

THE CHARLIE KRISTENSEN FOUNDATION - #CHEERUPCHARLIE

England & Wales · Charity number 1201186

Details

Status Registered

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Registered 2022-11-29

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

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Activities

Objects: 1. FOR THE PUBLIC BENEFIT TO RELIEVE THE NEEDS OF CHILDREN, TEENAGERS AND YOUNG ADULTS (YOUNG PEOPLE) THROUGHOUT ENGLAND, WHO ARE THE VICTIMS OF BULLYING, WITH A PARTICULAR FOCUS ON RAISING AWARENESS OF AND COMBATTING BULLYING IN THE PERFORMING ARTS, BY:A. HOLDING IN PERSON AND ONLINE WORKSHOPS FOR YOUNG PEOPLE, PERFORMING ARTS TEACHERS, DECISION MAKERS AND INFLUENCERS IN THE PERFORMING ARTS SECTOR, AND;B. OFFERING FREE TRAINING AND RESOURCES TO THE PERFORMING ARTS AND EDUCATION SECTORS.2. THE ADVANCEMENT OF THE PERFORMING ARTS AMONG YOUNG PEOPLE FOR THE PUBLIC BENEFIT BY PROVIDING GRANTS THAT ENABLE CHILDREN, TEENAGERS AND YOUNG ADULTS (YOUNG PEOPLE) THROUGHOUT ENGLAND TO ACCESS THEIR PASSION FOR PERFORMING ARTS.

Activities: Talks to schools and national public speaking events using the face of the charity, Charlie Kristensen by sharing his story and education his generation on the effects of bullying

Classification

- **How:** Makes Grants To Individuals, Provides Other Finance, Provides Advocacy/advice/information, Sponsors Or Undertakes Research
- **What:** General Charitable Purposes, Disability, Economic/community Development/employment, Human Rights/religious Or Racial Harmony/equality Or Diversity
- **Who:** Children/young People, Other Defined Groups

Geography

- Throughout England

Finances

Period end	Income	Expenditure	Assets	Employees
2025-04-05		£0	£0	-
2024-04-05		£0	£0	-

Trustees

Name	Role	Appointed
James Read	Chair	2023-06-01
ALISON SCRIVENS		2023-06-01
David Robson		2024-10-03
Gary Kristensen		2023-06-01
Kat Kristensen		2023-06-01
Natasha Benn		2024-10-03

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Minutes of the Annual General Meeting

Date: 14 January 2026

Location: Online (Zoom)

Time: 7:30pm

Chair: Jamie Read

1. Present

Jamie Read (Chair)

Charlie Kristensen

Kat Kristensen

Gary Kristensen

Alison

Davey

2. Apologies

Apologies for absence were received from Natasha Benn.

3. Minutes of Previous Meeting

The minutes of the previous Trustee Away Day were reviewed by the board.

It was agreed that the minutes accurately reflected the discussions and actions from the previous meeting.

4. Governing Document

The trustees discussed the Foundation's governing document and agreed that it should be reviewed in detail at the next scheduled meeting.

Trustees noted that the document was originally drafted at an early stage in the development of the charity and may require clarification or amendment to reflect the current direction and operations of the organisation.

It was agreed that all trustees would review the document ahead of the next meeting and that the Chair would include this as a formal agenda item.

5. Charity Activities

Musical Chairs Interview Series

Charlie Kristensen proposed the revival of the Foundation's previously successful "Musical Chairs" interview series, which had historically achieved strong public engagement.

Trustees discussed the operational requirements involved in relaunching the series, including production and editing responsibilities. It was noted that additional support would allow Charlie and Kat to focus on strategic aspects of the project.

Alison offered to assist with promotion and communications activity associated with the interviews.

The possibility of distributing the interview series in podcast format through platforms such as Spotify was also discussed as a way of expanding audience reach.

6. Financial Matters

Charity Bank Account

The Chair reported that the charity bank account with Metro Bank is currently being finalised following submission of the required identification documentation from trustees.

Jamie Read confirmed that he would visit the bank shortly to complete the account setup.

Once operational, the charity will be in a position to begin pursuing fundraising opportunities.

Accountant

The Chair informed trustees that Geoff Miles, a Chartered Accountant, has indicated that he may be willing to support the charity on a voluntary basis by assisting with financial oversight and accounting matters.

Jamie Read will contact Geoff Miles to discuss this further.

7. Strategic Development

Trustees discussed the importance of establishing clear strategic priorities for the development of the Foundation.

The following key areas were identified:

- Brand identity and messaging
- Fundraising strategy
- People and volunteer engagement

Trustees agreed that focused discussions on each of these areas would be beneficial and that smaller trustee sub-groups may be formed to lead work in each area.

8. Communications

Alison and Kat agreed to meet separately to discuss communications and outreach activity including:

- Website development
- Press and media engagement
- Social media strategy
- Messaging and brand positioning

9. Trustee Meetings

Trustees agreed that regular meetings would help maintain momentum and ensure progress against agreed objectives.

It was agreed that trustee meetings would take place monthly, normally on the first Monday of each month where possible.

