

# BALKAN PROTESTANT RESEARCH TRUST CIO

England & Wales · Charity number 1167480

## Details

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**Status** Registered

**Legal form** CIO

**Registered** 2016-06-06

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

## Contact

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## Activities

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**Objects:** THE OBJECTS OF THE CIO ARE: TO ADVANCE EDUCATION FOR THE PUBLIC BENEFIT OF THE HISTORY AND CULTURE OF THE BALKANS BY SUPPORTING RESEARCH AND TEACHING IN THE FIELD OF THE HISTORICAL AND CURRENT IMPACT OF THE PROTESTANT CHRISTIAN FAITH IN THE BALKANS. NOTHING IN THIS CONSTITUTION SHALL AUTHORISE AN APPLICATION OF THE PROPERTY OF THE CIO FOR THE PURPOSES WHICH ARE NOT CHARITABLE IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 7 OF THE CHARITIES AND TRUSTEE INVESTMENT (SCOTLAND) ACT 2005 AND SECTION 2 OF THE CHARITIES ACT (NORTHERN IRELAND) 2008

**Activities:** making grants to support research and teaching in the field of the historical and current impact of the protestant Christian faith in the Balkans

## Classification

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- **How:** Makes Grants To Individuals, Makes Grants To Organisations, Sponsors Or Undertakes Research
- **What:** Education/training
- **Who:** People Of A Particular Ethnic Or Racial Origin

## Geography

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- Albania
- Bosnia And Herzegovina
- Bulgaria
- Greece
- Kosovo
- Macedonia
- Montenegro
- Romania
- Turkey
- Throughout England And Wales

## Finances

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Period end	Income	Expenditure	Assets	Employees
2025-08-31	£9,289	£8,800	-	-
2024-08-31	£4,538	£3,600	-	-
2023-08-31	£13,203	£13,350	-	-
2022-08-31	£14,920	£14,900	-	-
2021-08-31	£13,320	£13,467	-	-
2020-08-31	£9,770	£12,150	-	-

## Trustees

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Name	Role	Appointed
<b>SIMON DU PRE PELLEW OBE</b>	Chair	2015-09-28
DAVID MORRISON MUIR		2015-09-28
GORDON Stuart COWIE		2015-09-28

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# Trustees' Annual Report for the period

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## Financial review

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

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**Details of any funds materially in deficit**

None

### Further financial review details (Optional information)

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## 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)**



**Full name(s)**

Gordon Stuart Cowie

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

Treasurer

**Date**

12/03/2026



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## Receipts and payments accounts

For the period from	Period start date 01/09/2024	To	Period end date 31/08/2025
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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 £	Last year to the nearest £
<b>A1 Receipts</b>					
Donations & Grants	-	9,140	-	9,140	3,990
Gift aid	-	147	-	147	210
Interest	-	2	-	2	4
Other income	-	-	-	-	334
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Sub total (Gross income for AR)</b>	-	9,289	-	9,289	4,538
<b>A2 Asset and investment sales, (see table).</b>					
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Sub total</b>	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Total receipts</b>	-	9,289	-	9,289	4,538
<b>A3 Payments</b>					
Grants	-	8,800	-	8,800	3,600
Other payments	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Sub total</b>	-	8,800	-	8,800	3,600
<b>A4 Asset and investment purchases. (see table)</b>					
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Sub total</b>	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Total payments</b>	-	8,800	-	8,800	3,600
<b>Net of receipts/(payments)</b>	-	489	-	489	938
<b>A5 Transfers between funds</b>	-	-	-	-	-
<b>A6 Cash funds last year end</b>	1,010	458	-	1,468	530
<b>Cash funds this year end</b>	1,010	947	-	1,957	1,468

## 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>	Bank account	1,010	947	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
	<b>Total cash funds</b>	1,010	947	-
	(agree balances with receipts and payments account(s))	OK	OK	OK
<b>B2 Other monetary assets</b>	<b>Details</b>	<b>Unrestricted funds to nearest £</b>	<b>Restricted funds to nearest £</b>	<b>Endowment funds to nearest £</b>
	Gift aid receivable	-	60	-
	Other debtors	-	37	-
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		-	-	-
<b>B3 Investment assets</b>	<b>Details</b>	<b>Fund to which asset belongs</b>	<b>Cost (optional)</b>	<b>Current value (optional)</b>
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<b>B4 Assets retained for the charity's own use</b>	<b>Details</b>	<b>Fund to which asset belongs</b>	<b>Cost (optional)</b>	<b>Current value (optional)</b>
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			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
<b>B5 Liabilities</b>	<b>Details</b>	<b>Fund to which liability relates</b>	<b>Amount due (optional)</b>	<b>When due (optional)</b>
			-	
			-	
			-	
			-	
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**Signed on behalf of the charity's trustees**

<b>Signature(s)</b>		
<b>Full name(s)</b>	Gordon Stuart Cowie	
<b>Position (eg Secretary, Chair, etc)</b>	Treasurer	
<b>Date</b>	10/02/2025	



