

AHAVAS SHALOM TRUST

England & Wales · Charity number 1056294

Details

Other names AHAVAS CHESSED

Status Registered

Legal form Other

Registered 1996-06-21

Register [View on the Charity Commission register](#)

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Activities

Objects: GENERAL CHARITABLE PURPOSES WHERE THE TRUSTEES HAVE DISCRETION AS TO THE CHARITIES SELECTED

Activities: The charity collects funds to assist in the furtherance of Jewish education and religion, to relieve poverty and to alleviate hardship generally.

Classification

- **How:** Makes Grants To Individuals, Makes Grants To Organisations, Provides Buildings/facilities/open Space, Provides Services, Sponsors Or Undertakes Research
- **What:** General Charitable Purposes, Education/training, The Advancement Of Health Or Saving Of Lives, Disability, The Prevention Or Relief Of Poverty, Overseas Aid/famine Relief, Accommodation/housing, Religious Activities, Environment/conservation/heritage, Economic/community Development/employment
- **Who:** Children/young People, Elderly/old People, People With Disabilities, People Of A Particular Ethnic Or Racial Origin, Other Charities Or Voluntary Bodies, Other Defined Groups, The General Public/mankind

Geography

- Lancashire

Finances

Period end	Income	Expenditure	Assets	Employees
2025-04-05	£367,497	£346,779	-	-
2024-04-05	£201,475	£196,686	-	-
2023-04-05	£685,043	£602,960	£589,866	3
2022-04-05	£760,990	£702,926	£507,783	3
2021-04-05	£230,984	£258,220	-	-

Trustees

Name	Role	Appointed
JACOB GERTNER		2013-01-09
Joseph Grunsfeld		2025-03-31
SHULOM FELDMAN		2022-03-23

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Accounts

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Unaudited Financial Statements
5 April 2025

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Trustees' Annual Report

Year ended 5 April 2025

The trustees present their report and the unaudited financial statements of the charity for the year ended 5 April 2025.

Reference and administrative details

Registered charity name Ahavas Shalom Trust

Charity registration number 1056294

Principal office 7 Brantwood Road
Salford
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The trustees J Adler (Retired 31 March 2025)

J Gertner
S Feldman
J Grunsfeld

(Appointed 31 March 2025)

Independent examiner Mr Howard Schwalbe ACA
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Trustees' Annual Report *(continued)*

Year ended 5 April 2025

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Report back and review procedures strengthen these safeguards to ensure public benefit is achieved from all grants.

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Trustees' Annual Report *(continued)*

Year ended 5 April 2025

Objectives and activities

The objects of the charity are the general charitable purposes where the trustees have discretion as to the charities selected.

Public benefit

The trustees confirm that they have referred to the guidance contained in the Charity Commission's general guidance on public benefit and in particular to its supplementary public benefit guidance on advancing education when reviewing the charity's aims and objectives and in planning future activities and setting grant making policy for the year.

Grant making policy

The charity has established its grant making policy to achieve its objects for the public benefit. The charity invites applications for funding through contacting local philanthropists to contribute towards projects that both the trustees and the philanthropists feel are appropriate for the charity's objects.

The policy is to assist in the furtherance of Jewish education and religion, relieve poverty, and to alleviate hardship wherever possible. Each application and request is considered on its own merit.

The application of the funds by way of grants is to either institutions or individuals.

The trustees consider they have met the public benefit test and outline these achievements below.

The trustees measure the success of achieving the stated aims by the number and value of grants paid out for each object. The grants paid out in the year are detailed in the notes to the accounts and the trustees consider they have met their aims successfully this year.

The trustees consider the shorter term aims to be similar to the longer term aims and assess the achievement of the charity in the same way.

Achievements and performance

The charity received £340,708 (2024: £163,944) in donations during the year as well as £15,910 (2024: £25,952) from Synagogue and Mikvah income. There was additional income for the charity in the year relating to office rental amounting to £10,710 (2024: £11,565).

The charity paid out £280,132 (2024: £113,643) by way of grants and £63,200 (2024: £76,283) by way of direct expenses of the Synagogue and Mikvah operated by the charity. Support costs and governance costs of £3,417 (2024: £5,110) were also incurred during the year.

Grants are as detailed in the notes to the accounts. All grants and costs were made in line with the stated objects of the charity.

The charity has low governance costs comprising professional fees.

There were no related party transactions in the reporting period.

There was net income and net movement in funds during the year amounting to £20,718 (2024: £4,789).

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Financial review

The trustees feel that the activity reflects the profile and standing within the local community. Overall, the year was a good one in terms of income generated from donations and grants paid out.

The impact for future year's expenditure is self evident and the trustees would like to record their appreciation for all the financial support received from benefactors during the course of the year.

Reserves policy

The unrestricted fund represents the unrestricted funds arising from past operating results. The trustees wish to keep reserves as low as possible in order to maximise paying out grants.

The trustees are satisfied that the balance of the fund is an acceptable level of reserves given the nature of revenue receipts against grants payable.

The unrestricted fund is in deficit, but the trustees consider this to be acceptable as they are confident that the shortfall will be made up through fundraising in future periods. Additionally, the creditors have acknowledged that they will not call in the loans to the detriment of the charity.

The free reserves being the net current liabilities of the charity at the year end were (£4,123) (2024: (£3,239)) all unrestricted. Total funds of the charity were £615,373 (2024: £594,655).

The trustees' annual report was approved on 5 February 2026 and signed on behalf of the board of trustees by:

J Grunsfeld
Trustee

Ahavas Shalom Trust

Independent Examiner's Report to the Trustees of Ahavas Shalom Trust

Year ended 5 April 2025

I report to the trustees on my examination of the financial statements of Ahavas Shalom Trust ('the charity') for the year ended 5 April 2025.

Responsibilities and basis of report

As the trustees of the charity you are responsible for the preparation of the financial statements in accordance with the requirements of the Charities Act 2011 ('the Act').

I report in respect of my examination of the charity's financial statements carried out under section 145 of the 2011 Act and in carrying out my examination I have followed all the applicable Directions given by the Charity Commission under section 145(5)(b) of the Act.

Independent examiner's statement

Since the charity's gross income exceeded £250,000 your examiner must be a member of a body listed in section 145 of the 2011 Act. I confirm that I am qualified to undertake the examination because I am a member of the Institute of Chartered Accountants in England and Wales (ICAEW), which is one of the listed bodies.

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

1. accounting records were not kept in respect of the charity as required by section 130 of the Act; or
2. the financial statements do not accord with those records; or
3. the financial statements do not comply with the applicable requirements concerning the form and content of accounts set out in the Charities (Accounts and Reports) Regulations 2008 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.

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.

Mr Howard Schwalbe ACA
Independent Examiner

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5 February 2026

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Statement of Financial Activities

Year ended 5 April 2025

		2025		2024
		Unrestricted funds	Total funds	Total funds
	Note	£	£	£
Income and endowments				
Donations and legacies	4	340,708	340,708	163,944
Charitable activities	5	15,910	15,910	25,952
Investment income	6	169	169	14
Other income	7	10,710	10,710	11,565
Total income		<u>367,497</u>	<u>367,497</u>	<u>201,475</u>
Expenditure				
Expenditure on raising funds:				
Costs of other trading activities	8	30	30	1,650
Expenditure on charitable activities	9,10	346,749	346,749	195,036
Total expenditure		<u>346,779</u>	<u>346,779</u>	<u>196,686</u>
Net income and net movement in funds		<u>20,718</u>	<u>20,718</u>	<u>4,789</u>
Reconciliation of funds				
Total funds brought forward		594,655	594,655	589,866
Total funds carried forward		<u>615,373</u>	<u>615,373</u>	<u>594,655</u>

The statement of financial activities includes all gains and losses recognised in the year. All income and expenditure derive from continuing activities.

The notes on pages 8 to 15 form part of these financial statements.

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Statement of Financial Position

5 April 2025

	Note	2025 £	£	2024 £
Fixed assets				
Tangible fixed assets	17		660,255	637,862
Current assets				
Cash at bank and in hand		10,815		3,693
Creditors: amounts falling due within one year	18	<u>14,938</u>		<u>6,932</u>
Net current liabilities			<u>4,123</u>	<u>3,239</u>
Total assets less current liabilities			656,132	634,623
Creditors: amounts falling due after more than one year	19		<u>41,018</u>	<u>39,968</u>
Net assets			<u>615,114</u>	<u>594,655</u>
Funds of the charity				
Unrestricted funds:				
Revaluation reserve		100,000		100,000
Other unrestricted income funds		<u>515,373</u>		<u>494,655</u>
Total unrestricted funds		615,373		<u>594,655</u>
Total charity funds	20		<u>615,373</u>	<u>594,655</u>

These financial statements were approved by the board of trustees and authorised for issue on 5 February 2026, and are signed on behalf of the board by:

J Grunsfeld
Trustee

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Notes to the Financial Statements

Year ended 5 April 2025

1. General information

The charity is a public benefit entity and a registered charity in England and Wales and is unincorporated. The address of the principal office is 7 Brantwood Road, Salford, Manchester, M7 4EN.

2. Statement of compliance

These financial statements have been prepared in compliance with FRS 102, 'The Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and the Republic of Ireland', the 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) (Charities SORP (FRS 102)) and the Charities Act 2011.

3. Accounting policies

Basis of preparation

The financial statements have been prepared on the historical cost basis, as modified by the revaluation of certain financial assets and liabilities and investment properties measured at fair value through income or expenditure.

The financial statements are prepared in sterling, which is the functional currency of the entity.

Going concern

There are no material uncertainties about the charity's ability to continue.

Fair value

Debtors and creditors are fairly stated.

Judgements and key sources of estimation uncertainty

The preparation of the financial statements did not require management to make judgements, estimates or assumptions that affect the amounts reported.

Taxation

Ahavas Shalom Trust is a registered charity and therefore is not liable to income tax or corporation tax on income derived from its charitable activities, as it falls within the various exemptions available to registered charities.

Fund accounting

Unrestricted funds held by the charity are funds that can be used in accordance with the charitable objects at the discretion of the trustees.

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Notes to the Financial Statements *(continued)*

Year ended 5 April 2025

3. Accounting policies *(continued)*

Incoming resources

All incoming resources are included in the statement of financial activities when entitlement has passed to the charity; it is probable that the economic benefits associated with the transaction will flow to the charity and the amount can be reliably measured. The following specific policies are applied to particular categories of income:

- income from donations or grants is recognised when there is evidence of entitlement to the gift, receipt is probable and its amount can be measured reliably.
- legacy income is recognised when receipt is probable and entitlement is established.
- income from donated goods is measured at the fair value of the goods unless this is impractical to measure reliably, in which case the value is derived from the cost to the donor or the estimated resale value. Donated facilities and services are recognised in the accounts when received if the value can be reliably measured. No amounts are included for the contribution of general volunteers.
- income from contracts for the supply of services is recognised with the delivery of the contracted service. This is classified as unrestricted funds unless there is a contractual requirement for it to be spent on a particular purpose and returned if unspent, in which case it may be regarded as restricted.

Resources expended

Expenditure is recognised on an accruals basis as a liability is incurred. Expenditure includes any VAT which cannot be fully recovered, and is classified under headings of the statement of financial activities to which it relates:

- expenditure on raising funds includes the costs of all fundraising activities, events, non-charitable trading activities, and the sale of donated goods.
- expenditure on charitable activities includes all costs incurred by a charity in undertaking activities that further its charitable aims for the benefit of its beneficiaries, including those support costs and costs relating to the governance of the charity apportioned to charitable activities.
- other expenditure includes all expenditure that is neither related to raising funds for the charity nor part of its expenditure on charitable activities.

All costs are allocated to expenditure categories reflecting the use of the resource. Direct costs attributable to a single activity are allocated directly to that activity. Shared costs are apportioned between the activities they contribute to on a reasonable, justifiable and consistent basis.

Tangible assets

Tangible assets are initially recorded at cost, and subsequently stated at cost less any accumulated depreciation and impairment losses. Any tangible assets carried at revalued amounts are recorded at the fair value at the date of revaluation less any subsequent accumulated depreciation and subsequent accumulated impairment losses.

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Notes to the Financial Statements *(continued)*

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3. Accounting policies *(continued)*

Tangible assets *(continued)*

An increase in the carrying amount of an asset as a result of a revaluation, is recognised in other recognised gains and losses, unless it reverses a charge for impairment that has previously been recognised as expenditure within the statement of financial activities. A decrease in the carrying amount of an asset as a result of revaluation, is recognised in other recognised gains and losses, except to which it offsets any previous revaluation gain, in which case the loss is shown within other recognised gains and losses on the statement of financial activities.

Depreciation

Depreciation is calculated so as to write off the cost or valuation of an asset, less its residual value, over the useful economic life of that asset as follows:

Equipment - 15% straight line

Impairment of fixed assets

A review for indicators of impairment is carried out at each reporting date, with the recoverable amount being estimated where such indicators exist. Where the carrying value exceeds the recoverable amount, the asset is impaired accordingly. Prior impairments are also reviewed for possible reversal at each reporting date.

For the purposes of impairment testing, when it is not possible to estimate the recoverable amount of an individual asset, an estimate is made of the recoverable amount of the cash-generating unit to which the asset belongs. The cash-generating unit is the smallest identifiable group of assets that includes the asset and generates cash inflows that largely independent of the cash inflows from other assets or groups of assets.

For impairment testing of goodwill, the goodwill acquired in a business combination is, from the acquisition date, allocated to each of the cash-generating units that are expected to benefit from the synergies of the combination, irrespective of whether other assets or liabilities of the charity are assigned to those units.

