

Guru Nanak Society Of London Trust
Company Limited by Guarantee
Financial Statements
30 August 2025

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Trustees' Annual Report (Incorporating the Director's Report)

Year ended 30 August 2025

The trustees, who are also the directors for the purposes of company law, present their report and the financial statements of the charity for the year ended 30 August 2025.

Reference and administrative details

Registered charity name Guru Nanak Society Of London Trust

Charity registration number 1148670

Company registration number 07767690

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The trustees

Mr Gogar
Mr Chopra
Mr Manocha (Resigned 10 January 2025)
Mr Sachdev
Mr Jagmama (Appointed 30 September 2024)

Auditor Taxaudit Accountants Limited
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Structure, governance and management

Governing document

The charity is governed by a Constitution adopted in September 2011 and last revised in August 2012, and constitutes a limited company, limited by guarantee, as defined by the Companies Act 2006. The Board of Trustees, holds ultimate responsibility for the overall control and strategic direction of the charity. Trustees offer their time voluntarily and receive no remuneration or other financial benefits.

Trustee meetings are held monthly and follow a formal agenda. Decisions are made by simple majority vote. These meetings cover strategic oversight, risk and reserves management, policy direction, inter-organisational relations, and performance monitoring.

Day-to-day operations and administration are delegated to the Executive Committee.

Governance

Trustee meetings are held regularly throughout the year, including informal and operational discussions held in conjunction with weekly religious gatherings and community activities at the Gurdwara. Decisions are generally made collectively by the trustees through majority agreement where required.

Matters considered by the trustees include strategic oversight, safeguarding, financial management, operational activities, reserves management, compliance matters, and the ongoing development and operation of the charity's facilities, including the Southall Gurdwara site.

Given the size and community-based nature of the charity, the day-to-day administration and operational activities are managed directly by the trustees with the support of authorised volunteers and members of the Sangat.

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Objectives and activities

The charity's principal objectives are the advancement of the Sikh religion and the promotion of community cohesion through religious, educational, and charitable activities.

This is achieved through the provision and maintenance of Guardian facilities and through promoting Sikh philosophy, Punjabi language, Sikh heritage, culture, and religious practices for the benefit of both the Sikh and wider communities.

The aims of the charity are:

- Organising and celebrating Gurburbs and significant Sikh religious events
- Maintaining and operating the Gurdwara and Sikh community facilities
- Providing facilities for the teaching of Punjabi and Sikh Studies
- Promoting Sikh values, teachings, and Sikh Rehat Maryada
- Supporting interfaith dialogue and community engagement
- Providing community welfare support and charitable assistance
- Operating langar (free community kitchen facilities)
- Supporting educational, cultural, and religious seminars and activities

Daily religious services and community activities continued throughout the year at the charity's established premises.

The trustees confirm that they have complied with their duty under Section 17 of the Charities Act 2011 to have due regard to the Charity Commission's public benefit guidance when planning and undertaking the charity's activities.

Trustee induction and Training

Most trustees have extensive experience and familiarity with the charity's religious and community activities. Newly appointed trustees and volunteers are encouraged to undertake relevant training and development to support the effective discharge of their responsibilities.

Trustees are provided with guidance regarding their legal obligations under charity and company law, including responsibilities relating to safeguarding, financial oversight, and public benefit requirements.

Risk Management

Trustees conduct an annual review to identify and assess risks facing the charity. They are satisfied that appropriate systems are in place to mitigate these risks. Where necessary, professional advice is sought to ensure robust internal controls and risk management procedures.

The trustees have considered the major financial and other risks faced by the charity and where appropriate have enlisted the help of professional advisors to establish systems and procedures to manage those risks.

Religious Activities

Major Sikh religious observances and Gurburbs were celebrated during the year in accordance with Sikh traditions and religious customs.

Religious services, kirtan programmes, and community gatherings continued to form a central part of the charity's activities.

