

AVON BUDDHISTS

England & Wales · Charity number 1169219

Details

Status Registered

Legal form CIO

Registered 2016-09-16

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

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Activities

Objects: FOR THE PUBLIC BENEFIT TO ADVANCE THE BUDDHIST RELIGION IN SUCH WAYS AS THE TRUSTEES MAY FROM TIME TO TIME DETERMINE.

Activities: Avon Buddhists will attempt to advance access to Buddhism by making available the wisdom and compassion of Buddhist teachings to people within the local community. We believe that this can offer people a route to a happier and healthier peace of mind.

Classification

- **How:** Provides Services, Other Charitable Activities
- **What:** General Charitable Purposes, Religious Activities
- **Who:** The General Public/mankind

Geography

- Bath And North East Somerset
- Bristol City
- North Somerset

Finances

Period end	Income	Expenditure	Assets	Employees
2025-04-05	£64	£27	-	-
2024-04-05	£72	£0	-	-
2023-04-05	£68	£0	-	-
2022-04-05	£211	£0	-	-
2021-04-05	£204	£0	-	-

Trustees

Name	Role	Appointed
ASHOK MALI	Chair	2015-02-20
CHRIS HILL		2015-02-20
Dr MARK FAHEY		2025-08-10
SCOTT POMERY		2015-02-20
Stephen Holley		2015-02-02

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Charitable Incorporated Organisation

**Trustees Annual Report and
Financial Statements Year:
06 Apr 2024 - 05 Apr 2025**

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Other names charity is known by **None**

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Postcode **BS16 5SN**

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			From	To	
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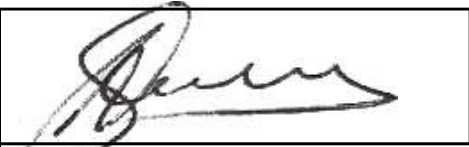
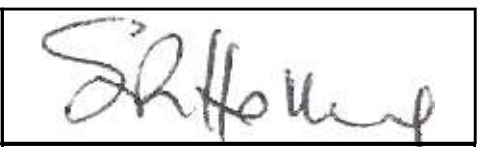
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Other optional information

Please find statements relating to the relevant financial periods in the appendices of cc16a.

Declaration

Signature(s)		
Full name(s)	Mr Ashok Mali	Mr Stephen Holley
Position	Chairperson	Treasurer
Date	10/08/2025	



CHARITY COMMISSION
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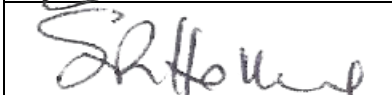
Receipts and payments accounts

For the period from	Period start date	To	Period end date
	06/04/2024		05/04/2025

Section A Receipts and payments

	Unrestricted funds	Restricted funds	Endowment funds	Total funds	Last year
	to the nearest £	to the nearest £	to the nearest £	to the nearest £	to the nearest £
A1 Receipts					
Donations		-	-		13
PayPal Donations	64	-	-	64	59
Cash at PayPal Account		-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total (Gross income for AR)	64	-	-	64	72
A2 Asset and investment sales, (see table).					
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	-	-	-	-	-
Total receipts	64	-	-	64	72
A3 Payments					
Rent for Spiritual Teacher	-	-	-	-	-
Administration	-	-	-	-	-
Room Rent	-	-	-	-	-
Expences	25	-	-	25	-
PayPal Fees	2	-	-	2	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	27	-	-	27	-
A4 Asset and investment purchases, (see table)					
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	-	-	-	-	-
Total payments	27	-	-	27	-
Net of receipts/(payments)	37	-	-	37	72
A5 Transfers between funds		-	-	-	-
A6 Cash funds last year end	3,794	-	-	3,794	3,722
Cash funds this year end	3,831	-	-	3,831	3,794

