



**Report of the Trustees for the year ending**



### **Administrative information**

Charity name: Kids Against Plastic

Charity registration number:

Registered address: 87 Redhill Road  
Arnold  
Nottingham  
NG5 8GX

### **Trustees**

Tim Meek – chairman and finances

Kerry Meek – secretary

Andy Jackson

Britta Bayman

Andrew Tuckwood

Alistair Creamer

### **Purposes and Aims**

Our charity has three main aims that we hope to achieve through Education (learning) and Action (doing). These aims are:

- Raise awareness and understanding of the problems caused by plastic misuse
- Encourage and support others to become 'Plastic Clever' and reduce single-use plastics
- Empower children and young people to believe that they can make a difference

### **Ensuring our work delivers our aims**

We review our aims, objectives and activities each year. This review looks at what we achieved and the outcomes of our work in the previous 12 months. The review looks at the success of activities carried out and the benefit they brought to those groups that we set out to help.

The review also helps us ensure our aim, objectives and activities remained focused on our stated purposes. We have referred to guidance contained in the Charity Commission's general guidance on public benefit when reviewing our aim and objectives and in planning our future activities.

### **How our activities deliver public benefit**



All our charitable activities focus on the raising of awareness and understanding of the problems caused by plastic misuse. Although primarily aimed at children and young people with an aim to empower them to make a difference themselves, Kids Against Plastic works with various sectors of the public.

### **Plastic Clever Scheme**

The Plastic Clever scheme aims to celebrate efforts made to reduce plastic footprints by addressing the use (or misuse) of single-use plastic in an environment. Kids Against Plastic have worked with schools and businesses to promote the scheme and in the last couple of years have succeeded in helping over 50 businesses and over 900 schools to become Plastic Clever. The schools initiative has been particularly successful in 2019-20; a growing number of schools continue to register.

### **Kids Against Plastic Website**

The Kids Against Plastic website provides tools and resources for anyone wishing to become better informed on the issue of plastic pollution. The website offers a LEARN section that is split into three sub categories: Awe & Wonder, Issues & Concerns and Solutions & The Future. Each section contains a wealth of videos, links and information. There is also a vast selection of lesson plans to help schools address the issue and deliver well planned, inspiring lessons. The DO section of the website aims to inspire people to take action for themselves; it gives details of initiatives that Kids Against Plastic is promoting with the aim of getting others involved.

### **Kids Against Plastic members**

Empowering children and young people to make a difference is an important aim for Kids Against Plastic. We currently have over 40 Kids Against Plastic members who have demonstrated a keen interest and enthusiasm for the cause. These members have organised and carried out activities that raise awareness of the issue of plastic pollution.

### **Talks**

A large part of the Kids Against Plastic promotion involves talking to schools. We get invited in to schools to deliver assemblies but where this is not possible we prepare bespoke videos. Amy and Ella have also spoken at a range of different events during the last year, including business conferences (e.g. Danone, Churchill, ATAG, American Hellenic Chamber of Commerce) and sustainability or youth empowerment events (e.g. UN Young Activists Summit, Method Church Youth Assembly Event)

### **Litter picking**

Since the early days of starting to collect our goal of 100, 000 pieces of litter (one for each sea animal killed by plastic each year) we have formed a partnership with Esri and now use an app to record all the litter that we collect. This allows us and others to see which types of litter (in particular plastic) are being dropped. We also actively encourage others to use the app as well. Our litter collecting total to date is currently over 70,000 and we are aiming to hopefully collect the full amount by the end of the year.



## **Partnerships**

Kids Against Plastic have formed strong links with partnerships that also aim to promote similar values. These include:

Churchill  
Creamer & Co  
Discover the World  
Gedling Borough Council  
WastePac  
Esri

## **Future plans**

In the future we are aiming to continue producing videos on social media and adding resources to the Kids Against Plastic website. We are also planning on producing a regular newsletter for Kids Against Plastic members, sharing ideas amongst the group about what everyone is doing and encouraging each other.