Financial instruments

A financial asset or a financial liability is recognised only when the charity becomes a party to the contractual provisions of the instrument.

Basic financial instruments are initially recognised at the amount receivable or payable including any related transaction costs.

Current assets and current liabilities are subsequently measured at the cash or other consideration expected to be paid or received and not discounted.

Debt instruments are subsequently measured at amortised cost.

Where investments in shares are publicly traded or their fair value can otherwise be measured reliably, the investment is subsequently measured at fair value with changes in fair value recognised in income and expenditure. All other such investments are subsequently measured at cost less impairment.

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Notes to the Financial Statements *(continued)*

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3. Accounting policies *(continued)*

Financial instruments *(continued)*

Other financial instruments, including derivatives, are initially recognised at fair value, unless payment for an asset is deferred beyond normal business terms or financed at a rate of interest that is not a market rate, in which case the asset is measured at the present value of the future payments discounted at a market rate of interest for a similar debt instrument.

Other financial instruments are subsequently measured at fair value, with any changes recognised in the statement of financial activities, with the exception of hedging instruments in a designated hedging relationship.

Financial assets that are measured at cost or amortised cost are reviewed for objective evidence of impairment at the end of each reporting date. If there is objective evidence of impairment, an impairment loss is recognised under the appropriate heading in the statement of financial activities in which the initial gain was recognised.

For all equity instruments regardless of significance, and other financial assets that are individually significant, these are assessed individually for impairment. Other financial assets are either assessed individually or grouped on the basis of similar credit risk characteristics.

Any reversals of impairment are recognised immediately, to the extent that the reversal does not result in a carrying amount of the financial asset that exceeds what the carrying amount would have been had the impairment not previously been recognised.

4. Donations and legacies

	Unrestricted Funds £	Total Funds 2025 £	Unrestricted Funds £	Total Funds 2024 £
Donations				
Donations	340,708	340,708	163,944	163,944

5. Charitable activities

	Unrestricted Funds £	Total Funds 2025 £	Unrestricted Funds £	Total Funds 2024 £
Synagogue & Mikvah income	15,910	15,910	25,952	25,952

6. Investment income

	Unrestricted Funds £	Total Funds 2025 £	Unrestricted Funds £	Total Funds 2024 £
Bank interest receivable	169	169	14	14

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7. Other income

	Unrestricted Funds £	Total Funds 2025 £	Unrestricted Funds £	Total Funds 2024 £
Office rental income	10,710	10,710	11,565	11,565

8. Costs of other trading activities

	Unrestricted Funds £	Total Funds 2025 £	Unrestricted Funds £	Total Funds 2024 £
Costs of other trading activities - Membership schemes and social lotteries	–	–	1,500	1,500
Costs of other trading activities - Advertising and publicity	30	30	150	150
	<u>30</u>	<u>30</u>	<u>1,650</u>	<u>1,650</u>

9. Expenditure on charitable activities by fund type

	Unrestricted Funds £	Total Funds 2025 £	Unrestricted Funds £	Total Funds 2024 £
Grants to individuals	142,155	142,155	63,643	63,643
Grants to institutions	137,977	137,977	50,000	50,000
Synagogue functions and sundry	63,200	63,200	76,283	76,283
Support costs	3,417	3,417	5,110	5,110
	<u>346,749</u>	<u>346,749</u>	<u>195,036</u>	<u>195,036</u>

10. Expenditure on charitable activities by activity type

	Activities undertaken directly £	Grant funding of activities £	Support costs £	Total funds 2025 £	Total fund 2024 £
Grants to individuals	–	142,155	–	142,155	65,137
Grants to institutions	–	137,977	–	137,977	50,000
Synagogue functions and sundry	63,200	–	1,856	65,056	77,382
Governance costs	–	–	1,561	1,561	2,517
	<u>63,200</u>	<u>280,132</u>	<u>3,417</u>	<u>346,749</u>	<u>195,036</u>

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11. Analysis of support costs

	Analysis of support costs £	Total 2025 £	Total 2024 £
General office	1,856	1,856	2,594
Governance costs	1,560	1,560	2,516
	<u>3,416</u>	<u>3,416</u>	<u>5,110</u>

12. Analysis of grants

	2025 £	2024 £
Grants to institutions		
Amud Hatzdoka	6,000	–
Before Trust	7,225	–
Fundd	8,000	–
Chasdei Chaim Moishe	15,000	15,000
Friends of Wiznitz	7,000	–
Kupas Hachesed Ltd	9,500	–
Lehachzikom UK	15,160	15,000
RNH Synagogue & College	7,500	–
TTT	12,000	–
Live and Learn	–	20,000
Yesamach Levav	26,450	–
Other donations < 5,000	24,142	–
	<u>137,977</u>	<u>50,000</u>
Grants to individuals		
Medical grants	2,000	–
Relief of poverty grants	130,155	63,643
Religious grants	10,000	–
	<u>142,155</u>	<u>63,643</u>
Total grants	<u>280,132</u>	<u>113,643</u>

13. Net income

Net income is stated after charging/(crediting):	2025	2024
	£	£
Depreciation of tangible fixed assets	<u>1,856</u>	<u>1,099</u>

14. Independent examination fees

	2025	2024
	£	£
Fees payable to the independent examiner for: Independent examination of the financial statements	<u>1,560</u>	<u>1,560</u>

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Year ended 5 April 2025

15. Staff costs

The total staff costs and employee benefits for the reporting period are analysed as follows:

	2025	2024
	£	£
Wages and salaries	<u>20,312</u>	<u>23,888</u>

The average head count of employees during the year was 3 (2024: 3). The average number of full-time equivalent employees during the year is analysed as follows:

	2025	2024
	No.	No.
Number of staff - educational researchers	<u>3</u>	<u>3</u>

No employee received employee benefits of more than £60,000 during the year (2024: Nil).

16. Trustee remuneration and expenses

No remuneration or other benefits from employment with the charity or a related entity were received by the trustees.

17. Tangible fixed assets

	Land and buildings £	Equipment £	Total £
Cost			
At 6 April 2024	635,826	7,323	643,149
Additions	19,199	5,050	24,249
At 5 April 2025	<u>655,025</u>	<u>12,373</u>	<u>667,398</u>
Depreciation			
At 6 April 2024	–	5,287	5,287
Charge for the year	–	1,856	1,856
At 5 April 2025	<u>–</u>	<u>7,143</u>	<u>7,143</u>
Carrying amount			
At 5 April 2025	<u>655,025</u>	<u>5,230</u>	<u>660,255</u>
At 5 April 2024	<u>635,826</u>	<u>2,036</u>	<u>637,862</u>

18. Creditors: amounts falling due within one year

	2025	2024
	£	£
Bank loans and overdrafts	429	–
Accruals and deferred income	9,409	3,182
Other creditors	5,100	3,750
	<u>14,938</u>	<u>6,932</u>

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19. Creditors: amounts falling due after more than one year

	2025	2024
	£	£
Bank loans and overdrafts	<u>41,018</u>	<u>39,968</u>

20. Analysis of charitable funds

Unrestricted funds

	At 6 April 2024	Income £	Expenditure £	At 5 April 2025
General funds	494,655	367,497	(346,779)	515,373
Revaluation reserve	100,000	–	–	100,000
	<u>594,655</u>	<u>367,497</u>	<u>(346,779)</u>	<u>615,373</u>

	At 6 April 2023	Income £	Expenditure £	At 5 April 2024
General funds	489,866	201,475	(196,686)	494,655
Revaluation reserve	100,000	–	–	100,000
	<u>589,866</u>	<u>201,475</u>	<u>(196,686)</u>	<u>594,655</u>

21. Analysis of net assets between funds

	Unrestricted Funds £	Total Funds 2025 £
Tangible fixed assets	660,255	660,255
Current assets	10,815	10,815
Creditors less than 1 year	(14,938)	(14,938)
Creditors greater than 1 year	(41,018)	(41,018)
Net assets	<u>615,114</u>	<u>615,114</u>

	Unrestricted Funds £	Total Funds 2024 £
Tangible fixed assets	637,862	637,862
Current assets	3,693	3,693
Creditors less than 1 year	(6,932)	(6,932)
Creditors greater than 1 year	(39,968)	(39,968)
Net assets	<u>594,655</u>	<u>594,655</u>

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Ahavas Shalom Trust

Trustees' Annual Report *(continued)*

Year ended 5 April 2024

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Achievements and performance

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There was additional income for the charity in the year relating to office rental amounting to £11,565.

The charity paid out £113,643 by way of grants and £76,283 by way of direct expenses of the Synagogue and Mikvah operated by the charity. Support costs and governance costs of £5,110 were also incurred during the year.

Grants are as detailed in the notes to the accounts.

All grants and costs were made in line with the stated objects of the charity.

The charity has low governance costs comprising professional fees.

Fundraising costs for the year amounted to £1,650.

There were no related party transactions in the reporting period.

There was net income and net movement in funds during the year amounting to £4,789.

Ahavas Shalom Trust

Trustees' Annual Report *(continued)*

Year ended 5 April 2024

Financial review

The trustees feel that the activity reflects the profile and standing within the local community. Overall, the year was a good one in terms of income generated from donations and grants paid out.

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The unrestricted fund represents the unrestricted funds arising from past operating results. The trustees wish to keep reserves as low as possible in order to maximise paying out grants.

The trustees are satisfied that the balance of the fund is an acceptable level of reserves given the nature of revenue receipts against grants payable.

The unrestricted fund is in deficit but the trustees consider this to be acceptable as they are confident that the shortfall will be made up through fundraising in future periods. Additionally, the creditors have acknowledged that they will not call in the loans to the detriment of the charity.

The free reserves being the net current assets of the charity stand at (£3,239) all of which are unrestricted.

The trustees' annual report was approved on 4 February 2025 and signed on behalf of the board of trustees by:

J Adler
Trustee

Ahavas Shalom Trust

Independent Examiner's Report to the Trustees of Ahavas Shalom Trust

Year ended 5 April 2024

I report to the trustees on my examination of the financial statements of Ahavas Shalom Trust ('the charity') for the year ended 5 April 2024.

Responsibilities and basis of report

As the trustees of the charity you are responsible for the preparation of the financial statements in accordance with the requirements of the Charities Act 2011 ('the Act').

I report in respect of my examination of the charity's financial statements carried out under section 145 of the 2011 Act and in carrying out my examination I have followed all 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 giving me cause to believe that in any material respect:

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4 February 2025

Ahavas Shalom Trust

Statement of Financial Activities

Year ended 5 April 2024

		2024		2023
	Note	Unrestricted funds £	Total funds £	Total funds £
Income and endowments				
Donations and legacies	4	163,944	163,944	665,280
Charitable activities	5	25,952	25,952	12,751
Investment income	6	14	14	2
Other income	7	11,565	11,565	7,010
Total income		<u>201,475</u>	<u>201,475</u>	<u>685,043</u>
Expenditure				
Expenditure on raising funds:				
Costs of other trading activities	8	1,650	1,650	2,365
Expenditure on charitable activities	9,10	195,036	195,036	600,595
Total expenditure		<u>196,686</u>	<u>196,686</u>	<u>602,960</u>
Net income and net movement in funds		<u>4,789</u>	<u>4,789</u>	<u>82,083</u>
Reconciliation of funds				
Total funds brought forward		589,866	589,866	507,783
Total funds carried forward		<u>594,655</u>	<u>594,655</u>	<u>589,866</u>

The statement of financial activities includes all gains and losses recognised in the year. All income and expenditure derive from continuing activities.

The notes on pages 8 to 16 form part of these financial statements.

Ahavas Shalom Trust

Statement of Financial Position

5 April 2024

	Note	2024 £	£	2023 £
Fixed assets				
Tangible fixed assets	17		637,862	633,172
Current assets				
Debtors	18	–		6,850
Cash at bank and in hand		3,693		12,234
		<u>3,693</u>		<u>19,084</u>
Creditors: amounts falling due within one year	19	<u>6,932</u>		<u>19,060</u>
Net current liabilities			(3,239)	24
Total assets less current liabilities			634,623	633,196
Creditors: amounts falling due after more than one year	20		<u>39,968</u>	<u>43,330</u>
Net assets			594,655	589,866
Funds of the charity				
Unrestricted funds:				
Revaluation reserve		100,000		100,000
Other unrestricted income funds		494,655		489,866
Total unrestricted funds		<u>594,655</u>		<u>589,866</u>
Total charity funds	21		<u>594,655</u>	<u>589,866</u>

These financial statements were approved by the board of trustees and authorised for issue on 4 February 2025, and are signed on behalf of the board by:

J Adler
Trustee

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Ahavas Shalom Trust

Notes to the Financial Statements

Year ended 5 April 2024

1. General information

The charity is a public benefit entity and a registered charity in England and Wales and is unincorporated. The address of the principal office is 7 Brantwood Road, Salford, Manchester, M7 4EN.

2. Statement of compliance

These financial statements have been prepared in compliance with FRS 102, 'The Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and the Republic of Ireland', the 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) (Charities SORP (FRS 102)) and the Charities Act 2011.

3. Accounting policies

Basis of preparation

The financial statements have been prepared on the historical cost basis, as modified by the revaluation of certain financial assets and liabilities and investment properties measured at fair value through income or expenditure.

The financial statements are prepared in sterling, which is the functional currency of the entity.

Going concern

There are no material uncertainties about the charity's ability to continue.

Fair value

Debtors and creditors are fairly stated.

Judgements and key sources of estimation uncertainty

The preparation of the financial statements did not require management to make judgements, estimates or assumptions that affect the amounts reported.

Fund accounting

Unrestricted funds held by the charity are funds that can be used in accordance with the charitable objects at the discretion of the trustees.

