



CHARITY COMMISSION
FOR ENGLAND AND WALES

Trustees' Annual Report for the period

From: 1 January 2022 **To:** 31 December 2022

Charity name: International Peace Project 2000

Charity registration number: 1101966

Objectives and Activities

	SORP reference	
Summary of the purposes of the charity as set out in its governing document	Para 1.17	'The objects of the Trust are the advancement by all charitable means of the education of the public in the differing means of securing a state of peace and avoiding a state of war.'
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>* To organise 'Peace Games':</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">- to predict the prospects for peace or war in various areas of conflict;- to publish the findings of differing methods of analysing each conflict;- to judge and debate the results against the subsequent course of events. <p>* To roll out the educational course on 'Peace and The Constitution', which was successfully piloted in two local Zimbabwean communities in 2014, to all the provinces of Zimbabwe as and when the support of Zimbabweans amongst the Diaspora and in the mother country is built up to sustain that endeavour and thereby help secure a state of peace.</p>
Statement confirming whether the trustees have had regard to the guidance issued by the Charity Commission on public benefit	Para 1.18	The Trustees again note the Commission's guidance on public benefit with the qualification made in their 2009 Report.

Additional information (optional)

You may choose to include further statements where relevant about:

	SORP reference	
Policy on grant making	Para 1.38	<p><u>Policy on grant-making towards the 'Peace Games':</u></p> <p>No grants made up to the year-end but an important change was agreed by Trustees at their special meeting held on 14 June 2020 (by Zoom) to consider the proposed IPP Peace Games 2020. Instead of grants the award of an annual International Peace Prize totalling GB£10,000 over 2021-2023 was approved by Trustees for predicting peace or war in certain regions of the world. Contestants to the IPP Peace Games 2020 would be judged by the same criteria as the previous grant-making policy: (a) Technical merit; (b) Objective criteria for judging outcomes in conflict areas; and (c) Political balance. Likewise, bids would have to be submitted in a pre-specified format to aid comparison and test the foresight shown over time in conflict areas.</p> <p>While the lack of any bids from contestants towards the Peace Games 2020 meant that Trustees had to withdraw the IPP International Peace Prize, it was agreed in principle that the GB£10,000 prize money would instead be used to fund an IT/data science project linked to an IPP China Briefing, as part of the Advanced Peace Game Trials, 2021-2023.</p> <p><u>Policy on grants towards the 'Peace and the Constitution' educational project in Zimbabwe:</u></p> <p>A further grant was made in February 2020, after resolving certain issues, to enable our Zimbabwean partner, the Southern Institute of Peace-building and Development (SIPD), to hold a Hub Training Workshop in March 2020 in co-operation with their partner in Mutare. The purpose would have been to 'train the trainers' who would support the planned roll-out of the course thereafter, in that part of Zimbabwe, provided sufficient funds could be raised. Unfortunately, though, the coronavirus pandemic meant the Training Workshop had to be postponed indefinitely.</p>
Policy on social investment including program related investment	Para 1.38	

<p>Contribution made by volunteers</p>	<p>Para 1.38</p>	<p>The research, writing up and publication of IPP Briefing No. 1 on the Israeli-Palestinian conflict was undertaken in 2005-2006 on an entirely voluntary basis to illustrate the concept and practice of the 'Peace Games'.</p> <p>Similarly, the research and writing-up in 2021-2022 and publication in 2022 of the IPP China Briefing was undertaken on a voluntary basis to develop the Advanced Peace Game Trials, 2021-2023 in connection with the planned IT/data science project.</p> <p>The planned pilot project on 'Peace & The Constitution' in Zimbabwe was taken forward with the active assistance of the ZG Club, a Zimbabwean business and philanthropic organisation based in London, and Ndoro Children's Charities. In 2014 the pilot project was carried out in Goromonzi, Mashonaland East in co-operation with IPP's main Zimbabwean partner, SIPD. IPP also helped to fund the subsequent course in Mabvuku, Harare Metropolitan District. During 2015-17 IPP explored with various Zimbabwean organisations in the UK, especially churches, how the course might be rolled out across all the provinces of Zimbabwe with funding provided by the Diaspora to supplement what might be raised in the mother country. The Orientation Workshop to that end, funded by IPP in 2018, was made possible by the effort of volunteers in Zimbabwe and the UK. The planned Training Workshop in 2020 would have included honoraria for the tutors.</p>
<p>Other</p>		

Achievements and Performance

	SORP reference	
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.	Para 1.20	<p>The main focus during the year was the completion, assessment and publication of the China Briefing. This was to be followed by an IT project linked to that Briefing as part of the Advanced Peace Game Trials, 2021-2023. Due to Covid and its impact on our partner in Zimbabwe, the SIPD-IPP educational project on 'Peace and the Constitution' could not yet be reactivated.</p> <p>As referred to in the previous Annual Report, the China Briefing bid for publication, prepared by Peter Southwood, was submitted on 26 March 2022 and assessed using the Award Force software programme and criteria based on that for the Peace Games 2020. Three Trustees judged the Bid and provided a mark and feedback, all agreeing that it could be published, albeit with varying degrees of confidence. Once copyright issues had been satisfactorily resolved, the full Briefing was published on the Peace Games website on 11 September 2022. Subsequently many international relations journals were sent details and invited to review the Briefing but, with one exception, the reaction was mostly lukewarm or negative – as for the PG2020.</p> <p>This has underlined the importance of the IT/data science project, linked to the China Briefing, utilising the GB£10k restricted donation from Peter Southwood. Following useful initial feedback from Zimbabwean experts in early 2022, a full research specification was prepared. Then, at their meeting on 11 December 2022, Trustees discussed and agreed a process for recruiting a doctoral student in the computer or data sciences to develop a computer programme to predict the propensity for a state of peace or war with, or affecting, China. Initially the search would be limited to Oxford University, but Trustees would also seek an IT Adviser in Zimbabwe. A law firm would be engaged to draft the Consultancy agreement for a six-month contract in 2023, if a suitable postgrad or team was found. Supervision would be undertaken by Peter Southwood and the IT Adviser with any Trustee(s) who wished to be directly involved. A successful project might open the way for a formal university link and significant fundraising for the future. Full details will be given in the 2023 Report.</p>

