

NUBIAN JAK COMMUNITY TRUST CIO
Charity Reg. No. 1169656 (England & Wales)

NUBIAN JAK COMMUNITY TRUST CIO
ANNUAL REPORT AND FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 17 OCTOBER 2023

Following Independent Examination



Nubian Jak Community Trust (NJCT)
A Registered Charity

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TRUST INFORMATION

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Dr. Margaret Busby OBE

Joanne Jarrett

Norma Stride

Vincent Onuchi (Treasurer)

Founder and CEO of Trust: Dr Jak Beula

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- The Trust has neither significant non-cash Assets nor Investments
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In view of all these particulars, the Board of Trustees has determined that an Independent Examination of the Trust's finances is sufficient safeguard for the year ending 17 October 2023, given the simplicity and size of the Financial Statements.

At a Trustees Meeting held on [02 August 2023], the Trustees agreed the Annual Report comprising progress during the financial period to 17 October 2023 and the Financial Overview, including the Financial Statements.

The Trustees also voted unanimously to support the following proposition, in line with the Charity Commission's Guidance.

"The Trustees agree that a full Audit is not required for the 17 October 2023 Accounts."

Signed on behalf of the Board of Trustees



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Board of Trustees
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Charitable income and donations were used primarily for the installation of commemorative plaques detailed in the Our Achievements section of the Annual Report. The NJCT will continue to maintain the standard of commemorative plaques and memorials seeking additional charitable funding as necessary.

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STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES

	Unrestricted	Restricted	Period to. 17 Oct 2023 Total Funds	Period to. 17 Oct 2022 Total Funds
	£	£	£	£
INCOME				
Donations	0	169.27	169.27	13,019.27
Sponsorship HE	0	0	0	0
Eventbrite	0	0	0	0
PayPal	0	0	0	0
TOTAL INCOME	<u>0</u>	169.27	169.27	13,019.27
EXPENDITURE				
Donations	0	0	0	9,582.67
NJCT funds	0	4,621.20	4,621.20	0
TOTAL EXPENDITURE	0	4,621.20	4,621.20	9,582.67
NET INCOMING/(OUTGOING) FUNDS	0	(4,452.93)	(4,452.93)	3,436.60
TOTAL FUNDS BROUGHT FORWARD	0	4,653.87	4,653.87	1,217.27
TOTAL FUNDS CARRIED FORWARD	<u>0</u>	201.94	201.94	4,653.87

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STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION

	As at. 17.10.2023 £	As at. 17.10.2022 £
FIXED ASSETS	0	0
CURRENT ASSETS		
Debtor amounts falling due within one year	0	0
Cash at Bank	201.94	4,658.87
NET ASSETS	201.94	4,658.87
FUNDS		
Unrestricted Funds	0	0
Restricted Funds	201.94	4,658.87
TOTAL FUNDS	201.94	4,658.87

The Financial Statements are approved and signed on behalf of the Board of Trustees



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