



## Trustees' Annual Report for the period

From 01/07/2022  
Period end date

Period start date To 30/06/2023

Charity name: The Tritatna Buddhist Community (Colchester)

Charity registration number: 1046724

## Objectives and Activities

	SORP reference	
Summary of the purposes of the charity as set out in its governing document	Para 1.17	<b>Advancement of the buddhist religion by encouraging members and others to live in accordance with the teaching of the Buddha and by supporting the teaching work of Order Members of the Triratna Buddhist Order and other duly ordained buddhists</b>
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	<b>Teaching meditation and buddhism at public classes 4 times a week and running/supporting outreach groups. Training members and others towards ordination in the Triratna Buddhist Order. Providing facilities for Buddhist worship. Organising weekend retreats for women (twice a year), for men (once a year) and for joint groups (twice a year) Providing facilities for yoga classes, counselling and other therapeutic activities.</b>
Statement confirming whether the trustees have had regard to the guidance issued by the Charity Commission on public benefit	Para 1.18	<b>The trustees have paid due regard to the Charity Commission guidance on public benefit.</b>

## 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	<b>The centre is run by volunteers and all teaching activity is carried out on a volunteer basis.</b>
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><b>Following the removal of Covid restrictions we reopened the Centre to in-person classes.</b></p> <p><b>In addition to in-person classes we continued to run two daily on-line meditation session and weekly class teaching basic Buddhism.</b></p> <p><b>We also ran two introductory weekend retreats.</b></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		
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## Financial Review

Review of the charity's financial position at the end of the period	Para 1.21	<b>The charity is in a sound financial position with annual income continuing to exceed expenditure.</b>
Statement explaining the policy for holding reserves stating why they are held	Para 1.22	<b>The policy on reserves is to hold sufficient funds to meet any likely expenses falling due in the event of the charity having to wind up its affairs.</b>
Amount of reserves held	Para 1.22	<b>2500</b>
Reasons for holding zero reserves	Para 1.22	
Details of fund materially in deficit	Para 1.24	<b>None</b>
Explanation of any uncertainties about the charity continuing as a going concern	Para 1.23	<b>There are no uncertainties about the ability of the charity to continue operating.</b>

### 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	<b>Voluntary donation</b>
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	<b>The charity relies on voluntary donations and so is at risk to a general downturn in economic circumstances that would affect people's ability to make donations.</b>
Other		

## Structure, Governance and Management

Description of charity's trusts:		
Type of governing document (trust deed, royal charter)	Para 1.25	<b>Constitution</b>
How is the charity constituted? (e.g unincorporated association, CIO)	Para 1.25	<b>Unincorporated Association</b>
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	<b>Trustees are elected by members of the charity</b>

### 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	Triratna Buddhist Community (Colchester)
Other name the charity uses	
Registered charity number	1046724
Charity's principal address	2 Portland Road Colchester Essex CO2 7EH

**Names of the charity trustees who manage the charity**

	Trustee name	Office (if any)	Dates acted if not for whole year
1	Raymond Force	Chair	
2	Darren Barrenger	Secretary	1/7/22 – 30/9/22
3	Tom Sangster	Treasurer	
4	Kendal Lavery		
5	Michael Mills		
6	Beverley Wilson		
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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	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

#### 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

Raymond Lawrence Force

Position (eg Secretary, Chair, etc)

Chair

Date

30/11/2023





Triratna Buddhist Community (Colchester)			Charity No (if any)	1046724	CC17a
Annual accounts for the period					
Period start date	7/1/2022	To	Period end date	6/30/2023	

