

# FRONT LINE NAVAL CHAPLAINS

England & Wales - Charity number 1187195

## Details

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**Status** Registered

**Legal form** CIO

**Registered** 2020-01-03

**Register** [View on the Charity Commission register](#)

## Contact

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**Address** c/o Parish Office  
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**Website** <https://flnc.org.uk/>

## Activities

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**Objects:** To advance the education of the public in the subject of the history of Royal Navy Chaplaincy; in such ways as the charity trustees think fit, including by: a. research into the history of Royal Navy Chaplaincy and its contribution to the wellbeing of the Naval Service, naval service veterans and their families; in particular, but not limited to, the impact of such ministry during armed conflicts, and b. the creation and secure storage of an archive of relevant learning and material, in both digital and physical forms, to illustrate and evidence that history, and c. the dissemination and publication of that material and knowledge through the use of information media such as the internet, books, photographs, exhibitions, conferences and lectures. For the purpose of this clause, the naval service and the royal navy and royal marines includes the royal navy, royal marines, royal fleet auxiliary and ships taken up from the trade, together with embedded elements of the other armed forces and supporting organisations. To promote the military efficiency of the armed forces of the crown by identifying and encouraging excellence and best practice in Royal Naval chaplaincy through: a. running the Association of Naval Chaplains, to support the Naval Chaplaincy Service and to enable serving and former members to mix together, b. encouraging esprit de corps within naval chaplaincy.

**Activities:** We work within the UK, undertaking research into the history of Royal Navy Chaplaincy; in particular, but not limited to, the impact of such ministry during armed conflicts. We undertake the creation and secure storage of an archive of relevant material and the dissemination and publication of that material by various means. We also run the Association of Royal Naval Chaplains.

## Classification

- **How:** Sponsors Or Undertakes Research, Other Charitable Activities
- **What:** Education/training, Arts/culture/heritage/science, Armed Forces/emergency Service Efficiency
- **Who:** Other Defined Groups, The General Public/mankind

## Geography

- Throughout England And Wales

## Finances

Period end	Income	Expenditure	Assets	Employees
2024-12-31	£9,004	£4,181	-	-
2023-12-31	£2,356	£1,036	-	-
2022-12-31	£8,205	£3,563	-	-
2021-12-31	£2,031	£1,036	-	-
2020-12-31	£5,115	£1,313	-	-

## Trustees

Name	Role	Appointed
Rev Simon Paul Springett MA	Chair	2019-05-17
Dr Linda Mary Parker		2021-05-15
Dr Mark Alfred Barton		2023-06-24
Kirsty Brock		2025-01-25
Rev Alexander Christopher Nolan Buckley		2023-02-25
Rev David John Simpson		2025-01-25
Rev Edward Richard Wills		2021-10-09
Rev Rory Brian Michael Clare		2023-06-24
Rev Tudor James Thomas-Botwood MBE		2023-02-25

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**CHARITY COMMISSION  
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## **Trustees' Annual Report for the period**

**From 1 Jan 2024 to 31 Dec 2024**

**Charity name: FRONT LINE NAVAL CHAPLAINS**

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- a. running the Association of Royal Naval Chaplains, to support the Naval Chaplaincy Service and to enable serving and former members to mix together,
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**Summary of the main activities in relation to those purposes for the public benefit.**

1. The re-launch of “Pennant” magazine as a monthly newsletter has proved very successful, with the new format offering lower costs, easily scalability and the ability to put together a short ‘special’ when required. In addition to articles of practical theology we have been able to link to news and views seen elsewhere on the internet, and to cover more responsively news of individuals.
2. Work continues on the Naval Chaplaincy Service (NCS) History project, with steady progress through the year.
3. A signature grant from the Plaisterers Livery, along with generous gifts from individuals and from the Anglican and Roman Catholic naval denominational funds have set the Chaplain Kit Tanner painting project on a firm foundation, and we anticipate the project being complete during 2025.
4. The trustees expressed grateful thanks to founder trustee John Spurr, who resigned as a trustee during the year.

