

# RANELAGH ROAD CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP

England & Wales · Charity number 1166763

## Details

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**Other names** RRCF

**Status** Registered

**Legal form** CIO

**Registered** 2016-04-26

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

## Contact

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## Activities

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## Classification

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- **How:** Provides Other Finance, Provides Buildings/facilities/open Space, Provides Services
- **What:** Education/training, Religious Activities, Recreation
- **Who:** Children/young People, Elderly/old People, Other Charities Or Voluntary Bodies, The General Public/mankind

## Geography

- Suffolk

## Finances

Period end	Income	Expenditure	Assets	Employees
2024-12-31	£19,716	£17,483	-	-
2023-12-31	£17,417	£15,585	-	-
2022-12-31	£18,761	£21,161	-	-
2021-12-31	£13,509	£17,869	-	-
2020-12-31	£17,239	£19,759	-	-

## Trustees

Name	Role	Appointed
ANDREW PIPER		2015-11-18
ANTHONY JOHN GOLDING		2015-11-18
BERYL EVELYN GOLDING		2015-11-18
DAWN JOY PIPER		2015-11-18
PATRICIA LOUISE STONE		2015-11-18

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# Accounts

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# Trustees' Annual Report for the period

		Period start date			Period end date		
	Day	Month	Year		Day	Month	Year
<b>From</b>	01	01	2024	<b>To</b>	31	12	2024

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Charity name **RANELAGH ROAD CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP**

Other names charity is known by **RRCF**

Registered charity number (if any) **1166763**

Charity's principal address **RANELAGH ROAD CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP**

**RANELAGH ROAD**

**FELIXSTOWE**

**Postcode**

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7	Richard Henry Taylor		01/01/2024 to 10/01/2024	
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**Names and addresses of advisers (Optional information)**

Type of adviser	Name	Address

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

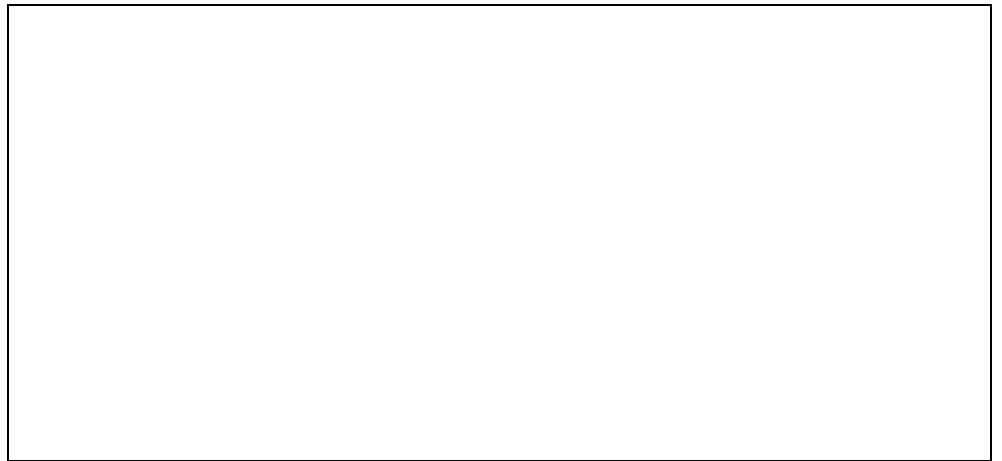
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## Section D Achievements and performance

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

Given that the “fall out” from Covid-19 has impacted Church attendance nationally, and that the social & economic climate with the national trend in declining Church congregations, we have been encouraged that the numbers attending our main Sunday services have remained at a steady level over the reporting year.

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### Details of any funds materially in deficit



### Further financial review details (Optional information)

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**Section F****Other optional information**

Documentation included with this submission;

RRCF CIO Organisation chart for 2024.


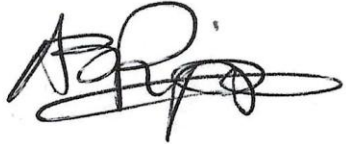
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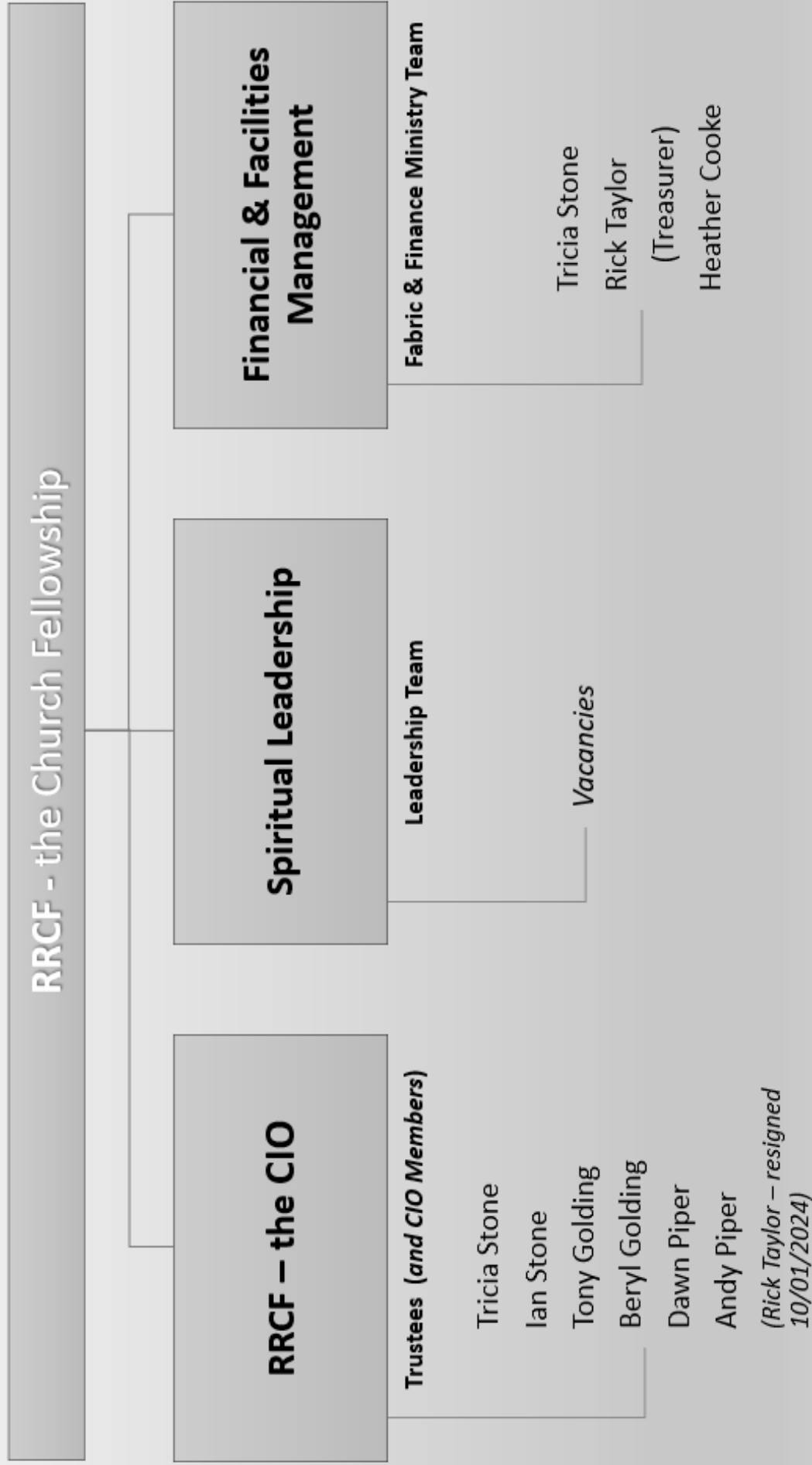
**Section G****Declaration**