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	Cash at Bank	3,449	-	-
	Cash at PayPal	382	-	-
		-	-	-
	Total cash funds	3,831	-	-
	(agree balances with receipts and payments account(s))	OK	OK	OK
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)
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
B5 Liabilities	Details	Fund to which liability relates	Amount due (optional)	When due (optional)
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
Signed by one or two trustees on behalf of all the trustees	Signature	Print Name	Date of approval	
		Mr Ashok Mali	10/08/2025	
		Mr Stephen Holley	10/08/2025	

**Appendix (I):
Avon Buddhists Barclay's Account (73323595)
06/04/2024 - 05/04/2025**

Avon Buddhists Statements

06/04/2024 Through 05/04/2025 (in U.K. Pounds Sterling)

10/08/2025

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Date	Account	Num	Description	Memo	Category	Amount
BALANCE 05/04/2024						3,448.70
BALANCE 05/04/2025						3,448.70
TOTAL INFLOWS						0.00
TOTAL OUTFLOWS						0.00
NET TOTAL						0.00

**Appendix (II):
Avon Buddhists PayPal Account
06/04/2024-05/04/2025**



Merchant Account ID: M5B4FXVTX8NUG

PayPal ID: mark@avonbuddhists.org.uk

06/04/2024 - 05/04/2025

Statement for 06 April 2024 to 05 April 2025

Avon Buddhists
35 Coronation Road, Downend
BS16 5SN Bristol

Balance Summary (06/04/2024 - 05/04/2025)

	Available Start	Available End	Withheld Start	Withheld End
GBP	345.49	382.18	0.00	0.00



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06/04/2024 - 05/04/2025

Activity Summary (06/04/2024 - 05/04/2025)

	GBP
Start Available Balance	345.49
Payments received	64.00
Payments sent	-25.21
Withdrawals and Debits	0.00
Deposits and Credits	0.00
Fees	-2.10
End Available Balance	382.18



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06/04/2024 - 05/04/2025

Payments received

Description	GBP
Donation	64.00
Total	64.00

Payments sent

Description	GBP
Express Checkout Payment	-25.21
Total	-25.21

Fees

Description	GBP
Payment Fee	-2.10
Total	-2.10

Transaction History - GBP

Date	Description	Name \ Email Address	Gross	Fee	Net
17/04/2024	Donation Payment ID: 6LB40853399403039	Tanya Liddiatt funsportfit@yahoo.co.uk	10.00	-0.34	9.66
01/05/2024	Donation Payment ID: 5BJ29332WD900892E	Tanya Liddiatt funsportfit@yahoo.co.uk	7.00	-0.30	6.70
24/05/2024	Donation Payment ID: 6SW23593G8131674Y	Tanya Liddiatt funsportfit@yahoo.co.uk	15.00	-0.41	14.59
07/08/2024	Donation Payment ID: 61M15623AL687694F	Tanya Liddiatt funsportfit@yahoo.co.uk	15.00	-0.41	14.59
15/10/2024	Express Checkout Payment ID: 11958750R19668545	ALIPAY (UK) LIMITED AE- AlipayUKPaypal@service.alibaba.com	-13.67	0.00	-13.67
17/10/2024	Express Checkout Payment ID: 25W02423UK881144K	ALIPAY (UK) LIMITED AE- AlipayUKPaypal@service.alibaba.com	-11.54	0.00	-11.54
21/10/2024	Donation Payment ID: 29392364AH249943U	Tanya Liddiatt funsportfit@yahoo.co.uk	12.00	-0.37	11.63
04/11/2024	Donation Payment ID: 7K724343KR091230H	Tanya Liddiatt funsportfit@yahoo.co.uk	5.00	-0.27	4.73

Any information provided is general only and does not take into account your financial situation or needs.

