

# FOUNDATION FOR THE PRESERVATION OF YUNGDRUNG BON

England & Wales · Charity number 1173639

## Details

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**Status** Registered

**Legal form** CIO

**Registered** 2017-07-03

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

## Contact

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**Website** <http://www.yungdrungbon.co.uk>

## Activities

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**Objects:** TO ADVANCE THE EDUCATION OF THE PUBLIC IN GENERAL ON THE SUBJECT OF YUNGDRUNG BÖN AND TO PROMOTE RESEARCH FOR THE PUBLIC BENEFIT IN ALL ASPECTS OF THAT SUBJECT AND PUBLISH THE OUTCOME OF SUCH RESEARCH AND TEACHINGS IN THE SUBJECT.

**Activities:** We produce books and other educational materials based on teachings and texts by bona-fide teachers of Yungdrung Bon. We facilitate practical seminars and retreats. We create a digital and physical archive. We support research into all aspects of Bon, Zhang Zhung and other geographical areas where Bon is or was practised. We support bona-fide lamas in learning English.

## Classification

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- **How:** Provides Advocacy/advice/information, Sponsors Or Undertakes Research
- **What:** Education/training, Religious Activities, Arts/culture/heritage/science
- **Who:** The General Public/mankind

## Geography

- Throughout England

## Finances

Period end	Income	Expenditure	Assets	Employees
2025-07-02	£12,518	£13,840	-	-
2024-07-02	£9,684	£7,075	-	-
2023-07-02	£9,843	£9,188	-	-
2022-07-02	£1,954	£2,415	-	-
2021-07-02	£9,215	£8,778	-	-
2020-07-02	£3,045	£2,038	-	-

## Trustees

Name	Role	Appointed
DMITRY ERMAKOV	Chair	2016-07-01
DOMINIQUE TROULAY		2016-07-01
Dr Zeyno Aygen Dodd		2022-02-14

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# Accounts

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## Trustees' Annual Report for the period

From **03.07.2024** Period start date To **02.07.2025** Period end date

Charity name: **Foundation for the Preservation of Yungdrung Bon**

Charity registration number: **1173639**

## Objectives and Activities

	SORP reference	
Summary of the purposes of the charity as set out in its governing document	Para 1.17	To advance the education of the public in general on the subject of Yungdrung Bon; to promote research for public benefit into all aspects of that subject and to publish the outcomes of such research and teaching; to ensure the teachings of Yungdrung Bon are preserved in the world.
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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- January 2024 marked the centenary of our Honorary Member Yongdzin Lopon Tenzin Namdak and our founding members Carol Ermakova and Dmitry Ermakov were invited to present at an academic conference held in the Bon monastery in Kathmandu. They were also invited to contribute papers for a special Centenary Publication. These papers, plus Dmitry's presentation, have subsequently been made available via our website.</li> <li>- Just a few months later, Yongdzin Rinpoche passed away, and FPYB actively shared prayers, practices and information via our website. These were greatly appreciated by the worldwide congregation.</li> <li>- In June, we launched a new Prayers&amp;Practices page on our website. This offers a growing selection of materials in several languages.</li> <li>- While in Kathmandu, we were able to donate a large number of our books, printed locally, to Khenpo Lungrig Nyima for his monastery library in Ladakh.</li> <li>- This year we began collaborating with Spanish translators. Several prayers have been translated, 2 books have been translated, and we are currently looking at publishing options.</li> <li>- This year, we organised our first ever seminar retreat. Held in Italy, it was</li> </ul>

		<p>attended by people new to this tradition as well as those who have been studying Yungdrung Bon for many years. Participants came from German, Holland, UK, Germany and Switzerland. Drubdra Khenpo led the seminars, and was also invited to talk at La Sapienza University in Rome; his presentation was also broadcast online and translated into several languages. This event was gratis, and the costs of the trip to Italy were generously borne by a local sponsor.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Following the success of the first seminar, a second was held in May. Although very meaningful, this was less successful from a financial point of view.</li> <li>- FPYB also co-organised a weekend seminar in London. The course was open to everyone, and many people were interested in our educational materials.</li> <li>- In both Italy and London, Drubdra Khenpo led traditional rituals to harmonise the natural environment, and in particular, to help purify all aspects of waterways. Both events were well attended, and in conjunction with this, we prepared an informative article on our website for those who want to continue this practice at home. We also translated the ritual text from Tibetan into English, and Italian, together with instructions.</li> </ul>
Statement confirming whether the trustees have had regard to the guidance issued by the Charity Commission on public benefit	Para 1.18	All Trustees hereby confirm that they have had due regard to the guidance issued by the Charity Commission on public benefit.

**Additional information (optional)**

You may choose to include further statements where relevant about:

	SORP reference	
Policy on grant making	Para 1.38	
Policy on social investment including program related investment	Para 1.38	

Contribution made by volunteers	Para 1.38	The Foundation is staffed solely by a handful of volunteers. Their work includes translating texts from Tibetan to English; translating FPYB publications from English to other languages; layout and design of publications; coordinating fund-raising campaigns; accounting; managing social media and FPYB website; replying to emails; all legal matters, including ensuring FPYB publications are not spread on unsanctioned websites. Since September 2024, our volunteer secretary has also taken on all the administration for organising meditation seminars in Italy.
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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- A sizeable collection of FPYB publications donated to Khenpo Lungrig Nyima's monastery library and currently available to the monks, nuns and general public.</li> <li>- 4 new books in English, 2 in Russian, and 4 in Italian.</li> <li>- By offering several prayers in several languages, all gratis and freely available from our website, FPYB is contributing to the general wellbeing and mental health of the society as a whole;</li> <li>- Provided information, including a video, on how to harmonise one's natural environment, particularly water;</li> <li>- The publication of books for advanced meditators goes some way to meeting the growing need for high-quality study materials;</li> <li>- In response to requests from the general public, we re-edited and published a book dedicated to understanding death. This is obviously of great benefit and comfort to countless people.</li> <li>- Thanks to donating proceeds from the sale of one book directly to the main Bonpo monastery in Nepal, the building project to provide better living quarters, classrooms and a temple for the monks and nuns is progressing well.</li> </ul>

### Additional information (optional)

You may choose to include further statements where relevant about:

