

**BRITISH FRIENDS OF CHATZER HAKODESH VIZNITZ**  
**ANNUAL REPORT AND UNAUDITED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**  
**FOR THE PERIOD ENDED 31 OCTOBER 2024**

# BRITISH FRIENDS OF CHATZER HAKODESH VIZNITZ

## LEGAL AND ADMINISTRATIVE INFORMATION

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**Trustees**

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L Ganz  
C I Sharf

**Charity number**

1153006

**Independent examiner**

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13 High Road  
London N15 6LT

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# BRITISH FRIENDS OF CHATZER HAKODESH VIZNITZ

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# BRITISH FRIENDS OF CHATZER HAKODESH VIZNITZ

## TRUSTEES' REPORT

### FOR THE PERIOD ENDED 31 OCTOBER 2024

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The trustees present their annual report and financial statements for the period ended 31 October 2024.

The financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the accounting policies set out in note 1 to the financial statements and comply with the charity's Trust Deed, the Charities Act 2011 and "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**

The charity's objectives are:

1. The prevention or relief of poverty, in particular but not exclusively in Israel by providing grants, items and services to individuals in need and/or charities, or other organisations working to prevent or relieve poverty. 2. To promote any other exclusively charitable objects and purposes as the trustees see fit, provided that they are regarded as charitable by the law of England and Wales.

#### *Public benefit*

The trustees have paid due regard to guidance issued by the Charity Commission in deciding what activities the charity should undertake.

#### *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.

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.

#### **Achievements and performance**

##### *Significant activities and achievements against objectives*

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 £579,904 (2023: £796,557).

#### **Financial review**

The financial results for the year to 31 October 2024 are fully reflected in the attached Financial Statements and the Notes thereon.

As at 31 October 2024, the charity had a deficit of reserves of £13,917. This deficit is expected to be reversed in the coming year through further donation income.

#### *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.

#### *Major risks*

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.

# BRITISH FRIENDS OF CHATZER HAKODESH VIZNITZ

## TRUSTEES' REPORT (CONTINUED)

**FOR THE PERIOD ENDED 31 OCTOBER 2024**

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The trustees who served during the year and up to the date of signature of the financial statements were:

N Taub

L Ganz

C I Sharf

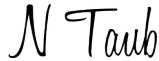
### *Recruitment and appointment of trustees*

New trustees are appointed based on personal competence, specialist skill, knowledge and availability.

### *Organisational structure*

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

The trustees' report was approved by the Board of Trustees.



N Taub

**Trustee**

27 August 2025

# **BRITISH FRIENDS OF CHATZER HAKODESH VIZNITZ**

## **STATEMENT OF TRUSTEES' RESPONSIBILITIES**

### ***FOR THE PERIOD ENDED 31 OCTOBER 2024***

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The trustees 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).

The law applicable to charities in England and Wales requires the trustees to prepare financial statements for each financial year which give a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the charity and of the incoming resources and application of resources of the charity for that year.

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 Charities SORP;
- make judgements and estimates that are reasonable and prudent;
- state whether applicable accounting standards have been followed, subject to any material departures disclosed and explained in the financial statements; and
- prepare the financial statements on the going concern basis unless it is inappropriate to presume that the charity will continue in operation.

The trustees are responsible for keeping sufficient accounting records that 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 Charities Act 2011, the Charity (Accounts and Reports) Regulations 2008 and the provisions of the trust deed. 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.

# **BRITISH FRIENDS OF CHATZER HAKODESH VIZNITZ**

## **INDEPENDENT EXAMINER'S REPORT**

### **TO THE TRUSTEES OF BRITISH FRIENDS OF CHATZER HAKODESH VIZNITZ**

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I report to the trustees on my examination of the financial statements of British Friends of Chatzer Hakodesh Viznitz (the charity) for the period ended 31 October 2024.

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

As the trustees of the charity you are responsible for the preparation of the financial statements in accordance with the requirements of the Charities Act 2011 (the 2011 Act).

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

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

Since 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 because I am a member of the Institute of Chartered Accountants in England and Wales, which is one of the listed bodies.

Your attention is drawn to the fact that the charity has prepared financial statements in accordance with 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) in preference to the Accounting and Reporting by Charities: Statement of Recommended Practice issued on 1 April 2005 which is referred to in the extant regulations but has now been withdrawn.

I understand that this has been done in order for financial statements to provide a true and fair view in accordance with Generally Accepted Accounting Practice effective for reporting periods beginning on or after 1 January 2015.

