

Registered number
04630683

Registered Charity number
1099336

Bhat Singh Sabha (Highgate)

Accounts

31 March 2023

 **POLKADOT & ELLIS**
ACCOUNTANTS

Incorporating P&W Social Accountants

Bhat Singh Sabha (Highgate)
Company Information

Trustees

Mr Sukhchain Singh
Mr Pritpal Singh
Mr Mukhtiar Singh
Mr Manjeet Singh
Mr Mahinderpal Singh
Mr Jindur Singh
Mr Balwinder Singh (resigned 11 July 2022)

Key personnel: Chief Executive Officer & Company Secretary

Mr Vijay Singh Gola

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Bhat Singh Sabha (Highgate)**Registered number: 04630683****Trustees' Report****Introduction**

The Trustees who are also directors of the charity for the purposes of the Companies Act 2006, present their report and accounts for the year ended 31 March 2023.

The trustees have adopted the provisions of Accounting and Reporting by Charities: Statement of Recommended Practice applicable to charities preparing their accounts in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland (FRS 102) effective 1 January 2015.

Main Activities

We have referred to the guidance contained in the charity commission's general guidance on public benefit when reviewing our aim and objectives and in planning our future activities. In particular, the trustees consider how planned activities will contribute to the aims and objectives they have set.

Financial Review

During this financial period, The Saffron Centre experienced a notable resurgence in facility usage, marking the first substantial uptake since the onset of the pandemic. As a result of this there was a 76.76% increase in turnover of £114,025, bringing it up to £262,556 compared to £148,531 the previous year. The year ended with a surplus of £59,717.

Future Plans

Significant efforts are needed in terms of the resources and facilities the charity offers to ensure the centre remains a viable, sustainable, and sought-after community resource. To this effect the trustees and senior management of The Saffron Centre are dedicated to actively seeking opportunities aligned with the charity's aims and objectives to achieve this goal.

Objectives, Activities, Achievements and Performance***Childcare provision***

Following the cessation of nursery operations on the 15th September 2021, the space utilised by the nursery has been repurposed, expanding facilities for conference, meeting and banqueting events.

Bhat Singh Sabha (Highgate)**Registered number: 04630683****Trustees' Report*****Facilities for recreation, leisure time occupation in the interest of social welfare***

The centres facilities saw a significant increase in usage during the accounting period. Overall, there was a 174.86% increase in usage and turnover of £142,721 for the conference & meeting room facilities making total revenue for the year £224,413 compared to the previous year's figure of £81,692. This further establishes the centres continued demand as a local resources for public, third and private sector organisations for their conference, meeting and training needs. Additionally, the centres car parking facilities were also utilised by a local College from which £19638 was generated in income during the financial period compared with £5,859 in the previous period. In the same period, The Saffron Banqueting Suite, used for wedding receptions, engagements, birthday parties and other such private events, generated £17,948 in revenue, a 73.01% increase of £7,564 compared to the previous year's figure of £10,384.

Public benefit

The trustees confirm that they have complied with the duty in section 17 of the Charities Act 2011, and have referred to and taken due regard to the Charity Commission guidance on public benefit and consider the charity's activities are for the public benefit.

Structure Governance and Management***Governing document and charity constitution***

The organisation is a charitable company limited by guarantee, incorporated on 8th January 2003, amended by special resolution on 4th October 2003, amended on 7th December 2018, amended on 12th February 2019, and registered as a charity on 9th September 2003.

The Company was established under a Memorandum of Association, which established the objects and powers of the charitable company, which is governed under its Articles of Association.

Recruitment and appointment of new trustees

Trustees are nominated by the members of the charitable company and elected by ordinary resolution at the Annual General Meeting where they have the necessary skills to contribute to the management and development of the charity.

Organisational structure and decision making

The charity is managed by a Board of Directors who are also Trustees. All trustees are members of the charity. A Chief Executive Officer is appointed by the trustees to administer day-to-day activities.

