



## Trustees' Annual Report for the period

	Period start date				Period end date		
From	1	June	2020	To	31	May	2021

### Section A Reference and administration details

Charity name John Stratford Coxon Charitable Trust

Other names charity is known by

Registered charity number (if any) 1178588

Charity's principal address 85 Heath Road

Liverpool

Postcode L19 4AB

#### 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	Brenda Arden			
2	Helen Brunskill			
3	John Coxon			
4	William Franklin	Chair		
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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)	Trust Deed
How the charity is constituted (eg. trust, association, company)	Trust
Trustee selection methods (eg. appointed by, elected by)	Appointed by existing trustees

**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**

To advance the Christian religion for the benefit of the public.
To provide relief and comfort to the sick, aged, poor or disabled for the public benefit.
To advance such charitable purposes (according to the law of England and Wales) as the trustees see fit from time to time.

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

The trust supports the work of Network Church (Maghull) which has conducted Christian services in residential care homes for over 15 years.

Ecumenical Christian worship services have been provided for 'church' groups in four residential care homes and in a day centre, which are open to the public.

Grants to national and international charities, overseas projects, and individuals were given.

The trustees are satisfied that the charity has met all its obligations in respect of benefits to and for the public good.

**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.

**Grant Making**

The trustees apply the funds of the John Stratford Coxon Charitable Trust at their discretion and in accordance with the charitable purposes and objectives of the charity.

The trustees consider the distribution of beneficial grants in accordance with the charitable purposes and objectives. Any decision whether to award a grant remains solely the responsibility of the trustees.

The trust has no investments at this time.

## Section D Achievements and performance

### Summary of the main achievements of the charity during the year

Unfortunately, as with many charities, the Covid pandemic has had a negative impact on the work of the Trust.

The Charity Commissions own research found that over 90% of charities said that they experienced some negative impact from Covid-19, whether on their service delivery, finances, staff, or indeed on staff morale, resulting from the months of frustration and uncertainty.

This has been the case for ourselves. We have not been able to undertake any of the charities' main activities. Care homes, of course, have been badly affected by the pandemic restrictions and it has not been possible to undertake any activity in the homes.

Like other charities we have had to adapt.

Fortunately, our income has remained good and we have been able to continue to support nearly all of the organisations and individuals that we supported in 2020. In June we were able to meet a request for funds to enable an individual to complete evangelistic training due to a shortfall from another struggling charity. We anticipate that we will be able to maintain this area of our work going forward.

Whilst it is unlikely that the Trust will be able to resume core activities in the near future, if at all, the Trustees will continue to monitor the changing landscape. The Trust will look at possible future activities that may be undertake in line with our aims and objectives.

We continue to pray for all those who are, and have been, affected by the pandemic and for those who have responsibility for the care and wellbeing of so many throughout the world.

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Section E

Financial review

Brief statement of the charity’s policy on reserves	<p>The trustees will continue review the policy on reserves as circumstances develop.</p>
Details of any funds materially in deficit	

Further financial review details (Optional information)

<p>You <b>may choose</b> to include additional information, where relevant about:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>the charity’s principal sources of funds (including any fundraising);</li> <li>how expenditure has supported the key objectives of the charity;</li> <li>investment policy and objectives including any ethical investment policy adopted.</li> </ul>	<p>The trust received £9600 during the year from two sources.</p> <p>Grants of £6365 were given.</p> <p>No expenses have been taken during the year.</p>
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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)	W Franklin	
Full name(s)	William Colin Franklin	
Position (eg Secretary, Chair, etc)	Chair	

Date	5 July 21
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