

BRISTOL GURMAT CLASS

England & Wales · Charity number 1182218

Details

Other names Sri Guru Hargobind Sahib Gurmat Vidhyala

Status Registered

Legal form CIO

Registered 2019-02-26

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

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Activities

Objects: ADVANCE THE SIKH RELIGION IN THE UNITED KINGDOM BUT ESPECIALLY IN THE SOUTH-WEST OF ENGLAND AND WALES FOR THE BENEFIT OF THE PUBLIC THROUGH THE HOLDING OF PRAYER MEETINGS, LECTURES, PUBLIC CELEBRATION OF RELIGIOUS FESTIVALS, PRODUCING AND/OR DISTRIBUTING LITERATURE TO ENLIGHTEN OTHERS ABOUT THE SIKH RELIGION. THE BENEFIT OF THIS IS TO PROVIDE THE GENERAL PUBLIC WITH KNOWLEDGE ON THE SIKH FAITH. ACTIVITIES WILL ALSO INCLUDE: ·THE PROVISION OF EDUCATION OF THE GURMUKHI LANGUAGE FOR PEOPLE OF ALL AGES; ·EDUCATION ON THE SUBJECT OF SIKH SCRIPTURAL STUDIES AND SIKH PHILOSOPHY AND ·THE PROVISION OF TRAINING IN CLASSICAL AND CONTEMPORARY INDIAN MUSICAL ARTS IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE TEACHINGS OF THE SIKH RELIGION

Activities: Bristol Gurmat Class hold weekly classes with young people and adults teaching the Gurmukhi language and Sikh Scripture. Gurmat Sangeet, a variation of Indian Classical Music is also propogated We hold local, national and virtual events for the advancement of the Sikh Religion and engage in interfaith work. We support other organisations with similar objectives and work on many social campaigns.

Classification

- **How:** Provides Services, Provides Advocacy/advice/information
- **What:** Education/training, Religious Activities, Economic/community Development/employment, Human Rights/religious Or Racial Harmony/equality Or Diversity
- **Who:** Children/young People, The General Public/mankind

Geography

- Throughout England And Wales

Finances

| Period end | Income | Expenditure | Assets | Employees |
|------------|----------|-------------|--------|-----------|
| 2025-06-30 | £211,344 | £210,978 | - | - |
| 2024-06-30 | £93,219 | £93,383 | - | - |
| 2023-06-30 | £71,583 | £72,640 | - | - |
| 2022-06-30 | £24,654 | £30,121 | - | - |
| 2021-06-30 | £6,572 | £7,703 | - | - |
| 2020-06-30 | £38,168 | £31,338 | - | - |

Trustees

| Name | Role | Appointed |
|-------------------------|-------|------------|
| Mandatt Kaur | Chair | 2022-05-04 |
| Ghagan-Raj Singh Duggal | | 2025-11-22 |
| Inderpal Kaur Dhesi | | 2022-01-17 |

BRISTOL GURMAT CLASS

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Accounts



Trustees' Annual Report for the period

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

Section A Reference and administration details

Charity name Bristol Gurmat Class

Other names charity is known by BGC

Registered charity number (if any) 1182218

Charity's principal address

15 ELDERBERRY WAY
 ALMONDSBURY
 BRISTOL
Postcode BS32 4FH

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 | Inderpal Kaur Dhesi | | | |
| 2 | Mandatt Kaur | Chair | | |
| 3 | Ghagan-Raj Singh Duggal | | | |
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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 |
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Names and addresses of advisers (Optional information)

| Type of adviser | Name | Address |
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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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| Type of governing document (eg. trust deed, constitution) | Trust deed |
| How the charity is constituted (eg. trust, association, company) | Trust |
| Trustee selection methods (eg. appointed by, elected by) | Trustees are appointed at the AGM each year |

Additional governance issues (Optional information)

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| <p>You may choose to include additional information, where relevant, about:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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. | <p>The Charity appoints trustees who are professional, with good standing within their local communities and who are active in promoting and supporting the work of the charity.</p> <p>The charity has continued to build strong relationships with other Sikh Charities and interfaith groups across the UK.</p> <p>All trustees give their time voluntarily and receive no remuneration or any other benefit.</p> |
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Summary of the objects of the charity set out in its governing document

Advance the sikh religion in the United Kingdom but especially in the south-west of England and Wales for the benefit of the public through the holding of prayer meetings, lectures, public celebration of religious festivals, producing and/or distributing literature to enlighten others about the sikh religion.

