**

A Find an Expert, Service or Product (FESP) Scheme has been established to provide a global marketplace for members with expertise, services, or products (including training) for sale, or to provide *pro bono* services (to charities for example). Only members can upload expertise, services or products for sale, but anyone can access the scheme as a buyer. The FESP Scheme makes the introductions, but all transactions take place off-line. The FESP Scheme is central to our objective of bringing together those seeking knowledge, advice, services and products contributing to sustainable agricultural development with those able to provide them.

### **TAA International annual membership grants**

A fund has been established to provide grants for annual membership of TAA International to citizens of developing countries who cannot afford our membership fees. It will be managed in collaboration with YPARD (Young Professionals for Agricultural Development) and other Partner Organisations.

### **Other Benefits**

Other benefits for members include targeted Job Vacancies; international news feeds on sustainable agriculture; TAA International Annual Honours; two annual lectures by internationally-respected experts; and conferences, seminars, lectures and field visits organised by our local Branches.

### **Growing our Membership**

Like any organisation, to survive and thrive, TAA International must attract new active members. Our improved 'offer' to new members, and our new low membership fee for students, young professionals and citizens of developing countries, is promoted on the inside rear cover of every issue of the journal. A new brochure will also be prepared for this purpose.

Whilst we will continue to engage with relevant UK universities to attract new members, our focus will now be on active young professionals and practitioners globally. We will continue to recruit UK-based professionals, including from the agri-tech entrepreneurial community, but our focus will broaden to include mid-career and senior professionals in international organisations such as FAO, IFAD, and CGIAR, as well as practitioners, those involved in business, agri-entrepreneurs, and academics globally.

### **TAA International membership fees**

The annual individual membership fee of £60 has been complemented by a concessionary rate of £10 for students, young professionals under 40 years of age, and all citizens of developing countries (UN definition).

### **The TAA International 'offer' to members**

The benefits of TAA International membership have been greatly enhanced to include the following:

- Membership of a global, dynamic, association of professionals and practitioners for those interested in sustainable agriculture and its contribution to international development;
- Opportunities to read and to publish in our peer reviewed, open access journal, *Agriculture for Development (Ag4Dev)*;

- Recognition as a Member of TAA International (MTAAI) or a Fellow of TAA International (FTAAI), depending on qualifications and experience;
- Opportunities to promote yourself, your services, your products, your company, or your training course through our 'Find an Expert, Service or Product' (FESP) scheme;
- Opportunities to contribute as a mentor, or to receive mentoring from an appropriate expert, through our Mentoring Scheme;
- Access to TAAF grants for research travel and conference participation;
- Access to register or to seek Job Vacancies;
- Eligibility to receive, and to submit proposals for, annual TAA International Honours;
- A proportion of your membership fees will be invested in the Lendwithcare micro-credit scheme;
- Attend and contribute to local Branch and special interest group meetings, conferences, seminars, webinars, and field visits;
- Attend the Ralph Melville and Hugh Bunting Annual Lectures in person or on Zoom;
- Attend the TAA International AGM in person or on Zoom.

In addition to these direct benefits, members may also gain valuable experience by volunteering to contribute to the management of a global association of professionals and practitioners; or as an editor of a peer-reviewed, open-access technical journal.

**Paul Harding**  
**Chairman, TAA International**  
**June 2023**

**Acknowledgments:** The Trustees express their thanks for the support provided by ExCo, the TAAF Committee, Convenors of the UK Regional Branches and Specialist Groups and the organisers of our International Branches. In addition, the Trustees also thank the many TAA members who have contributed ideas, supported the *Ag4Dev* Journal and participated in the Association's activities.

**Executive Committee members**

**President:** Andrew Bennett  
**Chair:** Paul Harding  
**Vice Chair and General Secretary:** Elizabeth Warham  
**Treasurer:** Jim Ellis-Jones  
**Membership Secretary:** Matt Sullivan  
**Editor-in-Chief:** Karim Hussein  
**Award Fund Chair:** Jane Wilkinson  
**Institutional Members:** Nicola Yates

**Website Manager:** Matt Sullivan  
**Honours Chair:** David Radcliffe  
**East Anglia:** Vacant  
**London and South-East:** David Radcliffe  
**North of England:** vacant  
**Scotland:** vacant  
**South-West:** Tim Roberts  
**Land Husbandry Group:** Amir Kassam  
**Environmental Conservation:** Vacant

**Student membership:** Paul Baranowski  
**International convenors**  
**India:** Girish Bharadwaj  
**Caribbean:** Bruce Lauckner  
**SE Asia:** Wyn Ellis  
**South Pacific:** Ravi Joshi  
**Zambia:** Chris Kapembwa

## Financial Review

The charity had a deficit of receipts over payments for the year of £5,275 (in 2022 surplus £7,684).