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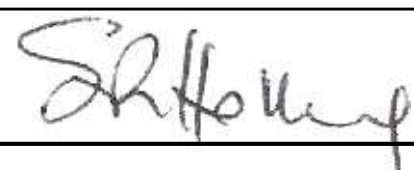
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Position	Chairperson	Treasurer

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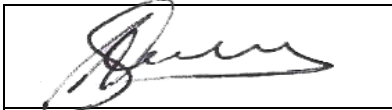
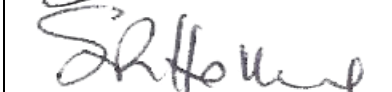
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	-	-	-	-	-
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	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total (Gross income for AR)	72	-	-	72	365
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		Mr Ashok Mali	01/11/2024	
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Avon Buddhists Statements

06/04/2023 Through 05/04/2024 (in U.K. Pounds Sterling)

21/10/2024

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Date	Account	Num	Description	Memo	Category	Amount
BALANCE 05/04/2023						3,435.29
19/05/2023	Avon Buddhi...		Direct Credit From Amazon Europe	Ref:- 6577638589667777699664	Other Income:Gifts Received	13.41
TOTAL 06/04/2023 - 05/04/2024						13.41
BALANCE 05/04/2024						3,448.70
TOTAL INFLOWS						13.41
TOTAL OUTFLOWS						0.00
NET TOTAL						13.41

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06/04/2023-05/04/2024**

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 06/04/2023 Through 05/04/2024 (in U.K. Pounds Sterling)

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BALANCE 05/04/2023					286.71
29/04/2023	AB PayPal	PayPal	5JU05863JL996925P	Account Hold for Open Authorisati...	-2.06
29/04/2023	AB PayPal	eBay Commerce U...	76P68107D9020972G	Express Checkout Payment	-2.06
29/04/2023	AB PayPal	PayPal	5TB54362LR469682J	Reversal of General Account Hold	2.06
03/05/2023	AB PayPal	Dental Sky Wholes...	7N535322CX331013M	Error:Wrong PayPal account Use...	-59.87
03/05/2023	AB PayPal	Tanya Liddiatt	0K914403PH7241920	Donation Payment	9.66
07/05/2023	AB PayPal	Dental Sky Wholes...	17K82781F5100121Y	Error:Wrong PayPal account Use...	-58.32
10/06/2023	AB PayPal	Mark Fahey	2KT741276Y327391E	Error Correction	116.34
10/06/2023	AB PayPal	Mark Fahey	71B88789FP316990S Split	Error Correction	1.85
10/06/2023	AB PayPal	Mark Fahey	71B88789FP316990S Split	Donation Payment	2.88
25/06/2023	AB PayPal	Tanya Liddiatt	42S88360V02891811	Donation Payment	9.66
25/08/2023	AB PayPal	Tanya Liddiatt	3H024666UL314903B	Donation Payment	4.73
26/08/2023	AB PayPal	Tanya Liddiatt	1KN8353687746952K	Donation Payment	9.66
01/11/2023	AB PayPal	Tanya Liddiatt	6TH49241R12633105	Donation Payment	14.59
02/02/2024	AB PayPal	Tanya Liddiatt	2FC24040EN604012B	Donation Payment	9.66
TOTAL 06/04/2023 - 05/04/2024					58.78
BALANCE 05/04/2024					345.49
TOTAL INFLOWS					181.09
TOTAL OUTFLOWS					-122.31
NET TOTAL					58.78
TOTAL DONATION					58.78

AVON BUDDHISTS

England & Wales - Charity number 1169219

Accounts



Charitable Incorporated Organisation

**Trustees Annual Report and
Financial Statements Year:
06 Apr 2022 - 05 Apr 2023**

Charity number:1169219



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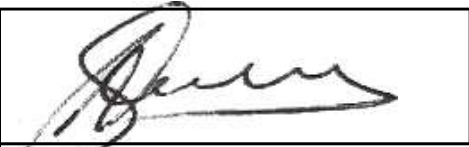
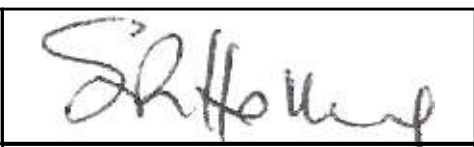
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Declaration

Signature(s)		
Full name(s)	Mr Ashok Mali	Mr Stephen Holley
Position	Chairperson	Treasurer
Date	01/11/2023	



CHARITY COMMISSION
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Charity	No
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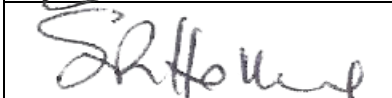
Receipts and payments accounts

