

REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES AND

**UNAUDITED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED
30 SEPTEMBER 2020**

FOR

BRITISH FRIENDS OF ZAKA

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BRITISH FRIENDS OF ZAKA
REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 SEPTEMBER 2020

The trustees present their report with the financial statements of the charity for the year ended 30 September 2020. 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 2019).

OBJECTIVES AND ACTIVITIES

Objectives and aims

The charity was set up for the benefit of the public for the provision of support, financial and otherwise, and equipment, to the emergency service known in Israel as Zaka. Zaka's purpose is to provide relief for victims, survivors and their families of natural and unnatural disasters by the provision of emergency first aid care, training, and support for sick and injured families, counselling and, where required, recovery of such victims.

All our charitable activities focus on the provision of emergency services as detailed above and are undertaken to further our charitable purposes for the public benefit.

Public benefit

The trustees confirm that they have referred to the guidance contained in the Charity Commission's general guidance on the public benefit.

Volunteers

There were no volunteers during the year.

ACHIEVEMENT AND PERFORMANCE

Charitable activities

In furtherance of the objects as stated above, the trustees have accepted donations and grants as shown in the attached statement of financial activities.

Zaka volunteers are on call, in Israel, twenty-four hours a day, seven days a week, throughout the entire country in respect of response duties and also for family and victim counselling. The volunteers are motivated by the ancient Jewish principle of respect for the dead and sanctity of Jewish burial. The wealth of information that has accumulated over the years has led to important advances in the development of new tools for rescue and victim identification which have been put to good use in Israel and internationally. The Zaka field operatives are highly appreciated in Israel and overseas and their expertise recognised as unequalled. All of this upholds this great creditable organisation and the selfless devotion of its volunteers.

Internal and external factors

There are no specific factors to report.

FINANCIAL REVIEW

Principal funding sources

The principal funding sources are donations from individuals.

Investment policy and objectives

In accordance with the Trust Document, the charity is able to make investments which the trustees see fit subject to any condition imposed or required by law.

Grants including grants for purchase of fixed assets, are recognised in full in the Statement of Financial Activities in the year in which they are receivable.

Reserves policy

Total grants to Zaka Israel were £68,849 (2019:£68,852). The net surplus for the year was £406 (2019: £5,613 deficit).

The trustees do not maintain a reserve policy as resources are used as available.

The Trustees are pleased to note that despite Covid 19, they were able to raise a similar amount of charity this year in comparison to the prior year.

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STRUCTURE, GOVERNANCE AND MANAGEMENT

Governing document

The charity was incorporated by Trust Deed dated 5 March 2002 as amended by the supplemental deed dated 31 August 2003, and registered with the Charity Commissioners having a charity number 1099639.

The trustees continued to meet at several times during the year, to consider various ways of advancing the principal activities of the trust.

The statutory power of appointing new trustees is vested in the continuing trustees.

It is intended that new trustees, when appointed, will be given the appropriate training to enable them to fulfil their duty properly. If necessary guidance will be sought from the Charity Commissioners.

Risk management

The trustees have assessed the major risks to which the charity is exposed and are satisfied that systems are in place to mitigate exposure to major risks.

REFERENCE AND ADMINISTRATIVE DETAILS

Registered Charity number
1099639

Principal address
233A Golders Green Road
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NW11 9ES

Trustees
Mr J Wahnou FCA (resigned 15.3.21)
Mrs F Frank
Mr C Raphael

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Approved by order of the board of trustees on 22 October 2021 and signed on its behalf by:

Mr C Raphael - Trustee



Mrs F. Frank - Trustee

**INDEPENDENT EXAMINER'S REPORT TO THE TRUSTEES OF
BRITISH FRIENDS OF ZAKA**

Independent examiner's report to the trustees of British Friends of Zaka

I report to the charity trustees on my examination of the accounts of British Friends of Zaka (the Trust) for the year ended 30 September 2020.

Responsibilities and basis of report

As the charity trustees of the Trust you are responsible for the preparation of the accounts 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 Act and in carrying out my examination I have followed all 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 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.