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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 £	Last year to the nearest £
<b>A1 Receipts</b>					
Donations & Grants	1,000	2,990	-	3,990	11,240
Gift aid	-	210	-	210	1,945
Interest	-	4	-	4	18
Other income	-	334	-	334	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Sub total (Gross income for AR)</b>	<b>1,000</b>	<b>3,538</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>4,538</b>	<b>13,203</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>1,000</b>	<b>3,538</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>4,538</b>	<b>13,203</b>
<b>A3 Payments</b>					
Grants	-	3,600	-	3,600	13,030
Other payments	-	-	-	-	320
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Sub total</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>3,600</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>3,600</b>	<b>13,350</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>-</b>	<b>3,600</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>3,600</b>	<b>13,350</b>
<b>Net of receipts/(payments)</b>	<b>1,000</b>	<b>- 62</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>938</b>	<b>- 147</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>10</b>	<b>520</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>530</b>	<b>677</b>
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<b>Full name(s)</b>	Gordon Stuart Cowie	
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<b>Date</b>	20/02/2024	



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## Receipts and payments accounts

For the period from	Period start date 01/09/2022	To	Period end date 31/08/2023
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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 & Grants		11,240	-	11,240	14,920
Gift aid		1,945	-	1,945	-
Interest	-	18	-	18	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Sub total (Gross income for AR)</b>	-	13,203	-	13,203	14,920
<b>A2 Asset and investment sales, (see table).</b>					
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Sub total</b>	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Total receipts</b>	-	13,203	-	13,203	14,920
<b>A3 Payments</b>					
Grants	-	13,030	-	13,030	14,900
Other payments	-	320	-	320	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Sub total</b>	-	13,350	-	13,350	14,900
<b>A4 Asset and investment purchases. (see table)</b>					
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Sub total</b>	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Total payments</b>	-	13,350	-	13,350	14,900
<b>Net of receipts/(payments)</b>	-	147	-	147	20
A5 Transfers between funds	-	-	-	-	-
A6 Cash funds last year end	10	667	-	677	657
<b>Cash funds this year end</b>	10	520	-	530	677

## 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>	Bank account	10	520	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
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Categories	Details	Unrestricted funds to nearest £	Restricted funds to nearest £	Endowment funds to nearest £
<b>B2 Other monetary assets</b>	Gift aid receivable	-	210	-
	Exchange rate loss refund due	-	320	-
	Other debtors	-	37	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-

Categories	Details	Fund to which asset belongs	Cost (optional)	Current value (optional)
<b>B3 Investment assets</b>			-	-
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			-	-
			-	-
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			-	-
			-	-
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			-	
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Signature	Print Name	Date of approval
	Gordon Stuart Cowie	20/02/2024

**BALKAN PROTESTANT RESEARCH TRUST CIO**

England & Wales - Charity number 1167480

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## Trustees' Annual Report for the period

Period start date

**From**

Period end date

**To**

Day  
01  
Month  
Sept  
Year  
2021

Day  
31  
Month  
Aug  
Year  
2022

Section A

Reference and administration details

**Charity name**

Balkan Protestant Research Trust CIO

**Other names charity is known by**

1167480

**Registered charity number (if any)**

**Charity's principal address**

92 Catford Hill

London

**Postcode**

**SE6 4PU**

**Names of the charity trustees who manage the charity**

**Trustee name**  
**Office (if any)**  
**Dates acted if not for whole year**

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**Name of person (or body) entitled to appoint trustee (if any)**

Simon Pellew  
Chair

1

David Muir  
Secretary

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Gordon Cowie  
Treasurer

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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)**

## 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)

appointed for a term of three years 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.

## Section C Objectives and activities

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

To advance the education of the citizens of the Balkans region, and other people with a historical connection to the Balkans, through supporting research and teaching in the field of the historical and current impact of the protestant Christian faith in the Balkans.

### 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)

Raising funds & making grants to support education & research work in Albania & providing general support to such work.

It is the view of the Trustees that the Aims, as implemented through the activities detailed above, fall within the descriptions of charitable purposes that are for the public benefit, as set out in the Charities Act 2011.

### 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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## Achievements and performance

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

Grants made by the charity contributed to research work carried out primarily in Albania and to the publication of relevant material in English & Albanian. A small grant was made to an Albanian church hardship fund.

