



**CHARITY COMMISSION**  
FOR ENGLAND AND WALES

## 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	
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

	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			Holy Cow Community Events
2	Victoria Jackson			
3	Julia Eacott			
4	Prashanthini Jeyarajan			
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### Corporate trustees – names of the directors at the date the report was approved

Director name		
none		

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

Trustee name	Dates acted if not for whole year	
none		

### 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

#### Other optional information

na

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	

  

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