



Trustees' Annual Report for the period

From 1st January 2020 To 31st December 2020

Charity name: Sedlescombe Village Hall

Charity registration number: 305306

Objectives and Activities: To provide a community hall for hire by local people and organisations

	SORP reference	
Summary of the purposes of the charity as set out in its governing document	Para 1.17	<i>"The provision and maintenance of a village hall for the use of the inhabitants of the Parish of Sedlescombe and the surrounding neighbourhood without distinction of political, religious, or other opinions, including use for meetings, lectures and classes, and other forms of recreation and leisure-time occupation, with the object of improving the condition of life for the said inhabitants"</i>
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	A community hall used for local clubs, including badminton, bowls, art, exercise, community cinema and for parties, meetings etc. On three days a week we have a pre-school.
Statement confirming whether the trustees have had regard to the guidance issued by the Charity Commission on public benefit	Para 1.18	

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	
	Para 1.38	

Contribution made by volunteers		
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	<p>Sedlescombe Village Hall is said to be one of the best Village Halls in the area. Most of our time slots are hired as we offer good value facilities. We offer disabled access and off road parking. The hall is acoustically treated and has a full powerful air extraction system especially useful during the current Covid crisis.</p> <p>In November 2018 we started a monthly Community Cinema. This has been especially popular with our older inhabitants who find it a warm friendly venue with good facilities</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	Biffa was successfully approached for fundraising and helped us with our upgraded acoustics, lighting and insulation
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	
Statement explaining the policy for holding reserves stating why they are held	Para 1.22	
Amount of reserves held	Para 1.22	
Reasons for holding zero reserves	Para 1.22	
Details of fund materially in deficit	Para 1.24	
Explanation of any uncertainties about the charity continuing as a going concern	Para 1.23	

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	Income from hiring the hall
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	Trust Deed
How is the charity constituted? (e.g. unincorporated association , CIO)	Para 1.25	unincorporated
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	Voting at AGM

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	Sedlescombe Village Hall
Other name the charity uses	None
Registered charity number	305306
Charity's principal address	Sedlescombe Village Hall Church Hill Sedlescombe East Sussex TN33 0QW

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 Thomas Ford	Treasurer	10 March 2021-31 Dec 2021	
2	Alexandre Lawrence	Bookings	10 March 2021 – 31 Dec 2021	
3	Clare Saunders		18 March 2021 - 31 Dec 2021	
4	Keith Saunders		15 March 2021 - 31 Dec 2021	
5	Isabel Fisher			
6	Andrea Hogwood	Minutes		
7	Stella Brabants			
8	David Brabants	Chair	10 March 2021 - 31 Dec 2021	
9	Sheila Palmer	Rep for John the Baptist Church		
10	Shirley Davies	Badminton & Bowls		
11	Mark Fisher	Chair	1 Jan 2021 – 10 March 2021	
12	Jenny Eldridge		1 Jan 2021 - 12 Feb 2021	
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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	
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

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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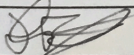
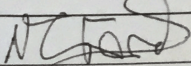
Other optional information

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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)		
Full name(s)	David Brabants	Nigel Ford
Position (eg Secretary, Chair, etc)	Chair	Treasurer

Date