**Public benefit.**

The trustees have had regard to the guidance issued by the Charity Commission on public benefit.

## Volunteers.

All our work is undertaken by our trustees and volunteers.

## Achievements and Performance

Summary of the main achievements of the charity.

1. By collecting and disseminating examples of chaplaincy best practice the charity enables serving chaplains and other clergy to minister effectively in real-life situations of stress and anxiety. This activity also informs Service Personnel and others about the support available from chaplains, and thus to access this support.
2. Through the Association of Royal Naval Chaplains serving and retired chaplains are supported and their esprit de corps encouraged.
3. The history of Naval Chaplaincy is researched, preserved and disseminated, thus enabling the development of best practice in ministry.

## Financial Review

Review of the charity's financial position at the end of the period	Para 1.21	<b>The charity is in a satisfactory and stable financial position.</b>
Statement explaining the policy for holding reserves stating why they are held	Para 1.22	<b>The charity does not hold reserves.</b>
Amount of reserves held	Para 1.22	<b>Nil</b>
Reasons for holding zero reserves	Para 1.22	<b>The charity's structure is such that there are no liabilities requiring the holding of a reserve.</b>
Details of fund materially in deficit	Para 1.24	<b>n/a</b>

Explanation of any uncertainties about the charity continuing as a going concern	Para 1.23	<b>The trustees are content that the charity is a going concern.</b>
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### **Structure, Governance and Management**

Description of charity's trusts:		
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### **Names of the charity trustees who manage the charity**

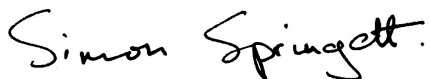
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4	Mark Barton			
5	Rev Tudor James Thomas-Botwood			
6	Rev Alexander Buckley			
7				
8	John Spurr	Secretary	To 18 May 2024	
9	Ed Wills			

**The charity does not hold any funds as custodian trustees on behalf of others.**

### Declarations

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

### Signed on behalf of the charity's trustees

<b>Signature(s)</b>		
<b>Full name(s)</b>	SIMON SPRINGETT	
<b>Position (eg Secretary, Chair, etc)</b>	Chair	

**Date** 19 July 2025



**Receipts and payments accounts**

For the period from	Period start date 1-Jan-24	To	Period end date 31-Dec-24
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**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 £
<b>A1 Receipts</b>					
Donations, legacies and grants	8,232				1,213
Gift aid (tax recovered)	258				113
ARNC donations and grants	420				1,030
Bank interest	94				-
					-
					-
					-
<b>Sub total (Gross income for AR)</b>	<b>9,004</b>			<b>9,004</b>	<b>2,356</b>
<b>A2 Asset and investment sales, (see table).</b>					
					-
					-
<b>Sub total</b>					<b>-</b>
<b>Total receipts</b>	<b>9,004</b>			<b>9,004</b>	<b>2,356</b>
<b>A3 Payments</b>					
Costs of charitable activities	4,181				1,036
					-
					-
					-
					-
					-
					-
					-
<b>Sub total</b>	<b>4,181</b>			<b>4,181</b>	<b>1,036</b>
<b>A4 Asset and investment purchases, (see table)</b>					
					-
					-
<b>Sub total</b>					<b>-</b>
<b>Total payments</b>	<b>4,181</b>			<b>4,181</b>	<b>1,036</b>
<b>Net of receipts/(payments)</b>	<b>4,823</b>			<b>4,823</b>	<b>1,319</b>
<b>A5 Transfers between funds</b>					-
<b>A6 Cash funds last year end</b>	<b>10,758</b>			<b>10,758</b>	<b>9,438</b>
<b>Cash funds this year end</b>	<b>15,581</b>			<b>15,581</b>	<b>10,758</b>

**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 £
<b>B1 Cash funds</b>		15,581	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
	<b>Total cash funds</b>	<b>15,581</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>
	(agree balances with receipts and payments account(s))	OK	OK	OK
<b>B2 Other monetary assets</b>		Unrestricted funds to nearest £	Restricted funds to nearest £	Endowment funds to nearest £
		-	-	-
		-	-	-

