Trustees' Annual Report for the period

	Period start date				Period end date		
	Day	Month	Year		Day	Month	Year
From	01	01	2025	To	31	12	2025

Section A Reference and administration details

Charity name	RANELAGH ROAD CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP
Other names charity is known by	RRCF
Registered charity number (if any)	1166763
Charity's principal address	RANELAGH ROAD CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP
	RANELAGH ROAD
	FELIXSTOWE
	Postcode IP11 7HA

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	Andrew Steven Piper			
2	Dawn Joy Piper			
3	Anthony John Golding			
4	Beryl Evelyn Golding			
5	Ian Charles Stone		01/01/2025 to 17/06/2025	
6	Patricia Louise Stone			
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Names of the trustees for the charity, if any, (for example, any custodian trustees)

Name	Dates acted if not for whole year

Names and addresses of advisers (Optional information)

Type of adviser	Name	Address

Name of chief executive or names of senior staff members (Optional information)

Section B Structure, governance and management

Description of the charity's trusts

Type of governing document (eg. trust deed, constitution)	Constitution
How the charity is constituted (eg. trust, association, company)	Charitable Incorporated Organisation (CIO)
Trustee selection methods (eg. appointed by, elected by)	Charity trustees are appointed by a resolution passed at a properly convened meeting of the charity trustees

Additional governance issues (Optional information)

You **may choose** to include additional information, where relevant, about:

- policies and procedures adopted for the induction and training of trustees;
- the charity's organisational structure and any wider network with which the charity works;
- relationship with any related parties;
- trustees' consideration of major risks and the system and procedures to manage them.

Please see the enclosed RRCF CIO Organisation chart, which was correct for the majority of the period covered by this report.

During the second half of 2021, the term of office came to an end for the then active (Spiritual) Leadership Team. In accordance with the Constitution, a nomination process was activated in order to establish a new Leadership Team. Unfortunately, that nomination process was inconclusive in identifying a new team of leaders, and the positions have all remained vacant throughout 2022, 2023, 2024 and 2025.

In order to keep the Church Fellowship operational, and prevent an immediate closure, the Trustees agreed to accept responsibility of the role(s) of the Leadership Team in practical terms and to maintain consultations with the wider Church Fellowship on a way forward. The Trustees have continued to look for ways to move forward that will be acceptable to everyone.

The consultations have continued throughout 2021, 2022, 2023, 2024 and 2025, without resolution to date.

In the middle of June 2025, Ian Charles Stone resigned as a Trustee.

Section C Objectives and activities

Summary of the objects of the charity set out in its governing document	The Object of the CIO is, in accordance with the Statement of Faith and for the public benefit, the advancement of the Christian faith in Felixstowe and such other parts of the United Kingdom and the world as the charity trustees may from time to time decide.

Summary of the main activities undertaken for the public benefit in relation to these objects (include within this section the statutory declaration that trustees have had regard to the guidance issued by the Charity Commission on public benefit)

RRCF is a local Christian Church, in Felixstowe, Suffolk and exists for the benefit of the general public, Church members and the local community.

Although attendance at the regular Church meetings slowly declined during 2021, 2022 and 2023, they stabilised during 2024 and have remained that way throughout 2025.

In order to advance the Christian Faith the Charity has attempted, where possible, to carry out the following of our usual activities – weekly Worship Services on Sunday mornings, Prayer Meetings and Bible Study Groups during the weekdays. In March 2025, the "Friends and Neighbours" weekly meetings for older ladies, stopped meeting.

Throughout this period, RRCF has continued to support local communities through financial giving to different organisations and in support of local missionaries based around the UK. We have continued to make regular gifts to 'BOOST Felixstowe' who are a local Youth Worker charity, providing a Chaplaincy Service to Felixstowe School, the local High School, a former academy. We have continued to make regular gifts to 'Hope Trust' a local Felixstowe charity providing a befriending service, advice and support for the elderly as well as to 'Felixstowe Town Pastors' and 'Walton Parish Nursing', who have continued to provide much needed pastoral and nursing services to the local community of Felixstowe and surrounding villages.

As a local Christian Church we have felt privileged to offer prayerful, practical and continued financial support to those affected in our local area by the war in Ukraine. A group of local Christians from across Churches in the town continued to come alongside Ukrainian families who chose Felixstowe as their temporary home and have helped to maintain a very active support network for the Ukrainian families.

Additional details of objectives and activities (Optional information)

You **may choose** to include further statements, where relevant, about:

- policy on grantmaking;
- policy programme related investment;
- contribution made by volunteers.

We had expected to continue our support throughout 2025 (practically and financially) along with a number of other local Churches, for the Felixstowe CAP Debt Centre. CAP is the national Christians Against Poverty organisation whose primary aim is to support anyone who is struggling with debt and poverty through the process of becoming debt-free.