## Section A Statement of financial activities

Recommended categories by activity	Details of own analysis	Note	Unrestricted funds £	Restricted income funds £	Endowment funds £	Total this year £	Total last year £
			F01	F02	F03	F04	F05
<b>Incoming resources (Note 3)</b>							
Incoming resources from generated funds			-	-	-	-	
Voluntary income		S01	36,270	-	-	36,270	40,135
Activities for generating funds		S02	4,475	-	-	4,475	4,407
Investment income		S03	39	-	-	39	-
Incoming resources from charitable activities		S04	11,646	-	-	11,646	9,127
Other incoming resources		S05	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Total incoming resources</b>		S06	52,430	-	-	52,430	53,669
<b>Resources expended (Notes 4-8)</b>							
Costs of Generating Funds			-	-	-	-	-
Costs of generating voluntary income		S07	-	-	-	-	-
Fundraising trading costs		S08	2,913	-	-	2,913	3,362
Investment management costs		S09	-	-	-	-	-
Charitable activities		S10	26,119	-	-	26,119	26,453
Governance costs		S11	17,950	-	-	17,950	19,391
Other resources expended		S12	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Total resources expended</b>		S13	46,982	-	-	46,982	49,206
<b>Net incoming/(outgoing) resources before transfers</b>		S14	5,448	-	-	5,448	4,463
<b>Gross transfers between funds</b>		S15	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Net incoming/(outgoing) resources before other recognised gains/(losses)</b>		S16	5,448	-	-	5,448	4,463
<b>Other recognised gains/(losses)</b>							
Gains and losses on revaluation of fixed assets for the charity's own use		S17	-	-	-	-	-
Gains and losses on investment assets		S18	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Net movement in funds</b>		S19	5,448	-	-	5,448	4,463
<b>Total funds brought forward</b>		S20	250,168	-	-	250,168	245,705
<b>Total funds carried forward</b>		S21	255,616	-	-	255,616	250,168

## Section B

## Balance sheet

		Note	Restricted			Total this year £	Total last year £
			Unrestricted funds £	income funds £	Endowment funds £		
			F01	F02	F03		
<b>Fixed assets</b>							
Tangible assets	(Note 9)	B01	258,092	-	-	258,092	257,297
		B02	-	-	-	-	-
Investments	(Note 10)	B03	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Total fixed assets</b>		B04	258,092	-	-	258,092	257,297
<b>Current assets</b>							
Stock and work in progress		B05	-	-	-	-	-
Debtors	(Note 11)	B06	5,925	-	-	5,925	5,116
(Short term) investments		B07	-	-	-	-	-
Cash at bank and in hand		B08	16,279	-	-	16,279	13,755
<b>Total current assets</b>		B09	22,204	-	-	22,204	18,871
<b>Creditors: amounts falling due within one year</b>							
	(Note 12)	B10	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Net current assets/(liabilities)</b>		B11	22,204	-	-	22,204	18,871
<b>Total assets less current liabilities</b>							
		B12	280,296	-	-	280,296	276,168
<b>Creditors: amounts falling due after one year</b>							
	(Note 12)	B13	24,680	-	-	24,680	26,000
Provisions for liabilities and charges		B14	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Net assets</b>		B15	255,616	-	-	255,616	250,168
<b>Funds of the Charity</b>							
Unrestricted funds		B16	255,616			255,616	250,168
		B17	-			-	-
Restricted income funds (Note 13)		B18		-		-	-
Endowment funds (Note 13)		B19			-	-	-
<b>Total funds</b>		B20	255,616	-	-	255,616	250,168

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

Signature	Print Name	Date of approval
	Raymond Force	

**Section C****Notes to the accounts****Note 1 Basis of preparation**

*This section should be completed by all charities.*

**1.1 Basis of accounting**

These accounts have been prepared on the basis of historic cost (except that investments are shown at market value) in accordance with:

- Accounting and Reporting by Charities – Statement of Recommended Practice (SORP 2005);
- and with\* 

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 Accounting Standards;
- or 


 Financial Reporting Standards for Smaller Enterprises (FRSSE);
- and with the Charities Act.

**Give details in this box if a different standard has been followed.**

\* -Tick as appropriate:

- if all relevant disclosures shown in the pack have been given then please tick "Accounting Standards";
- if disclosures completed in these accounts have been restricted to those required by the FRSSE, then please tick "Financial Reporting Standards for Smaller Enterprises (FRSSE)".

\*\* - If no departures from the chosen standards have been made then delete these words; otherwise give details of any changes in the boxes.

**1.2 Change in basis of accounting**

There has been no change to the accounting policies (valuation rules and methods of accounting) since last year.

**Give details in this box of any material changes that have been made.**

§ if no changes have been made to accounting policies then delete these words.

**1.3 Changes to previous accounts**

No changes have been made to accounts for previous years.