### Reserves Policy

It is the trustee's policy to hold reserves of approximately twelve months expenses so that in the event of a significant drop in income the charity can maintain its current level of activities for a reasonable period until replacement funding is obtained. At the year end the charity held unrestricted cash fund of £25,048, which represents more than twelve months unrestricted expenses, before considering further inflows of funds.

The Trustees declare that they have approved the Trustees report above.

Signed on behalf of the Charity's Trustees, after approval at the Association's Annual General Meeting on 4<sup>th</sup> December 2023

*Paul Harding*

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Dr Paul Harding (Chair)

*Jim Ellis-Jones*

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Jim Ellis-Jones (Treasurer)

**Date:** 4<sup>th</sup> December 2023

## THE TROPICAL AGRICULTURAL ASSOCIATION (UNITED KINGDOM)

### Independent Examiner's Report to the Trustees

I report to the trustees on my examination of the accounts of the above charity for the year ended 30 June 2022, which are set out on pages 10 to 13.

#### 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 accordance with section 130 of the Act; or
2. the accounts do not accord with those records.

I have no concerns and have come across no 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.

*John Simpson*

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Date: 12<sup>th</sup> December 2023

**THE TROPICAL AGRICULTURAL ASSOCIATION (UNITED KINGDOM)**

**Receipts and payments account for the year ended 30 June 2023**

	<u>Notes</u>	<u>Restricted</u>	<u>Unrestricted</u>	<u>2023</u>	<u>2022</u>
<b><u>Receipts</u></b>					
Membership Subscriptions		-	17,928	17,928	19,987
Award Fund Donations		4,000	-	4,000	3,400
Other donations		-	507	507	10,000
Functions - Conference & AGM		-	1,148	1,148	1,111
Bank Interest		-	304	304	9
Inland Revenue (Gift Aid)		-	2,021	2,021	2,352
Miscellaneous		-	188	188	-
<b>Total Receipts</b>		<u>4,000</u>	<u>22,096</u>	<u>26,096</u>	<u>36,859</u>
<b><u>Payments</u></b>					
Charitable Activities	2	7,872	21,099	28,971	27,910
Governance Costs	3	-	2,400	2,400	1,265
<b>Total Expenditure</b>		<u>7,872</u>	<u>23,499</u>	<u>31,371</u>	<u>29,175</u>
Excess/(Deficit) of Receipts over Payments		-3,872	-1,403	-5,275	7,684
Bank balance brought forward		38,878	27,450	66,328	58,644
Transfers (Jnl honorarium to TAAI grants)		1,000	-1,000	-	-
Bank balance carried forward		<u>35,006</u>	<u>25,047</u>	<u>61,053</u>	<u>66,328</u>

## THE TROPICAL AGRICULTURAL ASSOCIATION (UNITED KINGDOM)

### Statement of Assets and Liabilities as at 30 June 2023

	<u>2023</u>	<u>2022</u>
<b>Bank Balance</b>		
Opening Balance - Current Account	2,206	897
- Deposit Account	64,122	57,747
- Movement in Year	-5,275	7,684
	<u>61,053</u>	<u>66,328</u>
Closing Balance - Current Account	888	2,206
- Deposit Account	60,165	64,122
	<u>61,053</u>	<u>66,328</u>
<b>Other Assets</b>		
Liabilities	( 400 )	( 300 )
<b>Total Funds</b>	<u>£ 60,653</u>	<u>£ 66,028</u>

The accounts were approved by the trustees on 4<sup>th</sup> December 2023

For and on behalf of the trustees

*Paul Harding*

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Dr Paul Harding  
Chair

*Jim Ellis-Jones*

.....