	-	-	-
	-	-	-
	-	-	-
	-	-	-
	-	-	-

**B3 Investment assets**

Details	Fund to which asset belongs	Cost (optional)	Current value (optional)
		-	-
		-	-
		-	-
		-	-
		-	-

**B4 Assets retained for the charity's own use**

Details	Fund to which asset belongs	Cost (optional)	Current value (optional)
Recording equipment	Unrestricted funds	300	75
		-	-
		-	-
		-	-
		-	-
		-	-
		-	-
		-	-
		-	-

**B5 Liabilities**

Details	Fund to which liability relates	Amount due (optional)	When due (optional)
		-	
		-	
		-	
		-	
		-	

Signed by one or two trustees on behalf of all the trustees

Signature	Print Name	Date of approval
<i>Simon Springett</i>	SIMON SPRINGETT	25/01/25

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1. During 2023 “Pennant” magazine, the relaunched and much expanded newsletter Association of Royal Naval Chaplains, has been developing into a journal of practical theology as well as historical and general interest, forming a major pillar in the charity’s objective of identifying and encouraging excellence and best practice in Royal Naval chaplaincy. At the end of 2023 the decision was reached to move to an electronic format as ‘ePennant’, with all the advantages of shorter publishing times and the ability to respond to immediate issues.

At the same time it has been possible to remove the membership subscription and include all serving chaplains within the association’s membership.

2. Work continues on the Naval Chaplaincy Service (NCS) History project, with research into Naval Chaplaincy archives as well as interviews with former and serving chaplains.

3. Through a further generous grant from the Archdeacon’s Central Naval Church Fund the charity was able to purchase a very rare original issue WWI Chaplain’s badge with the medals and some personal photographs and service documentation of Chaplain Frederick O’Flynn, who served in HMS Edgar in world war one; and we continued our policy of searching out and acquiring where possible chaplains’ biographies and autobiographies; often self-published. This led to the charity obtaining what may be the only photograph of a Naval chaplain exercising their ministry when in action: Chaplain Bill Coffey, comforting a wounded Royal Marine during the landing at Westkapelle in 1944.

4. The charity has launched an ambitious project to commission a signature oil painting of Chaplain Kit Tanner saving – at the cost of his own life – many of his shipmates after HMS Fiji was sunk during the evacuation of Crete in May 1941.

5. The trustees expressed grateful thanks to founder trustee Paul Springett who resigned as a trustee during the year but who continues to maintain the charity's website. Four new trustees were welcomed to the Board.

### **Public benefit.**

The trustees have had regard to the guidance issued by the Charity Commission on public benefit.

### **Volunteers.**

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### **Achievements and Performance**

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1	Rev Simon Springett	Chair		
2	Linda Parker			
3	Rev Rory Clare		From 24 June 2023	
4	Mark Barton		From 24 June 2023	
5	Rev Tudor James Thomas-Botwood		From 25 Feb 2023	
6	Rev Alexander Buckley		From 25 Feb 2023	
7	John Spurr	Secretary		
8	Paul Springett	Treasurer	To 31 March 2023	
9	Ed Wills			

**The charity does not hold any funds as custodian trustees on behalf of others.**

## Declarations

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

### Signed on behalf of the charity's trustees

Signature(s)		
Full name(s)	SIMON SPRINGETT	
Position (eg Secretary, Chair, etc)	Chair	
Date	18 May 2024	



