

CAMBRIDGE INTER COLLEGIATE CHRISTIAN UNION

England & Wales · Charity number 1080230

Details

Other names	CAMBRIDGE INNER COLLEGIATE CHRISTIAN UNION, CICCUC
Status	Registered
Legal form	Other
Registered	2000-04-06
Register	View on the Charity Commission register

Contact

Address	Round Church Vestry Bridge Street Cambridge CB2 1UB
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Activities

Objects: RECOGNISING CHRIST'S COMMISSION TO MAKE DISCIPLES OF ALL NATIONS, WE IN GOD'S STRENGTH, SEEK THE ADVANCEMENT OF THE CHRISTIAN FAITH AS REVEALED IN THE BIBLE BY:(I) PRESENTING THE CLAIMS OF THE LORD JESUS CHRIST TO THE MEMBERS OF THE UNIVERSITY(II) TO UNITE AND STRENGTHEN THOSE WHO DESIRE O SERVE HIM(III) TO BE INVOLVED IN GOD'S WORK WORLD-WIDE, THROUGH HIS CHURCH

Activities: The advancement of the Christian faith as revealed in the Bible among Cambridge University students by presenting the claims of Jesus Christ to members of the university, training and equipping those who seek to live for Christ, and by promoting and supporting world-wide Christian mission.

Classification

- **How:** Makes Grants To Organisations
- **What:** General Charitable Purposes, Religious Activities
- **Who:** Other Charities Or Voluntary Bodies, The General Public/mankind

Geography

- Cambridgeshire

Finances

Period end	Income	Expenditure	Assets	Employees
2025-03-17	£51,811	£50,382	-	-
2024-03-17	£53,504	£61,418	-	-
2023-03-17	£61,113	£65,346	-	-
2022-03-17	£65,676	£61,629	-	-
2021-03-17	£48,210	£14,136	-	-

Trustees

Name	Role	Appointed
Lucy Rose Lapworth	Chair	2026-03-18
Abigail Catherine Mackay		2026-03-18
Chenhuan Deng		2026-03-18
Isaac Jeremy King		2026-03-18
Naomi Ruth Thornton		2026-03-18
Nathanael John Chaffe		2026-03-18
Rachel Anne Ollis		2026-03-18
Samuel James di Castiglione		2026-03-18

Accounts



Section A

Independent Examiner's Report

Report to the trustees	Cambridge Inter-Collegiate Christian Union		
On accounts for the year ended	17 March 2025	Charity no (if any)	1080230
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 17 March 2025.

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 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

I have completed my examination. I confirm that no material matters have come to my attention in connection with the examination 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.

Signed:

Date:

16 January 2026

Name:

Peter Robinson

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

n/a

Address:

9 Barton Close

Cambridge

CB3 9LQ

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.

n/a



Annual Report and Accounts for the period from 18 March 2024 to 17 March 2025

Cambridge Inter-Collegiate Christian Union (CICCU)
Registered Charity number: 1080230

Trustees' Annual Report for year ending 17 March 2025

Objectives and Activities

Summary of the purposes of the charity as set out in its governing document

Recognising Christ's commission to make disciples of all nations we, in God's strength, seek the advancement of the Christian faith as revealed in the Bible by verbally presenting the person and work of the Lord Jesus Christ to members of the University. As a vital support to this we seek to unite and strengthen those who desire to serve Christ. We seek to be in God's work worldwide through his church. Therefore, the CICCUCU exists "to make Jesus Christ known to students in Cambridge."

Summary of the main activities in relation to those purposes for the public benefit

As a Christian Union, we're convinced that Jesus' earthly life, death on the cross, and subsequent resurrection is tremendously good news: it offers everyone the promise of rescue from the consequences of our rebellion against God and the certain prospect of eternal life in perfect relationship with Him. We want everyone to hear about it! So the CICCUCU runs events designed to introduce students to the historical figure of Jesus Christ, and to address their questions about his relevance to life today.

In February 2024, continuing an annual practice of hosting evangelistic outreach weeks, we held a week of events on the theme of 'Home'. The week involved a series of lunchtime and evening talks, as well as events for international students every day. Each of these events offered students from a wide range of backgrounds the opportunity to hear how the good news about Jesus found in the Bible relates to our understanding of what it means to be human. The talks are accessible at <https://www.youtube.com/@CICCUCUTalks>. Other one-off outreach events which took place this year: an end of year event in the Cambridge 'May week' titled "An Eternal Celebration"; welcome events for international students in September; the Freshers' Banquet aimed at welcoming all new freshers; the 'Thought Festival' which involved a series of 6 talks in Autumn, each aimed at a particular faculty; an end of term evangelistic Easter event entitled 'Do I Need God to be a Good Person' and two carol services at the end of term in December. Alongside these

events, there were weekly events: 'iConnect café' was designed to be a place for international students to chill, chat, connect and attend an optional Bible Study; 'Questioning Christianity' involved various regular talks, Q&A or discussion events designed to facilitate thought and discussion over big questions of life and faith; 'Thirsty' involved giving sandwiches and water to those leaving clubs in Cambridge in the early hours of the morning in an effort to practically show students the love of Jesus Christ, we also sought to share with them the gospel where appropriate. We also started a programme of "initial encounters", first contact evangelism, this involved having stalls on lecture sites with refreshments, books or flyers in attempts to provoke conversations about Jesus Christ and share the gospel with them. By these events, we sought to "make Jesus Christ known to students in Cambridge".

In support of our outreach events, the CICCUC holds weekly meetings at both university and college levels. These meetings involve fellowship, sung praise, and Bible teaching, helping us to excite, equip and encourage one another as we unite around the aim of proclaiming the message of Christ. Our weekly central and college-based meetings continued normally this year and ran as usual throughout each academic term. Outreach events in each college are organised by college representatives. In line with recent tradition in the CICCUC, one of our weekly central meetings focused on global mission, enabling our members to hear about the worldwide work going on in the church, and to give them the opportunity to consider how they can be involved in this themselves.

We also held 3 getaways: "Prepaway", "Freshaway" and "Big CICCUC Getaway" (BCG). "Prepaway" was in April 2024 and involved three days of equipping and training of the incoming college representatives. "Freshaway" was in September 2024, and was a conference for incoming students to Cambridge University. This took the form of a three-day residential and gave freshers the opportunity to build friendships before arriving in Cambridge and to explore what it looks like to live and speak for Jesus at university. As part of this, we explained the importance for Christian students of attending and serving a local church during their time at university, and many freshers chose to join a local church when they arrived in Cambridge. BCG was in January 2025, and was a three-day residential with the same aims as our weekly meetings. BCG was well-attended by a wide range of people involved in the CU.

