

Oxford Kurdish Association

England & Wales · Charity number 1169977

Details

Other names OXFORD KURDISH AND SYRIAN ASSOCIATION

Status Registered

Legal form CIO

Registered 2016-11-01

Register [View on the Charity Commission register](#)

Contact

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Activities

Objects: TO PROVIDE RELIEF TO THOSE GRANTED REFUGEE STATUS, THOSE SEEKING ASYLUM AND THOSE SETTLED IN THE UK WHO ARE LACKING IN ENGLISH CULTURAL KNOWLEDGE BY THE PROVISION OF FACILITIES TO ADVANCE THEM IN LIFE AND ASSIST THEM WITH THE ADAPTION WITHIN THE UK, WITH THE OBJECTS OF: -1.PRESERVING AND PROTECTING THEIR PHYSICAL AND MENTAL HEALTH2.ADVANCING THEIR EDUCATION AND TRAINING;3.RELIEVING THEM FROM FINANCIAL HARDSHIP AND UNEMPLOYMENT; AND4.TO PROVIDE OR ASSIST IN THE PROVISION OF FACILITIES IN THE INTERESTS OF SOCIAL WELFARE FOR RECREATION OR OTHER LEISURE TIME OCCUPATION OF INDIVIDUALS WHO HAVE NEED OF SUCH FACILITIES BY REASON OF THEIR SOCIAL AND ECONOMIC CIRCUMSTANCES WITH THE OBJECT OF IMPROVING THEIR CONDITIONS OF LIFE.

Activities: Fund raising and providing/hiring a meeting space for regular meetings

Classification

- **How:** Makes Grants To Individuals, Provides Other Finance, Provides Advocacy/advice/information
- **What:** Education/training, Human Rights/religious Or Racial Harmony/equality Or Diversity, Recreation
- **Who:** People Of A Particular Ethnic Or Racial Origin

Geography

- Oxfordshire

Finances

Period end	Income	Expenditure	Assets	Employees
2025-06-30	£0	£618	-	-
2024-06-30	£1,161	£4,035	-	-
2023-06-30	£121	£1,636	-	-
2022-06-30	£298	£961	-	-
2021-06-30	£481	£1,297	-	-
2020-06-30	£12,534	£6,526	-	-

Trustees

Name	Role	Appointed
MUSTAFA BARCHO	Chair	2016-11-01
Olga Batty		2020-01-23
Sherko Zen-Aloush		2020-01-23

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Trustees' Annual Report for the period

	Period start date				Period end date		
From	Day 01	Month 07	Year 2024	To	Day 30	Month 06	Year 2025

Section A Reference and administration details

Charity name	Oxford Kurdish Association
Other names charity is known by	
Registered charity number (if any)	1169977
Charity's principal address	Flat 3
	125 Iffley Road
	Oxford
	Postcode OX4 1EJ

Names of the charity trustees who manage the charity

	Trustee name	Office (if any)	Dates acted if not for whole year	Name of person (or body) entitled to appoint trustee (if any)
1	Olga Batty			
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Names of the trustees for the charity, if any, (for example, any custodian trustees)

Name	Dates acted if not for whole year

Names and addresses of advisers (Optional information)

Type of adviser	Name	Address

Name of chief executive or names of senior staff members (Optional information)

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Section B Structure, governance and management

Description of the charity's trusts

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Additional governance issues (Optional information)

You **may choose** to include additional information, where relevant, about:

- policies and procedures adopted for the induction and training of trustees;
- the charity's organisational structure and any wider network with which the charity works;
- relationship with any related parties;
- trustees' consideration of major risks and the system and procedures to manage them.

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Section C Objectives and activities

Summary of the objects of the charity set out in its governing document

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The 2024-2025 year continued to have a very reduced operation. Support was provided on an individual case-by-case basis. No community-wide events were organised by the charity during the period, although the trustees continued to maintain the charity's online presence and infrastructure so that the organisation is ready to resume wider activities when capacity allows.

