



CHARITY COMMISSION
FOR ENGLAND AND WALES

Trustees' Annual Report for the period

From 1 April 2022
Period end date

Period start date To 31 March 2023

Charity name: Coffin Club Derby

Charity registration number: 1186505

Objectives and Activities

	SORP reference	
Summary of the purposes of the charity as set out in its governing document	Para 1.17	To advance education for the public benefit about issues relating to death and end of life celebration planning in such ways as the trustees may from time to time determine
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.	Para 1.17 and 1.19	Productions, education sessions, and talks around end of life and death.
Statement confirming whether the trustees have had regard to the guidance issued by the Charity Commission on public benefit	Para 1.18	All trustees have had regard to the guidance issued by the Charity commission on public benefit.

Achievements and Performance

	SORP reference	
		This year the main event was a performance of Out of the Box, commissioned in Derby. This raised money for the organisation. Sessions were planned but cancelled due to lack of interest, or Covid affecting speakers. Engagement revealed that the name Coffin Club can be off putting and there are ongoing discussions as to whether the name will change, but we will stay part of Coffin Club UK.

<p>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.</p>	<p>Para 1.20</p>	<p>We watch Coffin Club UK with interest but note we wish to remain focused on end of life education and support as they move more towards Celebrant training.</p> <p>Our Chair continues to be invited to talks and continues to promote Coffin Club.</p> <p>It was agreed that the following year we will focus on structure, identifying support for social media, and reviewing the charity goals and aims.</p>
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Financial Review

Review of the charity's financial position at the end of the period	Para 1.21	The Financial position sits at £175 in the bank account.
Statement explaining the policy for holding reserves stating why they are held	Para 1.22	To ensure continuation of charity
Amount of reserves held	Para 1.22	£174.75
Reasons for holding zero reserves	Para 1.22	
Details of fund materially in deficit	Para 1.24	
Explanation of any uncertainties about the charity continuing as a going concern	Para 1.23	

Structure, Governance and Management

Description of charity's trusts:		
Type of governing document (trust deed, royal charter)	Para 1.25	Governing Document
How is the charity constituted? (e.g unincorporated association, CIO)	Para 1.25	CIO
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	Para 1.25	Trustees agreed to continue at the beginning of each financial year. New Trustees are appointed on agreement of all three trustees.

Reference and Administrative details

Charity name	Coffin Club Derby
Other name the charity uses	
Registered charity number	1186505
Charity's principal address	34 Ridgway 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	Selena Robson	Chair	2019 -	
2	Daniel Cogswell	Secretary	2019-	
3	Gavin Meredith	Treasurer	2019	
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Exemptions from disclosure

Reason for non-disclosure of key personnel details

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Other optional information

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Declarations

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

Signed on behalf of the charity's trustees

Signature(s)	Selena Robson	
Full name(s)	Selena Robson	
Position (eg Secretary, Chair, etc)	Chair	
Date	08/04/2023	

Coffin Club Derby Accounts for 2022/23

Date	Name	Income	Outgoings	
22/11/2022	Murrays Funeral Director	£ 500.00		Sponsorship for out of the box
30/11/2022	Ticketsource	£ 121.50		Tickets for Out of the box
11/12/2022	Full Circle Production		£ 446.75	Payment to Full Circle productions for Out of the Box
Total Income		£ 621.50		
Total Outgoing		£ 446.75		
Total		£ 174.75		