

REGISTERED COMPANY NUMBER: 06553894 (England and Wales)
REGISTERED CHARITY NUMBER: 1139319

Report of the Trustees and
Unaudited Financial Statements for the Year Ended 30th November 2020
for
GURDWARA BABA VADBHAG SINGH JI
CHARITABLE TRUST

R Pau & Co Limited
Chartered Certified Accountants
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Report of the Trustees
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30TH NOVEMBER 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 30th November 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 aims of the Charity are:

1. To advance the Sikh faith for the benefit of the public.
2. The advancement of Sikhism by means of broadcasting Sikh Messages of an evangelistic and teaching nature.
3. To advance the Sikh Faith and Religion in the West Midlands Area for the benefit of the public through the holding of prayer meetings, lectures, public celebration of Sikh religious festivals and the distribution of literature on Sikhism.
4. To benefit all of the residents of Coventry irrespective of race, creed, sexual orientation or political belief by bringing them together with Local authorities, voluntary and other organisations in order to improve the conditions of life of the residents.
5. The promotion of racial harmony for the public benefit.

Public benefit

We can confirm that the activities of the charity provide a public benefit to those who worship at the Gurdwara and the local community. The primary measure of success or failure of these activities is the number of people making use of the Gurdwara and the services it provides. Naturally we have seen a decrease in the number of people attending because of the pandemic restrictions. Regular donations have increased despite the pandemic.

Volunteers

The charity required approximately 1,520 hours of volunteer's efforts in the year to carry out its obligations mainly in the areas of:

1. Maintenance, preparation and management for the Gurdwara and other events.
2. Catering
3. Administration

It is difficult to attribute an economic value to this contribution that the volunteers make of their time, but it is crucial to the function of the charity, and we thank them for their efforts.

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ACHIEVEMENT AND PERFORMANCE

Charitable activities

The Gurdwara fulfilled its objectives this year by:

1. Maintaining a place of worship at 6 Bayton Rd, Exhall, Coventry, CV7 9EJ.
2. Providing daily religious services and wedding services, (subject to pandemic restrictions in this year).
3. Providing prayer classes to learn Punjabi and to understand better the cultural tradition, background and customs of the community, (subject to pandemic restrictions in this year).
4. Celebrating major festivals, (subject to pandemic restrictions in this year).
5. Langar whereby food is given to the homeless, (subject to pandemic restrictions in this year).
6. Open clinic offering a drop-in service for people needing help with issues like anxiety, depression, addiction etc..., (subject to pandemic restrictions in this year).
7. Arranging educational visits to the temple with local schools for local school children, (subject to pandemic restrictions in this year).

We are, therefore, happy to report that we have achieved our objectives this year, (subject to pandemic restrictions in this year). These activities provide a public benefit to those who worship at our Gurdwara and the local community.

The primary measure of success or failure of these activities is the number of people making use of the Gurdwara and the services it provides. Naturally there has been a significant drop in people attending the Gurdwara and the number of people making use of other resources due to the pandemic.

Issues outstanding from last year's report

- (a) The wording and nature of the charity objectives should be reviewed so that changes can be made, subject to charitable status restrictions. Little progress has been made in this year due to the limitations on resources caused by the pandemic.
- (b) Links with other charities should be explored in order to combine resources and operate more efficiently. Little progress has been made in this year due to the limitations on resources caused by the pandemic.

Issues arising this year

- A. The priest kindly donated the majority of the freehold of the temple building to the Gurdwara. For this reason total donations have dramatically increased this year.
- B. Langar whereby food is given to the homeless was operated each Friday at the Salvation Army premises. This continued during the initial part of the year but was later substantially interrupted by restrictions caused by the pandemic.
- C. The open clinic offering a drop-in service for people needing help with issues like anxiety, depression, addiction etc... was operated this year. The clinic operated well during the initial part of the year but was later substantially interrupted by restrictions caused by the pandemic.

For the future the following issues will have to be addressed

- (a) The wording and nature of the charity objectives should be reviewed so that changes can be made, subject to charitable status restrictions.

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(b) Links with other charities should be explored in order to combine resources and operate more efficiently

FINANCIAL REVIEW

Reserves policy

It is the policy of the Charity to maintain unrestricted reserves not committed to or invested in tangible assets, (free reserves), at a level which equates to approximately three years unrestricted expenditure. This should provide sufficient funds to cover operational costs of the current activities of the charity in the event of a decline in donations income. Three years would give sufficient time to consider how alternative funding could be obtained or costs reduced.

In addition, the unrestricted reserves also need to be available for the funding of any future capital expenditure on the temple should the work be necessary within a short timescale.

The target levels for free reserves have therefore not yet been achieved. For the foreseeable future, net incoming resources will be accumulated until the target levels are achieved.