The benefit of this is to provide the general public with knowledge on the sikh faith. activities will also include: ·the provision of education of the gurmukhi language for people of all ages; ·education on the subject of sikh scriptural studies and sikh philosophy and ·the provision of training in classical and contemporary Indian musical arts in accordance with the teachings of the sikh religion.

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)

In furtherance of its objects, the charity delivered a programme of religious, educational, and community activities throughout the year. Regular prayer meetings, religious observances, and the public celebration of Sikh festivals provided the community with ongoing opportunities for worship and spiritual enrichment. The Sikh Community Kitchen (Langar) provided free meals to all throughout the year, reflecting the Sikh principle of selfless service.

Weekly educational sessions at May Park Primary School served nearly 100 students in Sikh studies, Gurmukhi language, scriptural studies, and martial arts. A number of students also commenced formal training in Indian classical music in accordance with Sikh teachings. Progress on the permanent community hub, including planning permission secured and construction commenced, will provide a lasting base for these activities. The trustees confirm that they have had regard to the Charity

Commission's guidance on public benefit in planning and delivering the charity's activities during the year, and are satisfied that these activities provide direct and meaningful public benefit in accordance with the charity's objects.

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.

A great contribution is made by all volunteers who help Bristol Gurmat Class. We are grateful to all those who have supported the charity.

Summary of the main achievements of the charity during the year

The year ending June 2025 represented a remarkable period of growth and progress across all areas of the charity's work, underpinned by the continued generosity and dedication of the wider Sikh community.

In education, the charity maintained consistent delivery of its weekly learning programme at May Park Primary School, providing close to 100 young people with structured teaching in Sikh studies, Gurmukhi language, scriptural studies, Sikh philosophy, and martial arts. The programme continued to grow in its depth and impact, offering young people a meaningful connection to their faith, language, and cultural heritage. A notable achievement this year was the introduction of formal Indian classical music training for a number of students, directly advancing the charity's object of providing training in classical and contemporary Indian musical arts in accordance with Sikh teachings, and further enriching the educational experience offered to the community's young people.

The Sikh Community Kitchen (Langar) continued to operate throughout the year, providing free nutritious meals to all who attended regardless of background or circumstance. The Langar remains one of the charity's most visible expressions of the Sikh values of equality, humility, and selfless service, and its continued operation throughout the year is a testament to the commitment of the charity's volunteers and supporters.

The most significant achievement of the year was the successful progression of the charity's permanent community hub project. Following an extensive period of consultation, the commissioning of environmental, noise pollution, and asbestos assessments, and engagement with the relevant planning authorities, the charity secured the necessary planning permission — a milestone that represented the culmination of considerable effort and dedication from trustees, advisers, and the wider community. Construction commenced in January 2025, with all groundworks completed by June and the steel structure for the hub well underway, marking a truly historic moment in the charity's development. The building is expected to be fully complete by July 2026, at which point the charity will for the first time have a permanent and purpose-built home from which to serve the community.

Supporting this construction programme, the year saw a significant surge in fundraising activity, with the community rallying behind the hub project with exceptional generosity. This collective commitment has not only enabled the construction to progress but has demonstrated the depth of support for the charity's long-term vision of a permanent home from which it can advance Sikh values, education, and community service for generations to come.

The trustees are deeply grateful for the continued generosity, faith, and dedication of all who have supported the charity during the year and look forward to building on this momentum as the community hub project moves towards completion.

Section E Financial review

Brief statement of the charity's policy on reserves

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Details of any funds materially in deficit

Not applicable

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.