In addition to these conferences, CU members are encouraged to go to the UCCF training conference, Forum.

The CICCUC also encourages its members to read the Bible one-to-one with their friends, sharing the difference Jesus has made in their own lives. We want to cultivate a culture of excitement about Jesus, where Cambridge Christians feel able to talk about him out of the deep joy that comes from knowing him personally.

We know that in all of this, we need God's help. We believe prayer needs to be at the centre of what we do as a Christian Union, so we also hold weekly prayer meetings for members at which we pray for our university, colleges, and one another, as well as world events.

Statement confirming whether the trustees have had regard to the guidance issued by the Charity Commission on public benefit

We confirm that the trustees have had regard to the guidance on public benefit as they oversee the activities of the charity.

Achievements and Performance

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.

We held events through the year according to the pattern outlined above, the members of the CICCUC were made aware of the events and helped to publicise them; many events were well-attended. We supported college-level events and discussion groups with the aim of engaging students with the claims of Jesus.

As a result of our events, and through the work of the Holy Spirit, many members of the University heard the Gospel of Jesus Christ proclaimed, and some have come to know a personal relationship with Him for themselves.

Financial Review

Review of the charity's financial position at the end of the period

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that have similar aims and objectives to ours, in order to make good use of the income gained during the COVID pandemic that could not be put into in-person events. Through the 'Christian Unions Mission Fund', we have donated to many CUs across the UK. All CUs had to have a reference from a UCCF staff worker and had to sign the doctrinal basis. The CICCUC has many donors so the risk of donations dropping considerably is low.

Statement explaining the policy for holding reserves stating why they are held and the amount that is held

Reserves are held to service costs in the instance that donations fall below sustainable levels.

We hold £2000 of reserves to service costs in the instance that donations fall below a sustainable level.

Reporting of related party transactions

During the year 8 trustees were reimbursed for expenses amounting to £2,019.88 incurred for the work of the charity. No other trustee received any remuneration.

Trustee	Amount (£)
Toby France	195.56
David Willis	0.00
Eleanor Carmel	76.13
Harry Frith	694.00
Joseph Speers	169.49
Sarah Akande	2.73
Phoebe Turner	811.47
Grace Baxter	70.50
Jude Burling	0.00

Note: During this window Grace Baxter had to step down as secretary and be replaced by Jude Burling, this lists the reimbursements only *while they were in the position of secretary*

Structure, Governance and Management

CICCU is governed by a constitution and is constituted as an unincorporated association.

New trustees are nominated by the current trustees and then ratified by a vote of the General Committee.

Reference and Administrative details

Name of the charity	Cambridge Inter-Collegiate Christian Union
Other name the charity uses	CICCU
Registered charity number	1080230
Charity's principal address	Cambridge Inter-Collegiate Christian Union c/o The Foundations Trust Round Church Vestry Bridge Street Cambridge CB2 1UB

Trustees for Period:	Toby France	President
	David Willis	Vice-President
	Eleanor Carmel	Vice-President
	Grace Baxter	Secretary (to 6th November)
	Jude Burling	Secretary (from 7th November)
	Harry Frith	Treasurer
	Joseph Speers	Prayer Secretary
	Sarah-Grace Akande	International Secretary
	Phoebe Turner	Events Secretary

Current Trustees:	Danny King	President
	Adam Gass	Vice-President
	Adelaide Allmand-Smith	Vice-President
	Bianca Pacciani	Secretary
	Simon Batchelor	Treasurer
	Daniel Edwards	Prayer Secretary
	Nathaniel Ang	International Secretary
	Tamsin Yuille	Events Secretary

The above report was approved by the trustees on 17th January 2026 and is signed on behalf of all the trustees:



Danny King
President



Simon Batchelor
Treasurer

Cambridge Inter Collegiate Christian Union (CICCU)

Receipts and Payments accounts

For the period from 18 March 2023 to 17 March 2024

Section A Receipts and payments

	Unrestrict ed funds to the nearest £	Restricted funds to the nearest £	Total funds to the nearest £	Last year to the nearest £
Receipts				
Income from donations of individuals	25,926	1,500	27,426	27,924
Income from church grants			-	0
Income from charitable activities	24,385	-	24,385	25,580
Income from other trading activities	-	-	-	0
Investment income	-	-	-	0
Total receipts	50,311	1,500	51,811	53,504
Payments				
Getaways	23,162	-	23,162	26,249
Events week	8,533	310	8,843	12,614
Grants	6,097	-	6,097	7,801
Charity running costs	1,396	-	1,396	2,004
Central events	9,857	-	9,857	10,859
College events	997	31	1,028	1,391
Total payments	50,041	341	50,382	60,918
Net of receipts/(payments)	270	1,159	1,429	(7,913)
Transfers between funds	-	-	-	-

Cash funds last year end	71,010	23	71,033	78,946
Cash funds this year end	71,280	1,182	72,462	71,010

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

	Details	Unrestricted funds to nearest £	Restricted funds to the nearest £
Cash Funds (assets)	Cash in bank	71,280	1,182
	Total cash funds	72,462	-

Unpresented Cheques (assets)

nil

Unpresented Cheques (liabilities)

nil

Volunteer Expenses Due (liabilities)

nil

Signed on behalf of all the trustees:



Danny King
President



Simon Batchelor
Treasurer

Notes to the accounts

Most funds received, paid, and held during the financial year 18th March 2024 – 17th March 2025 are part of the unrestricted general fund.

Restricted funds were held during this period for various reasons:

1. For specific Events Week donations (£340).
2. Donations to a specific college group CU (Churchill) which are held by CICCUCU centrally and distributed through our claims process (£969)

Receipts categories:

Donations of individuals – charitable donations from private individuals, mostly alumni of the society.

Church grants – grant payments received from churches that share the aims of the charity

Other trading activities – income that has been received from refunds for goods purchased by the charity. The reason why this category has a much lower amount of money compared to last financial year is because we no longer assign income collected from organising a trip to the 'Word Alive' conference to this category. Now, we consider this to be part of the 'getaways' income, which falls under the 'charitable activities' category

Charitable activities - income from activities CICCUCU runs that are not otherwise explicitly listed in the accounts.

Investment income – small amount of money received from interest on the deposit bank account.

Payments categories:

Getaways – costs of the annual retreat events

Events week – costs of the annual main event mission week to which all members of the University are welcome.

Grants – payments made to organisations that share the charity's aims, including the Giving Appeal, Christian Unions Mission Fund grants, and other donations.