Ahavas Shalom Trust

Notes to the Financial Statements *(continued)*

Year ended 5 April 2024

3. Accounting policies *(continued)*

Incoming resources

All incoming resources are included in the statement of financial activities when entitlement has passed to the charity; it is probable that the economic benefits associated with the transaction will flow to the charity and the amount can be reliably measured. The following specific policies are applied to particular categories of income:

- income from donations or grants is recognised when there is evidence of entitlement to the gift, receipt is probable and its amount can be measured reliably.
- legacy income is recognised when receipt is probable and entitlement is established.
- income from donated goods is measured at the fair value of the goods unless this is impractical to measure reliably, in which case the value is derived from the cost to the donor or the estimated resale value. Donated facilities and services are recognised in the accounts when received if the value can be reliably measured. No amounts are included for the contribution of general volunteers.
- income from contracts for the supply of services is recognised with the delivery of the contracted service. This is classified as unrestricted funds unless there is a contractual requirement for it to be spent on a particular purpose and returned if unspent, in which case it may be regarded as restricted.

Resources expended

Expenditure is recognised on an accruals basis as a liability is incurred. Expenditure includes any VAT which cannot be fully recovered, and is classified under headings of the statement of financial activities to which it relates:

- expenditure on raising funds includes the costs of all fundraising activities, events, non-charitable trading activities, and the sale of donated goods.
- expenditure on charitable activities includes all costs incurred by a charity in undertaking activities that further its charitable aims for the benefit of its beneficiaries, including those support costs and costs relating to the governance of the charity apportioned to charitable activities.
- other expenditure includes all expenditure that is neither related to raising funds for the charity nor part of its expenditure on charitable activities.

All costs are allocated to expenditure categories reflecting the use of the resource. Direct costs attributable to a single activity are allocated directly to that activity. Shared costs are apportioned between the activities they contribute to on a reasonable, justifiable and consistent basis.

Tangible assets

Tangible assets are initially recorded at cost, and subsequently stated at cost less any accumulated depreciation and impairment losses. Any tangible assets carried at revalued amounts are recorded at the fair value at the date of revaluation less any subsequent accumulated depreciation and subsequent accumulated impairment losses.

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Notes to the Financial Statements *(continued)*

Year ended 5 April 2024

3. Accounting policies *(continued)*

Tangible assets *(continued)*

An increase in the carrying amount of an asset as a result of a revaluation, is recognised in other recognised gains and losses, unless it reverses a charge for impairment that has previously been recognised as expenditure within the statement of financial activities. A decrease in the carrying amount of an asset as a result of revaluation, is recognised in other recognised gains and losses, except to which it offsets any previous revaluation gain, in which case the loss is shown within other recognised gains and losses on the statement of financial activities.

Depreciation

Depreciation is calculated so as to write off the cost or valuation of an asset, less its residual value, over the useful economic life of that asset as follows:

Equipment - 15% straight line

Impairment of fixed assets

A review for indicators of impairment is carried out at each reporting date, with the recoverable amount being estimated where such indicators exist. Where the carrying value exceeds the recoverable amount, the asset is impaired accordingly. Prior impairments are also reviewed for possible reversal at each reporting date.

For the purposes of impairment testing, when it is not possible to estimate the recoverable amount of an individual asset, an estimate is made of the recoverable amount of the cash-generating unit to which the asset belongs. The cash-generating unit is the smallest identifiable group of assets that includes the asset and generates cash inflows that largely independent of the cash inflows from other assets or groups of assets.

For impairment testing of goodwill, the goodwill acquired in a business combination is, from the acquisition date, allocated to each of the cash-generating units that are expected to benefit from the synergies of the combination, irrespective of whether other assets or liabilities of the charity are assigned to those units.

Financial instruments

A financial asset or a financial liability is recognised only when the charity becomes a party to the contractual provisions of the instrument.

Basic financial instruments are initially recognised at the amount receivable or payable including any related transaction costs.

Current assets and current liabilities are subsequently measured at the cash or other consideration expected to be paid or received and not discounted.

Debt instruments are subsequently measured at amortised cost.

Where investments in shares are publicly traded or their fair value can otherwise be measured reliably, the investment is subsequently measured at fair value with changes in fair value recognised in income and expenditure. All other such investments are subsequently measured at cost less impairment.

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Notes to the Financial Statements *(continued)*

Year ended 5 April 2024

3. Accounting policies *(continued)*

Financial instruments *(continued)*

Other financial instruments, including derivatives, are initially recognised at fair value, unless payment for an asset is deferred beyond normal business terms or financed at a rate of interest that is not a market rate, in which case the asset is measured at the present value of the future payments discounted at a market rate of interest for a similar debt instrument.

Other financial instruments are subsequently measured at fair value, with any changes recognised in the statement of financial activities, with the exception of hedging instruments in a designated hedging relationship.

Financial assets that are measured at cost or amortised cost are reviewed for objective evidence of impairment at the end of each reporting date. If there is objective evidence of impairment, an impairment loss is recognised under the appropriate heading in the statement of financial activities in which the initial gain was recognised.

For all equity instruments regardless of significance, and other financial assets that are individually significant, these are assessed individually for impairment. Other financial assets are either assessed individually or grouped on the basis of similar credit risk characteristics.

Any reversals of impairment are recognised immediately, to the extent that the reversal does not result in a carrying amount of the financial asset that exceeds what the carrying amount would have been had the impairment not previously been recognised.

4. Donations and legacies

	Unrestricted Funds £	Total Funds 2024 £	Unrestricted Funds £	Total Funds 2023 £
Donations				
Donations	163,944	163,944	665,280	665,280

5. Charitable activities

	Unrestricted Funds £	Total Funds 2024 £	Unrestricted Funds £	Total Funds 2023 £
Synagogue & Mikvah income	25,952	25,952	12,751	12,751

6. Investment income

	Unrestricted Funds £	Total Funds 2024 £	Unrestricted Funds £	Total Funds 2023 £
Bank interest receivable	14	14	2	2

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Notes to the Financial Statements *(continued)*

Year ended 5 April 2024

7. Other income

	Unrestricted Funds £	Total Funds 2024 £	Unrestricted Funds £	Total Funds 2023 £
Office rental income	11,565	11,565	7,010	7,010

8. Costs of other trading activities

	Unrestricted Funds £	Total Funds 2024 £	Unrestricted Funds £	Total Funds 2023 £
Costs of other trading activities - Membership schemes and social lotteries	1,500	1,500	2,155	2,155
Costs of other trading activities - Advertising and publicity	150	150	210	210
	<u>1,650</u>	<u>1,650</u>	<u>2,365</u>	<u>2,365</u>

9. Expenditure on charitable activities by fund type

	Unrestricted Funds £	Total Funds 2024 £	Unrestricted Funds £	Total Funds 2023 £
Grants to individuals	63,643	63,643	382,935	382,935
Grants to institutions	50,000	50,000	128,205	128,205
Synagogue functions and sundry	76,283	76,283	84,115	84,115
Support costs	5,110	5,110	5,340	5,340
	<u>195,036</u>	<u>195,036</u>	<u>600,595</u>	<u>600,595</u>

10. Expenditure on charitable activities by activity type

	Activities undertaken directly £	Grant funding of activities £	Support costs £	Total funds 2024 £	Total fund 2023 £
Grants to individuals	–	63,643	1,494	65,137	385,617
Grants to institutions	–	50,000	–	50,000	128,205
Synagogue functions and sundry	76,283	–	1,099	77,382	85,214
Governance costs	–	–	2,517	2,517	1,559
	<u>76,283</u>	<u>113,643</u>	<u>5,110</u>	<u>195,036</u>	<u>600,595</u>

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Notes to the Financial Statements *(continued)*

Year ended 5 April 2024

11. Analysis of support costs

	Analysis of support costs £	Total 2024 £	Total 2023 £
General office	2,594	2,594	3,781
Governance costs	2,516	2,516	1,560
	<u>5,110</u>	<u>5,110</u>	<u>5,341</u>

12. Analysis of grants

	2024 £	2023 £
Grants to institutions		
Amud Hatzdoka	–	8,000
Ateres Yoel	–	5,700
Bederech Kovod	–	8,500
Bnos Margulis	–	15,000
Chasdei Chaim Moishe	15,000	–
Grants less than £1000	–	4,305
Lehachzikom UK	15,000	–
Toimchei Shabbos	–	50,000
Tomchei Yotzei Anglia	–	1,650
Toldos Ahron	–	3,300
TTT	–	1,500
Live and Learn	20,000	–
Yesamach Levav	–	19,000
Yeshuos Shabbos	–	11,250
	<u>50,000</u>	<u>128,205</u>
Grants to individuals		
Religious grants	63,643	382,935
Total grants	<u>113,643</u>	<u>511,140</u>

13. Net income

Net income is stated after charging/(crediting):

	2024 £	2023 £
Depreciation of tangible fixed assets	<u>1,099</u>	<u>1,098</u>

14. Independent examination fees

	2024 £	2023 £
Fees payable to the independent examiner for: Independent examination of the financial statements	<u>1,560</u>	<u>1,560</u>

Ahavas Shalom Trust

Notes to the Financial Statements *(continued)*

Year ended 5 April 2024

15. Staff costs

The total staff costs and employee benefits for the reporting period are analysed as follows:

	2024	2023
	£	£
Wages and salaries	23,888	18,223

The average head count of employees during the year was 3 (2023: 3). The average number of full-time equivalent employees during the year is analysed as follows:

	2024	2023
	No.	No.
Number of staff - educational researchers	3	3

No employee received employee benefits of more than £60,000 during the year (2023: Nil).

16. Trustee remuneration and expenses

No remuneration or other benefits from employment with the charity or a related entity were received by the trustees.

17. Tangible fixed assets

	Land and buildings £	Equipment £	Total £
Cost			
At 6 April 2023	630,037	7,323	637,360
Additions	5,789	–	5,789
At 5 April 2024	635,826	7,323	643,149
Depreciation			
At 6 April 2023	–	4,188	4,188
Charge for the year	–	1,099	1,099
At 5 April 2024	–	5,287	5,287
Carrying amount			
At 5 April 2024	635,826	2,036	637,862
At 5 April 2023	630,037	3,135	633,172

18. Debtors

	2024	2023
	£	£
Other debtors	–	6,850

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Notes to the Financial Statements *(continued)*

Year ended 5 April 2024

19. Creditors: amounts falling due within one year

	2024	2023
	£	£
Accruals and deferred income	3,182	3,060
Other creditors	3,750	16,000
	<u>6,932</u>	<u>19,060</u>

20. Creditors: amounts falling due after more than one year

	2024	2023
	£	£
Bank loans and overdrafts	<u>39,968</u>	<u>43,330</u>

21. Analysis of charitable funds

Unrestricted funds

	At 6 April 2023	Income £	Expenditure £	At 5 April 2024
	£	£	£	£
General funds	489,866	201,475	(196,686)	494,655
Revaluation reserve	100,000	–	–	100,000
	<u>589,866</u>	<u>201,475</u>	<u>(196,686)</u>	<u>594,655</u>

	At 6 April 2022	Income £	Expenditure £	At 5 April 2023
	£	£	£	£
General funds	407,783	685,043	(602,960)	489,866
Revaluation reserve	100,000	–	–	100,000
	<u>507,783</u>	<u>685,043</u>	<u>(602,960)</u>	<u>589,866</u>

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Notes to the Financial Statements *(continued)*

Year ended 5 April 2024

22. Analysis of net assets between funds

	Unrestricted Funds £	Total Funds 2024 £
Tangible fixed assets	637,862	637,862
Current assets	3,693	3,693
Creditors less than 1 year	(6,932)	(6,932)
Creditors greater than 1 year	(39,968)	(39,968)
Net assets	<u>594,655</u>	<u>594,655</u>

	Unrestricted Funds £	Total Funds 2023 £
Tangible fixed assets	633,172	633,172
Current assets	19,084	19,084
Creditors less than 1 year	(19,060)	(19,060)
Creditors greater than 1 year	(43,330)	(43,330)
Net assets	<u>589,866</u>	<u>589,866</u>

23. Taxation

Ahavas Shalom Trust is a registered charity and therefore is not liable to income tax or corporation tax on income derived from its charitable activities, as it falls within the various exemptions available to registered charities.

AHAVAS SHALOM TRUST

England & Wales - Charity number 1056294

Accounts

Ahavas Shalom Trust
Unaudited Financial Statements
5 April 2023

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Ahavas Shalom Trust

Financial Statements

Year ended 5 April 2023

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Ahavas Shalom Trust

Trustees' Annual Report

Year ended 5 April 2023

The trustees present their report and the unaudited financial statements of the charity for the year ended 5 April 2023.

Reference and administrative details

Registered charity name	Ahavas Shalom Trust
Charity registration number	1056294
Principal office	7 Brantwood Road Salford Manchester M7 4EN
The trustees	J Adler J Gertner S Feldman
Independent examiner	Mr Howard Schwalbe ACA 2nd Floor - Parkgates Bury New Road Prestwich Manchester M25 0TL

Ahavas Shalom Trust

Trustees' Annual Report *(continued)*

Year ended 5 April 2023

Structure, governance and management

Ahavas Shalom Trust is constituted under a trust deed dated 23 May 1996 as amended by a deed dated 12 April 2011. It is a registered charity with a charity number being 1056294.

Recruitment and appointment of new trustees would be in line with the Trust Deed and with the consent of the trustees. The criteria set for the suitable candidate would be someone who is sensitive to the needs and demands of the organisation.

There is no chief executive officer. The day-to-day affairs are undertaken by an administrator on behalf of the trustees. All major decisions are taken collectively by the trustees and all the trustees give of their time freely. The trustees are unpaid and details of any related party transactions are disclosed as applicable in the notes to the accounts. The arrangements for setting the pay of the charity's employees are the sole domain of the trustees.

