

Kangyur Rinpoche Foundation

Trustees Report and Unaudited* Accounts

For the Year Ended 31 December 2020

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* Accounts are independently reviewed and not audited as allowed under Charity Commission rules

Kangyur Rinpoche Foundation

Charity Information

Kangyur Rinpoche Foundation was recognised as a charity by the Charity Commission (under the Charities Act 1960) in 1982

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Trustees of the Kangyur Rinpoche Foundation Annual Report for the year ended 31 December 2020

Overview

The Foundation received donations in the amount of £394k during the year.

Donations made by the Foundation amounted to £280k, primarily for projects in Tibet, Nepal and India.

As at December 2020 the Foundation has restricted funds of £13k (2019 - £14k).

We fund projects that provide education and support to children, including the Bamboo school project in Nepal and the education of the Baudha street children; we have supported institutions in Bhutan (Namkhai Nyingpo), in Sikkim (Ven. DodrupChen Rinpoche) and in Shimla (Taklung Tsetul).

As last year the Covid-19 pandemic has caused significant problems with progressing our projects in India and Nepal. In addition to these delays the pandemic has caused considerable hardship to many people in areas where we work and we have been able to provide some funds to help to reduce this suffering.

There has been very little progress with the conference centre that is proposed to be built in France although we are still hopeful that planning permission will be gained in the next few years.

Work is progressing on finalising the plans for the library and seeking the required funding.

The Foundation is very appreciative of the work undertaken by volunteers in meeting its objectives and in keeping its administration costs to a minimum.

History of the Charity

The organisation was set up by 5 founding trustees in 1980. Kangyur Rinpoche was a special teacher and this charity seeks to continue his work in relieving poverty, distress and suffering in any part of the world with particular reference to children and displaced persons.

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Trustees review

Given the age of the charity there are no set rules within the trust deed about the minimum numbers of trustees, quorate numbers or length of service and reappointments.

A review of the trustee membership and skill set required for the charity is undertaken yearly to ensure that the Foundation has the appropriate mix of skills. It was considered that the current trustees meet the charities' requirements at the present time. External advice is sought where there is a need for skills or specific knowledge areas not covered by the trustees.

Public Benefit Statement

In pursuing our objectives and planning our activities for the year, the Trustees have given consideration to the duties set out in section 17 of the Charities Act 2011 to have due regard to public benefit. In particular, the Trustees have considered how the planned activities will contribute to the overall aims and objectives that they have set

The Trustees believe that the overview above and the objectives outlined below relate the benefit that the charity provides to the public.

Constitution, object and policies

The charity seeks to:

Relieve poverty, distress and suffering in any part of the world with particular reference to children and such persons who are displaced, stateless or refugees and the family and dependants of such persons and in particular those of Tibetan race or origin and to advance the education of such persons.

Statement of responsibilities of the trustees

Law applicable to charities in England and Wales requires the trustees to prepare financial statements for each financial year which give a true and fair view of the charity's financial activities during the year and of its financial position at the end of the year. In preparing those statements, the trustees are required to:-

- > Select suitable accounting policies and apply them consistently;
- > Make judgements and estimates that are reasonable and prudent;
- > State whether applicable accounting standards and statements of recommended practice have been followed, subject to any departures disclosed and explained in the financial statements;
- > Prepare the financial statements on the going concern basis unless it is inappropriate to presume that the charity will continue in operation.

The trustees are responsible for keeping proper accounting records which disclose with reasonable accuracy at any time the financial position of the charity and to enable them to ensure that the financial statements comply with the Charities Act 2011. They are also responsible for safeguarding the assets of the charity and hence for taking reasonable steps for the prevention and detection of fraud and other irregularities.

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Risk management

The trustees actively review the major risks which the charity faces on a regular basis and confirm that they have established systems to mitigate the significant operational and business risks.

With respect to risk associated with potential fraud the Trustees have appointed one Trustee to oversee this area to ensure that as far as is possible the risk of fraud is minimised.

Financial review

The charity recorded a surplus for the year ended 31 December 2020 of £54k. The restricted surplus carried forward amounts to £13k and the unrestricted surplus carried forward amounts to £1,720k as at 31 December 2020.

The application of surplus funds is reviewed regularly in order that they can be used to make the most impact in meeting the Foundation's objectives

Reserves Policy

A large proportion of monies are expended as and when funds are available. To be prudent, it is considered that a certain level of reserves should be held to meet unforeseen circumstances. It has been agreed that at least 3 months' of expenditure is to be held in cash and reserves at all times.

Investment policy

Investments are stated in the balance sheet at their fair value as at the balance sheet date. All movements in value arising from investment changes or revaluation are recognised in the statement of financial activities. Gains or losses in investments are calculated as the difference between the disposal proceeds and the historic cost.

The trustees review the investments at its meetings to ensure that they remain appropriate with respect to risk and reward.