Central events – costs of regular intercollegiate events outside of the main event mission week, that the charity runs for its members and the wider membership of the University.

College Events – costs of regular events ran at a college level, that the charity runs for its members and the wider membership of the University.

Charity running costs – this mostly consists of legal costs as well as stationery costs and other sundry payments for the day to day running of the charity.

CICCUCU receives funds from its members ('Internal Donations') and former members who have graduated ('External Donations') which both come under the category 'Donations from individuals'. Current and former members are informed of CICCUCU's financial situation through finance letters issued three times a year. CICCUCU also receives some financial support from churches on a one-off basis.

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students to chill, chat, connect and attend an optional Bible Study; 'Big Questions Café' involved a weekly talk on a different topic and facilitated discussion; 'Thirsty' involved giving sandwiches and water to those leaving clubs in Cambridge in the early hours of the morning in an effort to practically show students the love of Jesus Christ, we also sought to share with them the gospel where appropriate. By these events, we sought to "make Jesus Christ known to students in Cambridge".

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In addition to these conferences, CU members are encouraged to go to the UCCF training conference, Forum. We offered a central bursary to members for whom the cost would otherwise have been prohibitively expensive. The total amount granted was £336.94.

The CICCUC also encourages its members to read the Bible one-to-one with their friends, sharing the difference Jesus has made in their own lives. We want to cultivate a culture of excitement about Jesus, where

Cambridge Christians feel able to talk about him out of the deep joy that comes from knowing him personally.

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Financial Review

Review of the charity's financial position at the end of the period

The majority of the CICCUC's income is from the donations of alumni of Cambridge University and from students. The trustees decided to increase the grant making to other charities and Christian Unions (CUs) that have similar aims and objectives to ours, in order to make good use of the income gained during the COVID pandemic that could not be put into in-person events. Most notably, we organised regular donations to the charity 'Friends International', which supports international student

ministry in the UK. Also, through the 'Christian Unions Mission Fund', we have donated to many CUs across the UK. All CUs had to have a reference from a UCCF staff worker and had to sign the doctrinal basis. The CICCUC has many donors so the risk of donations dropping considerably is low.

Statement explaining the policy for holding reserves stating why they are held and the amount that is held

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We hold £2000 of reserves to service costs in the instance that donations fall below a sustainable level.

Reporting of related party transactions

During the year 8 trustees were reimbursed for expenses amounting to £5,996.00 incurred for the work of the charity. No other trustee received any remuneration.

Trustee	Amount (£)
Daniel Read	395.15
Micah Mugge	75.35
Samuel McQuaker	776.45
Reuben Bolton	680.93
Riyaan Yesiduan	2077.78
Emily Orr	1356.77
Rachel Yang	345.07
Emily Williams	288.50

Structure, Governance and Management

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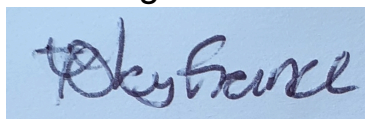
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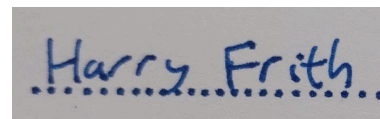
Trustees for Period:	Daniel Read	President
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	Rachel Yang	International Secretary
	Emily Williams	Events Secretary

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	Eleanor Carmel	Vice-President
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The above report was approved by the trustees on XXst January 2025 and is signed on behalf of all the trustees:



Toby France
President



Harry Frith
Treasurer

Cambridge Inter Collegiate Christian Union (CICCU)

Receipts and Payments accounts

For the period from 18 March 2023 to 17 March 2024

Section A Receipts and payments

	Unrestrict ed funds to the nearest £	Restricted funds to the nearest £	Total funds to the nearest £	Last year to the nearest £
Receipts				
Income from donations of individuals	27,310	614	27,924	30,130
Income from church grants			-	2,000
Income from charitable activities	25,420	160	25,580	28,961
Income from other trading activities	-	-	-	22
Investment income	-	-	-	0
Total receipts	52,730	774	53,504	61,113
Payments				
Getaways	26,249	-	26,249	25,531
Events week	12,614	-	12,614	10,325
Grants	7,837	464	8,301	10,555
Charity running costs	2,004	-	2,004	2,600
Central events	10,571	287	10,859	14,887
College events	1,391	-	1,391	1,448
Total payments	60,666	751	61,418	65,346
Net of receipts/(payments)	(7,936)	23	(7,913)	(4,233)
Transfers between funds	-	-	-	-
Cash funds last year end	78,946	-	78,946	83,179
Cash funds this year end	71,010	23	71,033	78,946

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

	Details	Unrestricted funds to nearest £	Restricted funds to the nearest £
Cash Funds (assets)	Cash in bank	71,010	23
	Total cash funds	71,033	-

Unpresented Cheques (assets)

nil

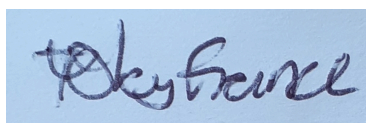
Unpresented Cheques (liabilities)

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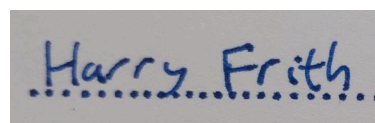
Volunteer Expenses Due (liabilities)

1050.78

Signed on behalf of all the trustees:



Toby France
President



Harry Frith
Treasurer

Notes to the accounts

Most funds received, paid, and held during the financial year 18th March 2023 – 17th March 2024 are part of the unrestricted general fund.

Restricted funds were held during this period for various reasons:

1. For our annual Giving Appeal (£464). The giving appeal was run for Open Doors, and student donations were held in a restricted fund before being passed on to Open Doors.
2. For international outreach. Money was used from this fund (which was previously given as a grant specifically for international outreach) to fund outreach to international students specifically.
3. For specific Events Week donations (£150).
4. For books sold at a weekly 'Unite' meeting by Roger Carsewell via our card reader - this money was then paid to Roger Carsewell.