Receipts and payments accounts

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For the period from	Period start date 1-Jan-23	To	Period end date 31-Dec-23
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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 £
<b>A1 Receipts</b>					
Donations, legacies and grants	1,213	-	-	1,213	6,835
Gift aid (tax recovered)	113	-	-	113	43
ARNC donations and grants	1,030	-	-	1,030	1,328
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Sub total (Gross income for AR)</b>	<b>2,356</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>2,356</b>	<b>8,205</b>
<b>A2 Asset and investment sales, (see table).</b>					
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Sub total</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>
<b>Total receipts</b>	<b>2,356</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>2,356</b>	<b>8,205</b>
<b>A3 Payments</b>					
Costs of charitable activities	1,036	-	-	1,036	3,563
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Sub total</b>	<b>1,036</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>1,036</b>	<b>3,563</b>
<b>A4 Asset and investment purchases, (see table)</b>					
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Sub total</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>
<b>Total payments</b>	<b>1,036</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>1,036</b>	<b>3,563</b>
<b>Net of receipts/(payments)</b>	<b>1,319</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>1,319</b>	<b>4,642</b>
A5 Transfers between funds	-	-	-	-	-
A6 Cash funds last year end	9,438	-	-	9,438	4,796
Cash funds this year end	10,758	-	-	10,758	9,438

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		10,758	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
	<b>Total cash funds</b>	<b>10,758</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>
	(agree balances with receipts and payments account(s))	OK	OK	OK
		Unrestricted funds to nearest £	Restricted funds to nearest £	Endowment funds to nearest £
B2 Other monetary assets		-	-	-

	-	-	-
	-	-	-
	-	-	-
	-	-	-
	-	-	-

**B3 Investment assets**

Details	Fund to which asset belongs	Cost (optional)	Current value (optional)
		-	-
		-	-
		-	-
		-	-
		-	-

**B4 Assets retained for the charity's own use**

Details	Fund to which asset belongs	Cost (optional)	Current value (optional)
Recording equipment	Unrestricted funds	300	150
		-	-
		-	-
		-	-
		-	-
		-	-
		-	-
		-	-
		-	-
		-	-

**B5 Liabilities**

Details	Fund to which liability relates	Amount due (optional)	When due (optional)
		-	
		-	
		-	
		-	
		-	

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Signature	Print Name	Date of approval
<i>Simon Springett.</i>	<b>SIMON SPRINGETT</b>	18/05/23

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### **Summary of the main activities in relation to those purposes for the public benefit.**

1. The charity took over the work of the Association of Royal Naval Chaplain on 1 January 2022. The Association's newsletter has been relaunched as "Pennant" magazine, with much additional content and a new format and style.

The Association's membership and mailing list has been refreshed.

Running the association has emphasised the charity's role promoting the military efficiency of the armed forces, and application was made to the Charity Commission to add this as a specific charitable purpose (permission was received after the end of this reporting period, and will be reported next year).

2. Work continues on the Naval Chaplaincy Service (NCS) History project, with access to the NCS archives.

3. An acquisitions policy has been crafted, and through a generous grant from the Archdeacon's Central Naval Church Fund the charity was able to purchase a rare WWI Chaplain's badge. A number of rare books were also obtained.

4. A number of visits to the National Archives have brought to light previously unknown gallantry awards to WWII Naval Chaplains.

5. Research continues to find supporting materials, in particular photographs.

## **Public benefit.**

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4	Paul Springett	Treasurer		
5	Ed Wills			

**The charity does not hold any funds as custodian trustees on behalf of others.**

## Declarations

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

### Signed on behalf of the charity's trustees

Signature(s)		
Full name(s)		
Position (eg Secretary, Chair, etc)		
Date		



CHARITY COMMISSION  
FOR ENGLAND AND WALES

Charity Name	No (if any)
Front Line Naval Chaplains	1187195

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## Receipts and payments accounts

For the period from	Period start date	To	Period end date
	1-Jan-22		31-Dec-23

### 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 £
<b>A1 Receipts</b>					
Donations, legacies and grants	6,835	-	-	6,835	2,031
Gift aid (tax recovered)	43	-	-	43	-
ARNC donations and grants	1,328	-	-	1,328	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Sub total (Gross income for AR)</b>	<b>8,205</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>8,205</b>	<b>2,031</b>
<b>A2 Asset and investment sales, (see table).</b>					
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Sub total</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>
<b>Total receipts</b>	<b>8,205</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>8,205</b>	<b>2,031</b>
<b>A3 Payments</b>					
Costs of charitable activities	3,563	-	-	3,563	1,036
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-