Due to various reasons, the FCAAPD charity was expecting to reduce its operations and as a result, during 2025, the financial support that RRCF provide came to an end.

Section D Achievements and performance

Summary of the main achievements of the charity during the year

Given that the "fall out" from Covid-19 has impacted Church attendance nationally, and that the social & economic climate with the national trend in declining Church congregations, we have been encouraged that the numbers attending our main Sunday services have once again remained at a steady level over the reporting year.

We remain grateful for the ongoing financial support of those within the fellowship during this period, which has allowed us to maintain the fabric of the building and which has ensured we remain financially viable.

Section E Financial review

Brief statement of the charity's policy on reserves

We currently maintain a reserve amount of £3000 in the church bank account.
A Reserves Policy is being developed as part of the financial operations of the CIO.

Details of any funds materially in deficit

Further financial review details (Optional information)

You **may choose** to include additional information, where relevant about:

- the charity's principal sources of funds (including any fundraising);
- how expenditure has supported the key objectives of the charity;
- investment policy and objectives including any ethical investment policy adopted.

Given the ongoing expenditure during the reporting year (most expense is in building maintenance, utility costs and insurance), the overall funds available to us remain positive and above our reserve.
We remain continually grateful to everyone who attends the Church regularly and contributes to the financial running of the Church matters and thankful to God for the blessings that we experience every year.

Included with this report, is the CC16a form for the reporting year as a summary of the examined Church Accounts.

These documents, together with the completed independent examiners report of the Church Accounts will be submitted into the online Charity Commission Annual Return for 2025.

Section F Other optional information

Documentation included with this submission;

RRCF CIO Organisation chart for 2025.

Independent Examiners Report for the CIO Accounts for 2025.

CC16a form for 2025.

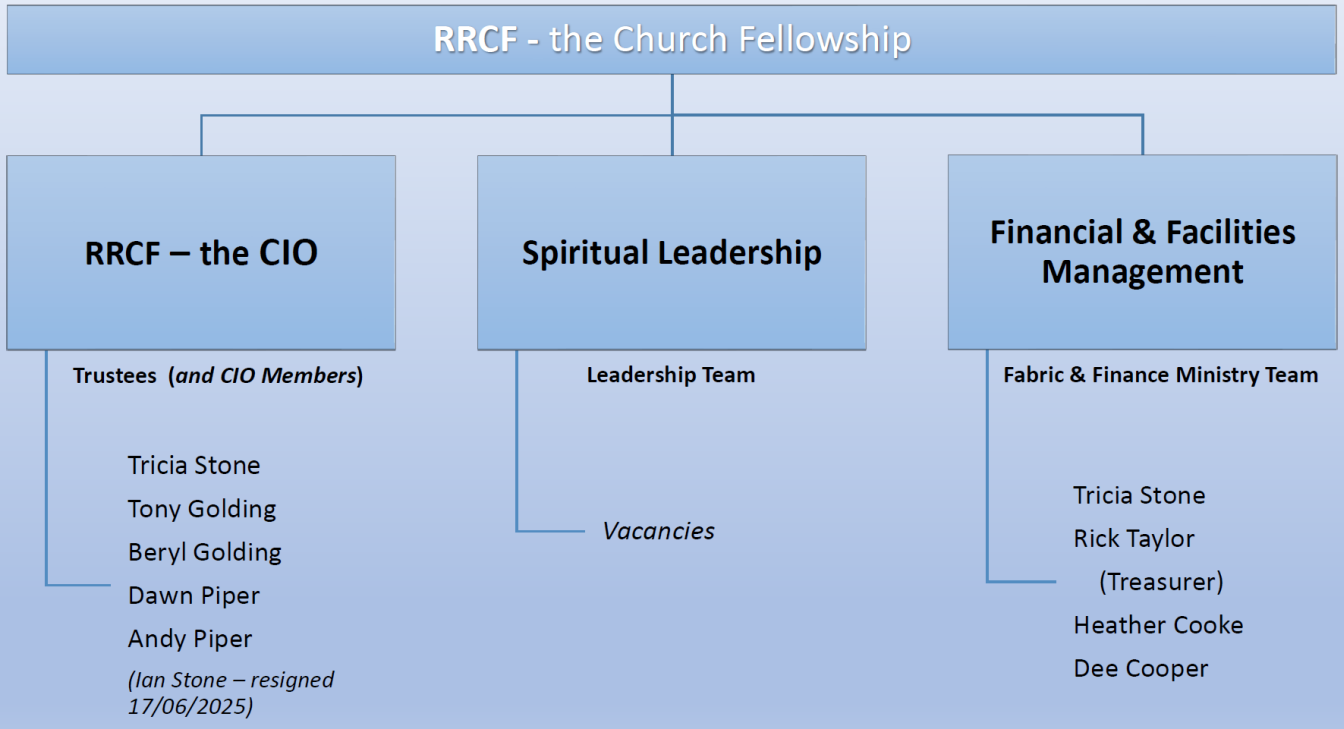
Section G Declaration

The trustees declare that they have approved the trustees' report above.