Mr J Ellis-Jones  
Treasurer

**THE TROPICAL AGRICULTURAL ASSOCIATION (UNITED KINGDOM)  
Notes to the Accounts for the year ended 30 June 2023**

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## 2 Charitable Activities

	<u>2023</u>	<u>2022</u>
Journal	9,297	12,822
Shows, Exhibitions, Functions & Conferences	4,671	2,286
Regional Subventions	40	0
Award Fund Grants & Expenses	7,872	11,071
LendwithCARE	0	0
Biology Society	0	0
UK Forum for All Parliamentary Group	0	0
Internet/web costs	7,091	1,731
	<u>£ 28,971</u>	<u>£ 27,910</u>

## 3 Governance Costs

	<u>2023</u>	<u>2022</u>
Insurance	580	575
Accountancy Fees	528	348
ExCo/Meeting	1,184	342
Administration	108	-
	<u>£ 2,400</u>	<u>£ 1,265</u>

## 4 Trustee Payment

No remuneration was paid to any Trustee or ExCo member. Expenses of £990 were reimbursed to Trustees and ExCo members during the year.

The charity has Trustee Indemnity Insurance in place.

## 5 Restricted Funds

	<u>Opening Balance</u>	<u>Receipts</u>	<u>Payments</u>	<u>Transfers</u>	<u>Closing Balance</u>
TAA Award Fund	38,878	4,000	( 7,872 )	-	35,006
TAA International Fund	-	-	-	1,000	1,000
	<u>38,878</u>	<u>4,000</u>	<u>( 7,872 )</u>	<u>1,000</u>	<u>36,006</u>

The purpose of the TAA Award Fund is to make small grants available to young professionals to gain international development experience.

The purpose of the TAA International Fund is to make small grants for young professionals from developing workshops.

The transfer is a result of the journal editor waiving his honorarium to establish this fund.

## **THE TROPICAL AGRICULTURAL ASSOCIATION (UNITED KINGDOM)**

### **Notes to the Accounts for the year ended 30 June 2023**

#### **6 Related Party Transactions**

There were no disclosable related party transactions during the year, nor the previous year.

**TROPICAL AGRICULTURE ASSOCIATION INTERNATIONAL**

England & Wales - Charity number 800663

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# Accounts

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# THE TROPICAL AGRICULTURAL ASSOCIATION (UNITED KINGDOM)

*Charity number 800663*

## Trustees Annual Report and Financial Review for the year ended 30 June 2022



Smallholder farmer marketing potatoes in northern Rwanda. She is a member of an innovation platform facilitating access to inputs, extension advice and markets

Photo credit: David Radcliffe



**THE TROPICAL AGRICULTURAL ASSOCIATION (UNITED KINGDOM)**  
**Reference and Administrative Information for the year ended 30 June 2022**

<b>Registration Charity No:</b>	<u>800663</u>
<b>Trustees</b>	Dr John Wibberley (Chairman) Dr Paul Harding (Vice-Chairman) Dr Elizabeth Jane Warham (General Secretary) Mr Matt Sullivan (Membership) Mr Jim Ellis-Jones (Treasurer)
<b>Contact Address</b>	C/o Montpelier Professional (Galloway) Limited 1 Dashwood Square Newton Stewart DG8 6EQ
<b>Accountants</b>	Montpelier Professional (Galloway) Limited 1 Dashwood Square Newton Stewart DG8 6EQ
<b>Bankers</b>	Barclays Bank Local Business Banking Leicester, LE87 2BB



## THE TROPICAL AGRICULTURE ASSOCIATION 2021 Trustees report

### A. Objectives, Mission, Governance, Trustees and Membership

The Tropical Agricultural Association (TAA) is a unique professional association of individuals, businesses and corporate bodies involved in sustainable agricultural development internationally.

**Mission.** The Association's mission is *"To advance education, research and practice in agriculture for rural livelihoods and sustainable development."*

**Governance.** The charity is administered in accordance with its constitution, adopted on 1 December 1988 (registration no 800663).

**Trustees and Executive Committee (ExCo) members.** The Trustees are supported by TAA's Executive Committee (ExCo), who meet quarterly, often in London, but in the past year this has been entirely virtually using zoom. Trustees and ExCo members are elected or appointed at its Annual General Meetings. Although there is no formal induction programme or training, most Trustees have served the charity for considerable time either as a Trustee or a member of ExCo and serve on other Trusts.

