# Minutes of BHA Board of Trustees Meeting 14 May 2016 11.00-16.00 at 39 Moreland Street, London EC1V 8BB

**Present:** Robert Ashby (RA, Chair), John Adams (JA, Treasurer), Blaise Egan (BE), Tamar Ghosh (TG), Guy Otten (GO), Naomi Phillips (NP), David Pollock (DP), Jeremy Rodell (JR), Patricia Rogers (PR, Vice-Chair), Alom Shaha (AS), and Amy Walden (AW).

**In attendance:** Andrew Copson (AC, Chief Executive and Company Secretary), Ian Khouv (IK, minutes), Pavan Dhaliwal (PD, for item 12/16).

Item		Action					
07/16/1	<b>Apologies for absence</b> were received from Tom Copley (TC), Michelle Beckett (MB), and Adam Rutherford (AR).						
07/16/2	Amy Walden declared her receipt of payments in relation to matters relating to pastoral care support by the BHA.						
07/16/3	The Board approved the minutes of the February 2016 meeting.						
07/16/4 07/16/5	meeting (item 02/16/5) where <b>the Board</b> suggested that full unedited management reports be available on the intranet for Trustees to access. This is to be addressed once AC and IK have looked further into the possibility.						
07/10/5	Another <b>matter arising</b> from the minutes of the February 2016 meeting was that <b>the Board noted</b> unfamiliarity with some of the acronyms used. <b>The Board suggested</b> that the full name be used henceforth.						
08/16	Management (AC)						
08/16/1	<b>The Board received</b> the 2016 Q1 management report and congratulated the management on a successful quarter.						
08/16/2	The Board noted that the management report was of a considerable length. There were a range of views from different Board members on the desirable length of the report. AC noted that the staff structure has changed considerably and that the reporting structure will also be changing in consequence and would be discussed at the May SMT meeting. As a result, future reports may be slimmer.TG suggested that AC note any red flags perhaps through a paragraph to outline his feelings on the report as a more useful supplement.	AC					
08/16/3	<b>The Board noted</b> the successful launch of the <i>Understanding Humanism</i> website. AC provided positive feedback from RE teachers especially on social media. It was also noted that the <i>Humanism for Schools</i> website is						

08/16/4	still online but this is the transition phase whilst links to resources move across.	
08/16/5	The Board was informed of the thoughts from the trainers of our School Speakers programme specifically on the difficulties from moving from a 'come one come all' ethos to a more standards based course. Feedback has always been good from participants but the trainers want increased quality control especially in the selection process. School Speaker training numbers were noted as good and the ability to record visits was also noted as good.	
08/16/60 8/16/7	The Board suggested the possibility of including hyperlinks in the digital versions of reports to allow additional layer of information that could be pointed towards away from the report. BE suggests this could be used to explore any unfamiliar staff or roles within the document. DP suggests this would be a good way to point to documents and reports that the board may want to see.	<b>A G</b>
08/16/8	The Board noted that the growth in funeral celebrant numbers was not resulting in a corresponding growth in funerals. AC and the new Director of Community Services have discussed numbers and it always seems to go back to the number of celebrants, which is in turn reflective of the structure of the network creating a barrier to its expansion. This situation was reported as being under active review.	AC/IK
08/16/9	The Board noted that AC would meet with the Chair of Birmingham Humanists during the Annual Conference following feedback that the group had felt insufficiently involved in the development of the event.	ACJIK
08/16/10	The Board was updated on the AHS' ongoing process of constitutional change and were informed that they may request byelaw changes as a result in either July or September. The changes are designed to allow the student societies to be more involved in the running of the section.	
08/16/12	The Board received an update that the Faith Schoolers Anonymous resource will be live from Monday and congratulated the management on an excellent new initiative.	
08/16/13	The Board received an update following AC's meeting with the Jewish Leadership Council. The Charedi Schools topic dominates the agenda because we seem to be getting somewhere. The DfE are finding it difficult to get away from our concerns and we will be continuing the public pressure while at the same time working with those attempting to resolve the situation in private.	
08/16/14	The Board were pleased to hear that Conservative Humanists have kick-started back into action with a good turnout in their inaugural gathering here at the BHA offices.	