	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Sub total</b>	<b>3,563</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>3,563</b>	<b>1,036</b>
<b>A4 Asset and investment purchases. (see table)</b>					
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Sub total</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>
<b>Total payments</b>	<b>3,563</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>3,563</b>	<b>1,036</b>
<b>Net of receipts/(payments)</b>	<b>4,642</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>4,642</b>	<b>994</b>
<b>A5 Transfers between funds</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>
<b>A6 Cash funds last year end</b>	<b>4,796</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>4,796</b>	<b>3,802</b>
<b>Cash funds this year end</b>	<b>9,438</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>9,438</b>	<b>4,796</b>

## 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 £
<b>B1 Cash funds</b>		9,438	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
	<b>Total cash funds</b>	<b>9,438</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>
	(agree balances with receipts and payments account(s))	OK	OK	OK
	Details	Unrestricted funds to nearest £	Restricted funds to nearest £	Endowment funds to nearest £
<b>B2 Other monetary assets</b>		-	-	-

	-	-	-
	-	-	-
	-	-	-
	-	-	-
	-	-	-

	<b>Details</b>	<b>Fund to which asset belongs</b>	<b>Cost (optional)</b>	<b>Current value (optional)</b>
<b>B3 Investment assets</b>			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-

	<b>Details</b>	<b>Fund to which asset belongs</b>	<b>Cost (optional)</b>	<b>Current value (optional)</b>
<b>B4 Assets retained for the charity's own use</b>	Recording equipment	Unrestricted funds	300	225
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-

	<b>Details</b>	<b>Fund to which liability relates</b>	<b>Amount due (optional)</b>	<b>When due (optional)</b>
<b>B5 Liabilities</b>				
			-	

		-	
		-	
		-	

Signed by one or two trustees on behalf of all the trustees

Signature	Print Name	Date of approval
<i>Paul Springett</i>	<b>PAUL SPRINGETT</b>	<b>31/03/22</b>
<i>Simon Springett</i>	<b>SIMON SPRINGETT</b>	<b>31/03/22</b>

**FRONT LINE NAVAL CHAPLAINS**

England & Wales - Charity number 1187195

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# Accounts

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## Trustees' Annual Report for the period

	Period start date				Period end date		
<b>From</b>	1	Jan	2021	<b>To</b>	31	Dec	2021

### Section A Reference and administration details

<b>Charity name</b>	<b>FRONT LINE NAVAL CHAPLAINS</b>
<b>Other names charity is known by</b>	
<b>Registered charity number (if any)</b>	1187195
<b>Charity's principal address</b>	<b>99 Eggbuckland Road</b>
	<b>Plymouth</b>
	<b>Postcode</b> <span style="float: right;"><b>PL3 5JR</b></span>

#### 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 Springett	Treasurer		
2	John Spurr	Secretary		
3	Simon Springett	Chair		
4	Edward Wills		From 9 October 2021	
5	Linda Parker		From 15 May 2021	
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19				
20				

#### 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. trust deed, constitution)

Constitution.

How the charity is constituted  
(eg. trust, association, company)

Charitable Incorporated Organisation.

Trustee selection methods  
(eg. appointed by, elected by)

Appointed by the trustees.

### 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**

To advance the education of the public in the subject of the history of Royal Navy Chaplaincy; including by research, the creation of an archive if relevant material, and the dissemination and publication of that material and knowledge.

**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)**

Notwithstanding the continued restrictions imposed in response to Covid, the charity has had a busy year.

1. The easing of Covid restrictions saw a welcome return of the ability to undertake face-to-face interviews, including photography, with chaplains who are veterans of the Falklands War.
2. The partnership with the Naval Chaplaincy Service History Project has been taken to the next logical stage; and that project is now formally incorporated into the charity's work. We were delighted to welcome the two prime movers in that project; Dr Linda Parker and the Revd Eddie Wills RN; onto the Board of trustees.
3. The charity ran a successful project, funded by a generous grant from the Royal Navy and Royal Marines Charity, to address mental health and resilience needs in the veterans community. "Combat skills v Covid Spills" took existing and new material gathered from the charity's research and disseminated it in 'bitesize' chunks, through a dedicated Facebook page.
4. Progress is being made gathering material for a project to publicise naval chaplains who were given gallantry awards during WWII; and it is hoped to bring this project to completion during 2022.

