

GURU NANAK GURDWARA, PROSPECT STREET, HUDDERSFIELD.

England & Wales · Charity number 1176712

Details

Status Registered

Legal form Other

Registered 2018-01-17

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

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Activities

Objects: 'THE CHARITY'S OBJECTS ARE, FOR THE PUBLIC BENEFIT, TO ADVANCE THE SIKH RELIGION, IN PARTICULAR BUT NOT EXCLUSIVELY IN HUDDERSFIELD BY:· MANAGING AND RUNNING THE GURDWARA ACCORDING TO THE SIKH RITES (SIKH REHAT MARYADA);ARRANGING FOR THE CELEBRATION OF BIRTHDAY, MARTYRDOM DAY AND ANNIVERSARIES OF SIKH GURUS WITH GREAT DIGNITY AND REVERENCE;ARRANGING FOR MARRIAGE CEREMONY ACCORDING TO THE SIKH RITES AND THE PREVAILING LAW OF THIS COUNTRY;· THE HOLDING OF PRAYER MEETINGS, READINGS FROM THE GURU GRANTH SAHIB (SCRIPTURES), LECTURES, TEACHINGS;ARRANGING FOR THE TEACHING OF PUNJABI FOR INTERESTED SIKHS AND OTHER STUDENTS AND TO PROMOTE SPORTS, YOUTH CLUBS AND SOCIAL ORGANISATIONS; AND· PROVIDING PUBLIC CELEBRATIONS OF RELIGIOUS FESTIVALS.'

Activities: Advance the Sikh religion by the provision of a Gurdwara for Sikhs living in Kirklees and Calderdale.

Classification

- **How:** Provides Buildings/facilities/open Space, Provides Services
- **What:** Religious Activities
- **Who:** The General Public/mankind

Geography

- **Area of benefit:** WEST, EAST AND NORTH RIDING.
- Calderdale
- Kirklees

Finances

Period end	Income	Expenditure	Assets	Employees
2025-04-30	£467,200	£446,065	-	-
2024-04-30	£339,880	£362,718	-	-
2023-04-30	£316,072	£238,237	-	-
2022-04-30	£261,401	£190,325	-	-
2021-04-30	£230,763	£113,992	-	-

Trustees

Name	Role	Appointed
Jaswant Singh Randhawa	Chair	2025-05-04
BALHAR SINGH SANDHU		2025-05-04
BALRAJ SINGH RANDHAWA		2025-05-04
Dalbagh Singh		2025-05-04
Didar Singh Rai		2025-05-04
Dipa Singh		2025-05-04
Gurdip Hayre		2025-05-04
Gurdip Singh Bains		2025-05-04
Harjinder Kaur Rayt		2025-05-04
Harjinder singh Johal		2025-05-04
Harsimran Singh Randhawa		2025-05-04
Jasbir Singh Mahil		2025-05-04
Jaswant Singh Sohanpal		2025-05-04
Lehmbar singh Aujla		2025-05-04
Manohar Singh Sandhu		2025-05-04
Navinder Singh Uppal		2025-05-04
Ranjit Singh		2025-05-04
SUBA SINGH		2025-05-04

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Accounts

Guru Nanak Gurdwara, Prospect Street, Huddersfield

Trustees' Annual Report and Accounts

For the period 2nd May 2024 to 30th April 2025

Reference and administrative details

Charity Name: Guru Nanak Gurdwara, Prospect Street, Huddersfield

Charity Registration Number: 1176712

Correspondence Address: Prospect Street, Huddersfield, England, HD1 2NX

Trustees:

Inderpal Singh Randhawa	(President)
Balwant Singh Sohal	(Senior Vice President)
Sital Kaur Johal	(Vice President)
Lakhvinder Singh Johal	(General Secretary)
Balraj Singh Randhawa	(Assistant General Secretary)
Surinder Singh Kooner	(Stage Secretary)
Paramjit Singh Punia	(Assistant Stage Secretary)
Harjinder Singh Johal	(Treasurer)
Bawa Singh Boghar	(Senior Assistant Treasurer)
Hari Singh Virk	(Assistant Treasurer)
Balwinder Singh Pawar	(Education Secretary)
Sarbjit Singh Sanghera	(Assistant Education Secretary)
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Piara Singh Rai	(Storekeeper)
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Deepuk Singh Chahal	(Assistant Education Secretary)
Gurpal Singh Randhawa	(Trustee)
Makhan Singh Sadhra	(Trustee)
Stephen Singh Matoo	(Trustee)
Rajinder Kaur Bhullar	(Trustee)
Rajbir Kaur Basra	(Trustee)

Structure, governance and management

Governing document:

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The Gurdwara is managed by a Gurdwara Management Committee (GMC), who are also the charity trustees. The GMC is assisted by numerous volunteers, without whom it would be impossible to run the Gurdwara. In addition to the 21 Trustees of the charity, there are 3 separate "holding trustees" who hold the properties of the charity.

The "holding trustees" are appointed for a 4-year term by the GMC but must be approved by the Sangat.

The current “holding trustees” who were appointed by the GMC and approved by the Sangat, on 7th July 2021 are:

Karnail Singh Johal
Ragwinder Singh Bassi
Sukhdev Singh Dhandra

In accordance with the Constitution of the Gurdwara, the Gurdwara Management Committee consisting of 21 members (and thereby the charity trustees) is appointed for a period of 2 years.

This is usually achieved by selection where the required 21 nominations are received and approved by the Sangat. If more than 21 nominations are received, a formal vote of the registered Sangat is held to choose the GMC and thereby the charity trustees.

All persons over the age of 18 and who: -

- i) Accepts Siri Guru Granth Sahib as their true Guru and has full faith in the teachings of the Ten Gurus, resides in Kirklees, Halifax, Elland and Brighouse areas,
- ii) Visits the Guru Nanak Gurdwara with their family as part of the Sangat,
- iii) Partakes in all the religious functions in this Gurdwara and serves the Gurdwara with full dedication,

may register to vote in any formal election.

Registration of the Sangat takes place as scheduled in the Gurdwara Constitution.

The Management Committee is scheduled to meet at the beginning of each month to discuss any ongoing issues as well as planning for the future. Sub-committees are formed as and when required.

Objectives and activities

The present building housing the Guru Nanak Gurdwara, Prospect Street, Huddersfield was built in 1975 in response to the increase in the Sikh population of Huddersfield and surrounding districts. Prior to 1975, the Gurdwara was in a small building on Elmwood Avenue (Previously known as Bath Street), Huddersfield.

The present Gurdwara was built with donations from the Sangat and the wider Sikh community throughout the United Kingdom.

The Gurdwara was registered as a charity with the Charity Commission on 17 January, 2018.

The Gurdwara serves the Sikh Community of Huddersfield and the surrounding areas.

The charity's objectives are, for the public benefit, to advance the Sikh religion, in particular but not exclusively in Huddersfield by:

- managing and running the Gurdwara according to the Sikh rites (Sikh Rehat Maryada);

- arranging and facilitating the celebration of the Birthdays, Martyrdom days and other anniversaries of the Sikh Gurus and other Gursikhs with great dignity and reverence;
- arranging and facilitating the marriage ceremonies in accordance with the Sikh rites and the laws of this country;
- facilitate the holding of prayer meetings, kirtan, readings from the Guru Granth Sahib (Sikh scriptures), lectures, and teachings;
- arranging and facilitating for the teaching of the Punjabi language for anyone who wishes to learn it and to promote sports, youth clubs and social organisations; and
- providing public celebrations of all Sikh religious and cultural festivals.