Summary of the main activities undertaken for the public benefit in relation to these objects (include within this section the statutory declaration that trustees have had regard to the guidance issued by the Charity Commission on public benefit)

Additional details of objectives and activities (Optional information)

You **may choose** to include further statements, where relevant, about:

- policy on grantmaking;
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- contribution made by volunteers.

Summary of the main achievements of the charity during the year

Supporting individual cases following the pause in core activities following the Covid-19 pandemic.

Continuing to provide support to individuals on a case-by-case basis and maintaining the charity's website and online presence so the organisation remains visible to those who may need its support.

Section E

Financial review

Brief statement of the charity's policy on reserves

Reserves are small and held in the charity's current account. No fundraising campaigns were undertaken during the year. Reserves reduced over the period as the only payments made were for website hosting, with no new donations received.

Details of any funds materially in deficit

Further financial review details (Optional information)

You **may choose** to include additional information, where relevant about:

- the charity's principal sources of funds (including any fundraising);
- how expenditure has supported the key objectives of the charity;
- investment policy and objectives including any ethical investment policy adopted.

Donations from individuals remain the charity's only source of funding. No donations were received during the 2024-2025 period. The only expenditure was £618 on website hosting and domain services (SiteGround and Webflow), supporting the charity's online presence.

Section F

Other optional information

Section G

Declaration

The trustees declare that they have approved the trustees' report above.

Signed on behalf of the charity's trustees

Signature(s)	Olga Batty	
Full name(s)	Olga Batty	
Position (eg Secretary, Chair, etc)	Trustee	
Date	17/05/2026	



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Receipts and payments accounts

For the period from	Period start date 7/1/2024	To	Period end date 6/30/2025
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Section A Receipts and payments

	Unrestricted funds to the nearest £	Restricted funds to the nearest £	Endowment funds to the nearest £	Total funds to the nearest £	Last year to the nearest £
A1 Receipts					
					500
					73
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AR)	-	-	-	-	1 161
A2 Asset and investment sales, (see table).					
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	-	-	-	-	-
Total receipts	-	-	-	-	1 161
A3 Payments					
Website hosting (SiteGround)	345			345	122
Website hosting (Webflow)	273			273	345
					31
					600
					248
					171
					175
					366
					1 317
					660
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Sub total	618	-	-	618	4 035
A4 Asset and investment purchases, (see table)					
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	-	-	-	-	-
Total payments	618	-	-	618	4 035
Net of receipts/(payments)	- 618	-	-	- 618	- 2 874
A5 Transfers between funds	-	-	-	-	-
A6 Cash funds last year end	1 368			1 368	-
Cash funds this year end	750	-	-	750	- 2 874

Section B Statement of assets and liabilities at the end of the period

Categories	Details	Unrestricted funds to nearest £	Restricted funds to nearest £	Endowment funds to nearest £
B1 Cash funds	Natwest Bank account	750		
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
	Total cash funds	750	-	-
	(agree balances with receipts and payments account(s))	OK	OK	OK
B2 Other monetary assets	Details	-	-	-
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B4 Assets retained for the charity's own use	Details	Fund to which asset belongs	Cost (optional)	Current value (optional)
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B5 Liabilities	Details	Fund to which liability relates	Amount due (optional)	When due (optional)
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	Olga Batty	Olga Batty	17/05/2026	

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The 2023-2024 year continue to have a very reduced operation. Support is provided on an individual case-by-case basis. The charity was able to support the community celebration of the Kurdish New Year in March which is out core activity.

Summary of the main activities undertaken for the public benefit in relation to these objects (include within this section the statutory declaration that trustees have had regard to the guidance issued by the Charity Commission on public benefit)

Additional details of objectives and activities (Optional information)

You **may choose** to include further statements, where relevant, about:

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Summary of the main achievements of the charity during the year

Supporting individual cases following the pause in core activities following the Covid-19 pandemic.