**Give details in this box of any material changes that have been made.**

§§ if no changes have been made to accounts for previous periods then delete these words.

**Note 2 Accounting policies**

*This standard list of accounting policies has been applied by the charity except for those deleted. Where a different or additional policy has been adopted then this is detailed in the box below.*

**INCOMING RESOURCES**

<b>Recognition of incoming resources</b>	These are included in the Statement of Financial Activities (SoFA) when: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>the charity becomes entitled to the resources;</li> <li>the trustees are virtually certain they will receive the resources; and</li> <li>the monetary value can be measured with sufficient reliability.</li> </ul>
<b>Incoming resources with related expenditure</b>	Where incoming resources have related expenditure (as with fundraising or contract income) the incoming resources and related expenditure are reported gross in the SoFA.
<b>Grants and donations</b>	Grants and donations are only included in the SoFA when the charity has unconditional entitlement to the resources.
<b>Tax reclaims on donations and gifts</b>	Incoming resources from tax reclaims are included in the SoFA at the same time as the gift to which they relate.
<b>Contractual income and performance related grants</b>	This is only included in the SoFA once the related goods or services have been delivered.
<b>Gifts in kind</b>	Gifts in kind are accounted for at a reasonable estimate of their value to the charity or the amount actually realised.  Gifts in kind for sale or distribution are included in the accounts as gifts only when sold or distributed by the charity.  Gifts in kind for use by the charity are included in the SoFA as incoming resources when receivable.
<b>Donated services and facilities</b>	These are only included in incoming resources (with an equivalent amount in resources expended) where the benefit to the charity is reasonably quantifiable, measurable and material. The value placed on these resources is the estimated value to the charity of the service or facility received.
<b>Volunteer help</b>	The value of any voluntary help received is not included in the accounts but is described in the trustees' annual report.
<b>Investment income</b>	This is included in the accounts when receivable.
<b>Investment gains and losses</b>	This includes any gain or loss on the sale of investments and any gain or loss resulting from revaluing investments to market value at the end of the year.

**EXPENDITURE AND LIABILITIES**

<b>Liability recognition</b>	Liabilities are recognised as soon as there is a legal or constructive obligation committing the charity to pay out resources.
<b>Governance costs</b>	Include costs of the preparation and examination of statutory accounts, the costs of trustee meetings and cost of any legal advice to trustees on governance or constitutional matters.
<b>Grants with performance conditions</b>	Where the charity gives a grant with conditions for its payment being a specific level of service or output to be provided, such grants are only recognised in the SoFA once the recipient of the grant has provided the specified service or output.
<b>Grants payable without performance conditions</b>	These are only recognised in the accounts when a commitment has been made and there are no conditions to be met relating to the grant which remain in the control of the charity.
<b>Support Costs</b>	Support costs include central functions and have been allocated to activity cost categories on a basis consistent with the use of resources, eg allocating property costs by floor areas, or per capita, staff costs by the time spent and other costs by their usage.

**ASSETS**

<b>Tangible fixed assets for use by charity</b>	These are capitalised if they can be used for more than one year, and cost at least £500. They are valued at cost or a reasonable value on receipt.
<b>Investments</b>	Investments quoted on a recognised stock exchange are valued at market value at the year end. Other investment assets are included at trustees' best estimate of market value.
<b>Stocks and work in progress</b>	These are valued at the lower of cost or market value.

**POLICIES ADOPTED  
ADDITIONAL TO OR  
DIFFERENT FROM THOSE  
ABOVE**

**Note 3 Analysis of incoming resources**

*Incoming resources may be further analysed if this would help the reader of the accounts.*

	Analysis	This year £	Last year £
<b>Voluntary income</b>	Donations	30,856	29,909
	Gift Aid	5,414	4,833
	grants received	-	5,393
		-	-
	<b>Total</b>	<b>36,270</b>	<b>40,135</b>
<b>Activities for generating funds</b>	Fundraising events	2,572	1,833
	Bookshop sales	1,903	2,573
		-	-
		-	-
	<b>Total</b>	<b>4,475</b>	<b>4,406</b>
<b>Investment income</b>	Interest on bank deposits	39	-
		-	-
		-	-
		-	-
	<b>Total</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>-</b>
<b>Incoming resources from charitable activities</b>	Courses	360	1,200
	Retreats	11,286	7,927
		-	-
		-	-
	<b>Total</b>	<b>11,646</b>	<b>9,127</b>

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**Note 4 Analysis of resources expended**

Resources expended may be further analysed if this would help the reader of the accounts.

