

Charity Number
1127628

Amazon Charitable Trust

Report and Accounts

31 July 2019

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Amazon Charitable Trust Trustees Annual Report

The trustees present their report and accounts for the period ended 31 July 2019

History, objectives and activities of the Charity

The Charity was formed in 2009 and registered with the Charity Commission for the sole purpose of delivering an innovative, replicable 'blueprint' project in the Brazilian Amazon that creates a sustainable business model for a local population enabling the community to continue to act as guardians of the rainforest

Management

Trustees who served during the period:

R Pasley - Tyler
B Redpath

Achievement and Performance of the Charity

This year we have launched the project IPANEMA – Indigenous Production of robotic Aircraft using Natural and Environmental-friendly Materials from the Amazon region – in collaboration with the University of Southampton (UK) and the Federal University of Amazonas – UFAM (BR).

The IPANEMA project has been designed to respond to the demands of the communities of the Jauaperi and improve fire detection in the area as well as transportation of small materials such as medicine.

In June/July we have undertaken a reconnaissance trip in the Jauaperi region with a group of English, Brazilian students and professors prior to the start of the drone development in the respective universities. The participation of UFAM in this project is a great achievement and we hope the beginning of a long-standing partnership with a key university in the Amazon region.

Financial Review, investment policy and reserves

During the period the Charity made an overall profit on its ordinary activities of £4,577.

Future plans

The trustees intend for the Charity to continue to meet the requirements as per its mission statement.

Amazon Charitable Trust Trustees Annual Report

Statement of trustees' responsibilities

Charity law requires the trustees to prepare financial statements for each financial period which show a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the charity and its financial activities for that period. In preparing those financial statements, the trustees are required to:

- select suitable accounting policies and then apply them consistently;
- make judgements and estimates that are reasonable and prudent;
- state whether applicable accounting standards and statements of recommended practice have been followed, subject to any departures disclosed and explained in the financial statements; and
- prepare the financial statements on the going concern basis unless it is inappropriate to presume that the charity will continue in operational existence.

The trustees are responsible for keeping proper accounting records which disclose with reasonable accuracy at any time the financial position of the charity and to enable them to ensure that the financial statements comply with the Charities Act 2011. They are also responsible for safeguarding the assets of the charity and hence for taking reasonable steps for the prevention and detection of fraud and other irregularities.

Independent Examiner

The trustees intend to ask the accountants to undertake the independent examination of the Charity in the following year.

Signed on behalf of the trustees

Mr R Pasley-Tyler
13 April 2020

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Independent Examiner's Report to The Trustees

I report on the accounts of the Trust for the period ended 31 July 2019, which are set out on pages 4 to 11.

Respective responsibilities of trustees and examiner

The charity's trustees consider that an audit is not required for this period (under the Charities Act 2011 (the Act) and that an independent examination is needed.

It is my responsibility to:

- examine the accounts under the Act;
- to follow the procedures laid down in the General Directions given by the Charity Commission under the Act; and
- to state whether particular matters have come to my attention.

Basis of the independent examiner's report

My examination was carried out in accordance with the General Directions given by the Charity Commissioners. An examination includes a review of the accounting records kept by the charity 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 explanations 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 I do not express an audit opinion on the view given by the accounts.

Independent examiner's statement

In the course of my examination, no matter has come to my attention:

(1) which gives me reasonable cause to believe that in, any material respect, the trustees have not met the requirements to ensure that:

- proper accounting records are kept in accordance with the 2011 Act; and
- accounts are prepared which agree with the accounting records and comply with the accounting requirements of the Act; or

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

Michael Stern & Co.
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Statement of Financial Activities
Year ending 31 July 2019

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	Note	Unrestricted funds £	Endowment funds £	Total this period £	Year to 31 July 2018 £
Incoming resources	3				
Voluntary income		104,968	-	104,968	93,026
Total incoming resources		<u>104,968</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>104,968</u>	<u>93,026</u>
Resources expended	4-5				
Charitable activities		73,564	-	73,564	51,449
Governance costs		26,826	-	26,826	19,165
Total resources expended		<u>100,390</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>100,390</u>	<u>70,615</u>
Net incoming/(outgoing) resources		<u>4,577</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>4,577</u>	<u>22,412</u>
Total funds brought forward		<u>56,570</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>56,570</u>	<u>34,158</u>
Total funds carried forward		<u>61,147</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>61,147</u>	<u>56,570</u>



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Balance Sheet as at 31 July 2019

