



CHARITY COMMISSION
FOR ENGLAND AND WALES

Trustees' Annual Report for the period

From 1 October 2021 Period start date

To 30 September 2022 Period end date

Charity name: Catch the Fire Three Rivers

Charity registration number: 1192294

Objectives and Activities

	SORP reference	
Summary of the purposes of the charity as set out in its governing document	Para 1.17	To advance the Christian religion for the benefit of the public throughout the Three Rivers area, and throughout the United Kingdom or internationally as the trustees from time to time may see fit, in particular but not exclusively through the holding of prayer meetings, lectures, public celebration of religious festivals, providing pastoral care and carrying out missionary and evangelistic work
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	The trustees have given due regard to the Charity Commission's guidance on public benefit. At the broadest level, the Charity believes its activities are in the public benefit because it seeks to advance the Christian religion, which provides a robust moral and ethical framework to live by, and emphasises values that encourage public service, kindness and compassion. When planning our activities for the year, the pastor and trustees have considered the Charity Commission's guidance on public benefit and, in particular, the specific guidance on charities for the advancement of

		religion. Activities include: • Regular public worship open to all • Pastoral work, including visiting the sick and bereaved • Teaching Christianity through sermons, courses, conferences and small groups • The provision of mid-week groups with a Christian ethos for children • Promoting the whole mission of the Church through activities • Supporting other charities in the UK and overseas In addition to this, the activities of the Charity benefit the public in many ways, for example – both volunteers and attendees learn transferable skills which can be taken back to their local communities.
Statement confirming whether the trustees have had regard to the guidance issued by the Charity Commission on public benefit	Para 1.18	The trustees have complied with the duty in section 4 of the Charities Act 2006 to have due regard to public benefit guidance published by the Commission. We have regard to both the Charity Commission's general guidance on public benefit and the advancement of religion for the public benefit. The trustees always ensure that the activities we undertake are in line with our charitable objects and aims.

Additional information

	SORP reference	
Contribution made by volunteers	Para 1.38	We are hugely thankful to all of our volunteers, helping with teaching, running courses such as the worship nights and personal growth courses, coffee mornings , and set up/set down, to name a few.

Achievements and Performance

	SORP reference	
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.	Para 1.20	Continuing into our second year of operations in advancement of our charitable objectives has been successful. We have seen an increase in members and accordingly, the volunteers willing to contribute towards the aims and objectives of the charity. Coming out of the national lockdown has enabled us to meet more regularly and in person, meaning many who were feeling isolated and lonely have been able to both contribute to and benefit from a sense of community within the charity's members. We have again taken on a placement student from the local theological college with the aim of them being given opportunities to explore their vocational calling within church ministry. We had midweek fellowship and pastoral groups during the lockdown, and provided bible teaching and social media live sessions to keep people as connected as possible, benefitting not just our immediate church community but a wider audience also. Many of these initiatives have been able to continue out of lockdown. Weekly worship services - We have been meeting in person at Arnett Hills School since we began public meetings. Having transitioned out of

	the lockdown restrictions our aims were to provide a point of connection for those in the church and the community. We have been pleased to see the numbers of attendance grow over the last year as we have made connections in the community. Foodbank care packages - We partnered with the school where we meet for services, and donated large food packages for all the families at the school who are known to be in financial need. We also contributed church resources and personnel to assist the parent teacher association in various fund-raising activities for the school. The church also contributed funds to three school families that had fallen behind in their payments to the school for their children's extra-curricular activities, such as swimming lessons. Children's church - Children's church has been one of the highlights of our second year. We have had so many children regularly attending that we have employed children's workers to run sessions on Sunday mornings. We believe this has enabled us to advance the children's knowledge and understanding of the Christian religion as well as provide them with a safe place to have fun within their community. This is also a blessing to the parents as they get a chance to receive teaching and fellowship for themselves knowing that their children are being well looked after in the kid's groups. The sunday school has provided an excellent opportunity for the children to advance their own faith. Midweek support groups - Our midweek support groups have been
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		another point of connection available to anyone within the church. This has helped us to ensure we are fighting loneliness in our community. It has also been one of the main ways we have provided pastoral support to attendees as is one of our stated Charitable Purposes. The midweek groups include parent and child play mornings and coffee mornings for those retired or out of work, which has increased the well being of the community. We held well attended Easter and Christmas family events, which we advertised locally which resulted in a larger than normal group from the local community enjoying the events and learning about the meaning of these holidays.
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Financial Review

Our donation levels have been maintained at around £4,000 a month with some quieter summer months and more consistent and regular giving towards the end of the year with a number of members setting up regular payments.