	Analysis	This year £	Last year £
<b>Costs of generating voluntary income</b>		-	-
		-	-
		-	-
		-	-
	<b>Total</b>	-	-
<b>Fundraising trading costs</b>	Fundraising events	975	115
	Bookshop stock	1,938	3,247
		-	-
		-	-
	<b>Total</b>	2,913	3,362
<b>Investment management costs</b>		-	-
		-	-
	<b>Total</b>	-	-
<b>Charitable activities</b>	Grants given	3,770	1,880
	Building costs	9,119	14,178
	Misc costs	2,769	3,182
	Retreat costs	10,461	7,213
	<b>Total</b>	26,119	26,453
<b>Governance costs</b>	Admin	2,529	1,534
	Wages	11,843	12,442
	interest paid	2,496	1,197
	Support	1,082	4,218
	<b>Total</b>	17,950	19,391

<b>Section C</b>	<b>Notes to the accounts</b>	<b>(cont)</b>
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**Note 5 Support Costs**

*Please complete this note if the charity has analysed its expenses using activity categories and has support costs.*

Support cost type	Fundraising activity £	Charitable Activity £	Governance Activity £	Total Cost £
	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-
<b>Total</b>	-	-	-	-

**Note 6 Details of certain items of expenditure**

**6.1 Trustee expenses**

*Please provide details of the amount of any payment or reimbursement of out-of-pocket expenses made to trustees or to third parties for expenses incurred by trustees. If no expenses were paid, please enter 'None' in the appropriate box(es).*

	This year	Last year
Number of trustees who were paid expenses	none	none
Nature of the expenses	none	none
Total amount paid	none	none

**6.2 Fees for examination or audit of the accounts**

*Please provide details of the amount paid for any statutory external scrutiny of accounts and other services provided by your independent examiner or auditor. If nothing was paid please enter NONE in the appropriate box(es).*

	This year £	Last year £
Independent examiner's or auditors' fees for reporting on the accounts	none	none
Other fees (for example: advice, consultancy, accountancy services) paid to the independent examiner or auditor	none	none

<b>Section C</b>	<b>Notes to the accounts</b>	<b>(cont)</b>
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**Note 7**                      **Paid employees**  
*Please complete this note if the charity has any employees.*

**7.1 Staff Costs**

	This year £	Last year £
Gross wages, salaries and benefits in kind	11,843	12,442
Employer's National Insurance costs	-	-
Pension costs	-	-
<b>Total staff costs</b>	<b>11,843</b>	<b>12,442</b>

**7.2 Average number of full-time equivalent employees in the year**

	This year Number	Last year Number
The parts of the charity in which the employees work		
Fundraising	-	-
Charitable Activities	1	1
Governance	-	-
Other	1	1
<b>Total</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>

**7.3 Defined contribution pension scheme**

*Please complete if a defined contribution pension scheme is operated.*

Brief details of the scheme

none
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	This year £	Last year £
The costs of the scheme to the charity for the year		
The amount of any contributions outstanding at the year end		
The amount of any contributions prepaid at the year end		



**Section C****Notes to the accounts****(cont)****Note 8 Grantmaking**

*Please complete this note if the charity made any grants or donations which in aggregate form a material part of the charitable activities undertaken.*

**8.1 Total value of grants**

Purpose for which grants made	Grants to institutions Total amount £	Grants to individuals Total amount £
		-
		-
	-	-
	-	-
	-	-
	-	-
<b>Total</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>

**8.1 Grantmaking costs**

*If the charity's accounts are prepared on the "activity basis" please give details of any support cost associated with grantmaking. Please enter "Nil" if the charity does not identify and/or allocate support costs.*

Support costs of grantmaking

nil

**8.3 Grants made to institutions**

*If the charity has made grants to particular institutions that are material in the context of its grantmaking please give details of the institution supported, purpose of the grant and total paid to each institution listed. Sufficient information should be given to provide a reasonable understanding of the range of institutions supported.*