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

Signed on behalf of the charity's trustees

Signature(s)		
Full name(s)	PATRICIA LOUISE STONE	ANDREW STEVEN PIPER
Position (eg Secretary, Chair, etc)		
Date	15/10/2025	15/10/2025

# RRCF – CIO Organisation 2024



## Independent Examiner's Report to the Trustees of Ranelagh Road Christian Fellowship CIO

I report to the Trustees on the accounts of the Ranelagh Road Christian Fellowship CIO (the Trust) for the year ended 31<sup>st</sup> December 2024

### **Responsibilities and basis of report**

As the charity trustees of the Trust you are responsible for the preparation of the accounts in accordance with the requirements of the Charities Act 2011 (the Act).

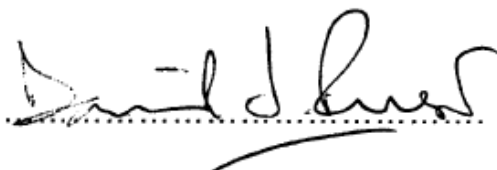
I report in respect of my examination of the Trust's accounts carried out under section 145 of the 2011 Act and in carrying out my examination I have followed all the applicable Directions given by the Charity Commission under section 145(5)(b) of the Act.

### **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 giving me cause to believe that in any material respect:

- accounting records were not kept in respect of the Trust as required by section 130 of the Act, or
- the accounts do not accord with those records.

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.



David J Rust  
79 Ferry Road  
Felixstowe  
Suffolk IP11 9LU

Date: ..... 07/10/2025 .....



CHARITY COMMISSION  
FOR ENGLAND AND WALES

Charity Name  
Ranelagh Road Christian Fellowship

No (if any)  
1166763

CC16a

## Receipts and payments accounts

For the period from	Period start date 01/01/2024	To	Period end date 31/12/2024
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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 £	Last year to the nearest £
<b>A1 Receipts</b>					
Donations	10,409	-	-	10,409	8,952
Special Collections	-	4,789	-	4,789	3,885
Hall Users Donations	830	-	-	830	883
Miscellaneous Income	678	-	-	678	595
Gift Aid Refunds	3,010	-	-	3,010	3,102
Transfer of funds rom Old Trust	-	-	-	-	-
Cash float transfer	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Sub total (Gross income for AR)</b>	<b>14,927</b>	<b>4,789</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>19,716</b>	<b>17,417</b>
<b>A2 Asset and investment sales, (see table).</b>					
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Sub total</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>
<b>Total receipts</b>	<b>14,927</b>	<b>4,789</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>19,716</b>	<b>17,417</b>
<b>A3 Payments</b>					
Building & Maintenance	903	-	-	903	457
Wages (cleaner)	3,000	-	-	3,000	3,000
Other Running Costs	4,065	-	-	4,065	3,914
Special Collection remitted	1,200	4,795	-	5,995	4,354
Other Charities Support	3,520	-	-	3,520	3,860
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Sub total</b>	<b>12,688</b>	<b>4,795</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>17,483</b>	<b>15,585</b>
<b>A4 Asset and investment purchases, (see table)</b>					
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Sub total</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>
<b>Total payments</b>	<b>12,688</b>	<b>4,795</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>17,483</b>	<b>15,585</b>
<b>Net of receipts/(payments)</b>	<b>2,239</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>2,233</b>	<b>1,832</b>
<b>A5 Transfers between funds</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>
<b>A6 Cash funds last year end</b>	<b>8,486</b>	<b>405</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>8,891</b>	<b>7,059</b>
<b>Cash funds this year end</b>	<b>10,725</b>	<b>399</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>11,124</b>	<b>8,891</b>

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

Categories	Details	Unrestricted funds to nearest £	Restricted funds to nearest £	Endowment funds to nearest £
<b>B1 Cash funds</b>	Santander Current Account	10,725	399	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
	<b>Total cash funds</b>	<b>10,725</b>	<b>399</b>	<b>-</b>

(agree balances with receipts and payments account(s))



	Details	Unrestricted funds to nearest £	Restricted funds to nearest £	Endowment funds to nearest £
<b>B2 Other monetary assets</b>		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-

	Details	Fund to which asset belongs	Cost (optional)	Current value (optional)
<b>B3 Investment assets</b>			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-

	Details	Fund to which asset belongs	Cost (optional)	Current value (optional)
<b>B4 Assets retained for the charity's own use</b>			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-

	Details	Fund to which liability relates	Amount due (optional)	When due (optional)
<b>B5 Liabilities</b>			-	
			-	
			-	
			-	
			-	

Signed by one or two trustees on behalf of all the trustees

Signature	Print Name	Date of approval
	P.L. STONE	15/10/25
	A.S. PIPER	15/10/25

**RANELAGH ROAD CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP**

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# Trustees' Annual Report for the period