It is the duty of the Trustees as a body to manage the affairs of the charity. As such the Trustees keep under review the major risks to which the Association may be exposed with future strategy and its financial implications taking this into account. A detailed risk assessment undertaken in 2020 has been recently revisited and updated. Declining membership numbers and the associated fall in membership fees remain the major risk factors for the TAA. A major challenge continues to be ensuring that TAA's activities remain relevant to younger members and their willingness to support the Association in the future.

The TAA Trustees and the Executive Committee are charged with the rigorous maintenance of the reputation of the TAA and its TAAF awards. As such ExCo is careful to avoid partisanship in aligning with any controversial agricultural systems, policies or practices, while rigorously reporting and encouraging debate on such topics. At the same time ExCo ensures that TAA's Privacy Policy is compliant with the General Data Protection Regulations of 2018.

**Membership.** At the end of June 2022, the Association had 392 members including 22 Institutional ones, 17 student and awardee members. In addition a few joined as "Introductory Members", this being a category set up in 2019 to encourage younger members. Over 250 individuals contribute through donation but do not receive membership benefits.

### B. Activities and Achievements (July 2021 – June 2022)

TAA's activities, as a charitable common interest group of persons and institutions includes:

1. **Networking and information exchange through annual lectures, Regional and international branch activities and specialist working groups**

#### Annual Lectures

- **The Hugh Bunting Memorial lecture** included a seminar at the University of Reading School of Agriculture, Policy & Development (SAPD), which took place on Tuesday 19th October 2021

on “Reading Roots”, followed by the Lecture given by Dr Jim Godfrey OBE, Hon DSc, FloD, FRAgS on “Potatoes – an international buried treasure”.

- **The Ralph Melville lecture** normally held in September took place in June 2022 given by Professor John Morton of NRI Greenwich in Portcullis House Westminster, the subject being “Developing-Country Livestock Producers: as the Rich World Turns Away from Meat”
- **The 2021 TAA AGM** was held at the Farmers’ Club, London, on 30 November at which awards were made and the Development Agriculturalist of the Year made a presentation

## 2. Regional Branches and specialist groups

London and the South East: The following talks, discussions and social events took place as the pandemic eased led by

- Dr Richard Baines on “The contribution of grassland to the human diet” in November
- Dr Alan Bullion on “ Carbon and regenerative farming” in March
- Dr Bryan Dyer on “The management of sustainability in pariah crops especially oil palm” in May

### Southwest

- An informative TAA SW Field visit on Cattle in Farming Systems took place in March 2022 to Bristol University Veterinary School & Kingshay Farming Trust, Somerset, with internationally-applicable messages
- Summer field visits deferred from 2020 were held during July 2021, and included a visit to North Somerset featuring Farm diversification and coastal flood defences.
- A face-to-face conference on *Climate & Agriculture* was held on October 26<sup>th</sup> at the Royal Agricultural University, Cirencester – with output sent to COP26 in November, and to other policymakers. Two members of TAA ExCo subsequently attended COP 26 and TAA has become an ally of the Climate Shot initiative, co-sponsored by FCDO and CGIAR, that was launched at the Conference.

## 3. Communications, publicity and advocacy through the Journal, news alerts, website and the APPG on Agriculture & Food for Development

**TAA’s Journal - Agriculture for Development** continues to provide an important service for members raising the Association’s credibility and impact. As evidence of this, two new members of the Editorial team have been confirmed, one a retired senior staff member of IFAD, the other a former senior staff member of FAO, now working back in the UK. Two editions of Ag4Dev were published during the year, and a third is at proof stage, with publication expected in September 2022. It has still been available to members as both hard and electronic copy with the on-line copy being available to the public at no cost four months after publication (i.e. when the subsequent issue of the Journal is published). This will change after Ag4Dev45, when all issues of the journal will only be published in electronic copy as is already the case with many other journals, and making considerable cost savings.

