

# HOLY COW COMMUNITY EVENTS

England & Wales - Charity number 1194665

## Details

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**Status** Registered

**Legal form** CIO

**Registered** 2021-06-03

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

## Contact

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**Address** 1 Rectory Mews  
Buckingham Road  
Weedon  
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**Website** <https://holycowcommunityevents.org>

## Activities

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**Objects:** THE OBJECT OF THE CIO IS TO ADVANCE THE EDUCATION OF THE PUBLIC IN HINDUISM AND THE PRINCIPLES AND PRACTICES OF HINDU CULTURE FOR THE BENEFIT OF THE PUBLIC IN THE BUCKINGHAMSHIRE AREA.

**Activities:** The organisation delivers an educational, cultural and interactive experience through an annual Diwali - Festival of lights celebration. The event to date has offered cultural arts, hindu mythology through activities such as henna painting, lantern making, diya painting using traditional Madhubani art, glimpses of goddesses and their significance, story telling and sharing the similarities

## Classification

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- **How:** Provides Services, Provides Advocacy/advice/information, Other Charitable Activities
- **What:** Arts/culture/heritage/science, Economic/community Development/employment, Human Rights/religious Or Racial Harmony/equality Or Diversity
- **Who:** Children/young People, Elderly/old People, People With Disabilities, People Of A Particular Ethnic Or Racial Origin, Other Charities Or Voluntary Bodies, The General Public/mankind

## Geography

- Buckinghamshire

## Finances

Period end	Income	Expenditure	Assets	Employees
2024-12-31	£15,739	£11,587	-	-
2023-12-31	£18,332	£11,053	-	-
2022-12-31	£8,276	£7,785	-	-
2021-12-31	£8,296	£7,879	-	-

## Trustees

Name	Role	Appointed
Poonam Gupta	Chair	2021-01-17
Dr Prashanthini Jeyarajan		2022-03-02
Julia Eacott		2021-01-17
Kelvin Wong		2024-10-16
Kishor Shah		2024-10-16

**HOLY COW COMMUNITY EVENTS**

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# Accounts

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Trustees' Annual Report for the period						
From	Period start date			To	Period end date	
	01	01	2024		31	12

## Section A Reference and administration details

<b>Charity name</b>	HOLY COW COMMUNITY EVENTS
<b>Other names charity is known by</b>	N/A
<b>Registered charity number (if any)</b>	01194665
<b>Charity's principal address</b>	1 Rectory Mews Buckingham Road Weedon <b>Postcode</b> HP22 4DR

### 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	Poonam Gupta	Poonam Gupta		
2	Julia Eacott			
3	Prashanthini Jeyarajan			
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	<b>Name</b>		<b>Dates acted if not for whole year</b>	
	n/a			

### Names and addresses of advisers (Optional information)

Type of adviser	Name	Address
n/a		

### 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)	CIO constitution – adopted from charity commission
How the charity is constituted (eg. trust, association, company)	
Trustee selection methods (eg. appointed by, elected by)	

### 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.

## Section C Objectives and activities

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

#### Objects and Public Benefit

The objects of **Holy Cow Community**, as set out in its governing document, are to **promote cultural understanding, community cohesion, and wellbeing**. The charity pursues these objects by:

- Organising and supporting **cultural, educational, and artistic activities**;
- Providing opportunities for the **community to celebrate and participate in festivals, traditions, and creative projects**;
- Supporting **refugee, minority, and disadvantaged groups** through cultural and educational initiatives;
- Encouraging **volunteering, community participation, and the sharing of knowledge, skills, and experiences**;
- Advancing **public health and wellbeing** through activities such as workshops, creative projects, and mindful practices like yoga.

All activities are carried out **for the public benefit**, accessible to everyone regardless of background, faith, or ability. Through its

programmes and events, Holy Cow Community **fosters inclusion, understanding, and social cohesion**, bringing light, joy, and cultural enrichment to the wider community.

During the year, **Holy Cow Community** has delivered a range of activities and events designed to advance its charitable objects and provide clear public benefit.

