Registered number: 10416677 Charity number: 1171625

LUBAVITCH SYNAGOGUE

(A company limited by guarantee)

UNAUDITED

TRUSTEES' REPORT AND FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2020



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REFERENCE AND ADMINISTRATIVE DETAILS OF THE COMPANY, ITS TRUSTEES AND ADVISERS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2020

Trustees Sholem Ber Sudak, Trustee

Yeruchem Raskin, Trustee Daniel Wolffe, Trustee

Company registered

number

10416677

Charity registered

number

1171625

Registered office

34 Braydon Road

London UK N16 6QB

Accountants

Raffingers LLP 19/20 Bourne Court Southend Road Woodford Green

Essex IG8 8HD

TRUSTEES' REPORT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2020

The Trustees present their annual report together with the financial statements of the company for the 1 January 2020 to 31 December 2020. The Trustees confirm that the Annual Report and financial statements of the company comply with the current statutory requirements, the requirements of the company's governing document and the provisions of the Statement of Recommended Practice (SORP), applicable to charities preparing their accounts in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland (FRS 102) (effective 1 January 2015) as amended by Update Bulletin 1 (effective 1 January 2015).

Since the company qualifies as small under section 383, the strategic report required of medium and large companies under The Companies Act 2006 (Strategic Report and Director's Report) Regulations 2013 is not required.

Objectives and Activities

POLICIES AND OBJECTIVES

The Lubavitch Synagogue provides facilities for prayer, religious study and communal activities at its premises in Stamford Hill, North London. It seeks to continue to foster the religious, educational and social development of its members whilst also extending its educational facilities to the wider community.

Financial review

PRINCIPAL FUNDING

Income from donations, membership fees, grants and gift-aid aggregated £63,197 Expenditure in furtherance of charitable activities, which was in accordance with the guidance of the Charity Commission relating to Public Benefit, aggregated £64,268 Total resources expended were £65,720 resulting in net deficit of £2,523

Structure, governance and management

CONSTITUTION

The company is constituted under a Memorandum of Association dated 6 October 2016 and is a registered charity number 1171625.

Approved by order of the members of the board of Trustees on 31 May 2021 and signed on their behalf by:

Daniel Wolffe

Trustee

Sholem Ber Sudak

Trustee

STATEMENT OF TRUSTEES' RESPONSIBILITIES FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2020

The Trustees (who are also the directors of the company for the purposes of company law) are responsible for preparing the Trustees' report and the financial statements in accordance with applicable law and United Kingdom Accounting Standards (United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice).

Company law requires the Trustees to prepare financial statements for each financial. Under company law, the Trustees must not approve the financial statements unless they are satisfied that they give a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the company and of its incoming resources and application of resources, including its income and expenditure, for that period. In preparing these financial statements, the Trustees are required to:

- select suitable accounting policies and then apply them consistently;
- observe the methods and principles of the Charities SORP (FRS 102);
- make judgments and accounting estimates that are reasonable and prudent;
- state whether applicable UK Accounting Standards (FRS 102) have been followed, subject to any material departures disclosed and explained in the financial statements;
- prepare the financial statements on the going concern basis unless it is inappropriate to presume that the company will continue in business.

The Trustees are responsible for keeping adequate accounting records that are sufficient to show and explain the company's transactions and disclose with reasonable accuracy at any time the financial position of the company and enable them to ensure that the financial statements comply with the Companies Act 2006. They are also responsible for safeguarding the assets of the company and hence for taking reasonable steps for the prevention and detection of fraud and other irregularities.

Approved by order of the members of the board of Trustees on 31 May 2021 and signed on its behalf by:

Daniel Wolffe

Trustee

Sholem Ber Sudak

Trustee

INDEPENDENT EXAMINER'S REPORT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2020

Independent examiner's report to the Trustees of Lubavitch Synagogue ('the company')

I report to the charity Trustees on my examination of the accounts of the company for the year ended 31 December 2020.

Responsibilities and basis of report

As the Trustees of the company (and its directors for the purposes of company law) you are responsible for the preparation of the accounts in accordance with the requirements of the Companies Act 2006 ('the 2006 Act').

Having satisfied myself that the accounts of the company are not required to be audited under Part 16 of the 2006 Act and are eligible for independent examination, I report in respect of my examination of the company's accounts carried out under section 145 of the Charities Act 2011 ('the 2011 Act'). In carrying out my examination I have followed the Directions given by the Charity Commission under section 145(5)(b) of the 2011 Act.

Independent examiner's statement

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

- accounting records were not kept in respect of the company as required by section 386 of the 2006 Act;
- 2. the accounts do not accord with those records; or
- the accounts do not comply with the accounting requirements of section 396 of the 2006 Act other than
 any requirement that the accounts give a 'true and fair' view which is not a matter considered as part of
 an independent examination; or
- 4. the accounts have not been prepared in accordance with the methods and principles of the Statement of Recommended Practice for accounting and reporting by charities [applicable to charities preparing their accounts in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland (FRS 102)].