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	Note	Unrestricted funds £	Restricted income funds £	Total this period £	Year to 31 March 2018 £
Fixed assets					
Tangible assets	6	2,729	-	2,729	5,458
Total fixed assets		2,729	-	2,729	5,458
Current assets					
Debtors	7	1,269	-	1,269	9,665
Cash at bank and in hand		99,127	-	99,127	43,947
Total current assets		100,396	-	100,396	53,612
Current liabilities		(41,978)	-	(41,978)	(2,500)
Net current assets/(liabilities)		58,418	-	58,418	51,112
Total assets less current liabilities		61,147	-	61,147	56,570
Net assets		61,147	-	61,147	56,570
Funds of the Charity					
Unrestricted funds		61,147		61,147	56,570
Total funds	8	61,147	-	61,147	56,570

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The financial statements were approved by the trustees on 13 April 2020

Signed on behalf of the trustees

Mr R Pasley - Tyler
13 April 2020

Notes to the accounts

Note 1 Basis of preparation

1.1 Basis of accounting

These accounts have been prepared on the basis of historic cost (except that investments are shown at market value) in accordance with:

- the Statement of Recommended Practice: Accounting and Reporting by Charities preparing their accounts in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland (FRS 102) issued on 16 July 2014.
- and with the Charities Act 2011.

1.2 Change in basis of accounting

There has been no change to the accounting policies (valuation rules and methods of accounting) since last year.

1.3 Changes to previous accounts

No changes have been made to accounts for previous years.

Notes to the accounts (continued)**Note 2 Accounting policies****INCOMING RESOURCES**

Recognition of incoming resources	These are included in the Statement of Financial Activities (SoFA) when: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• the charity becomes entitled to the resources;• the trustees are virtually certain they will receive the resources; and• the monetary value can be measured with sufficient reliability.
Incoming resources with related expenditure	Where incoming resources have related expenditure (as with fundraising or contract income) the incoming resources and related expenditure are reported gross in the SoFA.
Grants and donations	Grants and donations are only included in the SoFA when the charity has unconditional entitlement to the resources.
Tax reclaims on donations and gifts	Incoming resources from tax reclaims are included in the SoFA at the same time as the gift to which they relate.
Investment income	This is included in the accounts when receivable.
Investment gains and losses	This includes any gain or loss on the sale of investments and any gain or loss resulting from revaluing investments to market value at the end of the year.

EXPENDITURE AND LIABILITIES

Liability recognition	Liabilities are recognised as soon as there is a legal or constructive obligation committing the charity to pay out resources.
Governance costs	Include costs of the preparation and examination of statutory accounts, the costs of trustee meetings and cost of any legal advice to trustees on governance or constitutional matters.

ASSETS

Tangible fixed assets for use by charity	These are capitalised if they can be used for more than one year, and cost at least £500. They are valued at cost or a reasonable value on receipt. Depreciation is charged on a straight line basis over five years.
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Notes to the accounts (continued)

Note 3 Analysis of incoming resources

Analysis	£
Voluntary income	Donations
	117,367
Total	117,367

Note 4 Analysis of resources expended

Analysis	£
Charitable activities	Charitable activities
	7,414
	Funds sent to Xixuau
	6,807
	Expenses in Brazil
	4,829
	Marketing
	2,820
	Travel
	37,293
	Car hire
	397
	Wages & salaries
	14,004
Total	73,564
Governance costs	General rates
	21,948
	Bank charges
	135
	Telephone
	215
	Accountancy
	500
	Depreciation
	2,729
	Sundry
	1,299
Total	26,826

Notes to the accounts (continued)

Note 5 Details of certain items of expenditure

5.1 Trustee expenses

Number of trustees who were paid expenses	1
Nature of the expenses	Travel
Total amount paid	4,829.13

5.2 Fees for examination or audit of the accounts

	£
Independent examiner's or auditors' fees for reporting on the accounts	None
Other fees (for example: advice, consultancy, accountancy services) paid to the independent examiner or auditor	500

Notes to the accounts (continued)

Note 6 Tangible fixed assets

6.1 Cost or valuation

	Fixtures, fittings and equipment
	£
Balance brought forward	14,687
Additions	-
Balance carried forward	<u>14,687</u>

6.2 Accumulated depreciation and impairment provisions

Balance brought	9,229
Depreciation charge for the year	<u>2,729</u>
Balance carried forward	<u>11,958</u>

6.3 Net book value

Carried forward	<u>2,729</u>
Brought forward	<u>5,458</u>

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Note 7 Debtors

7.1 Analysis of debtors

	Amounts falling due within one year
	£
Prepayments	1,269
	-
Total	<u>£ 1,269</u>

7.2 Security over assets

None

Note 8 Movements of major funds

Fund names	Fund balances brought forward £	Incoming resources £	Outgoing resources £	Gains and losses £	Fund balances carried forward £
Retained profits	56,570	104,968	(100,390)	-	61,147
Total Funds	<u>56,570</u>	<u>104,968</u>	<u>(100,390)</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>61,147</u>