

Philosophy in Prison

Registered Charity No: 1177805



Financial Statements

For the Year Ended 31 December 2021

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Charity Information

For the Year Ended 31 December 2021

Bankers:	Lloyds Bank CSU Charlton Place Charlton Road Andover Hants. SP10 1RE
Registered Office:	52A High Street Haverhill Suffolk CB9 8AR
Administrative Office:	30 Station Road Cambridge CB1 2RE
Trustees:	Professor Mary Margaret McCabe Mark William Brewer Tom Broughton Harrison
Charity Registration Number:	1177805

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Trustees' Report

For the Year Ended 31 December 2021

The Trustees submit their Report on the affairs of Philosophy in Prison, together with the Financial Statements for the year ended 31 December 2021.

The Financial Statements comply with current statutory requirements, the requirements of the charity's governing document, the Charities Act 2011 and "Accounting and Reporting by Charities: Statement of Recommended Practice applicable to charities preparing their accounts in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland (FRS 102) (effective 1 January 2019)".

Objectives, Activities, Achievements and Performance

Objectives and Main Activities

The objective of Philosophy in Prison is to deliver philosophy education, advice and information to persons in custody in Her Majesty's prisons throughout England and Wales. This is done by running workshops, conferences, seminars and lectures. We train philosophers to deliver philosophy courses which we arrange, facilitate and fund.

Public Benefit

The Trustees are aware of their duties to ensure activities of the Charity are carried out in the furtherance of its objectives. The Trustees have given careful consideration to the Charity Commission's guidance on public benefit and are aware of their duties in this respect.

Achievements and performance

During the year the Charity continued to work for Coracle Inside and WayOut TV, which help to provide methods of in-cell communication to facilitate remote learning using tablets and laptops. We submitted a response to the govt Prisons White paper, and are planning a volume on philosophy in prison, at present under consideration with Polity Press. We have continued to engage with other charities, notably the Prisoners' Education Trust and the Koestler Trust.

The Charity commenced a major research project, Prison Voices, run by Anthony Duff and Mary Margaret McCabe, who are assisted by research associate James Chamberlain (see below). The project will consist of six online workshops taking place throughout 2022, culminating in two major conferences in 2023. The project is expected to issue in a major report, and possibly two collected volumes.

As mentioned above, during the year the Charity took on a new advisor, James Chamberlain, who, as well as being involved in the Prison Voices project, assists with other general admin work. The Trustees consider that taking on an additional advisor has been hugely worthwhile and has enabled the Charity to plan a far more ambitious programme, to be implemented as lockdown lifts.

Prisons started to open up towards the end of the financial year, and in addition to the above, the Charity has in progress large projects at Swaleside and Downview, with others planned at Hewell, Huntercombe, Ranby, Stafford, and possibly Belmarsh, Wormwood Scrubs or Wandsworth, Littlehey and Bronzefield. The Swaleside project will be supported by the Royal Institute of Philosophy in its later stages, with two new courses ("PictureHooks" and "Informal Reasoning") planned. The Stafford Course is supported by a small grant from the University of Sheffield.

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Financial Review

During the year the charity received donations of £4,114 (2020: £17,075), of which £4,097 was received from the Royal Institute of Philosophy. Expenditure for the year was £10,807 (2020: £9,510).

Covid Pandemic

The Covid pandemic has significantly limited the work of the Charity by making it impossible for our teams of philosophers to deliver courses inside prisons and it has also been impossible to hold philosophy seminars or training sessions. The Charity has adapted to restrictions through its ongoing collaboration with Coracle Inside and WayOut TV which help to facilitate in-cell learning.

As mentioned above, prisons started to open up towards the end of the financial year, and the Charity has a number of projects planned to be implemented as restrictions ease.

Reserves Policy

The Trustees have examined the requirements of the Charity and in the light of the main risks has agreed that the Charity will maintain sufficient reserves to enable it to continue funding its objectives for the foreseeable future. The Trustees have determined that there are sufficient reserves to enable the Charity to respond quickly to potential opportunities and any unforeseen events.

Future Developments

The Trustees will ensure that the Charity will continue to meet its charitable objectives for the foreseeable future, ensuring that a wide range of beneficiaries will continue to benefit from the Trust.

Structure, Governance and Management

Philosophy in Prison is a Registered Charity with the Charity Commissioners for England and Wales, Number 1177805.

Philosophy in Prison is governed by its CIO Foundation Constitution dated 28 March 2018.

