

New Buddha Way

Charity No. 1170368

Trustee's Report 2022

The Trustees present their accounts for year ended 31 March 2022.

Trustees who held office during the year were as follows:

Mrs Lynne McNeil	Chairperson
Dr Geoffrey Hunt	Founder & Secretary
Mrs Juliet Kimber	Trustee
Mr Peter Shastri	Treasurer
Mr John Walter	Trustee
Ms Caroline Relfe	Trustee

OBJECTIVES AND MANAGEMENT

The objectives of the Trust are:

The aim of New Buddha Way (hereafter 'NBW') is to advance the Buddhist religion (also known as 'the Buddha Dharma') for the benefit of the public in accordance with the spiritual, religious and ethical framework of 'The Four Noble Truths' and 'The Noble Eightfold Path', with their particular emphasis on wisdom, non-harm, compassion and peace. To do this for the benefit of the public by means of:

- Teaching, informing, publicising and distributing the Buddhist teachings and way of life in lectures and classes as well as paper and digital media. These are delivered with recognition that the preferred Buddhist way is by 'making available' rather than proselytising.
- Manifesting peaceful coexistence and community, through the holding of mainly free activities that are open and available to the public (as well as adherents) including:
 - (a) Community meditation and contemplation sessions,
 - (b) Interfaith dialogue,
 - (c) Meditation retreats,
 - (d) The public celebration of Buddhist festivals,
 - (e) Teaching about Buddhism within schools' curriculum on request,
 - (f) The support of Buddhist Chaplaincy in the public sector (hospitals, universities, etc.)
 - (g) Occasional pastoral care.

People in poverty will not be excluded from the opportunity to benefit from NBW's teachings.

HISTORY

New Buddha Way was founded in 2002 in Guildford as a voluntary association by Prof. Geoff Hunt, Buddhist Chaplain at Surrey University. Since then the group has grown steadily to become the small community that meets today.

REVIEW OF THE YEAR

From March 2021 New Buddha Way had to find a new way to allow participants to meditate together. We did this by using Zoom.

We have met every Sunday since as an online group and have up to fifty people each week with participants old and new able to join us from various locations throughout the globe: USA, UK, Canada, Australia, India, Malaysia and Germany.

The weekly dharma talk has been recorded and offered free on YouTube.

These sessions as everything we offer at NBW are free.

We have offered an Introductory Session every six weeks to anyone who would like to know more about NBW and follow on with our Sunday Community Sessions. At present these are also conducted online via Zoom.

Our Retreats and Festival days had to be cancelled due to the Covid restrictions. However, we are hoping to reintroduce these again soon.

We also had to cancel our Buddhist Global Relief sponsored walk to raise money for the hungry in countries throughout the poorest parts of the world.

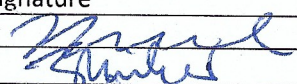
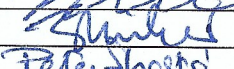
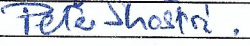
Despite lockdown restrictions we raised funds through participant donations and were able to send a contribution to Woking Food Bank and Buddhist Global Relief and the Anukampa Project.

Our board of Trustees met via zoom throughout the year.

We continued whenever possible throughout this difficult year to support those requiring a Buddhist funeral or pastoral care according to Covid protocols.

We continue to promote our aims of wisdom, non-harm, compassion and peace.

Signed on behalf of the Trustees:

Signature	Full Name	Date of Approval
	Mrs Lynne McNeil	14/12/22
	Mrs Juliet Kimber	8/6/22
	Mr Peter Shastri	8/6/22



CHARITY COMMISSION
FOR ENGLAND AND WALES

Charity Name
NEW BUDDHA WAY

No (if any)
1170368

Receipts and payments accounts

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For the period
from

Period start date
01/04/2021

To

Period end date
31/03/2022

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 £
A1 Receipts					
Cash Donations	137	-	-	137	-
Standing Order Receipts	1,834	-	-	1,834	1,804
Gift Aid	543	-	-	543	622
Individual Donations	1,118	-	-	1,118	352
Item Sales	-	-	-	-	-
Retreats	2,064	-	-	2,064	-
School Visits/Funerals	120	-	-	120	100
Uncategorised Income	5	-	-	5	95
Sponsored Walk	-	-	-	-	846
Sub total (Gross income for AR)	5,821	-	-	5,821	3,819
A2 Asset and investment sales, (see table).					
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	-	-	-	-	-
Total receipts	5,821	-	-	5,821	3,819
A3 Payments					
Buddhist Global Relief/Foodbank	1,000	-	-	1,000	2,000
Computer and Internet Expenditure	73	-	-	73	73
Hall Hire	302	-	-	302	-
Insurance	304	-	-	304	294
Office/General Admin Expenses	321	-	-	321	334
Printing and Reproduction	-	-	-	-	-
Retreat Centre Payments	1,356	-	-	1,356	-
Retreat Refunds	-	-	-	-	-
Uncategorised Expenditure	60	-	-	60	76
Visiting Speaker	50	-	-	50	-
Anukampa Project	500	-	-	500	-
Sub total	3,966	-	-	3,966	2,778
A4 Asset and investment purchases, (see table)					
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	-	-	-	-	-
Total payments	3,966	-	-	3,966	2,778
Net of receipts/(payments)	1,855	-	-	1,855	1,041
A5 Transfers between funds	-	-	-	-	-
A6 Cash funds last year end	10,762	-	-	10,762	9,721
Cash funds this year end	12,617	-	-	12,617	10,762

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	Treasure's Bank Account	8,238	-	-
	Mindfulness Bank Account	4,379	-	-
		-	-	-
	Total cash funds	12,617	-	-
	(agree balances with receipts and payments account(s))	OK	OK	OK

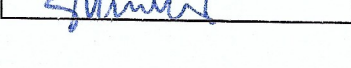
	Details	Unrestricted funds to nearest £	Restricted funds to nearest £	Endowment funds to nearest £
B2 Other monetary assets		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-

	Details	Fund to which asset belongs	Cost (optional)	Current value (optional)
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 liability relates	Amount due (optional)	When due (optional)
B5 Liabilities			-	
			-	
			-	
			-	

Signed by three trustees on behalf of all the trustees

Signature	Print Name	Date of approval
	Mr Peter Shastri, Treasurer	08/06/2022
	Mrs Lynne McNeil, Chairperson	08/06/2022
	Mrs Juliet Kimber, Trustee	08/06/2022

Independent Examiner's Report to the Trustees of New Buddha Way

I report to the trustees on my examination of the accounts of the above charity ("the Trust") for the year ended 31/03/2022.

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

Responsibilities and basis of report

I report in respect of my examination of the Charity'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.

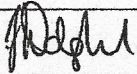
Independent examiner's statement

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

- the accounting records were not kept in accordance with section 130 of the Charities Act; or
- the accounts did not accord with the accounting records; or
- the accounts did not comply with the applicable requirements concerning the form and content of accounts set out in the Charities (Accounts and Reports) Regulations 2008 other than any requirement that the accounts give a 'true and fair' view which is not a matter considered as part of an independent examination.

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.

Signed:



Date:

28-11-22

Name:

Janette Dalglish

Relevant professional qualification(s)

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