

GERER SHTIEBEL SYNAGOGUE

Unaudited

Trustees' report and financial statements

For the Year Ended 31 December 2023

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Reference and administrative details of the Charity, its Trustees and advisers For the Year Ended 31 December 2023

Trustees	Mr J Goldman Mr M Wahrhaftig
Charity registered number	1180593
Principal office	2 Lampard Grove London N16 6UZ
Independent Examiner	Accshire Accountancy LLP Rear Entrance 123 Clapton Common London E5 9AB
Bankers	HSBC 312 Seven Sisters Road London N4 2AW

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Trustees' report For the Year Ended 31 December 2023

The Trustees present their annual report together with the financial statements of the Gerer Shtiebel Synagogue for the 1 January 2023 to 31 December 2023.

Objectives and activities

a. Policies and objectives

The charity's aims are the advancement of orthodox Judaism, the advancement of orthodox Jewish education and the prevention or relief of poverty.

In setting objectives and planning for activities, the Trustees have given due consideration to general guidance published by the Charity Commission relating to public benefit, including the guidance 'Public benefit: running a charity (PB2)'.

b. Strategies for achieving objectives

The charity maintains a synagogue for religious observance and provides grants for educational purposes and for the relief of poverty.

Achievements and performance

a. Main achievements of the Charity

The trustees are satisfied with the results for the year where the Charity's resources were expended for charitable purposes. The synagogue is used on a daily basis and the trustees have provided charitable grants during the year. The Charity's users continue to grow and the charity has maintained some reserves for the year.

Financial review

a. Going concern

After making appropriate enquiries, the Trustees have a reasonable expectation that the Charity has adequate resources to continue in operational existence for the foreseeable future. For this reason, they continue to adopt the going concern basis in preparing the financial statements. Further details regarding the adoption of the going concern basis can be found in the accounting policies.

b. Reserves policy

The charity does not have a specific reserves policy. Sufficient funds are retained to cover recurring and ongoing expenses.

Structure, governance and management

a. Constitution

Gerer Shtiebel Synagogue is a registered charity, number 1180593, and is constituted under a CIO Constitution.

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Structure, governance and management (continued)

b. Methods of appointment or election of Trustees

The management of the Charity is the responsibility of the Trustees who are elected and co-opted under the terms of the CIO Constitution.

c. Financial risk management

The Trustees have assessed the major risks to which the Charity is exposed, and are satisfied that systems and procedures are in place to mitigate exposure to the major risks.

Statement of Trustees' responsibilities

The Trustees are responsible for preparing the Trustees' report and the financial statements in accordance with applicable law and United Kingdom Accounting Standards (United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice).

The law applicable to charities in England & Wales requires the Trustees to prepare financial statements for each financial year which give a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the Charity and of its incoming resources and application of resources, including its income and expenditure, for that period. In preparing these financial statements, the Trustees are required to:

- select suitable accounting policies and then apply them consistently;
- observe the methods and principles of the Charities SORP (FRS 102);
- make judgments and accounting estimates that are reasonable and prudent;
- state whether applicable UK Accounting Standards (FRS 102) have been followed, subject to any material departures disclosed and explained in the financial statements;
- prepare the financial statements on the going concern basis unless it is inappropriate to presume that the Charity will continue in business.

The Trustees are responsible for keeping adequate accounting records that are sufficient to show and explain the Charity's transactions and disclose with reasonable accuracy at any time the financial position of the Charity and enable them to ensure that the financial statements comply with the Charities Act 2011, the Charity (Accounts and Reports) Regulations 2008 and the provisions of the CIO Constitution. They are also responsible for safeguarding the assets of the Charity and hence for taking reasonable steps for the prevention and detection of fraud and other irregularities.

Approved by order of the members of the board of Trustees on 9 April 2024 and signed on their behalf by:

Mr J Goldman
(Trustee)

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Independent examiner's report For the Year Ended 31 December 2023

Independent examiner's report to the Trustees of Gerer Shtiebel Synagogue ('the Charity')

I report to the charity Trustees on my examination of the accounts of the Charity for the year ended 31 December 2023.

Responsibilities and basis of report

As the Trustees of the Charity you are responsible for the preparation of the accounts in accordance with the requirements of the Charities Act 2011 ('the 2011 Act').

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

Independent examiner's statement

Your attention is drawn to the fact that the Charity has prepared the accounts in accordance with Accounting and Reporting by Charities: Statement of Recommended Practice applicable to charities preparing their accounts in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland (FRS 102) in preference to the Accounting and Reporting by Charities: Statement of Recommended Practice issued on 1 April 2005 which is referred to in the extant regulations but has been withdrawn.