<b>From</b>	Period start date			<b>To</b>	Period end date		
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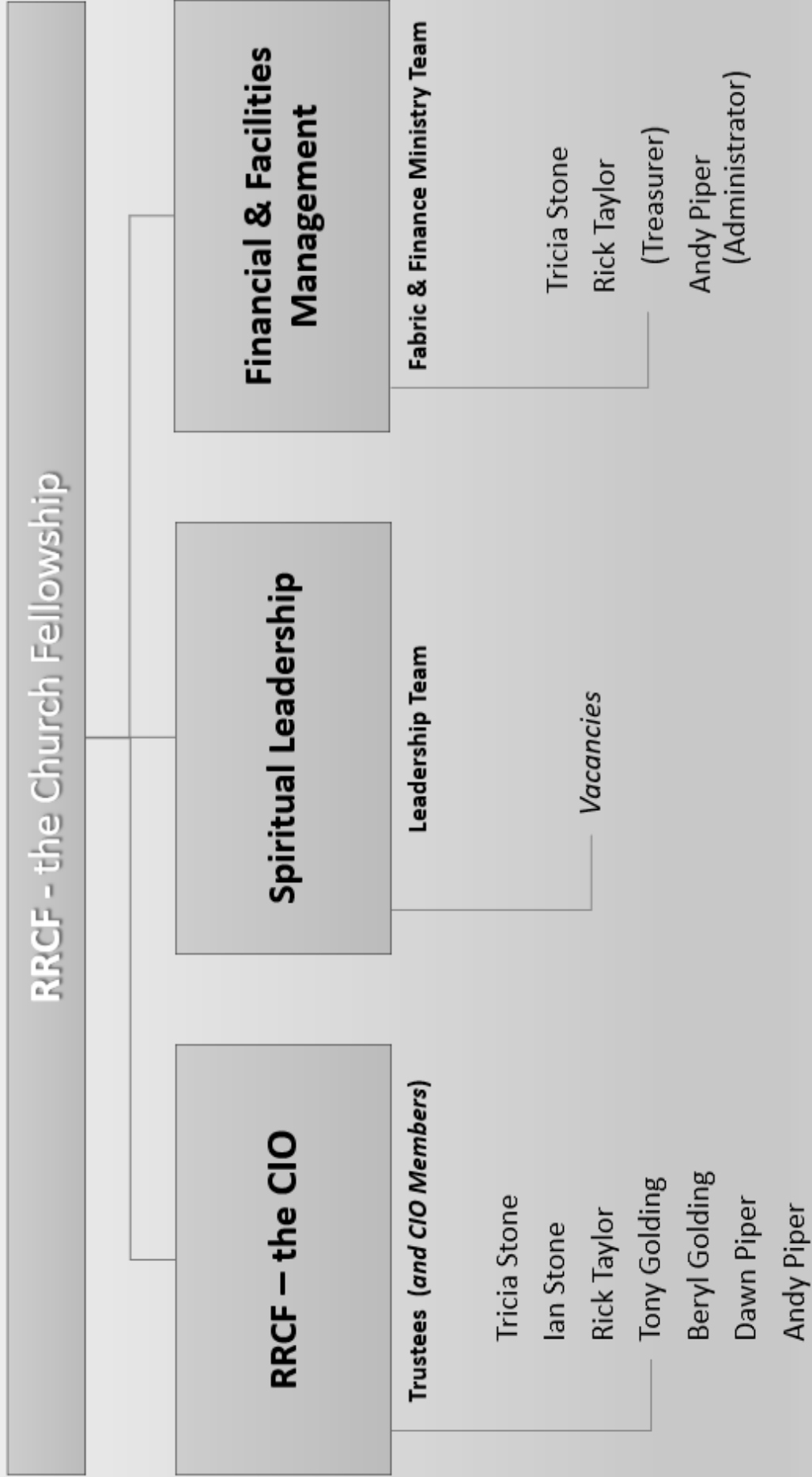
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The trustees declare that they have approved the trustees' report above.

Signed on behalf of the charity's trustees

Signature(s)		
Full name(s)	IAN STONIC	ANDREW PIPER
Position (eg Secretary, Chair, etc)	TRUSTEE	ADMINISTRATOR
Date	20/10/2024	20/10/2024

# RRCF – CIO Organisation 2023



Last Updated - 19/09/2024

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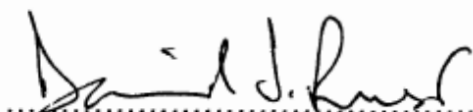
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David J Rust  
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Date: 08/12/24



## Receipts and payments accounts

For the period from	Period start date 01/01/2023	To	Period end date 31/12/2023
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Donations	8,952	-	-	8,952	9,030
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Hall Users Donations	883	-	-	883	877
Miscellaneous Income	595	-	-	595	750
Gift Aid Refunds	3,102	-	-	3,102	1,913
Transfer of funds from Old Trust	-	-	-	-	-
Cash float transfer	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Sub total (Gross income for AR)</b>	<b>13,532</b>	<b>3,885</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>17,417</b>	<b>18,761</b>
<b>A2 Asset and investment sales, (see table).</b>					
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Sub total</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>
<b>Total receipts</b>	<b>13,532</b>	<b>3,885</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>17,417</b>	<b>18,761</b>
<b>A3 Payments</b>					
Building & Maintenance	457	-	-	457	2,740
Wages (cleaner)	3,000	-	-	3,000	3,000
Other Running Costs	3,914	-	-	3,914	3,579
Special Collection remitted	874	3,480	-	4,354	7,882
Other Charities Support	3,860	-	-	3,860	3,960
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Sub total</b>	<b>12,105</b>	<b>3,480</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>15,585</b>	<b>21,161</b>
<b>A4 Asset and investment purchases, (see table)</b>					
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Sub total</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>
<b>Total payments</b>	<b>12,105</b>	<b>3,480</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>15,585</b>	<b>21,161</b>
<b>Net of receipts/(payments)</b>	<b>1,427</b>	<b>405</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>1,832</b>	<b>- 2,400</b>
A5 Transfers between funds	-	-	-	-	-
A6 Cash funds last year end	7,059	-	-	7,059	9,459
<b>Cash funds this year end</b>	<b>8,486</b>	<b>405</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>8,891</b>	<b>7,059</b>

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

Categories	Details	Unrestricted funds to nearest £	Restricted funds to nearest £	Endowment funds to nearest £
<b>B1 Cash funds</b>	Santander Current Account	8,486	405	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
	<b>Total cash funds</b>	8,486	405	-
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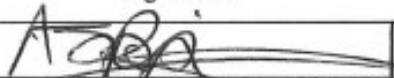

Categories	Details	Unrestricted funds to nearest £	Restricted funds to nearest £	Endowment funds to nearest £
<b>B2 Other monetary assets</b>		-	-	-
		-	-	-
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		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-

Categories	Details	Fund to which asset belongs	Cost (optional)	Current value (optional)
<b>B3 Investment assets</b>			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-

Categories	Details	Fund to which asset belongs	Cost (optional)	Current value (optional)
<b>B4 Assets retained for the charity's own use</b>			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-

Categories	Details	Fund to which liability relates	Amount due (optional)	When due (optional)
<b>B5 Liabilities</b>			-	
			-	
			-	
			-	
			-	

Signed by one or two trustees on behalf of all the trustees

Signature	Print Name	Date of approval
	A.S. PIPER	25/10/24
	DJ PIPER	25/10/24

**RANELAGH ROAD CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP**

England & Wales - Charity number 1166763

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# Accounts

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# Trustees' Annual Report for the period

From	Period start date			To	Period end date		
	Day	Month	Year		Day	Month	Year
	01	01	2022		31	12	2022

## Section A Reference and administration details

Charity name **RANELAGH ROAD CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP**

Other names charity is known by **RRCF**

Registered charity number (if any) **1166763**

Charity's principal address **RANELAGH ROAD CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP**

**RANELAGH ROAD**

**FELIXSTOWE**

Postcode

**IP11 7HA**

### 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	Andrew Steven Piper			
2	Dawn Joy Piper			
3	Anthony John Golding			
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5	Ian Charles Stone			
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7	Richard Henry Taylor			
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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)	Constitution
How the charity is constituted (eg. trust, association, company)	Charitable Incorporated Organisation (CIO)
Trustee selection methods (eg. appointed by, elected by)	Charity trustees are appointed by a resolution passed at a properly convened meeting of the charity trustees

