

Christian Responsibility in Public Affairs

Charity Registration Number 117763
(Community Interest Company or CIO)

Trustees Annual Report
1 July 2022 - 30 June 2023

Structure, governance and management

The Charity is constituted as a CIO with a governing document. The Trustees during the period 1 July 2022 - 30 June 2023 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

Over the year, CRPA held regular meetings with over 1000 people attending different events organised by the charity. Speakers have included Government Ministers, Former Ministers, MP's, Members of the House of Lords, CEO's, Senior Civil Servants, Former Chief of Staff of the Armed Forces, Archbishops, broadcasters, journalists, authors, psychologists, academics, doctors, entrepreneurs, politicians, Chief Executives of NGO's, bankers, business and other professional people. The subjects of the talks have included *'The new world order post the Ukraine invasion'*, *The emerging changing global economic order*, A weekend Consultation was held at St George's House Windsor Castle where the subject was *'Human Flourishing in a Global Crisis.'*

In December 2022 an Advent Service took place with Rt. Hon Sir Stephen Timms, MP speaking and over 400 people attended as well as many others joining online.

The Trustees held regular meetings 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, the remaining cash balance of £6448 in the Trust was transferred to the CIO.

On behalf of the Trustees:

Signed:  Date: 22 . 4 . 2024

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

Honorary Treasurer: Anne Devlin

Administrator: Alison Briston



CHARITY COMMISSION
FOR ENGLAND AND WALES

Christian Responsibility in Public Affairs
aka CRPA

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Receipts and payments accounts

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For the period from	01/07/2022	To	30/06/2023
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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 £
A1 Receipts					
Donations	40,683	-	-	40,683	28,547
Transfer from CRPA Reg253428	4,000	-	-	4,000	-
Events and conference participation	11,930	-	-	11,930	-
HMRC Gift Aid	1,724	-	-	1,724	-
Dividends on investments	1,158	-	-	1,158	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total (Gross income for AR)	59,495	-	-	59,495	28,547
A2 Asset and investment sales, (see table).					
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	-	-	-	-	-
Total receipts	59,495	-	-	59,495	28,547
A3 Payments					
Stipend	27,900	-	-	27,900	-
Advent costs	11,729	-	-	11,729	5,374
Home office & Administrative expenses	2,766	-	-	2,766	-
Windsor & evening costs	9,668	-	-	9,668	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	52,063	-	-	52,063	5,374
A4 Asset and investment purchases, (see table)					
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	-	-	-	-	-
Total payments	52,063	-	-	52,063	5,374
Net of receipts/(payments)	7,432	-	-	7,432	23,173
A5 Transfers between funds	-	-	-	-	-
A6 Cash funds last year end	23,183	-	-	23,183	10
Cash funds this year end	30,615	-	-	30,615	23,183

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 account	30,615	-	-
			-	-
		-	-	-
	Total cash funds	30,615	-	-

	Details	Unrestricted funds to nearest £	Restricted funds to nearest £	Endowment funds to nearest £
B2 Other monetary assets	HMRC Gift Aid	3,806	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-

	Details	Fund to which asset belongs	Cost (optional)	Current value (optional)
B3 Investment assets	Blackrock common investment fund	26,913	-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-

	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 one or two trustees on
behalf of all the trustees

Signature	Print Name	Date of approval

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 2023.

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').

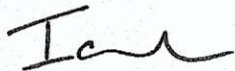
I report in respect of my examination of the Charity's accounts carried out under section 145 of the Act. In carrying out my examination I have followed all applicable directions given by the Charity Commission under section 145(5)(b) of the 2011 Act.

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

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22 April 2024