For the period from	Period start date	To	Period end date
	06/04/2022		05/04/2023

Section A Receipts and payments

	Unrestricted funds	Restricted funds	Endowment funds	Total funds	Last year
	to the nearest £	to the nearest £	to the nearest £	to the nearest £	to the nearest £
A1 Receipts					
Donations	5	-	-	5	141
PayPal Donations	63	-	-	63	70
Cash at PayPal Account	-	-	-	-	154
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total (Gross income for AR)	68	-	-	68	365
A2 Asset and investment sales, (see table).					
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	-	-	-	-	-
Total receipts	68	-	-	68	365
A3 Payments					
Rent for Spiritual Teacher	-	-	-	-	-
Administration	-	-	-	-	-
Room Rent	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	-	-	-	-	-
A4 Asset and investment purchases, (see table)					
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	-	-	-	-	-
Total payments	-	-	-	-	-
Net of receipts/(payments)	68	-	-	68	365
A5 Transfers between funds		-	-	-	-
A6 Cash funds last year end	3,654	-	-	3,654	3,289
Cash funds this year end	3,722	-	-	3,722	3,654

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	Cash at Bank	3,435	-	-
	Cash at PayPal	287	-	-
		-	-	-
	Total cash funds	3,722	-	-
	(agree balances with receipts and payments account(s))	OK	OK	OK
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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		-	-	-
		-	-	-
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**Appendix (I):
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06/04/2022 - 05/04/2023**

Avon Buddhists Barclays Statements

16/09/2022 Through 05/04/2023 (in U.K. Pounds Sterling)

26/04/2023

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Date	Account	Num	Description	Memo	Category	Amount
BALANCE 15/09/2022						3,430.29
20/02/2023	Avon Buddhists		From Amazon Europe	Now Closed	Other Income	5.00
TOTAL 16/09/2022 - 05/04/2023						5.00
BALANCE 05/04/2023						3,435.29
TOTAL INFLOWS						5.00
TOTAL OUTFLOWS						0.00
NET TOTAL						5.00

Appendix: Appendix (II)
Avon Buddhists Pay Pal Account
06/04/2022 - 05/04/2023

Avon Buddhists PayPal Statement

06/04/2022 Through 05/04/2023 (in U.K. Pounds Sterling)

26/04/2023

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Date	Account	Num	Description	Memo	Category	Clr	Amount
BALANCE 05/04/2022							224.22
07/04/2022	AB PayPal		Tanya Liddiatt	94295349T4738045X	Donation Payment		4.73
09/05/2022	AB PayPal		Tanya Liddiatt	31N39291YH746431D	Donation Payment		9.66
15/06/2022	AB PayPal		Tanya Liddiatt	7RT96159NH647993G	Donation Payment		9.66
29/06/2022	AB PayPal		Tanya Liddiatt	3GD3083165778050V	Donation Payment		4.73
18/07/2022	AB PayPal		Tanya Liddiatt	8F84586313037023P	Donation Payment		4.73
23/09/2022	AB PayPal		Tanya Liddiatt	2967681338258693Y	Donation Payment		9.66
20/10/2022	AB PayPal		Tanya Liddiatt	2967681338258693Y	Donation Payment		9.66
07/02/2023	AB PayPal		Tanya Liddiatt	2FA43387DY7225023	Donation Payment		9.66
TOTAL 06/04/2022 - 05/04/2023							62.49
BALANCE 05/04/2023							286.71
TOTAL INFLOWS							62.49
TOTAL OUTFLOWS							0.00
NET TOTAL							62.49

AVON BUDDHISTS

England & Wales - Charity number 1169219

Accounts



Charitable Incorporated Organisation

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Financial Statements Year:
06 Apr 2021 - 05 Apr 2022**