Volunteers

The trustees wish to place on record their sincere appreciation to all volunteers, donors, sewadars,

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and members of the Sangat for their continued support and dedication throughout the year.

Their voluntary contributions remain essential to the successful operation of the charity's religious, charitable, and community activities, including the operation of langar services and support for both Gurdwara sites.

Strategic report

The following sections for achievements and performance and financial review form the strategic report of the charity.

Achievements and performance

Major Developments During the Year & Post Balance Sheet Events

Development of Southall / Norwood Green Gurdwara Site

A significant focus of the trustees during the year continued to be the development and preparation of the charity's second Gurdwara site known as:

Gurdwara Guru Amar Das Ji
Norwood Green, Poplar Avenue,
Southall, Middlesex, UB2 4PN.

The trustees consider this development to represent a major milestone in the long-term growth and expansion of the charity's religious and charitable activities within the Southall and wider West London Sikh community.

The trustees are pleased to report that subsequent to the year end, the Nishan Sahib (Sikh flag) at the Norwood Green site was respectfully raised on 30 January 2026, formally marking the commencement of limited religious activities at the site.

Since that date, the premises have been opened on a controlled and limited basis for Sangat attendance, Maryada observance, prayers, and related religious purposes.

The trustees emphasise that the site is not yet fully operational for unrestricted public use, as certain remaining construction works, compliance matters, and operational preparations are still ongoing prior to the formal official opening of the Gurdwara.

However, the trustees are pleased to confirm that religious activities have now commenced at the site and the Southall Gurdwara is partially functional and serving the Sangat community.

Donations are currently being accepted both through fixed Golak donation facilities and electronic card payment terminals installed at the premises.

The trustees believe that completion and full operation of the Southall Gurdwara will significantly enhance the charity's ability to deliver religious, educational, and community services in future years.

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Financial review

The charity continues to be primarily funded through donations and offerings received from members of the Sangat and the wider community.

For the year ended 30 August 2025, the charity recorded total donation income of approximately £406,954.

The charity reported a surplus for the year before appropriations of approximately £210,124.

During the year, expenditure continued to be incurred on

- utilities,
- repairs and maintenance,
- langar services,
- financing costs,
- professional fees,
- and ongoing capital development works relating to the Southall site.

Capital additions during the year amounted to approximately £83,907 relating primarily to ongoing property and development expenditure.

Reserves policy

The trustees recognise the importance of maintaining adequate reserves to ensure the continued financial stability and sustainability of the charity.

The charity seeks to maintain sufficient unrestricted reserves to

- support ongoing operations,
- meet financial obligations and loan repayments,
- maintain religious facilities,
- and support future development and expansion projects.

The trustees regularly review the reserves position as part of their ongoing financial oversight responsibilities.

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Plans for future periods

The trustees intend to continue developing and expanding the charity's religious and community activities over the coming years.

Key priorities include:

- Completion and formal opening of the Southall / Norwood Green Gurdwara site
- Expansion of religious and educational programmes
- Continued investment in Gurdwara facilities and infrastructure
- Enhancement of digital donation systems and financial controls
- Ongoing maintenance and improvement works at existing premises
- Continued promotion of Sikh teachings, heritage, and community integration

The trustees remain committed to ensuring that the charity continues to serve both the Sikh and wider communities effectively and sustainably.

Trustees' responsibilities statement

The trustees, who are also directors for the purposes of company law, are responsible for preparing the trustees' report and the financial statements in accordance with applicable law and United Kingdom Accounting Standards (United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice).

Company law requires the charity trustees to prepare financial statements for each year which give a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the charitable company and the incoming resources and application of resources, including the income and expenditure, for that period.

In preparing these financial statements, the trustees are required to:

- select suitable accounting policies and then apply them consistently;
- observe the methods and principles in the applicable Charities SORP;
- make judgments and accounting estimates that are reasonable and prudent;
- state whether applicable UK Accounting Standards have been followed, subject to any material departures disclosed and explained in the financial statements;
- prepare the financial statements on the going concern basis unless it is inappropriate to presume that the charity will continue in business.

