Trustees' Annual Report for the period

From	Period start date			To	Period end date		
	Day	Month	Year		Day	Month	Year
	1st	January	2025		31st	December	2025

Section A Reference and administration details

Charity name	**International Zen Association United Kingdom**
Other names charity is known by	**IZAUK**
Registered charity number (if any)	**1197451**
Charity's principal address	**91-93 Gloucester Road**
	Bishopston
	Bristol
	Postcode BS7 8AT

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	Kate Thompson	Chair		
2	Jeremy Waring	Secretary		
3	Adrian Tuttiett	Treasurer		
4	Alana Berrington			
5	Heather Smith			
6	Anette Fajardo			
7	John Callaghan			
8	Jeff O'Loughlin	Friend's Representative	From 27/5/2025	
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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)	**Foundation Model Constitution**
How the charity is constituted (eg. trust, association, company)	**Charitable Incorporated Organisation**
Trustee selection methods (eg. appointed by, elected by)	**Trustees are selected by existing trustees on the basis of their experience and length of practice within the Charity. One trustee is appointed by the 'Friends of the International Zen Association UK'.**

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.

Section C Objectives and activities

Summary of the objects of the charity set out in its governing document	**To promote the understanding and practice of Soto Zen Buddhism with particular emphasis on the teaching of the late Taisen Deshimaru Roshi for the public benefit.**
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)

The charity supports and co-ordinates the activities of approximately 9 local groups in the UK(Bradford, Brighton, Bristol, Leeds, London x2, Manchester, Norwich, Wells-next-the-sea) plus 2 correspondent groups.

It also plans and organises sesshins (Zen retreats) and similar events which are open to the public.

The charity maintains a website by which members of the public may access information about local groups, forthcoming events, announcements and articles about Zen and Buddhism.

Publishes a Zen News with news and articles about Zen and the UK sangha which are available to members and the wider public through local groups.

Develops and maintains links with outside organisations such as the Association Zen Internationale and the European Sotoshu Office.

Invites certified teachers from the Soto school to lead and direct sesshins in the UK.

Makes available for sale books by Master Deshimaru and others, zafus, incense and other artefacts which may be helpful for the study of Zen Buddhism.

The charity carries out its aims and objectives with regard to the guidance issued by the Charity Commission on public benefit.

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.

Section D Achievements and performance

Summary of the main achievements of the charity during the year

**3 sesshins (Zen retreats) were held during the year in:
Crosby Hall (Liverpool) and Sheringham (Norfolk) x2.**

I Kesa sewing sesshin was also organised at Shawbottom Farm (near Leek, Staffs)

One of the sesshins held at Sheringham was led by an elder of the UK sangha.

Further special events such as zen days, weekends, kesa sewing practice and talks have been organised by local groups. This is in addition to the regular daily zazen practice (zen meditation) organised by local groups.

IZAUK also maintains a Bursary Fund to supplement the sesshin fees of those who have low or no income.

The charity produces and circulates to members a Zen newsletter 3 or 4 times per year.

Section E Financial review

Brief statement of the charity's policy on reserves	**The charity maintains a fund to be used for special projects.** **The trustees aim to move a portion of funds saved on deposit into a bond or similar offering higher interest.**
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.

The charity's principle sources of funds continue to be : donations, membership fees, income from sesshins, sale of merchandise & accessories to members, Gift Aid.

The charity's main expenditure consists of: hire of accommodation & catering for sesshins, committee meetings, purchase of merchandise, supporting local groups, charity administration, financial support to individual members to attend events via bursary fund.

The charity maintains the greater part of its reserves in ethical funds and for the time being is set to continue this policy.