In conducting this activity the trustees have had regard to the guidance issued by the Charity Commission on public benefit)

**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**

1. Two major interviews were conducted; one of which is already fully transcribed.
2. The Naval Chaplaincy Service History Project; now part of the charity's work, has been put on a sustainable footing; with a realistic programme of material gathering for the next three years.
3. The engagement metrics for "Combat skills v Covid Spills" included:
  - 62,740 total impressions (number of times the posts were seen).
  - 53,279 total reach (individual users who saw at least one post).
  - 1,234 engaged users (responded in some way to a post/posts).
4. Some material has been collected for the gallantry awards during WWII project; including what is believed to be a complete list of the chaplains concerned, and online research in the archives of the Imperial War Museum and the National Archives, Kew has identified material which may fill gaps in the current record. Research visits to the IWM and Kew will be undertaken early in 2022.
5. The charity was invited to mount the "proof of concept" exhibition at the Armed Forces Christian Network Remembrance Service, held at the Joint Service Staff College, Shrivenham: this allowed the charity to begin building a public profile in the Royal Navy and Armed Forces as a whole. Covid restrictions prevented routing mounting of the exhibition elsewhere.
6. The charity has been allocated space at the Naval Chaplaincy Service archive storage facility; Whale Island.

## Section E

## Financial review

**Brief statement of the charity's policy on reserves**

The charity has minimal ongoing liabilities (mainly for domain name registration, website hosting and data storage). The charity's policy is therefore to maintain reserves at a nominal figure of £100.

**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.

## Section F

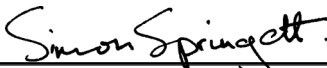
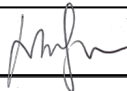
## Other optional information

## 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)	Simon Springett	John Spurr
Position	Chair	Secretary
Date	22 Jan 2022	22 Jan 2022



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Charity Name	No (if any)
Front Line Naval Chaplains	1187195

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## Receipts and payments accounts

For the period from	Period start date	To	Period end date
	1-Jan-21		31-Dec-21

### Section A Receipts and payments

	Unrestricted funds	Restricted funds	Endowment funds	Total funds	Last year
	to the nearest £	to the nearest £	to the nearest £	to the nearest £	to the nearest £
<b>A1 Receipts</b>					
Donations, legacies and grants	2,031	-	-	2,031	5,115
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Sub total (Gross income for AR)</b>	<b>2,031</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>2,031</b>	<b>5,115</b>
<b>A2 Asset and investment sales, (see table).</b>					
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Sub total</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>
<b>Total receipts</b>	<b>2,031</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>2,031</b>	<b>5,115</b>
<b>A3 Payments</b>					
Costs of charitable activities	1,036	-	-	1,036	1,313
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-

	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Sub total</b>	<b>1,036</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>1,036</b>	<b>1,313</b>
<b>A4 Asset and investment purchases, (see table)</b>					
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Sub total</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>
<b>Total payments</b>	<b>1,036</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>1,036</b>	<b>1,313</b>
<b>Net of receipts/(payments)</b>	<b>994</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>994</b>	<b>3,802</b>
<b>A5 Transfers between funds</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>
<b>A6 Cash funds last year end</b>	<b>3,802</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>3,802</b>	<b>-</b>
<b>Cash funds this year end</b>	<b>4,796</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>4,796</b>	<b>3,802</b>

## 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 £
<b>B1 Cash funds</b>		4,796	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
	<b>Total cash funds</b>	<b>4,796</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>
	(agree balances with receipts and payments account(s))	OK	OK	OK
		<b>Unrestricted funds</b>	<b>Restricted funds</b>	<b>Endowment funds</b>

<b>B2 Other monetary assets</b>	<b>Details</b>	<b>to nearest £</b>	<b>to nearest £</b>	<b>to nearest £</b>
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-