- Ag4Dev43, the Summer 2021 issue of the Journal, was an open issue attracting a range of contributions from TAA members.
- Ag4Dev44 (published in spring 2022) was a particularly well-received special issue on the life and legacy of Hugh Brammer, a long-term TAA member, published and edited in partnership

with the Bangladesh-based BRAC Institute for Governance and Development, boasting a diverse range of articles on soil science, livelihoods and development policies in the sub-region contributed by longstanding members of TAA, former colleagues and admirers now working internationally in agriculture for development and BRAC's own staff based in Bangladesh. TAA participated in a joint launch event for this issue hosted by BIGD, in which the Director of ICCCAD also participated. This issue was co-edited with David Dent with contributions from BIGD Director, Imran Matin.

- Ag4Dev45 (Summer / autumn 2022), the last issue to be published in hard copy, is also an open issue. It has attracted a range of contributions from TAA members and non-members alike. This trend is set to continue as the journal attracts more readers from outside the TAA family.

**TAA's website ([www.taa.org.uk](http://www.taa.org.uk))**. This continues to provide a focus for communication with members, with "email alerts" on latest news, topical issues, publications, job vacancies and events. It is distributed to members weekly and has created positive feedback. While much of the website is open access, it includes sections containing information restricted to members.

TAA's membership data base which is integrated with the website has been upgraded for greater security and automated actions, as well as being fully GDPR-compliant.

#### **4. Professional development through TAA's award fund, careers' support for younger members, and TAA honours**

TAA's Tropical Agriculture Award Fund (TAAF) is funded by donations by TAA as well as individual members and non-members. Thanks to the Wye Agricola Fund, Bill Reed family and others who wish to remain anonymous. These awards in the form of small grants enable young professionals to gain overseas work experience in international development and in the case of MSc students to conduct their dissertation projects in developing countries. At the same time the TAAF committee provides a valuable mentoring service for awardees.

Four MSc awardees were supported to conduct research during 2021 (two carrying out remote research as a way of overcoming the Covid 19 travel issues). In the 2021-2022 academic year five MSc awards were made totalling £5,150 to students now able to travel again to conduct research in Brazil, Kenya, Mozambique and Sri Lanka. In addition, two post-graduates were supported in conducting longer term assignments and research in Papua New Guinea and Tanzania. Unfortunately, the PNG based awardee's research into novel soil techniques was cut short due to illness. The Tanzania based awardee, however was able to both learn and contribute much whilst based with a non-profit organisation in Moshi enabling the organisation to implement environmental education initiatives and develop a riverine tree planting strategy in the local area.

As life gradually gets back to normal we hope to resume the returned awardee one-day workshops which proved of great value in terms of networking and careers advice pre the pandemic.

#### **Honours and awards**

- The 'Development Agriculturalist Award of 2021' was made to **Dr Geoff Hawtin** for leadership in development and implementation of plant genetic resources policy and establishment of institutions for germplasm research and conservation to safeguard global food security

- **Aditi Solanki Mali** received the **Young Development Agriculturalist of the Year (International)** Award for pioneering efforts in engaging urban planners and citizens in the value of urban food systems to service dietary needs of urban dwellers in India. Unfortunately, no nominations were made for the **Young Development Agriculturalist (UK)** so no award was possible in this category.
- **Awards of Merit** were made to **Jim Waller** for technical editorship of the TAA Journal 'Agriculture for Development' during its evolution from the Newsletter, and for his support to the London and SE Branch, and to **David Wendover** for stalwart support to the SW Branch and to the Bicton Overseas Agricultural Trust, serving as Chairman and Trustee.

### C. Looking to Next Year (July 2022 – June 2023)

Individual membership fees decreased from the 1<sup>st</sup> of July 2022 but despite communication to members, considerable have not reduced their subscriptions in line with the decreases and others remain as donation members.

At the time of drafting this report, the COVID pandemic, although easing, does mean that some Association's activities remain curtailed. However, It is intended that these will be resumed in full as the year progresses.

#### 1. **Networking and information exchange** includes lectures and TAA branch activities.

##### Annual Lectures

- Several members participation in the APPG meeting at the House of Lords chaired by Lord Cameron of Dillington in July 2022 on the theme of *The Global Food Crisis & Africa*.
- The Hugh Bunting Memorial Lecture scheduled for October 25<sup>th</sup> at SAPD, University of Reading to be given by Dr Christie Peacock, CBE, Hon DSc, FRSB, Frags on the theme of Entrepreneurship via small businesses for Development drawing on her wide experience via *Farm Africa* and now with *Sinai*.
- The 2022 TAA AGM is planned to be held at the Farmers' Club, in London on 1<sup>st</sup> December where awards will be presented and the Development Agriculturalist of the Year will be invited to make a presentation.