Achievements against objectives set	Para 1.41	
Performance of fundraising activities against objectives set	Para 1.41	
Investment performance against objectives	Para 1.41	
Other		

## Financial Review

Review of the charity's financial position at the end of the period	Para 1.21	At the end of this financial period, FPYB funds are down by £1,203. This is largely due to losses associated with the second retreat in Italy, as well as with the Centenary Conference in Nepal. Nevertheless, at year's end we closed with £2,081 held in FPYB PayPal account and £4,211 held in FPYB current account. This is still more than the £5,000 with which we started the Foundation.
Statement explaining the policy for holding reserves stating why they are held	Para 1.22	FPYB does not have a reserves policy as we are such a small CIO.
Amount of reserves held	Para 1.22	N/A
Reasons for holding zero reserves	Para 1.22	N/A
Details of fund materially in deficit	Para 1.24	N/A
Explanation of any uncertainties about the charity continuing as a going concern	Para 1.23	N/A

### 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	This year, our main source of funds was book sales. We also received larger general donations than in previous years. This is largely due to an outpouring of generosity and gratitude for all the spiritual
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		materials we provided gratis around the time of Yongdzin Rinpoche's death. We also received generous sponsorship for the first meditation seminar in Italy (October 2024).
Investment policy and objectives including any social investment policy adopted	Para 1.46	
A description of the principal risks facing the charity	Para 1.46	
Other		

## Structure, Governance and Management

Description of charity's trusts:		
Type of governing document (trust deed, royal charter)	Para 1.25	Constitution
How is the charity constituted? (e.g unincorporated association, CIO)	Para 1.25	CIO
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	<p>(from our Constitution)</p> <p><b>10. Appointment of charity trustees</b></p> <p>1) <b>Appointed charity trustees</b></p> <p>a) Apart from the first charity trustees, every appointed trustee must be appointed by a resolution passed at a properly convened meeting of the charity trustees.</p> <p>b) In selecting individuals for appointment as appointed charity trustees, the charity trustees must have regard to the skills, knowledge and experience needed for the effective administration of the CIO.</p> <p><b>11. Information for new charity trustees</b></p> <p>The charity trustees will make available to each new charity trustee, on or before his or her appointment:</p> <p>a) a copy of the current version of this constitution; and</p> <p>b) a copy of the CIO's latest Trustees' Annual Report and statement of accounts.</p> <p><b>12. Retirement and removal of charity trustees</b></p> <p>1) A charity trustee ceases to hold office if he or she:</p> <p>a) retires by notifying the CIO in writing (but only if enough charity trustees will remain in office when the notice of resignation takes effect to form a quorum from meetings);</p>

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### 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	
The charity's organisational structure and any wider network with which the charity works	Para 1.51	
Relationship with any related parties	Para 1.51	
Other		

### Reference and Administrative details

Charity name	Foundation for the Preservation of Yungdrung Bon
Other name the charity uses	FPYB
Registered charity number	1173639
Charity's principal address	3, Low Bishopley Cottage, Frosterley, Bishop Auckland. County Durham. DL13 2SR

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

	<b>Trustee name</b>	<b>Office (if any)</b>	<b>Dates acted if not for whole year</b>	<b>Name of person (or body) entitled to appoint trustee (if any)</b>
1	Dmitry Ermakov	Chair		
2	Zeyno Argyen Dodd			
3	Dominique Troulay			
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**Corporate trustees – names of the directors at the date the report was approved**

<b>Director name</b>		

**Name of trustees holding title to property belonging to the charity**

<b>Trustee name</b>	<b>Dates acted if not for whole year</b>	

## Funds held as custodian trustees on behalf of others

Description of the assets held in this capacity	N/A
Name and objects of the charity on whose behalf the assets are held and how this falls within the custodian charity's objects	
Details of arrangements for safe custody and segregation of such assets from the charity's own assets	

### Additional information (optional)

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

Type of adviser	Name	Address
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#### 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

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## Other optional information

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## 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)	Dmitry Ermakov	
Position (eg Secretary, Chair, etc)	Chair	
Date	30/04/2026	



CHARITY COMMISSION  
FOR ENGLAND AND WALES

Charity Name Foundation for the Preservation of Yungdrung Bon	No (if any)
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## Receipts and payments accounts

For the period from	Period start date 03.07.2023	To	Period end date 02.07.2024
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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	2,230	-	-	2,230	835
eBook sales	168	-	-	168	1,070
Book sales	3,641	-	-	3,641	5,087
Italy retreats	5,900	-	-	5,900	-
Bank interest	10	-	-	10	5
London retreat	500	-	-	500	N/A
Royalties	-	-	-	-	N/A
Social media giving schemes	69	-	-	69	-
<b>Sub total (Gross income for AR)</b>	<b>12,518</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>12,518</b>	<b>6,997</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>12,518</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>12,518</b>	<b>6,997</b>
<b>A3 Payments</b>					
IT, webhosting, email, software	1,718	-	-	1,718	-
Equipment & repairs	581	-	-	581	67
Royalties	631	-	-	631	1,537
Book publishing	902	-	-	902	625
Bank charges	67	-	-	67	42
Book donations	132	-	-	132	346
Travel	5,606	-	-	5,606	443
Italy retreat	2,735	-	-	2,735	11
London retreat	407	-	-	407	-
Postage & stationery	296	-	-	296	-
Other	765	-	-	765	306
<b>Sub total</b>	<b>13,840</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>13,840</b>	<b>9,188</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>13,840</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>13,840</b>	<b>9,188</b>
<b>Net of receipts/(payments)</b>	<b>- 1,322</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>- 1,322</b>	<b>- 2,191</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>5,838</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>5,838</b>	<b>5,838</b>
<b>Cash funds this year end</b>	<b>4,516</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>4,516</b>	<b>3,647</b>