## **Kids Against Plastic Calendar**

### **2018**

January 19<sup>th</sup> - Talk at Belper Church group  
January 31<sup>st</sup> - Presentation to Gedling Council  
April 20<sup>th</sup> - TEDx Exeter  
June 1<sup>st</sup> - Filming with Springwatch  
September 21<sup>st</sup> – 23<sup>rd</sup> - A Coruna Sustainability conference  
October 1<sup>st</sup> – 3<sup>rd</sup> - Talk at the Global Aviation summit in Geneva  
October 9<sup>th</sup> - Talk at the GBC conference  
November 2<sup>nd</sup> - Talk at Bottesford Primary School  
November 25<sup>th</sup> – Young Marine Biologists summit

### **2019**

February 26<sup>th</sup> - Westminster????  
July 11<sup>th</sup> - Talk for Danone at Berlin



August 8<sup>th</sup> – 20<sup>th</sup> - Filming in the Azores for Discover the World Education

October 2<sup>nd</sup> - Award presentation at the Fiver Challenge in London

November 7<sup>th</sup> - Panel discussion at American Hellenic Sustainability conference in Athens???

November 12<sup>th</sup> - Talk at Richard Bonington Primary School

November 22<sup>nd</sup> - Talk and workshop at Youth Assembly Event in Southport

December 10<sup>th</sup> - Panel discussion at Human Rights Summit at the UN in Geneva

December 13<sup>th</sup> - Talk at Ecole de Battersea & talk at \_\_\_\_\_

### **Future events planned in 2020**

March 25<sup>th</sup> - Talk at Eco Schools conference in Belfast - **cancelled**

April 9<sup>th</sup> - Meeting / talk at AO Beko **cancelled**

April 14<sup>th</sup> - workshop at Apple for \_\_\_\_ day

April 16<sup>th</sup> – 18<sup>th</sup> Geographical Association????

May 1<sup>st</sup> – 3<sup>rd</sup> Rotary Volunteer Expo - **cancelled**

June 6<sup>th</sup> & 7<sup>th</sup> - Talk at We Love Green festival in Paris **cancelled**



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## Receipts and payments accounts

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For the period from	Period start date 14/09/2018	To	Period end date 03/04/2019
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### Section A Receipts and payments

	Unrestricted funds to the nearest £	Restricted funds to the nearest £	Endowment funds to the nearest £	Total funds to the nearest £	Last year to the nearest £
<b>A1 Receipts</b>					
	-	-	-	-	-
Sales	20	-	-	20	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Donations	669	-	-	669	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Sub total (Gross income for AR)</b>	<b>689</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>689</b>	<b>-</b>
<b>A2 Asset and investment sales, (see table).</b>					
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Sub total</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>
<b>Total receipts</b>	<b>689</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>689</b>	<b>-</b>
<b>A3 Payments</b>					
	-	-	-	-	-
Web work	3,580	-	-	3,580	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Graphics work	520	-	-	520	-
Freelance	55	-	-	55	-
Expenses	218	-	-	218	-
Postage	10	-	-	10	-
Printed resources	627	-	-	627	-
Bank charges	25	-	-	25	-
<b>Sub total</b>	<b>5,035</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>5,035</b>	<b>-</b>
<b>A4 Asset and investment purchases. (see table)</b>					
	-	-	-	-	-
GoPro	410	-	-	410	-
Storage boxes	106	-	-	106	-
<b>Sub total</b>	<b>516</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>516</b>	<b>-</b>
<b>Total payments</b>	<b>5,551</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>5,551</b>	<b>-</b>
<b>Net of receipts/(payments)</b>	<b>- 4,862</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>- 4,862</b>	<b>-</b>
A5 Transfers between funds	-	-	-	-	-
A6 Cash funds last year end	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Cash funds this year end</b>	<b>- 4,862</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>- 4,862</b>	<b>-</b>

## Section B Statement of assets and liabilities at the end of the period

Categories	Details	Unrestricted funds to nearest £	Restricted funds to nearest £	Endowment funds to nearest £
<b>B1 Cash funds</b>	Funds held prior to becoming a charity	11,390	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
	<b>Total cash funds</b>	<b>11,390</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>
	(agree balances with receipts and payments account(s))	Agreement Error	OK	OK



Categories	Details	Unrestricted funds to nearest £	Restricted funds to nearest £	Endowment funds to nearest £
<b>B2 Other monetary assets</b>		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-

Categories	Details	Fund to which asset belongs	Cost (optional)	Current value (optional)
<b>B3 Investment assets</b>			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-

Categories	Details	Fund to which asset belongs	Cost (optional)	Current value (optional)
<b>B4 Assets retained for the charity's own use</b>			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-

Categories	Details	Fund to which liability relates	Amount due (optional)	When due (optional)
<b>B5 Liabilities</b>			-	
			-	
			-	
			-	
			-	

Signed by one or two trustees on behalf of all the trustees

Signature	Print Name	Date of approval
	Timothy Meek	22/03/2020
	Kerry Meek	<b>02/04/2020</b>