## Section E

## Financial review

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

The charity has no fixed or regular commitments, so has a simple policy of having a positive bank balance and keeping all its funds in surplus

**Details of any funds materially in deficit**

None

**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 G**

**Declaration**

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

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

**Signature(s)**

Treasurer

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

10 May 2023

**Date**



## Receipts and payments account

For the period from	Period start date 09/01/2021	To
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### Section A Receipts and payments

	Unrestricted funds to the nearest £	Restricted funds to the nearest £	Endowment funds to the nearest £
<b>A1 Receipts</b>			
Donations & Grants		14,920	-
	-	-	-
	-	-	-
	-	-	-
	-	-	-
	-	-	-
	-	-	-
	-	-	-
<b>Sub total</b> (Gross income for AR)	-	14,920	-
<b>A2 Asset and investment sales, (see table).</b>			
	-	-	-
	-	-	-
<b>Sub total</b>	-	-	-
<b>Total receipts</b>	-	14,920	-
<b>A3 Payments</b>			
Grants	-	14,900	-
Other payments	-	-	-
	-	-	-
	-	-	-
	-	-	-
	-	-	-
	-	-	-
	-	-	-
	-	-	-
<b>Sub total</b>	-	14,900	-
<b>A4 Asset and investment purchases, (see table)</b>			
	-	-	-
	-	-	-
<b>Sub total</b>	-	-	-
<b>Total payments</b>	-	14,900	-
<b>Net of receipts/(payments)</b>	-	20	-
<b>A5 Transfers between funds</b>	-	-	-
<b>A6 Cash funds last year end</b>	10	647	-

**Cash funds this year end** | 10 | 667 | - |

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

Categories	Details	Unrestricted funds to nearest £
<b>B1 Cash funds</b>	Bank account	10
		-
		-
	<b>Total cash funds</b>	<b>10</b>
	(agree balances with receipts and payments account(s))	OK

Categories	Details	Unrestricted funds to nearest £
<b>B2 Other monetary assets</b>	Gift aid receivable	-
	Other debtors	-
		-
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		-
		-

Categories	Details	Fund to which asset belongs
<b>B3 Investment assets</b>		

Categories	Details	Fund to which asset belongs
<b>B4 Assets retained for the charity's own use</b>		

Categories	Details	Fund to which liability relates
<b>B5 Liabilities</b>		

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Period end date  
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## Total funds

## Last year

to the nearest £

to the nearest £

<b>14,920</b>	<b>13,320</b>
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<b>14,920</b>	<b>13,320</b>

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<b>14,920</b>	<b>13,320</b>
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<b>14,900</b>	<b>13,430</b>
-	<b>37</b>
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-	-
<b>14,900</b>	<b>13,467</b>

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<b>14,900</b>	<b>13,467</b>
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<b>657</b>	<b>804</b>

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**Restricted funds**  
to nearest £

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**Endowment funds**  
to nearest £

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**Restricted funds**  
to nearest £

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**Endowment funds**  
to nearest £

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**Cost (optional)**

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**Current value (optional)**

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**Cost (optional)**

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**BALKAN PROTESTANT RESEARCH TRUST CIO**

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## 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)		
Full name(s)	Gordon Stuart Cowie	
Position (eg Secretary, Chair, etc)	Treasurer	
Date	27 June 2022	



CHARITY COMMISSION  
FOR ENGLAND AND WALES

Charity Name Balkan Protestant Research Trust CIO	No (if any) 1167480
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## Receipts and payments accounts

For the period from	Period start date 01/09/2020	To	Period end date 31/08/2021
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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 & Grants		13,320	-	13,320	9,770
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Sub total (Gross income for AR)</b>	-	13,320	-	13,320	9,770
<b>A2 Asset and investment sales, (see table).</b>					
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Sub total</b>	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Total receipts</b>	-	13,320	-	13,320	9,770
<b>A3 Payments</b>					
Grants	-	13,430	-	13,430	11,400
Other charitable expenditure	-	-	-	-	750
Other payments	-	37	-	37	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Sub total</b>	-	13,467	-	13,467	12,150
<b>A4 Asset and investment purchases. (see table)</b>					
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Sub total</b>	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Total payments</b>	-	13,467	-	13,467	12,150
<b>Net of receipts/(payments)</b>	-	147	-	147	2,380
A5 Transfers between funds	-	-	-	-	-
A6 Cash funds last year end	10	794	-	804	3,184
<b>Cash funds this year end</b>	10	647	-	657	804

## 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>	Bank account	10	647	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
	<b>Total cash funds</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>647</b>	<b>-</b>
	(agree balances with receipts and payments account(s))	OK	OK	OK
<b>B2 Other monetary assets</b>	<b>Details</b>	<b>Unrestricted funds to nearest £</b>	<b>Restricted funds to nearest £</b>	<b>Endowment funds to nearest £</b>
	Gift aid receivable	-	1,665	-
	Other debtors	-	37	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
<b>B3 Investment assets</b>	<b>Details</b>	<b>Fund to which asset belongs</b>	<b>Cost (optional)</b>	<b>Current value (optional)</b>
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
<b>B4 Assets retained for the charity's own use</b>	<b>Details</b>	<b>Fund to which asset belongs</b>	<b>Cost (optional)</b>	<b>Current value (optional)</b>
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
<b>B5 Liabilities</b>	<b>Details</b>	<b>Fund to which liability relates</b>	<b>Amount due (optional)</b>	<b>When due (optional)</b>
			-	
			-	
			-	
			-	
Signed by one or two trustees on behalf of all the trustees	Signature	Print Name	Date of approval	
		Gordon Stuart Cowie	27/06/2022	