When planning the activities for the year, the trustees have considered the Commission's guidance on public benefit and, in particular, the specific guidance on charities for the advancement of religion. In particular, we try to enable Sikhs living in Huddersfield and the surrounding areas to practise their Sikh faith by providing a venue and resources so the following activities can take place:

- Daily paath, prayers and kirtan in the morning and evening
- Provision of Langar on a daily basis
- Sikh wedding ceremonies, blessings and funeral services
- Celebration of Birthdays, Martyrdoms of the Sikh Gurus and other key events of the Sikh religion and culture
- Specific religious services (e.g. Akhand Paath, Sukhmani Sahib etc.) as requested by individuals

Due to the continuing high cost of living and the number of South Asian students studying in the local further education establishments, the number of meals served in the Langar remains at up to 400 per day.

The Gurdwara facilitates a non-contributory Punjabi School which is held on weekends, attended by up to 150 children. The school teaches the children the Punjabi language (from foundation up to "A" level standard), Sikh religion, values and culture.

The school is housed in its own building which is located adjacent to the Gurdwara building and is staffed by up to 10 teachers and 2 of the Gurdwara trustees (The Education Secretary and their assistant).

A library containing books and literature on the Sikh Religion and culture, is housed within the Gurdwara for use by the Punjabi School attendees and the Sangat.

The number of students who took and passed the formal examinations are as follows:

A Level Punjabi	2
GCSE Punjabi	11

On 21st July 2024, a sports and activities day was held on the Leeds Road Playing Fields, where sports events and activities were provided for children and adults.

All of the services and activities provided by the Gurdwara are available to the public in general but the majority of the users are from the local Sikh Community.

In line with the teachings of the Sikh Gurus, everyone is welcome in the Gurdwara regardless of their religion, colour or creed.

As well as the provision of religious services, the Gurdwara provides a place for the Sangat, especially the elderly, to meet and socialise before and after the religious services and of eating Langar.

There is in a ladies group that meets every Monday for prayers and Kirtan.

Everything (except Sikh Leisure Centre use) is provided without charge to the Sangat and the running of all Gurdwara functions is funded by donations from the Sangat, income from the car park, Gift Aid and The Sikh Leisure Centre.

Visits to the Gurdwara from local primary schools, scouts and other groups are organised and facilitated throughout the year, where they are given a brief insight into the Sikh religion, values and culture.

Each year, the Gurdwara is represented at the Remembrance Day ceremony in Kirklees.

The Gurdwara is an active member of the Huddersfield Interfaith Council.

Achievements and performance

Major capital expenditure during the reporting period:

- Following an inspection by the local Fire Service, a number of issues were highlighted in the existing Fire Precautions in place within the Gurdwara premises. The cost to bring the building up to current standards £5500.
- Due to the increasing age of the Sangat and the location of the Darbar Hall on the first floor, some members of the Sangat were finding difficulty in climbing the stairs so a stairlift was installed at a cost of £5994.
- Replacement of the ageing Nishan Sahib (the Sikh Standard (flag)) which has been in place since the construction of the Gurdwara in 1975 at a cost of £11,000.

Langar is prepared and served from a dedicated kitchen staffed by volunteers from the Sangat.

The Gurdwara is extremely fortunate that there is a dedicated group of volunteers, the majority of them ladies, who cook the Langar and carry out cleaning daily.

The Sikh Leisure Centre is also staffed by Volunteers.

3 Granthis (priests) are employed who read the prayers, perform kirtan and all other religious functions.

In partnership with NHS and others, the Gurdwara held various lectures, workshops and health screening sessions throughout the year; particularly focusing on the health issues affecting the South Asian community (e.g. mental health, Hepatitis C, diabetes, liver issues etc.)

From August to October, 5 fortnightly visits were facilitated for the West Yorkshire Police. This was carried out at the request of the Police Service in order that the serving officers could receive an insight into the Sikh faith, their customs, values and beliefs etc.

Around 200 Police officers attended these sessions.

Financial Review

The Gurdwara currently does not have a reserves policy.

Members of the congregation have loaned the Gurdwara monies interest free. The total amount of these loans at the end of the financial year was £174,200 and if required, the congregation will provide further funds.

The Gurdwara had savings of £376,200 after allowing for the loans from the congregation.

The charity expenditure has been spent solely on the upkeep of the Gurdwara, staff (priests and teachers) wages and the charitable activities listed above.

The Gurdwara owns outright 3 buildings and these can be used as security against bank loans if needed. Currently, the Gurdwara income is sufficient to cover all expenditure.

As the Gurdwara is registered as a charity, and in this financial period, it received £92,984 from HMRC as Gift Aid. This includes Gift Aid not claimed in previous years.

The donations from the congregation and income from other sources stated above are such that the overdraft facility granted by the bank is very rarely used.

Gurdwara Accounts are examined by 3 independent examiners every 6 months and a summary of the accounts is announced to Sangat as well as being posted on a notice board in the Gurdwara.

The independent examiners are:

Mr Ranjit Singh Sohal
Dr Jasbinder Singh
Mukhtiar Singh Hans

This report was submitted the Trustees for their consideration at their meeting on 07/02/2026 and signed on their behalf by Ranjit Singh Sohal.





CHARITY COMMISSION
FOR ENGLAND AND WALES

Charity Name	No (if any)
Guru Nanak Gurdwara, Prospect Street, Huddersfield	1176712

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Receipts and payments accounts

For the period from	Period start date	To	Period end date
	01/05/2024		30/04/2025

Section A Receipts and payments

	Unrestricted funds	Restricted funds	Endowment funds	Total funds	Last year
	to the nearest £	to the nearest £	to the nearest £	to the nearest £	to the nearest £
A1 Receipts					
Donations	282,740	-	-	282,740	246,604
Refund from utilities	5,625	-	-	5,625	-
Car park income	30,811	-	-	30,811	18,168
HMRC Gift Aid	92,984	-	-	92,984	22,628
Rent	1,060	-	-	1,060	
		-	-	-	
		-	-	-	
Loans from congregation members		-	-	-	21,500
Recinciliation of income		-	-	-	13,862
Miscellaneous income		-	-	-	129
Sikh Leisure Center income	53,980	-	-	53,980	16,989
Sub total (Gross income for AR)	467,200	-	-	467,200	339,880
A2 Asset and investment sales, (see table).					
	-	-	-	-	
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	-	-	-	-	-
Total receipts	467,200	-	-	467,200	339,880
A3 Payments					
Expenditure, inc priest wages	221,598	-	-	221,598	208,752
Bank interest and charges	381	-	-	381	620
Loans repaid to congregation members	191,000	-	-	191,000	37,000
Teachers wages	11,950	-	-	11,950	14,040
SLC expenditure	21,012	-	-	21,012	2,306
SLC Bank charges	124	-	-	124	
		-	-	-	
		-	-	-	
		-	-	-	
Sub total	446,065	-	-	446,065	262,718
A4 Asset and investment purchases, (see table)					
Sikh Liesure Centre		-	-	-	100,000
	-	-	-	-	
Sub total	-	-	-	-	100,000
Total payments	446,065	-	-	446,065	362,718
Net of receipts/(payments)	21,135	-	-	21,135	- 22,838
A5 Transfers between funds	-	-	-	-	-
A6 Cash funds last year end	354,788	-	-	354,788	354,788
Cash funds this year end	375,923	-	-	375,923	331,950

