

Annual Report and Financial Statements For the year ended 31 December 2019

Charity No: 1175248

Company Registration No: CE011657 (England and Wales)

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# Reference and Administrative Details

Trustees/Directors:	Anastasios Leventis Benjamin Goldsmith Iasson Tsakonas Alice-Maud Apponyi
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Charity Number:	1175248
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### Trustees' Report For the year ended 31 December 2019

The trustees are pleased to present their annual trustees' report together with the financial statements of the charitable company for the year ended 31 December 2019 which are also prepared to meet the requirements for a directors' report and accounts for Companies Act purposes. The Charitable Incorporated Organisation was registered on 19 October 2017.

The financial statements comply with the Charities Act 2011, the Companies Act 2006, the Memorandum and Articles of Association, and Accounting and Reporting by Charities: Statement of Recommended Practice applicable to charities preparing their accounts in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland (FRS 102) (effective 1 January 2015) as updated by Bulletin 1 (2016).

#### Trustees

The trustees shown below have held office during the year and up to the date of signature of the financial statements were as follows:

Anastasios Leventis Benjamin Goldsmith Iasson Tsakonas Alice-Maud Apponyi

#### Our purpose and objectives

The Charitable Incorporated Organisation operates under the name Cyclades Preservation Fund.

The purposes of the Charitable Incorporated Organisation as set out in its governing document are to:

- Promote for the benefit of the public and especially of the Cycladic communities, the conservation, protection and improvement of the physical and natural environment of the Cyclades Islands, in particular by monitoring and protecting natural habitats and biodiversity, in the land and in the sea and establishing marine protected areas, heritage sites and place of great natural beauty;
- The Charitable Incorporated Organisation is also working to educate the public in conserving, protecting
  and improving the physical natural environment through the dissemination of information about the
  conservation, protection and improvement activities deployed in the Cyclades Islands including waste,
  water and energy usage.

The trustees have referred to the guidance of the Charity Commission on public benefit including the guidance 'public benefit: running a charity (PB2)', in undertaking their activities and in the planning of their future initiatives.

### Principal activities and achievements

The Cyclades Preservation Fund ("CPF") is a group of Greek and international friends of the 'Cycladic Islands' driven by confidence that the Cycladic islands have an incredible opportunity to evolve in a positive way and preserve their unique history, culture, traditions and environmental heritage while maintaining themselves as a global touristic destination. The cornerstone of its mission is the empowerment of local communities, backed up by investment in the local environment. The CPF is a member of the Conservation Collective (CC) a network of local philanthropic funds focussed on protecting, preserving and restoring the

In the CPF we strongly believe that supporting local resources can make a strong positive impact and bring about serious long-lasting change! To do so, we raise money from people all over the world, as well as from local individuals and businesses that care and rely on the Cycladic Islands' future. To this end, we organise fundraising events, we build business partnerships as well as strategic collaborations with other foundations, and we constantly broaden our network through new supporters and donors.

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We ensure funds are directed appropriately and are dedicated to supporting the most effective preservation projects and campaigns, those carried out by organizations, experts, individuals and associations already present in the area or elsewhere in Greece, who are working to protect and restore the natural environment of those areas and trying to influence the locals and the visitors to be more respectful of the environment. Additionally, we aim to build bridges between the international and local communities, and between NGOs, business organisations and public entities, as well as to develop networks that can then play a key role in decision making and policies that affect the areas' well-being.

#### Our key principles & features

> Independent > Apolitical > Non-Religious > Not for profit > Locally based > Privately funded

Integrated bottom-up approach > Involving, empowering and strengthening local communities
 Proactive agents of change in environmental progress > Providing accessible funding > Facilitators of open dialogue across stakeholders, unifying and convening networks to advance conversations, innovation, best practices and knowledge.

The CPF is a flexible, and open to hear the local needs, donor who supports small scale initiatives, that make the difference in the preservation of the natural environment. We do not only provide grants, but we work on the ground by striving to allocate local stakeholders 'champions' who will lead artisanal initiatives, jointly developed with the CPF.

#### Our Focus Areas

- 1 Marine & Coastal Conservation, including marine protected areas and plastic free seas.
- 2 Biodiversity Preservation, including habitats, species and wildlife.
- 3 Sustainability, including water, energy and waste management.
- 4 Natural heritage, including landscape, agriculture and local production.

#### Within the second year of our operation (2019)

We supported 14 projects, implemented by 14 different partners with direct impact in 15 islands (Andros, Syros, Sifnos, Paros, Naxos, Milos, Kimolos, Santorini, Kythnos, Los, Amorgos, Anafi, Antiparos, Tinos, Mykonos) and indirectly in all the 24 inhabited Cycladic islands.

