

ANATHAPINDIKA TRUST

England & Wales · Charity number 1163460

Details

Other names APT

Status Registered

Legal form CIO

Registered 2015-09-08

Register [View on the Charity Commission register](#)

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Activities

Objects: THE OBJECT OF THE CIO IS, FOR THE PUBLIC BENEFIT, THE ADVANCEMENT OF THE BUDDHIST RELIGION, IN PARTICULAR BY: 1. ENCOURAGING MEMBERS AND OTHERS TO LIVE IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE TEACHINGS OF BUDDHA; 2. SUPPORTING ORDAINED MEMBERS OF THE TRIRATNA BUDDHIST COMMUNITY AND OTHER DULY ORDAINED BUDDHISTS, AT THE DISCRETION OF THE CHARITY TRUSTEES OF THE CIO; 3. MAINTAINING CLOSE COMMUNICATION WITH AND WORKING UNDER THE GUIDANCE OF THE TRIRATNA BUDDHIST ORDER AND IN CO-OPERATION WITH OTHER GROUPS WITH THE SAME OR SIMILAR OBJECTS; AND 4. USING APPLICATIONS OF THE BUDDHA'S TEACHING TO PROMOTE THE HEALTH AND WELL-BEING OF ALL.

Activities: The advancement of the Buddhist religion, in particular by encouraging people to live in accordance with the teachings of Buddha and supporting ordained members of the Triratna Buddhist community and other duly ordained Buddhists

Classification

- **How:** Makes Grants To Individuals, Makes Grants To Organisations, Provides Other Finance
- **What:** General Charitable Purposes, Religious Activities
- **Who:** Other Defined Groups, The General Public/mankind

Geography

- Australia
- Belgium
- Brazil
- Canada
- China
- Denmark
- Estonia
- Finland
- France
- Germany
- Hungary
- India
- Ireland
- Italy
- Mexico
- Netherlands
- New Zealand
- Norway
- Poland
- Portugal
- Russia
- South Africa
- Spain
- Sweden
- Turkey
- United States
- Venezuela
- Throughout England And Wales

Finances

Period end	Income	Expenditure	Assets	Employees
2025-04-30	£694	£0	-	-
2024-04-30	£410	£1,063	-	-
2023-04-30	£8,180	£6,718	-	-
2022-04-30	£3,480	£3,465	-	-
2021-04-30	£812	£2,674	-	-

Trustees

Name	Role	Appointed
MICHAEL ISAAC SHAW BSC	Chair	2014-08-15
ANDREW MICHAEL GOODMAN		2017-08-22
Damon John Peterson		2025-11-17
MARK HEWITSON		2014-08-15
Patrick Flint		2025-02-14

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Trustees' Annual Report and accounts May 2024 – Apr 2025

During this financial year the Trust continued to receive donations on behalf of the Triratna Buddhist Community in Venezuela, who have difficult financial circumstances.

The only sources of income for the trust were donations. This financial year we also applied for and received gift aid with a value of £394.06

Our Chairman Michael Shaw continues to be based at the Guhyaloka retreat centre in Spain, but visits Merida every year to review the activities of the Buddhist centre.

The charity had no other activities during its financial year May 2024 – Apr 2025, however, during the current financial it has started to both receive more income and make donations to other projects.

End of year accounts 2024-25 – part one - Funds for Merida

Start of year balance £2301.64 + \$58.94 US

End of year balance £3595.70 + \$58.94 US

Income (all to Natwest) £694.06 (£300 donations + £394.06 gift aid)

Expenditure £0

Analysis of Expenditure	
None this year	

End of year accounts 2024-25 – part two – other Funds

Other than the funds received for the Merida Buddhist Centre, we held £5000 which were not allocated to any project as yet.

The full accounts showing all transactions are online here <https://bit.ly/3ZEKHkH>

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During this financial year the Trust continued to receive donations on behalf of the Triratna Buddhist Community in Venezuela including donations specifically to help Achalamati (Ricardo Rico). As Achalamati's circumstance have changed and he is now living in Spain I approached the donors to see what they would like to do with the money. They are happy for it to be used to help the other Order Members in Venezuela, who also have difficult financial circumstances.

The only sources of income for the trust were donations. This financial year we did not apply for gift aid which was an oversight.

From the funds not reserved for Achalamati, the Trust made payments towards the running costs of the Merida Buddhist Centre and to help with the refurbishment of the centre.

Our Chairman Michael Shaw is now based at the Guhyaloka retreat centre in Spain, but visits Merida every year to review the activities of the Buddhist centre.

The charity has no other activities at present.

New trustee

This year we welcome Patrick Flint (aka Prakashamitra) as a new trustee of the Anathapindika Trust. This is in anticipation of Andrew Goodman (aka Mahamati) resigning as a trustee which he will do once Prakashamitra has been able to take on his role. We wish Patrick Flint (aka Prakashamitra) to be added to the Natwest mandate and to have full access to the account. I would like to thank Mahamati for all his work to help set the trust up and keep it going at a complicated time.