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 that in any material respect:

- 1 accounting records were not kept in respect of the charity as required by section 130 of the 2011 Act; or
- 2 the financial statements do not accord with those records; or
- 3 the financial statements do not comply with the applicable requirements concerning the form and content of accounts set out in the Charities (Accounts and Reports) Regulations 2008 other than any requirement that the accounts give a true and fair view which is not a matter considered as part of an independent examination.

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



**Pini Shebson ACA**

CHS Accountants Limited  
Lower Ground Floor,  
13 High Road  
London N15 6LT

Dated: 27 August 2025

# BRITISH FRIENDS OF CHATZER HAKODESH VIZNITZ

## STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES INCLUDING INCOME AND EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT

**FOR THE PERIOD ENDED 31 OCTOBER 2024**

	Notes	Unrestricted funds 2024 £	Unrestricted funds 2023 £
<b>Income from:</b>			
Donations and legacies	3	966,974	933,904
<b>Total income</b>		<u>966,974</u>	<u>933,904</u>
<b>Expenditure on:</b>			
Raising funds	4	65,273	57,943
Charitable activities	5	920,241	982,018
<b>Total expenditure</b>		<u>985,514</u>	<u>1,039,961</u>
<b>Net expenditure and movement in funds</b>		(18,540)	(106,057)
<b>Reconciliation of funds:</b>			
Fund balances at 1 January 2024		<u>4,623</u>	<u>110,680</u>
<b>Fund balances at 31 October 2024</b>		<u>(13,917)</u>	<u>4,623</u>

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



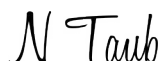
# BRITISH FRIENDS OF CHATZER HAKODESH VIZNITZ

## STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION

AS AT 31 OCTOBER 2024

	Notes	2024 £	£	2023 £	£
<b>Current assets</b>					
Trade and other receivables	12	12,596		10,596	
Cash at bank and in hand		8,287		28,427	
		<u>20,883</u>		<u>39,023</u>	
<b>Current liabilities</b>	13	(34,800)		(34,400)	
<b>Net current (liabilities)/assets</b>			(13,917)		4,623
			<u></u>		<u></u>
<b>The funds of the charity</b>					
Unrestricted funds	14		(13,917)		4,623
			<u>(13,917)</u>		<u>4,623</u>

The financial statements were approved by the trustees on 27 August 2025



N Taub  
Trustee

# BRITISH FRIENDS OF CHATZER HAKODESH VIZNITZ

## STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS

**FOR THE PERIOD ENDED 31 OCTOBER 2024**

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	Notes	2024 £	£	2023 £	£
<b>Cash flows from operating activities</b>					
Cash absorbed by operations	16		(20,140)		(36,432)
<b>Net cash used in investing activities</b>			-		-
<b>Net cash used in financing activities</b>			-		-
<b>Net decrease in cash and cash equivalents</b>			(20,140)		(36,432)
Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of year			28,427		64,859
<b>Cash and cash equivalents at end of year</b>			8,287		28,427

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# BRITISH FRIENDS OF CHATZER HAKODESH VIZNITZ

## NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE PERIOD ENDED 31 OCTOBER 2024

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### 1 Accounting policies

#### Charity information

British Friends of Chatzer Hakodesh Viznitz is a registered charity, governed by its Trust Deed dated 16 April 2013.

#### 1.1 Accounting convention

The financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the charity's Trust Deed, the Charities Act 2011, FRS 102 "The Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland" ("FRS 102") and the Charities SORP "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). The charity is a Public Benefit Entity as defined by FRS 102.

The financial statements have departed from the Charities (Accounts and Reports) Regulations 2008 only to the extent required to provide a true and fair view. This departure has involved following the Statement of Recommended Practice for charities applying FRS 102 rather than the version of the Statement of Recommended Practice which is referred to in the Regulations but which has since been withdrawn.

The financial statements are prepared in sterling, which is the functional currency of the charity. Monetary amounts in these financial statements are rounded to the nearest £.

The financial statements have been prepared under the historical cost convention, [modified to include the revaluation of freehold properties and to include investment properties and certain financial instruments at fair value]. The principal accounting policies adopted are set out below.

#### 1.2 Going concern

At the time of approving the financial statements, the trustees have a reasonable expectation that the charity has adequate resources to continue in operational existence for the foreseeable future. Thus the trustees continue to adopt the going concern basis of accounting in preparing the financial statements.

#### 1.3 Charitable funds

Unrestricted funds are available for use at the discretion of the trustees in furtherance of their charitable objectives.

Restricted funds are subject to specific conditions by donors or grantors as to how they may be used. The purposes and uses of the restricted funds are set out in the notes to the financial statements.

Endowment funds are subject to specific conditions by donors that the capital must be maintained by the charity.