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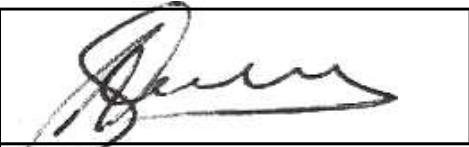
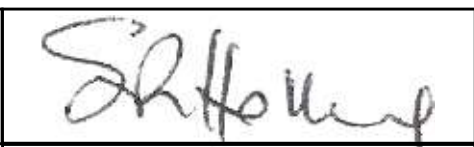
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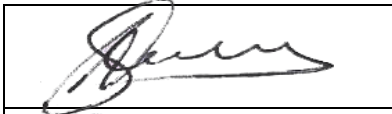
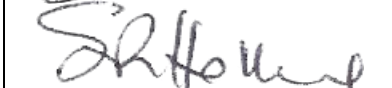
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PayPal Donations	70	-	-	70	-
Cash at PayPal Account	154	-	-	154	154
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total (Gross income for AR)	365	-	-	365	204
A2 Asset and investment sales, (see table).					
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	-	-	-	-	-
Total receipts	365	-	-	365	204
A3 Payments					
Rent for Spiritual Teacher	-	-	-	-	-
Administration	-	-	-	-	-
Room Rent	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
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	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
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Total payments	-	-	-	-	-
Net of receipts/(payments)	365	-	-	365	204
A5 Transfers between funds		-	-	-	-
A6 Cash funds last year end	3,289	-	-	3,289	3,289
Cash funds this year end	3,654	-	-	3,654	3,493

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	Cash at Bank	3,430	-	-
	Cash at PayPal	224	-	-
		-	-	-
	Total cash funds	3,654	-	-
	(agree balances with receipts and payments account(s))	OK	OK	OK
		Unrestricted funds to nearest £	Restricted funds to nearest £	Endowment funds to nearest £
B2 Other monetary assets	Details	-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
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)
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
B5 Liabilities	Details	Fund to which liability relates	Amount due (optional)	When due (optional)
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
Signed by one or two trustees on behalf of all the trustees	Signature	Print Name	Date of approval	
		Mr Ashok Mali	01/11/2022	
		Mr Stephen Holley	01/11/2022	

**Appendix (I):
Avon Buddhists Barclay's Account (73323595)
06/04/2021 - 05/04/2022**

Avon Buddhists Barclays Statement

06/04/2021 Through 05/04/2022 (in U.K. Pounds Sterling)

03/10/2022

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Date	Account	Num	Description	Memo	Category	Amount
BALANCE 05/04/2021						3,289.20
24/05/2021	Avon Buddhists		Direct Credit From Amazon Europe	Ref: 4456675745568579 (AmazonSm...	Other Income:Gifts Received	6.97
28/09/2021	Avon Buddhists		Deposit Re 41 Wesbury on Trym 100...		Other Income:Gifts Received	127.11
13/12/2021	Avon Buddhists		Direct Credit From Amazon Europe	Ref:- 6577637733535878 (AmazonS...	Other Income:Gifts Received	7.01
TOTAL 06/04/2021 - 05/04/2022						141.09
BALANCE 05/04/2022						3,430.29
TOTAL INFLOWS						141.09
TOTAL OUTFLOWS						0.00
NET TOTAL						141.09

Appendix: Appendix (II)
Avon Buddhists Pay Pal Account
06/04/2021 - 05/04/2022

Avon Buddhists PayPal Statement

06/04/2021 Through 05/04/2022 (in U.K. Pounds Sterling)

03/10/2022

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Date	Account	Num	Description	Memo	Category	Clr	Amount
BALANCE 05/04/2021							154.44
22/09/2021	AB PayPal		Tanya Liddiatt	2A963790PY2336044	Donation Payment		9.66
03/10/2021	AB PayPal		Tanya Liddiatt	96C69996H38046546	Donation Payment		3.74
20/10/2021	AB PayPal		Tanya Liddiatt	49Y083309G313953F	Donation Payment		3.74
30/11/2021	AB PayPal		PayPal Giving Fund UK	662242896M249251F	Donation Payment		14.00
08/12/2021	AB PayPal		Tanya Liddiatt	02F21598CS564703P	Donation Payment		9.66
05/02/2022	AB PayPal		Tanya Liddiatt	8K916552GS095133E	Donation Payment		9.66
24/02/2022	AB PayPal		Tanya Liddiatt	75R82346MJ254430X	Donation Payment		9.66
23/03/2022	AB PayPal		Tanya Liddiatt	17Y35394PG3492623	Donation Payment		9.66
TOTAL 06/04/2021 - 05/04/2022							69.78
BALANCE 05/04/2022							224.22
TOTAL INFLOWS							69.78
TOTAL OUTFLOWS							0.00
NET TOTAL							69.78