Signed on behalf of the charity's trustees

Signature(s)		
Full name(s)	DAWN JOY PIPER	PATRICIA LOUISE STONE
Position (eg Secretary, Chair, etc)	TRUSTEE	TRUSTEE
Date	12/09/2026	13/09/2026

RRCF – CIO Organisation 2025



Last Updated - 08/09/2026

Independent Examiner's Report to the Trustees of Ranelagh Road Christian Fellowship CIO

I report to the Trustees on the accounts of the Ranelagh Road Christian Fellowship CIO (the Trust) for the year ended 31st December 2025

Responsibilities and basis of report

As the charity trustees of the Trust you are responsible for the preparation of the accounts in accordance with the requirements of the Charities Act 2011 (the Act).

I report in respect of my examination of the Trust's accounts carried out under section 145 of the 2011 Act and in carrying out my examination I have followed all the applicable Directions given by the Charity Commission under section 145(5)(b) of the Act.

Independent examiner's statement

I have completed my examination. I confirm that no material matters have come to my attention in connection with the examination giving me cause to believe that in any material respect:

- accounting records were not kept in respect of the Trust as required by section 130 of the Act, or
- the accounts do not accord with those records.

I 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.

David J Rust

David J Rust
79 Ferry Road
Felixstowe
Suffolk IP11 9LU

Date: 16th Sept 2026

CHARITY COMMISSION FOR ENGLAND AND WALES

Charity Name	No (if any)
Ranelagh Road Christian Fellowship	1166763

Receipts and payments accounts

CC16a

For the period from	01/01/2025	To	31/12/2025

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					
Donations	10,892	-	-	10,892	10,409
Special Collections	-	4,452	-	4,452	4,789
Hall Users Donations	1,360	-	-	1,360	830
Miscellaneous Income	1,075	-	-	1,075	678
Gift Aid Refunds	3,439	-	-	3,439	3,010
Transfer of funds rom Old Trust	-	-	-	-	-
Cash float transfer	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total *(Gross income for AR)*	16,766	4,452	-	21,218	19,716
A2 Asset and investment sales, (see table).					
	-	-	-	-	
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	-	-	-	-	-
Total receipts	16,766	4,452	-	21,218	19,716
A3 Payments					
Building & Maintenance	2,973	-	-	2,973	903
Cleaning - labour	875	-	-	875	3,000
Other Running Costs	4,276	-	-	4,276	4,065
Special Collection remitted	1,266	4,851	-	6,117	5,995
Other Charities Support	3,254		-	3,254	3,520
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	12,644	4,851	-	17,495	17,483
A4 Asset and investment purchases, (see table)					
	-	-	-	-	
	-	-	-	-	
Sub total	-	-	-	-	-
Total payments	12,644	4,851	-	17,495	17,483
Net of receipts/(payments)	4,122	- 399	-	3,723	2,233
A5 Transfers between funds	-	-	-	-	-
A6 Cash funds last year end	10,725	399	-	11,124	11,124
Cash funds this year end	14,847	-	-	14,847	13,357

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

B1 Cash funds

Categories	Details	Unrestricted funds to nearest £	Restricted funds to nearest £	Endowment funds to nearest £
	Santander Current Account	14,847		-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
	Total cash funds	14,847	-	-
	(agree balances with receipts and payments account(s))	OK	OK	OK

B2 Other monetary assets

Details	Unrestricted funds to nearest £	Restricted funds to nearest £	Endowment funds to nearest £
	-	-	-
	-	-	-
	-	-	-
	-	-	-
	-	-	-
	-	-	-

B3 Investment assets

Details	Fund to which asset belongs	Cost (optional)	Current value (optional)
		-	-
		-	-
		-	-
		-	-
		-	-

B4 Assets retained for the charity's own use

Details	Fund to which asset belongs	Cost (optional)	Current value (optional)
		-	-
		-	-
		-	-
		-	-
		-	-
		-	-
		-	-
		-	-
		-	-

B5 Liabilities

Details	Fund to which liability relates	Amount due (optional)	When due (optional)
		-	
		-	
		-	
		-	
		-	

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

Signature	Print Name	Date of approval
	A.S. PIPER	01/10/26
	DJ PIPER	1/10/26