CHARITY COMMISSION
FOR ENGLAND AND WALES

Trustees' Annual Report for the period

From: 6 April 2025 **To:** 5 April 2026

Charity name: Olivia Inspires

Charity registration number: 1181719

Objectives and Activities

	SORP reference	
Summary of the purposes of the charity as set out in its governing document	Para 1.17	Olivia Inspires assists children and young people aged 11 to 18 years (and in addition, pupils of Milford-on-Sea primary school) who live or are educated in the New Forest District Council area and who are facing financial hardship, to realise their potential in STEM (science, technology, engineering and mathematics), the arts and sport.
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	Olivia Inspires seeks to achieve its objects by awarding grants of money, normally no more than £500, to provide items or services directly to the young person. For example, this could include the purchase of a camera to help a young person develop their already proven interest in photography or to fund a vocational course in environmental education.
Statement confirming whether the trustees have had regard to the guidance issued by the Charity Commission on public benefit	Para 1.18	All Trustees have received a copy of the Charity Commission publication, Public Benefit: the public benefit requirement (PB1) and have regard to the guidance contained within when reviewing the charity's aims and objectives, in planning future activities, and setting the grant making policy for the period.

Additional information (optional)
You may choose to include further statements where relevant about:

	SORP reference	
Policy on grant making	Para 1.38	
Policy on social investment including program related investment	Para 1.38	

Contribution made by volunteers	Para 1.38	
Other		

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	**Grant Awards** The period covered by this report saw numerous notable successes, many of which are detailed below. Grants awarded totalled over £23,528 which represents a 27% decrease on the previous year. Whilst the grants were markedly down on the previous year, in total nearly 147 young people were helped by Olivia Inspires during the year which was which was almost identical to the previous year. **Olivia Inspires Sail Training Voyages** Olivia Inspires continued the success of previous years' by once again offered 5-day fully funded sailing voyages with our partner, the Rona Sailing Project to all secondary schools and colleges in the NFDC district. A total of 5 voyages took place and 49 disadvantaged pupils benefited from the experience. We were pleased to be awarded a grant of £10,000 towards these voyages from the Charles Burnett Memorial Fund, administered by Hampshire and Isle of Wight Community Foundation. **Eaglewood School** During the year we continued our funding for Eaglewood pupils to take part in New Forest Bike Project's "Build a Bike" course. A total of 7 students participated in the course during which they rebuild a scrap bike, learning valuable skills and getting to take the completed bike home at the end of the course.

		Woodlanders Course Olivia Inspires funding enabled 7 year 11 pupils from Priestlands School in Lymington to complete their 2-year vocational course in traditional woodland skills, the Woodlanders Course. We were delighted that we were able to support a further 5 year 10 Priestlands pupils to commence the first year of the course. The course provides the young people with a portfolio of skills which will be a good fit for college, particularly land-based courses. It was with great sadness that our good friend and Woodlanders course leader, Paul Brockman died in 2025 but we were pleased that we were able to find an excellent replacement to take over the course. **LIFT New Forest - Music Lessons** Last year's funding for music lessons at LIFT New Forest (formerly New Forest Academy), continued this year and we were pleased to provide funding for a further 15 disadvantaged pupils to access music lessons. Thanks to our funding the young people studied instruments including guitar, keyboards and voice. **New Milton Youth Trust** Olivia Inspires provided funding for New Milton Youth Trust to pilot their Pupil Reintegration Program which offered home educated students a bespoke program to support their academic and emotional well-being as they returned to The Arnewood School. 4 pupils were successfully helped to return to full-time education and thanks to the success of this pilot the Program has continued to run. **Applemore College STEM and Art Days** Olivia Inspires provided funding for 22 pupils to take part in a STEM Day at Applemore College. The day included Lego robotics, drone flying and an introduction to birds of prey and reptiles. We also provided funding for 34 disadvantaged pupils to attend a very successful Arts Day which included steel pan drumming, African art and textile printing.

		Other Awards There were also 12 grants awarded to individual applicants to fund activities including sports, school trips and college courses. This is by no means an exhaustive list but gives a flavour of the wide range of activities that Olivia Inspires has supported during the year. **Fundraising** As has previously been mentioned, we were delighted to be awarded £10,000 from the Charles Burnett Memorial Fund, administered by Hampshire and Isle of Wight Community Foundation to support our sail training voyages. In addition, we were grateful to once again receive support from University College, Durham (Olivia's college) whose students took part in a range of fundraising activities during the year and raised an incredible amount of money for Olivia's charity. We also received generous donations from, amongst others, Woodpeckers Care Home in Brockenhurst, the Big Learner Relay and St. James's Place Charitable Foundation. The trustees would also like to thank the many private individuals who made donations and continue to support Olivia Inspires.

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	Olivia Inspires is a going concern. Income almost exactly matched expenditure during the period so Olivia Inspires has not had to limit activities due to financial constraints. Cash in the bank is extremely positive.
Statement explaining the policy for holding reserves stating why they are held	Para 1.22	Olivia Inspires has no paid staff or property so there is no need to hold a financial reserve to cater for this.
Amount of reserves held	Para 1.22	None
Reasons for holding zero reserves	Para 1.22	See above
Details of fund materially in deficit	Para 1.24	There are none.
Explanation of any uncertainties about the charity continuing as a going concern	Para 1.23	There are none.