End of year accounts 2023-24 – part one - Funds for Merida

Start of year balance £2954.21 + \$102.44 US

End of year balance £2301.64 + \$58.94 US

Income (all to Natwest) £410.00

Expenditure £1062.57

Analysis of Expenditure	
Water bill (Mérida)	£49.35
Salary Arsenio (Mérida)	£600
Building materials (Mérida)	£413.22 + \$43.50

End of year accounts 2023-24 – part two – other Funds

Other than the funds received for the Merida Buddhist Centre, we are holding £5000 which have not been allocated to any project as yet.

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During this financial year the Trust continued to receive donations on behalf of the Triratna Buddhist Community in Venezuela including donations specifically to help Achalamati (Ricardo Rico) who dedicates his time to helping the Buddhist Centre but whose pension has become valueless due to the hyperinflation in Venezuela.

The only sources of income for the trust were donations. This financial year we did not apply for gift aid which was an oversight.

Other than the regular payments to Achalamati, the Trust made one payment towards the running costs of the Merida Buddhist Centre, to help with the refurbishment of the centre.

Our Chairman Michael Shaw is now based at the Guhyaloka retreat centre in Spain, but visited Merida to review the activities of the Buddhist centre.

The charity has no other activities at present.

End of year accounts 2022-23 – part one - Funds for Merida

Start of year balance £1492.40 + \$102.44 US

End of year balance £2954.21 + \$102.44 US

Income (all to Natwest) £8180.00

Expenditure £6718.19

Analysis of Expenditure	£ UK
Local running costs Mérida	6589.44
Achalamati	£128.75

End of year accounts 2022-23 – part two – other Funds

Other than the funds received for the Merida Buddhist Centre, we are holding £5000 which have not been allocated to any project as yet.

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Trustees' Annual Report and accounts May 2021 – Apr 2022

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The only sources of income for the trust were donations. This financial year we did not apply for gift aid which was an oversight.

Other than the regular payments to Achalamati, the Trust made one payment towards the running costs of the Merida Buddhist Centre, to help with the refurbishment of the centre.

Our Chairman Michael Shaw is now based at the Guhyaloka retreat centre in Spain, but visited Merida to review the activities of the Buddhist centre.

The charity has no other activities at present.

End of year accounts 2022-21 – part one - Funds for Merida

Start of year balance £1641.40 (Debt \$-107.56 US)

End of year balance £1492.40 + \$102.44 US

Income (all to Natwest) £3480.00

Expenditure £3465.76

Analysis of Expenditure	£ UK
Local running costs Mérida	3000
Achalamati	£465.76

End of year accounts 2019-20 – part two – other Funds

Other than the funds received for the Merida Buddhist Centre, we are holding £5000 which have not been allocated to any project as yet.

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Trustees' Annual Report and accounts May 2020 – Apr 2021

During this financial year the Trust continued to receive donations on behalf of the Triratna Buddhist Community in Venezuela including donations specifically to help Achalamati (Ricardo Rico) who dedicates his time to helping the Buddhist Centre but whose pension has become valueless due to the hyperinflation in Venezuela.

The only sources of income for the trust are donations and gift aid repayments from HMRC.

Other than the donations earmarked for Achalamati, there were two other types of expenses that we covered for the Triratna Buddhist Community in Venezuela. The largest of these was travel expenses. We paid for a Venezuelan who is training for ordination into the Triratna Order to visit Spain to participate in retreats and also some of the costs of ordained members of the Triratna Order to visit Venezuela to work directly with the trainees. The second type of expenses was to help with some of the running costs for the Buddhist Centre, principally to carry out urgent refurbishment making the most of the fact that the centre was mainly closed due to the COVID pandemic.

During part of the year our Chairman Michael Shaw was still at our Buddhist Centre in Venezuela and thereafter at Guhyaloka retreat centre in Spain. The charity has no other activities at present.

End of year accounts 2020-21 – part one - Funds for Venezuela

Start of year balance £3127.74 + \$386.44 US

End of year balance £1641.40 (Debt \$-107.56 US)

Income	£ UK	\$ US
Nat west	805.97	0
Paypal	0	0
Cash	0	12
Total	805.97	12

Expenditure	£ UK	\$ US
Nat west	2054.59	0
Paypal	237.72	0
Cash	0	506.00
Total	2292.31	506.00

Analysis of Expenditure	£ UK	\$ US
Travel	£1,173.72	\$113.00
Local running costs Mérida	£707.79	\$183.00
Achalamati	£369.60	\$210.00

End of year accounts 2019-20 – part two – other Funds

Other than the funds received for the Buddhist Centre in Venezuela, we are holding £5000 which have not been allocated to any project as yet.

The full accounts showing all transactions are online here <https://bit.ly/3ptY9Fo>