Marine Conservation:

- a. Pick the alien: fighting alien marine invasive species through gastronomy (Santorini);
- b. Seabin: reducing the amount of marine litter, including micro-plastics, from marinas and ports of the Cyclades through the awarded SeaBin automated rubbish collector (Syros, Paros);
- c. Fish Smarter: training fishermen from eight Cycladic islands on fishing tourism, we are helping to create an alternative source of income for fishermen and simultaneously fight against overfishing (Milos, Kimolos, Paros, Antiparos, Naxos, Amorgos, Kythnos, Anafi);
- d. Un bin the Aegean: supporting an initiative trying to give life back to the gulf of 'plastic corals' caused by a collapsed landfill (Andros);
- e. Syros maritime week: supporting the plan to attach, restore and reuse the historic lighthouse of the isle of Didimi (Syros);

#### Promoting sustainability

f. Me & My Plastic: supporting the development of an integrated Environmental Education/awareness program about plastic pollution consisting of a children's book publication in Greek to be distributed to all the Cycladic islands and the development of an environmental education project and pilot implementation in selective schools of the Cyclades (Andros, Sifnos, Mykonos, Tinos, and Santorini);

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- g. Clean Blue Paros : supporting an inspiring pilot project that supports the island of Paros in becoming the first plastic-waste free Mediterranean island and a global leader in the fight against plastics in the sea (Paros);
- h. A greener race: working with locals in order to minimize the single use plastics for the athletes and the visitors of a popular sport event (Sifnos);
- Networking local champions of the Cyclades: bringing together active local stakeholders from 10 Cycladic islands in order to exchange views, best practices, interact and open a dialogue about regional environmental challenges of the region and their solutions. (Syros, Paros, Naxos, Milos, Andros, Tinos, Amorgos, Antiparos, Kythnos, Santorini);
- EU financing for the Cyclades: documenting and promoting the opportunities that the Cyclades islands must allocate and use EU funds of the 2021-2027 programming period, to transition to a more sustainable future. (Cyclades);
- K. Greening schools: creating school botanical gardens with the most emblematic plants of the Cycladic flora aiming to sensitize the school community about the importance and value of the local ecosystem. (Kimolos, Paros);

#### Biodiversity and wildlife protection

- Cyclades care for dolphins: supporting the first systematic aerial survey for cetaceans in the Cyclades archipelagos, coupled with a citizen science project aiming to engage the local community energetically on the conservation of these charismatic marine mammals (Naxos, Amorgos, Andros, Syros, Ios, Santorini);
- m. Sea turtle rescue kits: enabling port authorities to capture injured stranded sea turtles and transfer them effectively to the Rescue Center and additionally help fishermen to release trapped animals from their nets with the help of appropriate line and net cutters;

#### Natural heritage

n. Trails maintenance: aiming to offer to the protected areas of Apano Meria of Syros islands two trail routes and two clean remote beaches, by involving local volunteers that cooperated and worked closely with local young people, fostering environmental awareness (Syros).

Due to the coronavirus crisis, we are aware that donations usually received at the charity's events from individual donors and tourism based corporate partners are unlikely to come through. To this end, we will only provide grants up to the amounts of our secured donations which are mainly from our steering committee members and other regular donors, whilst we make efforts to broaden our sources of funds by submitting proposals to bigger international foundations. As a UK charity, we can still apply for EU grants until the UK is formally out of the European Union.

### **Reserves policy**

The Steering Committee (SC) members have agreed that we need to reserve an amount every year that will cover at least the salaries of the local team for a minimum of 3 months and related operational expenses. This amount should be at least  $15,000 \in$  annually.

### Structure, Governance and Management

The charity is limited by guarantee and is governed by its memorandum and articles of association.

Founders (F): The founders are the persons who conceptualised the fund and mobilised efforts to ensure its creation. The founders are named when Fund in launched and shall be Founders for life. CPF founders are *Benjamin Goldsmith, Alice-Maud Apponyi, Anastasios Leventis.* 

Trustees' Report (continued) For the year ended 31 December 2019

Trustees (T): Trustees are named on the constitutional document of the Fund and can be changed in accordance with due legal process. They hold the fiduciary duty of the Fund yet no operational role. CPF Trustees are: Anastasios Leventis, Benjamin Goldsmith, Iasson Tsakonas, Alice-Maud Apponyi.