The results for the year ended 30th September 2022 are set out in the attached Receipts & Payments Accounts. Total receipts for the year were £44,965 and total payments were £30,879. A surplus of £14,086 arose in the year which was £150 restricted funds and the remainder unrestricted funds, and this was carried forward to the following year.

A reserve of at least three months' running costs is to be held as a reserve fund. This was equivalent to approximately £9,000 compared to the actual general reserves of £15,290 unrestricted reserves at the year end.

Our principle form of funds are gifts and standing orders from church attendees and visitors.

Structure, Governance and Management

Catch the Fire Three Rivers is a CIO, with a constitution governing document.

Description of charity's trusts:		
Type of governing document (trust deed, royal charter)	Para 1.25	The charity is governed by a constitution, compliant with the Charities Act 2011 (the 2011 Act) and the General Regulations of the Charity Commission
How is the charity constituted? (e.g unincorporated association, CIO)	Para 1.25	The charity is a CIO, established under the laws of England and Wales is registered and regulated by the Charity Commission for England and Wales
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	The memorandum provides for a minimum of three Directors and a maximum of 9. The Directors are responsible for the appointment of new members. New Directors would be briefed on their legal obligations under charity and company law, the content of the Constitution, the decision-making processes and the recent performance of the charity. Trustee Selection from the Constitution of the CIO: (1) Apart from the first charity trustees, every trustee must be appointed by a resolution passed at a properly convened meeting of the charity trustees. (2) In selecting individuals for appointment as charity trustees, the charity trustees must have regard to the skills, knowledge and experience needed for the effective administration of the CIO.

Reference and Administrative details

Charity name	Catch the Fire Three Rivers
Other name the charity uses	CTF3R
Registered charity number	1192294
Charity's principal address	14 Artichoke Dell Dog Kennel Lane Rickmansworth WD3 5EG

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	Thomas Allsop		Period from registration date to today	
	2	David Richards		Period from registration date to today	
	3	Kieron Densham		Period from registration date to today	

Corporate trustees - names of the directors at the date the report was approved

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Name of trustees holding title to property belonging to the charity

[illegible]

Transactions with Trustees

Name of Trustee remunerated and role	Thomas Allsop remunerated for pastoral services to the church.
Totals paid in the year	Remuneration: £8,934 Employer's pension: £79
Confirm remuneration decided by the other Trustees in the absence of remunerated Trustee	Yes.

Additional information (optional)

Names and addresses of advisers (Optional information)

Type of adviser	Name	Address
Name of chief executive or names of senior staff members (Optional information)		

Exemptions from disclosure

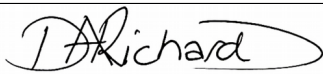
Reason for non-disclosure of key personnel details

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)		
	Full name(s)	Thomas David Allsop	David Richards
	Position (eg Secretary, Chair, etc)	Chair, Trustee	Trustee
	Date	04/07/23	04/07/23



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Receipts and payments account

For the period from	Period start date 1/10/2021	To
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Section A Receipts and payments