Celebrating Kurdish New Year with a community event in March 2024.

Section E

Financial review

Brief statement of the charity's policy on reserves

Reserves are currently small and held in a current account. No major fundraising campaigns have been implemented in this year.

Details of any funds materially in deficit

Further financial review details (Optional information)

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- the charity's principal sources of funds (including any fundraising);
- how expenditure has supported the key objectives of the charity;
- investment policy and objectives including any ethical investment policy adopted.

Donations from individuals remain the only source of funding.

Section F

Other optional information

Section G

Declaration

The trustees declare that they have approved the trustees' report above.

Signed on behalf of the charity's trustees

Signature(s)	Olga Batty	
Full name(s)	Olga Batty	
Position (eg Secretary, Chair, etc)	Trustee	
Date	20/07/2025	



CHARITY COMMISSION
FOR ENGLAND AND WALES

Charity Name Oxford Kurdish Association	No (if any) 116997
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Receipts and payments accounts

For the period from	Period start date 01/07/2023	To	Period end date 30/06/2024
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Section A Receipts and payments

	Unrestricted funds to the nearest £	Restricted funds to the nearest £	Endowment funds to the nearest £	Total funds to the nearest £	Last year to the nearest £
A1 Receipts					
Donation	500	-	-	500	-
Donation	73	-	-	73	-
Donation	74	-	-	74	-
Donation	73	-	-	73	-
Donation	147	-	-	147	-
Donation	73	-	-	73	-
Donation	147	-	-	147	-
Donation	74	-	-	74	-
Sub total (Gross income for AR)	1 161	-	-	1 161	-
A2 Asset and investment sales, (see table).					
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	-	-	-	-	-
Total receipts	1 161	-	-	1 161	-
A3 Payments					
	122	-	-	122	-
Website hosting	345	-	-	345	-
Website domain	31	-	-	31	-
Donation to East Oxford Community Ass	600	-	-	600	-
Event cost - venue	248	-	-	248	-
Event cost - table hire	171	-	-	171	-
Event cost - drink	175	-	-	175	-
Event cost - food	366	-	-	366	-
Event cost - musicians	1 317	-	-	1 317	-
Half marathon entry	660	-	-	660	-
Sub total	4 035	-	-	4 035	-
A4 Asset and investment purchases, (see table)					
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	-	-	-	-	-
Total payments	4 035	-	-	4 035	-
Net of receipts/(payments)	- 2 874	-	-	- 2 874	-
A5 Transfers between funds	-	-	-	-	-
A6 Cash funds last year end	-	-	-	-	-
Cash funds this year end	- 2 874	-	-	- 2 874	-

Section B Statement of assets and liabilities at the end of the period

Categories	Details	Unrestricted funds to nearest £	Restricted funds to nearest £	Endowment funds to nearest £
B1 Cash funds	Natwest Bank account	1 368	-	-
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	(agree balances with receipts and payments account(s))	Agreement Error	OK	OK
B2 Other monetary assets	Details	Unrestricted funds to nearest £	Restricted funds to nearest £	Endowment funds to nearest £
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			-	-
B4 Assets retained for the charity's own use	Details	Fund to which asset belongs	Cost (optional)	Current value (optional)
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			-	-
			-	-
B5 Liabilities	Details	Fund to which liability relates	Amount due (optional)	When due (optional)
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			-	
Signed by one or two trustees on behalf of all the trustees	Signature	Print Name	Date of approval	
Olga Batty	Olga Batty	Olga Batty	21/07/2025	

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Trustees' Annual Report for the period

From	Period start date			To	Period end date		
	Day 01	Month 07	Year 2022		Day 30	Month 06	Year 2023

Section A Reference and administration details

Charity name

Oxford Kurdish Association

Other names charity is known by

Registered charity number (if any)

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Charity's principal address

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Names of the charity trustees who manage the charity

	Trustee name	Office (if any)	Dates acted if not for whole year	Name of person (or body) entitled to appoint trustee (if any)
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3	Sherko Zen-Aloush			
4	Evin Abrishami		01/07/2022 – 01/11/2022	
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Names of the trustees for the charity, if any, (for example, any custodian trustees)

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Section C Objectives and activities

Summary of the objects of the charity set out in its governing document

The objects of the organisation are to provide support to persons and families - to those either settled or recently displaced - through educational, moral, and material support - and through any other support as may be deemed appropriate. In addition, to provide a welcoming space in which to share languages, cultures and ideas, to the benefit of all in the Oxford area and beyond.