<u>Steering Committee (SC):</u> A Steering Committee (SC) leads the initiative by directing the strategy, selecting carefully the grants and trying to broaden the donor base. A person is eligible to be an SC member if he/she gives a minimum of €10,000 per year and is proposed as a candidate by at least 3 existing SC members. The CPF can have two honorary SC members who do not give funds but open up their contacts and make introductions, as well as put time and energy into getting the Fund up and running.

The CPF aspires to a minimum of 5 and a maximum of 12 SC members.

They shall serve for at least a three years' term. SC members may be re-elected for an unlimited number of terms.

The current CPF SC members are: Benjamin Goldsmith/ Jade Brudenell (Jade is an alternative to Ben Goldsmith on the SC), Alice-Maud Apponyi, Anastasios Leventis, Iasson Tsakonas, Vera Alexandropoulou, Dimitris Hatzis, Yanni Pipilis, Andreas Kodell, Gaurav Burman, Mathias Kamprad, Tassilo von Hirsch and Anni Mitropoulou (with her position as the Executive Director of the CPF).

Chairman: The SC shall appoint a Chairman, who shall serve for two years and may be re-elected. The Chairman has two votes in the SC and works as the link between the ED, the SC and the Conservation Collective (CC). CPF's chairman is *Anastasios Leventis*.

Executive Director (ED) & local team: The Executive Director who is responsible for the day to day management of the Fund shall be selected by the SC and be part of the local team, together with selected staff. The ED serves as a member of the SC and shall have one vote. The ED leads on executing the strategy agreed by the SC, grant management, fund raising, communications and fund administration with the support of other members of the local team. The CPF ED is *Anni Mitropoulou*. The line manager of the CPF EC is *Jade Brudenell*, the Director of the Conservation Collective.

Member of the CPF local team is also Marianna Vlassi, the development manager of the Fund.

Advisory Council (AC): The ED upon consultation with the SC members may appoint any number of members of the AC, who shall work without receiving compensation. The role of the advisors is to provide local expert technical and cultural advice to the ED as needed. This group currently consists of the members: Jeremy Downward, Emily Kern, Rachel Howard, Theofilos Kyratsoulis, Eillen Murray, Xenophon Kappas, Popi Tsagkaraki and Thomas Doxiadis.

Trustees' Report (continued) For the year ended 31 December 2019

#### Statement of Trustees' Responsibilities

The trustees are responsible for preparing the Trustees' Report and the financial statements in accordance with applicable law and United Kingdom Accounting Standards (United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice.)

Company law requires trustees to prepare financial statements for each financial year which give a true and fair view of the state of the affairs of the charitable company and of the incoming resources and application of resources, including the income and expenditure, of the charitable company for that period. In preparing these financial statements, the trustees are required to:

- select suitable accounting policies and then apply them consistently;
- · observe the methods and principles in the Charities SORP;
- make judgements and estimates that are reasonable and prudent;
- state whether applicable UK Accounting Standards have been followed, subject to any material departures disclosed and explained in the financial statements;
- prepare the financial statements on the going concern basis unless it is inappropriate to presume that the Charitable Incorporated Organisation will continue in business.

The trustees are responsible for keeping proper accounting records that disclose with reasonable accuracy at any time the financial position of the charitable company and enable them to ensure that the financial statements comply with the Companies Act 2006. They are also responsible for safeguarding the assets of the Charitable Incorporated Organisation and hence for taking reasonable steps for the prevention and detection of fraud and other irregularities.

This report has been prepared in accordance with the special provisions relating to small companies within Part 15 of the Companies Act 2006.

On behalf of the board:

Benjamin Goldsmith Trustee

Date: 17.06.70

### Independent Examiner's Report to the Board of Trustees For the year ended 31 December 2019

I report on the accounts of the Cyclades Preservation Fund (the Charitable Incorporated Organisation, the 'CIO') for the year ended 31 December 2019, which comprise the Statement of Financial Activities, Balance Sheet and related notes.

### **Respective Responsibilities of Trustees and Examiner**

The CIO's trustees are responsible for the preparation of the accounts. The CIO's trustees consider that an audit is not required for this year under section 144(2) of the Charities Act 2011 (the 2011 Act) and that an independent examination is needed.

Having satisfied myself that the CIO is not subject to audit under company law and is eligible for independent examination, it is my responsibility to:

- examine the accounts under section 145 of the 2011 Act;
- to follow the procedures laid down in the general Directions given by the Charity Commission under section 145(5)(b) of the 2011 Act; and
- to state whether particular matters have come to my attention.

