

**CHARITY REGISTRATION NUMBER: 1153006**

**BRITISH FRIENDS OF CHATZER HAKODESH VIZNITZ**

**TRUSTEES' REPORT AND UNAUDITED ACCOUNTS**

**31 DECEMBER 2023**

**BRITISH FRIENDS OF CHATZER HAKODESH VIZNITZ  
CHARITABLE TRUST  
FINANCIAL STATEMENTS  
31 DECEMBER 2023**

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## **BRITISH FRIENDS OF CHATZER HAKODESH VIZNITZ TRUSTEES ANNUAL REPORT**

The trustees present their report with the unaudited financial statements of the charity for the year ended 31 December 2023.

### **REFERENCE AND ADMINISTRATIVE DETAILS**

**Charity No. 1153006**

#### **Principal and Registered Office**

28 Walsham Close  
London  
N16 6QF

#### **Trustees**

The following trustees served during the year:

Chaim Israel Sharf  
Leah Ganz  
Nachman Taub

#### **Independent Examiners**

CHS Accountants Limited  
45 Stamford Hill  
London  
N16 5SR

### **OBJECTIVES AND ACTIVITIES**

The charity's objectives are the prevention and relief of poverty.

The trustees confirm their compliance with the duty to have due regard to the public benefit guidance published by the Charity Commission when reviewing the charity's aims and objectives in planning future events.

### **ACHIEVEMENTS AND PERFORMANCE**

The charity employs its funds and resources primarily for the benefit of the Viznitz community in the UK and overseas.

During the year the charity made grants totalling £796,557 (2022: £467,185).

The financial results for the year to 31 December 2023 are fully reflected in the attached Financial Statements and the Notes thereon.

### **FINANCIAL REVIEW**

#### **Reserves Policy**

The charity's policy is to maintain Unrestricted funds at a level which the trustees deem appropriate after considering future commitments and the likely costs for the next year.

As at 31 December 2023 the charity had Unrestricted Funds of £4,623.

#### **Grant Making Policy**

The charity makes grants to individuals and organisations in the UK and overseas, primarily associated with the Viznitz community, in furtherance of its stated charitable objectives.

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In making these grants the trustees use their personal knowledge and experience of the Viznitz communities worldwide. The trustees monitor the application of funds by regular contact with recipients and a thorough understanding of the recipients and their needs prior to making grants.

### **PRINCIPAL RISKS AND UNCERTAINTIES**

#### **Risk Management**

The trustees have identified and reviewed the major risks to which the charity is exposed, in particular operational and financial risks and are satisfied that appropriate systems are in place to manage and mitigate these risks.

### **STRUCTURE, GOVERNANCE AND MANAGEMENT**

The charity is a registered charity (charity number 1153006) and is governed by a Trust Deed dated 16 April 2013.

The trustees administer the day-to-day affairs of the charity. None of the Trustees have beneficial interest in the charity.

### **STATEMENT OF COMPLAINEE**

The charity is a public benefit entity, a registered charity in England and Wales and is unincorporated. The address of the principal office is 28 Walsham Close, London N16 6QF

#### **Statement of trustees' responsibilities in relation to the financial statements**

The charity trustees are responsible for preparing a trustees' annual report and financial statements in accordance with applicable law and United Kingdom Accounting Standards (United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice).

The trustees are responsible for keeping proper accounting records that disclose with reasonable accuracy at any time the financial position of the charity and to enable them to ensure that the financial statements comply with the Charities Act 2011, the applicable Charities (Accounts and Reports) Regulations, and the provisions of the Trust deed. The Trustees are also responsible for safeguarding the assets of the charity and hence taking reasonable steps for the prevention and detection of fraud and other irregularities.

Signed on behalf of the charity's trustees

Mr N Taub  
Trustee

# **BRITISH FRIENDS OF CHATZER HAKODESH VIZNITZ INDEPENDENT EXAMINERS REPORT**

## **Independent Examiner's Report to the trustees of BRITISH FRIENDS OF CHATZER HAKODESH VIZNITZ**

I report to the trustees on my examination of the financial statements of BRITISH FRIENDS OF CHATZER HAKODESH VIZNITZ for the year ended 31 December 2023 which comprise the Statement of Financial Activities, the Balance Sheet and the related notes.