AVON BUDDHISTS

England & Wales - Charity number 1169219

Accounts



Charitable Incorporated Organisation

**Trustees Annual Report and
Financial Statements Year:
06 Apr 2020 - 05 Apr 2021**

Charity number:1169219



Trustees annual report for the period							
From	Period Start Date			To	Period End Date		
	Day	Month	Year		Day	Month	Year
	06	04	2020		05	04	2021

Reference and administration details

Charity name **Avon Buddhists**

Other names charity is known by **None**

Registered charity number **1169219**

Charity's principal address **35 Coronation Road**
Downend
Bristol

Postcode **BS16 5SN**

Names of the charity trustees who manage the charity

	Trustee name	Office	Dates		Name of person (or body) entitled to appoint trustee
			From	To	
1	Mr Ashok Mali	Chairperson	20/02/2015	To Date	Trustees Appointed
2	Mr Stephen Holley	Treasurer	20/02/2015	To Date	Trustees Appointed
3	Mr Scott Pomery	Secretary	20/02/2015	To Date	Trustees Appointed
4	Mr Chris Hill	Trustee	20/02/2015	To Date	Trustees Appointed
5	Miss Danielle Rose	Trustee	13/11/2016	To Date	Trustees Appointed

Name of any senior staff members

Dr Mark Fahey

Structure, governance and management

Type of governing document	Charitable Incorporated Organisation (CIO).
How the charity is constituted	An association consisting of everyone who uses the Avon Buddhists or volunteers their time.
Trustee selection methods	Trustees are appointed or reappointed annually at the Annual General Meeting held in October.

Additional governance issues

All trustees and staff give their time voluntary and received no remuneration or other benefits.

Objectives and activities

Avon Buddhist Group was set up with the primary purpose to preserve and maintain the Mahayana Tradition of Tibetan Buddhism and make the teachings available to the wider public. Our central tenet is to offer the teachings as a clear path for the future well being and happiness of our community and the wider public. Paramount to this is to provide the right conditions for our spiritual guide, Ven Geshe Lobsang Thinley to teach and give advice. Around him, a small group of dedicated students have gathered in order to bring about some of our objectives. As follows:

- (i) To provide accommodation for the teacher and his day-to-day needs. In the beginning, this was offered by students on a six-monthly basis, but eventually, it was decided that he needed to be independent and so rented accommodation was acquired. The present accommodation above is the principal address of the charity.
- (ii) Provide suitable venues for the teachings to be held. Rented spaces were made available in the local area which gave us the opportunity to advertise

our events to the public. These were on a weekly basis where a talk was given by the Geshe and then a discussion would follow. Weekend courses were also offered on particular topics every two or three months.

(iii) Social events were organised on special days/celebrations. This gave us the chance to fund-raise and get the message out regarding our purposes to a wider audience.

(iv) Business models. Discussion amongst the group on how we can generate a more sustained and stable income rather than relying on donations as our main source. As part of our ethos, we wish to provide not just spiritual/emotional nourishment but physical nourishment/comfort too. The cafe and a social gathering place ideas were discussed and how these could be realised.

(v) Following on from this point the need for a more substantial space/property is still the next priority: the aim is to bring together all of the above under one roof and thus we hope it would become an integral part of the community and to give us the opportunity to expand our aims into other areas of service.

Additional details of objectives and activities

After the problems experienced with lockdowns due to Covid 19 our plans in the coming year will attempt to find further means of income and find a space/property as an Avon Buddhist Centre.