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Section F Other optional information

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Section G Declaration

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

Signed on behalf of the charity's trustees

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| Signature(s) | <i>M Kaur</i> | <i>AK Dhesi</i> |
| Full name(s) | Mandatt Kaur | Inderpal Kaur Dhesi |
| Position (eg Secretary, Chair, etc) | Chair | Trustee - DSL |
| Date | 29/04/2026 | |



Independent examiner's report on the accounts

Section A

Independent Examiner's Report

Report to the trustees/
members of

Charity Name
Bristol Gurmat Class

On accounts for the year
ended

30 June 2025

Charity no
(if any)

1182218

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Respective
responsibilities of
trustees and examiner

The charity's trustees are responsible for the preparation of the accounts. The charity's trustees consider that an audit is not required for this year under section 144 of the Charities Act 2011 (the Charities Act) and that an independent examination is needed.

It is my responsibility to:

- examine the accounts under section 145 of the Charities Act,
- to follow the procedures laid down in the general Directions given by the Charity Commission (under section 145(5)(b) of the Charities Act, and
- to state whether particular matters have come to my attention.

Basis of independent
examiner's statement

My 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 the 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
examiner's statement

In connection with my examination, no matter has come to my attention

1. which gives me reasonable cause to believe that in, any material respect, the requirements:
 - to keep accounting records in accordance with section 130 of the Charities Act; and
 - to prepare accounts which accord with the accounting records and comply with the accounting requirements of the Charities Act have not been met; or
2. to which, in my opinion, attention should be drawn in order to enable a proper understanding of the accounts to be reached.

Signed:

Harmeet Singh Gill

Date:

29/04/2026

Name:

Harmeet S. Gill

Relevant professional
qualification(s) or body
(if any):

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| Address: | 58 Bourne Avenue |
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| Section B | Disclosure |
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Give here brief details of any items that the examiner wishes to disclose.

None to Report



Charity Name
Bristol Gurmat Class

No (if any)
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Receipts and payments accounts

For the period from 1/7/24 To 30/06/25

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 | 71,246 | 119,209 | - | 190,455 | 93,219 |
| Gift Aid | 20,742 | | - | 20,742 | - |
| Interest | 147 | | | 147 | |
| Sub total | 92,135 | 119,209 | - | 211,344 | 93,219 |
| A2 Asset and investment sales | | | | | |
| | - | - | - | - | - |
| Total receipts | 92,135 | 119,209 | - | 211,344 | 93,219 |
| A3 Payments | | | | | |
| Smagams and camps | 7,402 | - | - | 7,402 | 26,653 |
| Classes | 4,441 | - | - | 4,441 | 21,043 |
| Admin & IT/Phone/Website | 5,468 | - | - | 5,468 | 2,559 |
| Media/Publishing costs | 3,227 | - | - | 3,227 | 4,260 |
| Property costs (Class rents and utility costs) | 36,151 | - | - | 36,151 | 24,109 |
| Transport costs | 1,085 | - | - | 1,085 | 420 |
| Langar costs | 3,891 | - | - | 3,891 | 8,793 |
| Banking/Finance charges | 142 | - | - | 142 | |
| Insurance | 1,627 | - | - | 1,627 | - |
| Sub total | 63,433 | - | - | 63,433 | 87,836 |
| A4 Asset and investment purchases | | | | | |
| | 28,336 | 119,209 | - | 147,545 | 5,546 |
| Total payments | 91,769 | 119,209 | - | 210,978 | 93,383 |
| Net of receipts/(payments) | 366 | - | - | 366 | - 163 |
| A5 Transfers between funds | | | | | |
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| A6 Cash funds last year end | | | | | |
| | 144 | - | - | 144 | 307 |
| Cash funds this year end | | | | | |
| | 510 | - | - | 510 | 144 |

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

| | Unrestricted funds to nearest £ | Restricted funds to nearest £ | Endowment funds to nearest £ |
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| B1 Cash funds | | | |
| Cash at Bank and on hand | 510 | - | 144 |
| Total cash funds | 510 | - | 144 |
| B2 Other monetary assets | | | |
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| B3 Investment assets | | | |
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| B4 Assets retained for the charity's own use | | | |
| Details | Fund to which asset belongs | Cost (optional) | Current value (optional) |
| IT and langar equipment | Unrestricted | 5,546 | 5,546 |
| Gurdwara construction in progress | Unrestricted | 28,336 | - |
| Gurdwara construction in progress | Restricted | 119,209 | - |
| 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: *M Kaur*, *J-R Singh D*
 Print Name: Mandatt Kaur, Ghagan-Raj Singh Duggal

Date of approval: April 29 2026, April 29 2026

BRISTOL GURMAT CLASS

England & Wales - Charity number 1182218

Accounts



Trustees' Annual Report for the period

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| 2 | Karanjit Singh | | | |
| 3 | Mandatt Kaur | Chair | | |
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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 |
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Names and addresses of advisers (Optional information)

| Type of adviser | Name | Address |
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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)

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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)

Bristol Gurmat Class runs multiple weekly classes teaching around 100 individuals. Religious services are held. Free Food (Langar) is offered to all our participants and is cooked and prepared by our volunteers.

