

PERSIAN SEPHARDI SYNAGOGUE

England & Wales · Charity number 1132415

Details

Status	Registered
Legal form	Previously excepted
Company number	07014880
Registered	2009-10-30
Register	View on the Charity Commission register

Contact

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Activities

Objects: (A) TO ADVANCE WORSHIP IN THE SEPHARDI TRADITION INCLUDING THROUGH THE ORGANISATION AND ADMINISTRATION OF A JEWISH SYNAGOGUE IN SUCH PARTS OF LONDON, THE UNITED KINGDOM AND THE WORLD AS THE TRUSTEES MAY FROM TIME TO TIME THINK FIT;(B) TO PROVIDE OR ASSIST IN THE PROVISION OF FACILITIES IN THE INTERESTS OF SOCIAL WELFARE FOR RECREATION OR OTHER LEISURE TIME OCCUPATION OF INDIVIDUALS WHO HAVE NEED OF SUCH FACILITIES BY REASON OF THEIR YOUTH, AGE, INFIRMITY OR DISABILITY, FINANCIAL HARDSHIP OR SOCIAL CIRCUMSTANCES WITH THE OBJECT OF IMPROVING THEIR CONDITIONS OF LIFE INCLUDING BUT NOT BY WAY OF LIMITATION FOR THE SEPHARDIC JEWISH COMMUNITY IN SUCH PARTS OF LONDON, THE UNITED KINGDOM AND THE WORLD AS THE TRUSTEES MAY FROM TIME TO TIME DETERMINE.

Activities: To advance worship in the Sephardi tradition through the organisation and administration of a Jewish Synagogue in such parts of London, the United Kingdom and the world as the Trustees may from time to time think fit.

Classification

- **How:** Provides Human Resources, Provides Buildings/facilities/open Space, Provides Services
- **What:** General Charitable Purposes, The Prevention Or Relief Of Poverty, Religious Activities
- **Who:** Children/young People, Elderly/old People, The General Public/mankind

Geography

- **Area of benefit:** LONDON, UNITED KINGDOM AND THE WORLD
- Barnet

Finances

Period end	Income	Expenditure	Assets	Employees
2024-12-31	£157,368	£134,896	-	-
2023-12-31	£198,913	£158,680	-	-
2022-12-31	£123,317	£120,675	-	-
2021-12-31	£125,342	£112,204	-	-
2020-12-31	£121,902	£109,980	-	-

Trustees

Name	Role	Appointed
MICHAEL HAKIMIAN	Chair	
ALEX BASSALIAN		
SAMUEL GORJIAN		

Accounts

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Report of the Trustees and
Unaudited Financial Statements for the Year Ended 31 December 2024
for
PERSIAN SEPHARDI SYNAGOGUE

Purcellz
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PERSIAN SEPHARDI SYNAGOGUE

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PERSIAN SEPHARDI SYNAGOGUE

Report of the Trustees for the Year Ended 31 December 2024

The trustees who are also directors of the charity for the purposes of the Companies Act 2006, present their report with the financial statements of the charity for the year ended 31 December 2024. 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 Activities

The main objectives of Persian Sephardi Synagogue are:-

'To advance worship in the sephardi tradition through the organisation and administration of a Jewish synagogue in such parts of London, the United Kingdom and the world as the Trustees may from time to time think fit'.

To provide or assist in the provision of facilities in the interests of social welfare or recreation or other leisure time occupation of individuals who have need of such facilities by reason of their youth, age, infirmity or disability, financial hardship or social circumstances with the object of improving their conditions of life including but not by way of limitation for the Sephardic Jewish community in such parts of London, united Kingdom and the world as the Trustees may from time to time determine.

ACHIEVEMENTS AND PERFORMANCE

Achievements and performance

How Our Activities Deliver Public Benefit

The charity carries out a wide range of activities in performance of its charitable aims. The Trustees consider that these activities, summarised below, provide benefit to those who worship at our synagogue and the wider community.

Religious Activities

Our synagogue provide a centre for our worship and activities associated with our faith. During the year under review, we offered a range of religious services and activities including prayers, festivals, marriage, funeral facilities and religious classes.

FINANCIAL REVIEW

Financial review

The charity's main source of income is donations and gifts. The net surplus for this year, after charitable activities and governance costs amounted to £2,242 (2023: £40,233).

Reserves policy

The total funds the charity holds at the end of the reporting period are £243,141 which are unrestricted. it is the policy of the Persian Sephardi Synagogue that unrestricted funds which have not been designated for a specific use should be maintained at a level equivalent to between three and six month's expenditure. The Trustees consider that reserves at this level will ensure that, in the event of a significant drop in funding, they will be able to continue Persian Sephardi Synagogue's current activities while consideration is given to ways in which additional funds may be raised. This level of reserves has been maintained throughout the year.

STRUCTURE, GOVERNANCE AND MANAGEMENT

Governing document

The charity is controlled by its governing document, a deed of trust, and constitutes a limited company, limited by guarantee, as defined by the Companies Act 2006.

REFERENCE AND ADMINISTRATIVE DETAILS

Registered Company number

07014880 (England and Wales)

PERSIAN SEPHARDI SYNAGOGUE

Report of the Trustees
for the Year Ended 31 December 2024

Registered Charity number

1132415

Registered office

4 Quex Road
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Trustees

A Bassalian
S Gorjian
M Hakimian

Company Secretary

Mr. A Bassalian

Independent Examiner

Purcellz
4 Quex Road
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NW6 4PJ

Approved by order of the board of trustees on 25 September 2025 and signed on its behalf by:

A Bassalian - Trustee

Independent Examiner's Report to the Trustees of
PERSIAN SEPHARDI SYNAGOGUE

Independent examiner's report to the trustees of PERSIAN SEPHARDI SYNAGOGUE ('the Company')

I report to the charity trustees on my examination of the accounts of the Company for the year ended 31 December 2024.

Responsibilities and basis of report

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

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

Independent examiner's statement

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

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

I have no concerns and have come across no other matters in connection with the examination to which attention should be drawn in this report in order to enable a proper understanding of the accounts to be reached.