##### TAA Group activities

- The TAA SW Group in July 2022 completed an excellent Summer visit to Dorset and Hampshire focussing on Water Management integrated with profitable, responsible Food Production. The Group plans its autumn conference at RAU Cirencester for October 19<sup>th</sup> on *The Importance of Livestock in Farming Systems*.
- The London and SE group has a series of planned Curry Club talks.

#### 2 **TAA Branches and specialist working groups**

- The London and SouthEast Group will host a Curry Club talk on September 6<sup>th</sup> 2022 on Climate Change Adaptation for Smallholder Farmers
- The SouthWest Group held a field visit on farm diversification and flood defences in July; a conference is planned for 26 October at the RAU, Cirencester, on Climate and Agriculture;

### 3 Communication, Publicity and advocacy

The Journal. Rapidly escalating costs of producing and posting the Journal to members has meant that a decision was made to publish only on line with the next issue being the last hard copy journal: In the pipeline are:

- Ag4Dev45, an Open Issue: Much of the material for Ag4Dev45 has been received and the remaining few items are being drafted. It is on schedule for publishing in September. This will be the final issue of the journal to be available in both electronic form and hard copy.
- Ag4Dev46, a Special Issue on Conservation Agriculture. This is well under way and will be published in February 2023. It will be the first issue of the journal to be only available electronically, online as a PDF.

Evidence and advice for policy: TAA has in the past supported the APPG-A&FD, which was originally established with support from TAA's institutional members. However it became non-operational during the pandemic and is only now beginning to become active again.

TAA's Website. The website continues to be improved and made useful to members.

### 4 Professional development

The Tropical Agriculture Award Fund (TAAF): Although funds for TAAF awards are available, Covid restrictions over the past two years have made it very difficult for students to travel until very recently. Fortunately this situation is now changing.

At the same time through contact with with relevant university departments over the winter, it is hoped that there will be renewed student interest in awards, coupled with the ability to travel during the key dissertation 'window' of summer 2022 and 2023.

Honours and accreditation: At the time of writing nominations for awards are being received..

**Acknowledgements:** The Trustees express their thanks for the support provided by ExCo, the TAAF Committee, Convenors of the UK Regional Branches and Specialist Groups and the organisers of our International Branches. In addition, the Trustees also thank the many TAA members who have contributed ideas, supported the *Ag4Dev* Journal and participated in the Association's activities.

#### **Executive Committee members**

**President:** Andrew Bennett  
**Chair:** John Wibberley  
**Vice Chair:** Paul Harding  
**General Secretary:** Elizabeth Warham  
**Treasurer:** Jim Ellis-Jones  
**Membership Secretary:** Matt Sullivan  
**Editor-in-Chief:** Karim Hussein  
**Award Fund Chair:** Jane Wilkinson

**Institutional Members:** Nicola Yates  
**Website Manager:** Matt Sullivan  
**Honours Chair:** David Radcliffe  
**East Anglia:** Vacant  
**London and South-East:** Terry Wiles  
**North of England:** vacant  
**Scotland:** vacant  
**South-West:** Tim Roberts  
**Land Husbandry Group:** Amir Kassam

**Environmental Conservation:** Vacant  
**Student membership:** Paul Baranowski  
**International convenors**  
**India:** Girish Bharadwaj  
**Caribbean:** Bruce Lauckner  
**SE Asia:** Wyn Ellis  
**South Pacific:** Ravi Joshi  
**Zambia:** Chris Kapembwa

## Financial Review

The charity had a surplus of receipts over payments for the year of £7,684 (in 2021 £1,021).

### Reserves Policy

It is the trustee's policy to hold reserves of approximately twelve months expenses so that in the event of a significant drop in income the charity can maintain its current level of activities for a reasonable period until replacement funding is obtained. At the year end the charity held unrestricted cash fund of £27,450, which represents more than twelve months unrestricted expenses, before considering further inflows of funds.

The Trustees declare that they have approved the Trustees report above.

