



Registered Charity Number 1186873

Trustees' Annual Report for the period

| From | Period start date | | | To | Period end date | | |
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| | 31st | May | 2021 | | 30 | May | 2022 |

Section A Reference and administration details

Charity name

Cambridge Girls Chess Initiative CIO

Other names charity is known by

CGCI

Registered charity number (if any)

1186873

Charity's principal address

Jollyboys

Bakers Lane

Felsted. Dunmow

Postcode

CM6 3LP

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 | Anna York-Weaving | Chair | 30 Aug. 2022 | Trustees' |
| 2 | Elisa Faraglia | Co-Vice Chair | 30 Aug. 2022 | Trustees' |
| 3 | Chryssi Giannitsarou | Treasurer | | Trustees' |
| 4 | Mette Elistrup-Sangiovanni | Co-Vice Chair | 30 Aug. 2022 | Trustees' |
| 5 | Kerry Carter Cox | Secretary | | Trustees' |
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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 |
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Names and addresses of advisers (Optional information)

| Type of adviser | Name | Address |
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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

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| Type of governing document (eg. trust deed, constitution) | Constitution |
| How the charity is constituted (eg. trust, association, company) | Charitable Incorporated Organisation (CIO) Foundation Constitution |
| Trustee selection methods (eg. appointed by, elected by) | Appointed by the Trustee Committee. |

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.

As of 30th August 2022, CGCI is formed of five individuals volunteering as trustees. Anna York-Weaving acts as Chair. The Trustee Committee consists of a Cambridge graduate, three lecturers and fellows at Cambridge University and one parent with business, marketing, and senior administrative skills. Trustee policies and procedures are to be updated after the pandemic.

CGCI's coaching team is led by Anna York-Weaving who has previously represented female chess at Cambridge University, Internationally and within the UK. She is supported by Ian Wallace.

The charity has links with the English Chess Federation (ECF) and the team organising the Cambridge Chess Championships (CCC), plus many of the colleges at Cambridge University. Communication extends to the local and surrounding schools in Cambridgeshire.

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

The objects of the CIO are:

- (i) the advancement of education, in particular, but not exclusively, in the fields of science, technology, economics, mathematics and computing; and
- (ii) the advancement of amateur sport through the provision of, or assistance in the provision of, facilities for the teaching, coaching and playing of chess for the benefit of girls of school age who are resident in Cambridgeshire.

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)

CGCI provides regular monthly chess training workshops for girls aged approximately 5+. Such training workshops, which last between 2 and 2.5 hours, are open during school term-time and are typically attended by between 40-45 girls. CGCI provides three levels of coaching, depending upon ability. CGCI's coaching team is led by Anna York-Weaving.

Pre-pandemic CGCI operated a competitive team which participated in the Cambridgeshire Chess Championship (CCC), playing a total of 12 matches throughout the academic year, and separately operates its own annual chess tournament. Post pandemic CGCI's intention is to establish a competitive team, as before to compete at CCC and will host its own tournament, based at Cambridge Kings College on 2nd July 2023.

CGCI provides only basic facilities, namely a room in which it meets, and any other items necessary for the playing of chess, such as chess boards, chess pieces and chess clocks.

CGCI does not operate on a "membership" basis and is open to all girls in the Cambridgeshire and surrounded areas aged 5+. CGCI actively approaches as many schools in Cambridgeshire and surrounded areas as it can in order to reach and engage with as many girls as possible.

CGCI's purposes provide the following benefits:

- (i) greater female representation in the chess community by increasing the number of girls of school age in the Cambridgeshire and surrounded areas who are actively playing chess.
- (ii) the intellectual benefits of chess experienced by its beneficiaries, including the development of problem solving, logical and critical reasoning, pattern recognition, concentration, communication skills and interpersonal skills; and
- (iii) an increase in positive attitudes towards subjects such as science, technology, economics, mathematics, and computing in girls in education.

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.

CGCI raises the majority of its funds by way of public donation. This comprises revenue raised via: (i) crowdfunding (ii) donations from certain colleges of Cambridge University, local business'/organisations. Such crowd-funded donations are made in small individual amounts and without conditions, whereas the donations from Cambridge typically range between £50 to £400. CGCI also occasionally applies for, and receives, grants.

CGCI does not follow any formal policies or procedures in respect of such donations, as each individual donation is made unconditionally and is non-material in respect of CGCI's operations as a whole and would otherwise provide a disproportionate administrative burden upon CGCI's current volunteers.