Induction and training of new trustees

All Trustees receive ongoing training and a full induction to Bhat Singh Sabha. The members are also the directors of the Company. The directors have a policy to recruit Trustees with appropriate and complementary skills as required.

Risk management

The directors actively review the major risks which the charity faces on a regular basis. These risks are recorded on a Risk Register which, combined with risk assessments, enable the charity to effectively manage and mitigate risk.

Bhat Singh Sabha (Highgate)**Registered number: 04630683****Trustees' Report****Trustees**

The following persons served as trustees during the year:

Mr Sukhchain Singh
Mr Pritpal Singh
Mr Mukhtiar Singh
Mr Manjeet Singh
Mr Mahinderpal Singh
Mr Jindur Singh
Mr Balwinder Singh (resigned 11 July 2022)

Statement of Trustees' Responsibilities

The trustees (who are also the directors of Bhat Singh Sabha (Highgate) for the purposes of company law) are responsible for preparing the Report of the Trustees and the financial statements in accordance with applicable law and United Kingdom Accounting Standards (United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice). Company law requires the trustees to prepare financial statements for each financial year which give a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the charitable company and of the incoming resources and application of resources, including the income and expenditure, of the charitable company 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 in the Charities SORP;
- make judgements and estimates that are reasonable and prudent;
- state whether applicable UK accounting standards have been followed, subject to any material departures disclosed and explained in the financial statements;
- prepare the financial statements on the going concern basis unless it is inappropriate to presume that the charity will continue in business.

The trustees are responsible for keeping proper accounting records which disclose with reasonable accuracy at any time the financial position of the charitable company and to enable them to ensure that the financial statements comply with the Companies Act 2006. They are also responsible for safeguarding the assets of the charitable company and hence for taking reasonable steps for the prevention and detection of fraud and other irregularities. This report has been prepared in accordance with the special provisions of Part 15 of the Companies Act 2006 relating to small companies.

This report was approved by the board of trustees on 13 March 2024 and signed on its behalf by:



Pritpal Singh
Director

Bhat Singh Sabha (Highgate)

Independent Examiner's report to the Trustees of Bhat Singh Sabha (Highgate) for the year ended 31 March 2023

Respective responsibilities of charity trustees and examiner

The trustees (who are also the directors of the company for the purposes of company law) are responsible for the preparation of the accounts. The charity's trustees consider that an audit is not required for this year under section 144 of the Charities Act 2011 (the Charities Act) and that an independent examination is needed. The charity's gross income exceeded £250,000 and I am qualified to undertake the examination by being a qualified member of Institute of Chartered Accountants in England and Wales.

Having satisfied myself that the charity is not subject to audit under company law, and is eligible for independent examination, it is my responsibility to:

- examine the accounts under section 145 of the 2011 Charities Act,
- to follow the procedures laid down in the general Directions given by the Charity Commission (under section 145(5)(b) of the Charities Act; and
- state whether particular matters have come to my attention.

Basis of independent examiner's statement

My examination was carried out in accordance with general Directions given by the Charity Commission. An examination includes a review of the accounting records kept by the charity and a comparison of the accounts presented with those records. It also includes consideration of any unusual items or disclosures in the accounts, and seeking explanations from the trustees concerning any such matters. The procedures undertaken do not provide all the evidence that would be required in an audit, and consequently no opinion is given as to whether the accounts present a 'true and fair' view and the report is limited to those matters set out in the statement below.

Independent examiner's statement

In connection with my examination, no matter has come to my attention to indicate that:

- accounting records have not been kept in accordance with section 386 of the Companies Act 2006;
- the accounts do not accord with such records;
- where accounts are prepared on an accruals basis, whether they fail; or to comply with relevant accounting requirements under section 396 of the Companies Act 2006, or are not consistent with the Charities SORP (FRS102)
- any matter which the examiner believes should be drawn to the attention of the reader to gain a proper understanding of the accounts.