M. Zaroovabeli F.C.A

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Date:

PERSIAN SEPHARDI SYNAGOGUE

Statement of Financial Activities
for the Year Ended 31 December 2024

	Notes	31.12.24 Unrestricted fund £	31.12.23 Total funds £
INCOME AND ENDOWMENTS FROM			
Donations and legacies		131,268	164,913
Other income		26,100	34,000
Total		157,368	198,913
EXPENDITURE ON			
Charitable activities	3		
Direct charitable activities		83,213	89,220
Governance		2,600	2,600
Support cost		49,083	66,860
Total		134,896	158,680
NET INCOME		22,472	40,233
RECONCILIATION OF FUNDS			
Total funds brought forward		220,669	180,436
TOTAL FUNDS CARRIED FORWARD		243,141	220,669

The notes form part of these financial statements

PERSIAN SEPHARDI SYNAGOGUE

Balance Sheet

31 December 2024

	Notes	31.12.24 Unrestricted fund £	31.12.23 Total funds £
FIXED ASSETS			
Tangible assets	5	1	1
CURRENT ASSETS			
Stocks	6	103,500	107,500
Debtors	7	5,370	4,236
Cash at bank		136,870	111,532
		<u>245,740</u>	<u>223,268</u>
CREDITORS			
Amounts falling due within one year	8	(2,600)	(2,600)
NET CURRENT ASSETS		<u>243,140</u>	<u>220,668</u>
TOTAL ASSETS LESS CURRENT LIABILITIES		243,141	220,669
NET ASSETS		<u>243,141</u>	<u>220,669</u>
FUNDS			
Unrestricted funds		<u>243,141</u>	<u>220,669</u>
TOTAL FUNDS		<u>243,141</u>	<u>220,669</u>

The charitable company is entitled to exemption from audit under Section 477 of the Companies Act 2006 for the year ended 31 December 2024.

The members have not required the company to obtain an audit of its financial statements for the year ended 31 December 2024 in accordance with Section 476 of the Companies Act 2006.

The trustees acknowledge their responsibilities for

- (a) ensuring that the charitable company keeps accounting records that comply with Sections 386 and 387 of the Companies Act 2006 and
- (b) preparing financial statements which give a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the charitable company as at the end of each financial year and of its surplus or deficit for each financial year in accordance with the requirements of Sections 394 and 395 and which otherwise comply with the requirements of the Companies Act 2006 relating to financial statements, so far as applicable to the charitable company.

The notes form part of these financial statements

PERSIAN SEPHARDI SYNAGOGUE

Balance Sheet - continued

31 December 2024

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

The financial statements were approved by the Board of Trustees and authorised for issue on 25 September 2025 and were signed on its behalf by:

A Bassalian - Trustee

1. ACCOUNTING POLICIES

Basis of preparing the financial statements

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 2019)', 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.

Income

The principal incoming resources for the Synagogue are membership fees and donations from members. It also receives funds from sale of burial plots to members. Incoming resources are recognised in the year of receipt.

Incoming resources from gift aid tax reclaims are recognised at the same time as the gifts to which these relate.

Tangible fixed assets

Tangible fixed assets are carried at cost, net of depreciation and any provision for impairment.

The cost has been fully depreciated over the years with a remaining net book value of £1.

Stocks

Stock consists of burial plots at Bushey Cemetery which are held at the lower of cost and net realisable value, calculated based on number and pricing grade of plots.

Taxation

The charity is exempt from corporation 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.

2. CRITICAL ACCOUNTING JUDGEMENTS AND KEY SOURCES OF ESTIMATION UNCERTAINTY

The preparation of the financial statements requires the use of judgments, estimates and assumptions that affect the amounts reported. These estimates are continually reviewed and are based on experience and other factors, including expectations of future events that are believed to be reasonable under the circumstances.

Accounting estimates and assumptions are made concerning the future and by their nature will rarely equal the related outcome. The key assumptions and other sources of estimation uncertainty that have a significant risk of causing a material adjustment to the carrying amounts of asset and liabilities with the next financial year as follows:

Included within stock are burial plots which were valued at 31st December 2024 £103,500 (being lower of cost and realisable value) excluding associated cost. The burial plots vary in size, location and prominence and it is difficult to attribute a cost value to each burial plot. Therefore the Trustees have exercised their judgment and estimated the cost of each burial plot to be between £1,000 and £2,000. The stock of plots are held at cost.

PERSIAN SEPHARDI SYNAGOGUE

Notes to the Financial Statements - continued
for the Year Ended 31 December 2024

3. CHARITABLE ACTIVITIES COSTS

	Direct Costs £	Support costs £	Totals £
Direct charitable activities	83,213	-	83,213
Governance	-	2,600	2,600
Support cost	-	49,083	49,083
	<u>83,213</u>	<u>51,683</u>	<u>134,896</u>

4. TRUSTEES' REMUNERATION AND BENEFITS

There were no trustees' remuneration or other benefits for the year ended 31 December 2024 nor for the year ended 31 December 2023.

Trustees' expenses

There were no trustees' expenses paid for the year ended 31 December 2024 nor for the year ended 31 December 2023.

5. TANGIBLE FIXED ASSETS

	Fixtures and fittings £
COST	
At 1 January 2024 and 31 December 2024	<u>77,830</u>
DEPRECIATION	
At 1 January 2024 and 31 December 2024	<u>77,829</u>
NET BOOK VALUE	
At 31 December 2024	<u>1</u>
At 31 December 2023	<u>1</u>

6. STOCKS

	31.12.24 £	31.12.23 £
Stocks	<u>103,500</u>	<u>107,500</u>

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Notes to the Financial Statements - continued
for the Year Ended 31 December 2024

7. DEBTORS: AMOUNTS FALLING DUE WITHIN ONE YEAR

	31.12.24	31.12.23
	£	£
Income tax recoverable	5,370	4,236
	<u> </u>	<u> </u>

8. CREDITORS: AMOUNTS FALLING DUE WITHIN ONE YEAR

	31.12.24	31.12.23
	£	£
Accruals	2,600	2,600
	<u> </u>	<u> </u>

9. RELATED PARTY DISCLOSURES

There were no related party transactions for the year ended 31 December 2024.

PERSIAN SEPHARDI SYNAGOGUE

Detailed Statement of Financial Activities
for the Year Ended 31 December 2024

	31.12.24 £	31.12.23 £
INCOME AND ENDOWMENTS		
Donations and legacies		
Donations	131,268	164,913
Other income		
Burial plot sold income	26,100	34,000
Total incoming resources	157,368	198,913
EXPENDITURE		
Charitable activities		
Direct charitable activities	83,213	89,220
Support costs		
Other		
Annual membership	23,674	25,425
Repairs & catering	2,252	21,651
Printing, postage & stationery	574	396
Security & cleaning	9,995	10,865
Bank charges & commission	97	148
Prayers books & lecturers	12,491	8,375
	49,083	66,860
Governance costs		
Accountancy and legal fees	2,600	2,600
Total resources expended	134,896	158,680
Net income	22,472	40,233

This page does not form part of the statutory financial statements

Accounts

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How Our Activities Deliver Public Benefit

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Religious Activities

Our synagogue provide a centre for our worship and activities associated with our faith. During the year under review, we offered a range of religious services and activities including prayers, festivals, marriage, funeral facilities and religious classes.

