CHARITY COMMISSION
FOR ENGLAND AND WALES

Trustees' Annual Report for the period

From 21 May 2025 To 20 May 2026

Charity name: The Dandelion Foundation
Charity registration number: 1209463

Objectives and Activities

	SORP reference	
Summary of the purposes of the charity as set out in its governing document	Para 1.17	To hold the capital and income upon trust to apply the income and all or such parts of the capital at such time or times and in such a manner to or for the benefit of such exclusively charitable objects and purposes in any part of the world as the Trustees may, in their absolute discretion think fit.
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	In furtherance of the charity's objects for the public benefit the trustees provide grants in accordance with the deed.
Statement confirming whether the trustees have had regard to the guidance issued by the Charity Commission on public benefit	Para 1.18	In determining the charity's activities, the trustees have had regard to the Charity Commission's guidance on public benefit.

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	During the year under review the charity made grants to the following charities totalling £33,000. • Prickles and Paws Hedgehog Rescue (1174597) - England £1,000 • Greater Change Foundation (1188164) - England £4,500 • No Going Back Foundation (1205792) - England £5,000 • Streetwise Opera (1092931) - England £1,000 • Little Village (1169735) - England £5,000 • Ark Resettlement Services (1158515) - England £5,000 • The Share Foundation (1108068) - England £4,500 • Steel Warriors (1175317) - England £3,000 • Sheldrick Wildlife Trust Uk (1103836) - England £4,000

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	Total incoming resources for the year were £280,229 (2025: £794,269), comprising investment income, bank interest, HMRC Gift Aid, and Addition from Settlor. During the year the charity made grants totaling £33,000 (2025: £7,000), funded in part by a transfer of £20,454 (2025: £12,641) from the expendable endowment fund to unrestricted funds to support grant-making activities. At the year end the charity held total cash balances of £104,210 (2025: £15,598), of which £10,265 (2025: £8,703) represents unrestricted free reserves. In addition, the charity held investments within the expendable endowment fund with a market value of £1,013,650 (2025: £778,590) These funds are available at the discretion of the trustees to support the charity's objectives.
Statement explaining the policy for holding reserves stating why they are held	Para 1.22	The Trustees pursue a policy of maintaining a free reserve available to be spent in the furtherance of the charity's objectives as well as covering future needs, opportunities, contingencies and risks.
Amount of reserves held	Para 1.22	At the end of the reporting period the charity had free reserves of £10,265 (2025: £8,703).
Reasons for holding zero reserves	Para 1.22	N/A
Details of fund materially in deficit	Para 1.24	No funds in deficit
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:

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		Expendable endowment funds are those which are required to be invested to produce income, but which may be transferred to unrestricted funds at the discretion of the trustees in order that they may be expended in furtherance of the charity's objectives. Unrestricted income funds are available for use at the discretion of the trustees in furtherance of the general objectives of the charity and which have not been designated for other purposes.

Structure, Governance and Management

Description of charity trusts:		
Type of governing document	Para 1.25	Trust deed dated: 21 May 2024 Date registered: 6 August 2024
How is the charity constituted?	Para 1.25	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	Trustees are appointed by the 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	No trustee received any remuneration or was reimbursed any expenses in the year under review. Ludlow Trust Company Ltd was paid £8,121 (2025: £3,207) for trust administration and cash management fees during the year under review. These fees are authorised under clause 9 of the trust deed.
Other		

Reference and Administrative details

Charity name	The Dandelion Foundation
Other name the charity uses	None
Registered charity number	1209463
Charity's principal address	Ludlow Trust Company Limited, First Floor, Tower Wharf, Cheese Lane, Bristol, BS2 0JJ

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 Ludlow Trust Company Limited			

Corporate trustees – names of the directors at the date the report was approved

Director name		
Walter Duncan Coxon		
Alexander Edward Mulroe	(Appointed 1 April 2026)	
Ali Reza Sarikhani		
Ziba Christina Sakine Sarikhani		
Christopher Ian Thurlow		
Matthew John Wickers		
Gary St John Collins,	(Resigned 31 March 2026)	

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	N/A
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
Investment Managers	Canaccord Wealth	88 Wood St, Barbican, London EC2V 7QR
Bankers	Canaccord Wealth	88 Wood St, Barbican, London EC2V 7QR
Accountants	Charter Tax Consulting Limited	8th Floor, 1 Southampton Street, London WC2R 0LR
Independent Examiner	Katie Wilson	Blue Spire Limited, Cawley Priory, South Pallant, Chichester, PO19 1SY

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)	Monica Brown	
Full name(s)	Monica Brown	
Position (e.g. Secretary, Chair, etc.)	On behalf of Ludlow Trust Company Limited (Trustee)	
Date	02 November 2026	

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The Dandelion Foundation	1209463

Receipts and payments accounts

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For the period from	Period start date 21-May-25	To	Period end date 20-May-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					
Income From Investments	12,847	-	-	12,847	-
Interest Received	9,382	-	-	9,382	9,269
HMRC Gift Aid			208,000	208,000	-
Addition From Settlor	-	-	50,000	50,000	785,000
***Sub total** (Gross income for AR)*	22,229	-	258,000	280,229	794,269
A2 Asset and investment sales, (see table).					
Sale Of Investments	-	-	359,956	359,956	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	-	-	359,956	359,956	-
Total receipts	22,229	-	617,956	640,185	794,269
A3 Payments					
Grants Awarded	33,000	-	-	33,000	7,000
Investment Manager Fees	-	-	7,184	7,184	78
Trust Administration Fees	7,828	-	-	7,828	2,641
Independent Examiners Fees	-	-	-	-	-
Cash Management Fees	293	-	-	293	566
Trust Setup Fees	-	-	-	-	3,000
Sub total	41,121	-	7,184	48,305	13,285
A4 Asset and investment purchases, (see table)					
Investment Purchases	-	-	503,268	503,268	765,386
	-	-	-	-	
Sub total	-	-	503,268	503,268	765,386
Total payments	41,121	-	510,452	551,573	778,671
Net of receipts/(payments)	- 18,892	-	107,504	88,612	15,598
A5 Transfers between funds	20,454		- 20,454	-	-
A6 Cash funds last year end	8,703		6,895	15,598	-
Cash funds this year end	10,265	-	93,945	104,210	15,598

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 £
	Capital Account	-	-	93,945
	Income Account	10,265	-	-
		-	-	-
	Total cash funds	10,265	-	93,945
	(agree balances with receipts and payments account(s))	OK	OK	OK

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)
Investment Portfolio	Endowment	-	1,013,650
		-	-
		-	-
		-	-
		-	-

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
Monica Brown	Monica Brown on behalf of Ludlow Trust Company Limited (Trustee)	02 November 2026

Independent Examiner's Report to the Trustees of The Dandelion Foundation

I report to the charity trustees on my examination of the accounts of the charity for the year ended 20 May 2026.

Responsibilities and basis of report

As the charity's trustees 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 charity's accounts carried out under section 145 of the Act and in carrying out my examination I have followed all 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 in connection with the examination giving me cause to believe that in any material respect:

1. accounting records were not kept in respect of the charity as required by section 130 of the Act; or
2. the accounts do not accord with those records.

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

Katie Wilson

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Date 03 November 2026