STRUCTURE, GOVERNANCE AND MANAGEMENT

Governing document

Gurdwara Baba Vadbhag Singh Ji Charitable Trust is a company limited by guarantee governed by its Memorandum and Articles of Association dated 30th July 2010. It is registered as a charity with the Charity Commission

Organisational structure

The trustees are the Directors of the Company. One third of the Directors retire at each annual general meeting and replacement Directors are appointed by the members. Directors retiring are those who have been longest in office since their last appointment.

REFERENCE AND ADMINISTRATIVE DETAILS

Registered Company number

06553894 (England and Wales)

Registered Charity number

1139319

Registered office

12-16 Station Street East
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Trustees

Mrs B Kooner Trustee
Miss M Kooner Trustee
Mr R Kooner Trustee
Miss S Kooner Trustee
Ms G Sehra Trustee

Company Secretary

Miss M Kooner

Independent Examiner

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Report of the Trustees
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Approved by order of the board of trustees on 15th June 2021 and signed on its behalf by:

Mr R Kooner - Trustee

Independent Examiner's Report to the Trustees of
Gurdwara Baba Vadbhag Singh Ji
Charitable Trust

Independent examiner's report to the trustees of Gurdwara Baba Vadbhag Singh Ji Charitable Trust ('the Company')

I report to the charity trustees on my examination of the accounts of the Company for the year ended 30th November 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.

Nimesh Pau FCCA
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15th June 2021

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Statement of Financial Activities
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30TH NOVEMBER 2020

		2020 Unrestricted fund £	2019 Total funds £
INCOME AND ENDOWMENTS FROM	Notes		
Donations and legacies		102,217	68,245
 EXPENDITURE ON			
Raising funds	2	42,638	44,306
Charitable activities			
Support Cost		-	2,268
 Total		<hr/> 42,638	<hr/> 46,574
 NET INCOME		<hr/> 59,579	<hr/> 21,671
 RECONCILIATION OF FUNDS			
 Total funds brought forward		83,803	62,132
 TOTAL FUNDS CARRIED FORWARD		<hr/> <hr/> 143,382	<hr/> <hr/> 83,803

The notes form part of these financial statements

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Balance Sheet
30TH NOVEMBER 2020

	Notes	2020 Unrestricted fund £	2019 Total funds £
FIXED ASSETS			
Tangible assets	6	374,890	58,127
CURRENT ASSETS			
Debtors	7	17,593	1,437
Cash at bank and in hand		12,982	26,177
		<u>30,575</u>	<u>27,614</u>
CREDITORS			
Amounts falling due within one year	8	(262,083)	(1,938)
NET CURRENT ASSETS		<u>(231,508)</u>	<u>25,676</u>
TOTAL ASSETS LESS CURRENT LIABILITIES		143,382	83,803
NET ASSETS		<u>143,382</u>	<u>83,803</u>
FUNDS	9		
Unrestricted funds		143,382	83,803
TOTAL FUNDS		<u>143,382</u>	<u>83,803</u>

The charitable company is entitled to exemption from audit under Section 477 of the Companies Act 2006 for the year ended 30th November 2020.

The members have not required the company to obtain an audit of its financial statements for the year ended 30th November 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.

The notes form part of these financial statements

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Balance Sheet - continued
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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 15th June 2021 and were signed on its behalf by:

Mr R Kooner - Trustee

The notes form part of these financial statements

Notes to the Financial Statements
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30TH NOVEMBER 2020

Basis of preparing the financial statements

Income

Expenditure

Tangible fixed assets

Fixtures and fittings - 15% on reducing balance

Stocks

Debtors are valued at the lower of cost and net realisable value, after making due allowance for obsolete and slow moving items.

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.

Pension costs and other post-retirement benefits

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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Notes to the Financial Statements - continued
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2. RAISING FUNDS

Raising donations and legacies

	2020	2019
	£	£
Staff costs	6,382	13,061
Rent	8,000	12,000
Insurance	1,214	1,214
Light and heat	9,226	7,821
Telephone	940	858
Advertising	524	1,036
Sundry expenses	2,255	1,124
Motor and travelling	560	347
Groceries	1,368	4,754
Repairs and maintenance	3,683	-
Depreciation	3,834	2,091
Support costs	4,652	-
	<u>42,638</u>	<u>44,306</u>

3. NET INCOME/(EXPENDITURE)

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

	2020	2019
	£	£
Depreciation - owned assets	<u>3,834</u>	<u>2,091</u>

4. TRUSTEES' REMUNERATION AND BENEFITS

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

Trustees' expenses

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

5. COMPARATIVES FOR THE STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES

	Unrestricted fund £
INCOME AND ENDOWMENTS FROM	
Donations and legacies	68,245
EXPENDITURE ON	
Raising funds	44,306
Charitable activities	
Support Cost	2,268