FINANCIAL REVIEW

Financial review

The charity's main source of income is donations and gifts. The net surplus for this year, after charitable activities and governance costs amounted to £2,642 (2021: £13,138).

Reserves policy

The total funds the charity holds at the end of the reporting period are £180,436 which are unrestricted. it is the policy of the Persian Sephardi Synagogue that unrestricted funds which have not been designated for a specific use should be maintained at a level equivalent to between three and six month's expenditure. The Trustees consider that reserves at this level will ensure that, in the event of a significant drop in funding, they will be able to continue Persian Sephardi Synagogue's current activities while consideration is given to ways in which additional funds may be raised. This level of reserves has been maintained throughout the year.

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Company Secretary

Mr. A Bassalian

Independent Examiner

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Approved by order of the board of trustees on 26 July 2024 and signed on its behalf by:

A Bassalian - Trustee

Independent Examiner's Report to the Trustees of
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Independent examiner's report to the trustees of PERSIAN SEPHARDI SYNAGOGUE ('the Company')

I report to the charity trustees on my examination of the accounts of the Company for the year ended 31 December 2023.

Responsibilities and basis of report

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Independent examiner's statement

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Date:

PERSIAN SEPHARDI SYNAGOGUE

Statement of Financial Activities
for the Year Ended 31 December 2023

	Notes	31.12.23 Unrestricted fund £	31.12.22 Total funds £
INCOME AND ENDOWMENTS FROM			
Donations and legacies		164,913	118,317
Other income		34,000	5,000
Total		<u>198,913</u>	<u>123,317</u>
EXPENDITURE ON			
Charitable activities	3		
Direct charitable activities		89,220	75,985
Governance		2,600	-
Support cost		66,860	44,690
Total		<u>158,680</u>	<u>120,675</u>
NET INCOME		40,233	2,642
RECONCILIATION OF FUNDS			
Total funds brought forward		180,436	177,794
TOTAL FUNDS CARRIED FORWARD		<u><u>220,669</u></u>	<u><u>180,436</u></u>

The notes form part of these financial statements

PERSIAN SEPHARDI SYNAGOGUE

Balance Sheet

31 December 2023

	Notes	31.12.23 Unrestricted fund £	31.12.22 Total funds £
FIXED ASSETS			
Tangible assets	5	1	1
CURRENT ASSETS			
Stocks	6	107,500	112,500
Debtors	7	4,236	4,064
Cash at bank		111,532	66,371
		223,268	182,935
CREDITORS			
Amounts falling due within one year	8	(2,600)	(2,500)
NET CURRENT ASSETS		220,668	180,435
TOTAL ASSETS LESS CURRENT LIABILITIES			
		220,669	180,436
NET ASSETS			
		220,669	180,436
FUNDS			
Unrestricted funds		220,669	180,436
TOTAL FUNDS			
		220,669	180,436

The charitable company is entitled to exemption from audit under Section 477 of the Companies Act 2006 for the year ended 31 December 2023.

The members have not required the company to obtain an audit of its financial statements for the year ended 31 December 2023 in accordance with Section 476 of the Companies Act 2006.

The trustees acknowledge their responsibilities for

- (a) ensuring that the charitable company keeps accounting records that comply with Sections 386 and 387 of the Companies Act 2006 and
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Balance Sheet - continued

31 December 2023

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1. ACCOUNTING POLICIES

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Income

The principal incoming resources for the Synagogue are membership fees and donations from members. It also receives funds from sale of burial plots to members. Incoming resources are recognised in the year of receipt.

Incoming resources from gift aid tax reclaims are recognised at the same time as the gifts to which these relate.

Tangible fixed assets

Tangible fixed assets are carried at cost, net of depreciation and any provision for impairment.

The cost has been fully depreciated over the years with a remaining net book value of £1.

Stocks

Stock consists of burial plots at Bushey Cemetery which are held at the lower of cost and net realisable value, calculated based on number and pricing grade of plots.

Taxation

The charity is exempt from corporation 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.

2. CRITICAL ACCOUNTING JUDGEMENTS AND KEY SOURCES OF ESTIMATION UNCERTAINTY

The preparation of the financial statements requires the use of judgments, estimates and assumptions that affect the amounts reported. These estimates are continually reviewed and are based on experience and other factors, including expectations of future events that are believed to be reasonable under the circumstances.

Accounting estimates and assumptions are made concerning the future and by their nature will rarely equal the related outcome. The key assumptions and other sources of estimation uncertainty that have a significant risk of causing a material adjustment to the carrying amounts of asset and liabilities with the next financial year as follows:

Included within stock are burial plots which were valued at 31st December 2023 £107,500 (being lower of cost and realisable value) excluding associated cost. The burial plots vary in size, location and prominence and it is difficult to attribute a cost value to each burial plot. Therefore the Trustees have exercised their judgment and estimated the cost of each burial plot to be between £1,000 and £2,000. The stock of plots are held at cost.

3. CHARITABLE ACTIVITIES COSTS

	Direct Costs £	Support costs £	Totals £
Direct charitable activities	89,220	-	89,220
Governance	-	2,600	2,600
Support cost	-	66,860	66,860
	<u>89,220</u>	<u>69,460</u>	<u>158,680</u>

4. TRUSTEES' REMUNERATION AND BENEFITS

There were no trustees' remuneration or other benefits for the year ended 31 December 2023 nor for the year ended 31 December 2022.

Trustees' expenses

There were no trustees' expenses paid for the year ended 31 December 2023 nor for the year ended 31 December 2022.

5. TANGIBLE FIXED ASSETS

	Fixtures and fittings £
COST	
At 1 January 2023 and 31 December 2023	<u>77,830</u>
DEPRECIATION	
At 1 January 2023 and 31 December 2023	<u>77,829</u>
NET BOOK VALUE	
At 31 December 2023	<u>1</u>
At 31 December 2022	<u>1</u>

6. STOCKS

	31.12.23 £	31.12.22 £
Stocks	<u>107,500</u>	<u>112,500</u>

PERSIAN SEPHARDI SYNAGOGUE

Notes to the Financial Statements - continued
for the Year Ended 31 December 2023

7. DEBTORS: AMOUNTS FALLING DUE WITHIN ONE YEAR

	31.12.23	31.12.22
	£	£
Income tax recoverable	4,236	4,064
	<u> </u>	<u> </u>

8. CREDITORS: AMOUNTS FALLING DUE WITHIN ONE YEAR

	31.12.23	31.12.22
	£	£
Accruals	2,600	2,500
	<u> </u>	<u> </u>

9. RELATED PARTY DISCLOSURES

There were no related party transactions for the year ended 31 December 2023.

