

Trustees' Annual Report for the period

From	Period start date			To	Period end date		
	1 st	April	2024		31 st	March	2025

Section A

Reference and administration details

Charity name

Acoustic 84 Communities

Other names charity is known by

Registered charity number (if any)

1201559

Charity's principal address

8 Mulberry Gardens

Charlton Down

DORCHESTER

Postcode

DT2 9FJ

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	Rev. Benjamin Lucas	Chair		
2	Rev. Ez Lucas	Trustee		
3	Caroline Couzens	Trustee		
4	Christine Leach	Trustee		
5	Kimberly Huntington	Trustee		
6	Kay Elliott	Trustee		
7	Peter House	Trustee (Treasurer)		
8	Christopher Leach	Trustee (Secretary)		
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Names of the trustees for the charity, if any, (for example, any custodian trustees)

Name	Dates acted if not for whole year

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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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Section B Structure, governance and management

Description of the charity's trusts

Type of governing document (eg. trust deed, constitution)	CIO
How the charity is constituted (eg. trust, association, company)	Association registered January 2023
Trustee selection methods (eg. appointed by, elected by)	Appointed by Trustees board

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.

We have developed the following policies:

Safeguarding:
We are developing a Safeguarding policy. All trustees have undergone safeguarding training provided by Baptist Union of Great Britain level 3. T

Finance control:
We have a finance committee of Trustees who hold regular meetings to approve and review the payment of fees, grant payments and other expenditure.

We have regular Trustee meetings to determine direction and evaluate progress.

In addition to the Baptist Union of Great Britain we associate with Threshold network in Lincoln, Poole Missional Communities, Southern Counties Baptist Association, Rural Ministries and Dorset Pioneer Network.

Section C Objectives and activities

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

To see a Christian light in every place and space in Dorset.

Acoustic84 communities equips people to missionally listen in their context. Supports the creation of Christian communities through boats and harbours. All with the desire to see Gods Kingdom.

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)

Regular meetings of small groups of Christians (Boats) for encouragement, prayer, Bible study and general sharing of life together.

Monthly meetings of clusters of Boats (Harbours) for worship, teaching, Bible study.

Annual meetings with associated groups.

Trustees are aware of the guidance on public benefit and have taken this into consideration when making decisions.

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.

Acoustic 84 pays fees and expenses for teaching, guidance, and pastoral care.

It also provides grants and expenses for individuals who attend conferences to support their role as missional listeners and leadership of boats.

Each boat relies on the voluntary support of its members to organise meetings, encourage each other to listen and respond to the “cry” of the community.

Summary of the main achievements of the charity during the year

Consolidation of boats in Charlton Down and Poundbury.

Baptising new members.

We continue to support a Missional Listener in Weymouth

We continue our association with Stoborough Baptist and Parkstone Baptist churches.

We are looking to the formation of new boats.

We continue to with the Expanding Threshold Network in Lincolnshire and beyond.

Section E Financial review

Brief statement of the charity's policy on reserves

N/A

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.

Principal sources of income are in the form of grants from:

Southern Counties Baptist association,

Rural ministries.

In addition, we receive donations from individuals.

Expenditure has supported the objectives and achievements.

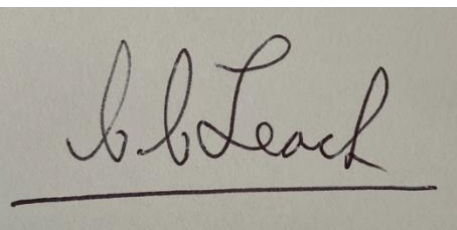
Section F Other optional information

Section G Declaration

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

Signed on behalf of the charity's trustees

Signature(s)



Full name(s)

Christopher Charles Leach

Position (eg Secretary, Chair, etc)

Trustee (secretary)

Date 17th January 2025

CC return 2024/2025**Receipts**

Grants	18769
Donations	3900
Total	22669

Payments

Fees	14966
Expenses	4238
Total	19204
Net	3465

funds b/fwd	2645
Bal YE	6110