The trustees are responsible for keeping adequate accounting records that are sufficient to show and explain the charity's transactions and disclose with reasonable accuracy at any time the financial position of the charity and enable them to ensure that the financial statements comply with the Companies Act 2006. They are also responsible for safeguarding the assets of the charity and hence for taking reasonable steps for the prevention and detection of fraud and other irregularities.

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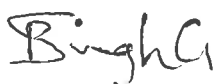
Auditor

Each of the persons who is a trustee at the date of approval of this report confirms that:

- so far as they are aware, there is no relevant audit information of which the charity's auditor is unaware; and
- they have taken all steps that they ought to have taken as a trustee to make themselves aware of any relevant audit information and to establish that the charity's auditor is aware of that information.

The trustees' annual report and the strategic report were approved on 26 May 2026 and signed on behalf of the board of trustees by:

Mr Gogar
Trustee



Mr Chopra
Trustee



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Independent Auditor's Report to the Members of Guru Nanak Society Of London Trust

Year ended 30 August 2025

Opinion

We have audited the financial statements of Guru Nanak Society Of London Trust (the 'charity') for the year ended 30 August 2025 which comprise the statement of financial activities (including income and expenditure account), statement of financial position and the related notes, including a summary of significant accounting policies. The financial reporting framework that has been applied in their preparation is applicable law and United Kingdom Accounting Standards, including FRS 102 The Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland (United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice).

In our opinion the financial statements:

- give a true and fair view of the state of the charity's affairs as at 30 August 2025 and of its incoming resources and application of resources, including its income and expenditure, for the year then ended;
- have been properly prepared in accordance with United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice;
- have been prepared in accordance with the requirements of the Companies Act 2006.

Basis for opinion

We have been appointed as auditor under section 144 of the Charities Act 2011 and report in accordance with the Act and relevant regulations made or having effect thereunder.

We conducted our audit in accordance with International Standards on Auditing (UK) (ISAs (UK)) and applicable law. Our responsibilities under those standards are further described in the auditor's responsibilities for the audit of the financial statements section of our report. We are independent of the charity in accordance with the ethical requirements that are relevant to our audit of the financial statements in the UK, including the FRC's Ethical Standard, and we have fulfilled our other ethical responsibilities in accordance with these requirements. We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion.

Conclusions relating to going concern

In auditing the financial statements, we have concluded that the trustees' use of the going concern basis of accounting in the preparation of the financial statements is appropriate.

Based on the work we have performed, we have not identified any material uncertainties relating to events or conditions that, individually or collectively, may cast significant doubt on the charity's ability to continue as a going concern for a period of at least twelve months from when the financial statements are authorised for issue.

Our responsibilities and the responsibilities of the trustees with respect to going concern are described in the relevant sections of this report.

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Other information

The other information comprises the information included in the annual report, other than the financial statements and our auditor's report thereon. The trustees are responsible for the other information. Our opinion on the financial statements does not cover the other information and, except to the extent otherwise explicitly stated in our report, we do not express any form of assurance conclusion thereon.

In connection with our audit of the financial statements, our responsibility is to read the other information and, in doing so, consider whether the other information is materially inconsistent with the financial statements or our knowledge obtained in the audit or otherwise appears to be materially misstated. If we identify such material inconsistencies or apparent material misstatements, we are required to determine whether there is a material misstatement in the financial statements or a material misstatement of the other information. If, based on the work we have performed, we conclude that there is a material misstatement of this other information, we are required to report that fact.

We have nothing to report in this regard.

Opinions on other matters prescribed by the Companies Act 2006

In our opinion, based on the work undertaken in the course of the audit:

- the information given in the trustees' report for the financial year for which the financial statements are prepared is consistent with the financial statements; and
- the trustees' report has been prepared in accordance with applicable legal requirements.