PERSIAN SEPHARDI SYNAGOGUE

Detailed Statement of Financial Activities
for the Year Ended 31 December 2023

	31.12.23 £	31.12.22 £
INCOME AND ENDOWMENTS		
Donations and legacies		
Donations	164,913	118,317
Other income		
Burial plot sold income	34,000	5,000
Total incoming resources	198,913	123,317
EXPENDITURE		
Charitable activities		
Direct charitable activities	89,220	75,985
Support costs		
Other		
Annual membership	25,425	24,750
Repairs & catering	21,651	7,598
Printing, postage & stationery	396	999
Security	10,865	8,660
Bank charges & commission	148	183
Prayers books	8,375	-
	66,860	42,190
Governance costs		
Accountancy and legal fees	2,600	2,500
Total resources expended	158,680	120,675
Net income	40,233	2,642

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Accounts

REGISTERED COMPANY NUMBER: 07014880 (England and Wales)
REGISTERED CHARITY NUMBER: 1132415

Report of the Trustees and
Unaudited Financial Statements for the Year Ended 31 December 2022
for
PERSIAN SEPHARDI SYNAGOGUE

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PERSIAN SEPHARDI SYNAGOGUE

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PERSIAN SEPHARDI SYNAGOGUE

Report of the Trustees for the Year Ended 31 December 2022

The trustees who are also directors of the charity for the purposes of the Companies Act 2006, present their report with the financial statements of the charity for the year ended 31 December 2022. 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 Activities

The main objectives of Persian Sephardi Synagogue are:-

'To advance worship in the sephardi tradition through the organisation and administration of a Jewish synagogue in such parts of London, the United Kingdom and the world as the Trustees may from time to time think fit'.

To provide or assist in the provision of facilities in the interests of social welfare or recreation or other leisure time occupation of individuals who have need of such facilities by reason of their youth, age, infirmity or disability, financial hardship or social circumstances with the object of improving their conditions of life including but not by way of limitation for the Sephardic Jewish community in such parts of London, united Kingdom and the world as the Trustees may from time to time determine.

ACHIEVEMENT AND PERFORMANCE

Achievements and performance

How Our Activities Deliver Public Benefit

The charity carries out a wide range of activities in performance of its charitable aims. The Trustees consider that these activities, summarised below, provide benefit to those who worship at our synagogue and the wider community.

Religious Activities

Our synagogue provide a centre for our worship and activities associated with our faith. During the year under review, we offered a range of religious services and activities including prayers, festivals, marriage, funeral facilities and religious classes.

FINANCIAL REVIEW

Financial review

The charity's main source of income is donations and gifts. The net surplus for this year, after charitable activities and governance costs amounted to £2,642 (2021: £13,138).

Reserves policy

The total funds the charity holds at the end of the reporting period are £180,436 which are unrestricted. it is the policy of the Persian Sephardi Synagogue that unrestricted funds which have not been designated for a specific use should be maintained at a level equivalent to between three and six month's expenditure. The Trustees consider that reserves at this level will ensure that, in the event of a significant drop in funding, they will be able to continue Persian Sephardi Synagogue's current activities while consideration is given to ways in which additional funds may be raised. This level of reserves has been maintained throughout the year.

STRUCTURE, GOVERNANCE AND MANAGEMENT

Governing document

The charity is controlled by its governing document, a deed of trust, and constitutes a limited company, limited by guarantee, as defined by the Companies Act 2006.

REFERENCE AND ADMINISTRATIVE DETAILS

Registered Company number

07014880 (England and Wales)

Registered Charity number

1132415

PERSIAN SEPHARDI SYNAGOGUE

Report of the Trustees
for the Year Ended 31 December 2022

Registered office

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Trustees

A Bassalian
S Gorjian
M Hakimian

Company Secretary

Mr. A Bassalian

Independent Examiner

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Approved by order of the board of trustees on 19 July 2023 and signed on its behalf by:

A Bassalian - Trustee

Independent examiner's report to the trustees of PERSIAN SEPHARDI SYNAGOGUE ('the Company')

I report to the charity trustees on my examination of the accounts of the Company for the year ended 31 December 2022.

Responsibilities and basis of report

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

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

Independent examiner's statement

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

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

I have no concerns and have come across no other matters in connection with the examination to which attention should be drawn in this report in order to enable a proper understanding of the accounts to be reached.

M. Zaroovabeli F.C.A

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Date:

PERSIAN SEPHARDI SYNAGOGUE

Statement of Financial Activities
for the Year Ended 31 December 2022

	Notes	31.12.22 Unrestricted fund £	31.12.21 Total funds £
INCOME AND ENDOWMENTS FROM			
Donations and legacies		118,317	111,642
Other income		5,000	13,700
Total		<u>123,317</u>	<u>125,342</u>
 EXPENDITURE ON			
Charitable activities	3		
Direct charitable activities		75,985	70,690
Support cost		44,690	41,514
Total		<u>120,675</u>	<u>112,204</u>
 NET INCOME		2,642	13,138
 RECONCILIATION OF FUNDS			
Total funds brought forward		177,794	164,656
 TOTAL FUNDS CARRIED FORWARD		<u><u>180,436</u></u>	<u><u>177,794</u></u>

The notes form part of these financial statements

PERSIAN SEPHARDI SYNAGOGUE

Balance Sheet

31 December 2022

	Notes	31.12.22 Unrestricted fund £	31.12.21 Total funds £
FIXED ASSETS			
Tangible assets	5	1	1
CURRENT ASSETS			
Stocks	6	112,500	114,000
Debtors	7	4,064	3,547
Cash at bank		66,371	62,746
		182,935	180,293
CREDITORS			
Amounts falling due within one year	8	(2,500)	(2,500)
NET CURRENT ASSETS		180,435	177,793
TOTAL ASSETS LESS CURRENT LIABILITIES		180,436	177,794
NET ASSETS		180,436	177,794
FUNDS			
Unrestricted funds		180,436	177,794
TOTAL FUNDS		180,436	177,794

The charitable company is entitled to exemption from audit under Section 477 of the Companies Act 2006 for the year ended 31 December 2022.