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	Barclays a/c 00828203 (01/05/2024)	288,958	-	-
	Barclays a/c 30934070 (01/05/2024)	58,154	-	-
	Barclays a/c 63365549	27,625		
	Cash in hand	1,186	-	-
	Total cash funds	375,923	-	-
	(agree balances with receipts and payments account(s))	OK	OK	OK
		Unrestricted funds to nearest £	Restricted funds to nearest £	Endowment funds to nearest £
B2 Other monetary assets	Details			
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
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)
	Security held	Unrestricted	-	
	Loans from congregation members	174200	-	
			-	
			-	
Signed on behalf of all the trustees	Signature	Print Name	Date of approval	
		Ranjit Singh Sohal	07/02/2026	

Independent Examiners Report to the trustees of Guru Nanak Gurdwara, Prospect Street, Huddersfield.

We report on the accounts for the year ended 30th April, 2025.

Respective responsibilities of trustees and examiners

The charity's trustees consider that an audit is not required for this year (under section 43(2) of the Charities Act 1993 (the Act)) and that an independent examination is needed.

It is our responsibility to:

- I) Examine the accounts (under section 43 of the Act), to follow the procedures laid down in the General Directions given by the Charity Commission (under section 43(7)(b) of the Act), and
- II) To state whether particular matters have come to our attention.

Basis of independent examiners report

Our examination was carried out in accordance with General Directions given by the Charity Commission. An examination includes a review of the accounting records kept by the charity and a comparison of the accounts presented with those records. It also includes consideration of any unusual items or disclosures in the accounts, and seeking explanations from you as trustees concerning any such matters. The procedures undertaken do not provide all the evidence that would be required in an audit, and consequently no opinion is given as to whether the accounts present a 'true and fair' view and the report is limited to those matters set out in the statement below.

Independent examiners statement

In the course of our examination, no matter has come to our attention:

- 1. which gives us reasonable cause to believe that in, any material respect, the requirements:
to keep accounting records in accordance with section 41 of the Act; and
to prepare accounts which accord with the accounting records and comply with the accounting requirements of the 1993 Act; have not been met; or
- 2. to which, in our opinion, attention should be drawn in order to enable a proper understanding the accounts to be reached.

Ranjit Singh Sohal
18A Edgerton Green, Huddersfield, HD1 5RD

Dr Jasbinder Singh

Mukhtiar Singh Hans

GURU NANAK GURDWARA, PROSPECT STREET, HUDDERSFIELD.

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Accounts

Guru Nanak Gurdwara, Prospect Street, Huddersfield

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The Gurdwara runs a Punjabi School at weekends, attended by up to 150 children. The school teaches the children the Punjabi language (from foundation up to "A" level standard), Sikh religion and culture.

The school is housed in its own building adjacent to the Gurdwara building and is staffed by 10 teachers and 2 of the Gurdwara trustees.

A library containing books and literature on the Sikh Religion and culture, is housed within the Gurdwara for use by the Punjabi school children and the congregation.

The number of students who took and passed the statutory examinations are as follows:

A Level Punjabi	2 (both A*s)
GCSE Punjabi	10

On 16th July 2023, a sports and activities day was held on Leeds Road Playing fields, where sports events and activities were provided for children and adults.

All of the services and activities provided by the Gurdwara are available to the public in general but the majority of the users are from the local Sikh Community. In line with the teachings of the Sikh Gurus, everyone is welcome in the Gurdwara.

As well as the provision of religious services, the Gurdwara provides a place for people, especially the elderly, to meet and socialise after the religious services while sharing Langar.

A ladies group meets every Monday for prayers and Kirtan (devotional singing).

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Visits to the Gurdwara from local primary schools, scouts and other groups are organised throughout the year, where they are given a brief insight to the Sikh religion and culture.

Each year, the Gurdwara is represented at the Remembrance Day ceremony in Kirklees.

The Gurdwara is an active member of the Huddersfield Interfaith Council.

Achievements and performance

Major capital expenditure during the reporting period:

- i) The building housing the Sikh Leisure Centre was purchased for £100,000. This is a purpose built building and is located directly across the road from the Gurdwara. It was built in 1991, funded by the local Sikh community along with grants from Kirklees Council, Urban Aid and Sports Council.
- ii) The boilers in the Leisure were replaced at a cost of £13,000

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In partnership with NHS others, the Gurdwara held various lectures, workshops and health screening sessions throughout the year; focusing on the health issues affecting the South Asian community (e.g. mental health, Hepatitis C, diabetes, liver issues etc.)

In July, the local police Superintendent visited the Gurdwara to promote community relations.

Financial Review

The Gurdwara currently does not have a reserves policy.

Members of the congregation have loaned the Gurdwara monies interest free. The total amount of these loans at the end of the financial year was £365200 and if required, the congregation will provide further funds.

The Gurdwara had savings of £347612 after allowing for the loans from the congregation.

The charity expenditure has been spent solely on the upkeep of the Gurdwara, staff wages and charitable activities listed above.

The Gurdwara owns outright 3 buildings and these can be used as security against bank loans if needed. Currently, the Gurdwara income is sufficient to cover all expenditure.

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Mr Ranjit Singh Sohal

Dr Jasbinder Singh

Mukhtiar Singh Hans

This report was approved by the Trustees at their meeting on 23/02/2025 and signed on their behalf by Ranjit Singh Sohal.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'Ranjit Singh Sohal', written in a cursive style.



CHARITY COMMISSION
FOR ENGLAND AND WALES

Charity Name
Guru Nanak Gurdwara, Prospect Street, Huddersfield

No (if any)
1176712

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Receipts and payments accounts

For the period
from

Period start date
01/05/2023

To

Period end date
01/05/2024

Section A Receipts and payments

	Unrestricted funds	Restricted funds	Endowment funds	Total funds	Last year
	to the nearest £	to the nearest £	to the nearest £	to the nearest £	to the nearest £
A1 Receipts					
Donations	246,604	-	-	246,604	255,391
Refund from utilities		-	-	-	-
Car park income	18,168	-	-	18,168	12,100
HMRC Gift Aid	22,628	-	-	22,628	15,551
Loans from congregation members	21,500	-	-	21,500	33,000
Recinciliation of income	13,862	-	-	13,862	-
Miscelaneus income	129	-	-	129	30
Sikh Leisure Center income	16,989	-	-	16,989	
Sub total (Gross income for AR)	339,880	-	-	339,880	316,072
A2 Asset and investment sales, (see table).					
	-	-	-	-	
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	-	-	-	-	-
Total receipts	339,880	-	-	339,880	316,072
A3 Payments					
Expenditure, inc priest wages	208752	-	-	208,752	205,499
Bank interest and charges	620	-	-	620	588
Loans repaid to congregation members	37000	-	-	37,000	21,500
Teachers wages	14040	-	-	14,040	10,650
Soliciter fees	2306	-	-	2,306	
		-	-	-	
		-	-	-	
		-	-	-	
		-	-	-	
Sub total	262,718	-	-	262,718	238,237
A4 Asset and investment purchases, (see table)					
Sikh Liesure Centre	100,000	-	-	100,000	
	-	-	-	-	
Sub total	100,000	-	-	100,000	-
Total payments	362,718	-	-	362,718	238,237
Net of receipts/(payments)	- 22,838	-	-	- 22,838	77,835
A5 Transfers between funds	-	-	-	-	-
A6 Cash funds last year end	377,626	-	-	377,626	299,791
Cash funds this year end	354,788	-	-	354,788	377,626