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Receipts and Payments accounts

For the period from

18 March 2023 to

Section A Receipts and payments

Unrestricted funds
to the nearest £

Receipts

Income from donations of individuals	27310
Income from church grants	
Income from charitable activities	25420
Income from other trading activities	-
Investment income	-
Total receipts	52730

Payments

Getaways	26249
Events week	12614
Grants	7837
Charity running costs	2004
Central events	10571
College events	1391
Total payments	60666

Net of receipts/(payments)	-7936
Transfers between funds	-
Cash funds last year end	78946
Cash funds this year end	71010

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

Details

Cash Funds (assets)

Cash in bank
Total cash funds

Unpresented Cheques (assets)

nil

Unpresented Cheques (liabilities)

nil

Volunteer Expenses Due (liabilities)

1050.78

17 March 2024

Restricted funds to the nearest £	Total funds to the nearest £	Last year to the nearest £
614	27924	30130
	-	2000
160	25580	28961
-	-	22
-	-	0
774	53504	61113
-	26249	25531
-	12614	10325
464	8301	10555
-	2004	2600
287	10859	14887
-	1391	1448
751	61418	65346
23	-7913	-4233
-	-	-
-	78946	83179
23	71033	78946
Unrestricted funds to nearest £	Restricted funds to the nearest £	
71010	23	
71033	-	



Section A

Independent Examiner's Report

Report to the trustees	Cambridge Inter-Collegiate Christian Union		
On accounts for the year ended	17 March 2024	Charity no (if any)	1080230
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 17 March 2024.

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 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

I have completed my examination. I confirm that no material matters have come to my attention in connection with the examination 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.

Signed:

P. Robinson

Date:

16 January 2025

Name:

Peter Robinson

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

n/a

Address:

9 Barton Close

Cambridge

CB3 9LQ

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.

n/a

Accounts



Annual Report and Accounts for the period from 18 March 2022 to 17 March 2023

Cambridge Inter-Collegiate Christian Union (CICCU)
Registered Charity number: 1080230

Trustees' Annual Report for year ending 17 March 2023

Objectives and Activities

Summary of the purposes of the charity as set out in its governing document

Recognising Christ's commission to make disciples of all nations we, in God's strength, seek the advancement of the Christian faith as revealed in the Bible by verbally presenting the person and work of the Lord Jesus Christ to members of the University. As a vital support to this we seek to unite and strengthen those who desire to serve Christ. We seek to be in God's work worldwide through his church. Therefore, the CICCUC exists "to make Jesus Christ known to students in Cambridge."

Summary of the main activities in relation to those purposes for the public benefit

As a Christian Union, we're convinced that Jesus' earthly life, death on the cross, and subsequent resurrection is tremendously good news: it offers everyone the promise of rescue from the consequences of our rebellion against God and the certain prospect of eternal life in perfect relationship with Him. We want everyone to hear about it! So the CICCUC runs events designed to introduce students to the historical figure of Jesus Christ, and to address their questions about his relevance to life today.

In February 2023, continuing an annual practice of hosting evangelistic outreach weeks, we held a week of events on the theme of 'Human: who are we?'. The week involved a series of lunchtime and evening talks, as well as events for international students everyday. Each of these events offered students from a wide range of backgrounds the opportunity to hear how the good news about Jesus found in the Bible relates to our understanding of what it means to be human. The talks are accessible at <https://www.youtube.com/@CICCUC Talks>. Other one-off outreach events which took place this year were welcome events for international students in September, the Freshers' Banquet aimed at welcoming all new freshers, the 'Thought Festival' which involved a series of 3 evening talks in October, the carol services in December, and a final event of the academic year in June. Alongside these events, there were weekly

events. 'iConnect café' was designed to be a place for internationals to chill, chat and connect, and 'Big Questions' involved a weekly talk around a different topic. In each of these events, the proclamation of the gospel was made central.

In support of our outreach events, the CICCUC holds weekly meetings at both university and college levels. These meetings involve fellowship, sung praise, and Bible teaching, helping us to excite, equip and encourage one another as we unite around the aim of proclaiming the message of Christ. Our weekly central and college-based meetings continued normally this year and ran as usual throughout each academic term. Outreach events in each college are organised by college representatives. In line with recent tradition in the CICCUC, one of our weekly central meetings focused on global mission, enabling our members to hear about the worldwide work going on in the church, and to give them the opportunity to consider how they can be involved in this themselves.

We also held 3 getaways: "Prepaway", "Freshaway" and "Big CICCUC Getaway" (BCG). "Prepaway" was in April 2022 and involved three days of equipping and training for the incoming college representatives. "Freshaway" was in September 2022, and was a conference for incoming students to Cambridge University. This took the form of a three-day residential and gave freshers the opportunity to build friendships before arriving in Cambridge and to explore what it looks like to live and speak for Jesus at university. As part of this, we explained the importance for Christian students of attending and serving a local church during their time at university, and many freshers chose to join a local church when they arrived in Cambridge. BCG was in January 2023, and was a four-day residential with the same aims as our weekly meetings. BCG was well-attended by a wide range of people involved in the CU.

The CICCUC also encourages its members to read the Bible one-to-one with their friends, sharing the difference Jesus has made in their own lives. We want to cultivate a culture of excitement about Jesus, where Cambridge Christians feel able to talk about him out of the deep joy that comes from knowing him personally.

We know that in all of this, we need God's help. We believe prayer needs to be at the centre of what we do as a Christian Union, so we also hold weekly prayer meetings for members at which we pray for our university, colleges, and one another, as well as world events.

Statement confirming whether the trustees have had regard to the guidance issued by the Charity Commission on public benefit

We confirm that the trustees have had regard to the guidance on public benefit as they oversee the activities of the charity.

Achievements and Performance

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.

We held events through the year according to the pattern outlined above, with the majority of the events being widely publicised and well-attended. We supported college-level events and discussion groups with the aim of engaging students with the claims of Jesus.

As a result of our events, and through the work of the Holy Spirit, many members of the University heard the Gospel of Jesus Christ proclaimed, and some have come to know a personal relationship with Him for themselves.

Financial Review

Review of the charity's financial position at the end of the period

The majority of the CICCUC's income is from the donations of alumni of Cambridge University and from students. The trustees decided to increase the grant making to other charities and Christian Unions (CUs) that have similar aims and objectives to ours, in order to make good use of the income gained during the COVID pandemic that could not be put into in person events. Most notably, we organised regular donations to the charity 'Friends International', which supports international student ministry in the UK. Also, through the 'Christian Unions Mission Fund', we have donated to many CUs across the UK. All CUs had to have a reference from a UCCF staff worker and had to sign the doctrinal basis. The CICCUC has many donors so the risk of donations dropping considerably is low.

Statement explaining the policy for holding reserves stating why they are held and the amount that is held

Reserves are held to service costs in the instance that donations fall below sustainable levels.

We hold £2000 of reserves to service costs in the instance that donations fall below a sustainable level.