The members have not required the company to obtain an audit of its financial statements for the year ended 31 December 2022 in accordance with Section 476 of the Companies Act 2006.

The trustees acknowledge their responsibilities for

- (a) ensuring that the charitable company keeps accounting records that comply with Sections 386 and 387 of the Companies Act 2006 and
- (b) preparing financial statements which give a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the charitable company as at the end of each financial year and of its surplus or deficit for each financial year in accordance with the requirements of Sections 394 and 395 and which otherwise comply with the requirements of the Companies Act 2006 relating to financial statements, so far as applicable to the charitable company.

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

The financial statements were approved by the Board of Trustees and authorised for issue on 19 July 2023 and were signed on its behalf by:

A Bassalian - Trustee

The notes form part of these financial statements

1. ACCOUNTING POLICIES

Basis of preparing the financial statements

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 2019)', 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.

Income

The principal incoming resources for the Synagogue are membership fees and donations from members. It also receives funds from sale of burial plots to members. Incoming resources are recognised in the year of receipt.

Incoming resources from gift aid tax reclaims are recognised at the same time as the gifts to which these relate.

Tangible fixed assets

Tangible fixed assets are carried at cost, net of depreciation and any provision for impairment.

The cost has been fully depreciated over the years with a remaining net book value of £1.

Stocks

Stock consists of burial plots at Bushey Cemetery which are held at the lower of cost and net realisable value, calculated based on number and pricing grade of plots.

Taxation

The charity is exempt from corporation 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.

2. CRITICAL ACCOUNTING JUDGEMENTS AND KEY SOURCES OF ESTIMATION UNCERTAINTY

The preparation of the financial statements requires the use of judgments, estimates and assumptions that affect the amounts reported. These estimates are continually reviewed and are based on experience and other factors, including expectations of future events that are believed to be reasonable under the circumstances.

Accounting estimates and assumptions are made concerning the future and by their nature will rarely equal the related outcome. The key assumptions and other sources of estimation uncertainty that have a significant risk of causing a material adjustment to the carrying amounts of asset and liabilities with the next financial year as follows:

Included within stock are burial plots which were valued at 31st December 2022 £112,500 (being lower of cost and realisable value) excluding associated cost. The burial plots vary in size, location and prominence and it is difficult to attribute a cost value to each burial plot. Therefore the Trustees have exercised their judgment and estimated the cost of each burial plot to be between £1,000 and £2,000. The stock of plots are held at cost.

PERSIAN SEPHARDI SYNAGOGUE

Notes to the Financial Statements - continued
for the Year Ended 31 December 2022

3. CHARITABLE ACTIVITIES COSTS

	Direct Costs £	Support costs £	Totals £
Direct charitable activities	75,985	-	75,985
Support cost	-	44,690	44,690
	<u>75,985</u>	<u>44,690</u>	<u>120,675</u>

4. TRUSTEES' REMUNERATION AND BENEFITS

There were no trustees' remuneration or other benefits for the year ended 31 December 2022 nor for the year ended 31 December 2021.

Trustees' expenses

There were no trustees' expenses paid for the year ended 31 December 2022 nor for the year ended 31 December 2021.

5. TANGIBLE FIXED ASSETS

	Fixtures and fittings £
COST	
At 1 January 2022 and 31 December 2022	<u>77,830</u>
DEPRECIATION	
At 1 January 2022 and 31 December 2022	<u>77,829</u>
NET BOOK VALUE	
At 31 December 2022	<u>1</u>
At 31 December 2021	<u>1</u>

6. STOCKS

	31.12.22 £	31.12.21 £
Stocks	<u>112,500</u>	<u>114,000</u>

7. DEBTORS: AMOUNTS FALLING DUE WITHIN ONE YEAR

	31.12.22 £	31.12.21 £
Income tax recoverable	<u>4,064</u>	<u>3,547</u>

PERSIAN SEPHARDI SYNAGOGUE

Notes to the Financial Statements - continued
for the Year Ended 31 December 2022

8. CREDITORS: AMOUNTS FALLING DUE WITHIN ONE YEAR

	31.12.22	31.12.21
	£	£
Accruals	2,500	2,500
	<u>2,500</u>	<u>2,500</u>

9. RELATED PARTY DISCLOSURES

There were no related party transactions for the year ended 31 December 2022.

PERSIAN SEPHARDI SYNAGOGUE

Detailed Statement of Financial Activities
for the Year Ended 31 December 2022

	31.12.22 £	31.12.21 £
INCOME AND ENDOWMENTS		
Donations and legacies		
Donations	118,317	111,642
Other income		
Burial plot sold income	5,000	13,700
Total incoming resources	123,317	125,342
EXPENDITURE		
Charitable activities		
Direct charitable activities	75,985	70,690
Support costs		
Other		
Annual membership	24,750	26,100
Repairs & catering	7,598	5,871
Printing, postage & stationery	999	360
Security	8,660	6,630
Bank charges & commission	183	53
	42,190	39,014
Governance costs		
Accountancy and legal fees	2,500	2,500
Total resources expended	120,675	112,204
Net income	2,642	13,138

Accounts

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PERSIAN SEPHARDI SYNAGOGUE

Report of the Trustees for the Year Ended 31 December 2021

The trustees who are also directors of the charity for the purposes of the Companies Act 2006, present their report with the financial statements of the charity for the year ended 31 December 2021. 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 Activities

The main objectives of Persian Sephardi Synagogue are:-

'To advance worship in the sephardi tradition through the organisation and administration of a Jewish synagogue in such parts of London, the United Kingdom and the world as the Trustees may from time to time think fit'.

To provide or assist in the provision of facilities in the interests of social welfare or recreation or other leisure time occupation of individuals who have need of such facilities by reason of their youth, age, infirmity or disability, financial hardship or social circumstances with the object of improving their conditions of life including but not by way of limitation for the Sephardic Jewish community in such parts of London, united Kingdom and the world as the Trustees may from time to time determine.

ACHIEVEMENT AND PERFORMANCE

Achievements and performance

How Our Activities Deliver Public Benefit

The charity carries out a wide range of activities in performance of its charitable aims. The Trustees consider that these activities, summarised below, provide benefit to those who worship at our synagogue and the wider community.

Religious Activities

Our synagogue provide a centre for our worship and activities associated with our faith. During the year under review, we offered a range of religious services and activities including prayers, festivals, marriage, funeral facilities and religious classes.

FINANCIAL REVIEW

Financial review

The charity's main source of income is donations and gifts. The net surplus for this year, after charitable activities and governance costs amounted to £13,138 (2020: £11,922).