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.

A great contribution is made by all volunteers who help Bristol Gurmat Class. We are grateful to all those who have supported the charity.

Summary of the main achievements of the charity during the year

At the end of the previous Financial year (May 2023) we moved into our new permanent premises at the Old Flowerpot Inn, High Street, Kingswood, Bristol, BS15 4AQ. This meant we became responsible for the operation and associated running costs of this permanent base. We invested in our equipment, security and IT.

Additionally, we continued to hire May Park Primary School for our Saturday class.

In July 2023 we organised an outdoor event (Gurmat Samagam) at our new site inaugurating the premises. In August we held our first residential camp for over 100 attendees in South Wales.

The rest of the academic year we continued to host an array of religious/ interfaith and educational events.

Each event was supplemented by free meals provided by the organisation (Guru Ka Langar).

We continued to support local charities and worked to support Bristol and Bath's Sikh Student Unions.

Section E Financial review

Brief statement of the charity's policy on reserves

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Details of any funds materially in deficit

Not applicable

Further financial review details (Optional information)

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Section F Other optional information

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Section G Declaration

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

Signed on behalf of the charity's trustees

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| Signature(s) | | |
| Full name(s) | Mandatt Kaur | |
| Position (eg Secretary, Chair, etc) | Chair | |
| Date | 26/04/2024 | |



Independent examiner's report on the accounts

Section A

Independent Examiner's Report

Report to the trustees/
members of

Charity Name
Bristol Gurmat Class

On accounts for the year
ended

30 June 2024

Charity no
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Basis of independent
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Signed:

Harmeet Singh Gill

Date:

26/04/2025

Name:

Harmeet S. Gill

Relevant professional
qualification(s) or body
(if any):

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| Address: | 58 Bourne Avenue |
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| Section B | Disclosure |
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Give here brief details of any items that the examiner wishes to disclose.

None to Report



Charity Name
Bristol Gurmat Class

No (if any)
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Receipts and payments accounts

For the period from 01/07/2023 To 30/06/2024

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 | 93,219 | - | - | 93,219 | 71,583 |
| Sub total | 93,219 | - | - | 93,219 | 24,654 |
| A2 Asset and investment sales | | | | | |
| | - | - | - | - | - |
| Total receipts | 93,219 | - | - | 93,219 | 24,654 |
| A3 Payments | | | | | |
| Smagams and camps | 26,653 | - | - | 26,653 | 37,677 |
| Classes | 21,043 | - | - | 21,043 | 29,957 |
| Admin & IT/Phone/Website | 2,559 | - | - | 2,559 | 4,306 |
| Media/Publishing costs | 4,260 | - | - | 4,260 | 700 |
| Property costs | 24,109 | - | - | 24,109 | |
| Transport costs | 420 | - | - | 420 | |
| Langar costs | 8,793 | - | - | 8,793 | |
| Sub total | 87,836 | - | - | 87,836 | 30,121 |
| A4 Asset and investment purchases | | | | | |
| | 5,546 | - | - | 5,546 | |
| Total payments | 93,383 | - | - | 93,383 | 72,640 |
| Net of receipts/(payments) | - 163 | - | - | - 163 | - 1,056 |
| A5 Transfers between funds | - | - | - | - | - |
| A6 Cash funds last year end | 307 | - | - | 307 | 1,363 |
| Cash funds this year end | 144 | - | - | 144 | 307 |

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

| | Unrestricted funds to nearest £ | Restricted funds to nearest £ | Endowment funds to nearest £ |
|-----------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------|----------------------------------|---------------------------------|
| B1 Cash funds | | | |
| Cash at Bank and on hand | 144 | - | - |
| Total cash funds | 144 | - | - |
| B2 Other monetary assets | | | |
| Details | - | - | - |
| 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) |
| IT and langar equipment | 5,546 | | - |
| | | | - |
| 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

