



Trustees' Annual Report for the period

From 21 November 2019 **To**
31/03/2021 **Period end date**

Charity name: Coffin Club Derby

Charity registration number: 1186505

Objectives and Activities

Summary of the purposes of the charity as set out in its governing document	To support those to prepare for a funeral, the death of a loved one and to combat 'funeral poverty'
Summary of the main activities in relation to those purposes for the public benefit, in particular, the activities, projects or services identified in the accounts.	For the period detailed in these annual reports there have been no activities due to the COVID crisis. Due to the nature of our charity, the people who would attend are vulnerable and high risk.
Statement confirming whether the trustees have had regard to the guidance issued by the Charity Commission on public benefit	The Trustees have had regard for the guidance issued by the Charity Committee on public benefit.

Additional information (optional)

You may choose to include further statements where relevant about:

Achievements and Performance

	Due to the pandemic no Coffin Club Derby events took place. The Trustees met formally 4 times during the year to review the situation and changes were led by the government guidance.
Summary of the main achievements of the charity, identifying the difference the charity's work has made to the circumstances of its beneficiaries and any wider benefits to society as a whole.	

Financial Review

Review of the charity's financial position at the end of the period	The organisation has not taken or spent any monies during the period.
Statement explaining the policy for holding reserves stating why they are held	N/A
Amount of reserves held	£0
Reasons for holding zero reserves	No monies have been raised due to the COVID pandemic
Details of fund materially in deficit	
Explanation of any uncertainties about the charity continuing as a going concern	There are no concerns about the charity continuing as speakers continue to give their time for free, and we have sourced a free venue. Attendees will continue to be charged a nominal amount to cover refreshments where they can afford this.

Additional information (optional)

You may choose to include further statements where relevant about:

The charity's principal sources of funds (including any fundraising)	Due to the COVID pandemic all fundraising activities were put on hold. Coffin Club principally raises money from attendees at the events. The first event following registration as a charity was scheduled for May 2020.
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Structure, Governance and Management

Description of charity's trusts:	
Type of governing document (trust deed, royal charter)	Constitution.
How is the charity constituted? (e.g unincorporated association, CIO)	Unincorporated Association with 3 Trustees at this time.
Trustee selection methods including details of any constitutional provisions e.g. election to post or name of any person or body entitled to appoint one or more trustees	The Trustees are 3 like minded individuals at this time. Due to the COVID pandemic and the lack of activity no further recruitment was completed however the intention is to hold an AGM when it is reasonably safe to do so and actively recruit for Trustees to help the charity grow

Additional information (optional)

You may choose to include further statements where relevant about:

The charity's organisational structure and any wider network with which the charity works	The charity is part of the Coffin Club UK network and regular meets with other Coffin Clubs around the country to work through any issues
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Reference and Administrative details

Charity name	Coffin Club Derby
Other name the charity uses	
Registered charity number	1186505
Charity's principal address	34 Ridgeway Avenue, Littleover, Derby, DE23 1GB

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	Leni Robson	Chair		
2	Gavin Meredith			
3	Daniel Cogswell			
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Corporate trustees - names of the directors at the date the report was approved

Director name		

Name of trustees holding title to property belonging to the charity

Trustee name	Dates acted if not for whole year	
N/A		

Funds held as custodian trustees on behalf of others

Description of the assets held in this capacity	N/A
Name and objects of the charity on whose behalf the assets are held and how this falls within the custodian charity's objects	N/A
Details of arrangements for safe custody and segregation of such assets from the charity's own assets	N/A

Exemptions from disclosure

Reason for non-disclosure of key personnel details

N/A

Other optional information

The COVID pandemic put a halt on all work being done by Coffin Club Derby. 3 events were planned during lockdown, which the Trustees agreed were not viable or safe. The safety of attendees and speakers were always paramount. All 3 of the trustees were key workers during the covid pandemic, with the chair working within the funeral industry.

However, this is not to say that work has not been ongoing. The Chair has made valuable connections within the community and has secured a free venue for future coffin clubs. Interest is growing within the funeral industry and relationships have been maintained.

Coffin Club Derby will go ahead in from March 2022 in the new venue and will be reported in the annual report for 2021/22. Planning for this has begun. No money was taken or spent since the charity was formed.


In 2022 grants will be applied for and the constitution will be reviewed to include Coffin Club providing Grief support and Death café's

Declarations

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

Signed on behalf of the charity's trustees

Signature(s)

	
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Full name(s)

Selena Carol Robson (Leni)	
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Position (eg
Secretary, Chair, etc)

Chair	
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Date

06/01/2022

Accounts for the period

Incoming	£0
Outgoing	£0