Summary of the main achievements of the charity during the year

Due to the Covid pandemic and following government guidelines, CGCI suspended activity from February 2020 until 22nd September 2022.

Trustees meet monthly. AGM minutes from 26th April 2023 outlined the initiatives strategy from September 2023 to September 2024, including the Cambridge Chess Championships (CCC), a planned CGCI mini tournament for intermediate and advanced players including external participants and the English Primary Schools' Chess Association (EPSA) under 11's Championship. CGCI will hold its own tournament on 2nd July 2023 open to external participants and will be held at Kings College, Cambridge. Due to lockdown, the CGCI were unable to participate or hold tournaments, therefore, no events were able to take place during the report period 31th May 2021 to 30 May 2022.

Part of the forthcoming strategy is to produce a yearly newsletter of events for the year 2023/2024, outlining the CGCI's past achievements, chess news and future tournaments throughout the year.

Unfortunately, the outline above does not summarises chess awards or achievements relating to the reporting period, this is due to the pandemic, but does illustrate the charities commitment and the plans in place for the future.

Section E Financial review

Brief statement of the charity's policy on reserves

Due to the pandemic, accounts were frozen until CGCI resumed post pandemic. There are adequate reserves to cover main outgoings; additional coaching for six months, plus costs associated with the CGCI tournament on 2nd July.

Details of any funds materially in deficit

None

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.

CGCI suggests a £5 donation from those who attend the training sessions and stress that this is not compulsory. CGCI does not charge additional fees in respect of the provisions or facilities.

Kings College School provides the facilities to CGCI for training sessions, without charge. Kings College, Cambridge also provides CGCI with their facilities for tournaments at no charge.

The CGCI are solely dependent on grants and other forms of fundraising to cover its costs and, importantly, the goodwill of parents and volunteers.

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) Kerry Carter Cox

Full name(s) Kerry Carter Cox

Position (eg Secretary, Chair, etc) Secretary

Date 30th May 2023



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| Cambridge Girls' Chess Initiative (CGCI) CIO | 1186873 |
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Receipts and payments accounts

| For the period from | Period start date | To | Period end date |
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| | 31-May-21 | | 30-May-22 |

Section A Receipts and payments

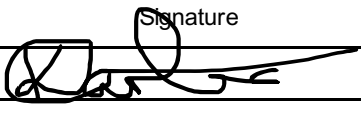
| | Unrestricted funds to the nearest £ | Restricted funds to the nearest £ | Endowment funds to the nearest £ | Total funds to the nearest £ | Last year to the nearest £ |
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| A1 Receipts | | | | | |
| Receipt | 50 | - | - | 50 | - |
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| Sub total (Gross income for AR) | 50 | - | - | 50 | - |
| A2 Asset and investment sales, (see table). | | | | | |
| | - | - | - | - | - |
| | - | - | - | - | - |
| Sub total | - | - | - | - | - |
| Total receipts | 50 | - | - | 50 | - |
| A3 Payments | | | | | |
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| Sub total | - | - | - | - | - |
| A4 Asset and investment purchases, (see table) | | | | | |
| | - | - | - | - | - |
| | - | - | - | - | - |
| Sub total | - | - | - | - | - |
| Total payments | - | - | - | - | - |
| Net of receipts/(payments) | 50 | - | - | 50 | - |
| A5 Transfers between funds | - | - | - | - | - |
| A6 Cash funds last year end | 3,585 | - | - | 3,585 | - |
| Cash funds this year end | 3,635 | - | - | 3,635 | - |

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 | Cash fund this year end | 3,585 | - | - |
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| | Total cash funds | 3,585 | - | - |
| | (agree balances with receipts and payments account(s)) | Agreement Error | OK | OK |
| B2 Other monetary assets | Details | Unrestricted funds to nearest £ | Restricted funds to nearest £ | Endowment funds to nearest £ |
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| B3 Investment assets | Details | Fund to which asset belongs | Cost (optional) | Current value (optional) |
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| B4 Assets retained for the charity's own use | Details | Fund to which asset belongs | Cost (optional) | Current value (optional) |
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| B5 Liabilities | Details | Fund to which liability relates | Amount due (optional) | When due (optional) |
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Signed by one or two trustees on behalf of all the trustees

Signature



Print Name

Kerry Carter Cox

Date of approval

30/05/2023