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5. COMPARATIVES FOR THE STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES - continued

	Unrestricted fund £
Total	46,574
NET INCOME	21,671
RECONCILIATION OF FUNDS	
Total funds brought forward	62,132
TOTAL FUNDS CARRIED FORWARD	83,803

6. TANGIBLE FIXED ASSETS

	Improvement to property £	Freehold property £	Fixtures and fittings £	Totals £
COST				
At 1st December 2019	46,279	-	17,181	63,460
Additions	27,070	279,816	13,711	320,597
At 30th November 2020	73,349	279,816	30,892	384,057
DEPRECIATION				
At 1st December 2019	-	-	5,333	5,333
Charge for year	-	-	3,834	3,834
At 30th November 2020	-	-	9,167	9,167
NET BOOK VALUE				
At 30th November 2020	73,349	279,816	21,725	374,890
At 30th November 2019	46,279	-	11,848	58,127

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7. DEBTORS

	2020	2019
	£	£
Gift aid	15,226	-
Stocks	2,150	-
Prepayments	217	1,437
	<u>17,593</u>	<u>1,437</u>

8. CREDITORS: AMOUNTS FALLING DUE WITHIN ONE YEAR

	2020	2019
	£	£
Trade creditors	1,215	1
PAYE and national insurance	188	305
Soft loans	259,000	-
Accrued expenses	1,680	1,632
	<u>262,083</u>	<u>1,938</u>

9. MOVEMENT IN FUNDS

	At 1/12/19 £	Net movement in funds £	At 30/11/20 £
Unrestricted funds			
General fund	83,803	59,579	143,382
	<u>83,803</u>	<u>59,579</u>	<u>143,382</u>
TOTAL FUNDS	<u>83,803</u>	<u>59,579</u>	<u>143,382</u>

Net movement in funds, included in the above are as follows:

	Incoming resources £	Resources expended £	Movement in funds £
Unrestricted funds			
General fund	102,217	(42,638)	59,579
	<u>102,217</u>	<u>(42,638)</u>	<u>59,579</u>
TOTAL FUNDS	<u>102,217</u>	<u>(42,638)</u>	<u>59,579</u>

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9. MOVEMENT IN FUNDS - continued

Comparatives for movement in funds

	At 1/12/18 £	Net movement in funds £	At 30/11/19 £
Unrestricted funds			
General fund	62,132	21,671	83,803
TOTAL FUNDS	<u>62,132</u>	<u>21,671</u>	<u>83,803</u>

Comparative net movement in funds, included in the above are as follows:

	Incoming resources £	Resources expended £	Movement in funds £
Unrestricted funds			
General fund	68,245	(46,574)	21,671
TOTAL FUNDS	<u>68,245</u>	<u>(46,574)</u>	<u>21,671</u>

A current year 12 months and prior year 12 months combined position is as follows:

	At 1/12/18 £	Net movement in funds £	At 30/11/20 £
Unrestricted funds			
General fund	62,132	81,250	143,382
TOTAL FUNDS	<u>62,132</u>	<u>81,250</u>	<u>143,382</u>

A current year 12 months and prior year 12 months combined net movement in funds, included in the above are as follows:

	Incoming resources £	Resources expended £	Movement in funds £
Unrestricted funds			
General fund	170,462	(89,212)	81,250
TOTAL FUNDS	<u>170,462</u>	<u>(89,212)</u>	<u>81,250</u>

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10. RELATED PARTY DISCLOSURES

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

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Detailed Statement of Financial Activities
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	2020 £	2019 £
INCOME AND ENDOWMENTS		
Donations and legacies		
Donations	77,168	68,245
Gift aid	25,049	-
	<hr/> 102,217	<hr/> 68,245
Total incoming resources	102,217	68,245
EXPENDITURE		
Raising donations and legacies		
Gross wages and national insurance	6,104	12,822
Pensions	278	239
Rent	8,000	12,000
Insurance	1,214	1,214
Light and heat	9,226	7,821
Telephone	940	858
Advertising	524	1,036
Sundry expenses	2,255	1,124
Motor and travelling	560	347
Groceries	1,368	4,754
Repairs and maintenance	3,683	-
Depreciation of tangible fixed assets	3,834	2,091
	<hr/> 37,986	<hr/> 44,306
Support costs		
Finance		
Bank charges	167	315
Governance costs		
Accountancy fees	1,632	1,632
Professional fees	2,853	321
	<hr/> 4,485	<hr/> 1,953
Total resources expended	42,638	46,574
Net income	<hr/> <hr/> 59,579	<hr/> <hr/> 21,671

This page does not form part of the statutory financial statements