There are no policies for the induction or training of new trustees.

Risk review

The Trustees have assessed the major risks to which the charity is exposed, in particular those related to the operations and finances of the Trust, and are satisfied that systems are in place to manage our exposure to the major risks.

The risks faced by the trust are principally operational risks from ineffective grant making. These risks are managed by the trustees researching potential beneficiaries before granting donations.

Report back and review procedures strengthen these safeguards to ensure public benefit is achieved from all grants.

Ahavas Shalom Trust

Trustees' Annual Report *(continued)*

Year ended 5 April 2023

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Public benefit

The trustees confirm that they have referred to the guidance contained in the Charity Commission's general guidance on public benefit and in particular to its supplementary public benefit guidance on advancing education when reviewing the charity's aims and objectives and in planning future activities and setting grant making policy for the year.

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The trustees consider the shorter term aims to be similar to the longer term aims and assess the achievement of the charity in the same way.

Ahavas Shalom Trust

Trustees' Annual Report *(continued)*

Year ended 5 April 2023

Achievements and performance

The charity received £665,280 in donations during the year as well as £12,751 from Synagogue and Mikvah income.

There was additional income for the charity in the year relating to office rental amounting to £7,010.

The charity paid out £511,140 by way of grants and £86,479 by way of direct expenses of the Synagogue and Mikvah operated by the charity. Support costs and governance costs of £5,341 were also incurred during the year.

The grants and costs have been categorised for ease of reference and a full list of grants is available upon a written request to the trustees. These grants and costs were made in line with the stated objects of the charity as analysed below.

Grants paid out are in line with the objects of the charity in that they are either for educational, relief of poverty or religious purposes and have been categorised in the following way:-

- Grants to institutions amounting to £128,205.
- Grants to individuals amounting to £382,935.

The charity has low governance costs comprising professional fees.

Fundraising costs for the year amounted to £2,365.

There were no related party transactions in the reporting period.

There was net income and net movement in funds during the year amounting to £82,083.

Financial review

The trustees feel that the activity reflects the profile and standing within the local community. Overall, the year was a good one in terms of income generated from donations and grants paid out.

The impact for future year's expenditure is self-evident and the trustees would like to record their appreciation for all the financial support received from benefactors during the course of the year.

Reserves policy

The unrestricted fund represents the unrestricted funds arising from past operating results. The trustees wish to keep reserves as low as possible in order to maximise paying out grants.

The trustees are satisfied that the balance of the fund is an acceptable level of reserves given the nature of revenue receipts against grants payable.

In considering the limited financial obligations of the charity, the trustees have resolved to maintain a minimum reserve practical for donations which are seasonal.

The free reserves being the net current assets of the charity stand at £24, all of which are unrestricted.

Ahavas Shalom Trust

Trustees' Annual Report *(continued)*

Year ended 5 April 2023

The trustees' annual report was approved on 5 February 2024 and signed on behalf of the board of trustees by:

J Adler
Trustee

Ahavas Shalom Trust

Independent Examiner's Report to the Trustees of Ahavas Shalom Trust

Year ended 5 April 2023

I report to the trustees on my examination of the financial statements of Ahavas Shalom Trust ('the charity') for the year ended 5 April 2023.

Responsibilities and basis of report

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I report in respect of my examination of the charity's financial statements carried out under section 145 of the 2011 Act and in carrying out my examination I have followed all the applicable Directions given by the Charity Commission under section 145(5)(b) of the Act.

Independent examiner's statement

Since the charity's gross income exceeded £250,000 your examiner must be a member of a body listed in section 145 of the 2011 Act. I confirm that I am qualified to undertake the examination because I am a member of the Institute of Chartered Accountants in England and Wales (ICAEW), which is one of the listed bodies.

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

1. accounting records were not kept in respect of the charity as required by section 130 of the Act; or
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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.

Mr Howard Schwalbe ACA

Independent Examiner

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5 February 2024

Ahavas Shalom Trust

Statement of Financial Activities

Year ended 5 April 2023

		2023		2022
		Unrestricted funds	Total funds	Total funds
	Note	£	£	£
Income and endowments				
Donations and legacies	4	665,280	665,280	748,427
Charitable activities	5	12,751	12,751	7,698
Investment income	6	2	2	–
Other income	7	7,010	7,010	4,865
Total income		<u>685,043</u>	<u>685,043</u>	<u>760,990</u>
Expenditure				
Expenditure on raising funds:				
Costs of other trading activities	8	2,365	2,365	6,565
Expenditure on charitable activities	9,10	600,595	600,595	696,331
Total expenditure		<u>602,960</u>	<u>602,960</u>	<u>702,896</u>
Net income and net movement in funds		<u>82,083</u>	<u>82,083</u>	<u>58,094</u>
Reconciliation of funds				
Total funds brought forward		507,783	507,783	449,689
Total funds carried forward		<u>589,866</u>	<u>589,866</u>	<u>507,783</u>

The statement of financial activities includes all gains and losses recognised in the year.
All income and expenditure derive from continuing activities.

The notes on pages 10 to 18 form part of these financial statements.

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Statement of Financial Position

5 April 2023

	Note	2023 £	£	2022 £
Fixed assets				
Tangible fixed assets	17		633,172	495,440
Current assets				
Debtors	18	6,850		6,850
Cash at bank and in hand		12,234		60,784
		<u>19,084</u>		<u>67,634</u>
Creditors: amounts falling due within one year	19	<u>19,060</u>		<u>6,500</u>
Net current assets			<u>24</u>	<u>61,134</u>
Total assets less current liabilities			<u>633,196</u>	<u>556,574</u>
Creditors: amounts falling due after more than one year	20		<u>43,330</u>	<u>48,791</u>
Net assets			<u>589,866</u>	<u>507,783</u>
Funds of the charity				
Unrestricted funds:				
Revaluation reserve		100,000		100,000
Other unrestricted income funds		489,866		407,783
Total unrestricted funds		<u>589,866</u>		<u>507,783</u>
Total charity funds	21		<u>589,866</u>	<u>507,783</u>

These financial statements were approved by the board of trustees and authorised for issue on 5 February 2024, and are signed on behalf of the board by:

J Adler
Trustee

The notes on pages 10 to 18 form part of these financial statements.

Ahavas Shalom Trust

Statement of Cash Flows

Year ended 5 April 2023

	2023	2022
	£	£
Cash flows from operating activities		
Net income	82,083	58,094
<i>Adjustments for:</i>		
Depreciation of tangible fixed assets	1,098	1,099
Other interest receivable and similar income	(2)	–
Interest payable and similar charges	1,157	–
Accrued expenses	1,560	300
<i>Changes in:</i>		
Trade and other creditors	11,000	(83)
Cash generated from operations	<u>96,896</u>	<u>59,410</u>
Interest paid	(1,157)	–
Interest received	2	–
Net cash from operating activities	<u>95,741</u>	<u>59,410</u>
Cash flows from investing activities		
Purchase of tangible assets	(138,830)	(15,296)
Net cash used in investing activities	<u>(138,830)</u>	<u>(15,296)</u>
Cash flows from financing activities		
Proceeds from borrowings	(5,461)	(1,209)
Net cash used in financing activities	<u>(5,461)</u>	<u>(1,209)</u>
Net (decrease)/increase in cash and cash equivalents	(48,550)	42,905
Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of year	60,784	17,849
Cash and cash equivalents at end of year	<u>12,234</u>	<u>60,754</u>

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Ahavas Shalom Trust

Notes to the Financial Statements

Year ended 5 April 2023

1. General information

The charity is a public benefit entity and a registered charity in England and Wales and is unincorporated. The address of the principal office is 7 Brantwood Road, Salford, Manchester, M7 4EN.

2. Statement of compliance

These financial statements have been prepared in compliance with FRS 102, 'The Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and the Republic of Ireland', the 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) (Charities SORP (FRS 102)) and the Charities Act 2011.

3. Accounting policies

Basis of preparation

The financial statements have been prepared on the historical cost basis, as modified by the revaluation of certain financial assets and liabilities and investment properties measured at fair value through income or expenditure.

The financial statements are prepared in sterling, which is the functional currency of the entity.

Going concern

There are no material uncertainties about the charity's ability to continue.

Fair value

Debtors and creditors are fairly stated.

Judgements and key sources of estimation uncertainty

The preparation of the financial statements did not require management to make judgements, estimates or assumptions that affect the amounts reported.

Fund accounting

Unrestricted funds held by the charity are funds that can be used in accordance with the charitable objects at the discretion of the trustees.

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Notes to the Financial Statements *(continued)*

Year ended 5 April 2023

3. Accounting policies *(continued)*

Incoming resources

All incoming resources are included in the statement of financial activities when entitlement has passed to the charity; it is probable that the economic benefits associated with the transaction will flow to the charity and the amount can be reliably measured. The following specific policies are applied to particular categories of income:

- income from donations or grants is recognised when there is evidence of entitlement to the gift, receipt is probable and its amount can be measured reliably.
- legacy income is recognised when receipt is probable and entitlement is established.
- income from donated goods is measured at the fair value of the goods unless this is impractical to measure reliably, in which case the value is derived from the cost to the donor or the estimated resale value. Donated facilities and services are recognised in the accounts when received if the value can be reliably measured. No amounts are included for the contribution of general volunteers.
- income from contracts for the supply of services is recognised with the delivery of the contracted service. This is classified as unrestricted funds unless there is a contractual requirement for it to be spent on a particular purpose and returned if unspent, in which case it may be regarded as restricted.

Resources expended

Expenditure is recognised on an accruals basis as a liability is incurred. Expenditure includes any VAT which cannot be fully recovered, and is classified under headings of the statement of financial activities to which it relates:

- expenditure on raising funds includes the costs of all fundraising activities, events, non-charitable trading activities, and the sale of donated goods.
- expenditure on charitable activities includes all costs incurred by a charity in undertaking activities that further its charitable aims for the benefit of its beneficiaries, including those support costs and costs relating to the governance of the charity apportioned to charitable activities.
- other expenditure includes all expenditure that is neither related to raising funds for the charity nor part of its expenditure on charitable activities.

All costs are allocated to expenditure categories reflecting the use of the resource. Direct costs attributable to a single activity are allocated directly to that activity. Shared costs are apportioned between the activities they contribute to on a reasonable, justifiable and consistent basis.

Tangible assets

Tangible assets are initially recorded at cost, and subsequently stated at cost less any accumulated depreciation and impairment losses. Any tangible assets carried at revalued amounts are recorded at the fair value at the date of revaluation less any subsequent accumulated depreciation and subsequent accumulated impairment losses.

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Notes to the Financial Statements *(continued)*

Year ended 5 April 2023

3. Accounting policies *(continued)*

Tangible assets *(continued)*

An increase in the carrying amount of an asset as a result of a revaluation, is recognised in other recognised gains and losses, unless it reverses a charge for impairment that has previously been recognised as expenditure within the statement of financial activities. A decrease in the carrying amount of an asset as a result of revaluation, is recognised in other recognised gains and losses, except to which it offsets any previous revaluation gain, in which case the loss is shown within other recognised gains and losses on the statement of financial activities.

Depreciation

Depreciation is calculated so as to write off the cost or valuation of an asset, less its residual value, over the useful economic life of that asset as follows:

Equipment - 15% straight line

Impairment of fixed assets

A review for indicators of impairment is carried out at each reporting date, with the recoverable amount being estimated where such indicators exist. Where the carrying value exceeds the recoverable amount, the asset is impaired accordingly. Prior impairments are also reviewed for possible reversal at each reporting date.

For the purposes of impairment testing, when it is not possible to estimate the recoverable amount of an individual asset, an estimate is made of the recoverable amount of the cash-generating unit to which the asset belongs. The cash-generating unit is the smallest identifiable group of assets that includes the asset and generates cash inflows that largely independent of the cash inflows from other assets or groups of assets.

For impairment testing of goodwill, the goodwill acquired in a business combination is, from the acquisition date, allocated to each of the cash-generating units that are expected to benefit from the synergies of the combination, irrespective of whether other assets or liabilities of the charity are assigned to those units.

Financial instruments

A financial asset or a financial liability is recognised only when the charity becomes a party to the contractual provisions of the instrument.

Basic financial instruments are initially recognised at the amount receivable or payable including any related transaction costs.

Current assets and current liabilities are subsequently measured at the cash or other consideration expected to be paid or received and not discounted.

Debt instruments are subsequently measured at amortised cost.

Where investments in shares are publicly traded or their fair value can otherwise be measured reliably, the investment is subsequently measured at fair value with changes in fair value recognised in income and expenditure. All other such investments are subsequently measured at cost less impairment.

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Notes to the Financial Statements *(continued)*

Year ended 5 April 2023

3. Accounting policies *(continued)*

Financial instruments *(continued)*

Other financial instruments, including derivatives, are initially recognised at fair value, unless payment for an asset is deferred beyond normal business terms or financed at a rate of interest that is not a market rate, in which case the asset is measured at the present value of the future payments discounted at a market rate of interest for a similar debt instrument.

Other financial instruments are subsequently measured at fair value, with any changes recognised in the statement of financial activities, with the exception of hedging instruments in a designated hedging relationship.

Financial assets that are measured at cost or amortised cost are reviewed for objective evidence of impairment at the end of each reporting date. If there is objective evidence of impairment, an impairment loss is recognised under the appropriate heading in the statement of financial activities in which the initial gain was recognised.

For all equity instruments regardless of significance, and other financial assets that are individually significant, these are assessed individually for impairment. Other financial assets are either assessed individually or grouped on the basis of similar credit risk characteristics.