	Unrestricted funds to the nearest £	Restricted funds to the nearest £	Endowment funds to the nearest £
A1 Receipts			
Donations received	36,907	6,820	-
Gift Aid	1,038	-	-
Charitable Activities Income	200	-	-
	-	-	-
	-	-	-
	-	-	-
	-	-	-
Sub total (Gross income for AR)	38,145	6,820	-
(see table).			
	-	-	-
	-	-	-
Sub total	-	-	-
Total receipts	38,145	6,820	-
A3 Payments			
Costs of charitable activities	23,028	6,220	-
Grants to individuals (missions)	-	450	-
	-	-	-
	-	-	-
	-	-	-
	-	-	-
	-	-	-
	-	-	-
Sub total	23,028	6,670	-
A4 Asset and investment			
PA/Music Equipment	294	-	-
Office Equipment	887	-	-
Sub total	1,181	-	-
Total payments	24,209	6,670	-
Net of receipts/(payments)	13,936	150	-
A5 Transfers between funds	-	-	-
A6 Cash funds last year end	1,354	-	-
Cash funds this year end	15,290	150	-

Section B Statement of assets and liabilities at the end of

Categories	Details	Unrestricted to nearest £
B1 Cash funds	Bank current account	15,290
		-
		-
	Total cash funds	15,290
	(agree balances with receipts and payments account(s))	OK
B2 Other monetary assets	Details	Unrestricted funds to nearest £
		-
		-
		-
		-
		-
		-
B3 Investment assets	Details	fund to which asset belongs
B4 Assets retained for the charity's own use	Details	fund to which asset belongs
	PA Equipment	General
	Office Equipment	General
	Worship equipment	General
B5 Liabilities	Details	Fund to which

Signed by one or two trustees on

Signature		Print N
		Thomas
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Period end date
30/9/2022

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Total funds to the nearest £	Last year to the nearest £
43,727	10,084
1,038	-
200	-
-	-
-	-
-	-
-	-
-	-
44,965	10,084
-	-
-	-
-	-
44,965	10,084
29,248	6,508
450	50
-	-
-	-
-	-
-	-
-	-
-	-
-	-
29,698	6,558
294	1,185
887	987
1,181	2,172
30,879	8,730
14,086	1,354
-	-
1,354	-
15,440	1,354

the period

Restricted to nearest £	Endowment to nearest £
150	-
-	-
-	-
150	-

OK OK

Restricted funds to nearest £	Endowment funds to nearest £
-	-
-	-
-	-
-	-
-	-
-	-

Cost (optional)	Current value (optional)
-	-
-	-
-	-
-	-
-	-

Cost (optional)	Current value (optional)
1,185	-
1,874	-
294	-
-	-
-	-
-	-
-	-
-	-
-	-

Amount due	When due
-	
-	
-	
-	
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Allsop	4/7/23
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CATCH THE FIRE THREE RIVERS
INDEPENDENT EXAMINER'S REPORT TO THE TRUSTEES
YEAR ENDED 30 SEPTEMBER 2022

I report on the financial statements of the charity for the year ended 30 September 2022.

Respective responsibilities of trustees and examiner

The Trustees are responsible for the preparation of the accounts. The Trustees consider that an audit is not required for this year under section 144(2) of the Charities Act 2011 (the Charities Act) and that an independent examination is needed.

It is my responsibility to:

- examine the accounts under section 145 of the Charities Act;
- to follow the procedures laid down in the general Directions given by the Charity Commission under section 145(5)(b) of the Charities Act; and
- to state whether particular matters have come to my attention.

Basis of independent examiner's report

My examination was carried out in accordance with the general Directions given by the Charity Commission. An examination includes a review of the accounting records kept by the charity and a comparison of the accounts presented with those records. It also includes consideration of any unusual items or disclosures in the accounts, and seeking explanations from you as trustees concerning any such matters. The procedures undertaken do not provide all the evidence that would be required in an audit and consequently no opinion is given as to whether the accounts present a 'true and fair view' and the report is limited to those matters set out in the statement below.

Independent examiner's statement

In connection with my examination, no matter has come to my attention:

1. which gives me reasonable cause to believe that in any material respect the requirements:
 - to keep accounting records in accordance with section 130 of the Charities Act; and
 - to prepare accounts which accord with the accounting records and comply with the accounting requirements of the Charities Acthave not been met; or
2. to which, in my opinion, attention should be drawn in order to enable a proper understanding of the accounts to be reached.



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L M Howson MAAT
Independent Examiner

Dated 19th July 2023

Finansure Limited, 2 Sheppard Street, Brymbo, Wrexham, LL11 5FF