



Trustees' annual report for the period

From: 06/04/2018 Period start date
date

To: 05/04/2019 Period end

Charity name: Festival Waste Reclamation and Distribution

Charity registration number: 1168696

Company number: N/A

Objectives and activities

	SORP reference	
Summary of the purposes of the charity as set out in its governing document	Para 1.17	<p>1. The protection and preservation of the environment for the public benefit by:</p> <p>a) The promotion of waste reduction, reuse, reclamation, recycling, use of recycled products and the use of surplus;</p> <p>b) Raising awareness and educating the public about all aspects of waste generation, waste management and waste recycling.</p> <p>2. The relief and assistance of people in any part of the world who are the victims of war, natural disaster, trouble, or catastrophe in particular, but not exclusively, through the provision of survival equipment to such persons. For the purpose of this clause 'survival equipment' refers to anything necessary to ensure a person can meet their basic needs including, but not limited to, food, shelter and clothing.</p> <p>3. The prevention or relief of poverty in the UK by providing items and services to individuals in need and/or charities, or other organisations working to prevent or relieve poverty."</p>
Summary of the main activities in relation to those purposes for the public benefit, in particular, the activities, projects or services identified in the accounts.	Para 1.17 and 1.19	<p>1. a) By salvaging at 6 UK festivals we diverted unwanted items away from landfill and incinerators. These items where possible were then used to help those who are without.</p>

		<p>b) Through face-to-face interactions and via social media.</p> <p>2. Items collected from the events attended went on to be given to homeless people in England and to refugees abroad.</p> <p>3. Temporary relief of poverty through the provision of food, shelter, bedding and toiletries.</p>
Statement confirming whether the trustees have had regard to the guidance issued by the Charity Commission on public benefit	Para 1.18	<p>As per advice from the Charity Commission we have kept our aims specific to what we do and have as a result been able to focus our attention. Everything we do as an organisation is for the public benefit.</p>

Additional information (optional)

You may choose to include further statements where relevant about:

	SORP reference	
Policy on grant making	Para 1.38	We do not make grants.
Policy on social investment including program related investment	Para 1.38	We do not take part in social investment programmes.
Contribution made by volunteers	Para 1.38	Volunteers have been our backbone this year as with every year, providing us with their time, resources and distribution experience. All of these aspects mean that we have been able to collect large amounts of usable survival equipment and get it directly to those who need it.
Other		

Achievements and performance

<p>Summary of the main achievements of the charity, identifying the difference the charity's work has made to the circumstances of its beneficiaries and any wider benefits to society as a whole.</p>	<p>Para 1.20</p>	<p>During this financial year we were able to facilitate the collection of over 3000 tents and 1500 sleeping bags. The majority of this equipment went directly to refugees in Northern France while a smaller proportion went to help homeless populations throughout the UK.</p>
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Additional information (optional)

You may choose to include further statements where relevant about:

<p>Achievements against objectives set</p>	<p>Para 1.41</p>	<p>We expanded our network of charities to include several new groups including, 'Adventure before Dementia', 'Yorkshire Aid' and 'Hull help for refugees' who helped us during festival salvages. We attended the following festivals this year Download, Ynot, Leeds, Reading, Bestival and Boomtown Fair. Help Refugees also made a short video to help us reach more volunteers for summer 2019.</p>
<p>Performance of fundraising activities against objectives set</p>	<p>Para 1.41</p>	<p>During this financial year we made several applications for grants through, amongst other things, the Tesco Bags of Help Scheme. No grants were received before the end of the financial year. We received £3000 in grant funding to help with extending our activities at Boomtown Fair in 2019.</p>
<p>Investment performance against objectives</p>	<p>Para 1.41</p>	<p>No investments made</p>
<p>Other</p>		

Financial review

Review of the charity's financial position at the end of the period	Para 1.21	We receive a £3000 grant from Tesco in this financial year to be spent on a project to reduce waste at Boomtown Fair in August 2019.
Statement explaining the policy for holding reserves stating why they are held	Para 1.22	None held
Amount of reserves held	Para 1.22	0
Reasons for holding zero reserves	Para 1.22	We currently have no outgoings so there is no risk involved with holding no reserves. The Tesco grant is restricted for use at Boomtown Fair.
Details of fund materially in deficit	Para 1.24	No
Explanation of any uncertainties about the charity continuing as a going concern	Para 1.23	The festival waste problem is as important now as it has ever been and we do not predict an end to the necessity for FWRD in the foreseeable future. Thankfully it is however becoming more well recognised as a problem within the industry and amongst the general public.

Additional information (optional)

You may choose to include further statements where relevant about:

The charity's principal sources of funds (including any fundraising)	Para 1.47	Grant funding
Investment policy and objectives including any social investment policy adopted	Para 1.46	None present
A description of the principal risks facing the charity	Para 1.46	Festival production companies are sometimes wary of getting bad press on account of the level of festival waste, and FWRD's role in bringing the problem to public attention can turn some members of production companies against us. In general festival organisers are very much in support of our mission so this should not be a huge hindrance.
Other		

Structure, governance and management

Description of charity's trusts:		
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Type of governing document: for example, trust deed , memorandum and articles of association etc	Para 1.25	Charity constitution
How is the charity constituted? for example limited company , unincorporated association , CIO	Para 1.25	CIO
Trustee selection methods including details of any constitutional provisions e.g. election to post or name of any person or body entitled to appoint one or more trustees	Para 1.25	Trustees chosen based on passion, experience and willingness. New trustees are appointed by existing trustees

Additional information (optional)

You may choose to include further statements where relevant about:

Policies and procedures adopted for the induction and training of trustees	Para 1.51	
The charity's organisational structure and any wider network with which the charity works	Para 1.51	FWRD often acts as an on-site contact for multiple other humanitarian groups who benefit from festival salvage. Rather than directly collecting equipment ourselves, we facilitate other groups to bring their own teams of volunteers and vehicles to collect what they need. This forms a network of around 20 different groups which regularly attend events.
Relationship with any related parties	Para 1.51	
Other		

Reference and administrative details

Charity name	Festival Waste Reclamation and Distribution
Other name the charity uses	FWRD
Registered charity number	1168696
Charity's principal address	4 Glen View, Hebden Bridge, West Yorkshire, HX76DB

Names of the charity trustees who manage the charity

	Trustee name	Office (if any)	Dates acted if not for whole year	Name of person (or body) entitled to appoint trustee (if any)
1	Christopher Masticci			
2	Katherine Robyn Pepper			
3	Justin Lee Kenny			
4	Matthew Wedge-Roberts			
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Corporate trustees – names of the directors at the date the report was approved

Director name	

Name of trustees holding title to property belonging to the charity

Trustee name	Dates acted if not for whole year

Funds held as custodian trustees on behalf of others

Description of the assets held in this capacity	0
Name and objects of the charity on whose behalf the assets are held and how this falls within the custodian charity's objects	
Details of arrangements for safe custody and segregation of such assets from the charity's own assets	

Additional information (optional)

Names and addresses of advisers (optional information)

Type of adviser	Name	Address

Name of chief executive or names of senior staff members (optional information)

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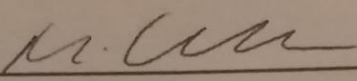
Exemptions from disclosure

Reason for non-disclosure of key personnel details

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The trustees declare that they have approved the trustees' report above.

Signed on behalf of the charity's trustees:

Signature(s) 

Full name(s) MATTHEW WEDGE -ROBERTS

Position(s) TRUSTEE

Date 30/01/20