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	Barclays a/c 00828203 (01/05/2024)	302,996	-	-
	Barclays a/c 30934070 (01/05/2024)	27,396	-	-
	Barclays a/c 40829013 (30/04/24)	14,420		
	Barclays a/c 33349292 (30/04/24)	2,800		
	Cash in hand	7,176	-	-
	Total cash funds	354,788	-	-
	(agree balances with receipts and payments account(s))	OK	OK	OK
		Unrestricted funds to nearest £	Restricted funds to nearest £	Endowment funds to nearest £
B2 Other monetary assets		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
	Details	Fund to which asset belongs	Cost (optional)	Current value (optional)
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 liability relates	Amount due (optional)	When due (optional)
B5 Liabilities	Security held	Unrestricted	-	
	Loans from congregation members	135200	-	
			-	
			-	
			-	
Signed on behalf of all the trustees	Signature	Print Name		Date of approval
		Ranjit Singh Sohal		23/02/2025

Independent Examiners Report to the trustees of Guru Nanak Gurdwara, Prospect Street, Huddersfield.

We report on the accounts for the year ended 1st May, 2024.

Respective responsibilities of trustees and examiners

The charity's trustees consider that an audit is not required for this year (under section 43(2) of the Charities Act 1993 (the Act)) and that an independent examination is needed.

It is our responsibility to:

- I) Examine the accounts (under section 43 of the Act), to follow the procedures laid down in the General Directions given by the Charity Commission (under section 43(7)(b) of the Act), and
- II) To state whether particular matters have come to our attention.

Basis of independent examiners report

Our examination was carried out in accordance with General Directions given by the Charity Commission. An examination includes a review of the accounting records kept by the charity and a comparison of the accounts presented with those records. It also includes consideration of any unusual items or disclosures in the accounts, and seeking explanations from you as trustees concerning any such matters. The procedures undertaken do not provide all the evidence that would be required in an audit, and consequently no opinion is given as to whether the accounts present a 'true and fair' view and the report is limited to those matters set out in the statement below.

Independent examiners statement

In the course of our examination, no matter has come to our attention:

1. which gives us reasonable cause to believe that in, any material respect, the requirements:
to keep accounting records in accordance with section 41 of the Act; and
to prepare accounts which accord with the accounting records and comply with the accounting requirements of the 1993 Act; have not been met; or
2. to which, in our opinion, attention should be drawn in order to enable a proper understanding the accounts to be reached.

However, after the purchase of the Sikh Leisure Centre, a reconciliation of income was made due to transfer of funds from the Sikh Leisure Centre accounts.

We find that there is no reasonable cause for concern and we are satisfied that there is no impropriety.

Ranjit Singh Sohal

Dr Jasbinder Singh

Mukhtiar Singh Hans

GURU NANAK GURDWARA, PROSPECT STREET, HUDDERSFIELD.

England & Wales - Charity number 1176712

Accounts

Guru Nanak Gurdwara, Prospect Street, Huddersfield

Trustees' Annual Report and Accounts

For the period 1st May 2022 to 30th April 2023

Reference and administrative details

Charity Name: Guru Nanak Gurdwara, Prospect Street, Huddersfield

Charity Registration Number: 1176712

Correspondence Address: Prospect Street, Huddersfield, England, HD1 2NX

Trustees:

Jarnail Singh Uppal	(President)
Lakhvinder Singh Johal	(Senior Vice President)
Mohinder Kaur Kang	(Vice President)
Jasbir Singh Mahil	(General Secretary)
Balhar Singh Sandhu	(Assistant General Secretary)
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Stephen Singh Mattu	
Dr Jasbinder Singh	

Structure, governance and management

Governing document:

CONSTITUTION ADOPTED 10 SEP 2017 AS AMENDED BY RESOLUTION DATED 14 JAN 2018

The Gurdwara is managed by a Management Committee, who are also the charity trustees. The Committee is assisted by numerous volunteers, without whom it would be impossible to run the Gurdwara. In addition to the 21 Trustees of the charity, there are 3 separate “holding trustees” who hold the properties of the charity.

The “holding trustees” are appointed for a 4 year term by the committee but must be approved by the Sangat.

The current “holding trustees” who were appointed on 7th July 2021 are:

Karnal Singh Johal
Ragwinder Singh Bassi
Sukhdev Singh Dhanda

The Management committee (charity trustees) is chosen every 2 years in April, usually by an election, voted on by the registered members of the Gurdwara or by selection if only 21 nominations are received.

The management committee meets at the beginning of each month to discuss any ongoing issues as well as planning for the future. Sub-committees are formed as and when required.

Objectives and activities

The present building housing Guru Nanak Gurdwara, Prospect Street, Huddersfield was built in 1975 in response to the increase in the Sikh population of Huddersfield and surrounding districts. Prior to 1975, the Gurdwara was a small building on Elmwood Avenue, Huddersfield.

The present Gurdwara was built with donations from the congregation. The Gurdwara was registered as a charity with the Charity Commission on 17 January, 2018. The Gurdwara serves the Sikh Community of Kirklees and Calderdale.

The charity's objectives are, for the public benefit, to advance the Sikh religion, in particular but not exclusively in Huddersfield by:

- managing and running the Gurdwara according to the Sikh rites (Sikh Rehat Maryada);
- arranging for the celebration of the Birthdays, Martyrdom days and anniversaries of the Sikh Gurus with great dignity and reverence;
- arranging for marriage ceremony according to the Sikh rites and the prevailing laws of this country;
- the holding of prayer meetings, readings from the Guru Granth Sahib (scriptures), lectures, and teachings;
- arranging for the teaching of Punjabi for interested Sikhs and other students and to promote sports, youth clubs and social organisations; and
- providing public celebrations of religious festivals.

When planning our activities for the year, the trustees have considered the Commission’s guidance on public benefit and, in particular, the specific guidance on charities for the advancement of religion. In particular, we try to enable Sikhs living in Kirklees and Calderdale to practise their Sikh faith by providing buildings and resources so the following activities can take place:

- Daily Prayers in the morning and evening
- Provision of Langar daily
- Sikh wedding ceremonies, blessings and funeral services
- Celebration of Birthdays, Martyrdoms of the Sikh Gurus and other key events of the Sikh religion

- Specific Religious services (e.g. Akhand Paath) as requested by individual families

The complete lifting of the covid restrictions and a reduction in working from home meant that the income from the car park has increased to near pre-covid levels.

