

Trees for Hope, SC047707

Scottish Charity Report, 2018

Officers of the charity are:

Chairperson : Hanna Morjan
Treasurer : Alan Watson Featherstone
Secretary : Pupak Haghghi

Number of Employees : 0

Main Objectives :

- Furthering Gaia Education's training, Ecovillage Design Education (EDE) for Farsi speakers
- Growing the Soil Alchemy Project, transforming all the kitchen waste of a village of 3,000 residents in Iran to rich and fertile compost
- Developing the 1001 Earth Healing Acts projects

Activities :

Monthly webinars were held for 1001 Earth Healing Acts.
Weekly training webinars were facilitated for the EDE Farsi from June till December 2018.
Weekly compost making sessions were conducted with the village residents in Darabkola in Northern Iran, January till July 2018.
Fundraising event in April
Weekly Fundraising art activity, March - September

- In December 2017 two ground breaking events took place for Trees for Hope. 1- We offered the first week of the Eco-village Design Education course in the village of Darabkola in Northern Iran to 16 participants. 2- The Soil Alchemy project started in the same village, in partnership with the local municipality and a local NGO.
- From January we held a monthly webinar for 1001 Earth Healing Acts, through till December.
- We held a presentation in February for the Findhorn Community to report and share our recent activities in Iran.
- In March our parallel fundraising programme, 1001 Angels, started in Cluny Hill College, Forres. This activity took place every Saturday until 22nd September 2018.
- Our Soil Alchemy, or Community Compost Making, project was held every Thursday from January until mid-July 2018 in Darabkola in Northern Iran.
- From June we began our weekly webinars of Gaia Education Design for Sustainability course in Economic Dimension, to continue our Ecovillage Design Education training. Our training is ongoing on a weekly basis all the way through December into next year.

This year Trees for Hope has had a modest social media presence due to our low-profile activities. 2018 has been a grass roots building year for us.

Accounts for the financial year ended 31st December 2018:

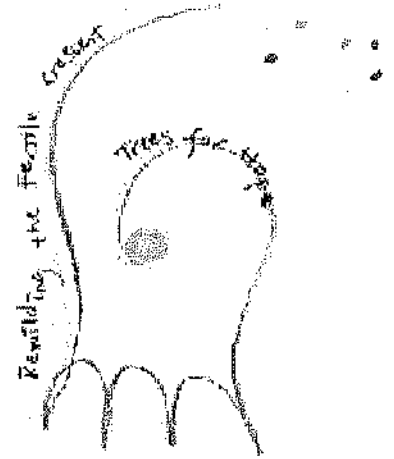
Total Income : £5,940
Total Expenditure : £6,386
Net result for the year : a loss of £446.

Signed by:



Alan Watson Featherstone (Trustee)

28th Sept. 2019



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APPENDIX 3



Independent examiner's report on the accounts v2

Report to the trustees/members of

Trees for Hope, Rewilding the Fertile Crescent

Registered charity number

SC047707

On the accounts of the charity for the period

Period start date			to	Period end date		
Day	Month	Year		Day	Month	Year
7	9	2017		31	12	2018

Set out on pages

1 (remember to include the page numbers of additional sheets)

Respective responsibilities of trustees and examiner

The charity's trustees are responsible for the preparation of the accounts in accordance with the terms of the Charities and Trustee Investment (Scotland) 2005 Act and the Charities Accounts (Scotland) Regulations 2006. The charity trustees consider that the audit requirement of Regulation 10(1) (d) of the Accounts Regulations does not apply. It is my responsibility to examine the accounts as required under section 44(1) (c) of the Act and to state whether particular matters have come to my attention.

Basis of independent examiner's statement

My examination is carried out in accordance with Regulation 11 of the Charities Accounts (Scotland) Regulations 2006. An examination includes a review of the accounting records kept by the charity and a comparison of the accounts presented with those records. It also includes consideration of any unusual items or disclosures in the accounts and seeks explanations from the trustees concerning any such matters. The procedures undertaken do not provide all the evidence that would be required in an audit and, consequently, I do not express an audit opinion on the accounts.

Independent examiner's statement

In the course of my examination, no matter has come to my attention

1. which gives me reasonable cause to believe that in any material respect the requirements:
 - to keep accounting records in accordance with section 44(1) (a) of the 2005 Act and Regulation 4 of the 2006 Accounts Regulations, and
 - to prepare accounts which accord with the accounting records and comply with Regulation 9 of the 2006 Accounts Regulations
 have not been met, or
2. to which, in my opinion, attention should be drawn in order to enable a proper understanding of the accounts to be reached.

Signed:

Lorraine Rytz-Therfaut

Date:

28th September 2018

Name:

Lorraine Rytz-Therfaut

Relevant professional qualification(s) or body (if any):

Small business consultant

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