



CHARITY COMMISSION
FOR ENGLAND AND WALES

Trustees' Annual Report for the period

From 17/05/18 (Date of registration) To 31/03/19

Charity name: 136 Apologetics

Charity registration number: 1178419

Objectives and Activities

	SORP reference	
Summary of the purposes of the charity as set out in its governing document	Para 1.17	TO ADVANCE THE CHRISTIAN RELIGION IN THE UNITED KINGDOM FOR THE BENEFIT OF THE PUBLIC THROUGH LECTURES, LITERATURE AND COURSES CONCERNING THE HISTORY, PHILOSOPHY AND EVIDENCE FOR CHRISTIANITY, AND TO ADVANCE PUBLIC UNDERSTANDING OF THE FAITH
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	The first annual conference was arranged in November 2018. This was a full day training event in aspects of proof for central beliefs of Christianity, provision of which is the primary purpose for the charity. Due to the need to cover expenses this was a ticketed event with a nominal fee. Free admission was given to several attendees who were in receipt of benefits. Additionally, several smaller (free) speaking events were organised with the aim of providing education in multiple facets of historical and philosophical support for major Christian beliefs. (note that as no expenses were claimed and no fees were charged for these events, they make no appearance in the accounts). In addition, a website has been created and maintained, and is being constantly updated, with multiple resources providing additional education on Christianity, the bible, and responses to various objections to our central beliefs.
Statement confirming whether the trustees have had regard to the guidance issued by the Charity Commission on public benefit	Para 1.18	In adhering to the Charitable Objects, as set out in our governing document, and in the charity's promotion of education about Christianity (as set out in the commission's guidance on the Advancement of Religion for the Public Benefit) it is the belief of the trustees that '136 Apologetics' has had due regard for the Commission's guidance.

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	
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>The first annual conference was a great success, drawing much positive feedback from those in attendance. As intended, Christians were provided with education and encouragement with regard to their faith and found encouragement in preparation for sharing their beliefs with others. This fulfils a primary aim of the charity i.e. educating Christians to be able to explain the reasons for believing Christianity in an attempt to draw more people to the church.</p> <p>It is the view of this charity and the trustees that those following Christian beliefs and lifestyle are an overall benefit to society (for example through the voluntary work they carry out, the proven benefits of religious belief and lifestyle, and the encouragement to live law-abiding and philanthropic lives).</p> <p>In addition, awareness was raised of the kind of information and training that is available in the area of what is known as 'Apologetics', which has the potential to greatly advance understanding and acceptance of the Christian faith among the wider public.</p> <p>The creation, maintenance and growth of</p>

		<p>our website and social media channels has been a valuable means of sharing resources and information, and plans are underway to expand this and to utilise online media platforms in a much broader and fuller way through the creation of multi-media presentations, resources, videos and recordings that will be made freely available online.</p> <p>Requests for further events in various locations have been received and will be arranged as soon as time and resources permit.</p>
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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	At the end of it's first period, the charity had run on minimal expenses and outgoings, and fundraising had also been minimal. Due to the charity being in its formative stages, the intention for this period had been to raise awareness of the organisation and what it felt it could offer, to arrange initial events and to create an online presence. All of this was achieved with little need for fundraising or expense. As a result, whatever small costs that were incurred were easily covered by a handful of donations, but very little financial growth has been achieved. However, much of the activity of this charity, at least in the initial stages, can be carried out with very little expenditure and we had no intention of attempting to fundraise just for the sake of accruing unnecessary financial reserves. However, as we currently have minimal overheads there are no concerns at all regarding the charity's finances.
Statement explaining the policy for holding reserves stating why they are held	Para 1.22	There is currently no policy on holding reserves as the charity currently has no significant overheads or costs.
Amount of reserves held	Para 1.22	£0
Reasons for holding zero reserves	Para 1.22	As stated, we feel at present there is no need to accrue reserves as there are minimal overheads and no financial risks.
Details of fund materially in deficit	Para 1.24	
Explanation of any uncertainties about the charity continuing as a going concern	Para 1.23	

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	136 Apologetics is governed by its Constitution
How is the charity constituted? (e.g unincorporated association, CIO)	Para 1.25	136 Apologetics is a CIO
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	Additional or other trustees may only be appointed by the Board of Trustees. In the event that a new trustee is required, any member of the board may propose a suitable person for consideration. Following discussion (and possible informal interview) the Board will then vote on whether to accept the nominee.

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	136 Apologetics
Other name the charity uses	
Registered charity number	1178419
Charity's principal address	26 The Walk, Ystrad Mynach, CF82 7AH.

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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	Malcolm Craig Northwood	Chairman		
2	David Jones	Trustee		
3	Clyde Thomas	Trustee		
4	Andrew Watt	Trustee		
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Corporate trustees – names of the directors at the date the report was approved

Director name		
n/a		

Name of trustees holding title to property belonging to the charity

Trustee name	Dates acted if not for whole year	
n/a		

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	
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)	M C Norbury	
Full name(s)	Macdonald Craig Norbury	
Position (eg Secretary, Chair, etc)	Chair	
Date	26/01/2020	



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Charity Name 136 Apologetics		No (if any) 1178419	
Receipts and payments accounts			
For the period from	Period start date 01/04/2018	To	Period end date 31/03/2019

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Section A Receipts and payments

	Unrestricted funds to the nearest £	Restricted funds to the nearest £	Endowment funds to the nearest £	Total funds to the nearest £	Last year to the nearest £
A1 Receipts					
Ticketed events	328	-	-	328	-
Donations	400	-	-	400	-
Gift aid	87	-	-	87	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total(Gross income for AR)	815	-	-	815	-
A2 Asset and investment sales, (see table).	-	-	-	-	-

	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	-	-	-	-	-
Total receipts	815	815	-	-	-

A3 Payments

Mileage expenses - event speaker	78	78	-	-	-
Event catering	63	63	-	-	-
Speaker fee	50	50	-	-	-
Website hosting	215	215	-	-	-
Events advertising/promotion	23	23	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	429	429	-	-	-

A4 Asset and investment purchases, (see table)

	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	-	-	-	-	-

Total payments	429	-	-	429	-
Net of receipts/(payments)	386	-	-	386	-
A5 Transfers between funds	-	-	-	-	-
A6 Cash funds last year end	-	-	-	-	-
Cash funds this year end	386	-	-	386	-

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

Categories	Details	Unrestricted funds	Restricted funds	Endowment funds
		to nearest £	to nearest £	to nearest £
B1 Cash funds	Cash at bank	386	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
	Total cash funds	386	-	-
	(agree balances with receipts and payments account(s))	OK	OK	OK
B2 Other monetary assets	Details	Unrestricted funds	Restricted funds	Endowment funds
	None	to nearest £	to nearest £	to nearest £
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
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Details		Fund to which asset belongs	Cost (optional)	Current value (optional)

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B5 Liabilities

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Signed by one or two trustees on
behalf of all the trustees

Signature	Date of approval
M C. B. Howard	28/01/20

Print Name
Malcolm Craig Normund