Mike Stead
Trustee
19 October 2021

Independent Examiner's Report to the Trustees of The Kangyur Rinpoche Trust

I report on the accounts of the Trust for the year ended 31 December 2020.

Respective responsibilities of trustees and examiner

The charity's trustees are responsible for the preparation of the accounts. The charity's trustees consider that an audit is not required for this year under section 144 of the Charities Act 2011 (the Act), and that an independent examination is needed. The charity's gross income exceeded £250,000 and I am qualified to undertake the examination by being a qualified member of The Institute of Chartered Accountants in England and Wales

It is my responsibility to:

- examine the accounts (under section 145 of the Act, as amended);
- to follow the procedures laid down in the General Directions given by the Charity Commission (under section 145(5)(b) of the Act, as amended); and
- to state whether particular matters have come to my attention.

Basis of independent examiner's report

My examination was carried out in accordance with the General Directions given by the Charity Commissioners. An examination includes a review of the accounting records kept by the charity and a comparison of the accounts presented with those records. It also includes consideration of any unusual items or disclosures in the accounts, and seeking explanations from you as trustees concerning any such matters. The procedures undertaken do not provide all the evidence that would be required in an audit, and consequently no opinion is given as to whether the accounts present a "true and fair view" and the report is limited to those matters set out in the statement below.

Independent examiner's statement

In connection with my examination, no matter has come to my attention:

(1) which gives me reasonable cause to believe that in, any material respect, the requirements to ensure that:

- proper accounting records are kept (in accordance with section 130 of the Act); and
- to prepare accounts which accord with the accounting records and comply with the accounting requirements of the Act; or

(2) to which, in my opinion, attention should be drawn in order to enable a proper understanding of the accounts to be reached.

have not been met.

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Date: 19 October 2021

Kangyur Rinpoche Foundation
Statement of Financial Activities
(including Income & Expenditure Account)
for the year ended 31 December 2020


	Unrestricted Funds 2020 £	Restricted Funds 2020 £	Total Funds 2020 £	Total Funds 2019 £
Notes				
Income				
Voluntary income - donations	393,745	0	393,745	336,736
Investment income	985	0	985	2,428
Other resources incoming	14,414	0	14,414	19,064
Total	409,144	0	409,144	358,228
Expenditure				
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Charitable activities	353,204	630	353,834	634,058
Governance Costs	1,182	0	1,182	1,182
Total	354,386	630	355,016	635,240
Net income before other recognised gains	54,758	(630)	54,128	(277,012)
Other recognised gains / (losses)	0	0	0	0
Net movement in funds	54,758	(630)	54,128	(277,012)
Reconciliation of funds				
Total funds brought forward	1,665,034	13,771	1,678,805	1,955,817
Total funds carried forward	1,719,792	13,141	1,732,933	1,678,805

THE KANGYUR RINPOCHE FOUNDATION

BALANCE SHEET AT 31 DECEMBER 2020

	<i>notes</i>	2020	2020	2019	2019
		£	£	£	£
FIXED ASSETS					
Tangible assets	6		935,748		957,862
CURRENT ASSETS					
Cash at bank		<u>798,395</u>		<u>722,153</u>	
		798,395		722,153	
CURRENT LIABILITIES					
Creditors due in one year	7	1,210		1,210	
NET CURRENT ASSETS			<u>797,185</u>		<u>720,943</u>
NET ASSETS			<u>1,732,933</u>		<u>1,678,805</u>
FUNDS					
Unrestricted Funds			1,719,792		1,665,034
Restricted reserves	8		<u>13,141</u>		<u>13,771</u>
Total Charity Funds			<u>1,732,933</u>		<u>1,678,805</u>

Approved by the Board of
Trustees and signed on its behalf
by Mike Stead


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date: 19 October 2021

Kangyur Rinpoche Foundation

Notes forming part of the Financial Statements for the year ended 31 December 2020

1 Accounting Policies

(a) Basis of accounting

The financial statements have been prepared in accordance with Accounting and Reporting by Charities: Statement of Recommended Practice applicable to charities preparing their accounts in accordance with Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland (FRS102)

Going Concern

The trustees assess each year whether it is appropriate to prepare the accounts on a going concern basis. The trustees have concluded that The Kangyur Rinpoche Foundation is a going concern. The financial statements have been prepared on a going concern basis and the assets and liabilities valued accordingly.

(b) Fund Accounting

- Unrestricted funds are available for use at the discretion of the trustees in furtherance of the general objectives of the charity.
- Restricted funds are subjected to restrictions on their expenditure imposed by the donor or through the terms of an appeal.

(c) Income

Income is recognised when the charity has entitlement to the funds, it is probable that the income will be received and the amount can be measured reliably.

- Voluntary income is received by way of donations and gifts and is included in full in the Statement of Financial Activities when receivable.
- Donated services and facilities are included at the value to the charity where this can be quantified. The value of services provided by volunteers has not been included in these accounts.
- Investment income is included when receivable.
- Incoming resources from charitable trading activity are accounted for when earned.

