



CHARITY COMMISSION
FOR ENGLAND AND WALES

Trustees' Annual Report for the period

From 01 04 2020
31 03 2021

Period start date To
Period end date

Charity name: Veterans Council

Charity registration number: 1159215

Objectives and Activities

	SORP reference	
Summary of the purposes of the charity as set out in its governing document	Para 1.17	To support those who have served in the Forces of the Crown
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	Support to the CICs Veterans 4 Fylde
Statement confirming whether the trustees have had regard to the guidance issued by the Charity Commission on public benefit	Para 1.18	In providing these services the trustees had regard to the guidance issued by the Charity Commission on Public Benefi

Additional information (optional)

You may choose to include further statements where relevant about:

	SORP reference	
Policy on grant making	Para 1.38	No grants were made
Policy on social investment including program related investment	Para 1.38	
Contribution made by volunteers	Para 1.38	Support to the CIC

Other		
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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>Owing to the pandemic, activities were severely curtailed. The NAAFI cafe closed down and the poppy appeal became a short event raising less than a third of our usual amount.</p> <p>Owing to Covid restrictions we arranged a separate Armistice commemoration for Veterans only.</p> <p>Support was given to individual veterans as usual with all necessary precautions taken.</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	No fundraising was carried out, all efforts being directed towards the Royal British Legion Poppy Appeal
Investment performance against objectives	Para 1.41	
Other		

Financial Review

Review of the charity's financial position at the end of the period	Para 1.21	Sufficient to cover basic administration
Statement explaining the policy for holding reserves stating why they are held	Para 1.22	
Amount of reserves held	Para 1.22	
Reasons for holding zero reserves	Para 1.22	
Details of fund materially in deficit	Para 1.24	
Explanation of any uncertainties about the charity continuing as a going concern	Para 1.23	Now with a full board there are no uncertainties

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	Two small donations to allow maintenance
Investment policy and objectives including any social investment policy adopted	Para 1.46	
A description of the principal risks facing the charity	Para 1.46	
Other		

Structure, Governance and Management

Description of charity's trusts:		
Type of governing document (trust deed, royal charter)	Para 1.25	Constitution
How is the charity constituted? (e.g unincorporated association, CIO)	Para 1.25	CIO
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	Invited by the Board

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	Veterans Council
Other name the charity uses	
Registered charity number	1159215
Charity's principal address	Whittles Chartered Accountants 1 Richmond Road LYTHAM ST. ANNES Lancashire FY8 1PE

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	Edward Nash	Chairman		
2	Delma Maureen Collins	Trustee	26 May 2019	
3	Reginald Gill	Trustee	1 October 2019	
4	Gillian Guest	Trustee	26 June 2019	
5	Carole Elizabeth Morley	Trustee	26 May 2019	
6	Andrew Dion Tomkinson	Trustee	16 July 2019	
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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	
Edward Nash		

Funds held as custodian trustees on behalf of others

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

Additional information (optional)

Names and addresses of advisers (Optional information)

Type of adviser	Name	Address

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

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Exemptions from disclosure

Reason for non-disclosure of key personnel details

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Other optional information

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Declarations

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

Signed on behalf of the charity's trustees

Signature(s)

EdwardNash

Full name(s)

Edward John Nash

**Position (eg
Secretary, Chair, etc)**

Chairman

Date

7 December 2021