Signed on behalf of the Charity's Trustees, after approval at the Association's Annual General Meeting..... on *1<sup>st</sup> December 2022*

Dr John Wibberley (Chairman)

*Dr John Wibberley*

.....  
Jim Ellis-Jones (Treasurer)

Date:

*01.12.22.*

## THE TROPICAL AGRICULTURAL ASSOCIATION (UNITED KINGDOM)

### Independent Examiner's Report to the Trustees

I report to the trustees on my examination of the accounts of the above charity for the year ended 30 June 2022, which are set out on pages 10 to 13.

#### 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 accordance with section 130 of the Act; or
2. the accounts do not accord with those records.

I have no concerns and have come across no 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.



John Simpson FCA  
Chartered Accountants Ireland  
Montpelier Professional (Galloway) Limited  
1 Dashwood Square  
Newton Stewart  
DG8 6EQ

Date 29/12/22

**THE TROPICAL AGRICULTURAL ASSOCIATION (UNITED KINGDOM)**

**Receipts and payments account for the year ended 30 June 2022**

	<u>Notes</u>	<u>Restricted</u>	<u>Unrestricted</u>	<u>2022</u>	<u>2021</u>
<b>Receipts</b>					
Membership Subscriptions		-	19,987	19,987✓	17,811
Award Fund Donations		3,400	-	3,400✓	5,000
Other donations		-	10,000	10,000✓	-
Functions - Conference & AGM		-	1,111	1,111✓	-
Bank Interest		-	9	9✓	13
Inland Revenue (Gift Aid)		1,250	1,102	2,352✓	-
Miscellaneous		-	-	-	-
<b>Total Receipts</b>		<u>4,650</u>	<u>32,209</u>	<u>36,859</u>	<u>22,824</u>
<b>Payments</b>					
Charitable Activities	2	11,071	16,839	27,910	20,660
Governance Costs	3	-	1,265	1,265	1,143
<b>Total Expenditure</b>		<u>11,071</u>	<u>18,104</u>	<u>29,175</u>	<u>21,803</u>
Excess/(Deficit) of Receipts over Payments		-6,421	14,105	7,684	1,021
Bank balance brought forward		45,299	13,345	58,644	57,623
Transfers		-	-	-	-
Bank balance carried forward		<u>38,878</u>	<u>27,450</u>	<u>66,328</u>	<u>58,644</u>

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**THE TROPICAL AGRICULTURAL ASSOCIATION (UNITED KINGDOM)**

**Statement of Assets and Liabilities as at 30 June 2022**

	<u>2022</u>	<u>2021</u>
<b>Bank Balance</b>		
Opening Balance - Current Account	897	1,058
- Deposit Account	57,747	56,565
- Movement in Year	7,684	1,021
	<u>66,328</u>	<u>58,644</u>
 Closing Balance - Current Account	 2,206	 897
- Deposit Account	64,122	57,747
	<u>66,328</u>	<u>58,644</u>
 <b>Other Assets</b>		
Liabilities	( 300 )	( 300 )
<b>Total Funds</b>	<u>£ 66,028</u>	<u>£ 58,344</u>

The accounts were approved by the trustees on

*1<sup>st</sup> December 2022*

For and on behalf of the trustees

*Dr John Wibberley*

Dr John  
Wibberley

*Mr J Ellis-Jones*

Mr J Ellis-  
Jones

## THE TROPICAL AGRICULTURAL ASSOCIATION (UNITED KINGDOM)

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Regional Subventions	-	150
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LendwithCARE	-	-
Biology Society	-	-
UK Forum for All Parliamentary Group	-	-
Internet/web costs	1,731	908
	<u>£ 27,910</u>	<u>£ 20,660</u>

#### 3 Governance Costs

	<u>2022</u>	<u>2021</u>
Insurance	575	586
Accountancy Fees	348	432
ExCo/Meeting	342	-
Administration	-	125
	<u>£ 1,265</u>	<u>£ 1,143</u>

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The charity has Trustee Indemnity Insurance in place

#### 5 Restricted Funds

	<u>Opening Balance</u>	<u>Receipts</u>	<u>Payments</u>	<u>Transfers</u>	<u>Closing Balance</u>
TAA Award Fund	45,299	4,650	( 11,071 )	-	38,878
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