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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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- In April our Director and Secretary attended the Menri Drubchen Ceremony at Menri Monastery, Dolanji in India and donated around 50 FPYB books to the Abbot, the Head Teacher and the Monastery Library. This is of tremendous ongoing benefit not only to the monks and nuns of Menri but also to the many visitors that the monastery receives so it is a fine example of how our charity works to preserve the teachings and traditions of Yungdrung Bon.</li><li>- In November 2023, we hosted Drubdra Khenpo from Triten Norbutse Monastery, Nepal, at FPYB headquarters again. During this short visit, in response to requests from the public, we were able to record him chanting several prayers, notably <b>The Precious Garland: The Prayer of the Intermediate State by Gurshogpa And Tsewang Mönlam: The Precious Mala.</b></li></ul> <p>These and other videos are freely available on our YouTube channel as well as via our social media platforms and website. We also recorded one video in which he clearly shows the mudras. This is of great benefit to those who are not able to travel to receive instructions in person, as all these videos are freely available to the general public.</p>

		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- During Drubdra Khenpo’s visit, we hosted our first online Zoom event, which was attended by around 100 people from all over the world.</li> <li>- To mark the New Year of the Wood Dragon, we released a new translation of a special prayer to Lamlha, the Goddess of the Path, which we made into a tsakali postcard. The prayer is available gratis, in Tibetan-English with transliteration, via our website. While in Kathmandu, we also printed and donated 100 copies of the postcard to the Triten Norbutse Monastery Shop. Proceeds from sales go directly to the Monastery’s ongoing projects.</li> <li>- This year, FPYB published 4 articles by our chairman Dmitry Ermakov, all of which are freely available to the general public via our social media platforms and website; <i>Dzogchen and Advaita Vedanta; The Multiverse in Yungdrung Bon. Connections between Siberian Shamanism, Bon and Taoism.</i></li> <li>- We are particularly pleased that we were asked to contribute a biography of Choza Bonmo to The Treasury of Lives (<i>The Treasury of Lives</i> is an online series of biographical essays, used as an encyclopaedia, that was established in 2007 with the mission of providing open access to the lived history of Tibet and surrounding regions. Biographies are intended for a wide audience of scholars, independent researchers and practitioners. Essays cover a wide range of figures, from Buddhist masters to artists and political officials, most of which are peer reviewed. Website localization into Tibetan and Chinese languages is in progress in order to meet the growing numbers of users active in those languages.)</li> <li>- Over the year, FPYB published 3 new books: <b><i>Jamma’s Protection; Practise of the Queen of Existence: Longlife and Prosperity; Ku Sum Rangshar.</i></b></li> </ul>
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	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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- A sizeable collection of FPYB publications donated to Menri Monastery library and currently available to the monks, nuns and general public.</li> <li>- Several articles and teachings on key tenets and sages of Yungdrung Bon made freely available in several languages;</li> <li>- An open Zoom lecture on breathing and meditation techniques proven to be beneficial for health and mental well-being;</li> <li>- A translation of a prayer plus devotional image made freely available. Focussing on travel, this has given strength and comfort to many.</li> <li>- Prayer cards donated to Triten Norbutse Monastery shop for them to sell have contributed to the ongoing welfare of the 250 monks and nuns who live there;</li> <li>- 4 articles made freely available in several languages have contributed to the wider understanding of Yungdrung Bon;</li> </ul>

		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Contribution to the biography of the great female saint Choza Bonmo to <i>The Treasury of Lives</i> is a source of inspiration particularly to women;</li> <li>- The publication of 2 books of prayers and rituals benefit people's overall welfare and reduce stress;</li> <li>- The publication of one book for advanced meditators goes some way to meeting the growing need for high-quality study materials;</li> <li>- In response to requests from the general public, we have made available videos of the Abbot of the Meditation School, Tritten Norbutse Bonpo Monastery, Nepal, chanting key prayers. This has helped countless people find peace.</li> <li>- Thanks to donating proceeds from the sale of one book directly to the main Bonpo monastery in Nepal, the building project to provide better living quarters, classrooms and a temple for the monks and nuns is progressing well.</li> </ul>
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Other		

### Financial Review

Review of the charity's financial position at the end of the period	Para 1.21	At the end of this financial period, FPYB funds are up by £2570, a considerable
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		turnaround from last year's loss, with £1657 held in FPYB Paypal account and £5838 held in FPYB current account. This year we were forced to change banks following the abrupt closure of our current account. This caused great problems.
Statement explaining the policy for holding reserves stating why they are held	Para 1.22	FPYB does not have a reserves policy as we are such a small CIO.
Amount of reserves held	Para 1.22	N/A
Reasons for holding zero reserves	Para 1.22	N/A
Details of fund materially in deficit	Para 1.24	N/A
Explanation of any uncertainties about the charity continuing as a going concern	Para 1.23	N/A

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The charity's principal sources of funds (including any fundraising)	Para 1.47	This year, our main source of funds was book sales, in particular, last year's release of a new full colour hardback meditation manual on advanced breathing techniques. We also received over £1000 in back payments from eBooks, as well as advanced donations/contributions to a meditation retreat to be held in October of the next financial year.
Investment policy and objectives including any social investment policy adopted	Para 1.46	
A description of the principal risks facing the charity	Para 1.46	
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## Structure, Governance and Management

Description of charity's trusts:		
Type of governing document (trust deed, royal charter)	Para 1.25	Constitution
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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	<p>(from our Constitution)</p> <p><b>10. Appointment of charity trustees</b></p> <p>1) <b>Appointed charity trustees</b></p> <p>a) Apart from the first charity trustees, every appointed trustee must be appointed by a resolution passed at a properly convened meeting of the charity trustees.</p> <p>b) In selecting individuals for appointment as appointed charity trustees, the charity trustees must have regard to the skills, knowledge and experience needed for the effective administration of the CIO.</p> <p><b>11. Information for new charity trustees</b> The charity trustees will make available to each new charity trustee, on or before his or her appointment:</p> <p>a) a copy of the current version of this constitution; and</p> <p>b) a copy of the CIO's latest Trustees' Annual Report and statement of accounts.</p> <p><b>12. Retirement and removal of charity trustees</b></p> <p>1) A charity trustee ceases to hold office if he or she:</p> <p>a) retires by notifying the CIO in writing (but only if enough charity trustees will remain in office when the notice of resignation takes effect to form a quorum from meetings);</p>

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Relationship with any related parties	Para 1.51	
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### Reference and Administrative details

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Other name the charity uses	FPYB
Registered charity number	1173639
Charity's principal address	3, Low Bishopley Cottage, Frosterley, Bishop Auckland. County Durham. DL13 2SR