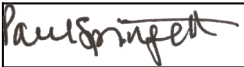
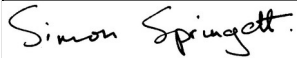
<b>B3 Investment assets</b>	<b>Details</b>	<b>Fund to which asset belongs</b>	<b>Cost (optional)</b>	<b>Current value (optional)</b>
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-

<b>B4 Assets retained for the charity's own use</b>	<b>Details</b>	<b>Fund to which asset belongs</b>	<b>Cost (optional)</b>	<b>Current value (optional)</b>
	Recording equipment	Unrestricted funds	300	300
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-

**B5 Liabilities**

Details	Fund to which liability relates	Amount due (optional)	When due (optional)
Suppliers' accounts	Unrestricted funds	2,500	
		-	
		-	
		-	
		-	

Signed by one or two trustees on behalf of all the trustees

Signature	Print Name	Date of approval
	<b>PAUL SPRINGETT</b>	22/01/22
	<b>SIMON SPRINGETT</b>	22/01/22

**FRONT LINE NAVAL CHAPLAINS**

England & Wales - Charity number 1187195

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## Trustees' Annual Report for the period

From 3 Jan 2020 To 31 Dec 2020

Charity name: FRONT LINE NAVAL CHAPLAINS

Charity registration number: 1187195.

### Objectives and Activities

To advance the education of the public in the subject of the history of Royal Navy Chaplaincy; in such ways as the charity trustees think fit, including by:

- a. research into the history of Royal Navy Chaplaincy and its contribution to the wellbeing of the Naval Service, naval service veterans and their families; in particular, but not limited to, the impact of such ministry during armed conflicts, and
- b. the creation and secure storage of an archive of relevant learning and material, in both digital and physical forms, to illustrate and evidence that history, and
- c. the dissemination and publication of that material and knowledge through the use of information media such as the internet, books, photographs, exhibitions, conferences and lectures.

The trustees have had regard to the guidance issued by the Charity Commission on public benefit.

### Achievements and Performance

In this first year of operation the charity planned to concentrate on the Falklands War, undertaking three initial in-depth interviews with former Royal Navy chaplains, all of who were involved in the war. The restrictions imposed in response to the Covid-19 pandemic meant that only a single, albeit excellent, interview, along with a superb supporting portfolio of photographs, was completed; nevertheless this has been sufficient to validate the format and demonstrate the value of the work. Full transcripts of the interview have been made, and selected excerpts and photographs curated into a moving and thought-provoking audio-visual exhibition, supported by a striking publicity stand.

## FRONT LINE NAVAL CHAPLAINS

Preserving and sharing the experiences of Royal Navy Chaplains from the Falklands War and other conflicts



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Registered Charity Number: 1187195

The exhibition was, once again due to pandemic-related restrictions, able to be used on only one occasion. This single showing of the exhibition gave 50 serving Naval Chaplains, and a number of other personnel at RNAS Yeovilton the opportunity to discover and reflect on some of the practical, personal and theological practicalities of ministry on board a warship in action. Amongst comments which demonstrate the value of the work are:

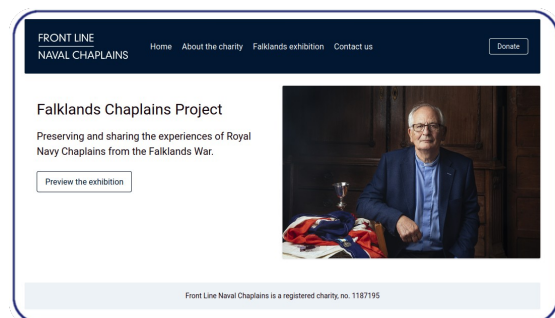
*I learned about the difficulty moving around the ship at action stations, and about the chaplain helping to care for the wounded: it brought home both the difficulty and the value of the chaplain's ministry.*



Insights into the pressures on the family back home were a reminder of the conflicting pressures on all on board at a time of intense danger and activity.