Matters on which we are required to report by exception

In the light of the knowledge and understanding of the charity and its environment obtained in the course of the audit, we have not identified material misstatements in the trustees' report.

We have nothing to report in respect of the following matters in relation to which the Companies Act 2006 requires us to report to you if, in our opinion:

- adequate accounting records have not been kept, or returns adequate for our audit have not been received from branches not visited by us; or
- the financial statements are not in agreement with the accounting records and returns; or
- certain disclosures of trustees' remuneration specified by law are not made; or
- we have not received all the information and explanations we require for our audit.

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Responsibilities of trustees

As explained more fully in the trustees' responsibilities statement, the trustees (who are also the directors for the purposes of company law) are responsible for the preparation of the financial statements and for being satisfied that they give a true and fair view, and for such internal control as the trustees determine is necessary to enable the preparation of financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

In preparing the financial statements, the trustees are responsible for assessing the charity's ability to continue as a going concern, disclosing, as applicable, matters related to going concern and using the going concern basis of accounting unless the trustees either intend to liquidate the charity or to cease operations, or have no realistic alternative but to do so.

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Auditor's responsibilities for the audit of the financial statements

Our objectives are to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements as a whole are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error, and to issue an auditor's report that includes our opinion. Reasonable assurance is a high level of assurance, but is not a guarantee that an audit conducted in accordance with ISAs (UK) will always detect a material misstatement when it exists. Misstatements can arise from fraud or error and are considered material if, individually or in the aggregate, they could reasonably be expected to influence the economic decisions of users taken on the basis of these financial statements.

Irregularities, including fraud, are instances of non-compliance with laws and regulations. We design procedures in line with our responsibilities, outlined above, to detect material misstatements in respect of irregularities, including fraud. The extent to which our procedures are capable of detecting irregularities, including fraud is detailed below:

Our assessment of the susceptibility of the charity's financial statements to material misstatement, including how fraud might occur, is considered to be low. This conclusion was reached after the consideration of the following:

- Due to the relatively simple business model and low number of transactions within the Charity. There are comparatively few unexpected fluctuations in the reported results and balances and any such unexpected items would be specifically inquired into by us; and
- There are a number of individuals which comprise "management" and therefore there is no single individual who is likely to be able to override controls to effect a fraud.

We designed our audit procedures to respond to identified audit risks, including non-compliance with laws and regulations (irregularities) that are material to the financial statements. Some of the specific procedures performed to detect irregularities, including fraud, are detailed below:

- Obtaining and reviewing for completeness a list of entries and persons considered to be related parties (as defined by Financial Reporting Standard 102) and reviewing the ledgers of the Charity for previously unreported related party transactions;
- Review of transactions and journals for any indication of fraud or management override.

Because of the inherent limitations of an audit, there is a risk that we will not detect all irregularities, including those leading to a material misstatement in the financial statements or non-compliance with regulation. This risk increases the more that compliance with a law or regulation is removed from the events and transactions reflected in the financial statements, as we will be less likely to become aware of instances of non-compliance. The risk is also greater regarding irregularities occurring due to fraud rather than error, as fraud involves intentional concealment, forger, collusion, omission or misrepresentation.

This report is made solely to the Charity's Trustees, as a body, in accordance with Part 4 of the Charities (Accounts and Reports) Regulations 2008. Our audit work has been undertaken so that we might state to the Charity's Trustees those matters we are required to state to them in an auditor's report and for no other purpose. To the fullest extent permitted by law, we do not accept or assume responsibility to anyone other than the Charity and the Charity's Trustees as a body, for our audit work, for this report, or for the opinions we have formed.