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

	<b>Trustee name</b>	<b>Office (if any)</b>	<b>Dates acted if not for whole year</b>	<b>Name of person (or body) entitled to appoint trustee (if any)</b>
1	Dmitry Ermakov	Chair		
2	Zeyno Argyen Dodd			
3	Dominique Troulay			
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**Corporate trustees – names of the directors at the date the report was approved**

<b>Director name</b>		

**Name of trustees holding title to property belonging to the charity**

<b>Trustee name</b>	<b>Dates acted if not for whole year</b>	

## Funds held as custodian trustees on behalf of others

Description of the assets held in this capacity	N/A
Name and objects of the charity on whose behalf the assets are held and how this falls within the custodian charity's objects	
Details of arrangements for safe custody and segregation of such assets from the charity's own assets	

### Additional information (optional)

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

Type of adviser	Name	Address
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#### 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

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## Other optional information

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## 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)	Dmitry Ermakov	
Position (eg Secretary, Chair, etc)	Chair	
Date	02/05/2025	



## Receipts and payments accounts

For the period from	Period start date 03.07.2023	To	Period end date 02.07.2024
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### 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 £
<b>A1 Receipts</b>					
Donations	835	2,199	-	3,034	7,626
eBook sales	1,070	-	-	1,070	-
Book sales	5,087	-	-	5,087	1,705
Zoom seminar	378	-	-	378	-
Bank interest	5	-	-	5	-
Refunds	110	-	-	110	15
Royalties	-	-	-	-	312
Social media giving schemes	-	-	-	-	185
<b>Sub total (Gross income for AR)</b>	<b>7,485</b>	<b>2,199</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>9,684</b>	<b>9,843</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>7,485</b>	<b>2,199</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>9,684</b>	<b>9,843</b>
<b>A3 Payments</b>					
IT, webhosting, email, software	1,533	-	-	1,533	-
Equipment & repairs	67	-	-	67	-
Royalties	1,537	-	-	1,537	-
Book publishing	625	-	-	625	-
Bank charges	42	-	-	42	-
Book donations	346	-	-	346	-
Travel	443	-	-	443	-
Monk's visit	1,178	-	-	1,178	-
Loan repayment	998	-	-	998	-
Other	306	-	-	306	-
<b>Sub total</b>	<b>7,075</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>7,075</b>	<b>9,188</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>7,075</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>7,075</b>	<b>9,188</b>
<b>Net of receipts/(payments)</b>	<b>410</b>	<b>2,199</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>2,609</b>	<b>655</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>4,925</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>4,925</b>	<b>4,270</b>
<b>Cash funds this year end</b>	<b>5,335</b>	<b>2,199</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>7,534</b>	<b>4,925</b>

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

Categories	Details	Unrestricted funds	Restricted funds	Endowment funds
		to nearest £	to nearest £	to nearest £
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**B1 Cash funds**

Barclays Bank		-	-
CAF Bank	3,639	2,199	-
PayPal	1,657	-	-
<b>Total cash funds</b>	<b>5,296</b>	<b>2,199</b>	<b>-</b>

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

39	OK	OK
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There is a minor agreement error of £39.

**Unrestricted funds to nearest £**

**Restricted funds to nearest £**

**Endowment funds to nearest £**

**B2 Other monetary assets**

Details	Unrestricted funds to nearest £	Restricted funds to nearest £	Endowment funds to nearest £
zero	-	-	-
	-	-	-
	-	-	-
	-	-	-
	-	-	-
	-	-	-

**B3 Investment assets**

Details	Fund to which asset belongs	Cost (optional)	Current value (optional)
zero		-	-
		-	-
		-	-
		-	-
		-	-


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

Details	Fund to which asset belongs	Cost (optional)	Current value (optional)
zero		-	-
		-	-
		-	-
		-	-
		-	-
		-	-
		-	-
		-	-

**B5 Liabilities**

Details	Fund to which liability relates	Amount due (optional)	When due (optional)
zero		-	
		-	
		-	
		-	
		-	

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

Signature	Print Name	Date of approval
	Dmitry Ermakov	05.05.2025

**FOUNDATION FOR THE PRESERVATION OF YUNGDRUNG BON**

England & Wales - Charity number 1173639

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# Accounts

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**Trustees' Annual Report for the period**

**From 03.07.2022      Period start date    To    02.07.2023      Period end date**

**Charity name: Foundation for the Preservation of Yungdrung Bon**

**Charity registration number: 1173639**

**Objectives and Activities**

	SORP reference	
Summary of the purposes of the charity as set out in its governing document	Para 1.17	To advance the education of the public in general on the subject of Yungdrung Bon; to promote research for public benefit into all aspects of that subject and to publish the outcomes of such research and teaching; to ensure the teachings of Yungdrung Bon are preserved in the world.
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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- After 3 years of work, in May we published a full-colour illustrated hardback book <b><i>Tummo: Practice of Self-Blazing Blissful Wisdom from the Compassionate Sun of the Mother Tantra</i></b> by Drubdra Khenpo Tsultrim Tenzin.</li> <li>- In collaboration with D rubdra Khenpo Tsultrim Tenzin of Triten Norbutse Monastery, Nepal, we released an all-new translation of <b><i>Short Practice of the Threefold Active Contemplation from Magyud</i></b>.</li> <li>- In keeping with our mission to help sentient beings, this year we published a new translation of a Bon Divination Manual which is easy to use, containing clear instructions.</li> <li>- This year we translated several short prayers and invocations, all of which are available to the general public gratis via our social media platforms as well as FPYB website. These include prayers to the great 20<sup>th</sup> century master Shardza Rinpoche, a new translation of the invocation to Taphiritsa, a central figure in our tradition, and a prayer to 33<sup>rd</sup> Menri Tridzin Lungtog Tenpai Nyima Rinpoche, the late Head of Yungdrung Bon.</li> <li>- One way we seek to preserve the teachings and traditions of Yungdrung Bon is by publishing Short Teachings by key teachers. These are published on a</li> </ul>