**Additional governance issues (Optional information)**

<p>You <b>may choose</b> to include additional information, where relevant, about:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• policies and procedures adopted for the induction and training of trustees;</li> <li>• the charity's organisational structure and any wider network with which the charity works;</li> <li>• relationship with any related parties;</li> <li>• trustees' consideration of major risks and the system and procedures to manage them.</li> </ul>	<p>Please see the enclosed RRCF CIO Organisation chart, which was current for the period covered by this report.</p> <p>During the second half of 2021, the term of office came to an end for the existing Leadership Team and in accordance with the Constitution, a nomination process was actioned in order to put in place a new Leadership Team. Unfortunately, that nomination process was inconclusive in identifying a new team of leaders, and the positions have all remained vacant throughout 2022 and the situation is ongoing.</p> <p>In order to keep the Church Fellowship operational, and prevent an immediate closure, the Trustees agreed to accept the responsibility of the role(s) of the Leadership Team in practical terms and to maintain consultations with the wider Church Fellowship on a way forward. We continue looking for ways to move forward that will be acceptable to everyone.</p> <p>The consultations have continued throughout 2021 and 2022, without resolution.</p>
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**Section C Objectives and activities**

<p><b>Summary of the objects of the charity set out in its governing document</b></p>	<p>The Object of the CIO is, in accordance with the Statement of Faith and for the public benefit, the advancement of the Christian faith in Felixstowe and such other parts of the United Kingdom and the world as the charity trustees may from time to time decide.</p>
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**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)**

RRCF is a local Christian Church, in Felixstowe, Suffolk and exists for the benefit of the general public, Church members and the local community.

Attendance at the regular Church meetings slowly declined during 2021 and into 2022, however they did at least stabilise during 2022.

In order to advance the Christian Faith the Charity has attempted, where possible, to carry out the following of our usual activities – weekly Worship Services on Sunday, Prayer Meetings and Bible Study Groups during the weekdays and “Friends and Neighbours” weekly meetings for older ladies.

Throughout this period, RRCF continued to support local communities through financial giving to different organisations and in support of local missionaries based around the UK. We continued to make regular gifts to BOOST Felixstowe who are a local Youth Worker charity, providing a Chaplaincy Service to the local Academy. We continued to make regular gifts to Hope Trust a local Felixstowe charity providing a befriending service, advice and support for the elderly as well as to Felixstowe Town Pastors and Walton Parish Nursing, who both continue to provide much needed pastoral and nursing services to the local community of Felixstowe and surrounding villages.

We continued to produce a monthly update news and encouragement bulletin. This being distributed via email, and printed copies delivered directly to the homes of those without internet access.

Like so many around the world, the invasion of Ukraine and the effects of the war displacing so many millions of people and families, touched Felixstowe also.

As a Church we felt privileged to offer prayerful, practical and financial support in many different ways. A group of local Christians from across Churches in the town got together and put in place, working alongside Ukrainian families who chose Felixstowe as their temporary home, a very active support network for the Ukrainian families. We offered the use of the church hall and facilities for regular Ukrainian family social gatherings at no cost and worked together to support them.

**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.

Throughout 2022 we have continued our support (practically and financially) along with a number of other local Churches, for the Felixstowe CAP Debt Centre. CAP is the national Christian’s Against Poverty organisation whose primary aim is to support anyone who is struggling with debt and poverty through the process of becoming debt-free.

The Felixstowe Christian Action Against Poverty and Debt charity (FACCPD), manages the running of the Felixstowe CAP Debt Centre. We continue to be one of many churches that provide financial support and volunteer resources for the work of the FCAAPD charity.

## Section D

## Achievements and performance

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

Given the “fall out” from the Covid-19 pandemic, the social & economic climate and the national trend in declining Church congregations, we have been encouraged that the numbers attending our main Sunday services have remained at a steady level over the reporting year.

We remain grateful for the ongoing financial support of those within the fellowship during this period, which has allowed us to maintain the fabric of the building and which has ensured we remain financially viable.

## Section E

## Financial review

**Brief statement of the charity’s policy on reserves**

We currently maintain a reserve amount of £3000 in the church bank account.  
A Reserves Policy is being developed as part of the financial operations of the CIO.

**Details of any funds 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.

Given the ongoing expenditure during the reporting year (most expense is in building maintenance, utility costs and insurance), the overall funds available to us remain positive and above our reserve.

We remain continually grateful to everyone who attends the Church regularly and contributes to the financial running of the Church matters and thankful to God for the blessings that we experience every year.

Included with this report, is the CC16a form for the reporting year as a summary of the examined Church Accounts.

These documents, together with the completed independent examiners report of the Church Accounts will be submitted into the online Charity Commission Annual Return for 2022.

## Section F

## Other optional information

Documentation included with this submission;

RRCF CIO Organisation chart for 2022.



CIO Accounts for 2022.

CC16a form for 2022.

