



Trustees' Annual Report for the period

From	Period start date			To	Period end date		
	Day 1	Month April	Year 2023		Day 31	Month March	Year 2024

Section A Reference and administration details

Charity name	Sutton Christian Centre CIO
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Other names charity is known by	
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Registered charity number (if any)	1173775
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Charity's principal address	5 Perott Drive
	Four Oaks
	Sutton Coldfield
	Postcode B75 6QU

Names of the charity trustees who manage the charity

	Trustee name	Office (if any)	Dates acted if not for whole year	Name of person (or body) entitled to appoint trustee (if any)
1	Margaret Wattis	Chairperson		
2	John Binch	Treasurer		
3	Carol Wattis			
4	Craig Robbins			
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Names of the trustees for the charity, if any, (for example, any custodian trustees)

Name	Dates acted if not for whole year

Names and addresses of advisers (Optional information)

Type of adviser	Name	Address

Name of chief executive or names of senior staff members (Optional information)

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Section B Structure, governance and management

Description of the charity's trusts

Type of governing document (eg. trust deed, constitution)	Constitution
How the charity is constituted (eg. trust, association, company)	CIO
Trustee selection methods (eg. appointed by, elected by)	Elected By

Additional governance issues (Optional information)

You **may choose** to include additional information, where relevant, about:

- policies and procedures adopted for the induction and training of trustees;
- the charity's organisational structure and any wider network with which the charity works;
- relationship with any related parties;
- trustees' consideration of major risks and the system and procedures to manage them.

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Section C Objectives and activities

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

1. To advance the Christian faith
2. To express Christian witness, love and concern in a practical way

Summary of the main activities undertaken for the public benefit in relation to

The focus is on work for the children and youth in two deprived areas of Sutton Coldfield and Walsall Wood. Many of these children and youth

these objects (include within this section the statutory declaration that trustees have had regard to the guidance issued by the Charity Commission on public benefit)

come from homes where there are problems such as substance abuse, physical abuse, culture of dependence on state benefits.

We are involved with a wide range of young people in our work through the different programmes that we run. Below is an overview of the different projects we are running.

Youth Group - The object of this work is getting to know the young people and building relationships with them. With this type of work the focus can vary from the mundane to the deeply significant. We aim to be good role models and to encourage them in the issues of life. For us it acts as a contact point so that we can move them into one of the other groups that has a more structured direction.

Deeper - This works to engage with teenagers and run a structured programme of work for them to get involved in. The degree of interest varies from person to person, but a prerequisite of being part of this group is that they listen and get involved. When an individual shows interest and commitment to this group we try to 'grow' them into the young leaders group.

Young Leaders - This group is set up for those who have shown an active interest in developing and growing as people. The aim is to give young people the tools to be the leaders of society by teaching them various lessons and giving them opportunities to serve within the local community. This takes the form of serving within specific church run activities or community-based activities such as gardening/labouring and helping to run community days.

The trustees confirm that they have paid due regard to the Commission's guidance on public benefit.

Additional details of objectives and activities (Optional information)

You **may choose** to include further statements, where relevant, about:

- policy on grantmaking;
- policy programme related investment;
- contribution made by volunteers.

Summary of the main achievements of the charity during the year

We are still working in the two areas of Sutton Coldfield and Walsall Wood.

We have been very encouraged by the young people of the church wanting to organise a Celebration Evening for the youth from the local churches and also reaching out to the young people in the community. We are now engaging with a new youth worker with the intention of making further inroads into the local community.

Over the last year we have deepened our relationship with the local churches in the East Sutton Churches Together having joint business meetings as well as zoom prayer meetings. This is to further our churches working together in the community.

A very successful Christmas Event was held with the local churches working alongside other community groups, over 350 people attended the event and 150 needy children receiving a gift from Father Christmas.

At Walsall Wood we are endeavouring to restart the youth club with the help of the youth worker and local volunteers who have expressed interest.

Section E

Financial review

Brief statement of the charity's policy on reserves

It is the Trustees' policy to hold reserves of approximately six months expenditure. Because expenditure (and income) fluctuates from year to year this is based on the average of the previous seven years. The reserve is reviewed annually, taking into account any changes in expenditure or other commitments.

Details of any funds materially in deficit

Further financial review details (Optional information)

You **may choose** to include additional information, where relevant about:

- the charity's principal sources of funds (including any fundraising);
- how expenditure has supported the key objectives of the charity;
- investment policy and objectives including any ethical investment policy adopted.

Section F


Other optional information

Section G

Declaration

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

Signed on behalf of the charity's trustees

Signature(s)		
Full name(s)	Margaret Wattis	John Binch
Position (eg Secretary, Chair, etc)	Chair	Treasurer
Date	24 April 2022	



CHARITY COMMISSION
FOR ENGLAND AND WALES

Charity Name
Sutton Christian Centre CIO

No (if any)
1173775

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Receipts and payments accounts

For the period from	Period start date 1-Apr-23	To	Period end date 31-Mar-24
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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 £
A1 Receipts					
Tithes and Offerings	12,701	-	-	12,701	14,032
Donations, Grants & Gift Aid	3,511	-	-	3,511	3,533
Hire of the Well	450	-	-	450	930
Sundries	-	-	-	-	-
Community Projects	-	-	-	-	-
Interest	1,041	-	-	1,041	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total (Gross income for AR)	17,703	-	-	17,703	18,495
A2 Asset and investment sales, (see table).					
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	-	-	-	-	-
Total receipts	17,703	-	-	17,703	18,495
A3 Payments					
Hire of Methodist Church	1,560	-	-	1,560	1,560
Children and Youth Work	327	-	-	327	287
Sundries	3,308	-	-	3,308	2,297
Hire of the Well	720	-	-	720	720
Other Charges for the Well	3,236	-	-	3,236	1,619
Charitable Giving	-	-	-	-	1,000
Community Projects	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	9,151	-	-	9,151	7,483
A4 Asset and investment purchases, (see table)					
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	-	-	-	-	-
Total payments	9,151	-	-	9,151	7,483
Net of receipts/(payments)	8,552	-	-	8,552	11,012
A5 Transfers between funds	-	-	-	-	-
A6 Cash funds last year end	48,046	-	-	48,046	37,034
Cash funds this year end	56,598	-	-	56,598	48,046

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	Bank Accounts & Cash in Hand	56,598	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
	Total cash funds	56,598	-	-
	(agree balances with receipts and payments account(s))	OK	OK	OK
B2 Other monetary assets		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
B3 Investment assets		Fund to which asset belongs	Cost (optional)	Current value (optional)
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
B4 Assets retained for the charity's own use		Fund to which asset belongs	Cost (optional)	Current value (optional)
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
B5 Liabilities		Fund to which liability relates	Amount due (optional)	When due (optional)
			-	
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Signed by one or two trustees on behalf of all the trustees		Signature	Print Name	Date of approval
		Margaret Wattis	M Wattis	4/21/2024
		J Binch	J Binch	4/21/2024