

**Kangyur Rinpoche Foundation**

**Trustees Report and Unaudited\* Accounts**

**For the Year Ended 31 December 2024**

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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

### **Trustees**

Laraine Gethin  
Jennifer Kane  
Caroline Latham  
Charles Hastings  
David Smith  
John Canti  
Pema Wangyal  
Dawa Horeau  
Mike Stead  
Khyentse Jigme Cholley  
Elizabeth Stead

### **Charity Number**

284845

### **Charity Address**

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### **Independent Examiners**

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# **Trustees of the Kangyur Rinpoche Foundation Annual Report for the year ended 31 December 2024**

## **Overview**

The Foundation received donations in the amount of £447k during the year (2023 - £1,766k) . In 2023 KRF received a large donation of over £1m which enabled the Foundation to support many more worthwhile projects and to support many people in need.

Last year as a result of the higher level of income under the Charity Commission rules, we were required to have our accounts fully audited. The reduction in income this year has enable the foundation to revert to having it report and accounts independently examined.

Donations made by the Foundation amounted to £1,004k (2023 - £1,309k), primarily for projects in Tibet, Nepal and India and in the freeing of lives.

As at December 2024 the Foundation has restricted funds of £11k (2023 - £11k).

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 Sikkim (Ven. DodrupChen Rinpoche) and in Shimla (Taklung Tsetul). We have also been able to support projects in Tibet

Again this year we have continued to donate monies to saving lives. In particular horses in Uruguay and fish in Tibet and Hong Kong

During the year the Foundation purchased a property through a consortium near other properties owned by the Foundation in the sum of £309k. It is currently being used as holiday accommodation, although it use may change over time.

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 deficit for the year ended 31 December 2024 of £726k (2023 - surplus of £324k). The restricted surplus carried forward amounts to £11k and the unrestricted surplus carried forward amounts to £1,443k as at 31 December 2024.

The deficit arose due the utilisation of surplus funds from previous years

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  
2nd October 2025

## **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 2024.

### **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:

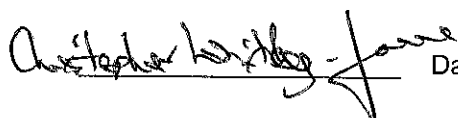
(1) which gives me reasonable cause to believe that in, any material respect, the requirements to ensure that:

- 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.

Independent Examiner:  
Christopher Whitley-Jones FCA  
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Date: 2nd October 2025

Statement of Financial Activities  
(including Income & Expenditure Account)  
for the year ended 31 December 2024

	Notes	Unrestricted Funds 2024 £	Restricted Funds 2024 £	Total Funds 2024 £	Total Funds 2023 £
<b>Income</b>					
Voluntary income - donations		447,217	0	447,217	1,766,220
Investment income		4,823	0	4,823	4,631
Other resources incoming		11,470	0	11,470	21,120
<b>Total</b>		<b>463,510</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>463,510</b>	<b>1,791,971</b>
<b>Expenditure</b>	4				
Charitable activities		1,187,849	630	1,188,479	1,464,998
Governance Costs		1,242	0	1,242	2,672
<b>Total</b>		<b>1,189,091</b>	<b>630</b>	<b>1,189,721</b>	<b>1,467,670</b>
<b>Net income before other recognised gains</b>		<b>(725,581)</b>	<b>(630)</b>	<b>(726,211)</b>	<b>324,301</b>
Other recognised gains / (losses)		0	0	0	0
<b>Net movement in funds</b>		<b>(725,581)</b>	<b>(630)</b>	<b>(726,211)</b>	<b>324,301</b>
<b>Reconciliation of funds</b>					
Total funds brought forward		2,168,677	11,251	2,179,928	1,855,627
<b>Total funds carried forward</b>		<b>1,443,096</b>	<b>10,621</b>	<b>1,453,717</b>	<b>2,179,928</b>