08/16/15	The Board noted that there was not much reported on our other public affairs and policy areas outside of education and worried about the balance between the different areas. The question of whether this was due to under-reporting or under-performance was discussed and AC undertook to follow this up with staff.	AC/IK
08/16/16	The Board noted that the Celebrant Network Restructure project is going well following the selection of pilot areas. However, there is discussion around extending the project into 2017 because we have not seen the rapid results from the pilot areas required in order to roll out the plan properly.	
08/16/17	The Board was informed that the offices have a further four desks available before capacity reaches its maximum. We will almost certainly have to leave the current offices at the 2018 lease break point.	
08/16/18	The Board discussed the history and present state of the BHA's work in Northern Ireland, including recent discussions with Humani. Humani will now be voting in June on potential integration with the BHA in Northern Ireland but it seems unlikely that the required 75% in favour will be achieved.	
08/16/19	The Board noted the BHA's good relationship with the Humanist Association of Ireland and the excellent progress made by Northern Ireland Humanists since the beginning of the year and agreed that Humani could be disaffiliated from the BHA in light of its behaviour if necessary.	
	<b>The Board received</b> the 2016Q1 accounts, together with the quarterly balance sheet summary and <b>concluded</b> that it was a good set of figures.	
08/16/20 08/16/21	The Board noted JA's observations that income and (actual) expenditure for the quarter appear virtually the same but, had we received rental income from tenants, income would have exceeded expenditure. JA also noted that had expected appointments occurred (primarily of the Director of Communications and Development), expenditure would have increased significantly. JA also reported that the cash appeal total looks like it will be 73,000 by the end of Q2 with no signs of donor fatigue. We have liquid assets of 1,158,000.	
09/16/22	The Board discussed concerns around bookings for the Annual Conference. AC reported than a prompt and comprehensive recovery plan implemented by our Events Manager and Communications and Development Manager had halved the deficit and that there were no concerns about turnout which should be higher than 2015.	
08/16/22	The Board were provided with a brief update on staff structure and personnel. Recruitment of an IT Officer has not come to fruition with	

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	concerns that the salary may be the reason. The staffing of this function will be reviewed, including an examination of the market rate for such posts.	
	The Board approved a proposal from AC to remove the Amazon link on the BHA website following further concerns from members. The Board noted its responsibilities to secure income for the BHA and that the responsibility was on parliament to create taxation laws which would be seen as fair but that the reputation of the BHA was suffering as a result of the current arrangement. It was discussed that there is a strong reputational risk and that the financial benefit is decreasing.	AC/TG
	<b>The Board agreed</b> that TG should draft a wider policy on private sector engagement which would approach the larger question in a coherent way.	
09/16	Annual Report and AGM	
09/16/1	<b>The Board approved</b> the Annual Report and Accounts for 2015 and authorised the Chair and Treasurer to sign it.	RA, JA
09/16/2	<b>The Board agreed</b> that the Annual Report would have less detail in the future.	AC
09/16/3	<b>The Board agreed</b> the Letter of Representation to the auditors and authorised the Chair to sign it.	RA
09/16/4	<b>The Board sought clarification</b> about whether the auditors were made aware of the data protection agreement breach and whether this needed to be included.	AC
09/16/5	The Board received and noted the auditor's management letter.	
09/16/6	The Board approved the AGM notice and agenda to be sent to members.	
09/16/7	<b>The Board noted</b> that there are five candidates for five Board vacancies and that an election will therefore be held by a show of hands at the AGM.	
09/16/8	The Board noted that Board nominee Ewan Main would have to step down as Vice Chair of the Ceremonies Board upon election and that post would remain vacant for the time until a new Chair is appointed in October.	
09/16/9		AC
00/16/10	<b>The Board requested</b> that the explanation of differences between the statutory and the management accounts for the year should be expressed in table form from 2017 onwards.	
09/16/10	The Board discussed reviewing Knox Cropper as our auditors. The last review was in 2012 and so another is due in 2017. It was noted that the	

