



Trustees' Annual Report for the period

	Period start date			Period end date			
From	Day	Month	Year	To	Day	Month	Year
	01	April	2021		31	March	2022

Section A

Reference and administration details

Charity name	Bright Hope
Other names charity is known by	
Registered charity number (if any)	1185851
Charity's principal address	71 Fullbrook Ave
	Reading
Postcode	RG7 1FE

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 Garratt			
2	Gemma Hauxwell			
3	Oliver Lamping	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. trustees, constitution)	Constitution
How the charity is constituted (eg. trust, association, company)	CIO
Trustee selection methods (eg. appointed by, elected by)	Voting

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

The advancement of the Christian faith in accordance with the Statement of Faith and in such ways as the Charity Trustees from time to time think fit.

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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)

- Weekly Sunday church services. According to Covid guidance, some were in person and some online.
- Monthly youth group activity.
- We partnered with Shinfield Baptist Church during a term to do weekly youth group meetings.
- Online Christmas service
- Weekly Tuesday night bible teaching.
- Community lunches – February, September and November
- Training workshop 'How to write a message' in September 2021
- Online prayer course – 8 sessions "The Prayer Course"
- Online prayer course – 8 sessions "The Unanswered Prayer Course"
- Online course – 6 sessions "The God I never Knew"
- Special activities for men's group: BBQ, Games night, Curry night
- Special activities for ladies group: Easter Afternoon Tea, Bowling Night and Thai Night.
- Community event for Refugees in Aid of One Love
- Participation in Domestic Abuse awareness event with Lighthouse Prayer Group
- Leading assembly at Grazeley Primary School online
- Christmas gift bags for PP children in Grazeley Primary School
- Coat appeal for children in Grazeley Primary School

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.

Summary of the main achievements of the charity during the year

With Covid still playing a role in the planning and delivery of activities and services, we had to work in a flexible way. When the guidance allowed it, we met in person again. This was greatly received by our members as we had missed being together to worship. Due to the Covid restrictions schools had, we needed to look for alternative venue for on-site meetings. During this period we sometimes met at Hawkedon Primary School and sometimes at Grazeley Village Hall. Slowly, Grazeley became our permanent meeting place.

The easing of restrictions also meant that more of our core services were allowed to take place in person. We were very happy to be able to provide youth meetings, activities for the ladies and the men and community lunches.

It also permitted us to partner with other organisations, such as Shinfield Baptist Church, Grazeley Primary School and Lighthouse Prayer Group to serve our community. With Shinfield Baptist Church we offered joint weekly youth group sessions for a term. We also participated in the Community Fayre to raise funds in aid of One Love.

Another achievement to highlight is the delivery of several online courses for our members throughout the year.

Section E**Financial review****Brief statement of the charity's policy on reserves**

Bright Hope aims to keep approximately three months running costs in reserves to cover unforeseen circumstances or sudden drop of income.

One of the reasons for holding higher reserves is the aim to save up to fund any unexpected changes in venue hiring costs due to the uncertainty in the pandemic. Another objective is to move towards hiring part time staff in the near future, once there is more stability.

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 charity's main source of funds is voluntary donations.
- A big objective for the following 2 years is to move to hire part time staff.

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)	Oliver Lamping	
Position (eg Secretary, Chair, etc)	Chair	
Date	27/1/2023	



**CHARITY COMMISSION
FOR ENGLAND AND WALES**

**Independent examiner's
report on the accounts**

Section A

Independent Examiner's Report

**Report to the trustees/
members of**

Charity Name
Bright Hope

**On accounts for the year
ended**

31 March 2022

**Charity no
(if any)**

1185851

Set out on pages

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(remember to include the page numbers of additional sheets)

I report to the trustees on my examination of the accounts of the above charity ("the Trust") for the year ended **31/03/2022**

**Responsibilities and
basis of report**

As the charity trustees of the Trust, 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 Trust's accounts carried out under section 145 of the 2011 Act and in carrying out my examination, I have followed the applicable Directions given by the Charity Commission under section 145(5)(b) of the Act.

**Independent
examiner's statement**

I have completed my examination. I confirm that no material matters have come to my attention (other than that disclosed below *) in connection with the examination which gives me cause to believe that in, any material respect:

- accounting records were not kept in accordance with section 130 of the Act or
- the accounts do not accord with the accounting records

I have no concerns and have come across no other matters in connection with the examination to which attention should be drawn in order to enable a proper understanding of the accounts to be reached.

** Please delete the words in the brackets if they do not apply.*

Signed:



Date:

27/1/2023

Name:

H O'Driscoll FCA

**Relevant professional
qualification(s) or body
(if any):**

ICAEW

Address:

Waltons Business Advisers Limited

Maritime House, Harbour Walk, The Marina, Hartlepool

TS24 0UX

Only complete if the examiner needs to highlight matters of concern (see CC32, Independent examination of charity accounts: directions and guidance for examiners).

Give here brief details of any items that the examiner wishes to disclose.



Bright Hope	1185891	Receipts and payments accounts		CC16a
For the period from	01/04/2021	To	31/03/2022	

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	27,977	25	-	28,002	29,737
Holiday deposit refunded			-	-	772
			-	-	-
			-	-	
			-	-	
			-	-	
			-	-	
Sub total (Gross income for AR)	27,977	25	-	28,002	30,509
A2 Asset and investment sales, (see table).					
	-	-	-	-	
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	-	-	-	-	-
Total receipts	27,977	25	-	28,002	30,509
A3 Payments					
IT software and services	1,362		-	1,362	812
Equipment	2,310		-	2,310	1,561
Stationery	-		-	-	17
Rent	3,514		-	3,514	2,002
Donations	392		-	392	375
Subscriptions and memberships	930		-	930	360
Gifts & Prizes	-		-	-	514
Insurance	764		-	764	712
Cleaning	-		-	-	113
Guest Speaker	150		-	150	100
Events	1,067		-	1,067	-
Sunday Hospitality	379		-	379	
Publicity	167		-	167	
Accounting	600		-	600	
Training	378		-	378	
Youth Club	479		-	479	
Website	108		-	108	
Sunday School	183		-	183	
Consumables	149		-	149	
Safeguarding	65		-	65	
Sub total	12,997	-	-	12,997	6,566
A4 Asset and investment purchases. (see table)					
		-	-	-	
Fixed asset additions					868
Sub total	-	-	-	-	868
Total payments	12,997	-	-	12,997	7,434
Net of receipts/(payments)	14,980	25	-	15,005	23,075
A5 Transfers between funds			-	-	-
A6 Cash funds last year end	37,191		-	37,191	14,116
Cash funds this year end	52,171	25	-	52,196	37,191

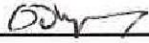
Section B Statement of assets and liabilities at the end of the period

Categories	Details	Unrestricted funds to nearest £	Restricted funds to nearest £	Endowment funds to nearest £
B1 Cash funds	Bank balances	52,171	25	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
	Total cash funds	52,171	25	-
	(agree balances with receipts and payments account(s))	OK	OK	OK

	Details	Fund to which asset belongs	Cost (optional)	Current value (optional)
B4 Assets retained for the charity's own use	PC	Unrestricted	000	-
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	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
	Oliver Lamping	27/1/2023