Key activities in 2024–25 included:

- **Diwali – Festival of Lights:** Our flagship annual event brought together hundreds of community members to experience traditional and contemporary Indian culture through music, dance, food, Rangoli displays, and interactive workshops. The event was free or affordable for all, ensuring accessibility to the wider public.
- **Makar Sankranti Community Kite-Making Workshop:** Families and individuals of all ages participated in hands-on kite-making and cultural learning, fostering creativity, engagement, and cross-community interaction.
- **Stories on a Plate Project (in partnership with MKIAC):** Afghan refugee women and children were supported through food, storytelling, and creative arts, promoting social inclusion, confidence, and cultural exchange.
- **Holi – Festival of Colours (in partnership with Aylesbury Hindu Temple Trust):** A celebration of colour, music, and community cohesion, bringing together participants from diverse backgrounds.
- **International Yoga Day (in partnership with HSS Āryabhat Shākhā, Aylesbury):** Delivered the first Yoga Day event, providing accessible opportunities for participants to engage in physical and mental wellbeing practices.

All of these activities are **open to the public**, with no restrictions based on faith, background, or ability, ensuring that the benefits of cultural learning, community participation, and wellbeing are widely available.

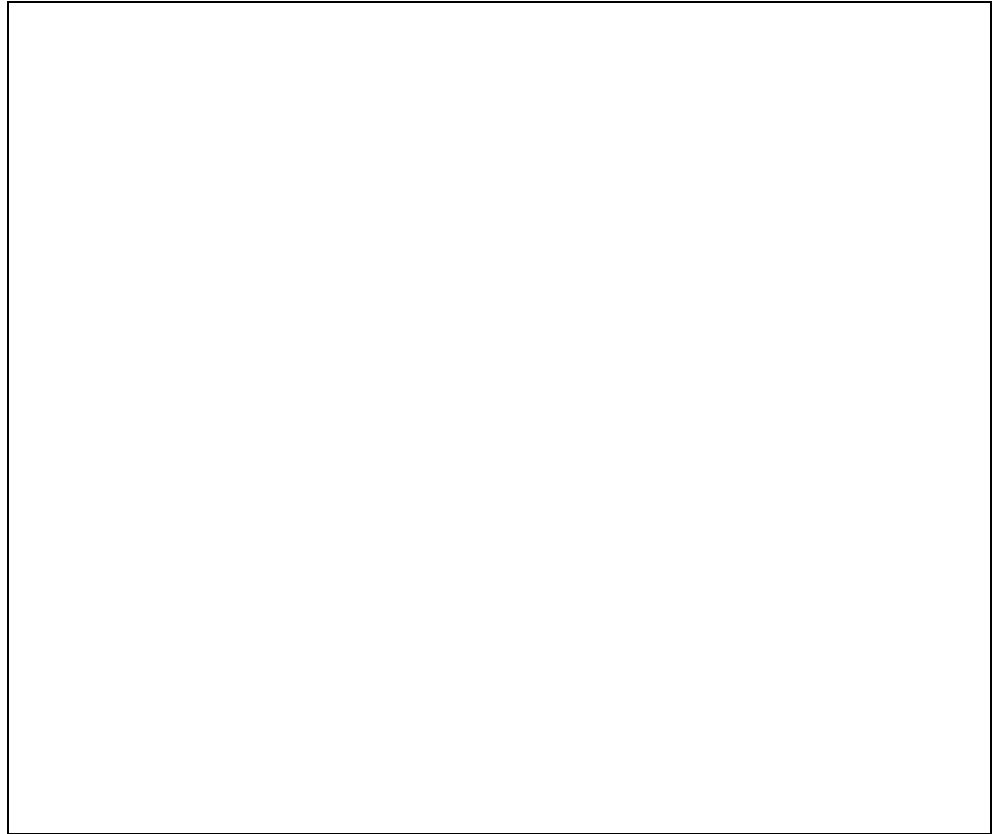
The Trustees **confirm that in planning and delivering these activities they have had regard to the guidance issued by the Charity Commission on public benefit**. The charity remains committed to advancing its objects for the benefit of the wider community and continues to assess the impact of its work to ensure maximum accessibility and benefit.

**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)**

## 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**

**Key Activities and Achievements in 2024**

In 2024, **Holy Cow Community** continued to strengthen its mission of fostering cultural understanding, creativity, and community connection through a series of inclusive and engaging events.

The year began with the **Makar Sankranti Community Kite-Making Workshop**, a joyful event that brought together families and individuals of all ages to learn about this traditional harvest festival. Participants enjoyed hands-on creative sessions while sharing stories, food, and cultural exchange — a true reflection of community spirit.

