## **Trustees' Annual Report**

Section	Comment					
Charity Name	Better Community Association West Africa					
Other names by which the charity is known	BCAWA					
Registered charity number	1169646					
Principal address	private					
Charity Trustees	J. Buchanan, C. Riley, P. Weeden, S. Bittaye					
Former charity trustees	M. Browne: 13/10/16 – 3/5/17 J. Higgs: 13/10/16 – 23/5/17					
Governing document	Constitution, Foundation model					
How the charity is constituted	CIO, passive NFE					
Charity trustee selection methods	Appointed by existing trustees					
Charity Objects	The CIO is established to further the following purposes in West Africa for the public benefit:-  1) To relieve poverty;  2) To relieve sickness and to promote and protect good health;  3) To advance education;  4) To promote West African culture both ancient and modern; and  5) To provide or assist in the provision of facilities in the interests of social welfare for recreation or other leisure time occupation of individuals who have need of such facilities by reason of their youth, age infirmity or disability, financial hardship or social circumstances with the object of improving their conditions of life.					
Summary of main activities undertaken for the public benefit in relation to these objects.	Promotion of good health by provision of food. Advance education by provision of school fees and school buildings as well as renovations and donation of children's books.  Assistance towards social welfare and recreation by provision of football shirts for several teams.					
Additional matters on activities	BCAWA has made various attempts to obtain funding, e.g. justgiving, but has been unsuccessful.					
Summary of the main achievements	The activities are the achievements. Fundraising efforts have failed so far. A meeting was arranged with the main sponsor					

	who did not keep the appointment.				
	It would be positive if we could respond as the captains of the Books for Africa project to The Gambia, but this depends on the success of our applications for funding.				
Policy on reserves	If this refers to leaving money in the account, then that is prudent policy. Crises can arise, but also payments for web hosting and other administrative overheads must be covered.				
Details of funds in deficit	N/A				
Further financial review details	BCAWA has one sponsor. The Trustees have a decade of experience in The Gambia. We know what to do and how to do it. We help at the grassroots level and concern ourselves with the impoverished people of The Gambia. We are the Container Captains for BFA in The Gambia and would like to respond to BFAs request to work with us as their recipient charity as in the past. We would like to improve more nursery schools and supply furniture and teaching and learning materials. There is one health centre that is not fitted out and would benefit from assistance.  Our only constraint is funding.				

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Date	Invoiced by	Amount £	Bank Cash Cred.C.	Sukuta school	Transport, car	Library project	Ghanatown project	School fees&rice emergencies	Office, postage, stationery, shirts	Telephone, Fax, Internet	Literature, training, advertising	General admin, fundraising, expenses, travel	Acquisitions
30.10.17	Admin, ID, TIN	150.00	CASH									150.00	
3.11.17	Grant to Yundum	3,000.00	BK			3,000.00							
3.11.17	Transfer fee	15.00	BK									15.00	
13.11.17	Salaries Yundum	500.00	WU			500.00							
8.12.17	health emergency	60.00	WU					60.00					
25.1.18	Barclays Fee	10.00	BK									10.00	
7.3.18	Grant to Yundum	2,500.00	BK			2,500.00							
7.3.18	Transfer fee	15.00	BK									15.00	
9.3.18	Project leadership	250.00	WU									250.00	
9.3.18	support, volunteers	250.00	WU									250.00	
20.3.18	health emergency	200.00	WU					200.00					
	school fees, rice	300.00	WU					300.00					
10.7.18	Identify new projects	300.00	WU									300.00	
	survival and upkeep	300.00	BK					300.00					
13.7.18	Transfer fee	15.00	BK									15.00	
3.9.18	BCAWA T-shirts	400.00	BK						400.00				
3.9.18	Transfer fee	15.00	BK									15.00	
26.9.18	survival and upkeep	600.00	BK					600.00					
26.9.18	Transfer fee	15.00	BK									15.00	
15.10.18	Train L'pool LGW	63.30	BK									63.30	
15.10.18	Accomm LGW	172.00	BK									172.00	
15.10.18	flight to Gambia	299.00	BK									299.00	
15.10.18	Cash	250.00	BK									250.00	
15.10.18	Cash	300.00	BK					300.00					
	Total	9,979.30		0.00	0.00	6,000.00	0.00	1,760.00	400.00	0.00	0.00	1,819.30	0.0
	Month's Total										onth's Total	9,979.30	
	Cumulative year	9,979.30		0.00	0.00	6,000.00	0.00	1,760.00	400.00	0.00	0.00	1,819.30	0.0
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