### **Basis of Independent Examiner's Report**

My examination was carried out in accordance with the General Directions given by the Charity Commission. An examination includes a review of the accounting records kept by the CIO and a comparison of the accounts presented with those records. It also includes consideration of any unusual items or disclosures in the accounts, and seeking explanation from you as trustees concerning any such matters. The procedures undertaken do not provide all the evidence that would be required in an audit and consequently no opinion is given as to whether the accounts present a 'true and fair view' and the report is limited to those matters set out in the statement below.

### **Independent Examiner's Statement**

In accordance with my examination, no matter has come to my attention;

- (1) which gives me reasonable cause to believe that in any material respect the requirements:
  - to keep accounting records in accordance with section 386 of the Companies Act 2006; and
    - to prepare accounts which accord with the accounting records, comply with the accounting requirements of section 396 of the Companies Act 2006 and with the methods and principles of the Statement of Recommended Practice: Accounting and Reporting by Charities

have not been met: or

(2) to which, in my opinion, attention should be drawn in order to enable a proper understanding of the accounts to be reached.

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Jonathan Seymour For and on behalf of Moore Kingston Smith LLP Chartered Accountants

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# Statement of Financial Activities For the year ended 31 December 2019

	Notes		Period ended 31 December 2018 Unrestricted Funds £	
Income and endowments from:				
Donations		147,033	126,184	
Total		147,033	126,184	
Expenditure on:				
Raising funds		32,902	10,094	
Charitable activities	2	129,543	69,449	
Total		162,445	79,543	
(Deficit)/Surplus		(15,412)	46,641	
Net income/(deficit) and net movement in funds		(15,412)	46,641	
Fund balance brought forward at 1 January 2019		46,641	-	
Fund balance carried forward at 31 December 2019		31,229	46,641	

The Statement of Financial Activities includes all gains and losses in the year and therefore a statement of recognised gains and losses has not been prepared.

All of the above amounts relate to continuing activities.

The notes on pages 10 to 12 form part of these financial statements.

### **Balance Sheet**

At 31 December 2019

	Notes	31 Decembe £	er 2019 £	31 Decemi £	per 2018 £
FIXED ASSETS Tangible assets	3		183	-	- 367
CURRENT ASSETS					
Cash at bank and in hand		41,184		53,142	
LIABILITIES Creditors: Amounts falling due within one year NET CURRENT ASSETS	4	(10,138)	31,046	(6,868)	46,274
TOTAL ASSETS LESS CURRENT LIABILIT	TIES	_	31,229	_	46,641
FUNDS Unrestricted funds	6		31,229		46,641
TOTAL FUNDS			31,229	=	46,641

For the period ended 31 December 2019 the Charitable Incorporated Organisation was entitled to exemption from audit under section 477 Companies Act 2006 relating to small companies. No member of the Charitable Incorporated Organisation has deposited a notice, pursuant to section 476, requiring an audit of these financial statements under the requirements of the Companies Act 2006.

The members acknowledge their responsibilities for complying with the requirements of the Act with respect to accounting records and the preparation of accounts.

These financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the provisions applicable to companies subject to the small companies regime within Part 15 of the Companies Act 2006.

These financial statements were approved by the members of the Trustee Board on 17.06.20 and signed on their behalf by:

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Benjamin Goldsmith Trustee

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The notes on pages 10 to 12 form part of these financial statements.

Notes to the Financial Statements For the year ended 31 December 2019

### 1 Accounting policies

### 1.1 Basis of Preparation

A summary of the principal accounting policies adopted, judgements and key sources of estimation uncertainty, is set out below.

The financial statements have been prepared in accordance with Section 1A of the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland (FRS 102). The company is a public benefit entity for the purposes of FRS 102 and a registered charity established as a Charitable Incorporated Organisation and therefore has also prepared its financial statements in accordance with the Statement of Recommended Practice applicable to charities preparing their accounts in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland (The FRS 102 Charities SORP), as amended by the Update Bulletin 1 published in February 2016, the Companies Act 2006 and Charities Act 2011.

The financial statements are prepared in sterling, which is the functional currency of the Charitable Incorporated Organisation. Monetary amounts in these financial statements are rounded to the nearest pound.

### 1.2 Going concern

These financial statements are prepared on the going concern basis. The trustees have assessed the Charitable Incorporated Organisation's (CIO) ability to continue as a going concern and have considered possible events or conditions that might cast significant doubt on the ability of the CIO to continue as a going concern. The trustees have made this assessment for a period of at least one year from the date of the approval of these financial statements. The CIO has made a deficit for the year of £15,412 and had net funds of £31,229. Subsequent to the year end, as a result of the coronavirus crisis, the trustees evaluated the impact on the CIO. The trustees will only provide grants up to the amount of secured donations and will make efforts to broaden the sources of funds for the CIO. The trustees have also considered the forecast cash flows and believe that the CIO will be able to continue its activities and meet its liabilities as they fall due for a period of at least twelve months from the date of approval of the financial statements.

