

Christian Responsibility in Public Affairs

Charity Registration Number 117763
(Community Interest Company or CIO)

Trustees Annual Report
1 July 2023 - 30 June 2024

Structure, governance and management

The Charity is constituted as a CIO with a governing document. The Trustees during the period 1 July 2023 - 30 June 2024 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.

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

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 mental health crisis amongst young people – what can be done?'* A weekend Consultation was held at St George's House, Windsor Castle where the subject was *'War, Conflict and Peacemaking'*

In December 2023 an Advent Service took place with Colonel Tom Archer-Burton speaking and over 420 people attended as well as many others joining online.

Financial Review and Reserves policy

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 moved the operations, bank balances and other assets to this CIO from the Trust and will close the Trust as soon as possible. The combined operations of the two charities are known as CRPA.

The Trustees regularly assess the financial position of CRPA. They monitor the expenditure and maintain a healthy balance of reserves. All activities are always planned and budgeted within available resources.

On behalf of the Trustees:

Signed:



Date:

15 April, 2025

Reverend John Lenton
Chief Executive

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

01/07/2023

To

30/06/2024

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	36,573	-	-	36,573	40,683
Transfer from CRPA Reg253428	2,449	-	-	2,449	4,000
Events and conference participation	7,250	-	-	7,250	11,930
HMRC Gift Aid	3,917	-	-	3,917	1,724
Dividends on investments	1,158	-	-	1,158	1,158
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total (Gross income for AR)	51,347	-	-	51,347	59,495
A2 Asset and investment sales, (see table).					
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	-	-	-	-	-
Total receipts	51,347	-	-	51,347	59,495
A3 Payments					
Stipend	26,400	-	-	26,400	27,900
Advert costs	11,492	-	-	11,492	11,729
Home office & Administrative expenses	1,664	-	-	1,664	2,766
Windsor & evening costs	17,106	-	-	17,106	9,668
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	56,662	-	-	56,662	52,063
A4 Asset and investment purchases, (see table)					
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	-	-	-	-	-
Total payments	56,662	-	-	56,662	52,063
Net of receipts/(payments)	- 5,315	-	-	- 5,315	7,432
A5 Transfers between funds	-	-	-	-	-
A6 Cash funds last year end	30,615	-	-	30,615	23,183
Cash funds this year end	25,300	-	-	25,300	30,615

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 account	25,300	-	-
			-	-
		-	-	-
			-	-
	Total cash funds	25,300	-	-


	Details	Unrestricted funds to nearest £	Restricted funds to nearest £	Endowment funds to nearest £
B2 Other monetary assets	HMRC Gift Aid	3,625	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-

	Details	Fund to which asset belongs	Cost (optional)	Current value (optional)
B3 Investment assets	Blackrock common investment fund	27,818	-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-

	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
	JOHN R. LENTON	15/04/2025

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 2024.

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').

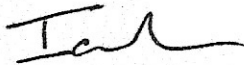
I report in respect of my examination of the Charity's accounts carried out under section 145 of the Act. In carrying out my examination I have followed all applicable directions given by the Charity Commission under section 145(5)(b) of the 2011 Act.

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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11 April 2025