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.

This report is made solely to the company's Trustees in accordance with Part 4 of the Charities (Accounts and Reports) Regulations 2008. My work has been undertaken so that I might state to the company's Trustees those matters I am required to state to them in an Independent examiner's report and for no other purpose. To the fullest extent permitted by law, I do not accept or assume responsibility to anyone other than the company and the company's Trustees for my work or for this report.

Signed:

Dated: 31 May 2021

Adam Moody

FCCA

Raffingers LLP 19/20 Bourne Court Southend Road Woodford Green, Essex, IG8 8HD

STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES (INCORPORATING INCOME AND EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT) FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2020

		Unrestricted funds	Restricted funds	Total funds	Total funds
		2020	2020	2020	2019
	Note	£	£	£	£
Income from:					
Donations and legacies	3	48,033	15,164	63,197	83,440
Total income		48,033	15,164	63,197	83,440
Expenditure on:					
Charitable activities	4	49,104	15,164	64,268	82,769
Other expenditure	5	1,452	-	1,452	2,719
Total expenditure		50,556	15,164	65,720	85,488
Net movement in funds		(2,523)		(2,523)	(2,048)
Reconciliation of funds:					
Total funds brought forward		4,629	-	4,629	6,677
Net movement in funds		(2,523)	-	(2,523)	(2,048)
Total funds carried forward		2,106	-	2,106	4,629

The Statement of financial activities includes all gains and losses recognised in the year.

The notes on pages 8 to 14 form part of these financial statements.

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BALANCE SHEET AS AT 31 DECEMBER 2020

	Note		2020 £		2019 £
Fixed assets					
Tangible assets	6	•	6,686		7,187
		_	6,686	_	7,187
Current assets					
Cash at bank and in hand		2,774		3,506	
		2,774		3,506	
Creditors: amounts falling due within one year	7	(7,354)		(6,064)	
Net current liabilities	-		(4,580)		(2,558)
Total assets less current liabilities		_	2,106	_	4,629
Net assets excluding pension asset		-	2,106	_	4,629
Total net assets		=	2,106	=	4,629
Charity funds					
Restricted funds		,	-		-
Unrestricted funds			2,106		4,629
Total funds		_	2,106	_	4,629

The company was entitled to exemption from audit under section 477 of the Companies Act 2006.

The members have not required the company to obtain an audit for the year in question in accordance with section 476 of Companies Act 2006.

The Trustees acknowledge their responsibilities for complying with the requirements of the Act with respect to accounting records and preparation of financial statements.

The financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the provisions applicable to entities subject to the small companies regime.

The financial statements were approved and authorised for issue by the Trustees on 31 May 2021 and signed on their behalf by:

LUBAVITCH SYNAGOGUE

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BALANCE SHEET (CONTINUED) AS AT 31 DECEMBER 2020

Daniel Wolffe

Trustee

Sholem Ber Sudak

Trustee

The notes on pages 8 to 14 form part of these financial statements.

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2020

1. General information

The Lubavitch Synagogue provides facilities for prayer, religious study and communal activities at its premises in Stamford Hill, North London. It seeks to continue to foster the religious, educational and social development of its members whilst also extending its educational facilities to the wider community.

2. Accounting policies

2.1 Basis of preparation of financial statements

The financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the Charities SORP (FRS 102) - Accounting and Reporting by Charities: Statement of Recommended Practice applicable to charities preparing their accounts in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland (FRS 102) (effective 1 January 2015), the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland (FRS 102) and the Companies Act 2006.

Lubavitch Synagogue meets the definition of a public benefit entity under FRS 102. Assets and liabilities are initially recognised at historical cost or transaction value unless otherwise stated in the relevant accounting policy.

2.2 Income

All income is recognised once the company has entitlement to the income, it is probable that the income will be received and the amount of income receivable can be measured reliably.

2.3 Expenditure

Expenditure is recognised once there is a legal or constructive obligation to transfer economic benefit to a third party, it is probable that a transfer of economic benefits will be required in settlement and the amount of the obligation can be measured reliably. Expenditure is classified by activity. The costs of each activity are made up of the total of direct costs and shared costs, including support costs involved in undertaking each activity. Direct costs attributable to a single activity are allocated directly to that activity. Shared costs which contribute to more than one activity and support costs which are not attributable to a single activity are apportioned between those activities on a basis consistent with the use of resources. Central staff costs are allocated on the basis of time spent, and depreciation charges allocated on the portion of the asset's use.

Expenditure on charitable activities is incurred on directly undertaking the activities which further the company's objectives, as well as any associated support costs.