### 1.3 Income

Voluntary income comprises donations received from individuals and institutions. All income is recognised when the Charitable Incorporated Organisation is entitled to the income, there is certainty of receipt and the monetary value can be measured with reasonable accuracy.

### 1.4 Expenditure

Expenditure is accounted for on an accruals basis. Overhead and other costs not directly attributable to particular financial activity categories are apportioned over the relevant categories on the basis of management estimates of the amount attributable to that activity in the year, either by reference to staff, time or space occupied, as appropriate.

Expenditure on raising funds comprise the costs incurred in inducing individuals and organisations to contribute financially to the Charitable Incorporated Organisation's work. This includes the cost of running special fundraising events.

The irrecoverable element of VAT is included with the term of expense to which it relates. Governance costs compromise the costs associated with meeting the constitutional and strategic aims of the Charitable Incorporated Organisation and the independent examination fees and costs linked to strategic management of the charity.

#### 1.5 Allocation and apportionment of costs

All costs are allocated between the expenditure categories of the SOFA on a basis designated to reflect the use of the resources. Cost relating to a particular activity are allocated directly and others are apportioned on an appropriate staff basis.

### Notes to the Financial Statements For the year ended 31 December 2019

### 1 Accounting policies (continued)

### 1.6 Tangible Fixed Assets

Tangible fixed assets are initially measured at cost and subsequently measured at cost, net of depreciation. Depreciation is recognised so as to write off the cost of assets less their residual values over their useful lives on the following bases:

Computer & Office equipment 33% straight line

### 1.7 Taxation

The Charitable Incorporated Organisation is exempt from corporation tax on its charitable activities.

### 1.8 Cash and cash equivalents

Cash and cash equivalents include cash at banks and in hand, and short term deposits with a maturity date of three months or less.

### 1.9 Financial instruments

The Charitable Incorporated Organisation only has financial assets and financial liabilities of a kind that qualify as basic financial instruments. Basic financial instruments are initially recognised at transaction value and subsequently measured at their settlement value.

### 1.10 Fund accounting

All funds held are unrestricted funds, which can be used in accordance with the charitable objectives at the discretion of the trustees.

### 1.11 Critical accounting estimates and areas of judgement

In the view of the trustees, in their application of the Charitable Incorporated Organisation's accounting policies, no judgements were required that have a significant effect on the amounts recognised in the financial statements nor do any estimates or assumptions made carry a significant risk of material adjustment in the next financial year.

### 2 Expenditure on charitable activities

	Dec-19	Dec-18	
Direct costs		£	
Grants expenditure	104,328	21,877	
	104,328	21,877	
Support costs			
Bank charges	1,950	1,461	
Computer running costs	946	74	
Wages and salaries	4,886	31,265	
Depreciation	184	184	
Foreign exchange loss/(gain)	4,363	(852)	
Accountancy	3,330	5,380	
Legal and professional fees	2,910	5,136	
Printing, postage and stationery	506	251	
Sundry expenses	630	-	
Telephone & internet	715	889	
Travel and subsistence	4,795	3,784	
	25,215	47,572	
Total expenditure on charitable activities	129,543	69,449	

### Notes to the Financial Statements For the year ended 31 December 2019

2	Expenditure on charitable activities (continued)	Dec-19 £	Dec-18 £
	Net income is stated after charging:	-	2
	Independent Examiner's remuneration for:		
	Independent Examination	1,620	1,350
	Accountancy	1,110	925
	Other services	960	450
3	Tangible fixed assets		Direct and
Ŭ			Plant and machinery,
			etc
	Cost		£
	At 1 January 2019		551
	Additions		-
	At 31 December 2019		551
	Depreciation		
	At 1 January 2019		184
	Depreciation charge in period		184
	At 31 December 2019		368
	Net book value		
	As at 31 December 2019		183
	As at 31 December 2018		367
4	Creditors due within one year	Dec-19	Dec-18
	-	£	£
	Trade creditors	3,220	-
	Other creditors	6,918	6,868
		10,138	6,868
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### 5 Trustees and employees

Key management personnel comprise the trustees, who received no remuneration nor expenses during the year.

The average number of persons employed by the Charitable Incorporated Organisation during the period was 1.

### 6 Reserves

	Brought Forward	Income	Expenditure	Carried Forward	
	£	£	£	£	
Unrestricted general funds	46,641	147,033	(162,445)	31,229	

### 7 Related party transactions

There have been no related party transactions that require disclosure in the period.