Section F Other optional information

Section G Declaration

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

Signed on behalf of the charity's trustees

Signature(s)	Adrian Tuttiett	
Full name(s)	**Adrian John Tuttiett**	
Position (eg Secretary, Chair, etc)	**Treasurer**	
Date	**26th August 2026**	

CHARITY COMMISSION FOR ENGLAND AND WALES

Charity Name	No (if any)
International Zen Association United Kingdom	1197451

Receipts and payments accounts

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For the period from	Period start date 01/01/25	To	Period end date 31/12/25

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					
Membership	3,535	-	-	3,535	690
Donations	927	-	-	927	2,002
Sesshin Income	19,994	-	-	19,994	23,713
Boutique Sales	1,454	-	-	1,454	2,413
Sewing Sales	-	-	-	-	155
Interest	429	-	-	429	441
Transfer in from Trust	-	-	-	-	7,855
Transfer in from Bursary	710	-	-	710	450
Loan Repayments					5,000
Gift Aid Claim	238			238	311
Ordinations					690
End of Year Adjustment	103			103	
Sub total*(Gross income for AR)*	27,390	-	-	27,390	43,720
A2 Asset and investment sales, (see table).					
Loan Repayments	5,000	-	-	5,000	
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	5,000	-	-	5,000	-
Total receipts	32,390	-	-	32,390	43,720
A3 Payments					
Sesshin Expenses	21,754	-	-	21,754	20,741
Committee Meeting Expenses	1,073	-	-	1,073	1,389
Boutique Purchases	1,263	-	-	1,263	1,642
Core Management & Administration	2,942	-	-	2,942	961
Local Group Support	889	-	-	889	817
Bursary Support	710	-	-	710	450
AZI Trransfer	1,050	-	-	1,050	1,023
Printing Postage & Stationery	102	-	-	102	75
General Refunds		-	-	-	25
Special Projects					200
Sewing Expenses					580
Equipment ?					59
Other Sesshin Expenses					70
Sub total	29,783	-	-	29,783	28,032
A4 Asset and investment purchases, (see table)					
	-	-	-	-	
	-	-	-	-	
Sub total	-	-	-	-	-

Total payments	29,783	-	-	29,783	28,032
Net of receipts/(payments)	2,607	-	-	2,607	15,688
A5 Transfers between funds	-	-	-	-	-
A6 Cash funds last year end	35,655	-	-	35,655	19,967
Cash funds this year end	38,262	-	-	38,262	35,655

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 £
	Cooperative Main	2,177	-	-
	Cooperative Savings	25	-	-
	Coope Bursary Fund	1,821	-	-
	Triodos Bank	11,419		
	Ecology	14,485		
	Lloyds	7,634		
	Boutique	42		
	Membership	125		
	Stripe	534		
	Total cash funds (agree balances with receipts and payments account(s))	38,262	-	-
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B2 Other monetary assets

Details	Unrestricted funds to nearest £	Restricted funds to nearest £	Endowment funds to nearest £
Bristol Zen Dojo Loan	136,667	-	-
	-	-	-
	-	-	-
	-	-	-
	-	-	-
	-	-	-

B3 Investment assets

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

B4 Assets retained for the charity's own use

Details	Fund to which asset	Cost (optional)	Current value (optional)
		-	-
		-	-
		-	-
		-	-
		-	-
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B5 Liabilities

Details	Fund to which liability	Amount due (optional)	When due (optional)
		-	
		-	
		-	
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Signed by one or two trustees on behalf of all the trustees	Signature	Print Name	Date of approval
●	Adrian Tuttiett	Adrian Tuttiett	23.10.26
●	Jeremy Peter Waring (Oct 24, 2026 15:56:10 GMT+1)	Jeremy Peter Waring	Oct 24, 2026

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CHARITY COMMISSION FOR ENGLAND AND WALES

Independent examiner's report on the accounts

Section A Independent Examiner's Report

Report to the trustees/ members of	Charity Name International Zen Association UK (CIO)		
On accounts for the year ended	31/12/2025	**Charity no (if any)**	1197451
Set out on pages	(remember to include the page numbers of additional sheets)		

I report to the trustees on my examination of the accounts of the above charity ("the Trust") for the year ended **31/12/2025**.

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 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 which gives me cause to believe that in, any material respect:

- accounting records were not kept in accordance with section 130 of the Act or
- the accounts do not accord with the accounting records

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

Signed:	L. Angelini	**Date:**	11 October 2026
Name:	Lukas Angelini		
Relevant professional qualification(s) or body (if any):			
Address:	38 Longton Grove, London SE26 6QE		

Section B	Disclosure
	Only complete if the examiner needs to highlight matters of concern (see CC32, Independent examination of charity accounts: directions and guidance for examiners).
Give here brief details of any items that the examiner wishes to disclose.	