



**CHARITY COMMISSION**  
FOR ENGLAND AND WALES

## **Trustees' Annual Report for the period**

**From 01 April 2024 Period start date to 31 March 2025 Period end date**

**Charity name: Dewachan Buddhist Centre**

**Charity registration number:1168003**

## **Objectives and Activities**

|  | SORP reference     |  |
|--|--------------------|--|
| Summary of the purposes of the charity as set out in its governing document  | Para 1.17          | <b>To Advance the Buddhist Philosophy For the betterment of the society &amp; the World.</b>   |
| 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 | <b>To Organize rite and rituals as per Buddhist Philosophy.<br/>Run Tibetan Language Classes,<br/>Thonmi Sambhota Script classes and<br/>Run Spiritual Teaching Classes.</b> |
| Statement confirming whether the trustees have had regard to the guidance issued by the Charity Commission on public benefit   | Para 1.18          | <b>Trustees have had full regards to the Guidance issued by Charity Commission.</b>  |

## **Additional information (optional)**

You may choose to include further statements where relevant about:

|  | SORP reference |  |
|--|----------------|--|
| Policy on grant making   | Para 1.38      | <b>Help other charities with similar objectives.</b>   |
| Policy on social investment including program related investment | Para 1.38      | <b>Only invest in the company which has Good record on human rights and socio-economic responsibility.</b> |
| Contribution made by volunteers                                  | Para 1.38      | <b>The Contributions by volunteers during the year amount to over 10 hours of volunteer's work.</b>        |
| Other  |                |  |

## 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      | <b>The Charity was dormant during the year.</b> |

### Additional information (optional)

You may choose to include further statements where relevant about:

|  |           |   |
|--|-----------|---|
| Achievements against objectives set                          | Para 1.41 | <b>None</b>                                     |
| Performance of fundraising activities against objectives set | Para 1.41 | <b>The charity was dormant during the year.</b> |
| Investment performance against objectives                    | Para 1.41 | <b>None</b>                                     |
| Other  |           | <b>None</b>                                     |

## Financial Review

|  |           |   |
|--|-----------|---|
| Review of the charity's financial position at the end of the period              | Para 1.21 | <b>The Charity's Financial position is sound and robust.</b>  |
| Statement explaining the policy for holding reserves stating why they are held   | Para 1.22 | <b>The Charity got the reserve, and the purpose of holdings reserve is future acquisition of Buddhist Monastery and unforeseen circumstances.</b> |
| Amount of reserves held  | Para 1.22 | <b>£35,905</b>  |
| Reasons for holding zero reserves  | Para 1.22 | <b>None</b>   |
| Details of fund materially in deficit  | Para 1.24 | <b>None</b>   |
| Explanation of any uncertainties about the charity continuing as a going concern | Para 1.23 | <b>None</b>   |

### 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 | <b>Donation<br/>Subscription<br/>Grant<br/>Charitable Activities</b>                    |
| Investment policy and objectives including any social investment policy adopted | Para 1.46 | <b>No fund has been invested so far and all the funds are held in current accounts.</b> |
| A description of the principal risks facing the charity                         | Para 1.46 | <b>None</b>   |
| Other   |           |   |

## Structure, Governance and Management

|   |           |  |
|---|-----------|--|
| Description of charity's trusts:  |           |  |
| Type of governing document (trust deed, royal charter)  | Para 1.25 | <b>Constitution Adopted in Registration</b>  |
| How is the charity constituted? (e.g unincorporated association, CIO)   | Para 1.25 | <b>Association Consisting of Nine Trustees and Six Board Members</b>   |
| 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 | <b>Trustees are appointed or reappointed every three years.<br/>Only People with clean back ground are selected for trustees. Bankruptcy and criminal search are carried out every two years for the trustees.</b> |

### 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 | <b>All trustees and employees are subject to satisfactory reference and clearance for criminal records.</b>         |
| The charity's organisational structure and any wider network with which the charity works | Para 1.51 | <b>This is an independent charity however will be working closely with other charities with similar objectives.</b> |
| Relationship with any related parties   | Para 1.51 | <b>None of the trustees are paid for their role directly or indirectly.</b>   |
| Other   |           |   |

