



## Trustees' Annual Report for the period

	Period start date				Period end date		
<b>From</b>	Day 1	Month 1	Year 2025	<b>To</b>	Day 31	Month 12	Year 2025

### Section A Reference and administration details

<b>Charity name</b>	The Primordial Foundation
<b>Other names charity is known by</b>	
<b>Registered charity number (if any)</b>	CIO: 1151187
<b>Charity's principal address</b>	Personal address redacted
<b>Postcode</b>	<b>Redacted</b>

#### 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	Mark Osborne			
2	Thomas Gray			
3	Julian Watson			
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#### Names of the trustees for the charity, if any, (for example, any custodian trustees)

Name	Dates acted if not for whole year

### Names and addresses of advisers (Optional information)

Type of adviser	Name	Address

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

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## Section B Structure, governance and management

### Description of the charity's trusts

Type of governing document (eg. trust deed, constitution)	The Primordial Foundation is a Charitable Incorporation Organisation (CIO), registered on 11th March 2013. The CIO was established under a Foundation Constitution dated 2nd March 2013.
How the charity is constituted (eg. trust, association, company)	Charitable Incorporation Organisation (CIO)
Trustee selection methods (eg. appointed by, elected by)	Apart from the first charity trustees, every trustee must be appointed for a term of three years by a resolution passed at a properly convened meeting of the charity trustees. In selecting individuals for appointment as charity trustees, the charity trustees must have regard to the skills, knowledge and experience needed for the effective administration of the CIO.

### Additional governance issues (Optional information)

You **may choose** to include additional information, where relevant, about:

- policies and procedures adopted for the induction and training of trustees;
- the charity's organisational structure and any wider network with which the charity works;
- relationship with any related parties;
- trustees' consideration of major risks and the system and procedures to manage them.

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## Section C Objectives and activities

**Summary of the objects of the charity set out in its governing document**

The CIO's objects as set out in its constitution are: "To advance the education of the public in the spiritual and philosophical traditions underlying western civilisation as embodied especially in the teaching of the key pre-Socratic Greek philosophers and spiritual teachers Pythagoras, Parmenides and Empedocles".

**Summary of the main activities undertaken for the public benefit in relation to these objects (include within this section the statutory declaration that trustees have had regard to the guidance issued by the Charity Commission on public benefit)**

Throughout 2025 our aim has been to further our primary objective of promoting the teachings of the pre-Socratics by introducing them to a far broader and more diverse audience than has hitherto been possible. In all our activities, the trustees have had constant regard to the guidance issued by the Charity Commission on public benefit.

Following the publication of Peter Kingsley's ground-breaking two-volume work 'Catafalque', and the highly acclaimed 'A Book of Life', the preservation of Dr Kingsley's legacy has been one of our highest priorities. To this end, a team continues intensive work on transcribing past lectures and workshops with a view to creating an extra series of books and booklets for distribution both to college students and to members of the wider public. Additionally, the charity is working on the accurate archiving and editing of an extensive library of audio and video material focusing on the legacy of the pre-Socratic philosophers.

**Additional details of objectives and activities (Optional information)**

You **may choose** to include further statements, where relevant, about:

- policy on grantmaking;
- policy programme related investment;
- contribution made by volunteers.

## Section D

## Achievements and performance

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### Summary of the main achievements of the charity during the year

Talks, meetings and online activities have helped us make substantial progress in bringing the legacy of the ancient pre-Socratic philosophers to a wider audience than ever. Transcribing and editing work has also moved forward and is allowing us to anticipate the publication of new books, and recordings, in future.

## Section E Financial review

### Brief statement of the charity's policy on reserves

We have a small amount of unrestricted funds available at the end of the reporting period, currently this is £1246. We continue to seek for additional sources of funding, but we may be forced to close the charity in 2026 through lack of funds.

### Details of any funds materially in deficit

No funds are materially in deficit

### Further financial review details (Optional information)

You **may choose** to include additional information, where relevant about:

- the charity's principal sources of funds (including any fundraising);
- how expenditure has supported the key objectives of the charity;
- investment policy and objectives including any ethical investment policy adopted.

## Section F Other optional information

## Section G Declaration

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

### Signed on behalf of the charity's trustees

Signature(s)

JULIAN CRAWFORD WATSON

THOMAS GRAY

Full name(s)

JULIAN CRAWFORD WATSON

THOMAS GRAY

Position (eg Secretary, Chair, etc)

Date

14/5/26



## Receipts and payments accounts

For the period from	Period start date 01/01/2025	To	Period end date 31/12/2025
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### Section A Receipts and payments

	Unrestricted funds to the nearest £	Restricted funds to the nearest £	Endowment funds to the nearest £	Total funds to the nearest £
<b>A1 Receipts</b>				
Donations	10	-	-	10
	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-
<b>Sub total (Gross income for AR)</b>	10	-	-	10
<b>A2 Asset and investment sales, (see table).</b>				
	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-
<b>Sub total</b>	-	-	-	-
<b>Total receipts</b>	10	-	-	10
<b>A3 Payments</b>				
Computer and accessories	3,306	-	-	3,306
	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-
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<b>Sub total</b>	3,306	-	-	3,306
<b>A4 Asset and investment purchases, (see table)</b>				
	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-
<b>Sub total</b>	-	-	-	-
<b>Total payments</b>	3,306	-	-	3,306
<b>Net of receipts/(payments)</b>	- 3,296	-	-	- 3,296
<b>A5 Transfers between funds</b>	-	-	-	-
<b>A6 Cash funds last year end</b>	4,542	-	-	4,542
<b>Cash funds this year end</b>	1,246	-	-	1,246





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

Categories	Details	Unrestricted funds to nearest £	Restricted funds to nearest £
<b>B1 Cash funds</b>	Cash funds at end of the period	1,246	-
		-	-
		-	-
	<b>Total cash funds</b>	1,246	-
	(agree balances with receipts and payments account(s))	OK	OK
<b>B2 Other monetary assets</b>	Details	Unrestricted funds to nearest £	Restricted funds to nearest £
		-	-
		-	-
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		-	-
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<b>B3 Investment assets</b>	Details	Fund to which asset belongs	Cost (optional)
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<b>B4 Assets retained for the charity's own use</b>	Details	Fund to which asset belongs	Cost (optional)
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<b>B5 Liabilities</b>	Details	Fund to which liability relates	Amount due (optional)
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Signed by one or two trustees on  
behalf of all the trustees

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Signature	Print Name	
JULIAN CRAWFORD WATSON	JULIAN CRAWFORD WATSON	

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**Endowment  
funds  
to nearest £**

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**Endowment  
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to nearest £**

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**Current value  
(optional)**

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**Current value  
(optional)**

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**When due  
(optional)**

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Date of approval
14/05/2025