Reporting of related party transactions

During the year 7 trustees were reimbursed for expenses of £4,084.83 incurred for the work of the charity. No other trustee received any remuneration

- Peter McCartney - £0
- Zack Schofield - £516.42
- Lucy Williams - £1336.05
- Lydia Pike - £207.80
- Ruth Bradford - £375.00
- Inyoung Baek - £803.26
- Joel Chang - £596.17
- Rosie Bridgewater - £250.13

Structure, Governance and Management

CICCU is governed by a constitution and is constituted as an unincorporated association.

New trustees are nominated by the current trustees and then ratified by a vote of the General Committee.

Reference and Administrative details

Name of the charity	Cambridge Inter-Collegiate Christian Union
Other name the charity uses	CICCU
Registered charity number	1080230
Charity's principal address	Cambridge Inter-Collegiate

	Christian Union c/o The Foundations Trust Round Church Vestry Bridge Street Cambridge CB2 1UB
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Trustees for Period:	Peter McCartney	President
	Zack Schofield	Vice-President
	Lucy Williams	Vice-President
	Lydia Pike	Secretary
	Ruth Bradford	Treasurer
	Inyoung Baek	Prayer Secretary
	Joel Chang	International Secretary
	Rosie Bridgewater	Events Secretary

Current Trustees:	Daniel Read	President
	Micah Mugge	Vice-President
	Samuel McQuaker	Vice-President
	Reuben Bolton	Secretary
	Riyaan Yesudian	Treasurer
	Emily Orr	Prayer Secretary
	Rachel Yang	International Secretary
	Emily Williams	Events Secretary

The above report was approved by the trustees on 21st December 2023 and is signed on behalf of all the trustees:



.....
 Daniel Read
 President



.....
 Riyaan Yesudian
 Treasurer

Cambridge Inter Collegiate Christian Union (CICCU)

Receipts and Payments accounts

For the period from 18 March 2022 to 17 March 2023

Section A Receipts and payments

	Unrestricted funds to the nearest £	Restricted funds to the nearest £	Total funds to the nearest £	Last year to the nearest £
Receipts				
Income from donations of individuals	29,440	690	30,130	35,715
Income from church grants	800	1,200	2,000	-
Income from charitable activities	28,911	50	28,961	25,880
Income from other trading activities	22	-	22	5,045
Investment income	0	-	-	-
Total receipts	59,173	1,940	61,113	66,640
Payments				
Getaways	25,531	-	25,531	20,902
Events week	10,275	50	10,325	9,655
Grants	9,865	690	10,555	8,443
Charity running costs	2,600	-	2,600	3,277
Central events	13,687	1,200	14,887	18,422
College events	1,448	-	1,448	1,894
Total payments	63,406	1,940	65,346	62,593
Net of receipts/(payments)	(4,233)	-	(4,233)	4,047
Transfers between funds	-	-	-	-
Cash funds last year end	83,179	-	83,179	79,131
Cash funds this year end	78,946	-	78,946	83,179

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

	Details	Unrestricted funds to nearest £	Restricted funds to the nearest £
Cash Funds (assets)	Cash in bank	78,946	-
	Total cash funds	78,946	-
Unpresented Cheques (assets)	nil		
Unpresented Cheques (liabilities)			
Volunteer Expenses Due (liabilities)	nil		
	119.71		

Signed on behalf of all the trustees:



Daniel Read
President

Date: 21st December 2023



Riyaan Yesudian
Treasurer

Date: 21st December 2023

Notes to the accounts

Most funds received, paid, and held during the financial year 18th March 2022 – 17th March 2023 are part of the unrestricted general fund.

Restricted funds were held during this period for various reasons:

1. For our annual Giving Appeal (£690). The giving appeal was run for Crosslinks, and student donations were held in a restricted fund before being passed on to Crosslinks.
2. For international outreach (£1,200). This grant was received from The W.H. Knox Associated Charitable Trusts, and was for the purpose of subsidising international outreach events
3. For specific Events Week donations (£50).

Receipts categories:

Donations of individuals – charitable donations from private individuals, mostly alumni of the society.

Church grants – grant payments received from churches that share the aims of the charity

Other trading activities – income that has been received from refunds for goods purchased by the charity. The reason why this category has a much lower amount of money compared to last financial year is because we no longer assign income collected from organising a trip to the 'Word Alive' conference to this category. Now, we consider this to be part of the 'getaways' income, which falls under the 'charitable activities' category

Charitable activities - income from activities CICCUC runs that are not otherwise explicitly listed in the accounts.

Investment income – small amount of money received from interest on the deposit bank account.

Payments categories:

Getaways – costs of the annual retreat events

Events week – costs of the annual main event mission week to which all members of the University are welcome.

Grants – payments made to organisations that share the charity's aims, including the Giving Appeal, Christian Unions Mission Fund grants, and other donations.

Central events – costs of regular intercollegiate events outside of the main event mission week, that the charity runs for its members and the wider membership of the University.

College Events – costs of regular events ran at a college level, that the charity runs for its members and the wider membership of the University.

Charity running costs – this mostly consists of legal costs as well as stationery costs and other sundry payments for the day to day running of the charity.

CICCU receives funds from its members ('Internal Donations') and former members who have graduated ('External Donations') which both come under the category 'Donations from individuals'. Current and former members are informed of CICCU's financial situation through finance letters issued three time a year. CICCU also receives some financial support from churches on a one-off basis.



Section A

Independent Examiner's Report

Report to the trustees	Cambridge Inter-Collegiate Christian Union		
On accounts for the year ended	17 March 2023	Charity no (if any)	1080230
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 17 March 2023.

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 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

I have completed my examination. I confirm that no material matters have come to my attention in connection with the examination 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.

Signed:

P. Robinson

Date:

16 January 2024

Name:

Peter Robinson

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

n/a

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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.

n/a

Accounts



Annual Report and Accounts for the period from 18 March 2021 to 17 March 2022

Cambridge Inter-Collegiate Christian Union (CICCU)
Registered Charity number: 1080230

Trustees' Annual Report for year ending 17 March 2022

Objectives and Activities

Summary of the purposes of the charity as set out in its governing document

Recognising Christ's commission to make disciples of all nations we, in God's strength, seek the advancement of the Christian faith as revealed in the Bible by verbally presenting the person and work of the Lord Jesus Christ to members of the University. As a vital support to this we seek to unite and strengthen those who desire to serve Christ. We seek to be in God's work worldwide through his church. Therefore, the CICCUCU exists "to make Jesus Christ known to students in Cambridge."