	partner we have dealt with traditionally has retired and JA and AC were unhappy with the timeliness of this year's report being prepared. Our experience next year will inform whether we re-appoint or re-tender.	
10/16	Governance	
10/16/1	<b>The Board reviewed</b> the current Trustee's Handbook with the following suggestions noted for approval:	IK
	<ul> <li>The expenses policy is to be included</li> <li>All instances referring to 'distinguished supporters' should be changed to 'patrons'</li> <li>Section 7: 'Company and Charity Law' should be separated into 'Company Law' and 'Charity Law' across two lines in the skills audit and on the relevant Survey Monkey template.</li> </ul>	
10/16/2	<b>The Board noted</b> the requirement for a Trustee to be appointed to the role of ultimate arbiter as detailed in the complaints procedure (Section Five). This will be done in the July Board Meeting and added to the <i>pro forma</i> agenda for future July meetings.	IK
10/16/3	The Board adopted an amended Risk Register as attached.	AC,PR
10/16/4	<b>The Board agreed</b> a new procedure for the annual review of the Risk Register to minimise the time taken in Board meetings and maximise the contribution of trustees to the Register's formulation. Henceforth, trustees will be invited to suggest revisions ahead of the Risk Subcommittee's meeting, as SMT are. The whole Board meeting will then consider anything out-of-line or of high risk rather than have to discuss all the risks.	
11/16	Strategy	
11/16/1	In order to recognise changes in the policy landscape, the Board replaced the current BHA policy:	
	<ul> <li>equality in employment for some posts such as 'chaplains' in prisons, the armed forces and elsewhere, or non-teaching jobs in religious schools, which are unfairly reserved only for religious people or people of particular religions.</li> </ul>	
	with:	
	<ul> <li>an end to irrelevant religious discrimination in publicly funded posts such as non-teaching jobs in religious schools or general pastoral support jobs in hospitals and prisons, which are often unfairly reserved only for religious people or people of particular religions.</li> </ul>	

<ul> <li>equal treatment of the non-religious according to need in the limited number of roles that are legitimately reserved to meet a specific and specialist need such as belief-specific pastoral support for patients and staff in healthcare, prisons, or other institutional</li> </ul>	
settings. In these settings, specific non-religious support is often lacking.  11/16/2	
The Board discussed and agreed on three potential strategic initiatives which:	
<ul> <li>would significantly enhance our credibility, infrastructure, reputation, or status and presence in British public life;</li> <li>be suitable for attracting major gifts, which is a priority for development in the coming years;</li> <li>promote a constructive and positive image of the BHA</li> <li>contribute to the financial growth of the BHA .</li> </ul>	
The projects agreed were: <ul> <li>purchase of central London offices;</li> <li>purchase of a humanist retreat and training centre;</li> <li>establishment of an academic entity, think tank, or institute</li> </ul>	
Each proposal will be scoped out more fully, including researching funding, for the bringing back of fuller proposals on each at the July Board meeting.  11/16/3	
The Board approved AC's suggestion for Trustees to be involved in the scoping exercises should they wish and that JA should be involved in each.	
12/16 Presentation from Director of Public Affairs and Policy	
The Board received a presentation from Director of Public Affairs and Policy, PD, on work in Northern Ireland and Wales.	
12/16/2 The Board noted that having a presence in the devolved nations has the potential for us to make inroads. PD states that Boyd Sleator (our NI Development Coordinator) is a grassroots campaigner and the work he will be doing in his first year will be very labour intensive.	
12/16/3 The Board acknowledged and supported PD's approach of partnering rather than going in and creating standalone campaigns. PD exerted the need for being careful in terms of messaging in this regard.	
13/16 Any Other Business	
13/16/1 The Board approved the proposed revision to the Byelaws 9.5:	
9.5 THE COMMITTEE	

- 9.5.1 The Committee shall consist of:
- i. three ordinary members elected annually at the Annual General Meeting,
- ii. the following officers also elected annually at the Annual General Meeting:
- a) President
- b) Chair
- c) Secretary
- d) Communications Manager
- e) Membership Rep.
- iii. one member appointed by the Trustees of the British Humanist Association
- iv. the Defence Humanists Administrator

Subcommittees may be created and disbanded as required by the Committee.

The Committee will endeavour to have a diverse membership from across the following areas: Royal Navy, Army, Royal Air Force, MOD Civil Service, Service Families and Veterans.