We were proud to **collaborate with MKIAC (Milton Keynes Islamic Arts and Culture)** on the *Stories on a Plate* project, working closely with **Afghan refugee women and children**. This initiative provided a safe and welcoming space for participants to express their cultural heritage through food, storytelling, and art — building confidence, connection, and cross-cultural understanding.

In partnership with the **Aylesbury Hindu Temple Trust**, we also supported the **Holi – Festival of Colours**, celebrating unity, joy, and diversity through music, colour, and dance.

Our flagship annual celebration, the **Diwali – Festival of Lights**, once again brought together the wider community for an evening of performances, food, and festivities. The event showcased both traditional and contemporary Indian culture, featuring dance, Rangoli, and a vibrant sense of togetherness.

Throughout the year, Holy Cow Community remained committed to its core values of **inclusion, creativity, and cultural harmony**, engaging hundreds of people across Buckinghamshire and beyond. These activities were made possible thanks to the dedication of our volunteers, community partners, and the generosity of supporters who continue to believe in our mission to share light, joy, and understanding.

**Plans and Progress for the Year Ahead (2025)**

As we moved into 2025, **Holy Cow Community** continued to grow in its mission to celebrate culture, wellbeing, and togetherness through inclusive community events.

We were delighted to deliver our **first International Yoga Day celebration**, held in partnership with **HSS Āryabhat Shākhā, Aylesbury**. The event brought community members together to experience the physical and mental benefits of yoga, encouraging health, mindfulness, and connection across ages and backgrounds.

Building on this success, our plans for the remainder of 2025 include:

- **Expanding Cultural and Wellbeing Programmes:**  
We will continue to offer new opportunities for community participation through cultural workshops, creative arts, and wellbeing sessions such as yoga, meditation, and mindful movement.
- **Strengthening Partnerships:**  
Following successful collaborations with **MKIAC, Aylesbury**

## Section D

## Achievements and performance

**Hindu Temple Trust**, and **HSS Āryabhat Shākhā**, we plan to deepen these relationships and explore new partnerships to broaden our reach and impact.

- **Enhancing the Diwali – Festival of Lights:**  
Our flagship event will continue to evolve, featuring diverse performances, interactive activities, and increased volunteer engagement to ensure it remains accessible, inclusive, and memorable for all.
- **Supporting Refugee and Minority Communities:**  
We aim to further develop creative initiatives that empower and connect refugee and migrant families through shared cultural experiences, language exchange, and storytelling.
- **Sustainability and Growth:**  
To sustain our expanding programme, we will focus on securing long-term funding through grants, sponsorships, and community fundraising, ensuring that our events remain affordable and open to everyone.

Through these efforts, **Holy Cow Community** continues to shine as a source of **light, creativity, and connection**, strengthening community bonds and promoting wellbeing through culture and shared celebration.

## Section E

## Financial review

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

The charity aims to maintain **reserves at a level sufficient to cover at least a years of core operating costs and annual Diwali festival**, ensuring continuity of activities in the event of unforeseen shortfalls in income or delays in funding.

Reserves are held to allow the charity to **meet its ongoing commitments, manage cash flow, and respond to opportunities or challenges** without disruption to its programmes. The Trustees regularly review the level of reserves to ensure they remain appropriate to the charity's activities and risk profile.

**Details of any funds materially in deficit**

n/a

**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

<b>Signature(s)</b>	<i>P Gupta</i>	
<b>Full name(s)</b>	Poonam Gupta	
<b>Position (eg Secretary, Chair, etc)</b>	Chair	
<b>Date</b>	31 <sup>st</sup> October 2025	

HOLY COW COMMUNITY EVENTS

BALANCE SHEET

At 31 December

**2024**

**2023**

FIXED ASSETS

Web Development

1,390

1,390

CURRENT ASSETS

Bank current

-

Bank Savings

17,482

17,275

Bank new H C

7,666

1,973

25,148

19,248

Grants in Advance

- 10,000

- 10,000

**NET ASSETS**

16,538

10,638

Representing:

**CAPITAL ACCOUNT**

Capital and Reserves

16,538

10,639

**HOLY COW COMMUNITY EVENTS**

England & Wales - Charity number 1194665

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# Accounts

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## Trustees' Annual Report for the period