M Kaur

Mandatt Kaur

26/04/2025

BRISTOL GURMAT CLASS

England & Wales - Charity number 1182218

Accounts



Trustees' Annual Report for the period

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| | | Period start date | | | Period end date | | |
| From | Day | Month | Year | To | Day | Month | Year |
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Other names charity is known by BGC

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Names of the charity trustees who manage the charity

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| 1 | Inderpal Kaur Dhesi | | | |
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| 3 | Karanjit Singh | | | |
| 4 | Mandatt Kaur | Chair | | |
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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 |
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Names and addresses of advisers (Optional information)

| Type of adviser | Name | Address |
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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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| Type of governing document (eg. trust deed, constitution) | Trust deed |
| How the charity is constituted (eg. trust, association, company) | Trust |
| Trustee selection methods (eg. appointed by, elected by) | Trustees are appointed at the AGM each year |

Additional governance issues (Optional information)

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

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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)

Bristol Gurmat Class held weekly classes teaching the Gurmukhi language and Sikh Scripture to around 100 individuals. Free Food (Langar) is offered to all our participants and is cooked and prepared by our volunteers. Indian Classical Music was taught by a specialist tutor for the first time and we were able to increase our inventory of Indian Classical Instruments vastly. Safeguarding, Martial Arts, mental health and other workshops were held and organised by Bristol Gurmat Class.

Additional details of objectives and activities (Optional information)

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

A great contribution is made by all volunteers who help Bristol Gurmat Class. We are grateful to all those who have supported the charity.

Summary of the main achievements of the charity during the year

In May 2022 we began hiring different community venues in Bristol to hold our classes bi-weekly. Although this was logistically challenging for our team, this was a great success and the number of children attending classes increased. With no permanent base, this arrangement continued for the subsequent academic year (September 2022- July 2023). Langar (free meals) for our students and their families continued throughout this process.

In order to keep the wider community engaged, we held monthly kirtan samagams (hymn singing events) at a local community Centre and attendance was always above 150 people.

We were able to purchase lots of cooking equipment, lite-deck staging and many decor items.

Our biggest event was Bristol's first Sikh Open-Air marquee event in the grounds of May Park Primary School.

Section E Financial review

Brief statement of the charity's policy on reserves

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Details of any funds materially in deficit

Not applicable

Further financial review details (Optional information)

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- how expenditure has supported the key objectives of the charity;
- investment policy and objectives including any ethical investment policy adopted.

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Section F Other optional information

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Section G Declaration

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

Signed on behalf of the charity's trustees

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| Signature(s) | <i>Mandatt Kaur</i> | |
| Full name(s) | Mandatt Kaur | |
| Position (eg Secretary, Chair, etc) | Chair | |
| Date | 26/04/2024 | |



Independent examiner's report on the accounts

Section A

Independent Examiner's Report

Report to the trustees/
members of

Charity Name
Bristol Gurmat Class

On accounts for the year
ended

30 June 2023

Charity no
(if any)

1182218

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**Respective
responsibilities of
trustees and examiner**

The charity's trustees are responsible for the preparation of the accounts. The charity's trustees consider that an audit is not required for this year under section 144 of the Charities Act 2011 (the Charities Act) and that an independent examination is needed.

It is my responsibility to:

- examine the accounts under section 145 of the Charities Act,
- to follow the procedures laid down in the general Directions given by the Charity Commission (under section 145(5)(b) of the Charities Act, and
- to state whether particular matters have come to my attention.

**Basis of independent
examiner's statement**

My 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 the 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
examiner's statement**

In connection with my examination, no matter has come to my attention

1. which gives me reasonable cause to believe that in, any material respect, the requirements:
 - to keep accounting records in accordance with section 130 of the Charities Act; and
 - to prepare accounts which accord with the accounting records and comply with the accounting requirements of the Charities Act have not been met; or
2. to which, in my opinion, attention should be drawn in order to enable a proper understanding of the accounts to be reached.