		<p>dedicated page in our Website, and also shared on our social media platforms. This year, we shared a specially-recorded short teaching given by the supremelineage holder Yongdzin LoponTenzin Namdak Rinpoche, given to 2 of our Founding Members during a short visit to Nepal.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- In November/December this year, we were able to once again host Drubdra Khenpo Tsultrim Tenzin of Triten Norbutse Bonpo Monastery. During this visit, we worked intensely on the final stages of <b><i>Tummo: Practice of Self-Blazing Blissful Wisdom from the Compassionate Sun of the Mother Tantra</i></b>, taking several photos and finalising illustrations etc.</li> <li>- In response to requests we had received from the public, we made 2 short videos of Drubdra Khenpo chanting prayers that are key to our tradition. This is very important to our purpose of preserving the teachings of Yungdrung Bon as Drubdra Khenpo, Abbot of the Meditation School at Triten Norbutse Bonpo Monastery, was Chant Master at the Monastery for several years. We also recorded one video in which he clearly shows the mudras. This is of great benefit to those who are not able to travel to receive instructions in person, as all these videos are freely available to the general public.</li> <li>- While in Kathmandu, our Director Dmitry Ermakov negotiated the reprinting of 2 FPYB titles for the local market.</li> <li>- We joined 4 on-line schemes for Charities: GoFundMe, Paypal Giving Fund, Amazon Smile, and Gift Aid. We are already seeing income from these.</li> <li>-</li> <li>-</li> <li>- At the beginning of this year, we transcribed, edited and published a short lecture given by the Meditation Master in Triten Norbutse, Kathmandu. All proceeds from sales are donated directly to the monastery building fund.</li> </ul>
Statement confirming whether the trustees have had regard to the guidance issued by the Charity Commission on public benefit	Para 1.18	All Trustees hereby confirm that they have had due regard to the guidance issued by the Charity Commission on public benefit.

**Additional information (optional)**

You may choose to include further statements where relevant about:

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Policy on grant making	Para 1.38	
Policy on social investment including program related investment	Para 1.38	
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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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Several articles and teachings on key tenets and sages of Yungdrung Bon made freely available in several languages;</li> <li>- 3 prayers made freely available, a source of solace and inspiration in the ongoing troubled times.</li> <li>- 1 book of study materials for advanced students published. There is a lack of serious materials in English and this book is an indispensable study aid to many.</li> <li>- 1 book containing an in-depth explanation, including full-colour illustrations, photos etc, of an ancient meditation technique published for the wider public. This is the first time this technique has been taught so extensively in English and will be an invaluable manual to many. This is a major achievement which took 3 years to complete. It contains 6 texts specially compiled by the Meditation Master at Triten Norbutse Bonpo Monastery with a view to teaching these techniques to non-Tibetan students through the medium of English. As well as helping individuals reduce stress levels, improve sleep</li> </ul>

		<p>and improve their general wellbeing, this book is also extremely useful for Tibetan masters who wish to teach these techniques as it includes the original Tibetan text as well as the English translation, page by page.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- In response to requests from the general public, we have made available videos of the Abbot of the Meditation School, Tritten Norbutse Bonpo Monastery, Nepal, chanting key prayers. This has helped countless people find peace.</li> <li>- Thanks to donating proceeds from the sale of one book directly to the main Bonpo monastery in Nepal, the building project to provide better living quarters, classrooms and a temple for the monks and nuns is progressing well.</li> </ul>
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### Additional information (optional)

You may choose to include further statements where relevant about:

Achievements against objectives set	Para 1.41	
Performance of fundraising activities against objectives set	Para 1.41	
Investment performance against objectives	Para 1.41	
Other		

### Financial Review

Review of the charity's financial position at the end of the period	Para 1.21	At the end of this financial period, FPYB funds are up by £702, a considerable turnaround from last year's loss, with £543 held in FPYB Paypal account and £4,382 held in FPYB current account.
Statement explaining the policy for holding reserves stating why they are held	Para 1.22	FPYB does not have a reserves policy as we are such a small CIO.

Amount of reserves held	Para 1.22	N/A
Reasons for holding zero reserves	Para 1.22	N/A
Details of fund materially in deficit	Para 1.24	N/A
Explanation of any uncertainties about the charity continuing as a going concern	Para 1.23	N/A

**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	This year, our main source of funds was private donors, in particular one donor who generously responded to our request for financial support to host the Meditation master from Tritten Norbutse Bonpo Monastery, Kathmandu, and complete work on a major publication.
Investment policy and objectives including any social investment policy adopted	Para 1.46	
A description of the principal risks facing the charity	Para 1.46	
Other		

## Structure, Governance and Management

Description of charity's trusts:		
Type of governing document (trust deed, royal charter)	Para 1.25	Constitution
How is the charity constituted? (e.g unincorporated association, CIO)	Para 1.25	CIO
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	<p>(from our Constitution)</p> <p><b>10. Appointment of charity trustees</b></p> <p>1) <b>Appointed charity trustees</b></p> <p>a) Apart from the first charity trustees, every appointed trustee must be appointed by a resolution passed at a properly convened meeting of the charity trustees.</p> <p>b) In selecting individuals for appointment as appointed charity trustees, the charity trustees must have regard to the skills, knowledge and experience needed for the effective administration of the CIO.</p> <p><b>11. Information for new charity trustees</b> The charity trustees will make available to each new charity trustee, on or before his or her appointment:</p> <p>a) a copy of the current version of this constitution; and</p> <p>b) a copy of the CIO's latest Trustees' Annual Report and statement of accounts.</p> <p><b>12. Retirement and removal of charity trustees</b></p> <p>1) A charity trustee ceases to hold office if he or she:</p> <p>a) retires by notifying the CIO in writing (but only if enough charity trustees will remain in office when the notice of resignation takes effect to form a quorum from meetings);</p>

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**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	
The charity's organisational structure and any wider network with which the charity works	Para 1.51	
Relationship with any related parties	Para 1.51	
Other		

**Reference and Administrative details**

Charity name	Foundation for the Preservation of Yungdrung Bon
Other name the charity uses	FPYB
Registered charity number	1173639
Charity's principal address	3, Low Bishopley Cottage, Frosterley, Bishop Auckland. County Durham. DL13 2SR

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

	<b>Trustee name</b>	<b>Office (if any)</b>	<b>Dates acted if not for whole year</b>	<b>Name of person (or body) entitled to appoint trustee (if any)</b>
1	Dmitry Ermakov	Chair		
2	Zeyno Argyen Dodd			
3	Dominique Troulay			
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**Corporate trustees – names of the directors at the date the report was approved**