The following meetings were scheduled:

Date	Time	Focus
10 February 2026	7:30pm (online)	Governing Document Review
10 March 2026	7:30pm (online)	Branding
7 April 2026	7:30pm (online)	Funding
12 May 2026	7:30pm (online)	People

Trustees noted that efforts should be made to avoid scheduling meetings during major school holiday periods where possible.

10. Trustee Positions

The Chair invited trustees to confirm their willingness to continue serving on the board for the forthcoming year.

All trustees present confirmed that they were happy to remain in their roles.

Jamie Read will continue to act as Chair of Trustees.

11. Actions Agreed

The following actions were agreed:

- Jamie Read to finalise the charity bank account setup with Metro Bank
- Jamie Read to contact Geoff Miles regarding voluntary accounting support
- Kat and Alison to meet to discuss communications and media strategy
- All trustees to review the governing document before the next meeting
- Jamie Read to include governing document review on the next meeting agenda

- Kat to continue development of school packs
- Jamie Read to circulate formal minutes of the meeting
- Trustees to prepare for focused discussions on brand, funding and people strategies

12. Close of Meeting

There being no further business, the Chair thanked trustees for their contributions and noted the positive progress being made in developing the Foundation.

The meeting was formally closed.

Signed:

Jamie Read

Chair of Trustees

Date: 13th Janu 2026

The Charlie Kristensen Foundation

Annual Accounts

For the year ended **April 25**

1. Trustees' Report

The trustees present their report and accounts for the year ended 5th April 2025.

Principal Activity

The charity exists to support its charitable objectives as defined in its governing document.

Review of Activities

During the reporting period the charity did not undertake any financial transactions and therefore had no income, expenditure, assets, or liabilities.

The trustees continued to develop the organisational structure and future plans for the charity.

Financial Review

The charity had no income and no expenditure during the year.

Total funds carried forward remain £0.

Reserves Policy

As the charity has not yet commenced financial operations, it currently holds no reserves.

Trustees

The trustees who served during the year were:

Jamie Read (Chair)

Natasha Benn

Kat Kristensen

Gary Kristensen

Alison Scrivens

Davey Robson

2. Statement of Financial Activities (SOFA)

	Unrestricted Funds	Restricted Funds	Total Funds
Income	£0	£0	£0
Expenditure	£0	£0	£0
Net Income / (Expenditure)	£0	£0	£0

3. Balance Sheet

As at **31 December 2025**

	2025 2024	
Fixed Assets	£0	£0
Current Assets	£0	£0
Creditors (amounts falling due within one year)	£0	£0
Net Assets	£0	£0

4. Funds

Amount

Unrestricted Funds £0
Restricted Funds £0
Total Charity Funds £0

5. Notes to the Accounts

Accounting Basis

The accounts have been prepared on a receipts and payments basis for a charitable company with no financial transactions during the reporting period.

Financial Activity

The charity had no income, expenditure, assets or liabilities during the financial year.

6. Trustee Approval

The trustees approve the accounts and confirm that the charity had no financial transactions during the year.

Approved by the board of trustees.

Signed on behalf of the trustees:

Jamie Read

Chair of Trustees

Signature:

Date: _____

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Trustees' Annual Report for the Charlie Kristensen Foundation

Financial Period: 29th November 2022 – 5th April 2024

The Trustees of the Charlie Kristensen Foundation confirm that, during the financial period from 29th November 2022 to 5th April 2024, the Foundation did not undertake any financial transactions, receive income, or incur expenditure. As a result, no financial statements are due for filing for this period.

Governance and Development Activities

While no financial activity took place during this time, significant progress was made in establishing and strengthening the Foundation's governance and strategic direction. Key developments include:

- **Board Expansion:** We successfully recruited three new Trustees, bringing a range of expertise and experience to the Foundation. This expansion has strengthened our governance capacity and broadened the skills available to support our charitable objectives.
- **Trustee Training and Development:** In September 2023, the Board undertook a dedicated Away Day focused on training, strategic development, and team-building. This session allowed the Trustees to define a clear vision for the Foundation's future activities and to ensure alignment with our core mission and values.
- **Structured Governance and Strategic Planning:** The Board now meets on a monthly basis, ensuring a proactive and engaged approach to governance. These meetings are focused on implementing clear strategic goals, including fundraising strategies, partnership development, and the establishment of our first programme of activities.

Compliance Statement

Under the Charities Act 2011, registered charities that do not engage in financial activity within a given financial period are not required to submit annual financial accounts. The Foundation is fully compliant with all relevant regulatory requirements and remains committed to transparency and good governance. As we move forward into an active financial period, the Trustees will ensure that all necessary financial reports and filings are completed in accordance with charity regulations.

Looking Ahead

With a strengthened Board and a clear strategic vision, the Charlie Kristensen Foundation is now well-positioned to begin delivering its charitable objectives. Over the coming year, we will focus on launching our first initiatives, engaging with key stakeholders, and securing the necessary funding to support our work.

We thank our supporters for their continued encouragement and look forward to making a meaningful impact in the year ahead.

The Board of Trustees
Charlie Kristensen Foundation