



FRIENDS OF VISPA

Trustee's Annual Report

Registered Charity Name: Friends of VisPa
Registered Charity Number: NIC 102928
Charity Address: 71 Parkfield Road
Ahoghill
Ballymena
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The financial year the report relates to	2023
A summary description of the purposes of the charity	<p>Friends of VisPa was created to assist in fundraising efforts to provide financial support to VisPa Emmanuel Centres in Kisumu, Kenya.</p> <p>VisPa provides education support and shelter for highly vulnerable children.</p> <p>Child Sponsorship is a key fundraising activity to provide financial support for the education and development of school children at VisPa.</p>
The name of the person, or body of persons, permitted by the trusts of the charity to appoint one or more new charity trustees and a description of the method used to make such appointments.	<p>The trustees of Friends of VisPa may appoint new trustees.</p> <p>Trustees are appointed to meet the skills, knowledge and experience needed for the effective administration of the charity.</p> <p>New trustees may be appointed by resolution of the trustees passed at a special meeting.</p>
A summary of the charity's: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Main activities to further its purposes for the public benefit. • Main achievements in the year. 	<p>The charity has continued to raise funds from the public in the form of child sponsorship and also through other fund-raising projects to fund capital projects such as new school buildings. Donors are usually allocated a specific Kenyan child whom they support on an ongoing basis in order to provide the necessary funding for the Kenyan children's education.</p>
A review of the charity's financial position at the end of the year	<p>The UK charity can only donate the funds it raises to Kenya in terms of child sponsorship and building projects.</p> <p>Funds are generally remitted to Kenya monthly.</p> <p>The charity endeavours to attract new donors on an annual basis, and those donors tend to be acquaintances of some of the individuals who visit the work of VisPa each year in Kenya.</p>
Details of any fund held by the charity that was materially in deficit at the end of the year and steps taken by the charity trustees to eliminate the deficit.	None to date.
The names of: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • All charity trustees on the date the report was approved and • All individuals who served as charity trustees during the year. 	<p>Colin Hayburn</p> <p>Emma McAllister (resigned 21-08-2023)</p> <p>Kenneth McDowell</p>
A statement that trustees have had regard to the commissions Public benefit requirement statutory guidance.	The trustees consider that the activities of the charity achieve the charity's objective to support the vulnerable and particularly disadvantaged in Kenya.

Declaration

The trustees declare that they have approved the Trustees' Report.

Signed on behalf of the charity trustees:

Signature: Colin Hayburn

Full Name: Colin Hayburn

Position: Trustee

Date: 01/03/2024

Signature: Kenneth McDowell

Full Name: Kenneth McDowell

Position: Trustee

Date: 1/3/24