The 2022-23 year saw a pause to some core activities due to the Covid-19 pandemic. Community events and meetings had to be cancelled, and the charity focussed on individual case support. Notwithstanding reduced capacity in the charity, it organised a community celebration for the Kurdish New Year in March 2023.

Summary of the main activities undertaken for the public benefit in relation to these objects (include within this section the statutory declaration that trustees have had regard to the guidance issued by the Charity Commission on public benefit)

Additional details of objectives and activities (Optional information)

You **may choose** to include further statements, where relevant, about:

- policy on grantmaking;
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Summary of the main achievements of the charity during the year

Supporting individual cases following the pause in core activities due to the Covid-19 pandemic.

Celebrating Kurdish New Year with a community event in March 2023.

Section E

Financial review

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Reserves are currently small and held in a current account. No major fundraising campaigns have been implemented in this year.

Details of any funds materially in deficit

Further financial review details (Optional information)

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Section F

Other optional information

Section G

Declaration

The trustees declare that they have approved the trustees' report above.

Signed on behalf of the charity's trustees

Signature(s)	Olga Batty	
Full name(s)	Olga Batty	
Position (eg Secretary, Chair, etc)	Trustee	
Date	20/07/2025	



CHARITY COMMISSION
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Charity Name
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Receipts and payments accounts

For the period from	Period start date 01/07/2022	To	Period end date 30/06/2023
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Section A Receipts and payments

	Unrestricted funds to the nearest £	Restricted funds to the nearest £	Endowment funds to the nearest £	Total funds to the nearest £	Last year to the nearest £
A1 Receipts					
Donation	100	-	-	100	-
Amazon Smile scheme payout	5	-	-	5	-
Amazon Smile scheme payout	16	-	-	16	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total (Gross income for AR)	121	-	-	121	-
A2 Asset and investment sales, (see table).					
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	-	-	-	-	-
Total receipts	121	-	-	121	-
A3 Payments					
Grammarly writing service	52	-	-	52	-
Grammarly writing service	55	-	-	55	-
Website domain	28	-	-	28	-
Website hosting	288	-	-	288	-
Website hosting	167	-	-	167	-
Grammarly writing service	51	-	-	51	-
Event costs - drinks	130	-	-	130	-
Event costs - food	217	-	-	217	-
Events costs - tables hire	222	-	-	222	-
Event costs - venue hire	267	-	-	267	-
Event cost - music	159	-	-	159	-
Sub total	1 636	-	-	1 636	-
A4 Asset and investment purchases, (see table)					
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	-	-	-	-	-
Total payments	1 636	-	-	1 636	-
Net of receipts/(payments)	- 1 515	-	-	- 1 515	-
A5 Transfers between funds	-	-	-	-	-
A6 Cash funds last year end	-	-	-	-	-
Cash funds this year end	- 1 515	-	-	- 1 515	-

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Full name(s)	Olga Batty	
Position (eg Secretary, Chair, etc)	Trustee	
Date	20/07/2025	



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Receipts and payments accounts

For the period from	Period start date 01/07/2021	To	Period end date 30/06/2022
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Section A Receipts and payments