(d) Expenditure

Expenditure is recognised once there is a legal or constructive obligation to make a payment to a third party, it is probable that settlement will be required and the amount of the obligation can be measured reliably.

- Charitable expenditure comprises those costs incurred by the charity in the delivery of its activities and services for its beneficiaries. It includes both costs that can be allocated directly to such activities and those costs of an indirect nature necessary to support them.
- Governance costs comprise the independent examiner's fee.
- All costs are allocated between the expenditure categories of the SoFA on a basis designed to reflect the use of the resource. Costs relating to a particular activity are allocated directly, others are apportioned on an appropriate basis, as set out in Note 4.

(e) Fixed Assets

Fixed assets (excluding investments) are stated at cost less accumulated depreciation. The costs of minor additions or those costing below £1,000 are not capitalised. Depreciation is provided at rates calculated to write off the cost of each asset over its expected useful life, which in the case of land and buildings is estimated at 50 years (on the estimated cost of the buildings components).

Vehicles are stated at cost which are depreciated over a period of 5 years on a straight line basis. The period has been increased from 3 years in 2016 to reflect the residual costs of vehicles

Computer equipment are stated at cost which are depreciated over a period of 3 years on a straight line basis.

(f) Foreign currency

Monetary assets and liabilities in foreign currencies are translated into sterling at the rates of exchange ruling at the balance sheet date. Transactions in foreign currencies are translated into sterling at the average exchange rate during the period. Exchange differences are taken into account in arriving at the net movement in funds.

2 Taxation

The Foundation is a registered charity and accordingly is exempt from taxation on its income and gains where they are applied for charitable purposes.

3 Employees

The Foundation is operated by voluntary staff and no payments are made to them except expenses incurred in the execution of their duties for the Foundation.

4 Expenditure

	Basis of allocation	Charitable Activity	Governance	2020 Total	2019 Total
Costs directly allocated to activities					
Donations	Direct	£ 279,773	£ -	£ 279,773	£ 523,676
Subsistence, hospitality, travel	Direct	29,283	-	29,283	51,805
Property taxes	Direct	9,680	-	9,680	4,483
Property maintenance	Direct	21,482	-	21,482	20,322
Property depreciation	Direct	14,550	-	14,550	14,550
Vehicle depreciation	Direct	7,564	-	7,564	7,564
Dictionary project and books	Direct	526	-	526	-
Support costs allocated to activities					
Administration	100% Charitable	417	-	417	954
Bank charges	100% Charitable	838	-	838	817
Exchange loss / (gain)		(10,279)	-	(10,279)	9,887
Accountancy fee		-	1,182	1,182	1,182
Total		353,834	1,182	355,016	635,240

5 Net Income for the Year

This is stated after charging:

	2020 £	2019 £
Depreciation	22,114	22,114
Examiner's fee	1,182	1,182
	<u>23,296</u>	<u>23,296</u>

6 Tangible Fixed Assets

At Cost or Valuation	Total £	Land & Building £	Computer Equipment £	Vehicles
At 1 January 2020	1,098,935	1,059,636	1,480	37,819
Additions	-	-	-	-
Total	<u>1,098,935</u>	<u>1,059,636</u>	<u>1,480</u>	<u>37,819</u>
Depreciation				
At 1 January 2020	141,073	114,380	1,480	25,213
Charge for the year	22,114	14,550	-	7,564
Total	<u>163,187</u>	<u>128,930</u>	<u>1,480</u>	<u>32,777</u>
Net book value 31 December 2020	<u>935,748</u>	<u>930,706</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>5,042</u>
Net book value 31 December 2019	<u>957,862</u>	<u>945,256</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>12,606</u>

The Foundation introduced a depreciation charge on its properties in 2005. Estimated build costs have been depreciated over 50 years.

In 2016 there has been a shared purchase of land (Intamnies plot N° 69, 70, 71, 72) in the sum of £21,110 representing 19% of the total value, which is held via a Société Civile Immobilière, a non-trading corporate structure commonly used in France for the ownership of land.

A property adjoining other properties owned by the Foundation was purchased in July 2018 to house the library in the sum of £571k

7 Creditors: Amounts Falling Due within One Year

	2020 £	2019 £
Examiner's Fee	1,210	1,210
Total	<u>1,210</u>	<u>1,210</u>

8 Restricted Accounts

	Opening Balance 01/01/2020 £	Incoming £	Outgoing £	Transfers £	Closing Balance 31/12/2020 £
Other (not separately identified)	13,771	-	630		13,141
Totals	<u>13,771</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>630</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>13,141</u>

The purchase of the property that will be used to house the Padmakara Library took place in July 2018

9 Movement of net assets between funds

	Unrestricted	Restricted	Total 2020
Fixed Assets	922,607	13,141	935,748
Current Assets	798,395	0	798,395
Current Liabilities	(1,210)	0	(1,210)
Fund at 31.12.2020	<u>1,719,792</u>	<u>13,141</u>	<u>1,732,933</u>