Signed:

Harmeet Singh Gill

Date:

26/04/2024

Name:

Harmeet S. Gill

Relevant professional
qualification(s) or body
(if any):

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| Address: | 58 Bourne Avenue |
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| Section B | Disclosure |
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Give here brief details of any items that the examiner wishes to disclose.

None to Report



Charity Name
Bristol Gurmat Class

No (if any)
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Receipts and payments accounts

For the period from 01/07/2022 To 30/06/2023

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 | 71,583 | - | - | 71,583 | 24,654 |
| Sub total | 71,583 | - | - | 71,583 | 24,654 |
| A2 Asset and investment sales | | | | | |
| | - | - | - | - | - |
| Total receipts | 71,583 | - | - | 71,583 | 24,654 |
| A3 Payments | | | | | |
| Smagams and camps | 37,677 | - | - | 37,677 | 16,418 |
| Classes | 29,957 | - | - | 29,957 | 6,310 |
| Admin & IT | 3,746 | - | - | 3,746 | |
| Bank Fees | 560 | - | - | 560 | |
| Media costs | 700 | - | - | 700 | |
| Other Projects | - | - | - | - | 7,393 |
| Sub total | 72,640 | - | - | 72,640 | 30,121 |
| A4 Asset and investment purchases | | | | | |
| | - | - | - | - | - |
| Total payments | 72,640 | - | - | 72,640 | 30,121 |
| Net of receipts/(payments) | - 1,056 | - | - | - 1,056 | - 5,467 |
| A5 Transfers between funds | | | | | |
| A6 Cash funds last year end | 1,363 | | | 1,363 | 6,831 |
| Cash funds this year end | 307 | | | 307 | 1,363 |

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

| | Unrestricted funds to nearest £ | Restricted funds to nearest £ | Endowment funds to nearest £ |
|-----------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------|----------------------------------|---------------------------------|
| B1 Cash funds | | | |
| Cash at Bank and on hand | 307 | - | - |
| Total cash funds | 307 | - | - |
| B2 Other monetary assets | | | |
| Details | - | - | - |
| 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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| 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: *Mandatt Kaur* Print Name: Mandatt Kaur Date of approval: 26/04/2024

BRISTOL GURMAT CLASS

England & Wales - Charity number 1182218

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Trustees' Annual Report for the period

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| | | Period start date | | | Period end date | | |
| From | Day | Month | Year | To | Day | Month | Year |
| | 01 | 07 | 2021 | | 30 | 06 | 2022 |

Section A Reference and administration details

Charity name Bristol Gurmat Class

Other names charity is known by BGC

Registered charity number (if any) 1182218

Charity's principal address

15 ELDERBERRY WAY
 ALMONDSBURY
 BRISTOL
Postcode BS32 4FH

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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| 1 | Mandatt Kaur | | | |
| 2 | Inderpal Kaur Dhesi | | | |
| 3 | Karanjit Singh | | | |
| 4 | Gurwinder Singh | | | |
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Names of the trustees for the charity, if any, (for example, any custodian trustees)

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Names and addresses of advisers (Optional information)

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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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Bristol Gurmat Class held weekly classes teaching the Gurmukhi language and Sikh Scripture to around 100 individuals. Free Food (Langar) is offered to all our participants and is cooked and prepared by our volunteers. Indian Classical Music was taught by a specialist tutor for the first time and we were able to increase our inventory of Indian Classical Instruments vastly. Safeguarding, Martial Arts, mental health and other workshops were held and organised by Bristol Gurmat Class.

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.

A great contribution is made by all volunteers who help Bristol Gurmat Class. We are grateful to all those who have supported the charity.

Summary of the main achievements of the charity during the year

- After the easing of restrictions due to the Covid Pandemic in July 2021 we were able to organise monthly Smagams (religious events) at the Gurdwara, these were a huge success with high numbers attending.
- We were able to begin a national safeguarding project and arrange training with the NSPCC, Ann Craft Trust and 'thirtyone:eight' for our volunteers who now go to Gurdwaras to deliver safeguarding training.
- After two years of virtual learning we restarted face-to face classes at community venues in May 2021 after sudden eviction by the Gurdwara we had operated from since inception. Langar (free food) in the form of both breakfast and Lunch was prepared outdoors for much of the year. Music classes and singing classes were improved significantly.
- We decided to celebrate our fifth year of existence with a huge celebration showcasing our work to the community. The event was an open-air marquee event, the first of it's kind in the South-West. It raised the profile of the charity to great heights.

