



CHARITY COMMISSION
FOR ENGLAND AND WALES

Trustees' Annual Report for the period

From 23 Nov 2023 Period start date To 30 Sept 2024 Period end date

Charity name: Natural Guard Association

Charity registration number: 1205882

Objectives and Activities

	SORP reference	
Summary of the purposes of the charity as set out in its governing document	Para 1.17	The advancement of the Buddhist faith for the benefit of the public mainly but not exclusively, through: holding of talks, discussions lectures : carrying out Buddhist Ceremonies: Producing and/or distributing Literature to educate others about Buddhism: Holding online and in person meditation group sessions, workshops, classes and retreats for the learning and practice of meditation: supporting the instigation, upkeep and expansion of Buddhist Centres, Groups and Monasteries for Charitable Works.
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>The charity has been inactive since it was registered on 23rd November 2023. This was due to a number of reasons.</p> <p>Firstly we found out that one of the original trustees was not eligible and so there was a delay in finding a replacement trustee, Jane Scott.</p> <p>Secondly, the charity had an informal agreement to have use of a retreat centre that was in the process of being constructed in Scotland. This centre would have been the ideal location to enable the Charity to fulfil many of its objectives including the performing Buddhist ceremonies and the running of meditation retreats and workshops. However due to problems with the wiring and the water supply the centre has not been able to be used or this current period. The issues are in the process of being resolved which should allow us to use the centre in the future.</p> <p>When we become aware of this delay, one of the trustees, Jane Scott offered to help. She was in the process of converting a disused shop which was part of her house into a residential annex. This would have freed up a room in her house which she</p>

		would allow the NGA could use. Planning permission was applied for and had been moved to the committee stage by Jan 2024. She was told that this should be dealt with quiet quickly so our plan was to wait for the room to come available. However the process has kept being delayed so we have not been able to use the room in this period.
Statement confirming whether the trustees have had regard to the guidance issued by the Charity Commission on public benefit	Para 1.18	Once the charity becomes activitive the trustees confirm that will have regard to the guidance issued by the Charity Commission on Public benefit.

Additional information (optional)

You may choose to include further statements where relevant about:

	SORP reference	
Policy on grant making	Para 1.38	
Policy on social investment including program related investment	Para 1.38	
Contribution made by volunteers	Para 1.38	
Other		

Achievements and Performance

	SORP reference	
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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	Not applicable as charity has been inactive.
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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	Not applicable as charity has been inactive.
Statement explaining the policy for holding reserves stating why they are held	Para 1.22	Not applicable as charity has been inactive.
Amount of reserves held	Para 1.22	Not applicable as charity has been inactive.
Reasons for holding zero reserves	Para 1.22	Not applicable as charity has been inactive.
Details of fund materially in deficit	Para 1.24	Not applicable as charity has been inactive.
Explanation of any uncertainties about the charity continuing as a going concern	Para 1.23	Not applicable as charity has been inactive.

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	
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	
Other		

Structure, Governance and Management

Description of charity's trusts:		
Type of governing document (trust deed , royal charter)	Para 1.25	
How is the charity constituted? (e.g unincorporated association , CIO)	Para 1.25	CIO-Foundation
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	Appointed by Trustees

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	Natural Guard Association
Other name the charity uses	NGA
Registered charity number	1205882
Charity's principal address	

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	Paul King	Chairman		
2	Jane Scott		2 nd January 2024 - 30 September 2024	
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Corporate trustees – names of the directors at the date the report was approved

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Name of trustees holding title to property belonging to the charity

[illegible]

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

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Other optional information

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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)		
Full name(s)	Paul King	
Position (eg Secretary, Chair, etc)	Chairman	
Date	29/07/25	



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Charity Name Natural Guard Association

No (if any) 1205882

Receipts and payments accounts

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For the period
from

Period start date
23 Oct 2023

To

Period end date
_30 Sep 24

Section A Receipts and payments

	Unrestricted funds	Restricted funds	Endowment funds	Total funds	Last year
	to the nearest £	to the nearest £	to the nearest £	to the nearest £	to the nearest £
A1 Receipts	0	0	0	0	0
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total (Gross income for AR)	-	-	-	-	-
A2 Asset and investment sales, (see table).	0	0	0	0	0
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	-	-	-	-	-
Total receipts	0	0	0	0	0
A3 Payments	0	0	0	0	0
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
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	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	0	0	0	0	0
A4 Asset and investment purchases, (see table)	0	0	0	0	0
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	-	-	-	-	-
Total payments	0	0	0	0	0
Net of receipts/(payments)	-	-	-	-	-
A5 Transfers between funds	-	-	-	-	-
A6 Cash funds last year end	-	-	-	-	-
Cash funds this year end	0	0	0	0	0

Section B Statement of assets and liabilities at the end of the period

Categories	Details	Unrestricted funds to nearest £	Restricted funds to nearest £	Endowment funds to nearest £
B1 Cash funds		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
	Total cash funds	0	0	0
	(agree balances with receipts and payments account(s))	OK	OK	OK
	Details	Unrestricted funds to nearest £	Restricted funds to nearest £	Endowment funds to nearest £
B2 Other monetary assets		0	0	0
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
	Details	Fund to which asset belongs	Cost (optional)	Current value (optional)
B3 Investment assets		0	-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
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	Details	Fund to which asset belongs	Cost (optional)	Current value (optional)
B4 Assets retained for the charity's own use		0	-	-
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	Details	Fund to which liability relates	Amount due (optional)	When due (optional)
B5 Liabilities		0	-	
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Signed by one or two trustees on behalf of all the trustees

Signature



Print Name **Paul John King**

Date of approval **27/07/25**