Any reversals of impairment are recognised immediately, to the extent that the reversal does not result in a carrying amount of the financial asset that exceeds what the carrying amount would have been had the impairment not previously been recognised.

4. Donations and legacies

	Unrestricted Funds £	Total Funds 2023 £	Unrestricted Funds £	Total Funds 2022 £
Donations				
Donations	665,280	665,280	747,588	747,588
Grants				
HMRC Covid Support Grant	–	–	839	839
	<u>665,280</u>	<u>665,280</u>	<u>748,427</u>	<u>748,427</u>

5. Charitable activities

	Unrestricted Funds £	Total Funds 2023 £	Unrestricted Funds £	Total Funds 2022 £
Synagogue & Mikvah income	12,751	12,751	7,698	7,698

6. Investment income

	Unrestricted Funds £	Total Funds 2023 £	Unrestricted Funds £	Total Funds 2022 £
Bank interest receivable	2	2	–	–

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Notes to the Financial Statements *(continued)*

Year ended 5 April 2023

7. Other income

	Unrestricted Funds £	Total Funds 2023 £	Unrestricted Funds £	Total Funds 2022 £
Office rental income	<u>7,010</u>	<u>7,010</u>	<u>4,865</u>	<u>4,865</u>

8. Costs of other trading activities

	Unrestricted Funds £	Total Funds 2023 £	Unrestricted Funds £	Total Funds 2022 £
Costs of other trading activities - Membership schemes and social lotteries	2,155	2,155	6,565	6,565
Costs of other trading activities - Advertising and publicity	<u>210</u>	<u>210</u>	<u>—</u>	<u>—</u>
	<u>2,365</u>	<u>2,365</u>	<u>6,565</u>	<u>6,565</u>

9. Expenditure on charitable activities by fund type

	Unrestricted Funds £	Total Funds 2023 £	Unrestricted Funds £	Total Funds 2022 £
Grants to individuals	382,935	382,935	351,824	351,824
Grants to institutions	128,205	128,205	281,022	281,022
Synagogue functions and sundry	84,115	84,115	59,422	59,422
Educational expenditure	—	—	83	83
Support costs	<u>5,340</u>	<u>5,340</u>	<u>3,980</u>	<u>3,980</u>
	<u>600,595</u>	<u>600,595</u>	<u>696,331</u>	<u>696,331</u>

10. Expenditure on charitable activities by activity type

	Activities undertaken directly £	Grant funding of activities £	Support costs £	Total funds 2023 £	Total fund 2022 £
Grants to individuals	—	382,935	2,682	385,617	353,153
Grants to institutions	—	128,205	—	128,205	281,022
Synagogue functions and sundry	84,115	—	1,099	85,214	60,575
Educational expenditure	—	—	—	—	83
Governance costs	—	—	1,559	1,559	1,498
	<u>84,115</u>	<u>511,140</u>	<u>5,340</u>	<u>600,595</u>	<u>696,331</u>

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Year ended 5 April 2023

11. Analysis of support costs

	Analysis of support costs £	Total 2023 £	Total 2022 £
General office	3,781	3,781	2,482
Governance costs	1,559	1,559	1,498
	<u>5,340</u>	<u>5,340</u>	<u>3,980</u>

12. Analysis of grants

	2023 £	2022 £
Grants to institutions		
Amud Hatzdoka	8,000	105,000
Ateres Yoel	5,700	25,395
Bederech Kovod	8,500	10,200
Bnos Margulis	15,000	–
British Friends of Kupat Ha'ir	–	12,300
Choimel Dalim	–	8,000
Dushinski Ltd	–	5,170
Friends of Wiznitz	–	7,000
Grants less than £1000	4,305	7,671
Kollel Sharei Shlomo	–	1,500
Manchester Hachnosas Kaloh	–	2,200
Nachlas Dovid	–	1,085
Toimchei Shabbos	50,000	–
Tomchei Yotzei Anglia	1,650	6,800
Toldos Ahron	3,300	–
TTT	1,500	–
UK Friends Of Ahavas Chesed	–	8,300
Yesamach Levav	19,000	19,900
Yeshuos Shabbos	11,250	55,500
	<u>128,205</u>	<u>276,021</u>
Grants to individuals		
Relief of poverty grants	–	15,253
Religious grants	382,935	340,821
	<u>382,935</u>	<u>356,074</u>
Total grants	<u>511,140</u>	<u>632,095</u>

13. Net income

Net income is stated after charging/(crediting):		
	2023 £	2022 £
Depreciation of tangible fixed assets	1,098	1,099

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Notes to the Financial Statements *(continued)*

Year ended 5 April 2023

14. Independent examination fees

	2023	2022
	£	£
Fees payable to the independent examiner for: Independent examination of the financial statements	<u>1,560</u>	<u>1,500</u>

15. Staff costs

The total staff costs and employee benefits for the reporting period are analysed as follows:

	2023	2022
	£	£
Wages and salaries	<u>18,223</u>	<u>18,455</u>

The average head count of employees during the year was 3 (2022: 3). The average number of full-time equivalent employees during the year is analysed as follows:

	2023	2022
	No.	No.
Number of staff - educational researchers	<u>3</u>	<u>3</u>

No employee received employee benefits of more than £60,000 during the year (2022: Nil).

16. Trustee remuneration and expenses

No remuneration or other benefits from employment with the charity or a related entity were received by the trustees.

17. Tangible fixed assets

	Land and buildings £	Equipment £	Total £
Cost			
At 6 April 2022	491,207	7,323	498,530
Additions	138,830	–	138,830
At 5 April 2023	<u>630,037</u>	<u>7,323</u>	<u>637,360</u>
Depreciation			
At 6 April 2022	–	3,090	3,090
Charge for the year	–	1,098	1,098
At 5 April 2023	<u>–</u>	<u>4,188</u>	<u>4,188</u>
Carrying amount			
At 5 April 2023	<u>630,037</u>	<u>3,135</u>	<u>633,172</u>
At 5 April 2022	<u>491,207</u>	<u>4,233</u>	<u>495,440</u>

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Notes to the Financial Statements *(continued)*

Year ended 5 April 2023

18. Debtors

	2023	2022
	£	£
Other debtors	<u>6,850</u>	<u>6,850</u>

19. Creditors: amounts falling due within one year

	2023	2022
	£	£
Accruals and deferred income	3,060	1,500
Other creditors	<u>16,000</u>	<u>5,000</u>
	<u>19,060</u>	<u>6,500</u>

20. Creditors: amounts falling due after more than one year

	2023	2022
	£	£
Bank loans and overdrafts	<u>43,330</u>	<u>48,791</u>

21. Analysis of charitable funds

Unrestricted funds

	At 06 Apr 2022 £	Income £	Expenditure £	At 05 Apr 2023 £
General funds	407,783	685,043	(602,960)	489,866
Revaluation reserve	100,000	—	—	100,000
	<u>507,783</u>	<u>685,043</u>	<u>(602,960)</u>	<u>589,866</u>

	At 06 Apr 2021 £	Income £	Expenditure £	At 05 Apr 2022 £
General funds	349,689	760,990	(702,896)	407,783
Revaluation reserve	100,000	—	—	100,000
	<u>449,689</u>	<u>760,990</u>	<u>(702,896)</u>	<u>507,783</u>

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Notes to the Financial Statements *(continued)*

Year ended 5 April 2023

22. Analysis of net assets between funds

	Unrestricted Funds £	Total Funds 2023 £
Tangible fixed assets	633,172	633,172
Current assets	19,084	19,084
Creditors less than 1 year	(19,060)	(19,060)
Creditors greater than 1 year	(43,330)	(43,330)
Net assets	589,866	589,866

	Unrestricted Funds £	Total Funds 2022 £
Tangible fixed assets	495,440	495,440
Current assets	67,634	67,634
Creditors less than 1 year	(6,500)	(6,500)
Creditors greater than 1 year	(48,791)	(48,791)
Net assets	507,783	507,783

23. Analysis of changes in net debt

	At 6 Apr 2022 £	Cash flows £	At 5 Apr 2023 £
Cash at bank and in hand	60,784	(48,550)	12,234
Debt due after one year	(48,791)	5,461	(43,330)
	11,993	(43,089)	(31,096)

24. Taxation

Ahavas Shalom Trust is a registered charity and therefore is not liable to income tax or corporation tax on income derived from its charitable activities, as it falls within the various exemptions available to registered charities.

AHAVAS SHALOM TRUST

England & Wales - Charity number 1056294

Accounts

Ahavas Shalom Trust
Unaudited Financial Statements
5 April 2022

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Ahavas Shalom Trust

Financial Statements

Year ended 5 April 2022

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Ahavas Shalom Trust

Trustees' Annual Report

Year ended 5 April 2022

The trustees present their report and the unaudited financial statements of the charity for the year ended 5 April 2022.

Reference and administrative details

Registered charity name Ahavas Shalom Trust

Charity registration number 1056294

Principal office 7 Brantwood Road
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The trustees

J Adler
H Feldman (Retired 22 March 2022)
J Gertner
S Feldman (Appointed 22 March 2022)

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Trustees' Annual Report *(continued)*

Year ended 5 April 2022

Structure, governance and management

Ahavas Shalom Trust is constituted under a trust deed dated 23 May 1996 as amended by a deed dated 12 April 2011. It is a registered charity with a charity number being 1056294.

Recruitment and appointment of new trustees would be in line with the Trust Deed and with the consent of the trustees. The criteria set for the suitable candidate would be someone who is sensitive to the needs and demands of the organisation.

There is no chief executive officer. The day-to-day affairs are undertaken by an administrator on behalf of the trustees. All major decisions are taken collectively by the trustees and all the trustees give of their time freely. The trustees are unpaid and details of any related party transactions are disclosed as applicable in the notes to the accounts. The arrangements for setting the pay of the charity's employees are the sole domain of the trustees.

There are no policies for the induction or training of new trustees.

Risk review

The Trustees have assessed the major risks to which the charity is exposed, in particular those related to the operations and finances of the Trust, and are satisfied that systems are in place to manage our exposure to the major risks.

The risks faced by the trust are principally operational risks from ineffective grant making. These risks are managed by the trustees researching potential beneficiaries before granting donations.

Report back and review procedures strengthen these safeguards to ensure public benefit is achieved from all grants.

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Trustees' Annual Report *(continued)*

Year ended 5 April 2022

Objectives and activities

The objects of the charity are the general charitable purposes where the trustees have discretion as to the charities selected.

Public benefit

The trustees confirm that they have referred to the guidance contained in the Charity Commission's general guidance on public benefit and in particular to its supplementary public benefit guidance on advancing education when reviewing the charity's aims and objectives and in planning future activities and setting grant making policy for the year.

Grant making policy

The charity has established its grant making policy to achieve its objects for the public benefit. The charity invites applications for funding through contacting local philanthropists to contribute towards projects that both the trustees and the philanthropists feel are appropriate for the charities objects.

The policy is to assist in the furtherance of Jewish education and religion, relieve poverty, and to alleviate hardship wherever possible. Each application and request is considered on its own merit.

The application of the funds by way of grants is to either institutions or individuals.

The trustees consider they have met the public benefit test and outline these achievements below.

The trustees measure the success of achieving the stated aims by the number and value of grants paid out for each object. The grants paid out in the year are detailed in the notes to the accounts and the trustees consider they have met their aims successfully this year.

The trustees consider the shorter term aims to be similar to the longer term aims and assess the achievement of the charity in the same way.

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Trustees' Annual Report *(continued)*

Year ended 5 April 2022

Achievements and performance

The charity received £748,427 in donations during the year as well as £7,698 from Synagogue and Mikvah income. The charity also received various covid grants totalling £839.

There was additional income for the charity in the year relating to office rental amounting to £4,865.

The charity paid out £632,095 by way of grants and £66,850 by way of direct expenses of the Synagogue and Mikvah operated by the charity. Support costs and governance costs of £3,981 were also incurred during the year.

The grants and costs have been categorised for ease of reference and a full list of grants is available upon a written request to the trustees. These grants and costs were made in line with the stated objects of the charity as analysed below.

Grants paid out are in line with the objects of the charity in that they are either for educational, relief of poverty or religious purposes and have been categorised in the following way:-

- Grants to institutions amounting to £281,022.
- Grants to individuals amounting to £351,073.

The charity has low governance costs comprising professional fees.

Fundraising costs for the year amounted to £6,565.

There were no related party transactions in the reporting period.

There was net income and net movement in funds during the year amounting to £58,064.

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Trustees' Annual Report *(continued)*

Year ended 5 April 2022

Financial review

The trustees feel that the activity reflects the profile and standing within the local community. Overall the year was a good one in terms of income generated from donations and grants paid out.

The impact for future year's expenditure is self-evident and the trustees would like to record their appreciation for all the financial support received from benefactors during the course of the year.

Coronavirus

The charity has not been materially affected by the coronavirus.

Reserves policy

The Unrestricted Fund represents the unrestricted funds arising from past operating results. The trustees wish to keep reserves as low as possible in order to maximise paying out grants.

The Trustees are satisfied that the balance of the Fund is an acceptable level of reserves given the nature of revenue receipts against grants payable.

In considering the limited financial obligations of the charity, the trustees have resolved to maintain a minimum reserve practical for donations which are seasonal.

The free reserves being the net current assets of the charity stand at £61,134, all of which are unrestricted.

The trustees' annual report was approved on 3 February 2023 and signed on behalf of the board of trustees by:

J Adler
Trustee

Ahavas Shalom Trust

Independent Examiner's Report to the Trustees of Ahavas Shalom Trust

Year ended 5 April 2022

I report to the trustees on my examination of the financial statements of Ahavas Shalom Trust ('the charity') for the year ended 5 April 2022.