Due to the Covid 19 restrictions, the Avon Buddhist Group had great difficulties providing its core purpose - as soon as these are lifted we will continue to offer Buddhist teachings to the general public. These remain on a weekly basis by our resident teacher Ven. Geshe Lobsang Thinley. The general programme begins with offering prayers chanted in Tibetan (although an English translation is there for those who wish to read it), followed by the main topic of the evening. A discussion amongst the group follows. Emphasis is always placed on making the teachings relevant to our everyday experiences with a particular focus on strategies enhancing wellbeing and reducing problems. Similarly, weekend courses are held to give students a more in-depth study of the Buddhist Path by focusing on particular topics in the Canon. These are generally well attended.

Furthermore, our outreach program will be extended to include groups outside the Bristol area. Links to other communities are encouraged who might share common interests. In the past invitations have come from local schools for our teacher to talk about Buddhism to the students as part of their studies on Comparative Religions. Also encouragement in the learning of mindfulness and stress relief techniques to help with their studies and enhance their general health and happiness.

We will continue to organise social events so we can keep in touch with our extended associate members who are unable to attend regularly. The core group meet fairly often to discuss current needs, progress reports and future projections. Special events to commemorate Losar or Tibetan New Year and to celebrate the birthday of His Holiness the Dalai Lama are organised. Thanks go to our Chairman for providing the venue for these occasions offering food and entertainment. And to the volunteers who give their time and make it possible.

Financial review

Concerns over our finances have been in review for some time. The need to reduce our overall costs has meant we have had to consider where our priorities lie. Our primary outgoing has been the rent on Geshe Thinley's residence. It has also become apparent that his situation has become difficult and inappropriate for his status as a monk and so the need for him to move to more suitable accommodation has become absolutely necessary. In due course, placement has been found and while not ideal ie. it is smaller, a single room with shared facilities, it is a temporary solution. However, it is more affordable and nearer his place of work.

Inquiries have subsequently been made with the local authority whether there is an entitlement for council accommodation. Registered as a British citizen for more than 10 years now he should be eligible. Due to the smallness of his current accommodation, we cannot hold our weekly classes there and have had to look for alternative venues. Fortunately one of our core members has access to a Community Room in the block of flats where she lives. As a resident, she is entitled to hire the room at no cost and so this is at present where we hold our meetings. It is a large space with an adjacent kitchen facility so ideal for our purposes. Advertising this and other functions are now on our web page.

Since our last review, the organization has continued to function largely due to the generosity of our donors. However regular donations generated from our teaching programme have fluctuated from month to month which has made forward planning difficult. Many of our projects have had to be put on hold for the time being but we hope to bring some of these to fruition in the near future. To this end, we are looking for sponsors. Part of our programme looking for sponsorship has been focused on our membership.

Further financial review details:

Mail-shots with publicity materials, fundraising events etc at some cost and effort to the volunteers and active members have not generated enough in the past. We continue to inform by email and on our web page about our activities.


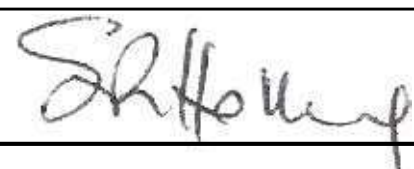
However our catchment is small, relatively speaking, and so it has been decided to spread the net wider, literally on the Net by opening our Facebook and Twitter pages. Posting various Buddhist related topics, articles, teachings etc along with who we are and what we are trying to achieve we hopefully are broadening our appeal.

Recognising the situation as it has been, our teacher Ven Geshe Thinley took the unprecedented decision to find work in order to help supplement our costs. An excellent cook learnt from his time in his monastery he took courses to up his skills in preparation for the world of work. This while still teaching and carrying on his own personal studies. While it was never our intention for this to happen, his practical solution to all things has stabilised, for the moment at least the drain on the finances. His subsequent move to his present address again has shown his willingness to help lift the financial burden and secure a future for Avon Buddhists.

Other optional information

Please find statements relating to the relevant financial periods in the appendices of cc16a.