*The description of the funeral on South Georgia brought home how a chaplain can help to maintain humanity even in the midst of war.*

Selected elements of the material have been used in the charity's website (<https://flnc.org.uk/>); presenting a forward leaning presence which aims to interest researchers, veterans, practitioners and more casual visitors and which can – in future – generate interest in hosting an exhibition of the charity's material.



It is the trustees' view that in general research of the quality needed cannot be done virtually, or subject to Social Distancing. The enforced pause in this activity has allowed the charity to refine a robust digital archive solution.

## Financial Review.

The charity is in a satisfactory financial position. The charity needs zero reserves, as it has no ongoing liabilities. The trustees have no uncertainties about the charity continuing as a going concern.

## Funds held as custodian trustees on behalf of others

n/a

## Structure, Governance and Management

The charity is a Charitable Incorporated Organisation, governed by a Foundation model constitution. Trustees are appointed for a term of three years by a resolution of the trustees at a properly constituted meeting of the trustees.

## Reference and Administrative details

Charity name	FRONT LINE NAVAL CHAPLAINS
Other name the charity uses	n/a
Registered charity number	1187195
Charity's principal address	99 Eggbuckland Road Plymouth PL3 5JR

## Names of the charity trustees who manage the charity

	Trustee name	Office	Dates acted	Name of person (or body) entitled to appoint trustee
1	Simon Springett	Chair	From 3 Jan 2020	The trustees
2	John Spurr	Secretary	From 3 Jan 2020	The trustees
3	Paul Springett	Treasurer	From 3 Jan 2020	The trustees

## Declarations

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

Signed on behalf of the charity's trustees

Signatures



Full names	Simon Paul Springett	John James Spurr
Position	Chair	Secretary
Date	23 Jan 2021	23 Jan 2021



CHARITY COMMISSION  
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Charity Name  
Front Line Naval Chaplains

No (if any)  
1187195

## Receipts and payments accounts

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For the period from	Period start date	To	Period end date
	01-Jul-19		31-Dec-20

### 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 £
<b>A1 Receipts</b>					
Grants	5,000	-	-	5,000	-
Other donations	115	-	-	115	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Sub total (Gross income for AR)</b>	<b>5,115</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>5,115</b>	<b>-</b>
<b>A2 Asset and investment sales, (see table).</b>					
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Sub total</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>
<b>Total receipts</b>	<b>5,115</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>5,115</b>	<b>-</b>
<b>A3 Payments</b>					
Purchase of display materials	135	-	-	135	-
Fees and expenses	1,178	-	-	1,178	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Sub total</b>	<b>1,313</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>1,313</b>	<b>-</b>
<b>A4 Asset and investment purchases. (see table)</b>					
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Sub total</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>
<b>Total payments</b>	<b>1,313</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>1,313</b>	<b>-</b>
<b>Net of receipts/(payments)</b>	<b>3,802</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>3,802</b>	<b>-</b>
A5 Transfers between funds	-	-	-	-	-
A6 Cash funds last year end	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Cash funds this year end</b>	<b>3,802</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>3,802</b>	<b>-</b>

## 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 £
<b>B1 Cash funds</b>		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
	<b>Total cash funds</b>	<b>3,802</b>	-	-
	(agree balances with receipts and payments account(s))	OK	OK	OK

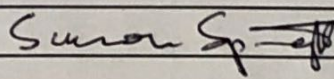
Categories	Details	Unrestricted funds to nearest £	Restricted funds to nearest £	Endowment funds to nearest £
<b>B2 Other monetary assets</b>		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-

Categories	Details	Fund to which asset belongs	Cost (optional)	Current value (optional)
<b>B3 Investment assets</b>			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-

Categories	Details	Fund to which asset belongs	Cost (optional)	Current value (optional)
<b>B4 Assets retained for the charity's own use</b>			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-

Categories	Details	Fund to which liability relates	Amount due (optional)	When due (optional)
<b>B5 Liabilities</b>	Repayment of exhibition display items	General	100	01/02/2021
			-	
			-	
			-	
			-	

Signed by one or two trustees on behalf of all the trustees

Signature	Print Name	Date of approval
	SIMON SPRINGETT	6 JAN '21