Section E Financial review

Brief statement of the charity's policy on reserves

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Details of any funds materially in deficit

Not applicable

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);
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Section F Other optional information

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Section G Declaration

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

Signed on behalf of the charity's trustees

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| Signature(s) | <i>Mandatt Kaur</i> | |
| Full name(s) | Mandatt Kaur | |
| Position (eg Secretary, Chair, etc) | Chair | |
| Date | 30/04/2022 | |



Independent examiner's report on the accounts

Section A

Independent Examiner's Report

Report to the trustees/
members of

Charity Name
Bristol Gurmat Class

On accounts for the year
ended

30 June 2022

Charity no
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**Respective
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**Independent
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2. to which, in my opinion, attention should be drawn in order to enable a proper understanding of the accounts to be reached.

Signed:

Harmeet Singh Gill

Date:

30/04/2023

Name:

Harmeet S. Gill

Relevant professional
qualification(s) or body
(if any):

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| Address: | 58 Bourne Avenue |
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| Section B | Disclosure |
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Give here brief details of any items that the examiner wishes to disclose.

None to Report



Charity Name
Bristol Gurmat Class

No (if any)
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Receipts and payments accounts

For the period from 01/07/2021 To 30/06/2022

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 | 24,654 | - | - | 24,654 | 6,572 |
| Sub total | 24,654 | - | - | 24,654 | 6,572 |
| A2 Asset and investment sales | | | | | |
| | - | - | - | - | - |
| Total receipts | 24,654 | - | - | 24,654 | 6,572 |
| A3 Payments | | | | | |
| Smagam | 16,418 | - | - | 16,418 | - |
| Classes | 6,310 | - | - | 6,310 | - |
| Other Projects | 7,393 | - | - | 7,393 | 7,703 |
| Sub total | 30,121 | - | - | 30,121 | 7,703 |
| A4 Asset and investment purchases | | | | | |
| | - | - | - | - | - |
| Total payments | 30,121 | - | - | 30,121 | 7,703 |
| Net of receipts/(payments) | - 5,467 | | | - 5,467 | - 1,131 |
| A5 Transfers between funds | - | - | - | - | - |
| A6 Cash funds last year end | 6,831 | - | - | 6,831 | 7,961 |
| Cash funds this year end | 1,363 | | | 1,363 | 6,831 |

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

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| B1 Cash funds | Cash at Bank and on hand | Unrestricted funds to nearest £ | Restricted funds to nearest £ | Endowment funds to nearest £ |
| | | 1,363 | - | - |
| | Total cash funds | 1,363 | - | - |
| B2 Other monetary assets | Details | Unrestricted funds to nearest £ | Restricted funds to nearest £ | Endowment funds to nearest £ |
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| 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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| 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 |
| | | Mandatt Kaur | Mandatt Kaur | 29/04/2023 |

BRISTOL GURMAT CLASS

England & Wales - Charity number 1182218

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Trustees' Annual Report for the period

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| | | Period start date | | | Period end date | | |
| From | Day | Month | Year | To | Day | Month | Year |
| | 01 | 07 | 2020 | | 30 | 06 | 2021 |

Section A Reference and administration details

Charity name Bristol Gurmat Class

Other names charity is known by BGC

Registered charity number (if any) 1182218

Charity's principal address

15 ELDERBERRY WAY
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 BRISTOL
Postcode BS32 4FH

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 | Sukhjeevan Singh Kandola | | Until 17 January 2022 | |
| 2 | Gurwinder Singh | | Until 17 January 2022 | |
| 3 | Mandatt Kaur Kandola | | Until 17 January 2022 | |
| 4 | Inderpal Kaur Dhesi | | From 17 January 2022 | |
| 5 | Permenderjeet Bhambra | | From 17 January 2022 | |
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Names of the trustees for the charity, if any, (for example, any custodian trustees)

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Names and addresses of advisers (Optional information)

| Type of adviser | Name | Address |
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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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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)

Bristol Gurmat Class continued to hold weekly classes teaching the Gurmukhi language and Sikh Scripture to around 50 individuals online. The charity played a pivotal part in supporting the Sikh Council UK's Covid Initiative including the vaccination drive in collaboration with the NHS.