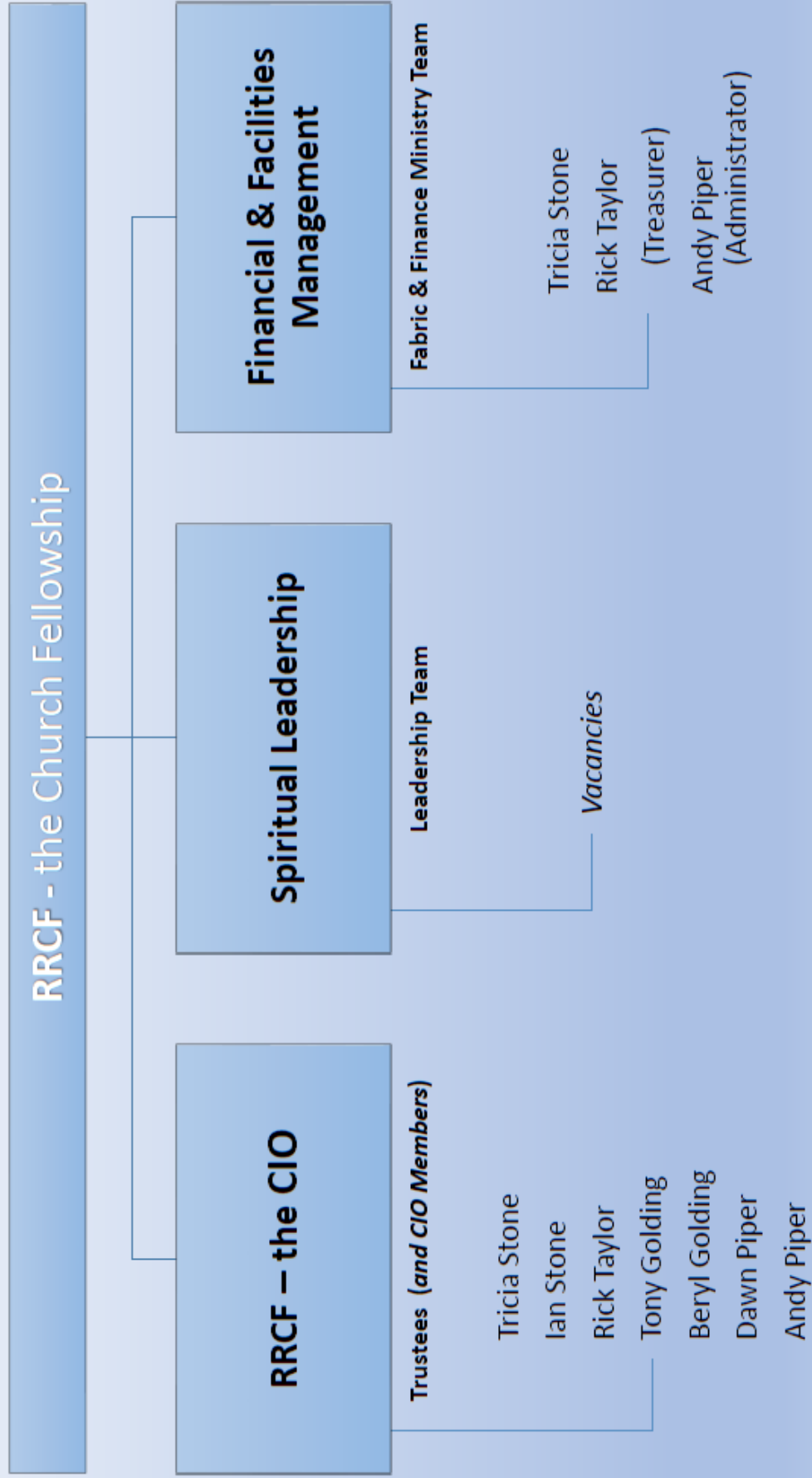
**Section G****Declaration**

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

Signed on behalf of the charity's trustees

Signature(s)		
Full name(s)	DAWN J PIPER	ANDREW S PIPER
Position (eg Secretary, Chair, etc)	TRUSTEE	TRUSTEE ADMINISTRATOR
Date	30/06/2023	29/06/2023

# RRCF – CIO Organisation 2022



Last Updated - 26/06/2023



**Independent Examiner's Report to the Trustees of Ranelagh Road Christian Fellowship CIO**

I report to the Trustees on the accounts of the Ranelagh Road Christian Fellowship CIO (the Trust) for the year ended 31<sup>st</sup> December 2022

**Responsibilities and basis of report**

As the charity trustees of the Trust you are responsible for the preparation of the accounts in accordance with the requirements of the Charities Act 2011 (the Act).

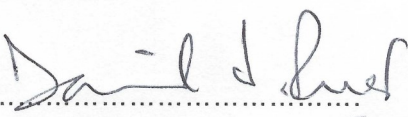
I report in respect of my examination of the Trust's accounts carried out under section 145 of the 2011 Act and in carrying out my examination I have followed all the applicable Directions given by the Charity Commission under section 145(5)(b) of the Act.

**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 giving me cause to believe that in any material respect:

- accounting records were not kept in respect of the Trust as required by section 130 of the Act, or
- the accounts do not accord with those records.

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.

  
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David J Rust  
79 Ferry Road  
Felixstowe  
Suffolk IP11 9LU

Date: ..... 06/07/2023 .....



CHARITY COMMISSION  
FOR ENGLAND AND WALES

Charity Name Ranelagh Road Christian Fellowship	No (if any) 1166763
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## Receipts and payments accounts

For the period from	Period start date 01/01/2022	To	Period end date 31/12/2022
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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 £	Last year to the nearest £
<b>A1 Receipts</b>					
Donations	9,030	-	-	9,030	7,230
Special Collections	-	6,191	-	6,191	3,220
Hall Users Donations	877	-	-	877	250
Miscellaneous Income	750	-	-	750	943
Gift Aid Refunds	1,913	-	-	1,913	1,866
Transfer of funds rom Old Trust	-	-	-	-	-
Cash float transfer	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Sub total (Gross income for AR)</b>	<b>12,570</b>	<b>6,191</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>18,761</b>	<b>13,509</b>
<b>A2 Asset and investment sales, (see table).</b>					
	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Sub total</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>
<b>Total receipts</b>	<b>12,570</b>	<b>6,191</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>18,761</b>	<b>13,509</b>
<b>A3 Payments</b>					
Building & Maintenance	2,740	-	-	2,740	3,725
Wages (cleaner)	3,000	-	-	3,000	2,625
Other Running Costs	3,579	-	-	3,579	3,374
Special Collection remitted	1,691	6,191	-	7,882	4,285
Other Charities Support	3,960	-	-	3,960	3,860
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Sub total</b>	<b>14,970</b>	<b>6,191</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>21,161</b>	<b>17,869</b>
<b>A4 Asset and investment purchases, (see table)</b>					
	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Sub total</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>
<b>Total payments</b>	<b>14,970</b>	<b>6,191</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>21,161</b>	<b>17,869</b>
<b>Net of receipts/(payments)</b>	<b>- 2,400</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>- 2,400</b>	<b>- 4,360</b>
<b>A5 Transfers between funds</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>
<b>A6 Cash funds last year end</b>	<b>9,332</b>	<b>127</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>9,459</b>	<b>13,819</b>
<b>Cash funds this year end</b>	<b>6,932</b>	<b>127</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>7,059</b>	<b>9,459</b>

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

Categories	Details	Unrestricted funds to nearest £	Restricted funds to nearest £	Endowment funds to nearest £
<b>B1 Cash funds</b>	Santander Current Account	7,059	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
	<b>Total cash funds</b>	<b>7,059</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>
(agree balances with receipts and payments account(s))		Agreement Error	Agreement Error	OK

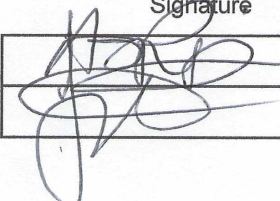
Categories	Details	Unrestricted funds to nearest £	Restricted funds to nearest £	Endowment funds to nearest £
<b>B2 Other monetary assets</b>		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-

Categories	Details	Fund to which asset belongs	Cost (optional)	Current value (optional)
<b>B3 Investment assets</b>			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-

Categories	Details	Fund to which asset belongs	Cost (optional)	Current value (optional)
<b>B4 Assets retained for the charity's own use</b>			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-

Categories	Details	Fund to which liability relates	Amount due (optional)	When due (optional)
<b>B5 Liabilities</b>			-	
			-	
			-	
			-	
			-	

Signed by one or two trustees on behalf of all the trustees

Signature	Print Name	Date of approval
	A. S. PIPER	10/10/23
	I. C. STONE	10.10.23

**RANELAGH ROAD CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP**

England & Wales - Charity number 1166763

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# Accounts

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# Trustees' Annual Report for the period

From	Period start date			To	Period end date		
	Day	Month	Year		Day	Month	Year
	01	01	2021		31	12	2021

## Section A Reference and administration details

Charity name **RANELAGH ROAD CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP**

Other names charity is known by **RRCF**

Registered charity number (if any) **1166763**

Charity's principal address **RANELAGH ROAD CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP**

**RANELAGH ROAD**

**FELIXSTOWE**

Postcode

**IP11 7HA**

### 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	Andrew Steven Piper			
2	Dawn Joy Piper			
3	Anthony John Golding			
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6	Patricia Louise Stone			
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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)

Constitution

How the charity is constituted  
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Trustee selection methods  
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Please see the enclosed RRCF CIO Organisation chart, which was current for the period covered by this report.

