



Trustees' Annual Report for the period

From	Period start date			To	Period end date		
	Day	Month	Year		Day	Month	Year
	14	May	2020		31	May	2021

Section A Reference and administration details

Charity name **THE BULGARIAN ORTHODOX COMMUNITY OF ST. CONSTANTINE AND ST. HELEN**

Other names charity is known by

Registered charity number (if any) **1189491**

Charity's principal address **6 Rochester Road**

Cuxton

Rochester

Postcode **ME2 1AF**

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	Kiril Ivanov	Chairman		
2	Dominic Anstee			
3	Pavlina Chingarova			
4	Lambrini Yanakieva			
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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

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)	Charity Constitution
How the charity is constituted (eg. trust, association, company)	Charitable Incorporated Organisation (CIO)
Trustee selection methods (eg. appointed by, elected by)	Every appointed trustee must be appointed for a term of three years by resolution passed at a properly convened meeting of the charity trustees. In selecting individuals for appointment as appointed charity trustees, the charity trustees must have regard to the skills, knowledge and experience needed for the effective administration of the CIO

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 Orthodox Christian faith in Kent, London and SE England in particular and throughout the UK for the public benefit, mainly but not exclusively by providing

- a place of worship, religious education, pastoral care, religious ceremonies such as liturgical services , baptisms , christenings , weddings , funerals , and other regular religious services to the Bulgarian as well as other Orthodox Christians
- the building and maintenance of a church and community centre.

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)

• ministry to the people through canonical services conducted according to the order and tradition of the Bulgarian Orthodox Diocese of Western and Central Europe, at the Bulgarian Orthodox Church – Bulgarian Patriarchate.

In the first year of operation, due to the continuing Coronavirus pandemic and the restrictions imposed by the UK government on the gathering and assembly of people, as well as the restricted use of church and religious spaces, The Charity has been unable to conduct the full range of services to the public the it set out to do.

Because of the aforementioned circumstances, the Charity hasn't been able to attract the funds required to begin full operations.

Organisationally we have been holding online meetings and been able to appoint Welfare Officer and start the Charity web site.

We have also been able to fill all the forms necessary to open a bank account, so we are ready and hopeful to begin pursuing the objectives that the Charity set out to do.

The Charity had an income of £100 in the year and is therefore not required to have an independent examination.

As the charity is below the audit threshold it has chosen to prepare a simple annual report. The report and the accounts and all future reports are to be made to the last day of May / 31st May/ in order to simplify the accounting periods.

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

Due to the Coronavirus pandemic and the subsequent UK Government restrictions the Charity managed only to perform some internal organisational tasks - appoint Welfare and Web Site Officers and build all the necessary internal infrastructure to begin operations in the second year.

Section E Financial review

Brief statement of the charity's policy on reserves

The Charity intends to hold a 10% of all income in reserves, which are intended to cover short term shortfalls in revenue. None of the reserves will be restricted.

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.

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)	Kiril Ivanov	
Position (eg Secretary, Chair, etc)	Chairman	
Date	19/12/2021	



CHARITY COMMISSION
FOR ENGLAND AND WALES

Charity Name The Bulgarian Orthodox Community of St. Constantine and St. Helen	No (if any) 1189491
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Receipts and payments accounts

For the period from	Period start date 14/05/20	To	Period end date 31/05/21
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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 £
A1 Receipts					
Legacies	-	-	-	-	-
Donations And Legacies	100	-	-	100	-
Collections other than giving	-	-	-	-	-
Gift Aid	-	-	-	-	-
Grants	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Other Similar Income	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total (Gross income for AR)	100	-	-	100	-
A2 Asset and investment sales, (see table).					
Bank Interest	-	-	-	-	-
Investment Income	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	-	-	-	-	-
Total receipts	100	-	-	100	-
A3 Payments					
Rent	-	-	-	-	-
Church and Services Supplies	-	-	-	-	-
Utilities	-	-	-	-	-
Insurance	-	-	-	-	-
Materials and Equipment	-	-	-	-	-
Stationery	-	-	-	-	-
Trustee Expenses	-	-	-	-	-
Fundraising Expenses	-	-	-	-	-
Other Expenses	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	-	-	-	-	-
A4 Asset and investment purchases, (see table)					
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	-	-	-	-	-
Total payments	-	-	-	-	-
Net of receipts/(payments)	100	-	-	100	-
A5 Transfers between funds	-	-	-	-	-
A6 Cash funds last year end	-	-	-	-	-
Cash funds this year end	100	-	-	100	-

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	Bank Current Account	-	-	-
	Bank Savings Account	-	-	-
	Cash	100	-	-
	Total cash funds	100	-	-
	(agree balances with receipts and payments account(s))	OK	OK	OK
B2 Other monetary assets	Details	Unrestricted funds to nearest £	Restricted funds to nearest £	Endowment funds to nearest £
	Tax Claims	-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
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)
	Land and Buildings		-	-
	Motor Vehicles		-	-
	Stocks and Shares		-	-
	Other		-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
B5 Liabilities	Details	Fund to which liability relates	Amount due (optional)	When due (optional)
	Creditors due within one year		-	
	Creditors after one year and provisions		-	
	Subscriptions Not Yet Paid		-	
	Loans		-	
	Other Liabilities		-	
Signed by one or two trustees on behalf of all the trustees		Signature	Print Name	Date of approval
			Kiril Ivanov	19/12/21