	Unrestricted funds to the nearest £	Restricted funds to the nearest £	Endowment funds to the nearest £	Total funds to the nearest £	Last year to the nearest £
A1 Receipts					
Amazon smile payment	6	-	-	6	-
Amazon smile payment	7	-	-	7	-
Reimbursement from trustee	285	-	-	285	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total (Gross income for AR)	298	-	-	298	-
A2 Asset and investment sales, (see table).					
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	-	-	-	-	-
Total receipts	298	-	-	298	-
A3 Payments					
Grammarly assistance service	47	-	-	47	-
Event venue	285	-	-	285	-
Supplies for event	18	-	-	18	-
Grammarly assistance service	45	-	-	45	-
Website hosting	26	-	-	26	-
Website hosting	144	-	-	144	-
Event supplies	20	-	-	20	-
Webiste	287	-	-	287	-
Grammarly assistance service	45	-	-	45	-
Grammarly assistance service	44	-	-	44	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	961	-	-	961	-
A4 Asset and investment purchases, (see table)					
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	-	-	-	-	-
Total payments	961	-	-	961	-
Net of receipts/(payments)	- 663	-	-	- 663	-
A5 Transfers between funds	-	-	-	-	-
A6 Cash funds last year end	-	-	-	-	-
Cash funds this year end	- 663	-	-	- 663	-

Section B Statement of assets and liabilities at the end of the period

Categories	Details	Unrestricted funds to nearest £	Restricted funds to nearest £	Endowment funds to nearest £
B1 Cash funds	Natwest Bank account	-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
	Total cash funds	5 765	-	-
	(agree balances with receipts and payments account(s))	Agreement Error	OK	OK
B2 Other monetary assets	Details	Unrestricted funds to nearest £	Restricted funds to nearest £	Endowment funds to nearest £
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
B3 Investment assets	Details	Fund to which asset belongs	Cost (optional)	Current value (optional)
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
B4 Assets retained for the charity's own use	Details	Fund to which asset belongs	Cost (optional)	Current value (optional)
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
B5 Liabilities	Details	Fund to which liability relates	Amount due (optional)	When due (optional)
			-	
			-	
			-	
			-	
Signed by one or two trustees on behalf of all the trustees	Signature	Print Name	Date of approval	
Olga Batty	Olga Batty	Olga Batty	21/07/2025	

Oxford Kurdish Association

England & Wales - Charity number 1169977

Accounts



Trustees' Annual Report for the period

From	Period start date			To	Period end date		
	01	07	2020		30	06	2021

Section A Reference and administration details

Charity name	Oxford Kurdish Association
Other names charity is known by	OKA
Registered charity number (if any)	1169977
Charity's principal address	Flat 3 125 Iffley Road Oxford Postcode OX4 1EJ

Names of the charity trustees who manage the charity

	Trustee name	Office (if any)	Dates acted if not for whole year	Name of person (or body) entitled to appoint trustee (if any)
1	Mustafa Barcho		Appointed 01/11/2016	
2	Evin Abrishami		Appointed 01/09/2019	
3	Sherko Zen-Aloush		Appointed 23/01/2020	
4	Olga Batty		Appointed 23/01/2020	
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Names of the trustees for the charity, if any, (for example, any custodian trustees)

Name	Dates acted if not for whole year

Names and addresses of advisers (Optional information)

Type of adviser	Name	Address

Name of chief executive or names of senior staff members (Optional information)

Summary of the main activities undertaken for the public benefit in relation to these objects (include within this section the statutory declaration that trustees have had regard to the guidance issued by the Charity Commission on public benefit)

Providing a meeting space for regular community meetings in the East Oxford Community Centre. The meetings are open to all regardless of race or religion.

Organising cultural and musical events to promote the work of the organisation.

One-to-one community advice service.

Supporting young people through sport, in particular a community football team.

We have had regard to the Charity Commission guidance on public benefit.

Additional details of objectives and activities (Optional information)

You **may choose** to include further statements, where relevant, about:

- policy on grantmaking;
- policy programme related investment;
- contribution made by volunteers.

Summary of the main achievements of the charity during the year

The charity continued supporting members of the community focussing on members who arrived as refugees from Syria, Turkey, Iraq and Iran.