Declaration

Signature(s)		
Full name(s)	Mr Ashok Mali	Mr Stephen Holley
Position	Chairperson	Treasurer
Date	01/10/2021	



CHARITY COMMISSION
FOR ENGLAND AND WALES

Charity	No
Avon Buddhists	1169219

CC16a

Receipts and payments accounts

For the period from	Period start date	To	Period end date
	06/04/2020		05/04/2021

Section A Receipts and payments

	Unrestricted funds	Restricted funds	Endowment funds	Total funds	Last year
	to the nearest £	to the nearest £	to the nearest £	to the nearest £	to the nearest £
A1 Receipts					
Donations	50	-	-	50	673
PayPal Donations	-	-	-	-	80
Cash at PayPal Account	154	-	-	154	74
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total (Gross income for AR)	204	-	-	204	827
A2 Asset and investment sales, (see table).					
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	-	-	-	-	-
Total receipts	204	-	-	204	827
A3 Payments					
Rent for Spiritual Teacher	-	-	-	-	-
Administration	-	-	-	-	-
Room Rent	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	-	-	-	-	-
A4 Asset and investment purchases, (see table)					
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	-	-	-	-	-
Total payments	-	-	-	-	-
Net of receipts/(payments)	204	-	-	204	827
A5 Transfers between funds		-	-	-	-
A6 Cash funds last year end	3,239	-	-	3,239	2,566
Cash funds this year end	3,443	-	-	3,443	3,393

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	Cash at Bank	3,289	-	-
	Cash at PayPal	154	-	-
		-	-	-
	Total cash funds	3,443	-	-
	(agree balances with receipts and payments account(s))	OK	OK	OK

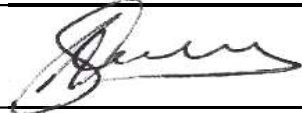

Categories	Details	Unrestricted funds to nearest £	Restricted funds to nearest £	Endowment funds to nearest £
B2 Other monetary assets		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-

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

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

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

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

Signature	Print Name	Date of approval
	Mr Ashok Mali	01/10/2021
	Mr Stephen Holley	01/10/2021

**Appendix (I):
Avon Buddhists Barclay's Account
(73323595) 06/04/2020 - 05/04/2021**

Avon Buddhists Barclays Statement
06/04/2020 Through 05/04/2021 (in U.K. Pounds Sterling)

Date	Account	Num	Description	Memo	Category	Amount
BALANCE 05/04/2020						3,238.94
21/05/2020	Avon Budd...		Direct Credit From Amazon Euro...	Ref: 5548956554397754 (Amaz...	Other Income:Gifts Rec...	8.39
13/08/2020	Avon Budd...		Direct Credit From Amazon Euro...	Ref: 7557568999576736 (Amazo...	Other Income:Gifts Rec...	15.10
16/11/2020	Avon Budd...		Direct Credit From Amazon Euro...	Ref: 4588986436956999 (Amazo...	Other Income:Gifts Rec...	11.86
11/02/2021	Avon Budd...		Direct Credit From Amazon Euro...	Ref: 4659654959656666 (Amazo...	Other Income:Gifts Rec...	14.91
TOTAL 06/04/2020 - 05/04/2021						50.26
BALANCE 05/04/2021						3,289.20
TOTAL INFLOWS						50.26
TOTAL OUTFLOWS						0.00
NET TOTAL						50.26

Appendix: Appendix (II)
Avon Buddhists Pay Pal Account
06/04/2020 - 05/04/2021



Merchant Account ID: M5B4FXVTX8NUG

PayPal ID: mark@avonbuddhists.org.uk

06/04/2020 - 05/04/2021

Statement for 06 April 2020 to 05 April 2021

Avon Buddhists
35 Coronation Road, Downend
BS16 5SN Bristol

Balance Summary (06/04/2020 - 05/04/2021)

	Available Start	Available End	Withheld Start	Withheld End
GBP	154.44	154.44	0.00	0.00

-- There are no transactions for this month --

Any information provided is general only and does not take into account your financial situation or needs.

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