



**MAHAMEVNAWA MEDITATION CENTRE UK**  
**ANNUAL REPORT AND FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**  
**FOR THE YEAR ENDED**  
**31 MARCH 2022**

Registered Charity Number 1165899  
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**REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES**

The Trustees of the Mahamevnawa International Meditation Centre present their report with the financial statements of the Charity for the period ended 31 March 2022.

**Mahamevnawa Meditation Centre UK Trustees**

B V Indika Hemantha Premarthna	Trustee - Secretary
E M Amila Sanjeewa Edirisinghe	Trustee - Treasurer
Sembukutti Arachchilage De Silva	Trustee - Chairman

**Legal Advisor**

Mrs Ramani Gunasekera - LLB, Nandy & Co Solicitors, 62 Woodgrange Road, Forest Gate, London E7 0Qh

**Independent Examiner**

Lal Ranasinghe - B Com (Hons), ACMA, CGMA, ASA

**Governance Structure:**

The Mahamevmawa Meditation Centre UK is a registered Charity in the UK (Registration number 1165899). It is governed by the Constitution, first adopted on 17 May 2015 and amended on 27 February 2016.

**The Charity's Objects are as follows**

To advance the Theravada Buddhist religion for the public benefit in accordance with the doctrines and principles of Buddhist faith.

**Volunteers**

The Charity owes a great debt to the volunteers who supported it through a vast range of activities in order to promote the charity's objectives. The Trustees owe a great debt to all those who supported the Charity - may they realise the Four Noble Truths.

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**Statement of Trustees Responsibilities**

The Trustees of the Mahamevnawa Meditation Centre UK are responsible for preparing the Report of the Trustees and the Financial Statements in accordance with applicable law and United Kingdom Accounting Standards (United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice).

The Trustees are to prepare financial statements for each financial year. In preparing those financial statements, the Trustees are required to:

- Select suitable accounting policies and then apply them consistently;
- Observe the methods and principles in the Charity SORP;
- Make judgements and estimates that are reasonable and prudent;
- Identify if the Charity is able to pay bills, invoices, charges or meet other liabilities as they fall due – going concern;

The Trustees are responsible for keeping proper accounting records which disclose, with reasonable accuracy, the financial position of the Charity. They are also responsible for safeguarding the assets of the Charity.

Insofar as the Trustees are aware:

- There is no relevant information of which the charity's Independent Examiner is unaware; and
- The Trustees have taken all steps they ought to have taken to make themselves aware of any relevant accounting information and to establish that the Independent Examiner is aware of that information.

**Acknowledgements**

The Trustees wish to extend their thanks to all the volunteers, supporters and donors of The Mahamevnawa International Meditation Centre who have continued its work by their interest and generosity.

**Approved by the Trustees and signed on their behalf by:**

Sembukutti Arachchilage De Silva



Trustee – Chairman

E M Amila Sanjeewa Edirisinghe



Trustee - Treasurer

Approved on 22 January 2023

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**REPORT OF THE INDEPENDENT EXAMINER TO THE MEMBERS OF  
THE MAHAMEVNAWA INTERNATIONAL MEDITATION CENTRE**

I report to the trustees on my examination of the accounts of the Mahamevnawa Meditation Centre UK for the year ended 31 March 2022 which comprise of the Statement of Financial Activities, Charity Balance Sheet, Cash Flow Statement and related notes.

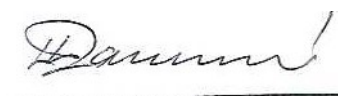
As the charity's trustees, you are responsible for the preparation of the accounts in accordance with the requirements of the Charities Act 2011 ("the Act").

I report in respect of my examination of the Charity's accounts 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.

I have completed my examination. I 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:

1. accounting records were not kept in respect of the Charity as required by section 130 of the Act; or
2. the accounts do not accord with those records; or
3. the accounts 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 accounts to be reached.