The charity was able to launch several projects including SikhGuarding a national safeguarding project (still in its infancy) which supports organisations and Gurdwaras in their safeguarding duties.

Interfaith events and educational events were held through a new project called "Jyoti Saroop Foundation".

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.

A great contribution is made by all volunteers who help Bristol Gurmat Class. We are grateful to all those who have supported the charity.

Summary of the main achievements of the charity during the year

Bristol Gurmat Class has continued to fulfill its objectives despite the limitations of the pandemic.

The projects of Bristol Gurmat Class have been covered by local, national and international press.

Bristol Gurmat Class has been able to use its resources to train its volunteers in skills that enhance the charities work.

Section E Financial review

Brief statement of the charity's policy on reserves

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Details of any funds materially in deficit

Not applicable

Further financial review details (Optional information)

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- how expenditure has supported the key objectives of the charity;
- investment policy and objectives including any ethical investment policy adopted.

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Section F Other optional information

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Section G Declaration

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

Signed on behalf of the charity's trustees

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| Signature(s) | <i>Inderpal K Dhesei</i> | |
| Full name(s) | Inderpal Kaur Dhesei | |
| Position (eg Secretary, Chair, etc) | Trustee | |
| Date | 30/04/2021 | |



Independent examiner's report on the accounts

Section A

Independent Examiner's Report

Report to the trustees/
members of

Charity Name
Bristol Gurmat Class

On accounts for the year
ended

30 June 2021

Charity no
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Respective
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Independent
examiner's statement

In connection with my examination, no matter has come to my attention

1. which gives me reasonable cause to believe that in, any material respect, the requirements:
 - to keep accounting records in accordance with section 130 of the Charities Act; and
 - to prepare accounts which accord with the accounting records and comply with the accounting requirements of the Charities Act have not been met; or
2. to which, in my opinion, attention should be drawn in order to enable a proper understanding of the accounts to be reached.

Signed:

Harmeet Singh Gill

Date:

30/04/2022

Name:

Harmeet S. Gill

Relevant professional
qualification(s) or body
(if any):

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| Address: | 58 Bourne Avenue |
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| Section B | Disclosure |
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Give here brief details of any items that the examiner wishes to disclose.

None to Report



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| Charity Name Bristol Gurmat Class | No (if any) 1182218 |
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Receipts and payments accounts

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| For the period from | Period start date 01/07/2020 | To | Period end date 30/06/2021 |
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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 | 6,572 | - | - | 6,572 | 38,168 |
| Sub total | 6,572 | - | - | 6,572 | 38,168 |
| A2 Asset and investment sales | | | | | |
| | - | - | - | - | - |
| Total receipts | 6,572 | - | - | 6,572 | 38,168 |
| A3 Payments | | | | | |
| Bristol Nagar Kirtan | - | - | - | - | 15,960 |
| Sikh Council Projects | - | - | - | - | 3,722 |
| Helpline Costs | - | - | - | - | 1,815 |
| Other Projects | 7,703 | - | - | 7,703 | 9,841 |
| Sub total | 7,703 | - | - | 7,703 | 31,338 |
| A4 Asset and investment purchases | | | | | |
| | - | - | - | - | - |
| Total payments | 7,703 | - | - | 7,703 | 31,338 |
| Net of receipts/(payments) | - 1,131 | - | - | - 1,131 | 6,831 |
| A5 Transfers between funds | - | - | - | - | - |
| A6 Cash funds last year end | 6,831 | - | - | 6,831 | - |
| Cash funds this year end | 5,700 | - | - | 5,700 | 6,831 |

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

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|-------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------|---------------------------------|-----------------------|--------------------------|
| B1 Cash funds | Cash at Bank | 5,700 | - | - |
| | Total cash funds | 5,700 | - | - |
| 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) |
| | | | - | |
| Signed by one or two trustees on behalf of all the trustees | Signature | Print Name | | Date of approval |
| | | Inderpal Kaur Dhesei | | 29/04/2022 |