2.4 Tangible fixed assets and depreciation

Tangible fixed assets costing £NIL or more are capitalised and recognised when future economic benefits are probable and the cost or value of the asset can be measured reliably.

Tangible fixed assets are initially recognised at cost. After recognition, under the cost model, tangible fixed assets are measured at cost less accumulated depreciation and any accumulated impairment losses. All costs incurred to bring a tangible fixed asset into its intended working condition should be included in the measurement of cost.

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2020

2. Accounting policies (continued)

2.4 Tangible fixed assets and depreciation (continued)

Depreciation is charged so as to allocate the cost of tangible fixed assets less their residual value over their estimated useful lives, .

Depreciation is provided on the following basis:

Fixtures and fittings

- 10% Straight Line Method

2.5 Cash at bank and in hand

Cash at bank and in hand includes cash and short-term highly liquid investments with a short maturity of three months or less from the date of acquisition or opening of the deposit or similar account.

2.6 Fund accounting

General funds are unrestricted funds which are available for use at the discretion of the Trustees in furtherance of the general objectives of the company and which have not been designated for other purposes.

Restricted funds are funds which are to be used in accordance with specific restrictions imposed by donors or which have been raised by the company for particular purposes. The costs of raising and administering such funds are charged against the specific fund. The aim and use of each restricted fund is set out in the notes to the financial statements.

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2020

3. Income from donations and legacies

	Unrestricted funds 2020 £	Restricted funds 2020 £	Total funds 2020 £
Donations	L	L	L
Synagogue Membership	15,575	-	15,575
Burial Fees	-	13,400	13,400
Grants for Security	-	1,764	1,764
Gift-Aid	1,905	-	1,905
JRS Grants	5,296	-	5,296
	22,776	15,164	37,940
Other Donations	25,257	-	25,257
Subtotal	25,257		25,257
Total 2020	48,033	15,164 	63,197
	Unrestricted funds 2019 £	Restricted funds 2019 £	Total funds 2019 £
Donations	L	2	2
Synagogue Membership	16,580		16,580
Burial Fees	, -	10,652	10,652
Grants for Security	-	3,816	3,816
Gift-Aid	5,181	-	5,181
	21,761	14,468	36,229
Other Donations	47,211		47,211
Subtotal	47,211		47,211
Total 2019	68,972	14,468	83,440

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2020

4. Analysis of expenditure on charitable activities

Summary by fund type

	Unrestricted funds 2020 £	Restricted funds 2020 £	Total funds 2020 £
General Expenses	20,036	-	20,036
Security	-	1,764	1,764
Wages	19,061	-	19,061
Torah Reading	4,569	-	4,569
Synagogue Upkeep	5,438	-	5,438
Burial Society Charges	-	13,400	13,400
	49,104	15,164 ————	64,268
	Unrestricted funds 2019 £	Restricted funds 2019 £	Total funds 2019 £
General Expenses	33,284	_	33,284
Security	-	3,816	3,816
Wages	19,384	_	19,384
Torah Reading	5,970	_	5,970
Synagogue Upkeep	9,663	-	9,663
Burial Society Charges	, -	10,652	10,652
	68,301	14,468	82,769

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2020

5.	Other expenditure		
		Unrestricted funds 2020 £	funds 2020
	Depreciation of Furnishings	1,084	1,084
	Legal and Professional Fees	368	368
		1,452	1,452
-		Unrestricted funds 2019 £	funds 2019
	Accountancy Fees	500	500
	Depreciation of Furnishings	799	799
	Legal and Professional Fees	1,420	1,420
		2,719	2,719
6.	Tangible fixed assets		
	· .		Fixtures and fittings £
	Cost or valuation		
	At 1 January 2020		9,121
	Additions		584
	At 31 December 2020		9,705
	Depreciation	•	
	At 1 January 2020		1,935
	Charge for the year		1,084

At 31 December 2020

3,019

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2020

6.	Tangible fixed assets (continued)	•	
			Fixtures and fittings £
	Net book value		
	At 31 December 2020		6,686
	At 31 December 2019		7,187
7.	Creditors: Amounts falling due within one year		
	· .	2020 £	2019 £
	Other taxation and social security	465	502
	Other creditors	6,889	5,562
		7,354	6,064
8.	Analysis of net assets between funds		
	Analysis of net assets between funds - current period		
		Unrestricted funds 2020 £	funds
	Tangible fixed assets	6,686	6,686
	Current assets	2,773	2,773
	Creditors due within one year	(7,353)	
	Total	2,106	2,106

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2020

8. Analysis of net assets between funds (continued)

Analysis of net assets between funds - prior period

	Unrestricted funds 2019 £	Total funds 2019 £
Tangible fixed assets	7,187	7,187
Current assets	3,507	3,507
Creditors due within one year	(6,064)	(6,064)
Total	4,630	4,630