#### 13/16/2

**The Board received** an update on the sub-group set up to examine the fundraising activities of the BHA from NP. The following points were discussed:

- The new Fundraising Regulator replacing the existing Fundraising Standard Board – this is to be brought back in the November meeting to see what regulations will affect us and whether we believe the need to register with it.
- Fundraising Preference Service will allow people to opt out of fundraising communications from some or all charities. The FPS was proposed to protect particularly vulnerable donors but could impact the BHA's fundraising. NP recommends that good processes in place and can provide Mind's policy for reference.
- NP provided the updated Charity Commission Guidance CC20
   'Charities and Fundraising' here:
   <a href="https://www.gov.uk/government/uploads/system/uploads/attachment">https://www.gov.uk/government/uploads/system/uploads/attachment data/file/455737/cc20.pdf</a>
- The government's 'anti-advocacy' clause worth keeping an eye
  on even though are not currently applying for any grants. The
  government has been inserting these clauses into contracts to
  state that charities must not use funds to lobby the Government.
  The proposal is currently on 'pause' by the government after they
  conceded that it has no evidence that charities do so.
- The NCVO has published a discussion paper for Trustees on the

13/16/3	upcoming EU referendum here: <a href="https://www.ncvo.org.uk/images/documents/about_us/media-ce">https://www.ncvo.org.uk/images/documents/about_us/media-ce</a> <a href="https://www.ncvo.org.uk/images/documents/about_us/media-ce">https://www.ncvo.org.uk/images/documents/about_us/media-ce</a> <a href="https://www.ncvo.org.uk/images/documents/about_us/media-ce">https://www.ncvo.org.uk/images/documents/about_us/media-ce</a> <a a="" about_us="" documents="" href="https://www.ncvo.org.uk/images/documents/about_us/media-ce&lt;/a&gt; &lt;a href=" https:="" images="" media-ce<="" www.ncvo.org.uk=""> <a a="" about_us="" documents="" href="https://www.ncvo.org.uk/images/documents/about_us/media-ce&lt;/a&gt; &lt;a href=" https:="" images="" media-ce<="" www.ncvo.org.uk=""> <a a="" about_us="" documents="" href="https://www.ncvo.org.uk/images/documents/about_us/media-ce&lt;/a&gt; &lt;a href=" https:="" images="" media-ce<="" www.ncvo.org.uk=""> <a a="" about_us="" documents="" href="https://www.ncvo.org.uk/images/documents/about_us/media-ce&lt;/a&gt; &lt;a href=" https:="" images="" media-ce<="" www.ncvo.org.uk=""> <a a="" about_us="" documents="" href="https://www.ncvo.org.uk/images/documents/about_us/media-ce&lt;/a&gt; &lt;a href=" https:="" images="" media-ce<="" www.ncvo.org.uk=""> <a a="" about_us="" documents="" href="https://www.ncvo.org.uk/images/documents/about_us/media-ce&lt;/a&gt; &lt;a href=" https:="" images="" media-ce<="" www.ncvo.org.uk=""> <a a="" about_us="" documents="" href="https://www.ncvo.org.uk/images/documents/about_us/media-ce&lt;/a&gt; &lt;a href=" https:="" images="" media-ce<="" www.ncvo.org.uk=""> <a a="" about_us="" documents="" href="https://www.ncvo.org.uk/images/documents/about_us/media-ce&lt;/a&gt; &lt;a href=" https:="" images="" media-ce<="" www.ncvo.org.uk=""> <a a="" about_us="" documents="" href="https://www.ncvo.org.uk/images/documents/about_us/media-ce&lt;/a&gt; &lt;a href=" https:="" images="" media-ce<="" www.ncvo.org.uk=""> <a href="https://www.ncvo.org.uk/images/documents/about_us/media-ce/">https://www.ncvo.org.uk/images/documents/about_us/media-ce/<a href="https://www.ncvo.org.uk/images/documents/about_us/media-ce/">https://www.ncvo.org.uk/images/documents/about_us/media-ce/<a> </a></a></a></a></a></a></a></a></a></a></a></a>
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#### **BHA RISK REGISTER 2016**

Prepared on 22 January 2016 by Robert Ashby, Tamar Ghosh, Patricia Rogers, John Adams, Catriona McLellan, Andrew Copson, and Jessica Layfield, and agreed by the BHA Board of Trustees at their meeting on 14 May 2016.