**From: 01/01/2023** Period start date

**To: 31/12/23** Period end date

**Charity name: Holy Cow Community Events**

**Charity registration number: 1194665**

### 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 education of the public in Hinduism and the principles and practices on Hindu art and culture for the benefit of the public in the Buckinghamshire area
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	<p>Holy Cow Community Events was registered as a CIO in 03rd June 2021, it benefited from the goodwill and assets that were built up since 2017 which were transferred to the CIO on incorporation.</p> <p>Our annual light inspired Diwali celebration, which we deliver by working with partner organisations brings together the community.</p> <p>This day the visiting wider community gets to experience Hindu values, artistic and cultural heritage, food, music, attire, mythology and stories as well as highlighting awareness of and keeping the heritage alive. In 2022 &amp; 2023 we extended the program with a Festive Light and sustainable willow lantern parade made by community members is a workshop ahead of the festival day. The lanterns were available for family and friends to see – displayed in the community exhibition at Discover Bucks Museum.</p> <p>We successfully brought together cross generational engagement, and encouraged acceptance and understanding of the heritage of minority communities of Hindu religion/ from Indian subcontinent</p>
Statement confirming whether the trustees have had regard to the guidance issued by the Charity	Para 1.18	All trustees have read and understood their duties as outlined in the guidance issued by charity commission of Duties of the trustees and benefit

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### Additional information (optional)

You may choose to include further statements where relevant about:

	SORP reference	
Policy on grant making	Para 1.38	Not applicable
Policy on social investment including program related investment	Para 1.38	Not applicable
Contribution made by volunteers	Para 1.38	Not applicable
Other		

### 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	<p><i>On 19<sup>th</sup> November we delivered our annual family day out - Diwali festival attracting in excess of 500 participants. building on the community lantern parade that began in 2022 we saw a larger sustainable willow lantern parade made by community members, The return of Harminder the life size parambulating illuminated mechanical elephant! over 100 lanterns were created which visitors took home with then as a momento</i></p> <p><b>Funders and Partners include:</b>  <i>We partnered with Discover Bucks Museum, local Town &amp; County Council, Rothschild Foundation, Anson Charitable Trust, William Harding Charitable Trust, Heritage Lottery and local businesses to jointly carry out activities of community engagement of minority BAME groups of Indian origin for the awareness and education of Hindu arts, culture and heritage.</i></p> <p><i>Support from organisations such as Art of Living offering meditative practices, practices to engage in mental and physical</i></p>

		<p><i>well being through Yoga practice for all ages, mediation practice in any time of day to induce calm and relaxation.</i></p> <p><i>Participants: an objective to promote social integration and acceptance of differences between communities also builds bridges and understanding between different communities</i></p> <p><i>We saw visitors from further radius of our location</i></p>
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**Additional information (optional)**

You may choose to include further statements where relevant about:

Achievements against objectives set	Para 1.41	
Performance of fundraising activities against objectives set	Para 1.41	
Investment performance against objectives	Para 1.41	
Other		

## Financial Review

Review of the charity's financial position at the end of the period	Para 1.21	We continue to attract support from grant makers and local community, and volunteers – therefore we are fortunate to have positive position
Statement explaining the policy for holding reserves stating why they are held	Para 1.22	In order to maintain sustainability in the absence of funding – we aim to build reserves to have three year sustainability
Amount of reserves held	Para 1.22	£19k amounts of reserves held equivalent to cash balance in the bank account at year end
Reasons for holding zero reserves	Para 1.22	n/a
Details of fund materially in deficit	Para 1.24	<b>None</b>
Explanation of any uncertainties about the charity continuing as a going concern	Para 1.23	<b>None</b>

### Additional information (optional)

You may choose to include further statements where relevant about:

The charity's principal sources of funds (including any fundraising)	Para 1.47	<b>The charity is on sound financial footing</b>
Investment policy and objectives including any social investment policy adopted	Para 1.46	
A description of the principal risks facing the charity	Para 1.46	<b>Main risk would be competitor organisations; however the trustees perceive this to be very unlikely</b>
Other		

## Structure, Governance and Management

Description of charity's trusts:		n/a
Type of governing document (trust deed, royal charter)	Para 1.25	<b>CIO constitution – adopted from charity commission</b>
How is the charity constituted? (e.g unincorporated association, CIO)	Para 1.25	<b>CIO standard – Incorporated check</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>By invitation</b>

### Additional information (optional)

You may choose to include further statements where relevant about:

Policies and procedures adopted for the induction and training of trustees	Para 1.51	
The charity's organisational structure and any wider network with which the charity works	Para 1.51	
Relationship with any related parties	Para 1.51	
Other		

### Reference and Administrative details

Charity name	Holy Cow Community Events
Other name the charity uses	HCCE
Registered charity number	01194665
Charity's principal address	1 Rectory Mews, Buckingham Road, Weedon, HP22 4DR

**Names of the charity trustees who manage the charity**

	<b>Trustee name</b>	<b>Office (if any)</b>	<b>Dates acted if not for whole year</b>	<b>Name of person (or body) entitled to appoint trustee (if any)</b>
1	Poonam Gupta			Holy Cow Community Events
2	Julia Eacott			
3	Prashanthini Jeyarajan			
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**Corporate trustees – names of the directors at the date the report was approved**

<b>Director name</b>		

**Name of trustees holding title to property belonging to the charity**

<b>Trustee name</b>	<b>Dates acted if not for whole year</b>	

## Funds held as custodian trustees on behalf of others

Description of the assets held in this capacity	n/a
Name and objects of the charity on whose behalf the assets are held and how this falls within the custodian charity's objects	n/a
Details of arrangements for safe custody and segregation of such assets from the charity's own assets	n/a

### Additional information (optional)

#### 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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## Exemptions from disclosure

Reason for non-disclosure of key personnel details

n/a
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## Other optional information

n/a
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## Declarations

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

Signed on behalf of the charity's trustees

<b>2024</b>	<i>P Gupta</i>	
<b>Full name(s)</b>	Poonam Kant Gupta	
<b>Position (eg Secretary, Chair, etc)</b>	Treasurer	
<b>Date</b>	30 <sup>th</sup> October 2024	

HOLY COW COMMUNITY EVENTS

DRAFT BALANCE SHEET

At 31 December

**2023**

**2022**

FIXED ASSETS

Web Development

1,390

1,390

CURRENT ASSETS

Bank current

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Bank Savings

17,275

9,929

Bank new H C

1,873

1,940

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19,148  
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11,869  
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NET ASSETS

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20,538

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13,259

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Representing:

CAPITAL ACCOUNT

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**HOLY COW COMMUNITY EVENTS**

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# Accounts

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## Trustees' Annual Report for the period

From 01 January 2022 Period start date To 31<sup>st</sup> December 2022 Period end date

Charity name: Holy Cow Community Events

Charity registration number: 01194665

## 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 education of the public in Hinduism and the principles and practices on Hindu art and culture for the benefit of the public in the Buckinghamshire area
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	<p>Holy Cow Community Events was registered as a CIO in 03rd June 2021, it benefited from the goodwill and assets that were built up since 2017 which were transferred to the CIO on incorporation.</p> <p>Our annual light inspired Diwali celebration, which we deliver by working with partner organisations brings together the community.</p> <p>This day the visiting wider community gets to experience Hindu values, artistic and cultural heritage, food, music, attire, mythology and stories as well as highlighting awareness of and keeping the heritage alive. In 2022 we extended the program with a Festive Light and sustainable willow lantern parade made by community members is a workshop ahead of the festival day. The lanterns were available for family and friends to see – displayed in the community exhibition at Discover Bucks Museum.</p> <p>We successfully brought together cross generational engagement, and encouraged acceptance and understanding of the heritage of minority communities of Hindu religion/ from Indian subcontinent</p>
Statement confirming whether the trustees have had regard to the guidance	Para 1.18	All trustees have read and understood their duties as outlined in the guidance issued by charity commission of Duties of the trustees

issued by the Charity Commission on public benefit		and benefit
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### Additional information (optional)

You may choose to include further statements where relevant about:

	SORP reference	
Policy on grant making	Para 1.38	Not applicable
Policy on social investment including program related investment	Para 1.38	Not applicable
Contribution made by volunteers	Para 1.38	Not applicable
Other		

## 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	<p>Successful delivery of the annual delivery</p> <p><i>On 30<sup>th</sup> October 2022 we delivered our annual free family day out - Diwali festival attracting in excess of 700 participants. The addition in 2022 saw a sustainable willow lantern parade made by community members also we saw the town's Mayor on the back of a illuminated mechanical elephant! As an addition to the lantern parade.</i></p> <p><b>Funders and Partners</b>  <i>We partnered with Discover Bucks Museum, local Town &amp; County Council, Rothschild Foundation, Anson Charitable Trust, William Harding Charitable Trust and local businesses to jointly carry out activities of community engagement of minority BAME groups of Indian origin for the awareness and education of Hindu arts, culture and heritage.</i></p> <p><i>Support from local MP, and organisations such as Art of Living offering meditative practices, practices to engage in mental and physical well being through Yoga practice for all ages, mediation practice in any time of day to induce calm and relaxation.</i></p> <p><i>Participants: an objective to promote social integration and acceptance of differences between communities also builds bridges and understanding between different communities</i></p>