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As part of an audit in accordance with ISAs (UK), we exercise professional judgment and maintain professional scepticism throughout the audit. We also:

- Identify and assess the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements, whether due to fraud or error, design and perform audit procedures responsive to those risks, and obtain audit evidence that is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion. The risk of not detecting a material misstatement resulting from fraud is higher than for one resulting from error, as fraud may involve collusion, forgery, intentional omissions, misrepresentations, or the override of internal control.
- Obtain an understanding of internal control relevant to the audit in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the internal control.
- Evaluate the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of accounting estimates and related disclosures made by the trustees.
- Conclude on the appropriateness of the trustees' use of the going concern basis of accounting and, based on the audit evidence obtained, whether a material uncertainty exists related to events or conditions that may cast significant doubt on the charity's ability to continue as a going concern. If we conclude that a material uncertainty exists, we are required to draw attention in our auditor's report to the related disclosures in the financial statements or, if such disclosures are inadequate, to modify our opinion. Our conclusions are based on the audit evidence obtained up to the date of our auditor's report. However, future events or conditions may cause the charity to cease to continue as a going concern.
- Evaluate the overall presentation, structure and content of the financial statements, including the disclosures, and whether the financial statements represent the underlying transactions and events in a manner that achieves fair presentation.

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We communicate with those charged with governance regarding, among other matters, the planned scope and timing of the audit and significant audit findings, including any significant deficiencies in internal control that we identify during our audit.

Use of our report

This report is made solely to the charity's members, as a body, in accordance with Chapter 3 of Part 16 of the Companies Act 2006. Our audit work has been undertaken so that we might state to the charity's members those matters we are required to state to them in an auditor's report and for no other purpose. To the fullest extent permitted by law, we do not accept or assume responsibility to anyone other than the charity and the charity's members as a body, for our audit work, for this report, or for the opinions we have formed.



Rocky Bharj (Senior Statutory Auditor)

For and on behalf of
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26 May 2026

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Statement of Financial Activities (including income and expenditure account)

Year ended 30 August 2025

		2025		2024
	Note	Unrestricted funds £	Total funds £	Total funds £
Income and endowments				
Donations and legacies	5	406,954	406,954	393,782
Total income		<u>406,954</u>	<u>406,954</u>	<u>393,782</u>
Expenditure				
Expenditure on charitable activities	7,8	196,830	196,830	209,670
Total expenditure		<u>196,830</u>	<u>196,830</u>	<u>209,670</u>
Net income and net movement in funds		<u>210,124</u>	<u>210,124</u>	<u>184,112</u>
Reconciliation of funds				
Total funds brought forward		3,321,538	3,321,538	3,137,426
Total funds carried forward		<u>3,531,662</u>	<u>3,531,662</u>	<u>3,321,538</u>

The statement of financial activities includes all gains and losses recognised in the year.
All income and expenditure derive from continuing activities.

The notes on pages 16 to 22 form part of these financial statements.

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Statement of Financial Position

30 August 2025

	Note	2025 £	2024 £
Fixed assets			
Tangible fixed assets	13	4,928,005	4,893,107
Current assets			
Cash at bank and in hand		65,769	61,395
Creditors: amounts falling due within one year	14	328,855	294,125
Net current liabilities		263,086	232,730
Total assets less current liabilities		4,664,919	4,660,377
Creditors: amounts falling due after more than one year	15	1,133,257	1,338,839
Net assets		3,531,662	3,321,538
Funds of the charity			
Unrestricted funds		3,531,662	3,321,538
Total charity funds	16	3,531,662	3,321,538

These financial statements were approved by the board of trustees and authorised for issue on 26 May 2026, and are signed on behalf of the board by:

Mr Gogar
Trustee



Mr Chopra
Trustee



The notes on pages 16 to 22 form part of these financial statements.

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Notes to the Financial Statements

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1. General information

The charity is a public benefit entity and a private company limited by guarantee, registered in England and Wales and a registered charity in England and Wales. The address of the registered office is 673 Garratt Lane, Wandsworth, London, SW17 0PB, England.

2. Statement of compliance

These financial statements have been prepared in compliance with FRS 102, 'The Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and the Republic of Ireland', the 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) (Charities SORP (FRS 102)) and the Companies Act 2006.