<b>Director name</b>		

**Name of trustees holding title to property belonging to the charity**

<b>Trustee name</b>	<b>Dates acted if not for whole year</b>	

**Funds held as custodian trustees on behalf of others**

Description of the assets held in this capacity	N/A
Name and objects of the charity on whose behalf the assets are held and how this falls within the custodian charity's objects	
Details of arrangements for safe custody and segregation of such assets from the charity's own assets	

**Additional information (optional)**

**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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**Exemptions from disclosure**

Reason for non-disclosure of key personnel details

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
**Other optional information**

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**Declarations**

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

Signed on behalf of the charity's trustees

<b>Signature(s)</b>		
<b>Full name(s)</b>	Dmitry Ermakov	
<b>Position (eg Secretary, Chair, etc)</b>	Chair	

**Date** 12/06/2024



CHARITY COMMISSION  
FOR ENGLAND AND WALES

FOUNDATION FOR THE PRESERVATION  
OF YUNDRUNG BON

No (if any)

## Receipts and payments accounts

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For the period from	Period start date 03-07-2022	To	Period end date 02-07-2023
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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>					
book sales	1,705 -	-	-	-	-
royalties	312 -	-	-	-	-
donations	7,626 -	-	-	-	-
social media schemes	185 -	-	-	-	-
other (refund)	15 -	-	-	-	-
<b>Sub total (Gross income for AR)</b>	<b>9,843 -</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>9,843 -</b>	<b>1,954 -</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>9,843 -</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>9,843 -</b>	<b>1,954 -</b>
<b>A3 Payments</b>					
Monk's visit	3,652 -	-	-	-	-
book publishing	1,792 -	-	-	-	-
cash withdrawals	950 -	-	-	-	-
sundry	189 -	-	-	-	-
IT + webhosting + software	1,517 -	-	-	-	-
equipment + repairs	136 -	-	-	-	-
author royalties (D. Khenpo)	901 -	-	-	-	-
archive materials	77 -	-	-	-	-
<b>Sub total</b>	<b>9,188 -</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>9,188 -</b>	<b>2,415 -</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>9,188 -</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>9,188 -</b>	<b>2,415 -</b>
<b>Net of receipts/(payments)</b>	<b>655 -</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>655 -</b>	<b>- 446 -</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>4,223 -</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>4,223 -</b>	<b>4,223 -</b>
<b>Cash funds this year end</b>	<b>4,925 -</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>4,925 -</b>	<b>4,925 -</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>	Barclays Bank	4,382 -	-	-
	Paypal	543 -	-	-
		-	-	-
	<b>Total cash funds</b>	4,925 -	-	-
	(agree balances with receipts and payments account(s))	OK	OK	OK


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

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

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

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

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

Signature	Print Name	Date of approval
	DMITRY ERMAKOV	12/06/24

**FOUNDATION FOR THE PRESERVATION OF YUNGDRUNG BON**

England & Wales - Charity number 1173639

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# Accounts

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## Trustees' Annual Report for the period

From 03.07.2021      Period start date    To      02.07.2022  
Period end date

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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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- In response to the outbreak of war in Europe, we published a prayer for peace and also a short teaching by the spiritual head of our tradition on the importance of praying for peace.</li><li>- One way we seek to preserve the teachings and traditions of Yungdrung Bon is by marking significant anniversaries of great teachers. FPYB provides brief articles detailing their life stories. These are uploaded on the website, shared on relevant Facebook pages and sent out to all those on our email list.</li><li>- The publication of a short compilation of teachings by Yongdzin Lupon Tenzin Namdak Rinpoche, <i>Correcting Erroneous Views of Dzogchen</i>.</li><li>- 3 compilations of prayers have been made freely available via our website, in both Tibetan and English.</li><li>- This year one of our founding members represented the Bon tradition at an international conference organised by Hamburg University. His presentations, with</li></ul>

		<p>slides, have been uploaded on our YouTube channel as well as our website. They have also been translated into Chinese and are stimulating lively interest in China.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- In November, our Director, Dmitry Ermakov, was invited to give a lecture to the St. Petersburg Philosophers' Circle. This was recorded, and has been uploaded onto our YouTube Channel and website.</li> <li>- Articles published by FPYB have been translated into Russian and made freely available on the internet.</li> <li>- One book has been translated into Japanese and published in Japan.</li> <li>- At the beginning of this year, we transcribed, edited and published a short lecture given by the Meditation Master in Tritten Norbutse, Kathmandu. All proceeds from sales are donated directly to the monastery building fund.</li> </ul>
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## Achievements and Performance

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Performance of fundraising activities against objectives set	Para 1.41	
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Review of the charity's financial position at the end of the period	Para 1.21	At the end of this financial period, FPYB funds are down by £302, with £444 held in FPYB Paypal account and £3,779 held in FPYB current account.
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Amount of reserves held	Para 1.22	N/A
Reasons for holding zero reserves	Para 1.22	N/A
Details of fund materially in deficit	Para 1.24	N/A
Explanation of any uncertainties about the charity continuing as a going concern	Para 1.23	N/A

### Additional information (optional)

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The charity's principal sources of funds (including any fundraising)	Para 1.47	
Investment policy and objectives including any social investment policy adopted	Para 1.46	

A description of the principal risks facing the charity	Para 1.46	
Other		

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Description of charity's trusts:		
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The charity's organisational structure and any wider network with which the charity works	Para 1.51	
Relationship with any related parties	Para 1.51	
Other		

**Reference and Administrative details**

Charity name	Foundation for the Preservation of Yungdrung Bon
Other name the charity uses	FPYB
Registered charity number	1173639
Charity's principal address	3, Low Bishopley Cottage, Frosterley, Bishop Auckland. County Durham. DL13 2SR

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

	<b>Trustee name</b>	<b>Office (if any)</b>	<b>Dates acted if not for whole year</b>	<b>Name of person (or body) entitled to appoint trustee (if any)</b>
1	Dmitry Ermakov	Chair		
2	Paola Malatesta		Until 01.02.2022	
3	Dominique Troulay			
4	Zeyno Argyen Dodd		From 15.02.2022	
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Corporate trustees - names of the directors at the date the report was approved

