

**JAMPA LING TIBETAN BUDDHIST CENTRE NORTHERN IRELAND
TRUSTEE'S ANNUAL REPORT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31st MARCH 2023**

ADDRESS

27 Victoria Road
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Co. Down
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Charity No. NIC 10582

REGISTERED 18.09.2017

TRUSTEES:

Ven. Lama Panchen Otrul Rinpoche

Lynn Carrington

Frank Conway

Dr Tim Green

THE CONSTITUTION AND GOVERNING OF THE CHARITY

There has been no alteration to the Trust Deed for Jampa Ling Tibetan Buddhist Centre N. Ireland as approved by The Charities Commission N. Ireland (18.09.2017) setting out how the charity is constituted and governed, and we adhere to that absolutely.

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We have regard to the Charity Commission's Public Benefit requirement statutory guidance.

ACCOUNTING AND REPORTING OF FINANCIAL POSITION 2022-23

During the year the charity received donations amounting to £7,985 from various individuals.

Charitable payments for grants and donations during the same period amounted to £5,811.

The surplus for the year amounted to £2,174 (2022: surplus £9,296) which was added to the reserves brought forward of £54,094. This gave the charity a total carried forward funds of £56,268.

PUBLIC BENEFIT

Jampa Ling Tibetan Centre (JLNI) is a small charity at present and was delighted to receive registration with the Charities Commission N. Ireland in September 2017.

We continue to have several ways in which we contribute to our commitment to Public Benefit.

We bear in mind in our report that in the year of 2021-2022 and 2022-2023 we found ourselves, in common with many in the Public Sector, unfortunately curtailed in our activities by the continuing of the global pandemic of Covid-19.

1. Meditation classes open to all

These are normally held weekly under the guidance of one of our members who has been fully trained in mindfulness and is a long-term student of Buddhism. Mindfulness is of great benefit to a wide range of people in the wider community, teaching us how to quieten our thoughts and be more peaceable in our daily lives. We also take time to wish for harmony, health, and happiness through all the world.

2. Northern Ireland Inter-Faith Forum

We have a representative who is a member of the Executive Committee of the Inter-Faith Forum and we totally support the Committee's aims and ambitions and help where possible with their events. Through this contribution we are integrated into the wider community where we are willing to help in any way we can.

3. Supporting Tibetan Refugees and the homeless

Charitable Activities for Tibetan Refugee Monks and for the homeless and those in desperate need in Mongolia where Tibetan Buddhism has strong connections.

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We continue to raise monies for these two overseas projects. We have faithful donors (see financial report) who continue to help and to whom we are indebted.

Each year in Drepung Tibetan Monastery in exile the monks' committee overseeing donations gives us a detailed report on where donations are being spent and lets us know if there are any specific needs. We are in frequent communication with them.

Signed:



Dated:

23/12/23

Dr Tim Green, Trustee