

# **COMUNIDAD ISRAELITA ORTODOXA OF ARGENTINA**

**Trustees' report and financial statements  
for the year ended 31 March 2020**

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## COMUNIDAD ISRAELITA ORTODOXA OF ARGENTINA

### Reference and administrative information

Trustees	I Soffer M Eckstein M Zafir
Charity number	1084438
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Independent examiner	E Meyer FCA BSc Sugarwhite Meyer Accountants Ltd Chartered Accountants First Floor 94 Stamford Hill London N16 6XS
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# COMUNIDAD ISRAELITA ORTODOXA OF ARGENTINA

## Trustees' report for the year ended 31 March 2020

### Reference and administrative information

Reference and administrative information is shown on page 1 of the financial statements and forms part of this report.

### Constitution

The charity was established by Deed of Trust on 14 April 2000.

### Organisational structure

The power to appoint new trustees is vested in the current board. It is not the intention of the trustees of the charity to appoint any new trustees. Should the situation change in the future, the trustees will apply suitable recruitment induction and training procedures.

### Objects for public benefit

The charity objects are to advance Orthodox Jewish religion and education, and to provide relief from poverty, sickness and disability. The charity operates world-wide with a particular interest in Argentina.

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

### Review and activities

The trustees are pleased with results for the year. Income increased by about 80% and the trustees increased grantmaking.

### Reserve policy

It is the policy of the trustees to distribute funds as available and therefore no provision for future funding is maintained. Reserves, which are all free reserves, at the year end were £62,001 (2019-£54,616).

### Risk review

The trustees have confirmed that there are no major risks to which the charity is exposed.

### Statement of trustees' responsibilities

The trustees are responsible for preparing the Trustees' Annual Report and the financial statements in accordance with applicable law and United Kingdom Accounting Standards (United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice).

The law applicable to charities in England and Wales requires the trustees to prepare financial statements for each financial year which give a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the charity and of the incoming resources and application of resources of the charity for that period. In preparing those financial statements, the trustees are required to;

- select suitable accounting policies and then apply them consistently;
- observe the methods and principles of the Charities SORP;
- make judgements and estimates that are reasonable and prudent;
- state whether applicable accounting standards and statements of recommended practice have been followed subject to any departures disclosed and explained in the financial statements; and
- prepare the financial statements on the going concern basis unless it is inappropriate to presume that the charity will continue its activities.

## **COMUNIDAD ISRAELITA ORTODOXA OF ARGENTINA**

### **Trustees' report for the year ended 31 March 2020**

The trustees are responsible for keeping proper accounting records which disclose with reasonable accuracy at any time the financial position of the charity and enable them to ensure that the financial statements comply with the Charities Act 2011, the Charity (Accounts and Reports) Regulations 2008 and the provisions of the trust deed. They are also responsible for safeguarding the assets of the charity and hence for taking reasonable steps for the prevention and detection of fraud and other irregularities.

This report was approved by the trustees and signed on their behalf on 28 January 2021 by



**I Soffer  
Trustee**

## **COMUNIDAD ISRAELITA ORTODOXA OF ARGENTINA**

### **Independent examiner's report to the trustees on the unaudited financial statements of COMUNIDAD ISRAELITA ORTODOXA OF ARGENTINA.**

I report to the trustees on my examination of the financial statements of the COMUNIDAD ISRAELITA ORTODOXA OF ARGENTINA (the Trust) for the year ended 31 March 2020.

#### **Respective responsibilities of trustees and examiner**

As the charity trustees of the trust 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 Trust's accounts 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 Trust as required by section 130 of the Act; or
2. the accounts do not accord with those records; or
3. the accounts do not comply with the applicable requirements concerning the form and contents of accounts set out in the Charities (Accounts and Reports) Regulations 2008 other than any requirement that accounts give a 'true and fair view' which is not a matter considered as part of the 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.