Like many other small charities, OKA was heavily affected by the Covid-19 pandemic. OKA saw its largest community event cancelled in March 2020, and the regular meetings were postponed due to the lockdown.

The community in Oxford are not well connected online, so as an organisation we struggled to gather people at online meetings and events. All trustees had to take time out to adjust mentally and sort our personal and professional issues which appeared because of the national lockdown. Like many small charities, OKA's normal operations stalled, and the charity had to focus on individual targeted help and one-to-one support for families.

Help included teaching people new IT skills and organising online meetings, supporting people in getting access to food banks and support from the local council.

In May 2020 OKA organised meals for the local hospital to be prepared by members of the local community. It is charity's ethos to always employ members of local community and of refugee background. In this case some café owners volunteers and prepared 60 lunches for the NHS staff.

We also provided some individual support to refugees in need, including financial (paying for temporary accommodation) and through admin and advice on how to interact with the city council.

When lockdowns eased and sports activities were allowed to take place, we continued our long-standing commitment to supporting community football team.

Another Covid-19 activity was to employ a local tailor to make face masks for distribution in the community. This was done in the very early stages of the lockdown, and the masks were made with the pattern of the Kurdish flag, thus promoting community engagement and buy-in into the necessity to wear face masks at all times.

Overall there were no face-to-face activities during that period.

It is with great sadness that we report the death of our trustee, Essam Eldin Mohammed Ali Awny (1934-2021) on 29th April 2021. Essam was a highly respected elder of the Oxford Kurdish community. He was a great advocate and mobiliser throughout his life, and collected invaluable historic artefacts connected with the Kurdish history. An engineer by profession, he was an adventurer (exploring Egypt's desert and coast with his family), a problem-solver and an advocate for so many people. Kurdish community in Oxford owes a great deal to his experience, kindness and wisdom.

Section E

Financial review

Brief statement of the charity's policy on reserves

Reserves are currently held in a current account. The National Lottery grant is the first funding received from public funds and is treated as a restricted fund to the approved project.

We continued to receive small donations from individuals and face-to-face fundraising.

Details of any funds materially in deficit

Further financial review details (Optional information)

You **may choose** to include additional information, where relevant about:

- the charity's principal sources of funds (including any fundraising);
- how expenditure has supported the key objectives of the charity;
- investment policy and objectives including any ethical investment policy adopted.

Section F

Other optional information

Section G

Declaration

The trustees declare that they have approved the trustees' report above.

Signed on behalf of the charity's trustees

Signature(s)	Mustafa Barcho	
Full name(s)	Mustafa Barcho	
Position (eg Secretary, Chair, etc)	Chair	
Date	23/05/2022	

	Sub total	1,297	-	-	1,297	-
A4 Asset and investment purchases, (see table)						
		-	-	-	-	-
		-	-	-	-	-
	Sub total	-	-	-	-	-
	Total payments	1,297	-	-	1,297	-
	Net of receipts/(payments)	- 816	-	-	- 816	-
A5 Transfers between funds		-	-	-	-	-
A6 Cash funds last year end		-	-	-	-	-
Cash funds this year end		- 816	-	-	- 816	-

Section B Statement of assets and liabilities at the end of the period

Categories	Details	Unrestricted funds to nearest £	Restricted funds to nearest £	Endowment funds to nearest £
B1 Cash funds		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
	Total cash funds	6,431	-	-
	(agree balances with receipts and payments account(s))	Agreement Error	OK	OK
B2 Other monetary assets	Details	Unrestricted funds to nearest £	Restricted funds to nearest £	Endowment funds to nearest £
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
B3 Investment assets	Details	Fund to which asset belongs	Cost (optional)	Current value (optional)
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B4 Assets retained for the charity's own use	Details	Fund to which asset belongs	Cost (optional)	Current value (optional)
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			-	-
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			-	
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	Olga Batty	Olga Batty	23/05/2022	