Names of institutions	Purpose	Total amount of grants paid £
ECA Development Fund	Providing movement wide services	1,770
Tiratnaloka Retreat Centre	New Building Fund	2,000
		-
		-
		-
		-
		-
		-
		-
		-
<b>Total grants to institutions</b>		<b>3,770</b>

**Section C**
**Notes to the accounts**
**(cont)**
**Note 9**
**Tangible fixed assets**
**Please complete this note if the charity has any tangible fixed assets**
**9.1 Cost or valuation**

	Freehold land & buildings	Other land & buildings	Plant, machinery and motor vehicles	Fixtures, fittings and equipment	Payments on account and assets under construction	Total
	£	£	£	£	£	£
Balance brought forward	257,297	-	-	-	-	257,297
Additions	795	-	-	-	-	795
Revaluations		-	-	-	-	-
Disposals	-	-	-	-	-	-
Transfers *	-	-	-	-	-	-
Balance carried forward	258,092	-	-	-	-	258,092

**9.2 Accumulated depreciation and impairment provisions**

<b>**Basis</b>	SL or RB	SL or RB	SL or RB	SL or RB	SL or RB
<b>** Rate</b>					

Balance brought forward	-	-	-	-	-	-
Depreciation charge for year	-	-	-	-	-	-
Impairment provisions	-	-	-	-	-	-
Revaluations	-	-	-	-	-	-
Disposals	-	-	-	-	-	-
Transfers*	-	-	-	-	-	-
Balance carried forward	-	-	-	-	-	-

**9.3 Net book value**

Brought forward	257,297	-	-	-	-	257,297
Carried forward	258,092	-	-	-	-	258,092

**9.4 Revaluation**
**If any fixed assets have been revalued please give details of the valuer and method of valuation**

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\* The "transfers" row is for movements between fixed asset categories.

\*\* Please indicate the method of depreciation by deleting the method not applicable (SL = straight line; RB = reducing balance). Also please indicate the rate of depreciation: for straight line, what is the anticipated life of the asset (in years); for reducing balance, what is the percentage annual deduction.

**Note 10 Investment assets**

*Please complete this note if the charity has any investment assets.*

**10.1 Fixed assets investments**

	£
Carrying (market) value at beginning of year	-
<b>Add:</b> additions to investments at cost	-
<b>Less:</b> disposals at carrying value	-
<b>Add/(deduct):</b> net gain/(loss) on revaluation	-
Carrying (market) value at end of year	-

*Please provide below:*

**10.2** A breakdown of the market values of investments shown above agreeing with the balance sheet row B03.

**10.3** A breakdown of the income from investments agreeing with SOFA row S03.

**Analysis of investments**

	<b>10.2</b> Market value at year end  £	<b>10.3</b> Income from investments for the year  £
Investment properties	-	-
Investments listed on a recognised stock exchange or held in common investment funds, open ended investment companies, unit trusts or other collective investment schemes	-	-
Investments in subsidiary or connected undertakings and companies	-	-
Securities not listed on a recognised Stock Exchange	-	-
Cash held as part of the investment portfolio	-	-
Other investments	-	-
<b>Total</b>	-	-

**10.4 Material investment holdings**

If any single investment is material in terms of its value (for example represents more than 5 per cent of the value of the charity's total investments) please provide details.

Investment held	
Market Value	

**Section C****Notes to the accounts****(cont)****Note 11 Debtors and prepayments***Please complete this note if the charity has any debtors or prepayments.***Analysis of debtors**

	Amounts falling due within one year		Amounts falling due after more than one year	
	This year £	Last year £	This year £	Last year £
Trade debtors	-	-	-	-
Amounts due from subsidiary and associated undertakings	-	-	-	-
Other debtors	5,425.0	5,001.0	-	-
Prepayments and accrued income	500.0	115.0	-	-
<b>Total</b>	<b>5,925.0</b>	<b>5,116.0</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>

**Note 12 Creditors and accruals***Please complete this note if the charity has any creditors or accruals.***12.1 Analysis of creditors**