During the second half of 2021, the term of office came to an end for the existing Leadership Team and in accordance with the Constitution, a nomination process was actioned in order to put in place a new Leadership Team.

Unfortunately, that nomination process was inconclusive in identifying a new team of leaders.

In order to keep the fellowship running and prevent an immediate closure, the Trustees agreed to accept the responsibility of the role(s) of the Leadership Team in practical terms and would maintain consultations with the wider Church Fellowship and work together with them to establish a way forward that was acceptable to everyone.

The consultations continued throughout 2021 and continue into 2022.

## Section C Objectives and activities

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

The Object of the CIO is, in accordance with the Statement of Faith and for the public benefit, the advancement of the Christian faith in Felixstowe and such other parts of the United Kingdom and the world as the charity trustees may from time to time decide.

**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)**

RRCF is a local Christian Church, in Felixstowe, Suffolk and exists for the benefit of the general public, Church members and the local community.

Needless to say, like the rest of the world, our “normal” activities during 2020 and 2021, continued to be impacted by the Coronavirus pandemic and the various associated periods of lockdowns and restrictions.

In order to advance the Christian Faith the Charity has attempted, wherever possible, to carry out the following of our usual activities – weekly Worship Services on Sunday, Prayer Meetings and Bible Study Groups during the weekdays and “Friends and Neighbours” weekly meetings for older ladies.

Throughout this period, RRCF continued to support local communities through financial giving to different organisations and in support of local missionaries based around the UK. We continued to make regular gifts to BOOST Felixstowe who are a local Youth Worker charity, providing a Chaplaincy Service to the local Academy. We continued to make regular gifts to Hope Trust a local Felixstowe charity providing a befriending service, advice and support for the elderly as well as to Felixstowe Town Pastors and Walton Parish Nursing, who both continue to provide much needed pastoral and nursing services to the local community of Felixstowe and surrounding villages.

We continued to produce a monthly update news and encouragement bulletin. This being distributed via email, and printed copies delivered directly to the homes of those without internet access.

Due to the small numbers of regular attendees, in order to provide a Covid-19 Secure environment we prepared appropriate Risk Assessments and guidance documents to share with the fellowship, and implemented a number of Safety and Protective measures. As restrictions began to be lifted, the essential protective measures were kept in place. During this period we kept the changes in the government guidelines under regular review, and made any appropriate and relevant changes, following the risk assessments we had in place. The regular security checks around the premises introduced during the periods of lockdown when the church building was closed, have been retained.

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

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

Through 2021 we continued our support along with a number of other local Churches, for the Felixstowe CAP Debt Centre. CAP is the national Christian’s Against Poverty organisation whose primary aim is to support anyone who is struggling with debt and poverty through the process of becoming debt-free.

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## Section D

## Achievements and performance

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

Given the impact of the pandemic, the social climate and the national trend in declining Church congregations, we were encouraged that the numbers attending our main Sunday services remained at a reasonable level over the reporting year, on those occasions when we were open.

We were grateful for the financial support of those within the fellowship during this period, which has allowed us to maintain and in some areas still improve the fabric of the building and which has ensured we remain financially viable.

## Section E

## Financial review

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

We currently maintain a reserve amount of £3000 in the church bank account.  
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### Details of any funds materially in deficit

### Further financial review details (Optional information)

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Given the additional expenditure during the reporting year, the overall funds available to us remain healthy.  
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## Section F

## Other optional information

Documentation included with this submission;

RRCF CIO Organisation chart for 2021.



Independent Examiners Report of the CIO Accounts for 2021.

CC16a form for 2021.

**Section G****Declaration**

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

Signed on behalf of the charity's trustees

Signature(s)		
Full name(s)	DAWN J PIPER	ANDREW S PIPER
Position (eg Secretary, Chair, etc)	TRUSTEE	TRUSTEE / ADMINISTRATOR
Date	27/07/2022	26/07/2022



CHARITY COMMISSION  
FOR ENGLAND AND WALES

Charity Name Ranelagh Road Christian Fellowship	No (if any) 1166763
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## Receipts and payments accounts

For the period from	Period start date 01/01/2021	To	Period end date 31/12/2021
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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 £	Last year to the nearest £
<b>A1 Receipts</b>					
Donations	7,230	-	-	7,230	7,965
Special Collections	-	3,220	-	3,220	3,236
Hall Users Donations	250	-	-	250	1,388
Miscellaneous Income	943	-	-	943	1,740
Gift Aid Refunds	1,866	-	-	1,866	2,910
Transfer of funds rom Old Trust	-	-	-	-	-
Cash float transfer	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Sub total (Gross income for AR)</b>	<b>10,289</b>	<b>3,220</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>13,509</b>	<b>17,239</b>
<b>A2 Asset and investment sales, (see table).</b>					
	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Sub total</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>
<b>Total receipts</b>	<b>10,289</b>	<b>3,220</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>13,509</b>	<b>17,239</b>
<b>A3 Payments</b>					
Building & Maintenance	3,725	-	-	3,725	3,631
Wages (cleaner)	2,625	-	-	2,625	2,650
Other Running Costs	3,374	-	-	3,374	4,749
Special Collection remitted	880	3,405	-	4,285	3,929
Other Charities Support	3,860	-	-	3,860	4,800
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Sub total</b>	<b>14,464</b>	<b>3,405</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>17,869</b>	<b>19,759</b>
<b>A4 Asset and investment purchases, (see table)</b>					
	-	-	-	-	-
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A5 Transfers between funds	-	-	-	-	-
A6 Cash funds last year end	13,507	312	-	13,819	16,339
<b>Cash funds this year end</b>	<b>9,332</b>	<b>127</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>9,459</b>	<b>13,819</b>

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

Categories	Details	Unrestricted funds to nearest £	Restricted funds to nearest £	Endowment funds to nearest £
<b>B1 Cash funds</b>	Santander Current Account	9,332	127	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
	<b>Total cash funds</b>	<b>9,332</b>	<b>127</b>	<b>-</b>
	(agree balances with receipts and payments account(s))	OK	OK	OK

Categories	Details	Unrestricted funds to nearest £	Restricted funds to nearest £	Endowment funds to nearest £
<b>B2 Other monetary assets</b>		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-

Categories	Details	Fund to which asset belongs	Cost (optional)	Current value (optional)
<b>B3 Investment assets</b>			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-

Categories	Details	Fund to which asset belongs	Cost (optional)	Current value (optional)
<b>B4 Assets retained for the charity's own use</b>			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-

Categories	Details	Fund to which liability relates	Amount due (optional)	When due (optional)
<b>B5 Liabilities</b>			-	
			-	
			-	
			-	
			-	

Signed by one or two trustees on behalf of all the trustees

Signature	Print Name	Date of approval

**Independent Examiner's Report to the Trustees of Ranelagh Road Christian Fellowship CIO**

I report to the Trustees on the accounts of the Ranelagh Road Christian Fellowship CIO (the Trust) for the year ended 31<sup>st</sup> December 2021

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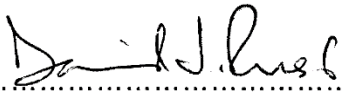
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**Independent examiner's statement**

I have completed my examination. I confirm that no material matters have come to my attention in connection with the examination giving me cause to believe that in any material respect:

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Date: 29/07/2022 .....