### **Responsibilities and basis of report**

As the charity's trustees you are responsible for the preparation of the financial statements in accordance with the requirements of the Charities Act 2011('the Act'). The trustees consider that an audit is not required for this year under the Charities Act 2011, s.144(2) (the 2011 Act) and that an independent examination is needed.

I report in respect of my examination of the charity's financial statements carried out under section 145 of the 2011 Act and in carrying out my examination I have followed all the applicable Directions given by the Charity Commission under section 145(5)(b) of the Act.

### **Independent examiner's statement**

As the charity's gross income exceeded £250,000 your examiner must be a member of a body listed in section 145 of the 2011 Act. I confirm that I am qualified to undertake the examination by being a qualified member of .

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

- the accounting records were not kept in respect of the charity as required by section 130 of the Act; or
- the financial statements do not accord with those records; or
- the financial statements do not comply with the applicable requirements concerning the form and content of the financial statements set out in the Charities (Accounts and Reports) Regulations 2008 other than any requirement that the financial statements give a 'true and fair' view which is not a matter considered as part of an independent examination.

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

**Mr P Shebson ACA**

CHS Accountants Limited

45 Stamford Hill

London

N16 5SR

**BRITISH FRIENDS OF CHATZER HAKODESH VIZNITZ**  
**STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES**

**FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER**  
**2023**

		<b>Unrestricted Funds 2023</b>	<b>Total funds 2023</b>	<b>Total funds 2022</b>
	<b>Notes</b>	<b>£</b>	<b>£</b>	<b>£</b>
<b>Income and endowments from:</b>				
Donations and legacies	2	933,904	933,904	624,555
<b>Total</b>		933,904	933,904	624,555
<b>Expenditure on:</b>				
Raising funds	3	57,806	57,806	59,417
Charitable activities	4	978,785	978,785	504,458
Other	6	3,371	3,371	1,923
<b>Total</b>		1,039,962	1,039,962	565,798
<b>Net movement in funds</b>		(106,058)	(106,058)	58,757
<b>Reconciliation of funds:</b>				
Total funds brought forward	11	110,680	110,680	51,923
<b>Total funds carried forward</b>		4,622	4,622	110,680

**BRITISH FRIENDS OF CHATZER HAKODESH VIZNITZ  
BALANCE SHEET**

**AS AT 31 DECEMBER 2023**

**Charity No. 1153006**

**2023**

**2022**

**£**

**£**

**Current assets**

Debtors	9	10,596	48,221
Cash at bank and in hand		28,426	64,859
		<u>39,022</u>	<u>113,080</u>

<b>Creditors:</b> Amount falling due within one year	10	(34,400)	(2,400)
		<u></u>	<u></u>

<b>Net current assets</b>		<u>4,622</u>	<u>110,680</u>
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<b>Total net assets</b>		<u><u>4,622</u></u>	<u><u>110,680</u></u>
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**The funds of the charity**

**Unrestricted funds**

General funds	12	4,622	110,680
		<u>4,622</u>	<u>110,680</u>

<b>Total funds</b>		<u><u>4,622</u></u>	<u><u>110,680</u></u>
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Approved by the trustees on 31 October 2024

And signed on their behalf by:

Nachman Taub  
Trustee  
31 October 2024

**BRITISH FRIENDS OF CHATZER HAKODESH VIZNITZ**  
**STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS**

**FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2023**

	<b>2023</b>	<b>2022</b>
	<b>£</b>	<b>£</b>
<b>Cash flows from operating activities</b>		
<b>Net (expenditure)/income per Statement of Financial Activities</b>	(106,058)	58,757
<b>Adjustments for:</b>		
Decrease/(Increase) in trade and other receivables	37,625	(18,221)
Increase in trade and other payables	32,000	-
<b>Net cash (used in)/provided by operating activities</b>	<u>(36,433)</u>	<u>40,536</u>
<b>Net (decrease)/increase in cash and cash equivalents</b>	(36,433)	40,536
<b>Cash and cash equivalents at the beginning of the year</b>	64,859	24,323
<b>Cash and cash equivalents at the end of the year</b>	<u>28,426</u>	<u>64,859</u>
<b>Components of cash and cash equivalents</b>		
Cash and bank balances	28,426	64,859
	<u>28,426</u>	<u>64,859</u>



**FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2023**

**1 Accounting policies**

**Basis of preparation**

The financial statements have been prepared in accordance with Statement of Recommended Practice: Accounting and Reporting by Charities preparing their accounts in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland (FRS 102) issued on 16 July 2014 and the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the United Kingdom and Republic of Ireland (FRS 102) and the Charities Act 2011.