### Reference and Administrative details

|                             |                                      |
|-----------------------------|--------------------------------------|
| Charity name                | Dewachan Buddhist Centre             |
| Other name the charity uses |                                      |
| Registered charity number   | 1168003                              |
| Charity's principal address | 1 Acacia Grove<br>SWINDON<br>SN2 1RY |
|                             |                                      |

### 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  | Lama Dharam Gurung           | Chairman        |                                   |   |
| 2  | Mr Ganesh Tamang             | Vice Chairman   |                                   |   |
| 3  | Mr Chandra Gurung            | Treasurer       |                                   |   |
| 4  | Ms Eliza Gurung              | Vice-Treasurer  |                                   |   |
| 5  | Mr Samip Gurung              | Gen- Secretary  |                                   |   |
| 6  | Mrs Bishnu Kumari Ghale      | Secretary       |                                   |   |
| 7  | Mr Ang Lakpa Sherpa          | Trustee         |                                   |   |
| 8  | Mr Hitman Gurung             | Trustee         |                                   |   |
| 9  | Mrs Sita Sherchan Gurung     | Trustee         |                                   |   |
| 10 | Mrs Sita Tamang              | Trustee         |                                   |   |
| 11 | Mrs Shrijana Gurung          | Trustee         |                                   |   |
| 12 | Mrs Kamala Gurung            | Trustee         |                                   |   |
| 13 | Mr Santosh Gurung            | Trustee         |                                   |   |
| 14 | Mr Milan Gurung              | Trustee         |                                   |   |
| 15 | Mr Lokman Gurung             | Trustee         |                                   |   |
|    | His Holiness Lelung Rinpoche | Advisor         |                                   |   |
|    | Mr Sher Sunar                | Advisor         |                                   |   |
|    | Mr Deepak Shrestha           | Advisor         |                                   |   |
|    | Mr Dhruv KC                  | Advisor         |                                   |   |

### 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 |  |
|--------------|-----------------------------------|--|
|              |                                   |  |
|              |                                   |  |



## Funds held as custodian trustees on behalf of others

|   |      |
|---|------|
| Description of the assets held in this capacity   | None |
| Name and objects of the charity on whose behalf the assets are held and how this falls within the custodian charity's objects | None |
| Details of arrangements for safe custody and segregation of such assets from the charity's own assets                         | None |

### Additional information (optional)

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

| Type of adviser | Name        | Address   |
|-----------------|-------------|---|
| Compliance      | Kaman Waiba | Vista Centre.50 Salisbury Road, Hounslow, TW4 6JQ |
|                 |             |   |
|                 |             |   |

#### 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

None

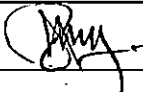
## Other optional information

None

## Declarations

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

Signed on behalf of the charity's trustees

|                                     |   |                   |
|-------------------------------------|---|-------------------|
| Signature(s)                        |  |                   |
| Full name(s)                        | Lama Dharam Bahadur Gurung  | Mr Samip Gurung   |
| Position (eg Secretary, Chair, etc) | Chairman  | General Secretary |

Date

|            |
|------------|
| 14/06/2025 |
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Charity Name: Dewanchan Buddhist Centre