THE KANGYUR RINPOCHE FOUNDATION

BALANCE SHEET AT 31 DECEMBER 2024

	notes	2024 £	2024 £	2023 £	2023 £
<b>FIXED ASSETS</b>					
Tangible assets	6		1,197,560		911,761
<b>CURRENT ASSETS</b>					
Cash at bank		257,399		1,270,867	
		<u>257,399</u>		<u>1,270,867</u>	
<b>CURRENT LIABILITIES</b>					
Creditors due in one year	7	1,242		2,700	
<b>NET CURRENT ASSETS</b>			<u>256,157</u>		<u>1,268,167</u>
<b>NET ASSETS</b>			<u>1,453,717</u>		<u>2,179,928</u>
<b>FUNDS</b>					
Unrestricted Funds			1,443,096		2,168,677
Restricted reserves	8		10,621		11,251
<b>Total Charity Funds</b>			<u>1,453,717</u>		<u>2,179,928</u>

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



Date: 2nd October 2025



## **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	2024 Total	2023 Total
<b>Costs directly allocated to activities</b>					
		£	£	£	£
Donations	Direct	1,004,005	-	1,004,005	1,309,304
Subsistence, hospitality, travel	Direct	110,458	-	110,458	88,705
Property taxes	Direct	9,543	-	9,543	8,697
Property maintenance	Direct	13,456	-	13,456	18,629
Property depreciation	Direct	14,550	-	14,550	14,550
Vehicle depreciation	Direct	8,235	-	8,235	8,235
Dictionary project and books	Direct	-	-	-	-
<b>Support costs allocated to activities</b>					
Administration	100% Charitable	-	-	-	-
Bank charges	100% Charitable	2,302	-	2,302	3,022
Exchange loss / (gain)		25,930	-	25,930	13,856
Accountancy fee		-	1,242	1,242	2,672
<b>Total</b>		<b>1,188,479</b>	<b>1,242</b>	<b>1,189,721</b>	<b>1,467,670</b>

## 5 Net Income for the Year

This is stated after charging:

	2024	2023
	£	£
Depreciation	22,785	22,785
Auditor's fee	1,242	2,672
	<u>24,027</u>	<u>25,457</u>

## 6 Tangible Fixed Assets

At Cost or Valuation

	Total £	Land & Building £	Computer Equipment £	Vehicles
At 1 January 2024	1,140,110	1,059,636	1,480	78,994
Additions	308,584	308,584	-	-
Total	<u>1,448,694</u>	<u>1,368,220</u>	<u>1,480</u>	<u>78,994</u>

### Depreciation

At 1 January 2024	228,349	172,580	1,480	54,289
Charge for the year	22,785	14,550	-	8,235
Total	<u>251,134</u>	<u>187,130</u>	<u>1,480</u>	<u>62,524</u>

Net book value 31 December 2024

<u>1,197,560</u>	<u>1,181,090</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>16,470</u>
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Net book value 31 December 2023

<u>911,761</u>	<u>887,056</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>24,705</u>
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The Foundation introduced a depreciation charge on its properties in 2005. Estimated build costs have been depreciated over 50 years.

During the year the Foundation joined a consortium to purchase a property in Le Moustier close to other properties owned by the Foundation. The Foundation provided all of the funding to acquire the property. This property is currently being retained as a holiday let, but its use may change over time. If it is decided to sell the property all of the proceeds will revert to the Foundation.

## 7 Creditors: Amounts Falling Due within One Year

	2024	2023
	£	£
Audit / Examiner's Fee	1,242	2,700
Total	<u>1,242</u>	<u>2,700</u>

## 8 Restricted Accounts

	Opening Balance 01/01/2024	Incoming	Outgoing	Transfers	Closing Balance 31/12/2024
	£	£	£	£	£
Other (not separately identified)	11,251	-	630		10,621
Totals	<u>11,251</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>630</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>10,621</u>

## 9 Movement of net assets between funds

	Unrestricted	Restricted	Total 2023
Fixed Assets	1,186,939	10,621	1,197,560
Current Assets	257,399	0	257,399
Current Liabilities	(1,242)	0	(1,242)
Fund at 31.12.2024	<u>1,443,096</u>	<u>10,621</u>	<u>1,453,717</u>