Due to the cost of living crisis and the increase in the number of South Asian students studying in the local further education establishments, the number of meals served in the Langar has increased substantially to up to 250 per day

The Gurdwara runs a Punjabi School at weekends, attended by 150 children. The school teaches children Punjabi language, Sikh religion and culture.

The school is housed in its own building adjacent to the Gurdwara building and is staffed by 10 teachers and 2 of the Gurdwara trustees. A library, housed in the Gurdwara is provided for use by the school children and the congregation.

The number of students registered at the Punjabi School has recovered to near pre-covid levels with 150 registered students.

The number of students who took and passed the formal examinations are as follows:

A Level Punjabi	4
Gcse Punjabi	10

In July 2022, a sports day was held on Leeds Road Playing fields, where sports events and activities were provided for children and adults.

All of the services and activities provided by the Gurdwara are available to the public in general but the majority of the users are from the local Sikh Community. In line with the teachings of the Sikh Gurus, everyone is welcome in the Gurdwara.

As well as the provision of religious services, the Gurdwara provides a place for people, especially the elderly, to meet and socialise after the religious services while sharing Langar. There is a women's group that meets every Monday for prayers and Kirtan. There is a group of worshippers who meet on Wednesday evenings for worship.

Everything is provided without charge to the congregation and the running of the Gurdwara is funded by donations from the congregation, income from the car park and Gift Aid.

Visits from local primary schools and scout groups are most welcome to the Gurdwara where they are given a brief insight to the Sikh religion.

Each year, the Gurdwara is represented at the Remembrance Day ceremony in Kirklees.

Achievements and performance

Major capital expenditure during the reporting period:

- i) The Palki (structure that houses the Guru Granth Sahib) was replaced at a cost £12,000

- ii) In the kitchen, The Tavi was replaced at a cost of £600

Langar is prepared and served from a dedicated kitchen run by volunteers from the congregation. We are extremely fortunate that we have a dedicated group of volunteers, majority of them women, who cook and clean daily.

We have 3 Granthis (priests) who read the prayers and perform all the religious functions.

Financial Review

The Gurdwara currently does not have a reserves policy. It has an overdraft arrangement with its bank, which currently allows the Gurdwara access to an overdraft facility of £50000. However, this facility is rarely used.

In addition, some members of the congregation loan the Gurdwara monies interest free. The total amount of these loans at the end of the financial year was £135,200.00.

The Gurdwara had savings of £241,821.00 after allowing for the loans from the Congregation. The closing balances in the accounts are from bank statements dated 2nd May 2023 whereas expenditure is up to 30th April, 2023. Therefore some income and expenditure will not have been charged to the bank accounts (i.e. cheques written but not yet cleared).

The charity expenditure was spent solely on the upkeep of the Gurdwara, staff wages and charitable activities listed above.

The Gurdwara owns outright 2 buildings and these can be used as security against bank loans if needed. Currently, the Gurdwara income is sufficient to cover all expenditure.

As the Gurdwara is now registered as a charity, it gets over £15,000 per annum from HMRC as Gift Aid.

The donations from the congregation and income from other sources stated above are such that the overdraft facility granted by the bank has not been used in the last 6.5 years.

Gurdwara Accounts are examined by 2 independent examiners every 6 months and a summary of the accounts is announced to sangat as well as being posted on a notice board in the Gurdwara.

The independent examiners are:

Mr Ranjit Singh Sohal

Mr Suba Singh

Approved by the Trustees at their meeting on 19th June 2024 and signed on their behalf by Ranjit Singh Sohal.

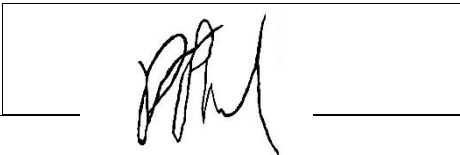
 CHARITY COMMISSION FOR ENGLAND AND WALES	Charity Name				No (if any)	CC16a
	Guru Nanak Gurdwara, Prospect Street, Huddersfield				1176712	
	Receipts and payments accounts					
	For the period from	Period start date 01/05/2022		To	Period end date 02/05/2023	
Section A Receipts and payments						
	Unrestricted funds		Restricted funds	Endowment funds	Total funds	Last year
	to the nearest £		to the nearest £	to the nearest £	to the nearest £	to the nearest £
A1 Receipts						
Donations	255,391		-	-	255,391	208,084
Refund from utilities			-	-	-	3,196
Car park income	12,100		-	-	12,100	10,495
HMRC Gift Aid	15,551		-	-	15,551	7,076
Loans from congregation members	33,000		-	-	33,000	24,000
Insurance Claim			-	-	-	8,500
Miscellaneous income	30		-	-	30	
Compensation from bank			-	-	-	50
Sub total (Gross income for AR)	316,072		-	-	316,072	261,401

A2 Asset and investment sales, (see table).							
	-		-		-		
	-		-		-		-
<i>Sub total</i>	-		-		-		-
<i>Total receipts</i>	316,072		-		-	316,072	261,401
A3 Payments							
Expenditure, Inc. priest wages	205499		-		-	205,499	164,935
Bank interest and charges	588		-		-	588	990
Loans repaid to congregation members	21500		-		-	21,500	19,000
Teacher's wages	10650		-		-	10,650	5,400
Donation O2 concentrators			-		-		
Exam fees			-		-		
			-		-		
			-		-		
			-		-		
<i>Sub total</i>	238,237		-		-	238,237	190,325

A4 Asset and investment purchases, (see table)							
	-		-		-		
	-		-		-		
Sub total	-		-		-		-
Total payments	238,237		-		-	238,237	190,325
Net of receipts/(payments)	77,835		-		-	77,835	71,076
A5 Transfers between funds	-		-		-	-	-
A6 Cash funds last year end	299,791		-		-	299,791	228,715
Cash funds this year end	377,626		-		-	377,626	299,791
Section B Statement of assets and liabilities at the end of the period							
Categories	Details			Unrestricted funds	Restricted funds	Endowment funds	
				to nearest £	to nearest £	to nearest £	
B1 Cash funds	Barclays a/c 00828203 (27/4/22)			360,691	-	-	
	Barclays a/c 30934070 (27/4/22)			16,329	-	-	

	Cash Float	606	-	-
	Total cash funds	377,626	-	-
	(agree balances with receipts and payments account(s))	OK	OK	OK
		Unrestricted funds	Restricted funds	Endowment funds
	Details	to nearest £	to nearest £	to nearest £
B2 Other monetary assets		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
	Details	Fund to which asset belongs	Cost (optional)	Current value (optional)
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 liability relates	Amount due (optional)		When due (optional)	
B5 Liabilities	Security held	Unrestricted	-			
	Loans from congregation members	135200	-			
			-			
			-			
			-			

Signed by one or two trustees on behalf of all the trustees	Signature	Print Name	Date of approval
		Ranjit Singh Sohal	19/06/2024

Independent Examiners Report to the trustees of Guru Nanak Gurdwara, Prospect Street, Huddersfield.

We report on the accounts for the year ended 2nd May, 2023.