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Lal Ranasinghe – B. Com (Hons), ACMA, CGMA, ASA  
113 Barnstaple Road, Southend-on-Sea, Essex, SS1 3PN

23 January 2023

# MAHAMEVNAWA MEDITATION CENTER UK

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## STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31ST MARCH 2022

	Note	Unrestricted funds 31 March 2022 £	Restricted funds 31 March 2022 £	Total 31 March 2022 £	Unrestricted funds 31 March 2021 £	Restricted funds 31 March 2021 £	Total 31 March 2021 £
<b>INCOME:</b>							
Donations		76,214	-	76,214	29,119	-	29,119
Gift Aid		9,644	-	9,644	5,422	-	5,422
Other Income		-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>TOTAL INCOME</b>		<b>85,858</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>85,858</b>	<b>34,541</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>34,541</b>
<b>EXPENDITURE:</b>							
Utility, Maintenance and Interest	2	(36,553)	-	(36,553)	(26,011)	-	(26,011)
Programmed Activities	3	(2,385)	-	(2,385)	(2,165)	-	(2,165)
Travelling & Vehicle Costs	4	(1,493)	-	(1,493)	-	-	-
<b>TOTAL EXPENDITURE</b>		<b>(40,431)</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>(40,431)</b>	<b>(28,176)</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>(28,176)</b>
<b>NET MOVEMENTS IN FUNDS</b>		<b>45,427</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>45,427</b>	<b>6,365</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>6,365</b>
Fund balances brought forward at 1st April		78,008	-	78,008	71,643	-	71,643
Fund balance carried forward at 31st March		<b>123,435</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>123,435</b>	<b>78,008</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>78,008</b>

The notes on pages 9 to 13 form part of these accounts

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## BALANCE SHEET

AS AT 31 MARCH 2022

	Note	Amount 31-Mar-22 £	Amount 31-Mar-21 £
<b>FIXED ASSETS:</b>			
Freehold Properties	6	176,086	182,125
Fixtures & Fittings, Motor Vehicles, Equipment	6	12,690	17,780
Tangible Fixed Assets		188,776	199,905
<b>CURRENT ASSETS</b>			
Debtors	7	-	5,422
Cash at bank and in hand		60,020	2,291
Total Current Assets		60,020	7,713
<b>CURRENT LIABILITIES</b>			
Creditors falling due within one year		-	-
<b>NET CURRENT ASSETS</b>		60,020	7,713
<b>LONG TERM LIABILITIES</b>			
Creditors falling due after more than one year	8	(125,361)	(129,610)
<b>NET ASSETS</b>		123,435	78,008
<b>FUNDS:</b>			
Unrestricted Fund	9	123,435	78,008
Restricted Funds	9	-	-
<b>TOTAL FUNDS</b>		123,435	78,008

The financial statements on pages 6 to 13 were approved by the Trustees on 22 January 2023 and signed on their behalf by:

Sembukutti Arachchilage De silva



Trustee - Chairman

E M Amila Sanjeewa Edirisinghe



Trustee - Treasurer

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## CASH FLOW STATEMENT

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31ST MARCH 2022

	Note	31-Mar-22 £	31-Mar-21 £
Net income / (expenditure) for the reporting period		45,427	6,365
Adjustments for:			
Depreciation		11,129	11,128
(Increase) / Decrease in debtors		5,422	(5,422)
(Decrease) / Increase in creditors		(4,249)	(1,711)
Net cash provided by (used in) operating activities		57,729	10,360
Cash flows from investing activities:			
Purchase of fixed assets		-	(12,564)
Proceeds from sale of fixed assets		-	-
Net cash provided by (used in) investing activities		-	(12,564)
Change in cash and cash equivalents in the reporting period	10	57,729	(2,204)
Cash and cash equivalents at the beginning of the reporting period	10	2,291	4,495
Cash and cash equivalents at the end of the reporting period	10	60,020	2,291



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## NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

### FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31ST MARCH 2022

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#### 1. ACCOUNTING POLICIES

The principal accounting policies adopted, judgements and key sources of estimation uncertainty in the preparation of the financial statements are as follows:

- (a) The Financial statements have been prepared in accordance with Accounting and Reporting by Charities: Statement of Recommended Practice applicable to charities preparing their accounts.

Charity's assets and liabilities are initially recognised at historical cost or transaction value unless otherwise stated in the relevant accounting policy note(s).

- (b) The trustees consider that there are no material uncertainties about the Charity's ability to continue as a going concern.

- (c) Income

Income is recognised when the charity has entitlement to the funds, any performance conditions attached to the item(s) of income have been met, it is probable that the income will be received and the amount can be measured reliably.

- (d) Expenditure and Irrecoverable VAT

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

Irrecoverable VAT is charged as a cost against the activity for which the expenditure was incurred.