**Change in basis of accounting or to previous accounts**

There has been no change to the accounting policies (valuation rules and method of accounting) since last year and no changes have been made to accounts for previous years.

**Fund accounting**

Unrestricted funds	These are available for use at the discretion of the trustees in furtherance of the general objects of the charity.
Designated funds	These are unrestricted funds earmarked by the trustees for particular purposes.
Revaluation funds	These are unrestricted funds which include a revaluation reserve representing the restatement of investment assets at their market values.
Restricted funds	These are available for use subject to restrictions imposed by the donor or through terms of an appeal.

**Income**

Recognition of income	Income is included in the Statement of Financial Activities (SoFA) when the charity becomes entitled to, and virtually certain to receive, the income and the amount of the income can be measured with sufficient reliability.
Income with related expenditure	Where income has related expenditure the income and related expenditure is reported gross in the SoFA.
Donations and legacies	Voluntary income received by way of grants, donations and gifts is included in the the SoFA when receivable and only when the Charity has unconditional entitlement to the income.
Tax reclaims on donations and gifts	Income from tax reclaims is included in the SoFA at the same time as the gift/donation to which it relates.
Donated services and facilities	These are only included in income (with an equivalent amount in expenditure) where the benefit to the Charity is reasonably quantifiable, measurable and material.
Volunteer help	The value of any volunteer help received is not included in the accounts.
Investment income	This is included in the accounts when receivable.
Gains/(losses) on revaluation of fixed assets	This includes any gain or loss resulting from revaluing investments to market value at the end of the year.
Gains/(losses) on investment assets	This includes any gain or loss on the sale of investments.

**BRITISH FRIENDS OF CHATZER HAKODESH VIZNITZ**  
**NOTES TO THE ACCOUNTS**

**Expenditure**

Recognition of expenditure	Expenditure is recognised on an accruals basis. Expenditure includes any VAT which cannot be fully recovered, and is reported as part of the expenditure to which it relates.
Expenditure on raising funds	These comprise the costs associated with attracting voluntary income, fundraising trading costs and investment management costs.
Expenditure on charitable activities	These comprise the costs incurred by the Charity in the delivery of its activities and services in the furtherance of its objects, including the making of grants and governance costs.
Grants payable	All grant expenditure is accounted for on an actual paid basis plus an accrual for grants that have been approved by the trustees at the end of the year but not yet paid.
Governance costs	These include those costs associated with meeting the constitutional and statutory requirements of the Charity, including any audit/independent examination fees, costs linked to the strategic management of the Charity, together with a share of other administration costs.
Other expenditure	These are support costs not allocated to a particular activity.

**Taxation**

The charity is exempt from tax on its charitable activities.

**Trade and other debtors**

Trade and other debtors are recognised at the settlement amount due after any trade discount offered. Prepayments are valued at the amount prepaid net of any trade discounts due.

**Cash and cash equivalents**

Cash and cash equivalents comprise cash at bank and on hand, demand deposits with banks and other short-term highly liquid investments with original maturities of three months or less and bank overdrafts. In the statement of financial position, bank overdrafts are shown within borrowings or current liabilities. In the Statement of Cash Flows, cash and cash equivalents are shown net of bank overdrafts that are repayable on demand and form an integral part of the company's cash management.

**Trade and other creditors**

Short term creditors are measured at the transaction price. Other creditors and provisions are recognised where the charity has a present obligation resulting from a past event that will probably result in the transfer of funds to a third party and the amount due to settle the obligation can be measured or estimated reliably. Creditors and provisions are normally recognised at their settlement amount after allowing for any trade discounts due.