# RRCF – CIO Organisation 2021



*Note:- the Leadership Team as detailed above, remained in place until October 2021*

**Last Updated - 26/07/2022**

**RANELAGH ROAD CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP**

England & Wales - Charity number 1166763

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# Accounts

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# Trustees' Annual Report for the period

From	Period start date			To	Period end date		
	Day	Month	Year		Day	Month	Year
	01	01	2020		31	12	2020

## Section A Reference and administration details

Charity name **RANELAGH ROAD CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP**

Other names charity is known by **RRCF**

Registered charity number (if any) **1166763**

Charity's principal address **RANELAGH ROAD CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP**

**RANELAGH ROAD**

**FELIXSTOWE**

Postcode

**IP11 7HA**

### 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	Andrew Steven Piper			
2	Dawn Joy Piper			
3	Anthony John Golding			
4	Beryl Evelyn Golding			
5	Ian Charles Stone			
6	Patricia Louise Stone			
7	Richard Henry Taylor			
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11				
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14				
15				
16				

### 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)

Constitution

How the charity is constituted  
(eg. trust, association, company)

Charitable Incorporated Organisation (CIO)

Trustee selection methods  
(eg. appointed by, elected by)

Charity trustees are appointed by a resolution passed at a properly convened meeting of the charity trustees

**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.

Please see the enclosed RRCF CIO Organisation chart, which was current for the period covered by this report.

**Section C Objectives and activities**

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

The Object of the CIO is, in accordance with the Statement of Faith and for the public benefit, the advancement of the Christian faith in Felixstowe and such other parts of the United Kingdom and the world as the charity trustees may from time to time decide.

**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)**

RRCF is a local Christian Church, in Felixstowe, Suffolk and exists for the benefit of the general public, Church members and the local community. In order to advance the Christian Faith and under normal circumstances (no pandemics!) the Charity carries out the following activities – weekly Worship Services & Prayer Meetings, Friends and Neighbours weekly meetings for older ladies, weekly Parent and Toddler groups and weekday Bible Study Groups.

RRCF have continued to support local communities through financial giving to different organisations and in support of local missionaries based around the UK. We currently make gifts to BOOST Felixstowe who are a local Youth Worker charity, providing a Chaplaincy Service to local Schools and Academies. We give regularly to Hope Trust a local Felixstowe charity providing a befriending service, advice and support for the elderly as well as to Felixstowe Town Pastors and Walton Parish Nursing, who both provide much needed pastoral and nursing services to the local community of Felixstowe and surrounding villages.

Needless to say, like the rest of the world, our activities during 2020 were affected by the Coronavirus pandemic.

Being a small fellowship, the skills required to go “online” and stream anything near a normal kind of Sunday service are just not there and the “take-up” by the rest of the fellowship would not justify the time and effort invested.

Instead we chose to encourage our fellowship to, where possible, join other local church online services and events, sharing details of those that we had experienced ourselves and found beneficial.

We did take up the mantle in using Zoom and held a once per month online shared time of Communion and a once per month “online prayer and share” to maintain some form of contact with as many as we were able to and who wished to join us.

In addition, we produced a monthly update news and encouragement bulletin, aptly called “The Rainbow” which we distributed via email, and printed copies to the homes of those we knew did not have internet access and we setup regular phone calls to those who we knew would be alone and might just need someone to chat to, or might need some help with maybe shopping or medical supplies.

Due to our small numbers of regular attendees, in order to provide a Covid-19 Secure environment we prepared appropriate Risk Assessments and guidance documents to share with the fellowship, and implemented a number of Safety and Protective measures. We were then able to open the church for a period during the summer and then a short period in the autumn, in between lockdowns.

During the time when the building was closed to the public, we maintained weekly security checks around the premises and carried out regular water system flushing.

Following the extensive maintenance work undertaken to the extension at the front of our building in 2019, with the new flat roof, the rendering and the new double-glazed entrance doors, we completed the refresh of the interior of the entrance foyer area, during the spring time of 2020.

We received some legacy funds from a former regular attendee at our fellowship during 2020, which was earmarked towards the cost of replacing the window frames in the kitchen and toilets, which are within the same extension at the front of the building.

That work was scheduled for early 2021, when opportunity allowed us to and within any Covid-19 relevant restrictions.

## 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.

Through 2020 we continued our support along with a number of other local Churches, for the Felixstowe CAP Debt Centre. CAP is the national Christian's Against Poverty organisation whose primary aim is to support anyone who is struggling with debt and poverty through the process of becoming debt-free.

The Felixstowe Christian Action Against Poverty and Debt charity (FACCPD), manages the running of the Felixstowe CAP Debt Centre. We continue to be one of many churches that provide financial support and volunteer resources for the work of the FCAAPD charity.

## Section D

## Achievements and performance

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

Given the impact of the pandemic, the social climate and the national trend in declining Church congregations, we were encouraged that the numbers attending our main Sunday services remained at a reasonable level over the reporting year, on those occasions when we were open.

We were grateful for the financial support of those within the fellowship during this period, which has allowed us to maintain and in some areas still improve the fabric of the building and which has ensured we remain financially viable.

## Section E

## Financial review

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

We currently maintain a reserve amount of £3000 in the church bank account.  
A Reserves Policy is being developed as part of the financial operations of the CIO.

**Details of any funds 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.

Given the additional expenditure during the reporting year, the overall funds available to us remain healthy.  
We remain continually grateful to everyone who has attended the Church regularly and contributes to the financial running of the Church matters and thankful to God for the blessings that we experience every year.

Included with this report, is the CC16a form for the reporting year with the summary of the examined Church Accounts.

These documents, together with the completed independent examiners report of the Church Accounts will be submitted into the online Charity Commission Annual Return for 2020.

**Section F****Other optional information**

Documentation included with this submission;

RRCF CIO Organisation chart for 2020.



CIO Accounts for 2020.

CC16a form for 2020.