Responsibilities and basis of report

As the trustees of the charity, you are responsible for the preparation of the financial statements in accordance with the requirements of the Charities Act 2011 ('the Act').

I report in respect of my examination of the charity's financial statements carried out under section 145 of the 2011 Act and in carrying out my examination I have followed all the applicable Directions given by the Charity Commission under section 145(5)(b) of the Act.

Independent examiner's statement

Since the charity's gross income exceeded £250,000 your examiner must be a member of a body listed in section 145 of the 2011 Act. I confirm that I am qualified to undertake the examination because I am a member of the Institute of Chartered Accountants in England and Wales (ICAEW), which is one of the listed bodies.

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

1. accounting records were not kept in respect of the charity as required by section 130 of the Act; or
2. the financial statements do not accord with those records; or
3. the financial statements do not comply with the applicable requirements concerning the form and content of accounts set out in the Charities (Accounts and Reports) Regulations 2008 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.

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.

Mr Howard Schwalbe ACA

Independent Examiner

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3 February 2023

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Statement of Financial Activities

Year ended 5 April 2022

		2022		2021
	Note	Unrestricted funds £	Total funds £	Total funds £
Income and endowments				
Donations and legacies	4	748,427	748,427	210,359
Charitable activities	5	7,698	7,698	6,916
Investment income	6	—	—	1
Other income	7	4,865	4,865	13,708
Total income		<u>760,990</u>	<u>760,990</u>	<u>230,984</u>
Expenditure				
Expenditure on raising funds:				
Costs of other trading activities	8	6,565	6,565	11,016
Expenditure on charitable activities	9,10	696,361	696,361	247,204
Total expenditure		<u>702,926</u>	<u>702,926</u>	<u>258,220</u>
Net income/(expenditure) and net movement in funds		<u>58,064</u>	<u>58,064</u>	<u>(27,236)</u>
Reconciliation of funds				
Total funds brought forward		449,689	449,689	476,925
Total funds carried forward		<u>507,753</u>	<u>507,753</u>	<u>449,689</u>

The statement of financial activities includes all gains and losses recognised in the year.
All income and expenditure derive from continuing activities.

The notes on pages 10 to 18 form part of these financial statements.

Ahavas Shalom Trust

Statement of Financial Position

5 April 2022

	Note	2022 £	£	2021 £
Fixed assets				
Tangible fixed assets	17		495,440	481,243
Current assets				
Debtors	18	6,850		6,850
Cash at bank and in hand		60,784		17,849
		<u>67,634</u>		<u>24,699</u>
Creditors: amounts falling due within one year	19	<u>6,500</u>		<u>6,283</u>
Net current assets			<u>61,134</u>	<u>18,416</u>
Total assets less current liabilities			<u>556,574</u>	<u>499,659</u>
Creditors: amounts falling due after more than one year	20		<u>48,791</u>	<u>50,000</u>
Net assets			<u>507,783</u>	<u>449,659</u>
Funds of the charity				
Unrestricted funds:				
Revaluation reserve		100,000		100,000
Other unrestricted income funds		407,753		349,689
Total unrestricted funds		<u>507,753</u>		<u>449,689</u>
Total charity funds	21		<u>507,753</u>	<u>449,689</u>

These financial statements were approved by the board of trustees and authorised for issue on 3 February 2023, and are signed on behalf of the board by:

J Adler
Trustee

The notes on pages 10 to 18 form part of these financial statements.

Ahavas Shalom Trust

Statement of Cash Flows

Year ended 5 April 2022

	2022	2021
	£	£
Cash flows from operating activities		
Net income/(expenditure)	58,064	(27,236)
<i>Adjustments for:</i>		
Depreciation of tangible fixed assets	1,099	471
Other interest receivable and similar income	-	(1)
Accrued expenses	300	270
<i>Changes in:</i>		
Trade and other creditors	(83)	83
Cash generated from operations	<u>59,380</u>	<u>(26,413)</u>
Interest received	-	1
Net cash from/(used in) operating activities	<u>59,380</u>	<u>(26,412)</u>
Cash flows from investing activities		
Purchase of tangible assets	(15,296)	(11,654)
Net cash used in investing activities	<u>(15,296)</u>	<u>(11,654)</u>
Cash flows from financing activities		
Proceeds from borrowings	(1,149)	50,000
Net cash (used in)/from financing activities	<u>(1,149)</u>	<u>50,000</u>
Net increase in cash and cash equivalents	42,935	11,934
Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of year	17,849	5,915
Cash and cash equivalents at end of year	<u>60,784</u>	<u>17,849</u>

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Ahavas Shalom Trust

Notes to the Financial Statements

Year ended 5 April 2022

1. General information

The charity is a public benefit entity and a registered charity in England and Wales and is unincorporated. The address of the principal office is 7 Brantwood Road, Salford, Manchester, M7 4EN.

2. Statement of compliance

These financial statements have been prepared in compliance with FRS 102, 'The Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and the Republic of Ireland', the 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) (Charities SORP (FRS 102)) and the Charities Act 2011.

3. Accounting policies

Basis of preparation

The financial statements have been prepared on the historical cost basis, as modified by the revaluation of certain financial assets and liabilities and investment properties measured at fair value through income or expenditure.

The financial statements are prepared in sterling, which is the functional currency of the entity.

Going concern

There are no material uncertainties about the charity's ability to continue.

Fair value

Debtors and creditors are fairly stated.

Judgements and key sources of estimation uncertainty

The preparation of the financial statements did not require management to make judgements, estimates or assumptions that affect the amounts reported.

Fund accounting

Unrestricted funds held by the charity are funds that can be used in accordance with the charitable objects at the discretion of the trustees.

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Notes to the Financial Statements *(continued)*

Year ended 5 April 2022

3. Accounting policies *(continued)*

Incoming resources

All incoming resources are included in the statement of financial activities when entitlement has passed to the charity; it is probable that the economic benefits associated with the transaction will flow to the charity and the amount can be reliably measured. The following specific policies are applied to particular categories of income:

- income from donations or grants is recognised when there is evidence of entitlement to the gift, receipt is probable and its amount can be measured reliably.
- legacy income is recognised when receipt is probable and entitlement is established.
- income from donated goods is measured at the fair value of the goods unless this is impractical to measure reliably, in which case the value is derived from the cost to the donor or the estimated resale value. Donated facilities and services are recognised in the accounts when received if the value can be reliably measured. No amounts are included for the contribution of general volunteers.
- income from contracts for the supply of services is recognised with the delivery of the contracted service. This is classified as unrestricted funds unless there is a contractual requirement for it to be spent on a particular purpose and returned if unspent, in which case it may be regarded as restricted.

Resources expended

Expenditure is recognised on an accruals basis as a liability is incurred. Expenditure includes any VAT which cannot be fully recovered, and is classified under headings of the statement of financial activities to which it relates:

- expenditure on raising funds includes the costs of all fundraising activities, events, non-charitable trading activities, and the sale of donated goods.
- expenditure on charitable activities includes all costs incurred by a charity in undertaking activities that further its charitable aims for the benefit of its beneficiaries, including those support costs and costs relating to the governance of the charity apportioned to charitable activities.
- other expenditure includes all expenditure that is neither related to raising funds for the charity nor part of its expenditure on charitable activities.

All costs are allocated to expenditure categories reflecting the use of the resource. Direct costs attributable to a single activity are allocated directly to that activity. Shared costs are apportioned between the activities they contribute to on a reasonable, justifiable and consistent basis.

Tangible assets

Tangible assets are initially recorded at cost, and subsequently stated at cost less any accumulated depreciation and impairment losses. Any tangible assets carried at revalued amounts are recorded at the fair value at the date of revaluation less any subsequent accumulated depreciation and subsequent accumulated impairment losses.

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Notes to the Financial Statements *(continued)*

Year ended 5 April 2022

3. Accounting policies *(continued)*

Tangible assets *(continued)*

An increase in the carrying amount of an asset as a result of a revaluation, is recognised in other recognised gains and losses, unless it reverses a charge for impairment that has previously been recognised as expenditure within the statement of financial activities. A decrease in the carrying amount of an asset as a result of revaluation, is recognised in other recognised gains and losses, except to which it offsets any previous revaluation gain, in which case the loss is shown within other recognised gains and losses on the statement of financial activities.

Depreciation

Depreciation is calculated so as to write off the cost or valuation of an asset, less its residual value, over the useful economic life of that asset as follows:

Equipment - 15% straight line

Impairment of fixed assets

A review for indicators of impairment is carried out at each reporting date, with the recoverable amount being estimated where such indicators exist. Where the carrying value exceeds the recoverable amount, the asset is impaired accordingly. Prior impairments are also reviewed for possible reversal at each reporting date.

For the purposes of impairment testing, when it is not possible to estimate the recoverable amount of an individual asset, an estimate is made of the recoverable amount of the cash-generating unit to which the asset belongs. The cash-generating unit is the smallest identifiable group of assets that includes the asset and generates cash inflows that largely independent of the cash inflows from other assets or groups of assets.

For impairment testing of goodwill, the goodwill acquired in a business combination is, from the acquisition date, allocated to each of the cash-generating units that are expected to benefit from the synergies of the combination, irrespective of whether other assets or liabilities of the charity are assigned to those units.

Financial instruments

A financial asset or a financial liability is recognised only when the charity becomes a party to the contractual provisions of the instrument.

Basic financial instruments are initially recognised at the amount receivable or payable including any related transaction costs.

Current assets and current liabilities are subsequently measured at the cash or other consideration expected to be paid or received and not discounted.

Debt instruments are subsequently measured at amortised cost.

Where investments in shares are publicly traded or their fair value can otherwise be measured reliably, the investment is subsequently measured at fair value with changes in fair value recognised in income and expenditure. All other such investments are subsequently measured at cost less impairment.

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Notes to the Financial Statements *(continued)*

Year ended 5 April 2022

3. Accounting policies *(continued)*

Financial instruments *(continued)*

Other financial instruments, including derivatives, are initially recognised at fair value, unless payment for an asset is deferred beyond normal business terms or financed at a rate of interest that is not a market rate, in which case the asset is measured at the present value of the future payments discounted at a market rate of interest for a similar debt instrument.

Other financial instruments are subsequently measured at fair value, with any changes recognised in the statement of financial activities, with the exception of hedging instruments in a designated hedging relationship.

Financial assets that are measured at cost or amortised cost are reviewed for objective evidence of impairment at the end of each reporting date. If there is objective evidence of impairment, an impairment loss is recognised under the appropriate heading in the statement of financial activities in which the initial gain was recognised.

For all equity instruments regardless of significance, and other financial assets that are individually significant, these are assessed individually for impairment. Other financial assets are either assessed individually or grouped on the basis of similar credit risk characteristics.

Any reversals of impairment are recognised immediately, to the extent that the reversal does not result in a carrying amount of the financial asset that exceeds what the carrying amount would have been had the impairment not previously been recognised.

4. Donations and legacies

	Unrestricted Funds £	Total Funds 2022 £	Unrestricted Funds £	Total Funds 2021 £
Donations				
Donations	747,588	747,588	190,659	190,659
Grants				
Mains grant	–	–	9,700	9,700
HMRC Covid Support Grant	839	839	10,000	10,000
	<u>748,427</u>	<u>748,427</u>	<u>210,359</u>	<u>210,359</u>

5. Charitable activities

	Unrestricted Funds £	Total Funds 2022 £	Unrestricted Funds £	Total Funds 2021 £
Synagogue & Mikvah income	<u>7,698</u>	<u>7,698</u>	<u>6,916</u>	<u>6,916</u>

6. Investment income

	Unrestricted Funds £	Total Funds 2022 £	Unrestricted Funds £	Total Funds 2021 £
Bank interest receivable	<u>–</u>	<u>–</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>1</u>

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7. Other income

	Unrestricted Funds £	Total Funds 2022 £	Unrestricted Funds £	Total Funds 2021 £
Office rental income	4,865	4,865	4,973	4,973
JRS	—	—	8,735	8,735
	<u>4,865</u>	<u>4,865</u>	<u>13,708</u>	<u>13,708</u>

8. Costs of other trading activities

	Unrestricted Funds £	Total Funds 2022 £	Unrestricted Funds £	Total Funds 2021 £
Costs of other trading activities - Membership schemes and social lotteries	6,565	6,565	11,016	11,016

9. Expenditure on charitable activities by fund type

	Unrestricted Funds £	Total Funds 2022 £	Unrestricted Funds £	Total Funds 2021 £
Grants to individuals	351,824	351,824	103,281	103,281
Grants to institutions	281,022	281,022	62,937	62,937
Synagogue functions and sundry	59,452	59,452	27,474	27,474
Educational expenditure	83	83	15,025	15,025
Support costs	3,980	3,980	38,487	38,487
	<u>696,361</u>	<u>696,361</u>	<u>247,204</u>	<u>247,204</u>

10. Expenditure on charitable activities by activity type

	Activities undertaken directly £	Grant funding of activities £	Support costs £	Total funds 2022 £	Total fund 2021 £
Grants to individuals	751	351,073	1,329	353,153	138,506
Grants to institutions	—	281,022	—	281,022	62,937
Synagogue functions and sundry	59,452	—	1,153	60,605	29,538
Educational expenditure	83	—	—	83	15,025
Governance costs	—	—	1,498	1,498	1,198
	<u>60,286</u>	<u>632,095</u>	<u>3,980</u>	<u>696,361</u>	<u>247,204</u>

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Year ended 5 April 2022

11. Analysis of support costs

	Analysis of support costs £	Total 2022 £	Total 2021 £
General office	2,482	2,482	37,287
Governance costs	1,498	1,498	1,200
	<u>3,980</u>	<u>3,980</u>	<u>38,487</u>

12. Analysis of grants

	2022 £	2021 £
Grants to institutions		
ABS Training	–	3,000
Amud Hatzdoka	105,000	8,500
Ateres Yoel	25,395	1,750
Bederech Kovod	10,200	–
Bnos Margulis	–	2,000
British Friends of Kupat Ha'ir	12,300	6,400
Choimel Dalim	8,000	–
Dushinski Ltd	5,170	–
Friends of Wiznitz	7,000	–
Grants less than £1000	7,671	1,912
Kollel Melechesh Machsheves	–	1,075
Kollel Sharei Shlomo	1,500	–
Manchester Hachnosas Kaloh	2,200	–
Nachlas Dovid	1,085	–
Tomchei Yotzei Anglia	6,800	–
TTT	–	29,800
UK Friends of Ahavas Chesed	8,300	–
Yesamach Levav	19,900	–
Yeshuos Shabbos	55,500	8,500
	<u>276,021</u>	<u>62,937</u>
Grants to individuals		
Relief of poverty grants	15,253	11,085
Religious grants	340,821	92,088
Educational Grants	–	108
	<u>356,074</u>	<u>103,281</u>
Total grants	<u>632,095</u>	<u>166,218</u>

13. Net income/(expenditure)

Net income/(expenditure) is stated after charging/(crediting):

	2022 £	2021 £
Depreciation of tangible fixed assets	<u>1,099</u>	<u>471</u>

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Notes to the Financial Statements *(continued)*

Year ended 5 April 2022

14. Independent examination fees

	2022	2021
	£	£
Fees payable to the independent examiner for: Independent examination of the financial statements	<u>1,500</u>	<u>1,200</u>

15. Staff costs

The average head count of employees during the year was 3 (2021: 3). The average number of full-time equivalent employees during the year is analysed as follows:

	2022	2021
	No.	No.
Number of staff - educational researchers	<u>3</u>	<u>3</u>

No employee received employee benefits of more than £60,000 during the year (2021: Nil).