Respective responsibilities of trustees and examiners

The charity's trustees consider that an audit is not required for this year (under section 43(2) of the Charities Act 1993 (the Act)) and that an independent examination is needed.

It is our responsibility to:

- I) Examine the accounts (under section 43 of the Act), to follow the procedures laid down in the General Directions given by the Charity Commission (under section 43(7)(b) of the Act), and
- II) To state whether particular matters have come to our attention.

Basis of independent examiners report

Our examination was carried out in accordance with General Directions given by the Charity Commission. An examination includes a review of the accounting records kept by the charity and a comparison of the accounts presented with those records. It also includes consideration of any unusual items or disclosures in the accounts, and seeking explanations from you as trustees concerning any such matters. The procedures undertaken do not provide all the evidence that would be required in an audit, and consequently no opinion is given as to whether the accounts present a 'true and fair' view and the report is limited to those matters set out in the statement below.

Independent examiners statement

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Ranjit Singh Sohal
18A Edgerton Green, Huddersfield, HD1 5RD

Suba Singh
35 Knaresborough Drive, Huddersfield, HD2 2PR

GURU NANAK GURDWARA, PROSPECT STREET, HUDDERSFIELD.

England & Wales - Charity number 1176712

Accounts

Guru Nanak Gurdwara, Prospect Street, Huddersfield

Trustees' Annual Report and Accounts

For the period 7th May 2021 to 30th April 2022

Reference and administrative details

Charity Name: Guru Nanak Gurdwara, Prospect Street, Huddersfield

Charity Registration Number: 1176712

Correspondence Address: Prospect Street, Huddersfield, England, HD1 2NX

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The management committee meets at the beginning of each month to discuss any ongoing issues as well as planning for the future. Sub-committees are formed when required.

Objectives and activities

The Guru Nanak Gurdwara, Prospect Street, Huddersfield was built in 1975 in response to the increase in the Sikh population of Huddersfield and surrounding districts. Prior to 1975, the Gurdwara was a small building on Elmwood Street, Huddersfield.

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- Sikh wedding ceremonies, blessings and funeral services
- Celebration of Birthdays, Martyrdoms of Sikh Gurus and other key events of the Sikh religion
- Specific Religious services (e.g. Akhand Paath) requested by individual families

During the reporting period, Covid restrictions were largely eased; therefore the Gurdwara was open throughout the reporting period and congregation numbers began to reach pre-covid levels. This is reflected in the income for the reporting period. However, income from the car park was significantly reduced as people continued to work from home. We were also able to celebrate Bandi Chor Diwas, Lohri and Vaisakhi as well as other special occasions in the same manner as in pre-Covid times.

The Gurdwara runs a **Punjabi School** at weekends, attended by over 150 children. The school teaches children Punjabi language, Sikh religion and culture.

The school is housed in its own building adjacent to the Gurdwara building and is run by 10 teachers and 2 of the Gurdwara trustees. A library, housed in the Gurdwara, is provided to be used by children and the congregation.

However, the school was closed from 28th March, 2020 in line with Government restrictions due to Covid. It reopened on 9th Oct 2021. There were 160 students at time of the school closure. When the school reopened, the number of students dropped to 105.

There were no formal exams in summer 2021 due to Covid restrictions and no pupils were awarded any teacher assessed grades.

All our services are available to the public in general but most of the users are from the local Sikh Community. In line with the teachings of the Sikh Gurus, everyone is welcome in the Gurdwara.

As well as the provision of religious services, the Gurdwara provides a place for people, especially the elderly, to meet and socialise after the religious services while sharing Langar. There is a women's group that meets every Monday for prayers and Kirtan. There is a group of worshippers who meet on Wednesday evenings for worship.

Everything is provided free to the congregation and the running of the Gurdwara is funded by donations from the congregation, income from the car park and Gift Aid.

Visits from local primary schools and scout groups are now getting towards normal levels.

Each year, the Gurdwara is represented at Remembrance Day ceremony in Kirklees.

Achievements and performance

During the reporting year, the Gurdwara has been open to the congregation and the general public in line with Government restrictions due to COVID.

A new Management Committee was elected unopposed and took over in May 2021. Some of the committee members were members of the previous committee and this ensured continuity in the running of the Gurdwara.

Two of the "holding trustees" were replaced. The current "holding trustees" are:

Karnal Singh Johal
Ragwinder Singh Bassi
Sukhdev Singh Dhanda

Also, Mr Lakhwinder Johal was replaced as auditor by Mr Bawa Singh Bogar. Changes to signatories to bank accounts were also made in light of change of committee. Applications were made and 2 visas granted for priests from India.

A number of improvements to the Gurdwara infrastructure were made; Details of these are given below:

Carpets were replaced throughout the Gurdwara at a cost of over £20k. One of the central heating boilers was replaced.

Langar is prepared and served from a dedicated kitchen run by volunteers from the congregation. We are lucky that we have a dedicated group of volunteers, majority of them women, who cook and clean daily.

We have 2 Granthi (priests) who read the prayers and perform all the religious functions.

Financial Review

The Gurdwara currently does not have a reserves policy. It has an overdraft arrangement with its bank, which currently allows the Gurdwara access to an overdraft facility of £50000. However, this facility is rarely used. In addition, some members of the congregation loan the Gurdwara monies interest free. The total amount of these at the end of the financial year was £127,700. Despite COVID, the Gurdwara had savings of £171,487.00 after allowing for the loans from the Congregation. The closing balances in the accounts are from bank statements dated 27th April 2022 whereas expenditure is up to 30th April, 2022. Therefore some expenditure will not have been charged to the bank accounts (i.e. cheques written but not yet cleared).

The charity expenditure was spent solely on the upkeep of the Gurdwara, staff wages and charitable activities listed above.

The Gurdwara owns outright 2 buildings and these can be used as security against bank loans if needed. Currently, the Gurdwara income is sufficient to cover the expenditure. As the Gurdwara is now registered as a charity, we get over £10k per annum from HMRC as Gift Aid. The current trustees control expenditure such that the overdraft facility with the bank has not been used in the last 5.5 years.

Gurdwara Accounts are examined by 3 independent examiners every 6 months and a summary of the accounts is announced to sangat as well as being posted on a notice board in the Gurdwara.

The independent examiners were:

Mr Ranjit Singh Sohal
Mr Lakhvinder Singh Johal
Mr Hardev Singh Ghakal

Approved by the Trustees at their meeting on 4th February, 2023 and signed on their behalf by Dr Jasbinder Singh.

Independent Examiners Report to the trustees of Guru Nanak Gurdwara, Prospect Street, Huddersfield.

We report on the accounts for the year ended 30th April, 2022.

Respective responsibilities of trustees and examiners

The charity's trustees consider that an audit is not required for this year (under section 43(2) of the Charities Act 1993 (the Act)) and that an independent examination is needed.

