



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	<b>All trustees have had regard to the guidance issued by the Charity commission on public benefit.</b>

## Achievements and Performance

	SORP reference	
		<b>Several events took place this year, including more 1:1 meetings with businesses raising awareness of alternative provisions of funerals including venues.</b>

<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><b>Coffin Club Derby have been asked to arrange an event to be featured on a national ITV programme in April 2024. Further details will be in next years annual report.</b></p> <p><b>At the moment the organisation is an information provider, and the difficult juxtaposition as Coffin Club UK moves away from the core purpose continues to be of concern.</b></p> <p><b>Coffin Club Derby now has a website and after initial support on the social media aspect has had some setbacks.</b></p> <p><b>Our Chair continues to be invited to talks and continues to promote Coffin Club.</b></p> <p><b>It was agreed to look into developing into Bereavement and Death Cafes.</b></p> <p><b>No funds have been spent or raised in the last year. The work of the trustees ensures that events can be put on for free, with donations of venues, drinks and food.</b></p>
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## Financial Review

Review of the charity's financial position at the end of the period	Para 1.21	<b>The Financial position sits at £175 in the bank account.</b>
Statement explaining the policy for holding reserves stating why they are held	Para 1.22	<b>To ensure continuation of charity</b>
Amount of reserves held	Para 1.22	<b>£174.75</b>
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	<b>Due to support of the community the charity continues to be able to continue.</b>

## Structure, Governance and Management

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

## Reference and Administrative details

Charity name	Coffin Club Derby
Other name the charity uses	
Registered charity number	<b>1186505</b>
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

Other optional information

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	08/04/2024	

## Coffin Club Derby Accounts for 2023/2024

Date	Name	Income	Outgoings
Total Income		£	174.75
Total Outgoing			
Total		£	174.75