#### 1.4 Income

Income is recognised when the charity is legally entitled to it after any performance conditions have been met, the amounts can be measured reliably, and it is probable that income will be received.

Cash donations are recognised on receipt. Other donations are recognised once the charity has been notified of the donation, unless performance conditions require deferral of the amount. Income tax recoverable in relation to donations received under Gift Aid or deeds of covenant is recognised at the time of the donation.

Legacies are recognised on receipt or otherwise if the charity has been notified of an impending distribution, the amount is known, and receipt is expected. If the amount is not known, the legacy is treated as a contingent asset.

# BRITISH FRIENDS OF CHATZER HAKODESH VIZNITZ

## NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED)

**FOR THE PERIOD ENDED 31 OCTOBER 2024**

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### 1 Accounting policies

(Continued)

#### 1.5 Expenditure

Expenditure is recognised once there is a legal or constructive obligation to transfer economic benefit to a third party, it is probable that a transfer of economic benefits will be required in settlement, and the amount of the obligation can be measured reliably.

Expenditure is classified by activity. The costs of each activity are made up of the total of direct costs and shared costs, including support costs involved in undertaking each activity. Direct costs attributable to a single activity are allocated directly to that activity. Shared costs which contribute to more than one activity and support costs which are not attributable to a single activity are apportioned between those activities on a basis consistent with the use of resources. Central staff costs are allocated on the basis of time spent, and depreciation charges are allocated on the portion of the asset's use.

#### 1.6 Cash and cash equivalents

Cash and cash equivalents include cash in hand, deposits held at call with banks, other short-term liquid investments with original maturities of three months or less, and bank overdrafts. Bank overdrafts are shown within borrowings in current liabilities.

#### 1.7 Financial instruments

The charity has elected to apply the provisions of Section 11 'Basic Financial Instruments' and Section 12 'Other Financial Instruments Issues' of FRS 102 to all of its financial instruments.

Financial instruments are recognised in the charity's balance sheet when the charity becomes party to the contractual provisions of the instrument.

Financial assets and liabilities are offset, with the net amounts presented in the financial statements, when there is a legally enforceable right to set off the recognised amounts and there is an intention to settle on a net basis or to realise the asset and settle the liability simultaneously.

##### **Basic financial assets**

Basic financial assets, which include trade and other receivables and cash and bank balances, are initially measured at transaction price including transaction costs and are subsequently carried at amortised cost using the effective interest method unless the arrangement constitutes a financing transaction, where the transaction is measured at the present value of the future receipts discounted at a market rate of interest. Financial assets classified as receivable within one year are not amortised.

##### **Basic financial liabilities**

Basic financial liabilities, including trade and other payables and bank loans are initially recognised at transaction price unless the arrangement constitutes a financing transaction, where the debt instrument is measured at the present value of the future payments discounted at a market rate of interest. Financial liabilities classified as payable within one year are not amortised.

Debt instruments are subsequently carried at amortised cost, using the effective interest rate method.

Trade payables are obligations to pay for goods or services that have been acquired in the ordinary course of operations from suppliers. Amounts payable are classified as current liabilities if payment is due within one year or less. If not, they are presented as non-current liabilities. Trade payables are recognised initially at transaction price and subsequently measured at amortised cost using the effective interest method.

##### **Derecognition of financial liabilities**

Financial liabilities are derecognised when the charity's contractual obligations expire or are discharged or cancelled.

# BRITISH FRIENDS OF CHATZER HAKODESH VIZNITZ

## NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED)

FOR THE PERIOD ENDED 31 OCTOBER 2024

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### 1 Accounting policies (Continued)

#### 1.8 Employee benefits

The cost of any unused holiday entitlement is recognised in the period in which the employee's services are received.

Termination benefits are recognised immediately as an expense when the charity is demonstrably committed to terminate the employment of an employee or to provide termination benefits.

### 2 Critical accounting estimates and judgements

In the application of the charity's accounting policies, the trustees are required to make judgements, estimates and assumptions about the carrying amount of assets and liabilities that are not readily apparent from other sources. The estimates and associated assumptions are based on historical experience and other factors that are considered to be relevant. Actual results may differ from these estimates.

The estimates and underlying assumptions are reviewed on an ongoing basis. Revisions to accounting estimates are recognised in the period in which the estimate is revised where the revision affects only that period, or in the period of the revision and future periods where the revision affects both current and future periods.