Summary of the main activities in relation to those purposes for the public benefit

As a Christian Union, we're convinced that Jesus' earthly life, death on the cross, and subsequent resurrection is tremendously good news: it offers everyone the promise of rescue from the consequences of our rebellion against God and the certain prospect of eternal life in perfect relationship with Him. We want everyone to hear about it! So CICCUCU runs events designed to introduce students to the historical figure of Jesus Christ, and to address their questions about his relevance to life today. In February 2022, continuing an annual practice of hosting evangelistic outreach weeks, we held a week of events on the theme of 'Pursuit: what are we searching for?'. The week involved a series of lunchtime and evening events, as well as two dinners for international students. Each of these events offered students from a wide range of backgrounds the opportunity to hear how the good news about Jesus found in the Bible relates to our pursuit of meaning, community, perfection, justice and hope. The talks are accessible at <https://www.youtube.com/@CICCUCUTalks>

In support of our outreach events, CICCUCU holds weekly meetings intended for Christians, at both university and college levels. These meetings involve fellowship, sung praise, and Bible teaching, helping us to excite, equip and encourage one another as we unite around the aim of proclaiming the message of Christ. We also hold a yearly "Big CICCUCU

Getaway”, where we typically spend three nights away together with the same aims as our weekly meetings. This year the getaway took place in January 2022, and was well-attended by a wide range of people involved in the CU. Our weekly central and college-based meetings were able to return to being fully in-person post-covid, and ran as usual through term. In line with recent tradition in the CU, one of our weekly central meetings focused on global mission, enabling our members to hear about the worldwide work going on in the church, and to give them the opportunity to consider how they can be involved in this themselves.

CICCU also encourages its members to read the Bible one-to-one with their friends, sharing the difference Jesus has made in their own lives. We want to cultivate a culture of excitement about Jesus, where Cambridge Christians feel able to talk about him out of the deep joy that comes from knowing him personally.

We know that in all of this, we need God’s help. We believe prayer needs to be at the centre of what we do as a Christian Union, so we also hold weekly prayer meetings for members at which we pray for our university, colleges, and one another, as well as world events.

Public benefit

We confirm that the trustees have had regard to the guidance on public benefit as they oversee the activities of the charity.

Achievements and Performance

We held events through the year according to the pattern outlined above, with the majority of the events being widely publicised and well-attended.

In September 2021 we hosted a conference for incoming students to Cambridge University. This took the form of a three-day residential and gave freshers the opportunity to build friendships before arriving in Cambridge and to explore what it looks like to live and speak for Jesus at university. As part of this, we explained the importance for Christian students of attending and serving a local church during their time at university, and many freshers chose to join a local church when they arrived in Cambridge.

As a result of our events, and through the work of the Holy Spirit, many members of the University heard the Gospel of Jesus Christ proclaimed, and some have come to know a personal relationship with Him for themselves.

Financial Review

The majority of CICCUC's income is from the donations of alumni of Cambridge University and from students. During the year ending 17 March 2022 expenditure returned to levels that were seen pre-COVID, as in person events were able to be held again. The trustees decided to increase the grant making to other charities and Christian Unions (CUs) that have similar aims and objectives to ours, in order to make good use of the income gained during the COVID pandemic that could not be put into in person events. All CUs had to have a reference from a UCCF staff worker and had to sign the doctrinal basis. The CICCUC has many donors so the risk of donations dropping considerably is low.

We hold £2000 of reserves to service costs in the instance that donations fall below a sustainable level.

Structure, Governance and Management

CICCUC is governed by a constitution and is constituted as an unincorporated association.

New trustees are nominated by the current trustees and then ratified by a vote of the General Committee.

Reference and Administrative details

Name of the charity: Cambridge Inter-Collegiate Christian Union

Other name the charity uses: CICCUCU

Registered charity number: 1080230

Trustees for Period:	Keziah Heasman	President
	Benjamin Pymmer	Vice-President
	Dorothy Burrows	Vice-President
	Max Haughton	Secretary
	Joshua Erlebach	Treasurer
	Abigail Gilbert-Smith	Prayer Secretary
	Samuel Wong	International Secretary
	Weiyi Tan	Events Secretary

Current Trustees:	Peter McCartney	President
	Zack Schofield	Vice-President
	Lucy Williams	Vice-President
	Lydia Pike	Secretary
	Ruth Bradford	Treasurer
	Inyoung Baek	Prayer Secretary
	Joel Chang	International Secretary
	Rosie Bridgewater	Events Secretary

The above report was approved by the trustees on 3rd January 2023 and is signed on behalf of all the trustees:



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Peter McCartney
President



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Ruth Bradford
Treasurer

Cambridge Inter Collegiate Christian Union (CICCU)

Receipts and Payments accounts

For the period from 18 March 2021 to 17 March 2022

Section A Receipts and payments

	Unrestricted funds to the nearest £	Restricted funds to the nearest £	Total funds to the nearest £	Last year to the nearest £
Receipts				
Income from donations of individuals	34,751	964	35,715	43,383
Income from church grants	-	-	-	300
Income from charitable activities	25,880	-	25,880	4,169
Income from other trading activities	5,045	-	5,045	295
Investment income	0	-	0	3
Total receipts	65,676	964	66,640	48,150
Payments				
Getaways	20,902	-	20,902	-
Events week	9,655	-	9,655	5,997
Grants	7,479	964	8,443	-
Charity running costs	3,277	-	3,277	2,796
Central events	18,422	-	18,422	5,344
College events	1,894	-	1,894	-
Total payments	61,629	964	62,593	14,136
Net of receipts/(payments)	4,047	-	4,047	34,013
Transfers between funds	-	-	-	-
Cash funds last year end	79,131	-	79,131	45,118
Cash funds this year end	83,179	-	83,179	79,131

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

	Details	Unrestricted funds to nearest £	Restricted funds to the nearest £
Cash Funds (assets)	Cash in bank	83,179	-
	Total cash funds	83,179	-
Unpresented Cheques (assets)	nil		
Unpresented Cheques (liabilities)	nil		
Volunteer Expenses Due (liabilities)	599.47		

Signed on behalf of all the trustees:


Peter McCartney
PresidentDate: 3rd January 2023

Ruth Bradford
TreasurerDate: 3rd January 2023

Notes to the accounts

Reserves are held separately within the accounts as a designated fund.

A correction for the previous period has been applied in the account to reflect the omission of the income and expenditure for 1st March - 17th March 2021 from the Mission Account, revising the previous period receipts and current period opening balance.

Most funds received, paid, and held during the financial year 18th March 2021 – 17th March 2022 are part of the unrestricted general fund.

A restricted fund was operated this year to run a giving appeal for Wycliffe Bible Translators.