Trustees

The Trustees who served during the year and to date were:

Professor Mary Margaret McCabe
Mark William Brewer
Tom Broughton Harrison

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Trustees' Report

For the Year Ended 31 December 2021

Administration of the Charity

Philosophy in Prison is administered by the Trustees, who are in charge of directing and controlling the Charity and running and operating the Charity on a day to day basis.

Recruitment, appointment and training of Trustees

All Trustees give their time freely and no trustee remuneration was paid during the year.

Trustees are identified by "word of mouth" and the Trustees will review any potential trustee candidate prior to their appointment to ensure they are a good fit for the Charity. Newly appointed trustees will be briefed by the existing trustees and receive background information upon appointment.

Risk Assessment

The major risks to which the Charity is exposed, as identified by the Trustees, have been reviewed, and systems have been established to mitigate those risks.

Trustees' responsibilities

The Charity Trustees are responsible for preparing a trustees' annual report and financial statements in accordance with applicable law and United Kingdom Accounting Standards (United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice).

The law applicable to Charities in England and Wales requires the Trustees to prepare Financial Statements for each financial year which give a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the Charity and of the incoming resources and application of resources, of the charity for that period. In preparing the financial statements, the trustees are required to:

- > select suitable accounting policies and then apply them consistently;
- > observe the methods and principles in the applicable Charities SORP;
- > make judgements and estimates that are reasonable and prudent;
- > state whether applicable accounting standards have been followed, subject to any departures disclosed and explained in the Financial Statements; and
- > prepare the Financial Statements on the going concern basis unless it is inappropriate to presume that the Charity will continue in operation.

The Trustees are responsible for keeping proper accounting records that disclose with reasonable accuracy at anytime the financial position of the charity and to enable them to ensure that the financial statements comply with the Charities Act 2011, the applicable Charities (Accounts and Reports) Regulations, and the provisions of the Trust Deed. They are also responsible for safeguarding the assets of the charity and taking reasonable steps for the prevention and detection of fraud and other irregularities.

The Trustees are responsible for the maintenance and integrity of the charity and financial information included on the charity's website. Legislation in the United Kingdom governing the preparation and dissemination of the financial statements may differ from legislation in other jurisdictions.

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Trustees' Report

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Trustees' responsibilities (Continued...)

Approved by the Trustees on and signed on their behalf by:

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Mr T B Harrison - Trustee

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Statement of Financial Activities

For the Year Ended 31 December 2021

	Note	<u>Total</u> <u>Unrestricted</u> <u>Funds</u> <u>2021</u>	<u>Total</u> <u>Unrestricted</u> <u>Funds</u> <u>2020</u>
Income and Endowments From:			
Donations and Legacies	2	4,114	17,075
Total Income		<u><u>4,114</u></u>	<u><u>17,075</u></u>
Expenditure on:			
Charitable Activities	3	3,613	9,414
Administrative Expenditure	4	7,194	96
Total Expenditure		<u><u>10,807</u></u>	<u><u>9,510</u></u>
Net Movement in Funds		<u><u>(6,693)</u></u>	<u><u>7,565</u></u>
Reconciliation of Funds:			
Total Funds Brought Forward		61,556	53,991
Total Funds Carried Forward		<u><u>54,863</u></u>	<u><u>61,556</u></u>

The statement of financial activities includes all gains and losses recognised during the year.
All income and expenditure is derived from continuing activities

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Balance Sheet

For the Year Ended 31 December 2021

	<u>2021</u> <u>£</u>	<u>2020</u> <u>£</u>
Current Assets:		
Cash at Bank	54,863	61,556
Prepayments	-	-
Net Current Assets	<u>54,863</u>	<u>61,556</u>
Total Net Assets	<u>54,863</u>	<u>61,556</u>
 The Funds of the Charity:		
Unrestricted Funds	54,863	61,556
Total Charity Funds	<u>54,863</u>	<u>61,556</u>

The notes on pages 8 to 10 form part of these accounts.

Approved by the Trustees on and signed on their behalf by:

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Mr T B Harrison
Trustee

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Notes to the Accounts

For the Year Ended 31 December 2021

1) Accounting Policies

Philosophy in Prison is a Registered Charity with the Charity Commissioners for England and Wales, Number 1177805. Philosophy in Prison is governed by its CIO Foundation Constitution dated 28 March 2018.

The registered office is 52A High Street, Haverhill, Suffolk, CB9 8AR.

The accounts have been prepared under the historical cost convention with items recognised at cost of transaction value unless otherwise stated in the relevant notes to these accounts.

The financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the Charity's governing document, the Charities Act 2011 and "Accounting and Reporting by Charities: Statement of Recommended Practice applicable to charities preparing their accounts in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland (FRS 102) (effective 1 January 2019)". The Charity is a Public Benefit Entity as defined by FRS 102.

The financial statements have departed from the Charities (Accounts and Reports) Regulations 2008 only to the extent required to provide a true and fair view. This departure has involved following the Statement of Recommended Practice for charities applying FRS 102 rather than the version of the Statement of Recommended Practice which is referred to in the Regulations but which has since been withdrawn.

The Financial Statements are prepared in Sterling, which is the functional currency. Monetary amounts in these Financial Statements are rounded to the nearest £.

Going Concern

The Trustees have considered the impact of the Covid-19 pandemic on the Charity.

At the time of approving the financial statements, the Trustees have a reasonable expectation that the Charity has adequate resources to continue in operational existence for the foreseeable future. Thus the Trustees continue to adopt the going concern basis of accounting in preparing the financial statements. Covid-19 has caused volatility within the market worldwide. This has been considered by the Trustees in applying the going concern assumption within the accounts.

Income Recognition

All income is recognised once the charity has entitlement to the income, it is probable that the income will be received and the amount of income receivable can be measured reliably.

Voluntary Income which is received by way of donations and legacies is included within the accounts when the Trust has been notified of the amount and settlement date.

Resources Expended

Liabilities are recognised as expenditure as soon as there is a legal or constructive obligation committing the charity to that expenditure, it is probable that settlement will be required and the amount of the obligation can be measured reliably.

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Notes to the Accounts

For the Year Ended 31 December 2021

1) Accounting Policies (Continued...)

Resources Expended (Continued...)

All expenditure is accounted for on an accruals basis. Grants payable are charged in the year when the offer is conveyed to the recipient. All expenses are allocated or apportioned to the applicable expenditure headings as included within the notes to the accounts.

Irrecoverable VAT

Irrecoverable VAT is charged against the expenditure heading for which it was incurred.

Cash at Bank

Cash at bank is basic financial assets and include cash in hand, deposits held at call with banks and other short-term liquid investments with original maturities of three months or less.

Fund Accounting

Unrestricted Funds – The general fund consists of amounts which the Charity may use at its discretion for its main charitable objectives.

Financial Instruments

The charity only has financial assets and financial liabilities of a kind that qualify as basic financial instruments. Basic financial instruments are initially recognised at transaction value and subsequently measured at their market value.

Critical Accounting Estimates and Judgements

In the application of the Charity's accounting policies, the Trustees are required to make judgements, estimates and assumptions about the carrying amount of assets and liabilities that are not readily apparent from other sources. The estimates and associated assumptions are based on historical experience and other factors that are considered to be relevant. Actual results may differ from these estimates.

The estimates and underlying assumptions are reviewed on an ongoing basis. Revisions to accounting estimates are recognised in the period in which the estimate is revised where the revision affects only that period, or in the period of the revision and future periods where the revision affects both current and future periods.

2) Donations and Legacies

	<u>2021</u>	<u>2020</u>
	£	£
Donation from Lady Justice Elisabeth Laing	-	10,000
Donations	4,114	7,075
	<u>4,114</u>	<u>17,075</u>

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3) Expenditure on Charitable Activities

	<u>2021</u>	<u>2020</u>
	<u>£</u>	<u>£</u>
Expenses for prison visit (February 2020)	-	17
Expenses for prison visit (March 2020)	-	18
Expenses for event (March 2020)	-	2,479
Fees paid to philosophers for online work		
- De Souza	-	625
- Spinney	-	893
- Bebb	250	852
- Smith	-	750
- Coxhead	-	500
- Sugarway	840	3,045
- D'Cruz	2,023	235
- Stuart	500	-
	<u>3,613</u>	<u>9,414</u>

4) Administrative Expenditure

	<u>2021</u>	<u>2020</u>
	<u>£</u>	<u>£</u>
Admins fees paid to J Chamberlain (*)	7,194	-
Admin fees for online work	-	96
	<u>7,194</u>	<u>96</u>

(*) Partly funded by donation from The Royal Institute of Philosophy, to help with general admin and the Prison Voices project.

5) Trustees

None of the Trustees received any emoluments or expenses in the reporting or previous financial year.

6) Related Party Transactions

There were no related party transactions in the reporting or previous financial year.

7) Taxation

The Fund is a Registered Charity, and no Corporation Tax is payable on the results for the year. Income tax suffered by deduction from covenanted donations and Gift Aid is recoverable.

8) Employees

No employees received benefits of over £60,000 during the period.