16. Trustee remuneration and expenses

No remuneration or other benefits from employment with the charity or a related entity were received by the trustees.

17. Tangible fixed assets

	Land and buildings £	Equipment £	Total £
Cost			
At 6 April 2021	480,089	3,145	483,234
Additions	11,118	4,178	15,296
At 5 April 2022	<u>491,207</u>	<u>7,323</u>	<u>498,530</u>
Depreciation			
At 6 April 2021	–	1,991	1,991
Charge for the year	–	1,099	1,099
At 5 April 2022	<u>–</u>	<u>3,090</u>	<u>3,090</u>
Carrying amount			
At 5 April 2022	<u>491,207</u>	<u>4,233</u>	<u>495,440</u>
At 5 April 2021	<u>480,089</u>	<u>1,154</u>	<u>481,243</u>

18. Debtors

	2022	2021
	£	£
Other debtors	<u>6,850</u>	<u>6,850</u>

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Notes to the Financial Statements *(continued)*

Year ended 5 April 2022

19. Creditors: amounts falling due within one year

	2022	2021
	£	£
Accruals and deferred income	1,500	1,200
Other creditors	5,000	5,083
	<u>6,500</u>	<u>6,283</u>

20. Creditors: amounts falling due after more than one year

	2022	2021
	£	£
Bank loans and overdrafts	48,791	50,000
	<u>48,791</u>	<u>50,000</u>

21. Analysis of charitable funds

Unrestricted funds

	At 06 Apr 2021	Income £	Expenditure £	At 05 Apr 2022 £
General funds	349,689	760,990	(702,926)	407,753
Revaluation reserve	100,000	–	–	100,000
	<u>449,689</u>	<u>760,990</u>	<u>(702,926)</u>	<u>507,753</u>

	At 06 Apr 2020	Income £	Expenditure £	At 05 Apr 2021 £
General funds	376,925	230,984	(258,220)	349,689
Revaluation reserve	100,000	–	–	100,000
	<u>476,925</u>	<u>230,984</u>	<u>(258,220)</u>	<u>449,689</u>

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Notes to the Financial Statements *(continued)*

Year ended 5 April 2022

22. Analysis of net assets between funds

	Unrestricted Funds £	Total Funds 2022 £
Tangible fixed assets	495,440	495,440
Current assets	67,634	67,634
Creditors less than 1 year	(6,500)	(6,500)
Creditors greater than 1 year	(48,791)	(48,791)
Net assets	<u>507,783</u>	<u>507,783</u>

	Unrestricted Funds £	Total Funds 2021 £
Tangible fixed assets	481,242	481,242
Current assets	24,700	24,700
Creditors less than 1 year	(6,283)	(6,283)
Creditors greater than 1 year	(50,000)	(50,000)
Net assets	<u>449,659</u>	<u>449,659</u>

23. Analysis of changes in net debt

	At 6 Apr 2021 £	Cash flows £	At 5 Apr 2022 £
Cash at bank and in hand	17,849	42,935	60,784
Debt due after one year	(50,000)	1,209	(48,791)
	<u>(32,151)</u>	<u>44,144</u>	<u>11,993</u>

24. Taxation

Ahavas Shalom Trust is a registered charity and therefore is not liable to income tax or corporation tax on income derived from its charitable activities, as it falls within the various exemptions available to registered charities.

AHAVAS SHALOM TRUST

England & Wales - Charity number 1056294

Accounts

Ahavas Shalom Trust
Unaudited Financial Statements
5 April 2021

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Ahavas Shalom Trust

Financial Statements

Year ended 5 April 2021

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Ahavas Shalom Trust

Trustees' Annual Report

Year ended 5 April 2021

The trustees present their report and the unaudited financial statements of the charity for the year ended 5 April 2021.

Reference and administrative details

Registered charity name Ahavas Shalom Trust

Charity registration number 1056294

Principal office 7 Brantwood Road
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The trustees

J Adler
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Ahavas Shalom Trust

Trustees' Annual Report *(continued)*

Year ended 5 April 2021

Structure, governance and management

Ahavas Shalom Trust is constituted under a trust deed dated 23 May 1996 as amended by a deed dated 12 April 2011. It is a registered charity with a charity number being 1056294.

Recruitment and appointment of new trustees would be in line with the Trust Deed and with the consent of the trustees. The criteria set for the suitable candidate would be someone who is sensitive to the needs and demands of the organisation.

There is no chief executive officer. The day to day affairs are undertaken by an administrator on behalf of the trustees. All major decisions are taken collectively by the trustees and all the trustees give of their time freely. The trustees are unpaid and details of any related party transactions are disclosed as applicable in the notes to the accounts. The arrangements for setting the pay of the charity's employees are the sole domain of the trustees.

There are no policies for the induction or training of new trustees.

Risk review

The Trustees have assessed the major risks to which the charity is exposed, in particular those related to the operations and finances of the Trust, and are satisfied that systems are in place to manage our exposure to the major risks.

The risks faced by the trust are principally operational risks from ineffective grant making. These risks are managed by the trustees researching potential beneficiaries before granting donations.

Report back and review procedures strengthen these safeguards to ensure public benefit is achieved from all grants.

Ahavas Shalom Trust

Trustees' Annual Report *(continued)*

Year ended 5 April 2021

Objectives and activities

The objects of the charity are the general charitable purposes where the trustees have discretion as to the charities selected.

Public benefit

The trustees confirm that they have referred to the guidance contained in the Charity Commission's general guidance on public benefit and in particular to its supplementary public benefit guidance on advancing education when reviewing the charity's aims and objectives and in planning future activities and setting grant making policy for the year.

Grant making policy

The charity has established its grant making policy to achieve its objects for the public benefit. The charity invites applications for funding through contacting local philanthropists to contribute towards projects that both the trustees and the philanthropists feel are appropriate for the charities objects.

The policy is to assist in the furtherance of Jewish education and religion, relieve poverty, and to alleviate hardship wherever possible. Each application and request is considered on its own merit.

The application of the funds by way of grants is to either institutions or individuals.

The trustees consider they have met the public benefit test and outline these achievements below.

The trustees measure the success of achieving the stated aims by the number and value of grants paid out for each objects. The grants paid out in the year are detailed in the notes to the accounts and the trustees consider they have met their aims successfully this year.

The trustees consider the shorter term aims to be similar to the longer term aims and assess the achievement of the charity in the same way.

Ahavas Shalom Trust

Trustees' Annual Report *(continued)*

Year ended 5 April 2021

Achievements and performance

The charity received £190,659 in donations during the year as well as £6,916 from Synagogue and Mikvah income. The charity also received various covid grants totalling £19,700.

There was additional income for the charity in the year relating to office rental and JRS amounting to £13,708.

The charity paid out £166,218 by way of grants and £42,499 by way of direct expenses of the Synagogue and Mikvah operated by the charity. Support costs and governance costs of £38,487 were also incurred during the year.

Included in support costs is a payment of £35,225 that was paid out following an HMRC enquiry.

The grants and costs have been categorised for ease of reference and a full list of grants is available upon a written request to the trustees. These grants and costs were made in line with the stated objects of the charity as analysed below.

Grants paid out are in line with the objects of the charity in that they are either for educational, relief of poverty or religious purposes and have been categorised in the following way:-

- Grants to institutions amounting to £62,937.
- Grants to individuals amounting to £103,281.

The charity has low governance costs comprising professional fees.

Fundraising costs for the year amounted to £11,016.

There were no related party transactions in the reporting period.

There was net expenditure and net movement in funds during the year amounting to £27,236.

Ahavas Shalom Trust

Trustees' Annual Report *(continued)*

Year ended 5 April 2021

Financial review

The trustees feel that the activity reflects the profile and standing within the local community. Overall the year was a good one in terms of income generated from donations and grants paid out.

The impact for future year's expenditure is self evident and the trustees would like to record their appreciation for all the financial support received from benefactors during the course of the year.

Coronavirus

The going concern of the charity has not been materially affected by the coronavirus. The charity received various covid grants as mentioned above. The charity also received a £50,000 bounce back loan during the year. So, despite increased costs associated with coronavirus, the charity was able to sustain itself and the trustees are confident that the charity will be able to continue for the foreseeable future.

Reserves policy

The Unrestricted Fund represents the unrestricted funds arising from past operating results. The trustees wish to keep reserves as low as possible in order to maximise paying out grants.

The Trustees are satisfied that the balance of the Fund is an acceptable level of reserves given the nature of revenue receipts against grants payable.

In considering the limited financial obligations of the charity, the trustees have resolved to maintain a minimum reserve practical for donations which are seasonal.

The free reserves being the net current assets of the charity stand at £18,417, all of which are unrestricted.

The trustees' annual report was approved on 4 February 2022 and signed on behalf of the board of trustees by:

J Adler
Trustee

Ahavas Shalom Trust

Independent Examiner's Report to the Trustees of Ahavas Shalom Trust

Year ended 5 April 2021

I report to the trustees on my examination of the financial statements of Ahavas Shalom Trust ('the charity') for the year ended 5 April 2021.

Responsibilities and basis of report

As the trustees of the charity you are responsible for the preparation of the financial statements in accordance with the requirements of the Charities Act 2011 ('the Act').

I report in respect of my examination of the charity's financial statements carried out under section 145 of the 2011 Act and in carrying out my examination I have followed all 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 giving me cause to believe that in any material respect:

1. accounting records were not kept in respect of the charity as required by section 130 of the Act; or
2. the financial statements do not accord with those records; or
3. the financial statements do not comply with the applicable requirements concerning the form and content of accounts set out in the Charities (Accounts and Reports) Regulations 2008 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.

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.

Mr Howard Schwalbe ACA

Independent Examiner

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4 February 2022

Ahavas Shalom Trust

Statement of Financial Activities

Year ended 5 April 2021

		2021		2020
		Unrestricted funds	Total funds	Total funds
	Note	£	£	£
Income and endowments				
Donations and legacies	4	210,359	210,359	73,908
Charitable activities	5	6,916	6,916	6,292
Investment income	6	1	1	3
Other income	7	13,708	13,708	482
Total income		<u>230,984</u>	<u>230,984</u>	<u>80,685</u>
Expenditure				
Expenditure on raising funds:				
Costs of other trading activities	8	11,016	11,016	877
Expenditure on charitable activities	9,10	247,204	247,204	80,995
Total expenditure		<u>258,220</u>	<u>258,220</u>	<u>81,872</u>
Net expenditure and net movement in funds		<u>(27,236)</u>	<u>(27,236)</u>	<u>(1,187)</u>
Reconciliation of funds				
Total funds brought forward		476,925	476,925	478,112
Total funds carried forward		<u>449,689</u>	<u>449,689</u>	<u>476,925</u>

The statement of financial activities includes all gains and losses recognised in the year.
All income and expenditure derive from continuing activities.

The notes on pages 9 to 17 form part of these financial statements.

Ahavas Shalom Trust

Statement of Financial Position

5 April 2021

	Note	2021 £	£	2020 £
Fixed assets				
Tangible fixed assets	17		481,242	470,060
Current assets				
Debtors	18	6,850		6,850
Cash at bank and in hand		17,850		5,945
		<u>24,700</u>		<u>12,795</u>
Creditors: amounts falling due within one year	19	<u>6,283</u>		<u>5,930</u>
Net current assets			<u>18,417</u>	<u>6,865</u>
Total assets less current liabilities			<u>499,659</u>	<u>476,925</u>
Creditors: amounts falling due after more than one year	20		<u>50,000</u>	<u>–</u>
Net assets			<u>449,659</u>	<u>476,925</u>
Funds of the charity				
Unrestricted funds:				
Revaluation reserve		100,000		100,000
Other unrestricted income funds		349,689		376,925
Total unrestricted funds		<u>449,689</u>		<u>476,925</u>
Total charity funds	21		<u>449,689</u>	<u>476,925</u>

These financial statements were approved by the board of trustees and authorised for issue on 4 February 2022, and are signed on behalf of the board by:

J Adler
Trustee

The notes on pages 9 to 17 form part of these financial statements.