Building on Charity Commission guidance, we have considered potential risks in the following categories:

- Governance and Management Risks: inappropriate governance and management structure, for example problems in recruiting suitable trustees or conflicts of interest
- Operational Risks: difficulties with service quality and contracts, employment disputes, health and safety issues or fraud
- Financial risks: threats to accuracy and timeliness of information, inadequate reserves, diversity of income sources/over-reliance on particular sources of income, demographic changes
- Legal Risks: breach of trust law, problems with employment law, regulatory lapses
- External Risks: features of the external environment

The Charity Commission also expects charities to include in their Annual Reports a statement on their risk management process.

As a small charity with limited resources, the BHA seeks to ensure that it devotes appropriate time and other resources to risk management, without that having an excessive impact on its other activities. To achieve this, the BHA is embedding risk management within its governance and management structures and processes in such a way that risk management is a part of, rather than separate from, routine management processes. The Board will therefore consider the risks associated with all its decisions on policy and strategy as decisions are made, and decide on the actions required to manage identified risks at the same time. Similarly, the Chief Executive and the staff team will identify potential risks in relation to operational plans and individual activities (e.g. an event) as plans are agreed. In addition, a small Board Risk Subcommittee, chaired by the Vice Chair, with the BHA Officers, Chief Executive, Head of Operations, and Assistant to the Chief Executive, will review all major risks annually before first Board meeting of the calendar year and revise the Risk Register, as needed. Their proposal will then be presented to the Board at the first Board meeting of the year. This will both help to ensure risks are adequately managed and also ensure that the Board is in a position to make the necessary statement in the annual report.

The Register will define each risk, and estimate its probability (1-5), and impact (1-5), the Risk Level then being the product of these two (so ranging from 1, low risk level to 25, high risk level). Definitions of probability indicators and impact indicators can be found on the next page. The Register will also, for each risk, identify who has the Lead Responsibility for managing that risk, what Controls are in place, who has the responsibility to Monitor this, and the Agreed Processes to be introduced by the agreed Deadline.

The Board's attention is drawn particularly to those items whose risk scores 10 or higher and it is in relation to those risks in particular that processes in mitigation will be adopted.

## **IMPACT DESCRIPTORS**

IMPACT LEVEL	DESCRIPTION	POSSIBLE CONSEQUENCES
5	Catastrophic	Impact of risk materialising or opportunity lost will have a serious effect on perfo
4	Major	Impact of risk materialising or opportunity lost will have a serious effect on perfo
3	Moderate	Impact of risk materialising or opportunity lost will have a significant effect on pe
2	Minor	Impact of risk materialising or opportunity lost is unlikely to have any permanent reputation.
1	Negligible	Minimal impact or no discernible impact at all.

### PROBABILITY DESCRIPTORS

PROBABILITY LEVEL	LIKELIHOOD
5	Very high
4	High
3	Medium
2	Low
1	Very low

<u>'Risks</u>	Proba -bility	<u>lm-</u> pact	Risk level	<u>Lead</u> <u>Responsibility</u>	<u>Controls</u>	Monitoring	Agreed processes
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s direction, d forward	2	4	8	Chair	Strategic Planning Process	Board Chief Executive	
ck relevant nmitment	2	4	8	Chair	Skills audit, co-opting, and appointing  Training offered where possible  Staff member or Chair monitors assigned trustee	Board Chief Executive	
		<u> </u>			activities		
interest stees	2	3	6	Chair	Declarations of interest in meetings	Board Chief Executive	
ite nal structure	1	4	4	Chief Executive	Annual management review of structure, reported to Board (November)	Board	
managers	3	3	9	Relevant managers Chief Executive	Reports to Board  Procedural Manuals kept up to date  Regular Staff/SMT Meetings  Departmental Workplans  Share documentation of info and processes in manuals (SMT)  Opportunities for personal	Chief Executive Chair	Implement reviewed structure of the Share Drive and document t process with approval the IT Manager (CM)
ef Executive	1	4	4	Chair	development of SMT members (AC/JL)  Reports to Board	Board	