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13 March 2024

Bhat Singh Sabha (Highgate)
Statement of Financial Activities
incorporating an Income and Expenditure Account
for the year ended 31 March 2023

	Current year Unrestricted and Total Funds	Prior year Unrestricted and Total Funds
	2023 £	2022 £
Income & Endowments		
Charitable activities	261,999	118,076
Total income	<u>261,999</u>	<u>118,076</u>
Expenditure on charitable activities	(123,756)	(100,710)
Gross profit	138,243	17,366
Administrative expenses	(69,028)	(55,681)
Other operating income	557	30,455
Operating profit/(loss)	<u>69,772</u>	<u>(7,860)</u>
Interest payable	(10,055)	(9,932)
Profit/(loss) before taxation	<u>59,717</u>	<u>(17,792)</u>
Tax on profit/(loss)	-	-
Profit/(loss) for the financial year	<u>59,717</u>	<u>(17,792)</u>

Bhat Singh Sabha (Highgate)

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Balance Sheet

as at 31 March 2023

	Notes	2023 £	2022 £
Fixed assets			
Tangible assets	8	2,148,961	2,150,752
Current assets			
Debtors	9	30,033	3,963
Cash at bank and in hand		31,589	5,271
		61,622	9,234
Creditors: amounts falling due within one year	10	(118,804)	(104,270)
Net current liabilities		(57,182)	(95,036)
Total assets less current liabilities		2,091,779	2,055,716
Creditors: amounts falling due after more than one year	11	(207,709)	(231,363)
Net assets		<u>1,884,070</u>	<u>1,824,353</u>
Capital and reserves			
Profit and loss account		1,884,070	1,824,353
Shareholder's funds		<u>1,884,070</u>	<u>1,824,353</u>

The directors are satisfied that the company is entitled to exemption from the requirement to obtain an audit under section 477 of the Companies Act 2006.

The member has not required the company to obtain an audit in accordance with section 476 of the Act.

The directors acknowledge their responsibilities for complying with the requirements of the Companies Act 2006 with respect to accounting records and the preparation of accounts.

The accounts have been prepared and delivered in accordance with the special provisions applicable to companies subject to the small companies regime. The profit and loss account has not been delivered to the Registrar of Companies.



Pritpal Singh
Director

Approved by the board on 13 March 2024

Bhat Singh Sabha (Highgate)
Notes to the Accounts
for the year ended 31 March 2023

1 Accounting policies

Basis of preparation

The financial statements of the charitable company, which is a public benefit entity under FRS 102, have been prepared in accordance with the Charities SORP (FRS 102) 'Accounting and Reporting by Charities: Statement of Recommended Practice applicable to charities preparing their accounts in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland (FRS 102) (effective 1 January 2015)', Financial Reporting Standard 102 'The Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland' and the Companies Act 2006. The financial statements have been prepared under the historical cost convention.

Tangible fixed assets

Tangible fixed assets are measured at cost less accumulative depreciation and any accumulative impairment losses. Depreciation is provided on all tangible fixed assets at rates calculated to write off the cost, less estimated residual value, of each asset evenly over its expected useful life, as follows:

Vehicles	25% reducing balance
Fixtures, fittings, tools and equipment	25% reducing balance

Debtors

Short term debtors are measured at transaction price (which is usually the invoice price), less any impairment losses for bad and doubtful debts.

Creditors

Short term creditors are measured at transaction price (which is usually the invoice price).

Income

All income is recognised in the statement of financial activities once the charity has entitlement to the funds, it is probable that the income will be received and the amount can be measured reliably.

Expenditure

Liabilities are recognised as expenditure as soon as there is a legal or constructive obligation committing the charity to that expenditure, it is probable that a transfer of economic benefits will be required in settlement and the amount of the obligation can be measured reliably. Expenditure is accounted for on an accruals basis and has been classified under headings that aggregate all cost related to the category. Where costs cannot be directly attributed to particular headings they have been allocated to activities on a basis consistent with the use of resources.

Grants awarded are included in the statement of financial activities when approved by the trustees and agreed with the recipient. The value of grants unpaid at the year end is accrued. Grants offered subject to conditions which have not been met at the year end date are noted as a commitment but not accrued as expenditure.