<b>Director name</b>		

Name of trustees holding title to property belonging to the charity

<b>Trustee name</b>	<b>Dates acted if not for whole year</b>	


## Funds held as custodian trustees on behalf of others

Description of the assets held in this capacity	N/A
Name and objects of the charity on whose behalf the assets are held and how this falls within the custodian charity's objects	
Details of arrangements for safe custody and segregation of such assets from the charity's own assets	

### Additional information (optional)

#### 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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### Exemptions from disclosure

Reason for non-disclosure of key personnel details

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### Other optional information


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## Declarations

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

Signed on behalf of the charity's trustees

Signature(s)

	
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Full name(s)

Dmitry Ermakov	
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Position (eg  
Secretary, Chair, etc)

Chair	
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Date

26/07/2022
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CHARITY COMMISSION  
FOR ENGLAND AND WALES

FOUNDATION FOR THE PRESERVATION  
OF YUNDRUNG BON

No (if any)  
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## Receipts and payments accounts

For the period from	Period start date 03-07-21	To	Period end date 02-07-22
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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>					
sale of books (including royalties)	1093 -	-	-	-	-
donations	861 -	-	-	-	-
Amazon Smile	5 -	-	-	-	-
<b>Sub total (Gross income for AR)</b>	<b>1954 -</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>1954 -</b>	<b>9215 -</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>1954 -</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>1954 -</b>	<b>9215 -</b>
<b>A3 Payments</b>					
book publishing	125 -	-	-	-	-
running costs (IT) software	722 -	-	-	-	-
web hosting etc	780 -	-	-	-	-
equipment	66 -	-	-	-	-
sundry	171 -	-	-	-	-
donations	50 -	-	-	-	-
<b>Sub total</b>	<b>2415 -</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>2415 -</b>	<b>8778 -</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>2415 -</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>8778 -</b>
<b>Net of receipts/(payments)</b>	<b>- 446 -</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>+ 437 -</b>
<b>A5 Transfers between funds</b>	<b>0 -</b>	<b>0 -</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>
<b>A6 Cash funds last year end</b>	<b>4525 -</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>4525 -</b>	<b>-</b>
<b>Cash funds this year end</b>	<b>4223 -</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>4223 -</b>	<b>4525 -</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>	Barclays Bank	3779 -	-	-
	PayPal	444 -	-	-
		-	-	-
	<b>Total cash funds</b>	<b>4223 -</b>	<b>-</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>	zero	-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-

Categories	Details	Fund to which asset belongs	Cost (optional)	Current value (optional)
<b>B3 Investment assets</b>	zero		-	-
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			-	-
			-	-
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Categories	Details	Fund to which asset belongs	Cost (optional)	Current value (optional)
<b>B4 Assets retained for the charity's own use</b>	zero		-	-
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			-	-
			-	-
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			-	-
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Categories	Details	Fund to which liability relates	Amount due (optional)	When due (optional)
<b>B5 Liabilities</b>	zero		-	
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			-	

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

Signature	Print Name	Date of approval
	DMITRY ERMAKOV	26/07/22

**FOUNDATION FOR THE PRESERVATION OF YUNGDRUNG BON**

England & Wales - Charity number 1173639

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# Accounts

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## Trustees' Annual Report for the period

From 03.07.2020      Period start date    To      02.07.2021  
Period end date

Charity name: **Foundation for the Preservation of Yungdrung Bon**

Charity registration number: **1173639**

### Objectives and Activities

	SORP reference	
Summary of the purposes of the charity as set out in its governing document	Para 1.17	To advance the education of the public in general on the subject of Yungdrung Bon; to promote research for public benefit into all aspects of that subject and to publish the outcomes of such research and teaching; to ensure the teachings of Yungdrung Bon are preserved in the world.
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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Alerted to a natural disaster in Dhorpatan, Nepal, by one of our Trustees, FPYB ran a fundraising campaign in collaboration with Triten Norbutse Monastery (Kathmandu) to send food and other survival essentials. As the first settlement for Bonpos exiled from Tibet after China's Cultural Revolution, Dhorpatan has played a crucial role in preserving the teachings and practices of Yungdrung Bon. Over £5,000 GBP was raised to purchase hundreds of bags of lentils, rice and salt as well as seed potatoes.</li><li>- In August we launched a new page on our website: 'Short Teachings' as a free portal giving access to recent videos of Yongdzin Lopon Tenzing Namdak Rinpoche teaching. The page also provides transcripts of these messages in English, as well as several teachings on key topics, many with Russian, Spanish and Japanese translations.</li><li>- Together with Drubdra Khenpo Tenzin Tsultrim, Yongdzin Rinpoche's Losar message to the</li></ul>

		<p>international Bon sangha was translated into English, then Russian and Chinese.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Following requests for protective herbal lockets and cards, FPYB was once again able to arrange a delivery from Kathmandu to UK and dispatch them worldwide.</li> <li>- One way we seek to preserve the teachings and traditions of Yungdrung Bon is by marking significant anniversaries of great teachers. FPYB provides brief articles detailing their life stories. These are uploaded on the website, shared on relevant Facebook pages and sent out to all those on our email list.</li> <li>- The publication of a short compilation of teachings by Yongdzin Lopon Tenzin Namdak Rinpoche, <i>The Four Samayas of Dzogchen and the Thirteen Points of Tantra</i>.</li> <li>- Two compilations of prayers have been made freely available.</li> </ul>
Statement confirming whether the trustees have had regard to the guidance issued by the Charity Commission on public benefit	Para 1.18	All Trustees hereby confirm that they have had due regard to the guidance issued by the Charity Commission on public benefit.