Reserves policy

The total funds the charity holds at the end of the reporting period are £177,794 which are unrestricted. it is the policy of the Persian Sephardi Synagogue that unrestricted funds which have not been designated for a specific use should be maintained at a level equivalent to between three and six month's expenditure. The Trustees consider that reserves at this level will ensure that, in the event of a significant drop in funding, they will be able to continue Persian Sephardi Synagogue's current activities while consideration is given to ways in which additional funds may be raised. This level of reserves has been maintained throughout the year.

STRUCTURE, GOVERNANCE AND MANAGEMENT

Governing document

The charity is controlled by its governing document, a deed of trust, and constitutes a limited company, limited by guarantee, as defined by the Companies Act 2006.

REFERENCE AND ADMINISTRATIVE DETAILS

Registered Company number

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PERSIAN SEPHARDI SYNAGOGUE

Report of the Trustees
for the Year Ended 31 December 2021

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Trustees

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S Gorjian
M Hakimian

Company Secretary

Mr. A Bassalian

Independent Examiner

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Approved by order of the board of trustees on 1 September 2022 and signed on its behalf by:

A Bassalian - Trustee

Independent examiner's report to the trustees of PERSIAN SEPHARDI SYNAGOGUE ('the Company')

I report to the charity trustees on my examination of the accounts of the Company for the year ended 31 December 2021.

Responsibilities and basis of report

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

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

Independent examiner's statement

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

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

I have no concerns and have come across no other matters in connection with the examination to which attention should be drawn in this report in order to enable a proper understanding of the accounts to be reached.

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Date:

PERSIAN SEPHARDI SYNAGOGUE

Statement of Financial Activities
for the Year Ended 31 December 2021

	Notes	31.12.21 Unrestricted fund £	31.12.20 Total funds £
INCOME AND ENDOWMENTS FROM			
Donations and legacies		111,642	107,316
Other income		13,700	14,586
Total		<u>125,342</u>	<u>121,902</u>
 EXPENDITURE ON			
Charitable activities	3		
Direct charitable activities		70,690	67,583
Governance		-	2,500
Support cost		41,514	39,897
Total		<u>112,204</u>	<u>109,980</u>
 NET INCOME		13,138	11,922
 RECONCILIATION OF FUNDS			
Total funds brought forward		164,656	152,734
 TOTAL FUNDS CARRIED FORWARD		<u><u>177,794</u></u>	<u><u>164,656</u></u>

The notes form part of these financial statements

PERSIAN SEPHARDI SYNAGOGUE

Balance Sheet

31 December 2021

	Notes	31.12.21 Unrestricted fund £	31.12.20 Total funds £
FIXED ASSETS			
Tangible assets	5	1	1
CURRENT ASSETS			
Stocks	6	114,000	119,000
Debtors	7	3,547	3,547
Cash at bank		62,746	78,868
		180,293	201,415
CREDITORS			
Amounts falling due within one year	8	(2,500)	(7,560)
NET CURRENT ASSETS		177,793	193,855
TOTAL ASSETS LESS CURRENT LIABILITIES		177,794	193,856
CREDITORS			
Amounts falling due after more than one year	9	-	(29,200)
NET ASSETS		177,794	164,656
FUNDS			
Unrestricted funds		177,794	164,656
TOTAL FUNDS		177,794	164,656

The charitable company is entitled to exemption from audit under Section 477 of the Companies Act 2006 for the year ended 31 December 2021.

The members have not required the company to obtain an audit of its financial statements for the year ended 31 December 2021 in accordance with Section 476 of the Companies Act 2006.

The trustees acknowledge their responsibilities for

- (a) ensuring that the charitable company keeps accounting records that comply with Sections 386 and 387 of the Companies Act 2006 and
- (b) preparing financial statements which give a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the charitable company as at the end of each financial year and of its surplus or deficit for each financial year in accordance with the requirements of Sections 394 and 395 and which otherwise comply with the requirements of the Companies Act 2006 relating to financial statements, so far as applicable to the charitable company.

PERSIAN SEPHARDI SYNAGOGUE

Balance Sheet - continued

31 December 2021

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

The financial statements were approved by the Board of Trustees and authorised for issue on 1 September 2022 and were signed on its behalf by:

A Bassalian - Trustee

1. ACCOUNTING POLICIES

Basis of preparing the financial statements

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 2019)', 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.

Income

The principal incoming resources for the Synagogue are membership fees and donations from members. It also receives funds from sale of burial plots to members. Incoming resources are recognised in the year of receipt.

Incoming resources from gift aid tax reclaims are recognised at the same time as the gifts to which these relate.

Tangible fixed assets

Tangible fixed assets are carried at cost, net of depreciation and any provision for impairment.

The cost has been fully depreciated over the years with a remaining net book value of £1.

Stocks

Stock consists of burial plots at Bushey Cemetery which are held at the lower of cost and net realisable value, calculated based on number and pricing grade of plots.

Taxation

The charity is exempt from corporation 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.

Loan from persian hebrew community

Loans of £150,000 were received from the Persian Hebrew Community since 2011 for the purposes of purchasing a stock of burial plots. The loans are interest free and when burial plots are sold, the sales proceeds are repaid to the Persian Hebrew Community until the loan is fully repaid. At the balance sheet date the outstanding balance of the loans were £29,200 (2019: £29,200).

2. CRITICAL ACCOUNTING JUDGEMENTS AND KEY SOURCES OF ESTIMATION UNCERTAINTY

The preparation of the financial statements requires the use of judgments, estimates and assumptions that affect the amounts reported. These estimates are continually reviewed and are based on experience and other factors, including expectations of future events that are believed to be reasonable under the circumstances.

Accounting estimates and assumptions are made concerning the future and by their nature will rarely equal the related outcome. The key assumptions and other sources of estimation uncertainty that have a significant risk of causing a material adjustment to the carrying amounts of asset and liabilities with the next financial year as follows:

Included within stock are burial plots which were acquired for £114,000 excluding associated cost. The burial plots vary in size, location and prominence and it is difficult to attribute a cost value to each burial plot. Therefore the Trustees have exercised their judgment and estimated the cost of each burial plot to be £1,000. The stock of plots are held at cost.

PERSIAN SEPHARDI SYNAGOGUE

Notes to the Financial Statements - continued
for the Year Ended 31 December 2021

3. CHARITABLE ACTIVITIES COSTS

	Direct Costs £	Support costs £	Totals £
Direct charitable activities	70,690	-	70,690
Support cost	-	41,514	41,514
	<u>70,690</u>	<u>41,514</u>	<u>112,204</u>

4. TRUSTEES' REMUNERATION AND BENEFITS

There were no trustees' remuneration or other benefits for the year ended 31 December 2021 nor for the year ended 31 December 2020.