**Additional information (optional)**

You may choose to include further statements where relevant about:

Achievements against objectives set	Para 1.41	
Performance of fundraising activities against objectives set	Para 1.41	
Investment performance against objectives	Para 1.41	<b>na</b>
Other		<b>na</b>

## Financial Review

Review of the charity's financial position at the end of the period	Para 1.21	<b>Positive cash balance</b>
Statement explaining the policy for holding reserves stating why they are held	Para 1.22	<b>All funds are carried forward for following years event for objective delivery</b>
Amount of reserves held	Para 1.22	<b>£13k amounts of reserves held equivalent to cash balance in the bank account at year end</b>
Reasons for holding zero reserves	Para 1.22	<b>na</b>
Details of fund materially in deficit	Para 1.24	<b>none</b>
Explanation of any uncertainties about the charity continuing as a going concern	Para 1.23	<b>none</b>

### Additional information (optional)

You may choose to include further statements where relevant about:

The charity's principal sources of funds (including any fundraising)	Para 1.47	<b>The charity is on sound financial footing</b>
Investment policy and objectives including any social investment policy adopted	Para 1.46	<b>delete</b>
A description of the principal risks facing the charity	Para 1.46	<b>Main risk would be competitor organisations; however the trustees perceive this to be very unlikely</b>
Other		

## Structure, Governance and Management

Description of charity's trusts:		na
Type of governing document	Para 1.25	<b>CIO constitution – adopted from charity commission</b>
How is the charity constituted?	Para 1.25	<b>CIO standard – Incorporated check</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>By invitation</b>

### Additional information (optional)

You may choose to include further statements where relevant about:

Policies and procedures adopted for the induction and training of trustees	Para 1.51	
The charity's organisational structure and any wider network with which the charity works	Para 1.51	
Relationship with any related parties	Para 1.51	
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### Reference and Administrative details

Charity name	Holy Cow Community Events
Other name the charity uses	HCCE
Registered charity number	01194665
Charity's principal address	1 Rectory Mews, Buckingham Road, Weedon, HP22 4DR

**Names of the charity trustees who manage the charity**

	<b>Trustee name</b>	<b>Office (if any)</b>	<b>Dates acted if not for whole year</b>	<b>Name of person (or body) entitled to appoint trustee (if any)</b>
1	Poonam Gupta			Holy Cow Community Events
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**Corporate trustees – names of the directors at the date the report was approved**

<b>Director name</b>		
<b>none</b>		

**Name of trustees holding title to property belonging to the charity**

<b>Trustee name</b>	<b>Dates acted if not for whole year</b>	
<b>none</b>		

Funds held as custodian trustees on behalf of others

Description of the assets held in this capacity	na
Name and objects of the charity on whose behalf the assets are held and how this falls within the custodian charity's objects	na
Details of arrangements for safe custody and segregation of such assets from the charity's own assets	na

Additional information (optional)

**Names and addresses of advisers (Optional information)**

Type of adviser	Name	Address
none		

**Name of chief executive or names of senior staff members (Optional information)**

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**Exemptions from disclosure**

Reason for non-disclosure of key personnel details

na
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Other optional information

na
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## Declarations

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

Signed on behalf of the charity's trustees

Signature(s)	P Gupta	
Full name(s)	Poonam Kant Gupta	
Position (eg Secretary, Chair, etc)	Treasurer	
Date	18 <sup>th</sup> October 2023	

Signature(s)		
Full name(s)		

Position (eg Secretary, Chair, etc)		
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Position (eg Secretary, Chair, etc)		
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Date	
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**HOLY COW COMMUNITY EVENTS**

England & Wales - Charity number 1194665

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# Accounts

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## Trustees' Annual Report for the period

From 03 June 2021 Period start date to 31<sup>st</sup> December 2021 Period end date

