

Independent examiner's report to the trustees of Christian Responsibility in Public Affairs (the 'Charity'), a charitable incorporated organisation

I report to the trustees on my examination of the accounts of the Charity for the year ended 30 June 2022.

Responsibilities and basis of report

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

I report in respect of my examination of the Charity's accounts carried out under section 145 of the Act. In carrying out my examination I have followed all applicable directions given by the Charity Commission under section 145(5)(b) of the 2011 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 giving me cause to believe that in any material respect:

1. accounting records were not kept as required by section 130 of the Act; or
2. the accounts do not accord with those records.

I confirm that there are no matters to which your attention should be drawn to enable a proper understanding of the accounts to be reached.



Ian Whitehead

Member of The Institute of Chartered Accountants in England and Wales

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24 March 2023



CHARITY COMMISSION
FOR ENGLAND AND WALES

Christian Responsibility in Public Affairs
aka CRPA

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Receipts and payments accounts

For the period
from

01/07/2021

To

30/06/2022

Section A Receipts and payments

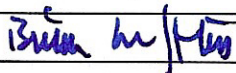
	Unrestricted funds to the nearest £	Restricted funds to the nearest £	Endowment funds to the nearest £	Total funds to the nearest £	Last year to the nearest £
A1 Receipts					
Donations	28,547	-	-	28,547	-
Transfer from CRPA Reg253428	-	-	-	-	10
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total (Gross income for AR)	28,547	-	-	28,547	10
A2 Asset and investment sales, (see table).					
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	-	-	-	-	-
Total receipts	28,547	-	-	28,547	10
A3 Payments					
Stipend	-	-	-	-	-
Bank charges	-	-	-	-	-
Costs of Advent Service	5,374	-	-	5,374	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	5,374	-	-	5,374	-
A4 Asset and investment purchases, (see table)					
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	-	-	-	-	-
Total payments	5,374	-	-	5,374	-
Net of receipts/(payments)	23,173	-	-	23,173	10
A5 Transfers between funds	-	-	-	-	-
A6 Cash funds last year end	10	-	-	10	-
Cash funds this year end	23,183	-	-	23,183	10

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	Natwest current account 8*690	23,183	-	-
			-	-
		-	-	-
	Total cash funds	23,183	-	-
	(agree balances with receipts and payments account(s))	OK	OK	OK
B2 Other monetary assets	HMRC Gift Aid	1,699	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
B3 Investment assets	Blackrock common investment fund (transfer from CRPA Reg 253428)	30,994	-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
B4 Assets retained for the charity's own use			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
B5 Liabilities			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-

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

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

Signature	Print Name	Date of approval
	BRIAN GRIFFITHS	27.3.23

Christian Responsibility in Public Affairs

**Charity Registration Number 117763
(Community Interest Company or CIO)**

**Trustees Annual Report
1 July 2021 - 30 June 2022**

Structure, governance and management

The Charity is constituted as a CIO with a governing document. The Trustees during the period 1 July 2021 - 30 June 2022 were Lord Griffiths of Fforestfach, Lord McColl of Dulwich CBE MS FRCS FACS FRCSE, Mrs Anne Devlin, The Reverend John Lenton, The Rt Hon Ruth Kelly, Mr Stewart Newton FCA, and Mr Philip Wood.

All the Trustees are active in attending Trustee meetings and events organised by the CIO and participate in the planning of activities. The Trustees are common to this CIO and a Trust (Christian Responsibility in Public Affairs (International Christian Leadership) Charity registration 253426). The Trustees have been in the process of moving the operations, bank balances and other assets to this CIO from the Trust. Accordingly, a similar Trustees Annual Report has been prepared for the two charities other than an explanation of the structure and the separate statements of financial activities. The combined operations of the two charities are known as CRPA.

Objectives and activities

CRPA was set up to support lay people holding positions of influence and responsibility and to help them relate their faith to their work, to be more informed on topical subjects and to be better equipped to carry out their roles in public service. Activities include dinners, lectures, talks, panels, conferences and small group meetings that are organised with international speakers from business, finance, politics, education, religion, arts and the media.

Through CRPA, people have been encouraged to be involved in responding to community needs, charitable ventures and educational initiatives. CRPA is ecumenical and has no political affiliation.

Achievements and performance

Despite the continuing restrictions of Covid, CRPA was able to hold in person events as well as online Zoom meetings and over 900 people attended different events organised by the charity. Speakers have included Government Ministers, Former Ministers, MP's, Members of the House of Lords, CEO's, Former Governor of the Bank of England, broadcasters, journalists, authors, psychologists, academics, doctors, entrepreneurs, politicians, senior Civil Servants, Chief Executives of NGO's, Archbishops, bankers, business and other professional people. The subjects of the talks have included *'Inflation is about more than money'*; *'The other long Covid – spiritual challenges and recovery - where do we go from here?'*; *'Freedom of Speech'*; *'The purpose and dignity of work – has Covid altered our perceptions?'*

In December 2021 an Advent Service took place with Lord Griffiths of Fforestfach speaking and over 400 people attended as well as many others joining online. For many, it was the first big event they had attended since the pandemic.

In addition, CRPA continued to send out articles on topical subjects written by Friends of CRPA and distributed regularly online within the CRPA network.

The Trustees held regular meetings in person and on Zoom throughout the year to meet for prayer and fellowship and to plan and discuss the range of activities. The Trustees regularly evaluate the impact that the activities of the charity have on meeting its objectives and for the benefit of public good.

Financial Review and Reserves policy

The Trustees regularly assess the financial position of CRPA. They monitor the expenditure and seek a healthy balance of reserves. CRPA relies on a relatively small number of donors to support its work so sufficient reserves are maintained should donations decline for a limited period. The policy is to hold about 12 months of anticipated expenditure in reserves in the BlackRock Charities Fund with the balance held in bank deposits. All activities are always planned and budgeted within available resources. During this financial year, CRPA opened a new bank account and a new BlackRock account for this CIO. During this process the old accounts remained open at the Trust until the assets could be transferred to this CIO.

Please note that on 26 May 2022, 19,306.979 units of the BLK Charities UK Bond Fund A Inc were transferred from BlackRock account 00003779 (held by the Trust, CRPA Reg 253426) to account 00057429 (held by this CIO, CRPA Reg 1177663).

A copy of the statement of financial activities for the year ended 30 June 2022 is attached to this report. The Trustees remain confident that CRPA has adequate resources to enable it to continue to operate satisfactorily.

The Trustees are reporting the financial activities on a 'Receipts and Payments' basis using a template recommended by the Charity Commission for small non-company charities with a gross income of £250,000 or less.

On behalf of the Trustees:

Signed: 

Date: 27. 3. 2023

Lord Griffiths of Fforestfach
Chairman, Trustees, Christian Responsibility in Public Affairs

Honorary Treasurer: Anne Devlin

Administrator: Alison Briston