**2 Income from donations and legacies**

	<b>Unrestricted</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>Total</b>
		<b>2023</b>	<b>2022</b>
	<b>£</b>	<b>£</b>	<b>£</b>
Donations	933,904	933,904	624,555
	<u>933,904</u>	<u>933,904</u>	<u>624,555</u>

**3 Expenditure on raising funds**

	<b>Unrestricted</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>Total</b>
		<b>2023</b>	<b>2022</b>
	<b>£</b>	<b>£</b>	<b>£</b>
<i>Costs of generating voluntary income</i>			
Fundraising costs	57,806	57,806	59,417
	<u>57,806</u>	<u>57,806</u>	<u>59,417</u>

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**4 Expenditure on charitable activities**

	<b>Unrestricted</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>Total</b>
		<b>2023</b>	<b>2022</b>
	<b>£</b>	<b>£</b>	<b>£</b>
<i>Expenditure on charitable activities</i>			
Food provision	100,554	100,554	34,873
Communal events	79,674	79,674	-
Grants made	796,557	796,557	467,185
<i>Governance costs</i>			
Independent Examiners Fees	2,000	2,000	2,400
	<u>978,785</u>	<u>978,785</u>	<u>504,458</u>

**5 Analysis of grants**

<b>Activity or programme</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>Total</b>
	<b>2023</b>	<b>2022</b>
	<b>£</b>	<b>£</b>
Grants	796,557	467,185
	<u>796,557</u>	<u>467,185</u>

	<b>2023</b>
	<b>£</b>
Chasdai Yitzchak	118,452
Merkaz Briut Kehilatiim Jerusalem	38,116
Merkaz Haside Viznith Mosdot Torat Moshe Elad	34,600
Merkaz Hasidey Viznitz Mosdot Yeshuot Moshe	30,000
Em Kol Chai	30,000
Kupat Hamalchis	27,595
Mifal Tzedoko V'Chesed Limited	24,200
Hatzer Hakodesh Viznitz	21,104
Grants below £20,000	72,692
Total to institutions	<b>396,759</b>

**6 Other expenditure**

	<b>Unrestricted</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>Total</b>
		<b>2023</b>	<b>2022</b>
	<b>£</b>	<b>£</b>	<b>£</b>
General administrative costs	3,371	3,371	1,923
	<u>3,371</u>	<u>3,371</u>	<u>1,923</u>

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**7 Net (expenditure)/income before transfers**

	<b>2023</b>	<b>2022</b>
	<b>£</b>	<b>£</b>
This is stated after charging:		
Independent Examiner's fee	2,000	2,400

**8 Trustee remuneration and expenses**

None of the trustees have been paid any remuneration in the current or prior periods.

None of the trustees have been paid any expenses in the current or prior periods.

**9 Debtors**

	<b>2023</b>	<b>2022</b>
	<b>£</b>	<b>£</b>
Other debtors	10,596	48,221
	<u>10,596</u>	<u>48,221</u>

**10 Creditors:**

amounts falling due within one year

	<b>2023</b>	<b>2022</b>
	<b>£</b>	<b>£</b>
Other creditors	30,000	-
Accruals	4,400	2,400
	<u>34,400</u>	<u>2,400</u>

**11 Movement in funds**

	<b>At 1 January 2023</b>	<b>Incoming resources (including other gains/losses)</b>	<b>Resources expended</b>	<b>At 31 December 2023</b>
	<b>£</b>	<b>£</b>	<b>£</b>	<b>£</b>
<b>Restricted funds:</b>				
<b>Unrestricted funds:</b>				
<b>General funds</b>	110,680	933,904	(1,039,962)	4,622
<b>Total funds</b>	<u>110,680</u>	<u>933,904</u>	<u>(1,039,962)</u>	<u>4,622</u>

**12 Analysis of net assets between funds**

	<b>Unrestricted funds</b>	<b>Total</b>
	<b>£</b>	<b>£</b>
Net current assets	4,622	4,622
	<u>4,622</u>	<u>4,622</u>

**13 Limited Liability**

In the event of a wind-up, each member's liability is limited to £1.

**14 Related party disclosures**

**BRITISH FRIENDS OF CHATZER HAKODESH VIZNITZ**  
**NOTES TO THE ACCOUNTS**

The charity is associated with Viznitz community institutions in the UK and overseas. Other than any mentioned above, there were no related party transactions requiring disclosure during the year.