It is our responsibility to:

examine the accounts (under section 43 of the Act),

to follow the procedures laid down in the General Directions given by the Charity Commission (under section 43(7)(b) of the Act), and
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CHARITY COMMISSION
FOR ENGLAND AND WALES

Charity Name

Guru Nanak Gurdwara, Prospect Street, Huddersfield

No (if any)

1176712

Receipts and payments accounts

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For the period
from

Period start date
07/05/2021

To

Period end date
30/04/2022

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					
Donations	208,084	-	-	208,084	120,923
Refund from utilities	3,196	-	-	3,196	12,121
Car park income	10,495	-	-	10,495	8,379
HMRC Gift Aid	7,076	-	-	7,076	14,350
Loans from congregation members	24,000	-	-	24,000	38,000
Insurance Claim	8,500	-	-	8,500	
Covid BI insurance		-	-	-	25,000
Compensation from bank	50	-	-	50	
Sub total (Gross income for AR)	261,401	-	-	261,401	218,773
A2 Asset and investment sales, (see table).					
	-	-	-	-	
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	-	-	-	-	-
Total receipts	261,401	-	-	261,401	218,773

A3 Payments

Expenditure, inc priest wages	164935.16	-	-	164,935	81,889
Bank interest and charges	989.88	-	-	990	843
Loans repaid to congregation members	19000	-	-	19,000	10,000
Teachers wages	5400	-	-	5,400	1,260
Donations (OS) concentrators		1	-	-	20000

Exam fees		-	-	-	
		-	-	-	
		-	-	-	
		-	-	-	
Sub total	190,325	-	-	190,325	113,992
A4 Asset and investment purchases, (see table)					
	-	-	-	-	
	-	-	-	-	
Sub total	-	-	-	-	-
Total payments	190,325	-	-	190,325	113,992
Net of receipts/(payments)	71,076	-	-	71,076	104,781
A5 Transfers between funds	-	-	-	-	-
A6 Cash funds last year end		-	-	-	111,945
Cash funds this year end	71,076	-	-	71,076	216,726

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	Barclays a/c 00828203 (27/4/22)	284,225	-	-
	Barclays a/c 30934070 (27/4/22)	14,963	-	-
			-	-
	Total cash funds	299,187	-	-
	(agree balances with receipts and payments account(s))	Agreement Error	OK	OK

	Details	Unrestricted funds to nearest £	Restricted funds to nearest £	Endowment funds to nearest £
B2 Other monetary assets		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-

	Details	Fund to which asset belongs	Cost (optional)	Current value (optional)
B3 Investment assets			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-

	Details	Fund to which asset belongs	Cost (optional)	Current value (optional)
B4 Assets retained for the			-	-

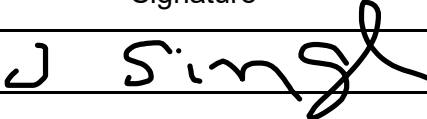
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B5 Liabilities

Details	Fund to which liability relates	Amount due (optional)	When due (optional)
Security held	Unrestricted	-	
Loans from congregation members	127700	-	
		-	
		-	
		-	

Signed by one or two trustees on behalf of all the trustees

Signature	Print Name	Date of approval
	Dr Jasbinder Singh	04/02/2023

Independent Examiners Report to the trustees of Guru Nanak Gurdwara, Prospect Street, Huddersfield.

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GURU NANAK GURDWARA, PROSPECT STREET, HUDDERSFIELD.

England & Wales - Charity number 1176712

Accounts

Guru Nanak Gurdwara, Prospect Street, Huddersfield

Trustees' Annual Report and Accounts

For the period 1st May 2020 to 6th May, 2021

Reference and administrative details

Charity Name: Guru Nanak Gurdwara, Prospect Street, Huddersfield

Charity Registration Number: 1176712

Correspondence Address: Prospect Street, Huddersfield, England, HD1 2NX

Trustees:

Jarnail Singh Uppal	(President)
Lakhvinder Singh Johal	(Senior Vice President)
Mohinder Kaur Kang	(Vice President)
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Balhar Singh Sandhu	(Assistant General Secretary)
Inderpal Singh Randhawa	(Stage Secretary)
Paramjit Singh Punia	(Assistant Stage Secretary)
Harjinder Singh Johal	(Treasurer)
Balwinder Singh Pawar	(Senior Assistant Treasurer)
Rajdeep Singh Randhawa	(Assistant Treasurer)
Jaswant Singh Sohanpal	(Education Secretary)
Sewa Singh Khela	(Assistant Education Secretary)
Makhan Singh Sadhra	(Social & Cultural Secretary)
Piara Singh	(Storekeeper)
Jaswinder Kaur Sohal	(Assistant Storekeeper)
Kundan Singh Aujla	
Rajinder Kaur Bhullar	
Mukhtiar Singh Hans	
Santokh Singh Johal	
Stephen Singh Mattu	
Dr Jasbinder Singh	

Structure, governance and management

Governing document:

CONSTITUTION ADOPTED 10 SEP 2017 AS AMENDED BY RESOLUTION DATED 14 JAN 2018

The Gurdwara is managed by a Management Committee, who are also the charity trustees. The Committee is helped by numerous volunteers, without whom it would be impossible to run the Gurdwara. In addition to the 21 Trustees of the charity, there are 3 separate “holding trustees” who hold the properties of the charity.

The “holding trustees” are appointed for a 4 year term by the committee but must be approved by the Sangat. The Management committee (charity trustees) is chosen every 2 years in April, usually by an election by registered members of the Gurdwara.

The management committee meets at the beginning of each month to discuss any ongoing issues as well as planning for the future. Sub-committees are formed when required.

Objectives and activities

The Guru Nanak Gurdwara, Prospect Street, Huddersfield was built in 1975 in response to the increase in the Sikh population of Huddersfield and surrounding districts. Prior to 1975, the Gurdwara was a small building on Elmwood Street, Huddersfield.

The present Gurdwara was built with donations from the congregation. The Gurdwara was registered as a charity with the Charity Commission on 17 January, 2018. The Gurdwara serves the Sikh Community of Kirklees and Calderdale.

The charity's objects are, for the public benefit, to advance the Sikh religion, in particular but not exclusively in Huddersfield by:

- managing and running the Gurdwara according to the Sikh rites (Sikh Rehat Maryada);
- arranging for the celebration of Birthday, Martyrdom day and anniversaries of Sikh Gurus with great dignity and reverence;
- arranging for marriage ceremony according to the Sikh rites and the prevailing law of this country;
- the holding of prayer meetings, readings from the guru granth sahib (scriptures), lectures, teachings;
- arranging for the teaching of Punjabi for interested Sikhs and other students and to promote sports, youth clubs and social organisations; and
- providing public celebrations of religious festivals.

When planning our activities for the year, the trustees have considered the Commission's guidance on public benefit and, in particular, the specific guidance on charities for the advancement of religion. In particular, we try to enable Sikhs living in Huddersfield and Calderdale to practise their Sikh faith by providing buildings and resources so the following activities can take place:

- Daily Prayers each day, in the morning and evening
- Provision of Langar daily
- Sikh wedding ceremonies, blessings and funeral services
- Celebration of Birthdays, Martyrdoms of Sikh Gurus and other key events of the Sikh religion
- Specific Religious services (e.g. Akhand Paath) requested by individual families

During the reporting period, normal activities and attendance were severely impacted by Government restrictions due to COVID. Gurdwara was fully closed from 23 March 2020 to 14 June 2020. Gurdwara was open for private prayer From 15 June 2020 to 3 July 2020.

Gurdwara was open from 4th July 2020 for communal worship but the rules changed again later in year to private worship.