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22 October 2021

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**STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 SEPTEMBER 2020**

	Notes	2020 Unrestricted fund £	2019 Total funds £
INCOME AND ENDOWMENTS FROM			
Donations and legacies		132,527	154,440
EXPENDITURE ON			
Raising funds		42,087	53,202
Charitable activities			
Charitable activities		(2,455)	37,999
Support to Zaka, Israel		92,489	68,852
Total		<u>132,121</u>	<u>160,053</u>
NET INCOME/(EXPENDITURE)		<u>406</u>	<u>(5,613)</u>
RECONCILIATION OF FUNDS			
Total funds brought forward		8,029	13,642
TOTAL FUNDS CARRIED FORWARD		<u><u>8,435</u></u>	<u><u>8,029</u></u>

The notes form part of these financial statements

BRITISH FRIENDS OF ZAKA
BALANCE SHEET
30 SEPTEMBER 2020

	Notes	2020 Unrestricted fund £	2019 Total funds £
FIXED ASSETS			
Tangible assets	3	389	518
CURRENT ASSETS			
Cash at bank and in hand		17,046	12,011
CREDITORS			
Amounts falling due within one year	4	(9,000)	(4,500)
NET CURRENT ASSETS		<u>8,046</u>	<u>7,511</u>
TOTAL ASSETS LESS CURRENT LIABILITIES		<u>8,435</u>	8,029
NET ASSETS		<u><u>8,435</u></u>	<u><u>8,029</u></u>
FUNDS			
Unrestricted funds		<u>8,435</u>	8,029
TOTAL FUNDS		<u><u>8,435</u></u>	<u><u>8,029</u></u>

The financial statements were approved by the Board of Trustees and authorised for issue on 22 October 2021 and were signed on its behalf by:


Mrs F Frank - Trustee


Mr C Raphael - Trustee

1. ACCOUNTING POLICIES

Basis of preparing the financial statements

The financial statements of the charity, 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 2019)', Financial Reporting Standard 102 'The Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland' and the Charities Act 2011. The financial statements have been prepared under the historical cost convention.

Financial reporting standard 102 - reduced disclosure exemptions

The charity has taken advantage of the following disclosure exemptions in preparing these financial statements, as permitted by FRS 102 'The Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland':

- the requirements of Section 7 Statement of Cash Flows.

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 offered subject to conditions which have not been met at the year end date are noted as a commitment but not accrued as expenditure.

Tangible fixed assets

Depreciation is provided at the following annual rates in order to write off each asset over its estimated useful life.

Plant and machinery - 25% on reducing balance

Taxation

The charity is exempt from tax on its charitable activities.

Fund accounting

Unrestricted funds can be used in accordance with the charitable objectives at the discretion of the trustees.

Restricted funds can only be used for particular restricted purposes within the objects of the charity. Restrictions arise when specified by the donor or when funds are raised for particular restricted purposes.

Further explanation of the nature and purpose of each fund is included in the notes to the financial statements.

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**NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS - continued
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 SEPTEMBER 2020**

2. TRUSTEES' REMUNERATION AND BENEFITS

There were no trustees' remuneration or other benefits for the year ended 30 September 2020 nor for the year ended 30 September 2019.

Trustees' expenses

There were no trustees' expenses paid for the year ended 30 September 2020 nor for the year ended 30 September 2019.

3. TANGIBLE FIXED ASSETS

	Plant and machinery £	Computer equipment £	Totals £
COST			
At 1 October 2019 and 30 September 2020	<u>2,587</u>	<u>2,647</u>	<u>5,234</u>
DEPRECIATION			
At 1 October 2019	2,540	2,176	4,716
Charge for year	<u>11</u>	<u>118</u>	<u>129</u>
At 30 September 2020	<u>2,551</u>	<u>2,294</u>	<u>4,845</u>
NET BOOK VALUE			
At 30 September 2020	<u>36</u>	<u>353</u>	<u>389</u>
At 30 September 2019	<u>47</u>	<u>471</u>	<u>518</u>

4. CREDITORS: AMOUNTS FALLING DUE WITHIN ONE YEAR

Trade creditors	2020	2019
	£	£
Other creditors	<u>4,500</u>	-
	<u>4,500</u>	<u>4,500</u>
	<u>9,000</u>	<u>4,500</u>

5. RELATED PARTY DISCLOSURES

There were no related party transactions for the year ended 30 September 2020.