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

I have completed my examination. I confirm that no matters have come to my attention in connection with the examination giving me cause to believe that in any material respect:

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

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

This report is made solely to the Charity's Trustees, as a body, in accordance with Part 4 of the Charities (Accounts and Reports) Regulations 2008. My work has been undertaken so that I might state to the Charity's Trustees those matters I am required to state to them in an Independent examiner's report and for no other purpose. To the fullest extent permitted by law, I do not accept or assume responsibility to anyone other than the Charity and the Charity's Trustees as a body, for my work or for this report.

Signed:

Dated: 9 April 2024

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Statement of financial activities For the Year Ended 31 December 2023

	Note	Unrestricted funds 2023 £	Total funds 2023 £	Total funds 2022 £
Income from:				
Donations and legacies	3	102,206	102,206	71,588
Total income		102,206	102,206	71,588
Expenditure on:				
Raising funds	4	160	160	191
Charitable activities	6	78,852	78,852	99,441
Total expenditure		79,012	79,012	99,632
Net movement in funds		23,194	23,194	(28,044)
Reconciliation of funds:				
Total funds brought forward		(43,513)	(43,513)	(15,469)
Net movement in funds		23,194	23,194	(28,044)
Total funds carried forward		(20,319)	(20,319)	(43,513)

The Statement of financial activities includes all gains and losses recognised in the year.

The notes on pages 7 to 12 form part of these financial statements.

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Balance sheet As at 31 December 2023

	Note	2023 £	2022 £
Fixed assets			
		-	-
Current assets			
Cash at bank and in hand		23,941	2,147
		<u>23,941</u>	<u>2,147</u>
Creditors: amounts falling due within one year	10	(5,062)	(900)
Net current assets		<u>18,879</u>	<u>1,247</u>
Total assets less current liabilities		<u>18,879</u>	<u>1,247</u>
Creditors: amounts falling due after more than one year	11	(39,199)	(44,761)
Net liabilities excluding pension asset		<u>(20,320)</u>	<u>(43,514)</u>
Total net assets		<u>(20,320)</u>	<u>(43,514)</u>
Charity funds			
Restricted funds	12	-	-
Unrestricted funds	12	(20,320)	(43,514)
Total funds		<u>(20,320)</u>	<u>(43,514)</u>

The financial statements were approved and authorised for issue by the Trustees on 09 April 2024 and signed on their behalf by:

Mr J Goldman
(Trustee)

The notes on pages 7 to 12 form part of these financial statements.

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Notes to the financial statements For the Year Ended 31 December 2023

1. General information

Gerer Shtiebel Synagogue is a registered charity, number 1180593, and is constituted under a Trust deed. Legal and administrative information are shown on page 3 of these accounts.

2. Accounting policies

2.1 Basis of preparation of financial statements

The financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the Charities SORP (FRS 102) - Accounting and Reporting by Charities: Statement of Recommended Practice applicable to charities preparing their accounts in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland (FRS 102) (effective 1 January 2015), the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland (FRS 102) and the Charities Act 2011.

The financial statements have been prepared to give a 'true and fair' view and have departed from the Charities (Accounts and Reports) Regulations 2008 only to the extent required to provide a 'true and fair' view. This departure has involved following the Charities SORP (FRS 102) published on 16 July 2014 rather than the Accounting and Reporting by Charities: Statement of Recommended Practice effective from 1 April 2005 which has since been withdrawn.

Gerer Shtiebel Synagogue meets the definition of a public benefit entity under FRS 102. Assets and liabilities are initially recognised at historical cost or transaction value unless otherwise stated in the relevant accounting policy.

2.2 Income

All income is recognised once the Charity has entitlement to the income, it is probable that the income will be received and the amount of income receivable can be measured reliably.

2.3 Expenditure

Expenditure is recognised once there is a legal or constructive obligation to transfer economic benefit to a third party, it is probable that a transfer of economic benefits will be required in settlement and the amount of the obligation can be measured reliably. Expenditure is classified by activity. The costs of each activity are made up of the total of direct costs and shared costs, including support costs involved in undertaking each activity. Direct costs attributable to a single activity are allocated directly to that activity. Shared costs which contribute to more than one activity and support costs which are not attributable to a single activity are apportioned between those activities on a basis consistent with the use of resources. Central staff costs are allocated on the basis of time spent, and depreciation charges allocated on the portion of the asset's use.

Expenditure on raising funds includes all expenditure incurred by the Charity to raise funds for its charitable purposes and includes costs of all fundraising activities events and non-charitable trading.

Expenditure on charitable activities is incurred on directly undertaking the activities which further the Charity's objectives, as well as any associated support costs.