As a result of Government restrictions due to COVID, the following annual events did not take place:

Vaisakhi Celebrations
Bandi Chor Diwas (Diwali) celebrations
New Year Celebrations
Lohri Celebrations

Congregation numbers were significantly down as a result of COVID restrictions. This meant a significant drop in income. The impact of this was partly reduced by a drop in expenditure. There was also a very significant drop in income from the car park as many of the car park users worked from home.

Despite the drop in income, the Gurdwara congregation raised and donated £6000 to The Welcome Centre, a food bank in Huddersfield, and £20,000 worth of Oxygen Concentrators to a Gurdwara in Delhi, India.

As every year, a paath was held daily for 40 consecutive days in memory of the 40 “Mukte”. However, these were mostly without a full congregation.

The Gurdwara runs a **Punjabi School** at weekends, attended by over 150 children. The school teaches children Punjabi language, Sikh religion and culture.

The school is housed in its own building adjacent to the Gurdwara building and is run by 10 teachers and 2 of the Gurdwara trustees. A library, housed in the Gurdwara, is provided to be used by children and the congregation.

However, the school was closed from 28th March, 2020 in line with Government restrictions due to Covid. It reopened on 9th Oct 2021. There were 160 students at time of the school closure. When the school reopened, the number of students dropped to 105.

There were no formal exams in summer 2020. There were 11 students due to take GCSE Punjabi Language exams; teacher assessed grades were awarded as follows:

Grade 9 (1), Grade 8 (1), Grade 7 (5), Grade 6 (3), Grade 5 (1).

All our services are available to the public in general but most of the users are from the local Sikh Community. In line with the teachings of the Sikh Gurus, everyone is welcome in the Gurdwara.

As well as the provision of religious services, the Gurdwara provides a place for people, especially the elderly, to meet and socialise after the religious services while sharing Langar. There is a women’s group that meets every Monday for prayers and Kirtan. There is a group of worshippers who meet on Wednesday evenings for worship.

Everything is provided free to the congregation and the running of the Gurdwara is funded by donations from the congregation, income from the car park and Gift Aid.

In the year covered by this report, visits from local primary schools and scout groups were severely impacted by COVID restrictions.

Each year, the Gurdwara is represented at Remembrance Day ceremony in Kirklees.

Achievements and performance

During the reporting year, the Gurdwara has been open to the congregation and the general public in line with Government restrictions due to COVID. However, attendances were lower than normal even when restrictions were lifted and as a consequence, donations were reduced significantly.

A new Management Committee was elected unopposed and took over in May 2021. Some of the committee members were members of the previous committee and this ensured continuity in the running of the Gurdwara.

A number of improvements to the Gurdwara infrastructure were made; Details of these are given below:

Repairs to the roof of the main building
Modifications were made to the extraction ducts in kitchen to allow for easy access for cleaning.
The ducts were also cleaned thoroughly.

Langar is prepared and served from a dedicated kitchen run by volunteers from the congregation. We are lucky that we have a dedicated group of volunteers, majority of them women, who cook and clean daily.

We have 2 Granthi (priests) who read the prayers and perform all the religious functions.

Financial Review

The Gurdwara currently does not have a reserves policy. It has an overdraft arrangement with its bank, which currently allows the Gurdwara access to an overdraft facility of £50000. However, this facility is rarely used. In addition, some members of the congregation loan the Gurdwara monies interest free. The total amount of these at the end of the financial year was £122,700. Despite COVID, the Gurdwara had savings of more than £100k after allowing for the loans from the Congregation.

The charity expenditure was spent solely on the upkeep of the Gurdwara, staff wages and charitable activities listed above.

The Gurdwara owns outright 2 buildings and these can be used as security against bank loans if needed. Currently, the Gurdwara income is sufficient to cover the expenditure. As the Gurdwara is now registered as a charity, we get over £10k per annum from HMRC as Gift Aid. However, the coronavirus epidemic will have some effect on the income in the coming year. The current trustees control expenditure such that the overdraft facility with the bank has not been used in the last 4.5 years.

Gurdwara Accounts are examined by 3 independent examiners every 6 months and a summary of the accounts is announced to sangat as well as being posted on a notice board in the Gurdwara.

The independent examiners were:

Mr Ranjit Singh Sohal
Mr Lakhvinder Singh Johal
Mr Hardev Singh Ghakal

Approved by the Trustees at their meeting on 13th February 2022 and signed on their behalf by Dr Jasbinder Singh.

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For the period
from

Period start date
01/05/2020

To

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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					
Donations	120,923	-	-	120,923	186,268
Refund from utilities	12,121	-	-	12,121	21
Car park income	8,369	-	-	8,369	28,910
HMRC Gift Aid	14,350	-	-	14,350	8,963
Loans from congregation members	38,000	-	-	38,000	9,000
Palki refund	12,000	-	-	12,000	
Covid BI insurance	25,000	-	-	25,000	
Bank charges refund/Lloyds Bank A/c		-	-	-	3,819
Sub total (Gross income for AR)	230,763	-	-	230,763	236,981
A2 Asset and investment sales, (see table).					
	-	-	-	-	
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	-	-	-	-	-
Total receipts	230,763	-	-	230,763	236,981

A3 Payments

Expenditure, inc priest wages	81888.83	-	-	81,889	181,490
Bank interest and charges	843.43	-	-	843	1,662
Loans repaid to congregation members	10000	-	-	10,000	21,500
Teachers wages	1260	-	-	1,260	12,580
Donations (OS) concentrators	20000	1	-	20,000	

Exam fees		-	-	-	424
		-	-	-	
		-	-	-	
		-	-	-	
Sub total	113,992	-	-	113,992	217,656
A4 Asset and investment purchases, (see table)					
	-	-	-	-	
	-	-	-	-	
Sub total	-	-	-	-	-
Total payments	113,992	-	-	113,992	217,656
Net of receipts/(payments)	116,770	-	-	116,770	19,325
A5 Transfers between funds	-	-	-	-	-
A6 Cash funds last year end	111,945	-	-	111,945	92,620
Cash funds this year end	228,715	-	-	228,715	111,945

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	Barclays a/c 00828203	218,186	-	-
	Barclays a/c 30934070	9,925	-	-
	Cash float	604	-	-
	Total cash funds	228,715	-	-
	(agree balances with receipts and payments account(s))	OK	OK	OK

	Details	Unrestricted funds to nearest £	Restricted funds to nearest £	Endowment funds to nearest £
B2 Other monetary assets		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-

	Details	Fund to which asset belongs	Cost (optional)	Current value (optional)
B3 Investment assets			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-

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B4 Assets retained for the			-	-

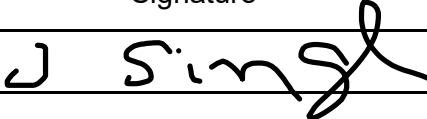
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B5 Liabilities

Details	Fund to which liability relates	Amount due (optional)	When due (optional)
Security held	Unrestricted	-	
Loans from congregation members	122700	-	
		-	
		-	
		-	

Signed by one or two trustees on behalf of all the trustees

Signature	Print Name	Date of approval
	Dr Jasbinder Singh	13/02/2022

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