Trustees' expenses

There were no trustees' expenses paid for the year ended 31 December 2021 nor for the year ended 31 December 2020.

5. TANGIBLE FIXED ASSETS

	Fixtures and fittings £
COST	
At 1 January 2021 and 31 December 2021	<u>77,830</u>
DEPRECIATION	
At 1 January 2021 and 31 December 2021	<u>77,829</u>
NET BOOK VALUE	
At 31 December 2021	<u>1</u>
At 31 December 2020	<u>1</u>

6. STOCKS

	31.12.21 £	31.12.20 £
Stocks	<u>114,000</u>	<u>119,000</u>

7. DEBTORS: AMOUNTS FALLING DUE WITHIN ONE YEAR

	31.12.21 £	31.12.20 £
Income tax recoverable	<u>3,547</u>	<u>3,547</u>

PERSIAN SEPHARDI SYNAGOGUE

Notes to the Financial Statements - continued
for the Year Ended 31 December 2021

8. CREDITORS: AMOUNTS FALLING DUE WITHIN ONE YEAR

	31.12.21	31.12.20
	£	£
Other creditors	-	5,060
Accruals	2,500	2,500
	<u>2,500</u>	<u>7,560</u>

9. CREDITORS: AMOUNTS FALLING DUE AFTER MORE THAN ONE YEAR

	31.12.21	31.12.20
	£	£
Other loans	-	29,200
	<u>-</u>	<u>29,200</u>

The above loan from the Persian Hebrew Community is interest free with no set repayment terms.

10. RELATED PARTY DISCLOSURES

There were no related party transactions for the year ended 31 December 2021.

PERSIAN SEPHARDI SYNAGOGUE

Detailed Statement of Financial Activities
for the Year Ended 31 December 2021

	31.12.21 £	31.12.20 £
INCOME AND ENDOWMENTS		
Donations and legacies		
Donations	111,642	107,316
Other income		
Burial plot sold income	13,700	14,586
Total incoming resources	125,342	121,902
EXPENDITURE		
Charitable activities		
Direct charitable activities	70,690	67,583
Support costs		
Other		
Annual membership	26,100	26,565
Repairs & catering	5,871	8,368
Printing, postage & stationery	360	521
Security	6,630	4,260
Bank charges & commission	53	183
	39,014	39,897
Governance costs		
Accountancy and legal fees	2,500	2,500
Total resources expended	112,204	109,980
Net income	13,138	11,922

Accounts

REGISTERED COMPANY NUMBER: 07014880 (England and Wales)
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PERSIAN SEPHARDI SYNAGOGUE

Report of the Trustees for the Year Ended 31 December 2020

The trustees who are also directors of the charity for the purposes of the Companies Act 2006, present their report with the financial statements of the charity for the year ended 31 December 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 Activities

The main objectives of Persian Sephardi Synagogue are:-

'To advance worship in the sephardi tradition through the organisation and administration of a Jewish synagogue in such parts of London, the United Kingdom and the world as the Trustees may from time to time think fit'.

To provide or assist in the provision of facilities in the interests of social welfare or recreation or other leisure time occupation of individuals who have need of such facilities by reason of their youth, age, infirmity or disability, financial hardship or social circumstances with the object of improving their conditions of life including but not by way of limitation for the Sephardic Jewish community in such parts of London, united Kingdom and the world as the Trustees may from time to time determine.

ACHIEVEMENT AND PERFORMANCE

Achievements and performance

How Our Activities Deliver Public Benefit

The charity carries out a wide range of activities in performance of its charitable aims. The Trustees consider that these activities, summarised below, provide benefit to those who worship at our synagogue and the wider community.

Religious Activities

Our synagogue provide a centre for our worship and activities associated with our faith. During the year under review, we offered a range of religious services and activities including prayers, festivals, marriage, funeral facilities and religious classes.

FINANCIAL REVIEW

Financial review

The charity's main source of income is donations and gifts. The net surplus for this year, after charitable activities and governance costs amounted to £11,922 (2019: £93).

Reserves policy

The total funds the charity holds at the end of the reporting period are £164,656 which are unrestricted. it is the policy of the Persian Sephardi Synagogue that unrestricted funds which have not been designated for a specific use should be maintained at a level equivalent to between three and six month's expenditure. The Trustees consider that reserves at this level will ensure that, in the event of a significant drop in funding, they will be able to continue Persian Sephardi Synagogue's current activities while consideration is given to ways in which additional funds may be raised. This level of reserves has been maintained throughout the year.

STRUCTURE, GOVERNANCE AND MANAGEMENT

Governing document

The charity is controlled by its governing document, a deed of trust, and constitutes a limited company, limited by guarantee, as defined by the Companies Act 2006.

REFERENCE AND ADMINISTRATIVE DETAILS

Registered Company number

07014880 (England and Wales)

Registered Charity number

1132415

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Report of the Trustees
for the Year Ended 31 December 2020

Registered office

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Trustees

A Bassalian
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Company Secretary

Mr. A Bassalian

Independent Examiner

Purcellz
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Approved by order of the board of trustees on 26 May 2021 and signed on its behalf by:

A Bassalian - Trustee

Independent examiner's report to the trustees of PERSIAN SEPHARDI SYNAGOGUE ('the Company')

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

Responsibilities and basis of report

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

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

Independent examiner's statement

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

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

I have no concerns and have come across no other matters in connection with the examination to which attention should be drawn in this report in order to enable a proper understanding of the accounts to be reached.