**E Meyer FCA BSc  
Sugarwhite Meyer Accountants Ltd  
Chartered Accountants**

**First Floor  
94 Stamford Hill  
London N16 6XS**

**28 January 2021**

# COMUNIDAD ISRAELITA ORTODOXA OF ARGENTINA

## Statement of financial activities for the year ended 31 March 2020

	Notes	2020 Total (unrestricted) £	2019 Total £
<b>Income</b>			
<i>Donations</i>		50,710	28,143
<b>Total income</b>		<u>50,710</u>	<u>28,143</u>
<b>Expenditure</b>			
<i>Raising funds</i>		(1,811)	(563)
<i>Charitable activities</i>	2	(41,514)	(7,935)
<b>Expenditure</b>		<u>(43,325)</u>	<u>(8,498)</u>
<b>Net income</b>		7,385	19,645
<b>Reconciliation of funds</b>			
Total funds brought forward		54,616	34,971
<b>Total funds carried forward</b>		<u><u>62,001</u></u>	<u><u>54,616</u></u>

The notes on pages 7 to 8 form an integral part of these financial statements.

# COMUNIDAD ISRAELITA ORTODOXA OF ARGENTINA

## Balance sheet as at 31 March 2020

	Notes	2020 £	2019 £
<b>Current assets</b>			
Cash at bank and in hand		62,959	58,224
		<u>62,959</u>	<u>58,224</u>
<b>Creditors: amounts falling due within one year</b>	6	(958)	(3,608)
<b>Net current assets</b>		<u>62,001</u>	<u>54,616</u>
<b>Total assets less current liabilities</b>		<u>62,001</u>	<u>54,616</u>
<b>Net assets</b>		<u><u>62,001</u></u>	<u><u>54,616</u></u>
<b>Funds of the charity</b>			
Unrestricted funds		<u>62,001</u>	<u>54,616</u>
		<u><u>62,001</u></u>	<u><u>54,616</u></u>

The financial statements were approved by the trustees on 28 January 2021 and signed on their behalf by

  
I Soffer  
Trustee

The notes on pages 7 to 8 form an integral part of these financial statements.



# COMUNIDAD ISRAELITA ORTODOXA OF ARGENTINA

## Notes to the financial statements for the year ended 31 March 2020

### 1. Accounting policies

#### 1.1. Accounting convention

The financial statements have been prepared under the historical cost convention and in accordance with Accounting and Reporting by Charities: Statement of Recommended Practice applicable to charities preparing their accounts in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland (Charities SORP FRS 102- effective 1 January 2019) and the Charities Act 2011. The charity is a public benefit entity under FRS102.

#### 1.2. Income

Income received by way of donations is accounted for when received.

#### 1.3. Expenditure

Liabilities are recognised in the year in which they are incurred and includes irrecoverable VAT.

Support costs are those incurred to assist the work of the charity but are not direct charitable activities.

Governance costs are those incurred in connection with administration of the charity and compliance with constitutional and statutory requirements.

#### 1.4. Going concern

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

### 2. Charitable activities

	2020 £	2019 £
Grants to institutions - religious education	33,798	4,638
Grants to institutions - advancement of religion	-	45
Grants to individuals - poor & needy	2,800	-
Support	3,536	2,592
Governance	1,380	660
	<u>41,514</u>	<u>7,935</u>
Grants to institutions		
CIO in Argentina	31,500	
Other	2,298	
	<u>33,798</u>	

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## Notes to the financial statements for the year ended 31 March 2020

### 3. Governance costs

	2020 £	2019 £
Independent examiner's fee	360	330
Independent examiner's - other fees	360	330
General expenses	660	-
	<u>1,380</u>	<u>660</u>

### 4. Employees

#### Number of employees

The average monthly numbers of employees  
(excluding the trustees) during the year were:

	2020 Number	2019 Number
Support	<u>1</u>	<u>1</u>

#### Employment costs

	2020 £	2019 £
Wages and salaries	<u>2,496</u>	<u>2,100</u>

### 5. Trustees' emoluments

No trustee received remuneration, allowance for or reimbursement of expenses.

### 6. Creditors: amounts falling due within one year

	2020 £	2019 £
Accruals and deferred income	<u>958</u>	<u>3,608</u>

### 7. Related party transactions

The wife of trustee received wages of £2,562.