

Independent Examiners' Report to the Trustees of The Central Council of Church Bell Ringers

We report on the accounts of The Central Council of Church Bell Ringers (charity no. 270036) for the year ended 31 December 2019, which are set out on the attached pages.

Respective responsibilities of trustees and examiners

Our examination of the Trust's accounts was carried out under section 145 of the 2011 Act, and in carrying out our examination we have followed all the applicable Directions given by the Charity Commission under section 145(5)(b) of the Act. As the charity's trustees, you are responsible for the preparation of the accounts in accordance with the requirements of the Charities Act 2011 ("the Act"). The charity's trustees consider that an audit is not required for this year under section 144(2) of the Charities Act 2011 (the 2011 Act) and that an independent examination is needed.

Basis of independent examiners' report

Our 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 is 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.

It should be noted that the examination of Publications was undertaken by Jeremy Cheesman, and Caroline Stockmann examined all other elements of the accounts, as well as reviewing the Publications examination, hence the statement below should be read in that context.

Independent examiners' statement

We have completed our examination. We confirm that no material matters have come to our attention in connection with the examination which gives us cause to believe that, in any material respect:

- the accounting records were not kept in accordance with section 130 of the Charities Act; or
- the accounts did not accord with the accounting records; or
- the accounts did not comply with the applicable requirements concerning the form and content of accounts set out in the Charities (Accounts and Reports) Regulations 2008 other than any requirement that the accounts give a 'true and fair' view which is not a matter considered as part of an independent examination.

We have no concerns and have come across no other matters in connection with the examination to which attention should be drawn in this report in order to enable a proper understanding of the accounts to be reached.



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