### 3 Income from donations and legacies

	Unrestricted funds 2024 £	Unrestricted funds 2023 £
Donations and gifts	966,974	933,904

### 4 Expenditure on raising funds

	Unrestricted funds 2024 £	Unrestricted funds 2023 £
<b>Fundraising and publicity</b>		
Advertising	582	137
Other fundraising costs	64,691	57,806
	65,273	57,943

# BRITISH FRIENDS OF CHATZER HAKODESH VIZNITZ

## NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED) FOR THE PERIOD ENDED 31 OCTOBER 2024

### 5 Expenditure on charitable activities

	Unrestricted Funds 2024 £	Unrestricted Funds 2023 £
<b>Direct costs</b>		
General charitable activities	111,904	-
Food provision	137,339	100,554
Communal events	85,101	79,674
	<u>334,344</u>	<u>180,228</u>
Grant funding of activities (see note 6)	579,904	796,557
<b>Share of support and governance costs (see note 7)</b>		
Support	3,593	3,233
Governance	2,400	2,000
	<u>920,241</u>	<u>982,018</u>
<b>Analysis by fund</b>		
Unrestricted funds	<u>920,241</u>	<u>982,018</u>

### 6 Grants payable

	Total Funds 2024 £
Grants to institutions:	
Kollel Tzemach Tzedek Chaim Bechesed	98,196
Moreshet Permishlan	36,500
Kedushas Aharon	35,000
Chasdai Yitczhak	30,000
Kupat Hamalchus	24,720
Shalom Bnaieha Bet Shemesh	18,901
Grants under £10,000	38,921
	<u>282,238</u>
Grants to individuals	297,666
	<u>579,904</u>

# BRITISH FRIENDS OF CHATZER HAKODESH VIZNITZ

## NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED) FOR THE PERIOD ENDED 31 OCTOBER 2024

### 7 Support costs allocated to activities

	2024 £	2023 £
Bank fees	2,871	2,968
General administrative costs	722	265
Governance costs	2,400	2,000
	<u>5,993</u>	<u>5,233</u>

#### Analysed between:

Charitable activities	<u>5,993</u>	<u>5,233</u>
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#### Governance costs comprise:

	2024 £	2023 £
Independent examiner fees	2,400	2,000
	<u>2,400</u>	<u>2,000</u>

### 8 Net movement in funds

	2024 £	2023 £
The net movement in funds is stated after charging/(crediting):		
Fees payable for the independent examination of the charity's financial statements	<u>2,400</u>	<u>2,000</u>

### 9 Trustees

None of the trustees (or any persons connected with them) received any remuneration or benefits from the charity during the year.

### 10 Employees

The average monthly number of employees during the year was:

	2024 Number	2023 Number
Total	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>

There were no employees whose annual remuneration was more than £60,000.

### 11 Taxation

The charity is exempt from taxation on its activities because all its income is applied for charitable purposes.

# BRITISH FRIENDS OF CHATZER HAKODESH VIZNITZ

## NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED) FOR THE PERIOD ENDED 31 OCTOBER 2024

### 12 Trade and other receivables

	2024	2023
	£	£
Amounts falling due within one year:		
Other debtors	12,596	10,596

### 13 Current liabilities

	2024	2023
	£	£
Other creditors	30,000	30,000
Accruals and deferred income	4,800	4,400
	34,800	34,400

### 14 Unrestricted funds

The unrestricted funds of the charity comprise the unexpended balances of donations and grants which are not subject to specific conditions by donors and grantors as to how they may be used. These include designated funds which have been set aside out of unrestricted funds by the trustees for specific purposes.

	At 1 January 2024	Incoming resources	Resources expended	At 31 October 2024
	£	£	£	£
General funds	4,623	966,974	(985,514)	(13,917)
<b>Previous year:</b>	<b>At 1 January 2023</b>	<b>Incoming resources</b>	<b>Resources expended</b>	<b>At 31 December 2023</b>
	£	£	£	£
General funds	110,680	933,904	(1,039,961)	4,623

### 15 Related party transactions

There were no disclosable related party transactions during the year (2023 - none).



# BRITISH FRIENDS OF CHATZER HAKODESH VIZNITZ

## NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED) FOR THE PERIOD ENDED 31 OCTOBER 2024

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<b>16</b>	<b>Cash generated from operations</b>	<b>2024</b>	<b>2023</b>
		<b>£</b>	<b>£</b>
	Deficit for the year	(18,540)	(106,057)
	Movements in working capital:		
	(Increase)/decrease in trade and other receivables	(2,000)	37,625
	Increase in trade and other payables	400	32,000
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	<b>Cash absorbed by operations</b>	<b>(20,140)</b>	<b>(36,432)</b>
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### 17 Analysis of changes in net funds

The charity had no material debt during the year.