



Trustees' Annual Report for the period

Period start date

Period end date

From

To

Section A

Reference and administration details

Charity name

VERTICAL FLIGHT SOCIETY UK

Other names charity is known by

Registered charity number (if any)

1185520

Charity's principal address

11 KING JOHN ROAD

GILLINGHAM

DORSET

Postcode

SP8 4PG

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	PAUL TAYLOR	PRESIDENT		
2	GEORGE BARAKOS	SECRETARY		
3	MARK WHITE	MEMBERSHIP 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	CONSTITUTION
How the charity is constituted	"ASSOCIATION" CHARITABLE INCORPORATED ORGANISATION
Trustee selection methods	APPOINTED BY FIRST CHARITY 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.

The main identified risk is that the CIO is currently operating with the minimum number of Trustees. This is to be addressed in the following year (2022).

Section C Objectives and activities

Summary of the objects of the charity set out in its governing document

The objects of the CIO are to advance the education of the public in vertical flight science and technology and related aerospace and engineering skills.

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)

When planning activities the trustees of the Vertical Flight Society (VFS) UK have taken due regard to the guidance issued by the CC on public benefit.

Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, the face-to-face activities of the CIO had to be postponed. Instead, meetings for the CIO management took place regularly using on-line platforms.

Online meetings were also organised to promote vertical flight. Using platforms such as Zoom™ or the MS-TEAMS, all meetings were opened up to the widest public maximising participation and public benefit.

Additional details of objectives and activities (Optional information)

COVID19 regulations were in effect throughout the year came into force in Mid March stopping all face-to-face activities.

You **may choose** to include further statements, where relevant, about:

- policy on grantmaking;
- policy programme related investment;
- contribution made by volunteers.

Summary of the main achievements of the charity during the year

Operating under COVID restrictions the VFS UK kept all its meetings between Trustees and Officers running via online platforms.

During the same period, the VFS UK established a web-presence and opened channels on social media.

In addition online, public events were organized using streaming and online collaboration tools. As an example VFS UK worked with the Air-Ambulance service of Hampshire and the Isle of Wight to deliver an online event on the activities of Air Ambulance and its helicopter operations. The event took place on Friday October 16, 2020 at 18:00 and was attended by some 60 members of the public. Attendance was dominated by the UK and the USA but attendees for as far away as Brazil were also present. The event resulted in a very informative short video that VFS-UK is now featuring on its web pages and social media.

Section E Financial review

Brief statement of the charity's policy on reserves

The VFS UK holds no reserves.

Details of any funds materially in deficit

Further financial review details (Optional information)

You **may choose** to include additional information, where relevant about:

- the charity's principal sources of funds (including any fundraising);
- how expenditure has supported the key objectives of the charity;
- investment policy and objectives including any ethical investment policy adopted.

The VFS UK had no income during this reporting period.

The VFS UK had no expenditure during this reporting period.

The VFS UK did not have a Bank Account during this reporting period although the process of opening a Bank Account was initiated. COVID regulations made the process difficult but it is anticipated that the Bank Account of the VFS-UK will be opened early in 2022.

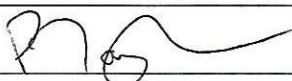
Section F Other optional information

Section G Declaration

The trustees declare that they have approved the trustees' report above.

Signed on behalf of the charity's trustees

Signature(s)



Full name(s)

PAUL TAYLOR

Position (eg Secretary, Chair, etc)

PRESIDENT

Date

24 NOVEMBER 2021