- (e) Funds

Funds held by the Charity are:

- 1 Unrestricted funds - these are funds which can be used in accordance with the charitable objects at the discretion of the Trustees.
- 2 Restricted funds - these are funds that 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 purposes.

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### 1. ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)

#### (f) Debtors

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.

#### (g) Cash at Bank and in Hand

Cash at bank and cash in hand includes cash and short term highly liquid investments with a short maturity of three months or less from the date of acquisition or opening of the deposit or similar accounts.

#### (h) Creditors and Provisions

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.

#### (i) Depreciation:

Tangible fixed assets have been capitalised at cost or acquisition value and where assets have been donated, at their value at date of receipt.

Depreciation on freehold properties is provided on a straight line basis, at the rate of 4% (Building Fabric), 5% (Roof, Electrical and Mechanical) and 7% (Windows) per annum, in line with the Component Accounting.

Motor vehicles and Computers & equipment are depreciated on a straight line basis at a rate of 25% per annum and furniture & equipment are depreciated at 20% on a straight line basis for items which exceed £3,000 in value, individually or for groups of related assets.

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<b>2. Utilities and Maintenance</b>	31-Mar-21	31-Mar-21
	£	£
Rent and Rates	1,354	1,275
Utilities	4,908	5,577
Other Maintenance Costs	13,097	1,807
Depreciation	11,129	11,128
Mortgage Interest	6,065	6,224
Total	<u>36,553</u>	<u>26,011</u>

**3. Dhamma Programmed Activity**

Hall Hire and Event cost	1,845	2,165
Books and Publications	540	-
Dhamma Promotion	-	-
Total	<u>2,385</u>	<u>2,165</u>

**4. Travelling and Vehicle Cost**

Travelling Including Air Fare	1,493	-
Vehicle Expenses	-	-
Total	<u>1,493</u>	<u>-</u>

**5. Employees and Trustee Cost**

The Charity does not employ permanent or temporary staff as it is run by volunteers. Therefore, no employee related payments, such as salaries, bonus, pension, NI etc. were made during the year (2020/21 - £nil).

No payments were made to Trustees during the year (2020/21 - £nil).

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<b>6. Tangible Fixed Assets</b>	Freehold Land	Buildings	Motor Vehicles	Furniture & Fittings	Computers & Equipment	Total
	£	£	£	£	£	£
<b>Cost:</b>						
As at 31 March 2021	60,000	134,203	-	12,564	12,883	219,649
Additions	-	-	-	-	-	-
Disposals	-	-	-	-	-	-
As at 31 March 2022	60,000	134,203	-	12,564	12,883	219,649
<b>Depreciation:</b>						
As at 31 March 2021	-	(12,078)	-	(2,512)	(5,154)	(19,744)
Charge for the year	-	(6,039)	-	(2,513)	(2,577)	(11,129)
Disposals	-	-	-	-	-	-
As at 31 March 2022	-	(18,117)	-	(5,025)	(7,731)	(30,873)
<b>Net Book Value</b>						
As at 31 March 2021	60,000	122,125	-	10,052	7,729	199,905
As at 31 March 2022	60,000	116,086	-	7,539	5,152	188,776

<b>7. Debtors and Stocks</b>	2021/22 £	2020/21 £
Refundable Deposits	-	-
Other Receivable	-	5,422
Stocks	-	-
Total Debtors	-	5,422

**8. Long Term Liabilities**

Creditors falling due after more than one year

	2021/22 £	2020/21 £
Opening Balance	129,610	131,322
Additions	-	-
Repayments	(4,249)	(1,712)
Closing Balance	125,361	129,610

**9. Accumulated Fund**

	Unrestricted £	Restricted £	2021/22 Total £	2020/21 Total £
Opening Balance	78,008	-	78,008	71,643
Net movement in funds	45,427	-	45,427	6,365
Closing Balance	123,435	-	123,435	78,008

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### 10. NOTES TO CASH FLOW STATEMENT

#### ANALYSIS OF CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENT

	At 31st March 2021 £'000	Cash flow £'000	At 31st March 2021 £'000
Cash at bank and in hand	2,291	57,729	60,020
Short term deposits	-	-	-
Loans	-	-	-
Cash and cash equivalent	2,291	57,729	60,020

### 11. Post Balance Sheet Events

The Trustees have evaluated the impact of the pandemic on the operations of the charity and do not consider there to be any going concern issues and for this reason the financial statements have been prepared on a going concern basis.