Receipts categories:

Donations of individuals – charitable donations from private individuals, both from its members ('Internal Donations') and former members who have graduated ('External Donations'). Current and former members are informed of CICCUC's financial situation through finance letters issued three times a year.

Church grants – grant payments received from churches that share the aims of the charity.

Charitable activities - income from activities CICCUC runs in the course of discharging its charitable purposes.

Other trading activities – income generated other than from CICCUC's core activities.

Investment income – bank interest.

Payments categories:

Getaways – costs of the annual retreat events

Events week – costs of the annual main event mission week to which all members of the University are welcome.

Grants – donations made to organisations that share the charity's aims.

Charity running costs – day-to-day administrative overheads of the charity.

Central events – costs of regular intercollegiate events outside of the main event mission week, that the charity runs for its members and the wider membership of the University.

College Events – costs of regular events run at a college level, that the charity runs for its members and the wider membership of the University.

Independent examiner's report on the accounts



CHARITY COMMISSION
FOR ENGLAND AND WALES

Section A

Independent Examiner's Report

Report to the trustees/
members of

Cambridge Inter Collegiate Christian Union

On accounts for the year
ended

17/03/2022

Charity no

1080230

Set out on pages

1-2

Respective
responsibilities of
trustees and examiner

The charity's trustees are responsible for the preparation of the accounts. The charity's trustees consider that an audit is not required for this year under section 144 of the Charities Act 2011 ("the Charities Act") and that an independent examination is needed.

It is my responsibility to:

- examine the accounts under section 145 of the Charities Act,
- to follow the procedures laid down in the general Directions given by the Charity Commission (under section 145(5)(b) of the Charities Act, and
- to state whether particular matters have come to my attention.

Basis of independent
examiner's statement

My examination was carried out in accordance with general Directions given by the Charity Commission. 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 seeking 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 no opinion is given as to whether the accounts present a 'true and fair' view and the report is limited to those matters set out in the statement below.

Independent
examiner's statement

- In connection with 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 130 of the Charities Act; and
 - to prepare accounts which accord with the accounting records and comply with the accounting requirements of the Charities Act 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:

Date: 16/01/2023

Name: Aaron Immanuel Kemp

Relevant professional qualification(s) or body (if any):	Foundation Certificate in Accounting (AAT, Level 2)
Address:	7 Miller Way, Great Cambourne
	Cambridge
	CB23 5FJ

Section B	Disclosure
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Only complete if the examiner needs to highlight material problems.(E.g. accounting records have not been kept in accordance with s132 of the Charities' Act 2011 and those accounts do not comply with the requirements of the 2008 Regulations setting out the form and content of charity accounts; any material expenditure or action which appears not to be in accordance with the trusts of the charity; any failure to be provided with information and explanations by any past or present trustee, officer or employee; and any material consistency between the accounts and the trustees' annual report.)

Give here brief details of any items that the examiner wishes to disclose.

n/a

Accounts



Annual Report and Accounts for the period from 18 March 2020 to 17 March 2021

Cambridge Inter-Collegiate Christian Union (CICCU)
Registered Charity number: 1080230

Trustees' Annual Report for year ending 17 March 2021

Objectives and Activities

Summary of the purposes of the charity as set out in its governing document

Recognising Christ's commission to make disciples of all nations we, in God's strength, seek the advancement of the Christian faith as revealed in the Bible by verbally presenting the person and work of the Lord Jesus Christ to members of the University. As a vital support to this we seek to unite and strengthen those who desire to serve Christ. We seek to be in God's work worldwide through his church. Therefore, the CICCUCU exists "to make Jesus Christ known to students in Cambridge."

Summary of the main activities in relation to those purposes for the public benefit

As a Christian Union, we're convinced that Jesus' earthly life, death on the cross, and subsequent resurrection is tremendously good news: it offers everyone the promise of rescue from the consequences of our rebellion against God and the certain prospect of eternal life in perfect relationship with Him. We want everyone to hear about it! So CICCUCU runs events designed to introduce students to the historical figure of Jesus Christ, and to address their questions about his relevance to life today. In 2020, these outreach events took the form of live and pre-recorded talks which were distributed online at <https://www.youtube.com/c/CICCUCUTalks>.

In February 2021, continuing an annual practice of hosting evangelistic outreach weeks, we held two weeks of online events. These formed a series, intended to offer an opportunity for students to take an extended look at the true story of Jesus' life documented in the Bible, and its implications for how human beings live and relate to God. The talks are accessible at <https://storycambridge.uk/>.

In support of our outreach events, CICCUCU holds weekly meetings intended for Christians, at both university and college levels. These meetings involve fellowship, sung praise, and Bible teaching, helping us to excite, equip and encourage one another as we unite around the aim

of proclaiming the message of Christ. We also hold a yearly “Big CICCUCU Getaway”, where we typically spend three nights away together with the same aims as our weekly meetings. This year the getaway took the form of an online conference and all our central weekly meetings were run remotely and streamed online, but some college-based meetings were able to happen in person.

CICCUCU also encourages its members to read the Bible one-to-one with their friends, sharing the difference Jesus has made in their own lives. We want to cultivate a culture of excitement about Jesus, where Cambridge Christians feel able to talk about him out of the deep joy that comes from knowing him personally.

We know that in all of this, we need God’s help. We believe prayer needs to be at the centre of what we do as a Christian Union, so we also hold weekly prayer meetings for members at which we pray for our university, colleges, and one another, as well as world events.

Public benefit

We confirm that the trustees have had regard to the guidance on public benefit as they oversee the activities of the charity.

Achievements and Performance

We held events through the year according to the pattern outlined above, though most events and meetings which would normally run in person had to be moved online. Despite the difficulties presented by the pandemic we supported college-level events and discussion groups with the aim of engaging students with the claims of Jesus.

In September 2020, we hosted a conference for new students, in replacement of our annual freshers’ weekend away. Around 70 freshers signed up to attend, and through a mixture of socially-distanced gatherings and Zoom calls we provided an opportunity to build friendships before arriving in Cambridge and to explore what it looks like to live for Jesus at university. As part of this, we explained the importance for Christian students of attending and serving a local church during their time at university, and many freshers chose to get stuck into a church when they arrived in Cambridge.

As a result of our events, and through the work of the Holy Spirit, many members of the University heard the gospel of Jesus proclaimed, and some have come to know him for themselves.