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Notes to the Financial Statements

Year ended 5 April 2021

1. General information

The charity is a public benefit entity and a registered charity in England and Wales and is unincorporated. The address of the principal office is 7 Brantwood Road, Salford, Manchester, M7 4EN.

2. Statement of compliance

These financial statements have been prepared in compliance with FRS 102, 'The Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and the Republic of Ireland', the 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) (Charities SORP (FRS 102)) and the Charities Act 2011.

3. Accounting policies

Basis of preparation

The financial statements have been prepared on the historical cost basis, as modified by the revaluation of certain financial assets and liabilities and investment properties measured at fair value through income or expenditure.

The financial statements are prepared in sterling, which is the functional currency of the entity.

Going concern

There are no material uncertainties about the charity's ability to continue.

Fair value

Debtors and creditors are fairly stated.

Judgements and key sources of estimation uncertainty

The preparation of the financial statements did not require management to make judgements, estimates or assumptions that affect the amounts reported.

Fund accounting

Unrestricted funds held by the charity are funds that can be used in accordance with the charitable objects at the discretion of the trustees.

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Notes to the Financial Statements *(continued)*

Year ended 5 April 2021

3. Accounting policies *(continued)*

Incoming resources

All incoming resources are included in the statement of financial activities when entitlement has passed to the charity; it is probable that the economic benefits associated with the transaction will flow to the charity and the amount can be reliably measured. The following specific policies are applied to particular categories of income:

- income from donations or grants is recognised when there is evidence of entitlement to the gift, receipt is probable and its amount can be measured reliably.
- legacy income is recognised when receipt is probable and entitlement is established.
- income from donated goods is measured at the fair value of the goods unless this is impractical to measure reliably, in which case the value is derived from the cost to the donor or the estimated resale value. Donated facilities and services are recognised in the accounts when received if the value can be reliably measured. No amounts are included for the contribution of general volunteers.
- income from contracts for the supply of services is recognised with the delivery of the contracted service. This is classified as unrestricted funds unless there is a contractual requirement for it to be spent on a particular purpose and returned if unspent, in which case it may be regarded as restricted.

Resources expended

Expenditure is recognised on an accruals basis as a liability is incurred. Expenditure includes any VAT which cannot be fully recovered, and is classified under headings of the statement of financial activities to which it relates:

- expenditure on raising funds includes the costs of all fundraising activities, events, non-charitable trading activities, and the sale of donated goods.
- expenditure on charitable activities includes all costs incurred by a charity in undertaking activities that further its charitable aims for the benefit of its beneficiaries, including those support costs and costs relating to the governance of the charity apportioned to charitable activities.
- other expenditure includes all expenditure that is neither related to raising funds for the charity nor part of its expenditure on charitable activities.

All costs are allocated to expenditure categories reflecting the use of the resource. Direct costs attributable to a single activity are allocated directly to that activity. Shared costs are apportioned between the activities they contribute to on a reasonable, justifiable and consistent basis.

Tangible assets

Tangible assets are initially recorded at cost, and subsequently stated at cost less any accumulated depreciation and impairment losses. Any tangible assets carried at revalued amounts are recorded at the fair value at the date of revaluation less any subsequent accumulated depreciation and subsequent accumulated impairment losses.

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Notes to the Financial Statements *(continued)*

Year ended 5 April 2021

3. Accounting policies *(continued)*

Tangible assets *(continued)*

An increase in the carrying amount of an asset as a result of a revaluation, is recognised in other recognised gains and losses, unless it reverses a charge for impairment that has previously been recognised as expenditure within the statement of financial activities. A decrease in the carrying amount of an asset as a result of revaluation, is recognised in other recognised gains and losses, except to which it offsets any previous revaluation gain, in which case the loss is shown within other recognised gains and losses on the statement of financial activities.

Depreciation

Depreciation is calculated so as to write off the cost or valuation of an asset, less its residual value, over the useful economic life of that asset as follows:

Equipment - 15% straight line

Impairment of fixed assets

A review for indicators of impairment is carried out at each reporting date, with the recoverable amount being estimated where such indicators exist. Where the carrying value exceeds the recoverable amount, the asset is impaired accordingly. Prior impairments are also reviewed for possible reversal at each reporting date.

For the purposes of impairment testing, when it is not possible to estimate the recoverable amount of an individual asset, an estimate is made of the recoverable amount of the cash-generating unit to which the asset belongs. The cash-generating unit is the smallest identifiable group of assets that includes the asset and generates cash inflows that largely independent of the cash inflows from other assets or groups of assets.

For impairment testing of goodwill, the goodwill acquired in a business combination is, from the acquisition date, allocated to each of the cash-generating units that are expected to benefit from the synergies of the combination, irrespective of whether other assets or liabilities of the charity are assigned to those units.

Financial instruments

A financial asset or a financial liability is recognised only when the charity becomes a party to the contractual provisions of the instrument.

Basic financial instruments are initially recognised at the amount receivable or payable including any related transaction costs.

Current assets and current liabilities are subsequently measured at the cash or other consideration expected to be paid or received and not discounted.

Debt instruments are subsequently measured at amortised cost.

Where investments in shares are publicly traded or their fair value can otherwise be measured reliably, the investment is subsequently measured at fair value with changes in fair value recognised in income and expenditure. All other such investments are subsequently measured at cost less impairment.

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3. Accounting policies *(continued)*

Financial instruments *(continued)*

Other financial instruments, including derivatives, are initially recognised at fair value, unless payment for an asset is deferred beyond normal business terms or financed at a rate of interest that is not a market rate, in which case the asset is measured at the present value of the future payments discounted at a market rate of interest for a similar debt instrument.

Other financial instruments are subsequently measured at fair value, with any changes recognised in the statement of financial activities, with the exception of hedging instruments in a designated hedging relationship.

Financial assets that are measured at cost or amortised cost are reviewed for objective evidence of impairment at the end of each reporting date. If there is objective evidence of impairment, an impairment loss is recognised under the appropriate heading in the statement of financial activities in which the initial gain was recognised.

For all equity instruments regardless of significance, and other financial assets that are individually significant, these are assessed individually for impairment. Other financial assets are either assessed individually or grouped on the basis of similar credit risk characteristics.

Any reversals of impairment are recognised immediately, to the extent that the reversal does not result in a carrying amount of the financial asset that exceeds what the carrying amount would have been had the impairment not previously been recognised.

4. Donations and legacies

	Unrestricted Funds £	Total Funds 2021 £	Unrestricted Funds £	Total Funds 2020 £
Donations				
Donations	190,659	190,659	73,908	73,908
Grants				
Main's grant	9,700	9,700	–	–
HMRC Covid Support Grant	10,000	10,000	–	–
	<u>210,359</u>	<u>210,359</u>	<u>73,908</u>	<u>73,908</u>

5. Charitable activities

	Unrestricted Funds £	Total Funds 2021 £	Unrestricted Funds £	Total Funds 2020 £
Synagogue & Mikvah income	<u>6,916</u>	<u>6,916</u>	<u>6,292</u>	<u>6,292</u>

6. Investment income

	Unrestricted Funds £	Total Funds 2021 £	Unrestricted Funds £	Total Funds 2020 £
Bank interest receivable	<u>1</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>3</u>

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7. Other income

	Unrestricted Funds £	Total Funds 2021 £	Unrestricted Funds £	Total Funds 2020 £
Office rental income	4,973	4,973	482	482
JRS	8,735	8,735	—	—
	<u>13,708</u>	<u>13,708</u>	<u>482</u>	<u>482</u>

8. Costs of other trading activities

	Unrestricted Funds £	Total Funds 2021 £	Unrestricted Funds £	Total Funds 2020 £
Costs of other trading activities - Membership schemes and social lotteries	11,016	11,016	877	877

9. Expenditure on charitable activities by fund type

	Unrestricted Funds £	Total Funds 2021 £	Unrestricted Funds £	Total Funds 2020 £
Grants to individuals	103,281	103,281	—	—
Grants to institutions	62,937	62,937	—	—
Synagogue functions and sundry	27,474	27,474	51,099	51,099
Educational expenditure	15,025	15,025	28,228	28,228
Support costs	38,487	38,487	1,668	1,668
	<u>247,204</u>	<u>247,204</u>	<u>80,995</u>	<u>80,995</u>

10. Expenditure on charitable activities by activity type

	Activities undertaken directly £	Grant funding of activities £	Support costs £	Total funds 2021 £	Total fund 2020 £
Grants to individuals	—	103,281	35,225	138,506	218
Grants to institutions	—	62,937	—	62,937	—
Synagogue functions and sundry	27,474	—	2,064	29,538	51,350
Educational expenditure	15,025	—	—	15,025	28,228
Governance costs	—	—	1,198	1,198	1,199
	<u>42,499</u>	<u>166,218</u>	<u>38,487</u>	<u>247,204</u>	<u>80,995</u>

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11. Analysis of support costs

	Analysis of support costs £	Total 2021 £	Total 2020 £
General office	37,287	37,287	469
Governance costs	1,200	1,200	1,200
	<u>38,487</u>	<u>38,487</u>	<u>1,669</u>

12. Analysis of grants

	2021 £	2020 £
Grants to institutions		
ABS Training	3,000	–
Amud Hatzdoka	8,500	–
Ateres Yoel	1,750	–
Bederech Kovod	–	1,660
Bnos Margulis	2,000	–
Friends of Wiznitz	6,400	–
Grants less than £1000	1,912	20
Kollel Melechesh Machsheves	1,075	–
Kupas Rashbi	–	2,250
Netzach Charity Trust	–	3,600
Three Pillars	–	2,000
TTT	29,800	–
Yesamach Levav	–	1,480
Yeshuos Shabbos	8,500	–
	<u>62,937</u>	<u>11,010</u>
Grants to individuals		
Medical grants	–	2,000
Relief of poverty grants	11,085	800
Religious grants	92,088	6,600
Educational Grants	108	–
	<u>103,281</u>	<u>9,400</u>
Total grants	<u>166,218</u>	<u>20,410</u>

13. Net expenditure

Net expenditure is stated after charging/(crediting):

	2021 £	2020 £
Depreciation of tangible fixed assets	<u>472</u>	<u>218</u>

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14. Independent examination fees

	2021 £	2020 £
Fees payable to the independent examiner for: Independent examination of the financial statements	<u>1,200</u>	<u>1,200</u>

15. Staff costs

The average head count of employees during the year was 3 (2020: 3). The average number of full-time equivalent employees during the year is analysed as follows:

	2021 No.	2020 No.
Number of staff - educational researchers	<u>3</u>	<u>3</u>

No employee received employee benefits of more than £60,000 during the year (2020: Nil).

16. Trustee remuneration and expenses

No remuneration or other benefits from employment with the charity or a related entity were received by the trustees.

17. Tangible fixed assets

	Land and buildings £	Equipment £	Total £
Cost			
At 6 April 2020	470,129	1,451	471,580
Additions	9,960	1,694	11,654
At 5 April 2021	<u>480,089</u>	<u>3,145</u>	<u>483,234</u>
Depreciation			
At 6 April 2020	–	1,520	1,520
Charge for the year	472	–	472
At 5 April 2021	<u>472</u>	<u>1,520</u>	<u>1,992</u>
Carrying amount			
At 5 April 2021	<u>479,617</u>	<u>1,625</u>	481,242
At 5 April 2020	<u>470,129</u>	<u>(69)</u>	<u>470,060</u>

18. Debtors

	2021 £	2020 £
Other debtors	<u>6,850</u>	<u>6,850</u>

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19. Creditors: amounts falling due within one year

	2021	2020
	£	£
Accruals and deferred income	1,200	930
Other creditors	5,083	5,000
	<u>6,283</u>	<u>5,930</u>

20. Creditors: amounts falling due after more than one year

	2021	2020
	£	£
Bank loans and overdrafts	<u>50,000</u>	–

21. Analysis of charitable funds

Unrestricted funds

	At 06 Apr 2020	Income £	Expenditure £	At 05 Apr 2021
General funds	376,925	230,984	(258,220)	349,689
Revaluation reserve	100,000	–	–	100,000
	<u>476,925</u>	<u>230,984</u>	<u>(258,220)</u>	<u>449,689</u>

	At 06 Apr 2019	Income £	Expenditure £	At 05 Apr 2020
General funds	378,112	80,685	(81,872)	376,925
Revaluation reserve	100,000	–	–	100,000
	<u>478,112</u>	<u>80,685</u>	<u>(81,872)</u>	<u>476,925</u>

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22. Analysis of net assets between funds

	Unrestricted Funds £	Total Funds 2021 £
Tangible fixed assets	481,242	481,242
Current assets	24,700	24,700
Creditors less than 1 year	(6,283)	(6,283)
Creditors greater than 1 year	(50,000)	(50,000)
Net assets	<u>449,659</u>	<u>449,659</u>

	Unrestricted Funds £	Total Funds 2020 £
Tangible fixed assets	470,110	470,110
Current assets	12,745	12,745
Creditors less than 1 year	(5,930)	(5,930)
Creditors greater than 1 year	–	–
Net assets	<u>476,925</u>	<u>476,925</u>

23. Taxation

Ahavas Shalom Trust is a registered charity and therefore is not liable to income tax or corporation tax on income derived from its charitable activities, as it falls within the various exemptions available to registered charities.