3. Accounting policies

Basis of preparation

The financial statements have been prepared on the historical cost basis, as modified by the revaluation of certain financial assets and liabilities and investment properties measured at fair value through income or expenditure.

The financial statements are prepared in sterling, which is the functional currency of the entity.

Going concern

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

Judgements and key sources of estimation uncertainty

The preparation of the financial statements requires management to make judgements, estimates and assumptions that affect the amounts reported. These estimates and judgements 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.

Fund accounting

Unrestricted funds are available for use at the discretion of the trustees to further any of the charity's purposes.

Designated funds are unrestricted funds earmarked by the trustees for particular future project or commitment.

Restricted funds are subjected to restrictions on their expenditure declared by the donor or through the terms of an appeal, and fall into one of two sub-classes: restricted income funds or endowment funds.

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3. Accounting policies *(continued)*

Incoming resources

All incoming resources are included in the statement of financial activities when entitlement has passed to the charity; it is probable that the economic benefits associated with the transaction will flow to the charity and the amount can be reliably measured. The following specific policies are applied to particular categories of income:

- income from donations or grants is recognised when there is evidence of entitlement to the gift, receipt is probable and its amount can be measured reliably.
- legacy income is recognised when receipt is probable and entitlement is established.
- income from donated goods is measured at the fair value of the goods unless this is impractical to measure reliably, in which case the value is derived from the cost to the donor or the estimated resale value. Donated facilities and services are recognised in the accounts when received if the value can be reliably measured. No amounts are included for the contribution of general volunteers.
- income from contracts for the supply of services is recognised with the delivery of the contracted service. This is classified as unrestricted funds unless there is a contractual requirement for it to be spent on a particular purpose and returned if unspent, in which case it may be regarded as restricted.

Resources expended

Expenditure is recognised on an accruals basis as a liability is incurred. Expenditure includes any VAT which cannot be fully recovered, and is classified under headings of the statement of financial activities to which it relates:

- expenditure on raising funds includes the costs of all fundraising activities, events, non-charitable trading activities, and the sale of donated goods.
- expenditure on charitable activities includes all costs incurred by a charity in undertaking activities that further its charitable aims for the benefit of its beneficiaries, including those support costs and costs relating to the governance of the charity apportioned to charitable activities.
- other expenditure includes all expenditure that is neither related to raising funds for the charity nor part of its expenditure on charitable activities.

All costs are allocated to expenditure categories reflecting the use of the resource. Direct costs attributable to a single activity are allocated directly to that activity. Shared costs are apportioned between the activities they contribute to on a reasonable, justifiable and consistent basis.

Tangible assets

Tangible assets are initially recorded at cost, and subsequently stated at cost less any accumulated depreciation and impairment losses. Any tangible assets carried at revalued amounts are recorded at the fair value at the date of revaluation less any subsequent accumulated depreciation and subsequent accumulated impairment losses.

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3. Accounting policies *(continued)*

Tangible assets *(continued)*

An increase in the carrying amount of an asset as a result of a revaluation, is recognised in other recognised gains and losses, unless it reverses a charge for impairment that has previously been recognised as expenditure within the statement of financial activities. A decrease in the carrying amount of an asset as a result of revaluation, is recognised in other recognised gains and losses, except to which it offsets any previous revaluation gain, in which case the loss is shown within other recognised gains and losses on the statement of financial activities.

Depreciation

Depreciation is calculated so as to write off the cost or valuation of an asset, less its residual value, over the useful economic life of that asset as follows:

Freehold property	-	1% straight line
Long leasehold property	-	999 years
Fixtures and fittings	-	25% reducing balance

Impairment of fixed assets

A review for indicators of impairment is carried out at each reporting date, with the recoverable amount being estimated where such indicators exist. Where the carrying value exceeds the recoverable amount, the asset is impaired accordingly. Prior impairments are also reviewed for possible reversal at each reporting date.