Taxation

The charity is exempt from corporation tax on its charitable activities.

Pensions

The charitable company operates a defined contribution pension scheme. Contributions payable to the charitable company's pension scheme are charged to the statement of financial activities in the period to which they relate.

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Fund accounting

Unrestricted general funds may be used in accordance with the charity's objects at the discretion of the trustees. Designated funds are amounts set aside by the trustees out of unrestricted general funds for specific future purposes or projects.

2 Employees	2023 Number	2022 Number
Average number of persons employed by the company	14	11
3 Charitable activities costs	2023 £	2022 £
Direct costs (note 4)	124,105	100,823
Support costs (note 5)	78,026	65,499
Total	202,131	166,322
4 Direct costs of charitable activities	2023 £	2022 £
Staff costs	94,813	92,533
Corporate catering	29,292	8,139
Nursery food & provisions	-	151
Total direct costs of charitable activities	124,105	100,823
5 Support costs for charitable activities	2023 £	2022 £
Indirect employee costs	716	576
Premises Costs	38,285	24,926
Administrative overheads	31,346	26,775
Legal & professional fees	3,608	8,153
Depreciation of assets used for charitable purposes	1,791	2,389
Accountancy fees	2,280	2,140
Examination fee	-	540
Total support costs for charitable activities	78,026	65,499

6 Trustees' remuneration and benefits

The aggregate amount of expenses paid to trustees was £0 (2021: £0)

Neither the trustees nor any persons connected with them have received any remuneration from the charity or any related entity, either in the current or prior year.

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7 Staff costs	2023	2022
	£	£
Gross Salaries	93,026	85,181
Employer's National Insurance	1,559	6,645
Pension	228	707
	<u>94,813</u>	<u>92,533</u>

The average number of employees during the year was as follows:	2023	2022
Management	1	1
Others	13	10

No employees received emoluments in excess of £60,000

8 Tangible fixed assets

	Freehold Property £	Nursery Fixtures & Fittings £	Fixtures & Fittings £
Asset cost, valuation or revalued amount			
At 1 April 2022	2,143,587	142,973	99,898
Additions	-	-	-
Disposals	-	-	-
At 31 March 2023	<u>2,143,587</u>	<u>142,973</u>	<u>99,898</u>
Depreciation and impairment provisions			
At 1 April 2022	-	141,076	94,942
Charge for the year	-	474	1,239
Disposals	-	-	-
At 31 March 2023	<u>-</u>	<u>141,550</u>	<u>96,181</u>
Net book value			
At 31 March 2023	<u>2,143,587</u>	<u>1,423</u>	<u>3,717</u>
At 31 March 2022	<u>2,143,587</u>	<u>1,897</u>	<u>4,956</u>
	Motor vehicle £	Computer equipment £	Totals £
Asset cost, valuation or revalued amount			
At 1 April 2022	16,772	4,453	2,407,683
Additions	-	-	-
Disposals	(16,772)	-	(16,772)
At 31 March 2023	<u>-</u>	<u>4,453</u>	<u>2,390,911</u>
Depreciation and impairment provisions			
At 1 April 2022	16,772	4,141	256,931
Charge for the year	-	78	1,791
Disposals	(16,772)	-	(16,772)
At 31 March 2023	<u>-</u>	<u>4,219</u>	<u>241,950</u>

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Net book value			
At 31 March 2023	-	234	2,148,961
At 31 March 2022	-	312	2,150,752

9 Debtors	2023	2022
	£	£
Trade debtors	30,033	2,769
Prepayments and accrued income	-	1,194
	<u>30,033</u>	<u>3,963</u>

10 Creditors: amounts falling due within one year	2023	2022
	£	£
Bank loans and overdrafts	92,287	90,304
Trade creditors	5,161	9,417
Deferred income	4,628	3,545
Accruals	1,201	1,735
Taxation and social security costs	13,315	(6,121)
Other creditors	2,212	5,390
	<u>118,804</u>	<u>104,270</u>

11 Creditors: amounts falling due after one year	2023	2022
	£	£
Bank loans more than 5 years by instalment	<u>207,709</u>	<u>231,363</u>

12 Fund balances	Opening funds	Movement in funds	Closing funds
	£	£	£
Unrestricted funds	1,824,353	59,717	1,884,070
	<u>1,824,353</u>	<u>59,717</u>	<u>1,884,070</u>

The purposes for which the funds are held by the charity are:

Unrestricted funds	These funds are held for the objectives of the charity, and to provide free reserves for future activities, and, subject to charity legislation are free from all restrictions on their use.
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13 Controlling party

The charity is wholly under the control of the board of Trustees.

