



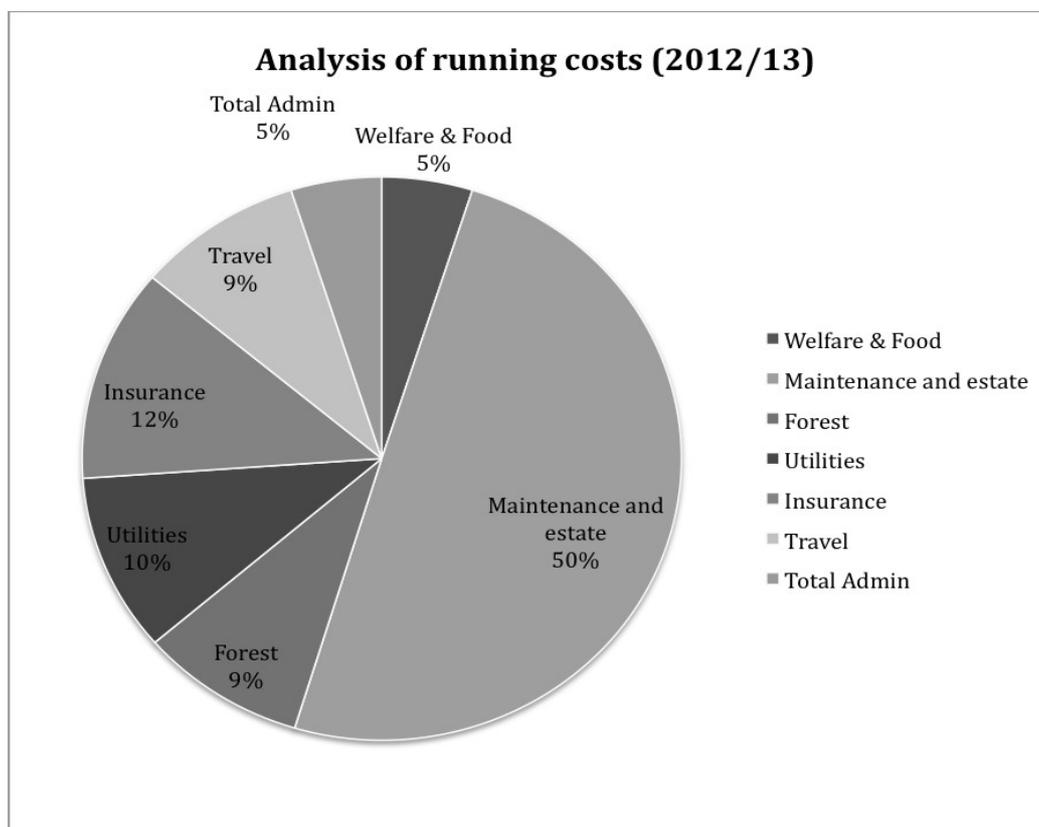
Cittaviveka Finances 2012/13

Cittaviveka (Chithurst) currently faces a worrying fall in income. The monastery has run in deficit for a long time, but recognizing that our role and secluded location mean that we attract less supporters, the English Sangha Trust has offered funds from Amaravati to make up the shortfall. However as Amaravati itself is also currently in deficit, we need to try to be more self-sufficient.

Can you help?

Like all Buddhist monasteries, we are entirely dependent on freewill offerings from our lay supporters. Much of this generosity (dana) is provided in kind, for example food offerings, office equipment, household items and professional help and advice. But there are still many bills to be paid – **we need to raise £300 each day simply to keep the monastery running.** We recognize that there is a recession and money is tight, and are looking at every way we can to reduce costs. We are very grateful for all donations, but currently less than 10% of our income comes from regular pledges. This makes it difficult to plan ahead. **So if you wish to offer support, please consider making a standing order to support the monastery.** We enclose a form to do this.

This year our general running costs will be around £120,000. Most of this comes from donations but we also receive Gift Aid and a grant for the forest from the Government. This is how the money will be spent.



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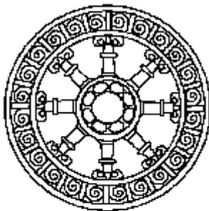
Other than basic running costs we are facing the need to re-roof Aloka cottage before any serious damage occurs to the building. We also hope to install solar panels to reduce our long-term energy bills. Our total planned expenditure this year will be around £170,000

Are you signed up to Gift Aid?

If you are a UK taxpayer, the monastery can claim an extra £2.50 for every £10 that you give us. You simply need to fill out the Gift Aid declaration form below and return it to us. This allows us to reclaim tax on all your future donations – you only have to make sure we know it comes from you. Last year we were able to reclaim £8,500 from the Government, which was a huge help.

If you are unsure if your donations qualify for this tax relief, or **if you have any other questions** please ask the lay treasurers: Graham Winyard and Jill Saltmarsh who can be contacted at **Chithurst Buddhist Monastery Chithurst, Petersfield GU31 5EU**; grahamwinyard@gmail.com; 07867538262; jillsaltmarsh@yahoo.com 07988 634671.

Thank You For Your Continuing Support



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