	Amounts falling due within one year		Amounts falling due after more than one year	
	This year £	Last year £	This year £	Last year £
Loans and overdrafts	5,500	5,500	15,000	20,500
Trade creditors	-	-	-	-
Amounts due to subsidiary and associated undertakings	-	-	-	-
Other creditors	4,180	-	-	-
Accruals and deferred income	-	-	-	-
<b>Total</b>	<b>9,680</b>	<b>5,500</b>	<b>15,000</b>	<b>20,500</b>

**12.2 Security over assets***If any loan, overdraft or other creditor holds a charge or other security over any assets of the charity please provide details.*

None

<b>Section C</b>	<b>Notes to the accounts</b>	<b>(cont)</b>
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**Note 13**                      **Endowment and restricted income funds**  
*Please complete this section if the charity has any endowment or restricted income funds.*

**13.1 Funds held**

Please give a brief description of any of the following type of funds held by the charity:

- permanent endowment funds (PE);
- expendable endowment funds (EE); and
- restricted income funds, including special trusts, of the charity (R).

Fund Name	Type PE, EE or R	Purpose and Restrictions

**13.2 Movements of major funds**

*Please give details of the movements of the major funds summarised in the restricted and endowment columns of the Statement of Financial Activities.*

Fund names	Fund balances brought forward £	Incoming resources £	Outgoing resources £	Transfers £	Gains and losses £	Fund balances carried forward £
	-	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Total Funds</b>	-	-	-	-	-	-

**13.3 Transfers between funds**

*Please give details of any transfers between funds.*

From Fund (Name)	To Fund (Name)	Reason	Amount

## Section C

## Notes to the accounts

(cont)

**Note 14 Transactions with related parties**

*If the charity has any transactions with related parties (other than the trustee expenses explained in note 6) details of such transactions should be provided in this note. If there are no transactions to report, please enter "None" in the relevant boxes.*

**14.1 Remuneration and benefits**

*Please give the amount of, and legal authority for, any remuneration or other benefits paid to a trustee or other related parties by the charity or any institution or company connected with it.*

Name of trustee or connected party	Legal authority (eg order, governing document)	Amounts paid or benefit value	
		This year £	Last year £
None			

**14.2 Loans**

*Please give details of and amounts owing to or from the charity's trustees or other related parties by the charity at the year end.*

	Name of trustee or connected party	Legal authority	Amount owing	
			This year £	Last year £
Due to trustees and related parties	T Sangster	Gov Document	16000	20000
Due from trustees and related parties	None			

**14.3 Other transaction(s) with trustees or related parties**

*Please give details of any transaction undertaken by (or on behalf of) the charity in which a trustee or related party has a material interest.*

Name of the trustee or related party	Relationship to charity	Description of the transaction(s)	This year £	Last year £
None				

Note 15	Additional Disclosures
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The following are significant matters which are not covered in other notes and need to be included to provide a proper understanding of the accounts. If there is insufficient room here, please add a separate sheet.



Section A

Independent Examiner's Report

Report to the trustees

Charity Name

Triratna Buddhist Community(Colchester)

On accounts for the year  
ended

30<sup>th</sup> June 2023

Charity no  
(if any)

1046724

Set out on pages

1 - 2(remember to include the page numbers of additional sheets)

Responsibilities and  
basis of report

I report to the trustees on my examination of the accounts of the above charity ("the Trust") for the year ended DD / MM / YYYY.

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 Trust's accounts carried out under section 145 of the 2011 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

[The charity's gross income exceeded £250,000 and I am qualified to undertake the examination by being a qualified member of [insert name of applicable listed body]]. *Delete [ ] if not applicable.*

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

- the accounting records were not kept in accordance with section 130 of the Charities Act; or
- the accounts did not accord with the accounting records; or
- the accounts did not comply with the applicable requirements concerning the form and content of accounts set out in the Charities (Accounts and Reports) Regulations 2008 other than any requirement that the accounts give a 'true and fair' view which is not a matter considered as part of an independent examination.

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.

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

Signed: C Petts

Date: 30/03/24

Name: Christopher Donald Petts

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

Company Secretary (ret'd)



**Address:**

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## Section B

### Disclosure

Only complete if the examiner needs to highlight material 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.**