1071430

## **Nations in Bloom**

# STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES for the period ended 30 April 2019

Incoming Resources Sponsorship	2018 Unrestricted Fund £		2019 Unrestricted Fund £ Nil		
Registration Fees	Nil		Nil		
Total Incoming Resources	£		£	-	
Resources Expended Competition Expenditure Media Coverage	£	Nil Nil	£	Nil Nil	
Other Expenditure:					
Administration Board costs Review	- -£	81 Nil Nil 81	£	23 Nil Nil 23	
Total Resources Expended	-£	81	£	23	
Net Incoming/(Outgoing) Resources	-	81	-	23	
Fund Balances brought forward at 1 May		1,306		1,225	
Fund Balances carried forward at 30 April	£	1,225	£	1,202	

CHARITY COMMISSION FIRST CONTACT

2 8 OCT 2019

ACCOUNTS RECEIVED

## **Nations in Bloom**

## PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT for the period ended 30 April

	Note		2018 £		,	2019 £	
Turnover			Nil		Nil		
Total Costs		-	•	81	-		23
Operating Deficit Interest Receivable	2	<del>-</del>	Nil	81	÷	Nil	23
Deficit for the Period Tfrd to Accumulated Fund	6	<u>-£</u>		81_	-£		23

All of the Company's operations are classified as continuing.

A statement of the movements on reserves appears at note 6 to the financial statements.

The Company had no recognised gains or losses other than the deficit for the period.

## **Nations in Bloom**

## BALANCE SHEET as at 30 April

·	Note	2018 £	2019 £
Current Assets			
Debtors Cash	4	Nil 1,273	- 1,273
<b>.</b>		1,273	1,273_
Creditors: Amounts falling due within 1 year	5	48	71
		Nil	71
Total Assets less Current Liabilities		1,273 48	1,202 <b>N</b> il
Reserves	6	£ 1,225	£ 1,202

For the year ended 30/04/19 the Company was entitled to exemption from audit under Section 477 of the Companies Act 2006. The members have not required the Company to obtain an audit in accordance with Section 476 of the Companies Act 2006. The Directors acknowledge their responsibility for complying with the requirements of the Act, with respect to accounting records and for preparation of accounts. These accounts have been prepared in accordance with the provisions applicable to companies subject to small companies' regime.

Signed on behalf of the Company

A. S\_#

A. Smith

Date:

# Nations in Bloom NOTES ON THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS For the year ended 30 April 2019

## 1. ACCOUNTING POLICIES

## i. Convention

The Financial Statements are prepared under the historic cost convention which takes no account of the effects of inflation and in accordance with applicable Financial Reporting Standards and statements of Standard Accounting Practice.

The accounts are maintained on the accruals basis in that income and expenditure are recorded in the years to which they relate.

The Company's deficit for the period was £23, in 2017/2018 it was a deficit of £81

#### ii. Income

No income was generated in the year.

## iii. Turnover

Turnover comprises the income of the Company.

## iv. Cash Flow Statement

The Company has taken advantage of the exemption in Financial Reporting Standard No.1 from producing a Cash Flow Statement on the grounds that the Company is a small Company.

	2017/2018 £	2018/2019 £
2. Interest Receivable Deposits	Nil	~ Nil
3. Directors' Remuneration Directors' Remuneration	Nil	Nil
4. Debtors Trade debtors Other debtors	Nil Nil £ -	Nil Nil
5. Creditors: amounts falling due within one year Trade creditors Other creditors	Nil 48	Nil Nil
6. Reserves General Fund At 1 May Deficit for the period Balance as at 30 April	1,306 81 £ 1,225	1,225 23 £ 1,202

## 7. Related Party Transactions

There were no related party transactions

## Nations in Bloom

## **Trustees' Annual Report**

## TRUSTEES' REPORT for the period ended 30 April 2019

The name of the Charity as listed in the Register of Charities is Nations in Bloom. The address is Church View Barn, Barkham Street, Barkham, RG40 4PH, which is also the Registered Office.

The number assigned to Nations in Bloom by the Registrar of Charities is 1071430. Nations in Bloom is a Company Limited by Guarantee (Company Number 3548307) and is governed by its Memorandum and Articles of Association.

In the year 2018/2019 the Trustees were as follows:

Mr. G. De Buysscher Mr. S. Palframan Mr. R. Small

The Company's Bankers are as follows: Barclays Bank plc.

PO Box 27 Reading RG1 2HD

The objects for which the Company is established are "to educate the public in exemplary environmental management as a means of improving the quality of life of all citizens".

The objectives of Nations in Bloom are to:

- Raise the awareness that good environmental management can make a difference to the quality of life of all citizens
- Encourage investment in environmental management
- Encourage environmentally sensitive practices
- Encourage innovation in environmental practices
- Create an international network through which best practice is exchanged
- Present educational events to participants, other professional environmental managers and the public

The objectives are pursued through the organisation of an international competition for communities who are judged on the following criteria:

- Enhancement of the Natural and Built Landscape
- Arts, Culture and Heritage
- Environmental Best Practices
- Community Participation and Empowerment
- Healthy Lifestyle
- Strategic Planning

The Trustees had previously resolved to achieve balances equivalent to one year's gross expenditure.

There have been no material changes during the last year in the policies and objectives of the Company.

There was no competition held in 2018/2019.

The Company is free of any dependence on donated services and facilities either within or outside of the Company's accounts, and is not dependent on the support of any particular individuals, organisations or groups of donors.

## **Incoming Resources**

The income of the Company is derived mainly from sponsorship of the Competition.

## Resources expended on Charitable Activities

Expenditure of the Company is primarily in the staging of the Competition and the Finals. The administration costs relate to the production of Competition entry forms, which are distributed worldwide, together with the normal costs associated with administering a Company. No staff are directly employed by the Company. None of the Trustees receives any payment for their involvement with the Company.

There are no post balance sheet events that will effect the position of the Company.

The Company is not 'connected' to any other Registered Charity in the context of the requirements of this Declaration.

On behalf of the Trustees.

October 2019

# Nations in Bloom DIRECTORS' REPORT

The Directors have pleasure in presenting their Report, together with the Financial Statements of the Company for the period ended 30 April 2019.

## **Principal Activities**

The principal activity of the Company is the organisation of an international competition in order to enhance public awareness of exemplary environmental management, as a means of improving the quality of life of all citizens and to encourage others to achieve high standards.

#### **Directors**

The following have served as Directors of the Company during the year:

Mr. G. De Buysscher

Mr. S. Palframan

Mr. R. Small

## **Statement of Directors Responsibilities**

Company law requires the Directors to prepare financial statements for each financial year that give a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the Company and of the profit or loss of the Company for that period. In preparing those financial statements the Directors are required to:

- Select suitable accounting policies and then apply them consistently
- Make judgements and estimates that are reasonable and prudent
- Prepare the financial statements on the going concern basis unless it is inappropriate to
  presume that the Company will continue in business.

The Directors are responsible for keeping proper accounting records which disclose reasonable accuracy at any time the financial position of the Company. They are also responsible for safeguarding the assets of the Company and hence for taking reasonable steps for the prevention and detection of fraud and other irregularities.

## Year 2018/2019 Issues

No problems were experienced relating to the year 2018/2019.

## **Company Status**

Nations in Bloom is a Company Limited by Guarantee.

BY ORDER OF THE BOARD

A. Sath

A. Smith October 2019