



**CHARITY COMMISSION**  
FOR ENGLAND AND WALES

## 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.</i></p> <p><i>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 memento</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

	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	Julia Eacott			
3	Prashanthini Jeyarajan			
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### Corporate trustees – names of the directors at the date the report was approved

Director name		

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

Trustee name	Dates acted if not for whole year	

## 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

#### 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

## Other optional information

n/a

Declarations

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

Signed on behalf of the charity’s trustees

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

Capital and Reserves

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20,538

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13,259

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