Grants payable are charged in the year when the offer is made except in those cases where the offer is conditional, such grants being recognised as expenditure when the conditions attaching are fulfilled. Grants offered subject to conditions which have not been met at the year end are noted as a commitment, but not accrued as expenditure.

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2. Accounting policies (continued)

2.3 Expenditure (continued)

All expenditure is inclusive of irrecoverable VAT.

2.4 Liabilities and provisions

Liabilities are recognised when there is an obligation at the Balance sheet date as a result of a past event, it is probable that a transfer of economic benefit will be required in settlement, and the amount of the settlement can be estimated reliably.

Liabilities are recognised at the amount that the Charity anticipates it will pay to settle the debt or the amount it has received as advanced payments for the goods or services it must provide.

2.5 Fund accounting

General funds are unrestricted funds which are available for use at the discretion of the Trustees in furtherance of the general objectives of the Charity and which have not been designated for other purposes.

3. Income from donations and legacies

	Unrestricted funds 2023 £	Total funds 2023 £
Donations	102,206	102,206

	<i>Unrestricted funds 2022 £</i>	<i>Total funds 2022 £</i>
Donations	71,588	71,588

4. Expenditure on raising funds

Costs of raising voluntary income

	Unrestricted funds 2023 £	Total funds 2023 £
Costs of raising voluntary income	160	160

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4. Expenditure on raising funds (continued)

	<i>Unrestricted funds 2022 £</i>	<i>Total funds 2022 £</i>
Costs of raising voluntary income	191	191
	<u>191</u>	<u>191</u>

5. Analysis of grants

	Grants to Institutions 2023 £	Grants to Individuals 2023 £	Total funds 2023 £
Relief of poverty	5,047	3,842	8,889
	<u>5,047</u>	<u>3,842</u>	<u>8,889</u>

	<i>Grants to Institutions 2022 £</i>	<i>Grants to Individuals 2022 £</i>	<i>Total funds 2022 £</i>
Relief of poverty	2,180	40,213	42,393
	<u>2,180</u>	<u>40,213</u>	<u>42,393</u>

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6. Analysis of expenditure on charitable activities

Summary by fund type

	Unrestricted funds 2023 £	Total 2023 £
Grants - Relief of poverty	10,952	10,952
Synagogue expenditure	22,867	22,867
Premises expenses	45,033	45,033
	<u>78,852</u>	<u>78,852</u>
	<i>Unrestricted funds 2022 £</i>	<i>Total 2022 £</i>
Grants - Relief of poverty	44,565	44,565
Synagogue expenditure	18,787	18,787
Premises expenses	36,089	36,089
	<u>99,441</u>	<u>99,441</u>

7. Analysis of expenditure by activities

	Activities undertaken directly 2023 £	Grant funding of activities 2023 £	Support costs 2023 £	Total funds 2023 £
Grants - Relief of poverty	-	8,889	2,063	10,952
Synagogue expenditure	22,867	-	-	22,867
Premises expenses	45,033	-	-	45,033
	<u>67,900</u>	<u>8,889</u>	<u>2,063</u>	<u>78,852</u>

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7. Analysis of expenditure by activities (continued)

	<i>Activities undertaken directly 2022 £</i>	<i>Grant funding of activities 2022 £</i>	<i>Support costs 2022 £</i>	<i>Total funds 2022 £</i>
Grants - Relief of poverty	-	42,393	2,172	44,565
Synagogue expenditure	18,787	-	-	18,787
Premises expenses	36,089	-	-	36,089
	<u>54,876</u>	<u>42,393</u>	<u>2,172</u>	<u>99,441</u>

8. Independent examiner's remuneration

	2023 £	2022 £
Fees payable to the Charity's independent examiner for the independent examination of the Charity's annual accounts	360	360
Fees payable to the Charity's independent examiner in respect of: All other services not included above	540	540

9. Trustees' remuneration and expenses

During the year, no Trustees received any remuneration or other benefits (2022 - £NIL).

During the year ended 31 December 2023, no Trustee expenses have been incurred (2022 - £NIL).

10. Creditors: Amounts falling due within one year

	2023 £	2022 £
Trade creditors	4,162	-
Accruals and deferred income	900	900
	<u>5,062</u>	<u>900</u>

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11. Creditors: Amounts falling due after more than one year

	2023	2022
	£	£
Other creditors	39,199	44,761

12. Statement of funds

Statement of funds - current year

	Balance at 1 January 2023 £	Income £	Expenditure £	Balance at 31 December 2023 £
Unrestricted funds				
General Funds - all funds	(43,514)	102,206	(79,012)	(20,320)