



CHARITY COMMISSION
FOR ENGLAND AND WALES

Trustees' Annual Report for the period

From 1st October 2020
Period end date

Period start date To 31st December 2021

Charity name: The Friends of St Cyrs Church Stinchcombe

Charity registration number: 1114126

Objectives and Activities

	SORP reference	
Summary of the purposes of the charity as set out in its governing document	Para 1.17	To advance the Christian religion by contribution to maintain, repair ,restore improve and reconstruct the fabric of St Cyrs Church Stinchcombe Gloucestershire , including its monuments, fixtures, furniture, stained glass, ornaments, other chattels and its churchyard for the benefit of the public.
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	The Charity maintains the Church fabric and Graveyard and carry out other work agreed with the Parochial Church Council to enhance the experience of the general public who use the Church facilities. The year in question saw the start of the Open2All project which will provide a disabled ramp and wheelchair lift into the Church and also a fully accessible toilet and kitchen facilities
Statement confirming whether the trustees have had regard to the guidance issued by the Charity Commission on public benefit	Para 1.18	The Trustees have had regard to the guidance issued by the Charity on public benefit

Additional information (optional)

You may choose to include further statements where relevant about:

	SORP reference	
Policy on grant making	Para 1.38	It is very rare for the charity to make grants as the main aims of the Charity is for the upkeep and maintenance of the Church inside and out.
Policy on social investment including program related investment	Para 1.38	The Trust's policy on social investment is to make the visit by the general public a good experience and facilities will continue to be improved by investment in schemes that help the public enjoy their visits.
Contribution made by		All the trustees and Friends Committee are

volunteers	Para 1.38	volunteers and all the work is done on a voluntary basis
Other		N/a

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>The main achievement during the reporting period is to obtain the permission (Faculty) to enable the Friends to spearhead and start the project to provide a disabled ramp, wheelchair lift, fully accessible toilet and kitchen facility into the Church and construction will take place in the next accounting period.</p> <p>This project is called Open2All and will enable many who cannot attend Church at present due to age or disability to attend the Church. It is also an investment in the Church to enable outside Groups, either religious or otherwise, to use the Church space and facilities.</p>

Additional information (optional)

You may choose to include further statements where relevant about:

Achievements against objectives set	Para 1.41	All objectives for the year have been met
Performance of fundraising activities against objectives set	Para 1.41	<p>Agreement to our large fund raiser to finance the Open2All project was achieved late in the period.</p> <p>All other fund raising objectives met from grants and our own Charity Funds held</p>
Investment performance against objectives	Para 1.41	We had no investment targets set during the year
Other		n/a

Financial Review

Review of the charity's financial position at the end of the period	Para 1.21	The total assets of the Charity at the end of the period was £59,113 as opposed to £40,643 at the start
Statement explaining the policy for holding reserves stating why they are held	Para 1.22	There are no reserves held specifically for the Charity. However there were Restricted funds held of £18,908 at the end of the period. These related to the Open2All project (14,324), a donation to replace Church gates (£2,754) and £1,830 for solicitors fees for the transfer of land given to the Church under a legacy
Amount of reserves held	Para 1.22	Unrestricted funds held of £40,205 held for general expenditure supporting the Church in line with the terms in the Constitution.
Reasons for holding zero reserves	Para 1.22	There will always be funds held for future unspecific use to ensure the Charity has funds available for emergencies.
Details of fund materially in deficit	Para 1.24	n/a
Explanation of any uncertainties about the charity continuing as a going concern	Para 1.23	There are no uncertainties about the Charity not continuing as a going concern.

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	Donations, general fundraising from social events and grants for specific projects such as Open2All
Investment policy and objectives including any social investment policy adopted	Para 1.46	No investment policy objectives are adopted
A description of the principal risks facing the charity	Para 1.46	There are considered to be no risks facing the Charity
Other		N/a

Structure, Governance and Management

Description of charity's trusts:		
Type of governing document (trust deed, royal charter)	Para 1.25	Constitution
How is the charity constituted? (e.g unincorporated association, CIO)	Para 1.25	Unincorporated institution run by voluntary Trustees and committee
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	Recommendation for volunteers whether Trustees or Committee to be agreed by majority vote from existing members

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	N/a
The charity's organisational structure and any wider network with which the charity works	Para 1.51	N/a
Relationship with any related parties	Para 1.51	N/a
Other		N/a

Reference and Administrative details

Charity name	The Friends of St Cyrs Church Stinchcombe
Other name the charity uses	N/a
Registered charity number	1114126
Charity's principal address	c/o Combe House, The Street, Stinchcombe Gloucestershire GL116AW

Names of the charity trustees who manage the charity

	Trustee name	Office (if any)	Dates acted if not for whole year	Name of person (or body) entitled to appoint trustee (if any)
1	Russell Legg	Chair	N/a	Majority vote by Trustees and Committee of Charity
2	Roger Batty	Treasurer	N/a	ditto
3	John Pinch	Committee member	N/a	ditto
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Corporate trustees – names of the directors at the date the report was approved

Director name		
N/a		

Name of trustees holding title to property belonging to the charity

Trustee name	Dates acted if not for whole year	
N/a		

Funds held as custodian trustees on behalf of others

Description of the assets held in this capacity	N/a
Name and objects of the charity on whose behalf the assets are held and how this falls within the custodian charity's objects	N/a
Details of arrangements for safe custody and segregation of such assets from the charity's own assets	N/a

Additional information (optional)

Names and addresses of advisers (Optional information)

Type of adviser	Name	Address
N/a		

Name of chief executive or names of senior staff members (Optional information)

N/a

Exemptions from disclosure

Reason for non-disclosure of key personnel details

N/a

Other optional information

N/a

Declarations

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

Signed on behalf of the charity's trustees

Signature(s)	<i>R J Legg</i>	<i>RM Batty</i>
Full name(s)	Russell John Legg	Roger Marsden Batty
Position (eg Secretary, Chair, etc)	Chair	Treasurer
Date	10/10/2022	



Section A

Independent Examiner's Report

Report to the trustees/
members of

Charity Name
The Friends of St Cyrs Church Stinchcombe

On accounts for the year
ended

31/12/2021

Charity no
(if any)

1114126

Set out on pages

See Receipts and Payments Account separate file

(remember to include the page numbers of additional sheets)

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

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 (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:

Richard Bartlam

Date:

10/10/2022

Name:

Richard Bartlam

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

N/A

Address:	Street Farm, The Street, Stinchcombe, Dursley. Glos GL11 6AW

Section B	Disclosure
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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.

Nil