Charity name: Holy Cow Community Events

Charity registration number: 1194665

## 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 education of the public in Hinduism and the principles and practices on Hindu art and culture for the benefit of the public in the Buckinghamshire area
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	<p>Even though Holy Cow Community Events was registered as a CIO in 3<sup>rd</sup> June 2021, it benefited from the goodwill and assets that were built up since 2017 which were transferred to the CIO on incorporation. The cash at bank that was transferred to the CIO was £11,277.52</p> <p>Our annual light inspired Diwali celebration, which we deliver by working with partner organisations brings together the community. This day, the visiting wider community gets to experience Hindu values, artistic and cultural heritage, food, music, attire, mythology and stories as well as highlighting awareness of and keeping the heritage alive.</p> <p>We also bring together cross generational engagement, encourage acceptance and understanding of the heritage of minority communities of Hindu religion/ from Indian subcontinent</p>
Statement confirming whether the trustees have had regard to the guidance issued by the Charity Commission on public benefit	Para 1.18	All trustees have read and understood their duties as outlined in the guidance issued by charity commission of Duties of the trustees and benefit

## Achievements and Performance

	SORP reference	
<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><i>On 13<sup>th</sup> November 2021 we delivered our annual free family day out - Diwali festival attracting close to 1000 participants. This was at a time when social distancing was still being observed, therefore we worked closely with our partner organisations to ensure visitor safety.</i></p> <p><i>We did this through running a repeating program that ensured capacity of the venue (both indoors and outdoors) was observed with social distance in mind. Fortunately we had dry weather, which allowed us to facilitate much of the activities outside which was ideal given the caution being exercised for the purpose of COVID 19 precautions.</i></p> <p><i>Funders and Partners</i></p> <p><i>We partnered with Discover Bucks Museum, local Town &amp; County Council, local Arts Centre and local businesses to jointly carry out activities of community engagement of minority BAME groups of Indian origin for the awareness and education of Hindu arts, culture and heritage.</i></p> <p><i>Support from local MP, and organisations such as Bhrahmakumaris and Art of Living offering meditative practices, insight to the many goddesses explaining what they represent and recognising ones own strengths and weaknesses in order to focus on elevating a positive mental outlook and self-healing and well-being, practices to engage in mental and physical well being through Yoga practice for all ages, meditation practice in any time of day to induce calm and relaxation.</i></p> <p><i>Participants: an objective to promote social integration and acceptance of differences between communities also builds bridges and understanding between different communities</i></p>

## Financial Review

Review of the charity's financial position at the end of the period	Para 1.21	<b>Positive cash balance</b>
Statement explaining the policy for holding reserves stating why they are held	Para 1.22	<b>All surplus funds are carried forward for delivery of future events</b>
Amount of reserves held	Para 1.22	<b>£11,277.52 amounts of reserves held equivalent to cash balance in the bank account at year end</b>
Reasons for holding zero reserves	Para 1.22	<b>n/a</b>
Details of fund materially in deficit	Para 1.24	<b>none</b>
Explanation of any uncertainties about the charity continuing as a going concern	Para 1.23	<b>none</b>

### Additional information (optional)

You may choose to include further statements where relevant about:

The charity's principal sources of funds (including any fundraising)	Para 1.47	<b>The charity is on sound financial footing</b>
A description of the principal risks facing the charity	Para 1.46	<b>Main risk would be competitor organisations however the trustees perceive this to be very unlikely</b>
Other		

## Structure, Governance and Management

Type of governing document (trust deed, royal charter)	Para 1.25	<b>CIO constitution – adopted from charity commission</b>
How is the charity constituted? (e.g unincorporated association, CIO)	Para 1.25	<b>CIO Foundation – Incorporated</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>By invitation</b>

## Reference and Administrative details

Charity name	Holy Cow Community Events
Other name the charity uses	HCCE
Registered charity number	1194665
Charity's principal address	1 Rectory Mews, Buckingham Road, Weedon, HP22 4DR

## 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	Poonam Gupta	CEO		Holy Cow Community Events
2	Victoria Jackson			
3	Julia Eacott			
4	Prashanthini Jeyarajan			
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## Exemptions from disclosure

Reason for non-disclosure of key personnel details

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## Declarations

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

Signed on behalf of the charity's trustees

Signature(s)	<i>P Gupta</i>	
Full name(s)	Poonam Gupta	

Position (eg Secretary, Chair, etc)	Chair	
Date	07/11/22	