**Additional information (optional)**

You may choose to include further statements where relevant about:

	SORP reference	
Policy on grant making	Para 1.38	
Policy on social investment including program related investment	Para 1.38	
Contribution made by volunteers	Para 1.38	The Foundation is staffed solely by a handful of volunteers. Their work includes translating texts from Tibetan to English; translating FPYB publications from English to other languages; layout and design of publications; coordinating fund-raising campaigns; accounting; managing social media and FPYB website; replying to emails; all legal matters, including ensuring FPYB publications

		are not spread on unsanctioned websites.
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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Over £5,000 raised for people in Nepal's remote mountain region, Dhorpatan, to provide immediate food relief as well as seed potatoes for the next season following devastating locust attacks, floods and landslides. This has impacted immensely on the lives of the local community, including of those tragically orphaned by the floods.</li> <li>- Several articles and teachings on key tenets and sages of Yungdrung Bon made freely available in several languages;</li> <li>- 2 prayer compilations made freely available, a source of solace and inspiration in the ongoing troubled times.</li> <li>- 1 book of study materials for advanced students published. There is a lack of serious materials in English and this book is an indispensable study aid to many.</li> </ul>

### Additional information (optional)

You may choose to include further statements where relevant about:

Achievements against objectives set	Para 1.41	
Performance of fundraising activities against objectives set	Para 1.41	
Investment performance against objectives	Para 1.41	

Other		
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## Financial Review

Review of the charity's financial position at the end of the period	Para 1.21	At the end of this financial period, FPYB funds are up by £437, with £416 held in FPYB Paypal account and £4,109 held in FPYB current account.
Statement explaining the policy for holding reserves stating why they are held	Para 1.22	FPYB does not have a reserves policy as we are such a small CIO.
Amount of reserves held	Para 1.22	N/A
Reasons for holding zero reserves	Para 1.22	N/A
Details of fund materially in deficit	Para 1.24	N/A
Explanation of any uncertainties about the charity continuing as a going concern	Para 1.23	N/A

### 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	
Investment policy and objectives including any social investment policy adopted	Para 1.46	
A description of the principal risks facing the charity	Para 1.46	
Other		

## Structure, Governance and Management

Description of charity's trusts:		
Type of governing document (trust deed, royal charter)	Para 1.25	Constitution
How is the charity constituted? (e.g unincorporated association, CIO)	Para 1.25	CIO
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	<p>(from our Constitution)</p> <p><b>10. Appointment of charity trustees</b></p> <p>1) <b>Appointed charity trustees</b></p> <p>a) Apart from the first charity trustees, every appointed trustee must be appointed by a resolution passed at a properly convened meeting of the charity trustees.</p> <p>b) In selecting individuals for appointment as appointed charity trustees, the charity trustees must have regard to the skills, knowledge and experience needed for the effective administration of the CIO.</p> <p><b>11. Information for new charity trustees</b></p> <p>The charity trustees will make available to each new charity trustee, on or before his or her appointment:</p> <p>a) a copy of the current version of this constitution; and</p> <p>b) a copy of the CIO's latest Trustees' Annual Report and statement of accounts.</p> <p><b>12. Retirement and removal of charity trustees</b></p> <p>1) A charity trustee ceases to hold office if he or she:</p> <p>a) retires by notifying the CIO in writing (but only if enough charity trustees will remain in office when the notice of resignation</p>

		takes effect to form a quorum from meetings);
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**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	
The charity's organisational structure and any wider network with which the charity works	Para 1.51	
Relationship with any related parties	Para 1.51	
Other		

**Reference and Administrative details**

Charity name	Foundation for the Preservation of Yungdrung Bon
Other name the charity uses	FPYB
Registered charity number	1173639
Charity's principal address	3, Low Bishopley Cottage, Frosterley, Bishop Auckland. County Durham. DL13 2SR

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

	<b>Trustee name</b>	<b>Office (if any)</b>	<b>Dates acted if not for whole year</b>	<b>Name of person (or body) entitled to appoint trustee (if any)</b>
1	Dmitry Ermakov	Chair		
2	Paola Malatesta			
3	Dominique Troulay			
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**Corporate trustees - names of the directors at the date the report was approved**

<b>Director name</b>		

**Name of trustees holding title to property belonging to the charity**

<b>Trustee name</b>	<b>Dates acted if not for whole year</b>	


## Funds held as custodian trustees on behalf of others

Description of the assets held in this capacity	N/A
Name and objects of the charity on whose behalf the assets are held and how this falls within the custodian charity's objects	
Details of arrangements for safe custody and segregation of such assets from the charity's own assets	

### Additional information (optional)

#### 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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### Exemptions from disclosure

Reason for non-disclosure of key personnel details

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### Other optional information

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## Declarations

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

Signed on behalf of the charity's trustees

Signature(s)

	
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Full name(s)

Dmitry Ermakov	
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Position (eg  
Secretary, Chair, etc)

Chair	
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Date

15/02/2022
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CHARITY COMMISSION  
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FOUNDATION FOR THE PRESERVATION  
OF YUNGDRUNG BON

No (if any)  
1173639

**Receipts and payments accounts**

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For the period from	Period start date 03.07.20	To	Period end date 02.07.21
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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>					
sale of books (including royalties)	1,468 -	-	-	-	-
donations	977 -	-	-	-	-
Amazon Smile + Google Ads	6 -	-	-	-	-
sale of cards + pills	1,791 -	-	-	-	-
Help Dho-paran appeal	-	4,973 -	-	-	-
<b>Sub total (Gross income for AR)</b>	<b>4,242 -</b>	<b>4,973 -</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>9,215 -</b>	<b>-</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>4,242 -</b>	<b>4,973 -</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>9,215 -</b>	<b>3,045 -</b>
<b>A3 Payments</b>					
book publishing	294 -	-	-	-	-
ebooks	119 -	-	-	-	-
running costs (IT)	1,742 -	-	-	-	-
equipment	391 -	-	-	-	-
cards + pills	830 -	-	-	-	-
Help Dho-paran appeal	429 -	4,973 -	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Sub total</b>	<b>3,805 -</b>	<b>4,973 -</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>8,778 -</b>	<b>-</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>3,805 -</b>	<b>4,973 -</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>8,778 -</b>	<b>2,038 -</b>
<b>Net of receipts/(payments)</b>	<b>437 -</b>	<b>0 -</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>437 -</b>	<b>-</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>4,088 -</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>
<b>Cash funds this year end</b>	<b>4,525 -</b>	<b>0 -</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>4,525 -</b>	<b>4,088 -</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>	Barclays Bank	4109-	-	-
	Paypal	416-	-	-
		-	-	-
	<b>Total cash funds</b>	<b>4525-</b>	-	-
	(agree balances with receipts and payments account(s))	OK	OK	OK


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

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

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

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

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

Signature	Print Name	Date of approval
	Mitya ERMAROV	15/2/22