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Purcellz
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Date:

PERSIAN SEPHARDI SYNAGOGUE

Statement of Financial Activities
for the Year Ended 31 December 2020

	Notes	31.12.20 Unrestricted fund £	31.12.19 Total funds £
INCOME AND ENDOWMENTS FROM			
Donations and legacies		107,316	97,301
Other income		14,586	3,565
Total		121,902	100,866
 EXPENDITURE ON			
Charitable activities	3		
Direct charitable activities		67,583	56,344
Governance		2,500	2,500
Support cost		39,897	41,929
Total		109,980	100,773
 NET INCOME		11,922	93
 RECONCILIATION OF FUNDS			
Total funds brought forward		152,734	152,641
 TOTAL FUNDS CARRIED FORWARD		164,656	152,734

The notes form part of these financial statements

PERSIAN SEPHARDI SYNAGOGUE

Balance Sheet

31 December 2020

	Notes	31.12.20 Unrestricted fund £	31.12.19 Total funds £
FIXED ASSETS			
Tangible assets	5	1	1
CURRENT ASSETS			
Stocks	6	119,000	122,565
Debtors	7	3,547	6,330
Cash at bank		78,868	58,288
		201,415	187,183
CREDITORS			
Amounts falling due within one year	8	(7,560)	(5,250)
NET CURRENT ASSETS		193,855	181,933
TOTAL ASSETS LESS CURRENT LIABILITIES		193,856	181,934
CREDITORS			
Amounts falling due after more than one year	9	(29,200)	(29,200)
NET ASSETS		164,656	152,734
FUNDS			
Unrestricted funds		164,656	152,734
TOTAL FUNDS		164,656	152,734

The charitable company is entitled to exemption from audit under Section 477 of the Companies Act 2006 for the year ended 31 December 2020.

The members have not required the company to obtain an audit of its financial statements for the year ended 31 December 2020 in accordance with Section 476 of the Companies Act 2006.

The trustees acknowledge their responsibilities for

- (a) ensuring that the charitable company keeps accounting records that comply with Sections 386 and 387 of the Companies Act 2006 and
- (b) preparing financial statements which give a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the charitable company as at the end of each financial year and of its surplus or deficit for each financial year in accordance with the requirements of Sections 394 and 395 and which otherwise comply with the requirements of the Companies Act 2006 relating to financial statements, so far as applicable to the charitable company.

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Balance Sheet - continued

31 December 2020

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

The financial statements were approved by the Board of Trustees and authorised for issue on 26 May 2021 and were signed on its behalf by:

A Bassalian - Trustee

1. ACCOUNTING POLICIES

Basis of preparing the financial statements

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 2019)', 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.

Income

The principal incoming resources for the Synagogue are membership fees and donations from members. It also receives funds from sale of burial plots to members. Incoming resources are recognised in the year of receipt.

Incoming resources from gift aid tax reclaims are recognised at the same time as the gifts to which these relate.

Tangible fixed assets

Tangible fixed assets are carried at cost, net of depreciation and any provision for impairment.

The cost has been fully depreciated over the years with a remaining net book value of £1.

Stocks

Stock consists of burial plots at Bushey Cemetery which are held at the lower of cost and net realisable value, calculated based on number and pricing grade of plots.

Taxation

The charity is exempt from corporation 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.

Loan from persian hebrew community

Loans of £150,000 were received from the Persian Hebrew Community since 2011 for the purposes of purchasing a stock of burial plots. The loans are interest free and when burial plots are sold, the sales proceeds are repaid to the Persian Hebrew Community until the loan is fully repaid. At the balance sheet date the outstanding balance of the loans were £29,200 (2019: £29,200).

2. CRITICAL ACCOUNTING JUDGEMENTS AND KEY SOURCES OF ESTIMATION UNCERTAINTY

The preparation of the financial statements requires the use of judgments, estimates and assumptions that affect the amounts reported. These estimates are continually reviewed and are based on experience and other factors, including expectations of future events that are believed to be reasonable under the circumstances.

Accounting estimates and assumptions are made concerning the future and by their nature will rarely equal the related outcome. The key assumptions and other sources of estimation uncertainty that have a significant risk of causing a material adjustment to the carrying amounts of asset and liabilities with the next financial year as follows:

Included within stock are burial plots which were acquired for £119,000 excluding associated cost. The burial plots vary in size, location and prominence and it is difficult to attribute a cost value to each burial plot. Therefore the Trustees have exercised their judgment and estimated the cost of each burial plot to be £1,000. The stock of plots are held at cost.

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Notes to the Financial Statements - continued
for the Year Ended 31 December 2020

3. CHARITABLE ACTIVITIES COSTS

	Direct Costs £	Support costs £	Totals £
Direct charitable activities	67,583	-	67,583
Governance	-	2,500	2,500
Support cost	-	39,897	39,897
	<u>67,583</u>	<u>42,397</u>	<u>109,980</u>

4. TRUSTEES' REMUNERATION AND BENEFITS

There were no trustees' remuneration or other benefits for the year ended 31 December 2020 nor for the year ended 31 December 2019.

Trustees' expenses

There were no trustees' expenses paid for the year ended 31 December 2020 nor for the year ended 31 December 2019.

5. TANGIBLE FIXED ASSETS

	Fixtures and fittings £
COST	
At 1 January 2020 and 31 December 2020	<u>77,830</u>
DEPRECIATION	
At 1 January 2020 and 31 December 2020	<u>77,829</u>
NET BOOK VALUE	
At 31 December 2020	<u>1</u>
At 31 December 2019	<u>1</u>

6. STOCKS

	31.12.20 £	31.12.19 £
Stocks	<u>119,000</u>	<u>122,565</u>

7. DEBTORS: AMOUNTS FALLING DUE WITHIN ONE YEAR

	31.12.20 £	31.12.19 £
Income tax recoverable	<u>3,547</u>	<u>6,330</u>

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Notes to the Financial Statements - continued
for the Year Ended 31 December 2020

8. CREDITORS: AMOUNTS FALLING DUE WITHIN ONE YEAR

	31.12.20	31.12.19
	£	£
Other creditors	5,060	2,750
Accruals	2,500	2,500
	<u>7,560</u>	<u>5,250</u>

9. CREDITORS: AMOUNTS FALLING DUE AFTER MORE THAN ONE YEAR

	31.12.20	31.12.19
	£	£
Other loans	29,200	29,200
	<u>29,200</u>	<u>29,200</u>

The above loan from the Persian Hebrew Community is interest free with no set repayment terms.

10. RELATED PARTY DISCLOSURES

There were no related party transactions for the year ended 31 December 2020.

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Detailed Statement of Financial Activities
for the Year Ended 31 December 2020

	31.12.20 £	31.12.19 £
INCOME AND ENDOWMENTS		
Donations and legacies		
Donations	107,316	97,301
Other income		
Burial plot sold income	14,586	3,565
Total incoming resources	121,902	100,866
EXPENDITURE		
Charitable activities		
Direct charitable activities	67,583	56,294
Grants to institutions	-	50
	67,583	56,344
Support costs		
Other		
Annual membership	26,565	29,880
Repairs & catering	8,368	4,700
Printing, postage & stationery	521	516
Security	4,260	6,690
Bank charges & commission	183	143
	39,897	41,929
Governance costs		
Accountancy and legal fees	2,500	2,500
Total resources expended	109,980	100,773
Net income	11,922	93