For the purposes of impairment testing, when it is not possible to estimate the recoverable amount of an individual asset, an estimate is made of the recoverable amount of the cash-generating unit to which the asset belongs. The cash-generating unit is the smallest identifiable group of assets that includes the asset and generates cash inflows that largely independent of the cash inflows from other assets or groups of assets.

Financial instruments

A financial asset or a financial liability is recognised only when the charity becomes a party to the contractual provisions of the instrument.

Basic financial instruments are initially recognised at the amount receivable or payable including any related transaction costs.

Current assets and current liabilities are subsequently measured at the cash or other consideration expected to be paid or received and not discounted.

Debt instruments are subsequently measured at amortised cost.

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3. Accounting policies *(continued)*

Financial instruments *(continued)*

Where investments in shares are publicly traded or their fair value can otherwise be measured reliably, the investment is subsequently measured at fair value with changes in fair value recognised in income and expenditure. All other such investments are subsequently measured at cost less impairment.

Other financial instruments, including derivatives, are initially recognised at fair value, unless payment for an asset is deferred beyond normal business terms or financed at a rate of interest that is not a market rate, in which case the asset is measured at the present value of the future payments discounted at a market rate of interest for a similar debt instrument.

Other financial instruments are subsequently measured at fair value, with any changes recognised in the statement of financial activities, with the exception of hedging instruments in a designated hedging relationship.

Financial assets that are measured at cost or amortised cost are reviewed for objective evidence of impairment at the end of each reporting date. If there is objective evidence of impairment, an impairment loss is recognised under the appropriate heading in the statement of financial activities in which the initial gain was recognised.

For all equity instruments regardless of significance, and other financial assets that are individually significant, these are assessed individually for impairment. Other financial assets are either assessed individually or grouped on the basis of similar credit risk characteristics.

Any reversals of impairment are recognised immediately, to the extent that the reversal does not result in a carrying amount of the financial asset that exceeds what the carrying amount would have been had the impairment not previously been recognised.

4. Limited by guarantee

The Charity is limited by guarantee.

5. Donations and legacies

	Unrestricted Funds £	Total Funds 2025 £	Unrestricted Funds £	Total Funds 2024 £
Donations				
Donations	406,954	406,954	393,782	393,782

6. Donations and legacies continued

Donations include £15,348 (2024: £2,020) representing the estimated fair value of food and related goods donated by members of the Sangat (congregation) for the preparation of free hot meals served through the Gurdwara Langar services. The corresponding amounts have been included within Langar expenses under direct charitable activities.

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7. Expenditure on charitable activities by fund type

	Unrestricted Funds	Total Funds 2025	Unrestricted Funds	Total Funds 2024
	£	£	£	£
Current year activity	17,848	17,848	2,020	2,020
Support costs	178,982	178,982	207,650	207,650
	<u>196,830</u>	<u>196,830</u>	<u>209,670</u>	<u>209,670</u>

8. Expenditure on charitable activities by activity type

	Activities undertaken directly	Support costs	Total funds 2025	Total fund 2024
	£	£	£	£
Current year activity	17,848	–	17,848	2,020
Governance costs	–	178,982	178,982	207,650
	<u>17,848</u>	<u>178,982</u>	<u>196,830</u>	<u>209,670</u>

9. Net income

Net income is stated after charging/(crediting):

	2025	2024
	£	£
Depreciation of tangible fixed assets	<u>49,009</u>	<u>70,460</u>

10. Auditors remuneration

	2025	2024
	£	£
Fees payable for the audit of the financial statements	<u>6,000</u>	<u>6,000</u>

11. Staff costs

During the year, no priest was hired to perform religious services for the Sangat. All religious duties and ceremonies were voluntarily conducted by members of the community. As such, no expenditure was incurred for priest services during the financial year.

The average head count of employees during the year was Nil (2024: Nil).

12. Trustee remuneration and expenses

No remuneration or other benefits from employment with the charity or a related entity were received by the trustees.