Financial Review

The majority of CICCUC's income is from the donations of alumni of Cambridge University and from students. During the year ending 17 March 2021 expenditure was lower than expected due to many of the in person events the charity usually runs being replaced by online events. The trustees are planning to consider how best to make use of the money that was not spent this past year and one thing being considered is increasing our grant making to other charities that have similar aims and objectives to ours. The CICCUC has many donors so the risk of donations dropping considerably is low.

We hold £2000 of reserves to service costs in the instance that donations fall below a sustainable level.

Structure, Governance and Management

CICCUC is governed by a constitution and is constituted as an unincorporated association.

New trustees are nominated by the current trustees and then ratified by a vote of the General Committee.

Reference and Administrative details

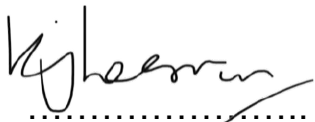
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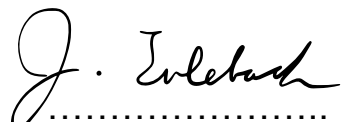
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Registered charity number: 1080230

Trustees:	Anna Webb	President
	David Evans	Vice-President
	Tabitha Dickson	Vice-President
	Lydia Mugge	Secretary
	Israel Shitta	Treasurer
	Alexander Fitzgerald	Prayer Secretary
	Mervyn Tong	International Secretary
	Iona Stewart	Events Secretary

The above report was approved by the trustees on 3rd December 2021 and is signed on behalf of all the trustees:


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Keziah Heasman
President


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Joshua Erlebach
Treasurer

Receipts and Payments accounts

For the period from 18 March 2020 to 17 March 2021

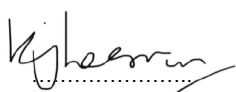
Section A Receipts and payments

	Unrestricted funds	Restricted funds	Total funds	Last year
	to the nearest £	to the nearest £	to the nearest £	to the nearest £
Receipts				
Income from donations of individuals	38,953	4,490	43,443	33,129
Income from church grants	300	-	300	2,750
Income from charitable activities	4,169	-	4,169	18,626
Income from other trading activities	295	-	295	-
Investment income	3	-	3	-
Total receipts	43,720	4,490	48,210	54,505
Payments				
Getaways	-	-	-	21,392
Events week	5,997	-	5,997	7,748
Grants	-	-	-	1,800
Charity running costs	2,796	-	2,796	-
Central events	849	4,495	5,344	10,924
Total payments	9,641	4,495	14,136	41,864
Net of receipts/(payments)	34,078	(5)	34,073	12,641
Transfers between funds	(5)	5	-	
Cash funds last year end	45,118	-	45,118	
Cash funds this year end	79,191	0	79,191	

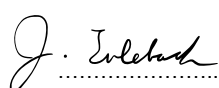
Section B Statement of assets and liabilities at the end of the period

	Details	Unrestricted funds	Restricted funds
		to nearest £	to the nearest £
Cash funds (assets)	Cash in bank	79,191	-
	Total cash funds	79,191	-
Unpresented cheques (assets)	nil		
Unpresented Cheques (liabilities)	nil		

Signed on behalf of all the trustees:


 Keziah Heasman
 President

Date: 3rd December 2021


 Joshua Erlebach
 Treasurer

Date: 3rd December 2021

Notes to the accounts

CICCU holds money in a deposit account which is not currently used. It is reserved for safeguarding the charity's ability to keep functioning in the event of a fall in donations. This money is held in a unrestricted designated fund.

Most funds received, paid, and held during the financial year 18th March 2020 – 17th March 2021 are part of the unrestricted general fund.

A restricted fund was held during the year of money donated for the purpose of buying and distributing copies of Luke's gospel to Cambridge undergraduates. The fund had a zero balance at year end.

Receipts categories:

Donations of individuals – charitable donations from private individuals, mostly alumni of the society.

Church grants – grant payments received from churches that share the aims of the charity.

Other trading activities – income that has been received from refunds for goods purchased by the charity.

Charitable activities - income from activities CICCU runs that are not otherwise explicitly listed in the accounts.

Investment income – small amount of money received from interest on the deposit bank account.

Payments categories:

Getaways – costs of the annual retreat events, no in person retreats could be run for the year in question due to COVID restrictions.

Events week – costs of the annual main event mission week to which all members of the University are welcome.

Grants – payments made to organisations that share the charity's aims.

Central events – costs of regular events outside of the main event mission week that the charity runs for its members and the wider membership of the University.

Charity running costs - this mostly consists of legal costs as well as stationery costs and other sundry payments for the day to day running of the charity.

CICCU receives funds from its members ('Internal Donations') and former members who have graduated ('External Donations') which both come under the category 'Donations from individuals'. Current and former members are informed of CICCU's financial situation through finance letters issued three times a year. CICCU also receives some financial support from churches on a one-off basis.

Independent examiner's report on the accounts



CHARITY COMMISSION
FOR ENGLAND AND WALES

Section A

Independent Examiner's Report

Report to the trustees/
members of

Cambridge Inter Collegiate Christian Union

On accounts for the year
ended

17/03/2021

Charity no

1080230

Set out on pages

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**Respective
responsibilities of
trustees and examiner**

The charity's trustees are responsible for the preparation of the accounts. The charity's trustees consider that an audit is not required for this year under section 144 of the Charities Act 2011 ("the Charities Act") and that an independent examination is needed.

It is my responsibility to:

- examine the accounts under section 145 of the Charities Act,
- to follow the procedures laid down in the general Directions given by the Charity Commission (under section 145(5)(b) of the Charities Act, and
- to state whether particular matters have come to my attention.

**Basis of independent
examiner's statement**

My examination was carried out in accordance with general Directions given by the Charity Commission. 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 seeking 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 no opinion is given as to whether the accounts present a 'true and fair' view and the report is limited to those matters set out in the statement below.

**Independent
examiner's statement**

In connection with 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 130 of the Charities Act; and
 - to prepare accounts which accord with the accounting records and comply with the accounting requirements of the Charities Act 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:

Date: 15/01/2022

Name:

Aaron Immanuel Kemp

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

Foundation Certificate in Accounting (AAT, Level 2)

Address:

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Cambridge

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Section B

Disclosure

Only complete if the examiner needs to highlight material problems.(E.g. accounting records have not been kept in accordance with s132 of the Charities' Act 2011 and those accounts do not comply with the requirements of the 2008 Regulations setting out the form and content of charity accounts; any material expenditure or action which appears not to be in accordance with the trusts of the charity; any failure to be provided with information and explanations by any past or present trustee, officer or employee; and any material consistency between the accounts and the trustees' annual report.)

Give here brief details of any items that the examiner wishes to disclose.

n/a