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	
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	Constitution (last amended): 18/08/2021
How is the charity constituted? (e.g 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	Appointed by the founders of Olivia Inspires

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		

Reference and Administrative details

Charity name	Olivia Inspires
Other name the charity uses	n/a
Registered charity number	1181719
Charity's principal address	Olivia Inspires PO Box 459 Lymington SO41 1FS

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	Nigel Burt	Chairman and co-founder		
2	Paula Burt	Co-founder		
3	Alistair Brien			
4	Hilary Makin			
5	Annabel Taylor			
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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	None
Name and objects of the charity on whose behalf the assets are held and how this falls within the custodian charity's objects	n/a
Details of arrangements for safe custody and segregation of such assets from the charity's own assets	n/a

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)

Exemptions from disclosure

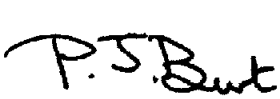
Reason for non-disclosure of key personnel details

Other optional information

Declarations

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

Signed on behalf of the charity's trustees

Signature(s)		
Full name(s)	Nigel Burt	Paula Jane Burt
Position (eg Secretary, Chair, etc)	Chair of trustees	Founder and trustee
Date	8 October 2026	

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Olivia Inspires

Receipts and payments accounts

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For the period from	06-Apr-25	To	05-Apr-26

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 £
A1 Receipts					
Grants, donations and fundraising	31,032	10,000	-	41,032	30,356
Interest	1,823	-	-	1,823	2,084
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
***Sub total** (Gross income for AR)*	32,855	10,000	-	42,855	32,440
A2 Asset and investment sales, (see table).					
	-	-	-	-	
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	-	-	-	-	-
Total receipts	32,855	10,000	-	42,855	32,440
A3 Payments					
Grants and donations paid	20,378	3,150	-	23,528	32,435
Cost of fundraising	-	-	-	-	-
Insurance	147	-	-	147	96
Printing, postage, stationary and computer expenses	721	-	-	721	463
Bank charges	29	-	-	29	62
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	21,275	3,150	-	24,425	33,056
A4 Asset and investment purchases, (see table)					
	-	-	-	-	
	-	-	-	-	
Sub total	-	-	-	-	-
Total payments	21,275	3,150	-	24,425	33,056
Net of receipts/(payments)	11,580	6,850	-	18,430	- 616
A5 Transfers between funds	-	-	-	-	-
A6 Cash funds last year end	137,668	-	-	137,668	138,284
Cash funds this year end	149,248	6,850	-	156,098	137,668

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

B1 Cash funds

Categories	Details	Unrestricted funds to nearest £	Restricted funds to nearest £	Endowment funds to nearest £
	Savings account	131,300	-	-
	Current account	17,948	6,850	-
		-	-	-
	Total cash funds	149,248	6,850	-

(agree balances with receipts and payments account(s))

B2 Other monetary assets

Details	Unrestricted funds to nearest £	Restricted funds to nearest £	Endowment funds to nearest £
	-	-	-
	-	-	-
	-	-	-
	-	-	-
	-	-	-
	-	-	-

B3 Investment assets

Details	Fund to which asset belongs	Cost (optional)	Current value (optional)
		-	-
		-	-
		-	-
		-	-
		-	-

B4 Assets retained for the charity's own use

Details	Fund to which asset belongs	Cost (optional)	Current value (optional)
		-	-
		-	-
		-	-
		-	-
		-	-
		-	-
		-	-
		-	-
		-	-

B5 Liabilities

Details	Fund to which liability relates	Amount due (optional)	When due (optional)
		-	
		-	
		-	
		-	
		-	

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

Signature	Print Name	Date of approval
N Burt	Nigel Burt	03-Aug-26
P.S. Burt	Paula Burt	03-Aug-26

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Independent examiner's report on the accounts

Section A Independent Examiner's Report

Report to the trustees/ members of	Olivia Inspires		
On accounts for the year ended	5 April 2026	**Charity no (if any)**	1181719
Set out on pages	1-2		

I report to the trustees on my examination of the accounts of the above charity ("the Trust") for the year ended 05/04/2024.

Responsibilities and basis of report

As the charity trustees of the Trust, you are responsible for the preparation of the accounts in accordance with the requirements of the Charities Act 2011 ("the Act").

I report in respect of my examination of the Trust's accounts carried out under section 145 of the 2011 Act and in carrying out my examination, I have followed the applicable Directions given by the Charity Commission under section 145(5)(b) of the Act.

Independent examiner's statement

I have completed my examination. I confirm that no material matters have come to my attention (other than that disclosed below *) in connection with the examination which gives me cause to believe that in, any material respect:

- accounting records were not kept in accordance with section 130 of the Act or
- the accounts do not accord with the accounting records

I have no concerns and have come across no other matters in connection with the examination to which attention should be drawn in order to enable a proper understanding of the accounts to be reached.

** Please delete the words in the brackets if they do not apply.*

Signed:	P Johnson	**Date:**	1/9/26
Name:	Phillip Johnson		
Relevant professional qualification(s) or body (if any):	ACCA		
Address:	24 Merdon Avenue Chandler's Ford Eastleigh, SO53 1EJ		

Section B	Disclosure
	Only complete if the examiner needs to highlight matters of concern (see CC32, Independent examination of charity accounts: directions and guidance for examiners).
Give here brief details of any items that the examiner wishes to disclose.	There are none.