



CHARITY COMMISSION
FOR ENGLAND AND WALES

Trustees' Annual Report for the period

From **01/09/2019** Period start date To **31/08/2020** Period end date

Charity name: **2:52 Challenge**

Charity registration number: **1173219**

Objectives and Activities

	SORP reference	
Summary of the purposes of the charity as set out in its governing document	Para 1.17	<p>OUR AIMS</p> <p>2:52 Challenge operates under a Constitution of a Charitable Incorporated Organisation whose only voting members are the charity trustees dated 25 July 2016 and was sealed by the Charity Commissioners for England and Wales on 30 May 2017.</p> <p>The objects of the charity are to advance the Christian faith for the benefit of the public, especially young people under 25 years, in accordance with the 2:52 Challenge statement of belief, to advance in life and relieve the needs of people, especially young people and to promote the education (including social and physical training) of people including those under the age of 25 years.</p> <p>We aim, to provide weekly, educational, free-time activities based on Christian principles. And to provide travel opportunities that embeds learning and develops new skills through Soapbox Trips. Through our 2:52 Challenge programme we aim to develop life skills, healthy living, Christian spiritual growth and citizenship, building self-confidence and a desire to contribute to the wider community. In doing so, we introduce participants to new experiences and prepare them for later life.</p> <p>Our key objectives for the year included:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Test and evaluate new elements of the 2:52 Challenge programme• Expand the provision of the 2:52 Challenge programme• Develop the overseas mission element of 2:52 Challenge (Soapbox Trips)
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>Test and evaluate new elements of the 2:52 Challenge programme</p> <p>We have introduced a new cohort of the young people to the 2:52 Challenge programme at Level 1.</p> <p>We have continued to support young people through the test phase of the 2:52 Challenge programme, at Level 2, building on the skills and</p>

		<p>activities developed in level 1.</p> <p>Expand the provision of the 2:52 Challenge programme We have continued to connect with the young people in the Crosby area of Scunthorpe. We have developed some additional teaching materials that will be included as part of the 2:52 Challenge programme.</p> <p>Develop the overseas mission element of 2:52 Challenge (Soapbox Trips) Having been forced to cancel many of our trips this year due to the COVID-19 pandemic, we have sought alternative ways to support both overseas project partners and participants.</p>
Statement confirming whether the trustees have had regard to the guidance issued by the Charity Commission on public benefit	Para 1.18	<p>Trustees of 2:52 Challenge have kept the guidance issued by the Charity Commission on public benefit in mind while making decisions</p>

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	<p>Test and evaluate new elements of the 2:52 Challenge programme</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Young people have learned more recipes and specific cooking skills. • All have taken part in regular fitness activities and learned fitness routines that they can use within the groups and individually at home. • All participants have taken part in regular Bible studies. All young people took part in an 8-week course about prayer and a series studying Lent. • Further activities were unable to take place due to lockdown restrictions <p>Expand the provision of the 2:52 Challenge programme</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • We have written a lent study series. • Drafted an outline for a mental health series. • We have connected with and supported participants, according to their needs through the Covid-19 pandemic. <p>Develop the overseas mission element of 2:52 Challenge (Soapbox Trips)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Provided successful volunteering trips to Peru and Bolivia during the autumn/winter of 2019/2020 before the UK lockdown. • Supported all participants who had their trips cancelled due to Covid-19 to reclaim money spent on flights. • Re-applied for the Global Connections Code of Best Practice in Short-term Mission. • Held an online conference in support of short-term mission.
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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		
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Financial Review

Review of the charity's financial position at the end of the period	Para 1.21	Our finances are not where we expected them to be due to the uncertainty around COVID-19. We lost some donors, were unable to meet for our usual fundraising activities and cancelled most of our overseas trips. However at this point we have enough unrestricted funds to be able to continue operating.
Statement explaining the policy for holding reserves stating why they are held	Para 1.22	Not Applicable
Amount of reserves held	Para 1.22	Nil
Reasons for holding zero reserves	Para 1.22	At the moment we do not consider we need to hold reserves as the unrestricted funds are adequate to cover any contingencies.
Details of fund materially in deficit	Para 1.24	None
Explanation of any uncertainties about the charity continuing as a going concern	Para 1.23	None

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:		None
Type of governing document (trust deed, royal charter)	Para 1.25	Constitution
How is the charity constituted? (e.g unincorporated association, CIO)	Para 1.25	Charitable Incorporated Organisation Whose Only Voting Members Are Its Charity Trustees
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	<p>Apart from the first charity trustees, every trustee must be appointed [for a term of [three] years] by a resolution passed at a properly convened meeting of the charity trustees.</p> <p>In selecting individuals for appointment as charity trustees, the charity trustees must have regard to the skills, knowledge and experience needed for the effective administration of the CIO.</p> <p>In practice, trustees are recruited because they have particular skills, knowledge, interests and abilities relevant to a particular 'gap' on the board.</p> <p>Potential trustees are interviewed by one or more current trustees and a proposal is brought to a proper meeting. The candidate is discussed, and some time is taken to pray and consider the candidate before a vote is taken.</p>

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	2:52 Challenge
Other name the charity uses	N/A
Registered charity number	1173219
Charity's principal address	42 Cliff Gardens Scunthorpe North Lincolnshire DN15 7PJ

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	Alison Robinson	Chair	From May 2017	
2	Geoffrey Leeman	Treasurer	From May 2017	
3	Helen Parker		From May 2017	
4	Ruth Holt		From May 2017	
5	Jessica Robinson	Secretary	From May 2017	
6	Kevin Whitby		From January 2018	
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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

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Funds held as custodian trustees on behalf of others

Description of the assets held in this capacity	
Name and objects of the charity on whose behalf the assets are held and how this falls within the custodian charity's objects	
Details of arrangements for safe custody and segregation of such assets from the charity's own assets	

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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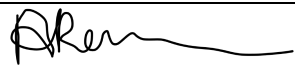
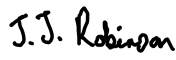
Other optional information

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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)	Alison Robinson	Jessica Robinson
Position (eg Secretary, Chair, etc)	Chair	Secretary
Date	05/05/2021	