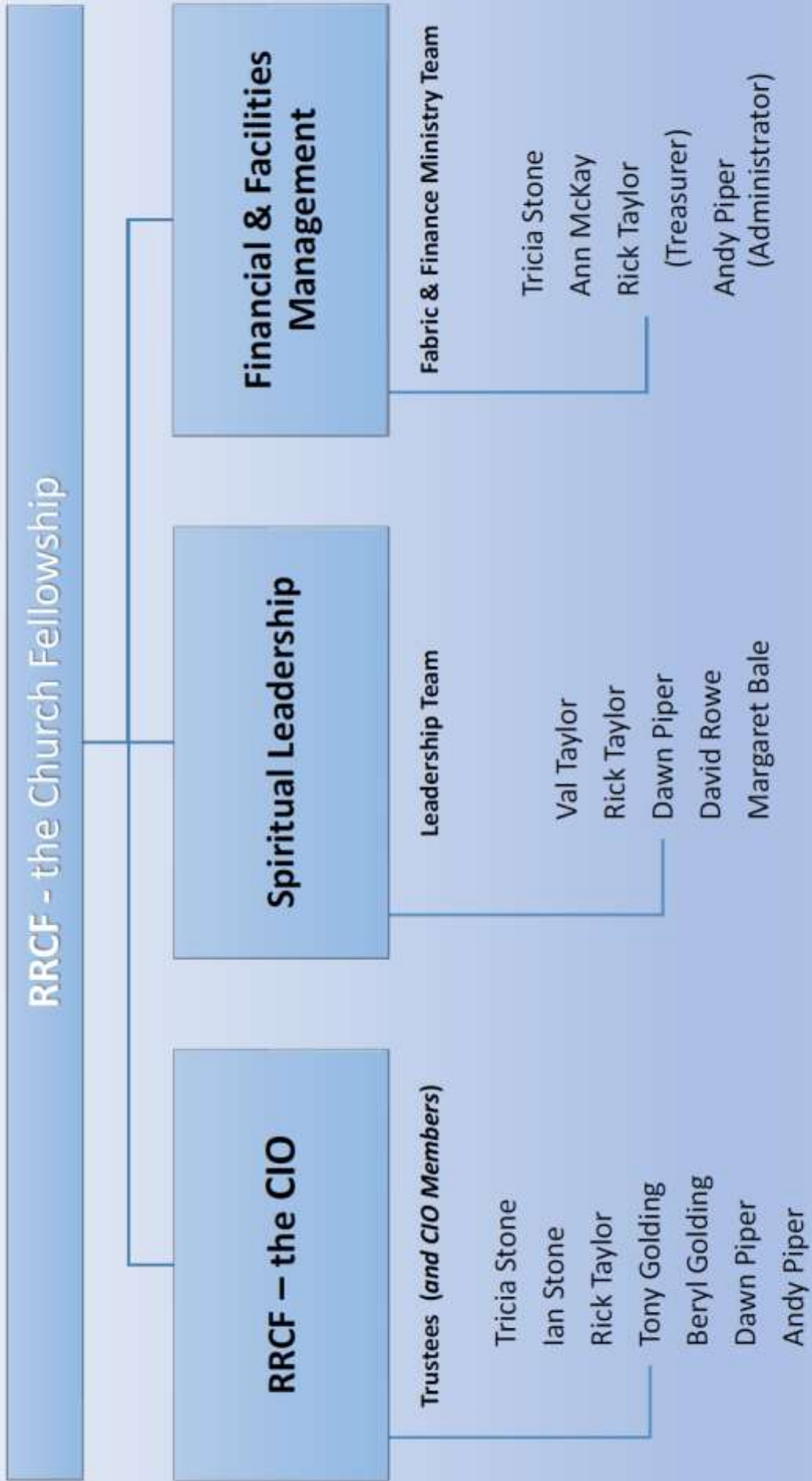
**Section G****Declaration**

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

Signed on behalf of the charity's trustees

Signature(s)		
Full name(s)	RICHARD H TAYLOR	ANDREW S PIFER
Position (eg Secretary, Chair, etc)	TREASURER / TRUSTEE	ADMINISTRATOR
Date	26/9/2021	25/09/2021

# RRCF – CIO Organisation 2020





CHARITY COMMISSION  
FOR ENGLAND AND WALES

Charity Name Ranelagh Road Christian Fellowship	No (if any) 1166763
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CC16a

## Receipts and payments accounts

For the period from	Period start date 01/01/2020	To	Period end date 31/12/2020
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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 £	Last year to the nearest £
<b>A1 Receipts</b>					
Donations	7,965	-	-	7,965	10,414
Special Collections	-	3,236	-	3,236	2,662
Hall Users Donations	1,388	-	-	1,388	6,361
Miscellaneous Income	1,690	50	-	1,740	142
Gift Aid Refunds	2,910	-	-	2,910	3,475
Transfer of funds rom Old Trust	-	-	-	-	-
Cash float transfer	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Sub total (Gross income for AR)</b>	<b>13,953</b>	<b>3,286</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>17,239</b>	<b>23,054</b>
<b>A2 Asset and investment sales, (see table).</b>					
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Sub total</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>
<b>Total receipts</b>	<b>13,953</b>	<b>3,286</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>17,239</b>	<b>23,054</b>
<b>A3 Payments</b>					
Building & Maintenance	3,631	-	-	3,631	15,357
Wages (cleaner)	2,650	-	-	2,650	4,560
Other Running Costs	4,749	-	-	4,749	4,984
Special Collection remitted	878	3,051	-	3,929	3,179
Other Charities Support	4,750	50	-	4,800	6,030
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Sub total</b>	<b>16,658</b>	<b>3,101</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>19,759</b>	<b>34,110</b>
<b>A4 Asset and investment purchases, (see table)</b>					
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Sub total</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>
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<b>A5 Transfers between funds</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>
<b>A6 Cash funds last year end</b>	<b>16,212</b>	<b>127</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>16,339</b>	<b>27,395</b>
<b>Cash funds this year end</b>	<b>13,507</b>	<b>312</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>13,819</b>	<b>16,339</b>

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

Categories

Details

Unrestricted funds to nearest £

Restricted funds to nearest £

Endowment funds to nearest £

**B1 Cash funds**

Santander Current Account

13,507
-
-

312
-
-

-
-
-

**Total cash funds**

(agree balances with receipts and payments account(s))

13,507
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312
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-
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**B2 Other monetary assets**

Details


Unrestricted funds to nearest £

Restricted funds to nearest £

Endowment funds to nearest £

-
-
-
-
-
-

-
-
-
-
-
-

-
-
-
-
-
-

**B3 Investment assets**

Details


Fund to which asset belongs

Cost (optional)

Current value (optional)


-
-
-
-
-

-
-
-
-
-

**B4 Assets retained for the charity's own use**

Details


Fund to which asset belongs

Cost (optional)

Current value (optional)


-
-
-
-
-
-
-
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**B5 Liabilities**

Details


Fund to which liability relates

Amount due (optional)

When due (optional)

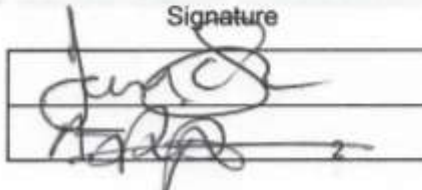

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Signature

Print Name

Date of approval



IAN C STONE  
ANDREW SPIER

26/9/21  
25/09/2021

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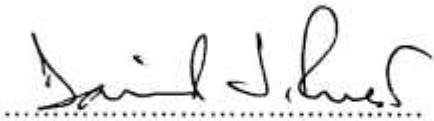
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