Additional information (optional)

You may choose to include further statements where relevant about:

Achievements against objectives set	Para 1.41	
Performance of fundraising activities against objectives set	Para 1.41	
Investment performance against objectives	Para 1.41	
Other		

Financial Review

Review of the charity's financial position at the end of the period	Para 1.21	Incoming resources of GB£1,174 were exceeded by resources expended of GB£8143 during the year under review, including the return of £7,000 of unused restricted funds to the donor to be held on account for a future IT project. This left the charity with a balance of unrestricted funds as at 31 December 2022 of GB£24, up from GB£5 at the end of the previous financial year. There were also GB£3,153 of restricted funds.
Statement explaining the policy for holding reserves stating why they are held	Para 1.22	The Trust has no financial reserves.
Amount of reserves held	Para 1.22	None
Reasons for holding zero reserves	Para 1.22	Lack of any surplus funds beyond foreseeable requirements.
Details of fund materially in deficit	Para 1.24	N/A
Explanation of any uncertainties about the charity continuing as a going concern	Para 1.23	N/A

Additional information (optional)

You may choose to include further statements where relevant about:

<p>The charity's principal sources of funds (including any fundraising)</p>	<p>Para 1.47</p>	<p>Peter Southwood, the former IPP promoter, continued to provide most of the funding for the charity as <i>gifts in kind</i> to support both charitable activities and governance costs. An exception was his £10k restricted donation in <i>cash</i> towards the Peace Games 2020 switched, when that could not be taken forward, to the Advanced Peace Game Trials IT project in 2022-2023.</p> <p>The amounts involved from Peter Southwood, as disclosed in the accompanying accounts, were not felt to compromise the independence of the Trustees but were essential for the follow-up to the Trial Peace Games, 2004-2007 and, during the year under review, the Advanced Peace Game Trials, 2021-2023 and also for the pilot project in Zimbabwe in 2014 and the proposed sequel. However, the need to extend the base of funding support is well recognised by the Trustees.</p> <p>An important development in 2014 had been a generous Gift-Aid donation from an individual to the pilot project which led to IPP applying to register with Her (now His) Majesty's Revenue & Customs (HMRC) for the purposes of reclaiming tax on such gifts. This was successfully completed in 2015 and has remained in place since then.</p> <p>Subscribers to the Briefings were also asked in 2007 if they would support a 'peace tax' on future briefings as a means of raising funds. Some were willing to consider this. In 2016 this term was replaced with that of a 'peace offering', linked to the Zimbabwe educational project.</p> <p>With respect to fundraising, it is relevant to note that as Peter Southwood, Special Editor of IPP Briefing No. 1, meant to participate in future peace games that was the only IPP Briefing he would edit. The IPP China Briefing is solely authored by Peter Southwood and was judged by IPP Trustees in 2022 on Peace Games 2020 pre-determined criteria. Opposing bids from academic and other contestants were encouraged and would be published, providing they met those quality standards. The IT/data science project is also providing a rigorous check on China Briefing forecasts. The policy of seeking a new and independent editor for any future Peace Games Briefing is unchanged.</p>
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Investment policy and objectives including any social investment policy adopted	Para 1.46	
A description of the principal risks facing the charity	Para 1.46	
Other		

Structure, Governance and Management

Description of charity's trusts:		
Type of governing document (trust deed, royal charter)	Para 1.25	Declaration of Trust executed on 2 November 2002
How is the charity constituted? (e.g. unincorporated association, CIO)	Para 1.25	A trust
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	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	
Relationship with any related parties	Para 1.51	

Other		
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Reference and Administrative details

Charity name	International Peace Project 2000
Other name the charity uses	International Peace Project or IPP or IPP2000
Registered charity number	1101966
Charity's principal address	Peter M. Southwood Hon. Secretary 110 Purves Road Kensal Rise, London NW10 5TB

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	Ms Y.S.K. Kuimba	Vice Chair		The charity trustees themselves
2	Dr A. Lemon	Finance Director		
3	Mr L. Maruziva			
4	Dr E.O. Mogire			
5	Prof J. Oshomuvwe			
6	Air Vice Marshal M.N. Umaru (r'td)	Chairman		
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Corporate trustees – names of the directors at the date the report was approved

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Name of trustees holding title to property belonging to the charity

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Funds held as custodian trustees on behalf of others

Description of the assets held in this capacity	
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
Bankers	CAF Bank Ltd	25 Kings Hill Avenue, King's Hill, West Malling, Kent ME19 4JQ
Solicitors	Farrer & Co	66 Lincoln's Inn Fields, London WC2A 3LH

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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Other optional information

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Declarations

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

Signed on behalf of the charity's trustees

Signature(s)	<i>A. Lemon</i>	
Full name(s)	Dr Anthony Lemon	
Position (eg Secretary, Chair, etc)	Finance Director	

Date

30 / 9 / 23