No:1168003

## Receipts and payments accounts

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For the period  
from

Period start date  
01/04/2024

To


Period end date  
31/03/2025

### Section A Receipts and payments

|   | Unrestricted<br>funds<br>to the nearest<br>£ | Restricted<br>funds<br>to the nearest £ | Endowment<br>funds<br>to the nearest £ | Total funds<br>to the nearest £ | Last year<br>to the nearest £ |
|---|--|---|--|---------------------------------|-------------------------------|
| <b>A1 Receipts</b>                                    |  |   |  |                                 |                               |
| Membership Fees                                       | 40   | -                                       | -                                      | 40                              | 175                           |
|   | -  | -                                       | -                                      | -                               | -                             |
|   | -  | -                                       | -                                      | -                               | -                             |
|   | -  | -                                       | -                                      | -                               | -                             |
| <b>Sub total</b> (Gross income for AR)                | 40   | -                                       | -                                      | 40                              | 175                           |
| <b>A2 Asset and investment sales, (see table).</b>    |  |   |  |                                 |                               |
|   | -  | -                                       | -                                      | -                               | -                             |
|   | -  | -                                       | -                                      | -                               | -                             |
| <b>Sub total</b>                                      | -  | -                                       | -                                      | -                               | -                             |
| <b>Total receipts</b>                                 | 40   | -                                       | -                                      | 40                              | 175                           |
| <b>A3 Payments</b>                                    |  |   |  |                                 |                               |
| Raising Funds   | -  | -                                       | -                                      | -                               | -                             |
| Accountant Fee  | -  | -                                       | -                                      | -                               | -                             |
| Donation  | -  | -                                       | -                                      | -                               | -                             |
| Covid Support   | -  | -                                       | -                                      | -                               | -                             |
|   | -  | -                                       | -                                      | -                               | -                             |
| <b>Sub total</b>                                      | -  | -                                       | -                                      | -                               | -                             |
| <b>A4 Asset and investment purchases, (see table)</b> |  |   |  |                                 |                               |
|   | -  | -                                       | -                                      | -                               | -                             |
|   | -  | -                                       | -                                      | -                               | -                             |
| <b>Sub total</b>                                      | -  | -                                       | -                                      | -                               | -                             |
| <b>Total payments</b>                                 | -  | -                                       | -                                      | -                               | -                             |
| <b>Net of receipts/(payments)</b>                     | 40   | -                                       | -                                      | 40                              | 175                           |
| <b>A5 Transfers between funds</b>                     | -  | -                                       | -                                      | -                               | -                             |
| <b>A6 Cash funds last year end</b>                    | 35,865                                       | -                                       | -                                      | 35,865                          | 35,690                        |
| <b>Cash funds this year end</b>                       | 35,905                                       | -                                       | -                                      | 35,905                          | 35,865                        |



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

| Categories  | Details  | Unrestricted funds<br>to nearest £  | Restricted funds<br>to nearest £ | Endowment funds<br>to nearest £ |
|---|--|---|----------------------------------|---------------------------------|
| <b>B1 Cash funds</b>  | Cash in Bank   | 35,905  | -                                | -                               |
|   |  | -   | -                                | -                               |
|   |  | -   | -                                | -                               |
|   | <b>Total cash funds</b>                                | 35,905  | -                                | -                               |
|   | (agree balances with receipts and payments account(s)) | OK  | OK                               | OK                              |
| <b>B2 Other monetary assets</b>                             | Details  | Unrestricted funds<br>to nearest £  | Restricted funds<br>to nearest £ | Endowment funds<br>to nearest £ |
|   |  | -   | -                                | -                               |
|   |  | -   | -                                | -                               |
|   |  | -   | -                                | -                               |
|   |  | -   | -                                | -                               |
|   |  | -   | -                                | -                               |
|   |  | -   | -                                | -                               |
| <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 asset belongs   | Cost (optional)                  | Current value (optional)        |
|   |  |   | -                                | -                               |
|   |  |   | -                                | -                               |
|   |  |   | -                                | -                               |
|   |  |   | -                                | -                               |
|   |  |   | -                                | -                               |
|   |  |   | -                                | -                               |
|   |  |   | -                                | -                               |
|   |  |   | -                                | -                               |
| <b>B5 Liabilities</b>                                       | Details  | Fund to which liability relates   | Amount due (optional)            | When due (optional)             |
|   | Accruals   |   | -                                |                                 |
|   |  |   | -                                |                                 |
|   |  |   | -                                |                                 |
|   |  |   | -                                |                                 |
| Signed by one or two trustees on behalf of all the trustees |  | Signature   | Print Name                       | Date of approval                |
|   |  |  | Lama Dharam Bahadur Gurung       | 14/06/2025                      |
|   |  |   | Mr Chandra Bahadur Gurung        | 14/06/2025                      |