					Procedural Manuals		
					kept up to date		
					Regular Staff/SMT		
					Meetings		
					Well informed		
					Assistant to Chief		
					Executive and		
					capable SMT		
					Workplan		
					Clear systems		
					Development of SMT		
					to take a		
					whole-organisational		
					perspective (AC)		
					Opportunities		
					provided for all SMT		
					to develop broader		
					skills, including media		
					work (AC)		
reporting to	1	4	4	Chief Executive	Reports to Board via	Chair	
					meetings and emails	Board	
					SMT receive Board		
					papers		
					Whistle-blowing policy		
gic or financial	1	5	5	Chair	Chief Executive	Board	
the Board				Hon Treasurer	Board paper		
					template includes		
					report of financial		
					implications		
al risk	4	2	2	lland of	A	Chief E and it a	
sk	1	3	3	Head of Operations	Approval procedure	Chief Executive	
too much	2	4	8	Chief Executive	Regular supervisions	Board	
					and quarterly		
					management reports		
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					Action plans		
					Annual Review of Staff Structure		
					(November)		
				<u> </u>	Careful prioritisation		
ets	2	3	6	Head of Operations	Insurance/Building security register and tagging of equipment	Chief Executive	
procedural tion	3	3	9	ICT, Database, and Web Manager	Procedural Manuals  Register, Tagging,  Electronic back-up off site	Head of Operations	
					Keeping comprehensive documentation and instruction manuals for essential systems up to date		
ailure	2	2	4	ICT, Database, and Web Manager	Back-up and anti-virus policies and procedures; ensuring key processes transferable to other staff; develop and maintain high quality systems; upgrading ongoing.	Head of Operations	
vith external g provider	2	3	6	ICT, Database, and Web Manager	User feedback Maintain contract with highly reputable company with excellent service levels  Careful Liaison with	Head of Operations	Investigate possibility Key Performance Indicators for host providers and other website monitoring systems, and implement
					provider  Maintain Back-ups		
tting or association of s	2	2	4	ICT, Database, and Web Manger	Staff Meetings User Feedback	Head of Operations	

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					Own all urls with similar names		
dalism errorism)	2	4	8	Head of Operations	Insurance  Back-up systems off premises  Careful maintenance  Staff training and practices (eg fire drills, correct data storage)  Security procedures in place	Chief Executive	Disaster Recovery Plan be finalised and share with staff and Officers Plan for 'worst case scenario' to be develo and shared with Trust
ure (aka god)	1	5	5	Head of Operations	H&S Handbook Insurance	Chief Executive	See O8
oss of data	2	4	8	ICT, Database, and Web Manager	Daily backups both on site and in the cloud  Scheduled testing of backups  Annual comprehensive testing of backup/restore system (staggered throughout the year)	Head of Operations	Schedule of testing backups to be agreed
Websites: ite including vi	2 2 2	4 5 4	8 10 8	ICT, Database, and Web Manager	Ensure up-to-date software at all times  Maintain current awareness of IT security issues  Use software with good reputation and	Head of Operations	Implement regular password change syst (Civi)
					Use of open source software		

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5 3	Hea Sup	d of Pastoral port d of	Careful recruitment processes	Chief Executive Chief Executive	
5 2		emonies QAC	Whistle-blowing policy	Executive Ceremonies Board	
3 2	2 6 Cha	ir	disciplinary procedure	Board, Chief	
2 4		ef Executive	Complaints and	Board	of any pastoral suppo volunteer problems.
5 1		ef Executive	and celebrants for bad behaviour	Chair	Look carefully at mitig
1 4 5		ef Executive	Removal of staff, volunteers, consultants, trustees	Board Board	refinement of Compla and Disciplinary Procedures
			Training and guidelines		Comprehensive documentation and ongoing review and
1 5	and	Database, Web nager	Only use reputable cloud providers and have fall-back systems	Head of Operations	
2 5	and	Database, Web nager	company (Rackspace)  Monitoring of all user names and passwords in use  Maintaining proper segregation of data  Monitoring of wifi access	Head of Operations	
			Server security managed by external experts  Annual security review by external		
				managed by external	managed by external

isks						
tary control	1	3	3	Head of Operations	Management a/ts Reports to Board	Chief Executive Hon Treasurer
					Monthly nominal breakdown to Chief Executive	
					Follow agreed budget policy	
					Regular meetings between Hon Treasurer and Chief	
					Exec, and Hon Treasurer and Head of Operations	
ite Reserves	1	4	4	Hon Treasurer	Audit	Board
					Monthly nominal breakdown to Chief Executive	
					Annual review of policy, triennial revision (next in 2018)	
Cash-flow	1	4	4	Head of Operations	Monthly financial reporting	Chief Executive Hon Treasurer
					Monitor cash-flow and transfer funds in good time	
eration	1	4	4	Chief Executive	Development workplan	Hon Treasurer Board
					Reports to Board Adapt activities as required	
funds' limit	1	3	3	Chief Executive	Flexible wording in fundraising	Head of Operations Hon Treasurer
aud	1	5	5	Head of Operations	Financial processes including frequent reconciliations	Hon Treasurer Auditors