14 Other information

Bhat Singh Sabha (Highgate)
Notes to the Accounts
for the year ended 31 March 2023

Bhat Singh Sabha (Highgate) is a charitable company limited by guarantee and incorporated in England. Its registered office is:
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Bhat Singh Sabha (Highgate)
Schedule to the Statement of Financial Activities
for the year ended 31 March 2023

This schedule is an intrinsic part of the accounts required to comply with the 2008 Revision of the Statement of Recommended Practice for Accounting and Reporting issued by the Charity Commissioners for England & Wales, revised June 2008. However, it is not a part of the statutory accounts required under the provisions of the Companies Act 2006 in relation to incorporated charities

	Unrestricted Funds Community Hall	Unrestricted Funds Nursery	Total Funds	Prior Period Total Funds
	2023 £	2023 £	2023 £	2022 £
Incoming Resources				
<i>Charitable activities</i>				
Childcare fee	-	-	-	25,999
Corporate events	224,413	-	224,413	81,692
Car Park Fees	19,638	-	19,638	5,859
Private events	17,948	-	17,948	10,384
Other	557	-	557	24,598
Total	262,556	-	262,556	148,530
Total Incoming Resources	262,556	-	262,556	148,530
Expenditure on Charitable Activities				
<i>Direct costs</i>				
Gross wages and salaries - charitable activities	93,026	-	93,026	85,181
Employers' NI - Charitable activities	1,559	-	1,559	6,645
Pension contributions charitable employees	228	-	228	707
Corporate catering provision	29,292	-	29,292	8,139
Nursery food & provisions	-	-	-	151
	124,105	-	124,105	100,823
<i>Management and administration costs in support of charitable activities</i>				
<i>Indirect employee costs</i>				
Training and welfare	716	-	716	578
	716	-	716	578
<i>Premises Costs</i>				
Rates, water and service charges	8,499	-	8,499	209
Insurance	3,820	-	3,820	3,996
Repairs, maintenance & renewal	6,512	-	6,512	5,530
Light and heat	17,735	-	17,735	14,588
Cleaning	1,719	-	1,719	603
	38,285	-	38,285	24,926
<i>General administrative expenses:</i>				
Telephone and fax	5,174	-	5,174	4,915
Bad debt	1,696	-	988	-
Dry cleaning	2,112	-	2,112	529
Nursery provision insurance	-	-	-	636
Software and IT Costs	2,002	-	2,002	2,331
Bank loan interest	10,055	-	10,055	9,932
Audio visual equipment	1,439	-	1,439	594
Travel & Subsistence	826	-	826	-
Stationery and Printing	627	-	627	252
General Office Running Costs	2,960	-	2,960	4,559
Refuse & sanitary collection	1,826	-	1,826	2,582
Advertising and PR	2,910	-	2,910	-
Bank charges	427	-	427	445
Mini bus expense	-	-	-	-
	32,064	-	31,346	26,776
<i>Professional fees in support of charitable activities</i>				
Other Legal & Professional	3,608	-	3,608	8,153
	3,608	-	3,608	8,153
<i>Other support costs</i>				
Depreciation of assets used for charitable purposes	1,791	-	1,791	2,389
	1,791	-	1,791	2,389
<i>Governance costs</i>				
Examination Fee	-	-	-	540
Other fees paid to the Examiners	2,280	-	2,280	2,140
	2,280	-	2,280	2,680
Total expended on Charitable Activities	202,839	-	202,131	166,322