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13. Tangible fixed assets

	Freehold property £	Long leasehold property £	Fixtures and fittings £	Total £
Cost				
At 31 August 2024	4,253,215	667,524	68,730	4,989,469
Additions	83,907	—	—	83,907
At 30 August 2025	4,337,122	667,524	68,730	5,073,376
Depreciation				
At 31 August 2024	42,532	6,682	47,148	96,362
Charge for the year	42,946	668	5,395	49,009
At 30 August 2025	85,478	7,350	52,543	145,371
Carrying amount				
At 30 August 2025	4,251,644	660,174	16,187	4,928,005
At 30 August 2024	4,210,683	660,842	21,582	4,893,107

14. Creditors: amounts falling due within one year

	2025 £	2024 £
Bank loans	316,855	288,125
Trade creditors	6,000	—
Accruals	6,000	6,000
	328,855	294,125

15. Creditors: amounts falling due after more than one year

	2025 £	2024 £
Bank loans and overdrafts	1,133,257	1,338,839

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16. Analysis of charitable funds

Unrestricted funds

	At 31 August 20 24	Income £	Expenditure £	At 30 August 20 25
General funds	£ 3,321,538	£ 406,954	£ (196,830)	£ 3,531,662

	At 31 August 20 23	Income £	Expenditure £	At 30 August 20 24
General funds	£ 3,137,426	£ 393,782	£ (209,670)	£ 3,321,538

17. Analysis of net assets between funds

	Unrestricted Funds £	Total Funds 2025 £
Tangible fixed assets	4,928,004	4,928,004
Current assets	65,769	65,769
Creditors less than 1 year	(328,854)	(328,854)
Creditors greater than 1 year	(1,133,257)	(1,133,257)
Net assets	3,531,662	3,531,662

	Unrestricted Funds £	Total Funds 2024 £
Tangible fixed assets	4,893,107	4,893,107
Current assets	61,395	61,395
Creditors less than 1 year	(294,125)	(294,125)
Creditors greater than 1 year	(1,338,839)	(1,338,839)
Net assets	3,321,538	3,321,538

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The following pages do not form part of the financial statements.

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Detailed Statement of Financial Activities

Year ended 30 August 2025

	2025 £	2024 £
Income and endowments		
Donations and legacies		
Donations	406,954	393,782
Total income	<u>406,954</u>	<u>393,782</u>
Expenditure		
Expenditure on charitable activities		
Rates and water	535	878
Light and heat	14,975	15,735
Repairs and maintenance	3,926	1,057
Insurance	2,219	2,166
Other establishment	2,208	2,507
Legal and professional fees	10,077	8,267
Telephone	205	—
Depreciation	49,010	70,459
Other interest payable and similar charges	95,827	106,581
Kitchen Langar	15,348	2,020
Donation	2,500	—
	<u>196,830</u>	<u>209,670</u>
Total expenditure	<u>196,830</u>	<u>209,670</u>
Net income	<u>210,124</u>	<u>184,112</u>

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Year ended 30 August 2025

	2025 £	2024 £
Expenditure on charitable activities		
Current year activity		
<i>Activities undertaken directly</i>		
Direct charitable activity 1 - kitchen langar	15,348	2,020
Direct charitable activity 1 - donation	2,500	–
	<u>17,848</u>	<u>2,020</u>
Governance costs		
Governance costs - rates & water	535	878
Governance costs - light & heat	14,975	15,735
Governance costs - repairs & maintenance	3,926	1,057
Governance costs - insurance	2,219	2,166
Governance costs - cleaning	2,208	2,507
Governance costs - audit fees	6,000	6,000
Governance costs - legal and other professional fees	1,579	–
Governance costs - bank charges	2,498	2,267
Governance costs - telephone	205	–
Governance costs - depreciation	49,010	70,459
Governance costs - other finance costs	95,827	106,581
	<u>178,982</u>	<u>207,650</u>
Expenditure on charitable activities	<u>196,830</u>	<u>209,670</u>