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ncial aking by staff	1	4	4	Head of Operations and Chief Executive	Financial processes including frequent reconciliations	Hon Treasurer Auditors	
ment results inancial	2	4	8	Hon Treasurer	Quarterly report from Fund Manager	Board	
					Annual review of performance by Hon Treasurer (May)		
iance with tion laws	3	3	9	Head of Operations	Data Protection Policy, staff training	Chief Executive	
					Briefing those who have access to any of our data		
iance with porting its by head	1	4	4	Head of Operations	Financial records and procedures Audit and accounts	Chief Exec	
iance with porting Its by Sections	4	2	8	Head of Section	Financial records and procedures Audit and accounts	Head of Operations	Training of section treasurers (CM)
iance with Governance nts	1	3	3	Chief Executive	Board reports Audit	Board	Recommendation of subgroup established check for compliance
xation	2	2	4	Head of Operations	Audit	Hon Treasurer	
sional advice	2	3	6	Chief Executive	Board reports	Chair Hon Treasurer	
nt disputes	1	4	4	Chief Executive	Board reports Handbook of HR processes Employment law awareness training Regular staff supervision and appraisal HR advice service and insurance	Chair	
engage in tivities:					Legal expenses insurance		Check processes for the dealing with vulnerab people
	1	4	4	Chief Executive	Well-defined procedures,	Board	
tive	1	4	4	Chair	handbooks	Board	

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	1	2	2	Chief Executive	Careful recruitment processes	Chair	
Itants, and	2	4	8	Chief Executive	High standard	Board	
	2	4	8	Chair	training and monitoring	Board	
	2	4	8	Ceremonies QAC	Discipline or removal of staff, volunteers,	Ceremonies Board	
				Head of Pastoral	consultants, trustees	Chief Executive	
oport	2	4	8	Support	and celebrants for bad behaviour		
ıkers	2	4	8	Head of Education	Complaints and	Chief Executive	
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					procedure shared with relevant personnel		
					Whistle-blowing policy		
iance with n laws	2	4	8	Chief Executive	Celebrant Handbook	Board Ceremonies Board	
iance with any (including libel)	1	3	3	Chief Executive	Appropriate and adequate insurance	Board	
including liber)					adequate insurance		
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dia	2	4	8	Chief Executive	Head of Public Affairs; agreed spokespeople. Planned positive media campaigns	Board Staff meetings	
lic opinion	2	4	8	Director of Public Affairs and Policy	Positive promotion of our work centrally and through local groups, members and networks, get positive media coverage, adapt our messages and policies	Chief Executive	
ssure groups	4	2	8	Director of Public Affairs and Policy	Mitigating monitoring likely sources of hostility	Chief Executive	

nd supporters ur campaigns	1	5	5	Director of Public Affairs and Policy	Chief Executive, members' consultation Chair Board	Chief Executive	
Party status in rliamentary iroup (APPHG)	2	3	6	Director of Public Affairs and Policy	Chair of APPHG Recruiting for the group throughout the year, positive work and promotion of the group within and across parliament	Chief Executive	
n from similar ns	2	3	6	Chief Executive	Membership and local group figures; government consultation Work with them, incorporate them into BHA, do the work better, be more visionary with our campaigns and more proactive Monitoring of other organisations' activities	Board	
nt moves rities which	2	4	8	Director of Public Affairs and Campaigns	Charity Commission advice Participate in moves to defend rights of charities to be advocates	Chief Executive	
vity by former staff, volunteers or other lividuals or	2	3	6	Chief Executive	Management reports to Board Ceremonies Board	Board	
other groups or bringing into disrepute	2	2	4	Chief Executive	Close monitoring of the actions of other humanist groups and key individuals.  Cultivate close links with organisations sharing aims. Sharing expertise.	Board	