



CHARITY COMMISSION
FOR ENGLAND AND WALES

Trustees' Annual Report for the period

From 1/1/2021 Period start date To 31/12/2021 Period end date

Charity name: Jaleh Esfahani Cultural Foundation

Charity registration number: 1187620

Objectives and Activities

Summary of the purposes of the charity as set out in its governing document	To advance public education and participation in, and appreciation of, Iranian/Persian culture, tradition, language, history, music, poetry, film and theatre, in particular but not exclusively by: <ul style="list-style-type: none">I. Organising public performanceII. Educational workshops and talksIII. Promoting the study and research of Iranian and Persian arts and literature and to make the results of these studies and research accessible to the general publicIV. The provision of grants for related projects
Summary of the main activities in relation to those purposes for the public benefit, in particular, the activities, projects or services identified in the accounts.	During 2021 we have organised: 1- The 11 th Annual Poetry Prize for young Persian Poets (namely from Afghanistan, Iran and Tajikistan and the diaspora), in which around 200 young poets (under 30) took part). 2- Organised 2 Poetry events (online due to Corona pandemic, using Zoom), for the benefit of Persian Speaking Diaspora by well-known poets from Afghanistan, Iran and Tajikistan. More than 200 attended live and over 3000 viewed the video online after the event. 4- Seven Talks and debates on recent novels and literary works were held online with more than 500 people attending live and hundreds more viewing the proceedings of each event after the vent.
Statement confirming whether the trustees have had regard to the guidance issued by the Charity Commission on public benefit	The trustees can confirm that they had regard to the guidance issued by the Charity Commission on public benefits.

Achievements and Performance

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Summary of the main achievements of the charity, identifying the difference the charity's work has made to the circumstances of its beneficiaries and any wider benefits to society as a whole.

In line with our objectives (i), (ii) and (iii) our work benefits the Persian Speaking people, in particular young people, to engage with their mother tongue culture in England. More than 3500 people have benefited by taking part in our events and many more viewing material on-line after the events.

Financial Review

See attached financial report file (form CC16a)

Structure, Governance and Management

Description of charity's trusts:	
Type of governing document	The charity has a constitution (last amended on 1/4/2019) as its governing document.
How is the charity constituted?	The charity is a charitable incorporated organisation (CIO) with its principal office in England.
Trustee selection methods including details of any constitutional provisions e.g. election to post or name of any person or body entitled to appoint one or more trustees	Founding trustees are continuing as trustees. No new trustee has been selected during the period.

Reference and Administrative details

Charity name	Jaleh Esfahani Cultural Foundation
Other name the charity uses	Aka Bonyad Jaleh Esfahani
Registered charity number	1187620
Charity's principal address	15 Chancellor's Wharf, Crisp Road, London W6 9RT

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	Farah Abbasi			
2	Saba Ansari			
3	Bijan Badi	Treasurer	January 2021	
4	Mehrdad Badi			
5	Vahid Keshavarz			
6	Forouatn Parand	Chair		
7	Bidjan Pourbehnam	Account signatory		
8	Iraj Sattari	Account signatory		
9	Rouhineh Shafii			
10	Nahid Shahpar			
11	Rouhangiz Shiranipour	Account Signatory		
12	Morassa Stansfield			
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Declarations

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

Signed on behalf of the charity's trustees

Signature(s)	F Parand	
Full name(s)	Foroutan Parand	
Position (eg Secretary, Chair, etc)	Chair	
Date	25/1/2023	



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Charity Name	No (if any)
Jaleh Esfahani Cultural Foundation	1187620

Receipts and payments accounts

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For the period from	Period Start	To	Period end date
	01/01/2021		31/12/2021

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					
Trustees regular donations (Monthly)	2,210	-	-	2,210	-
Other monthly donors (2 people)	360	-	-	360	-
Other one off Donors (2 people)	10	-	-	10	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total (Gross income for AR)	2,580	-	-	2,580	-
A2 Asset and investment sales, (see table).					
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	-	-	-	-	-
Total receipts	2,580	-	-	2,580	-
A3 Payments					
Venue	-	-	-	-	-
Zoom Sub-Webinar	574	-	-	574	-
Events Food/Drink	-	-	-	-	-
Musicians/Coaches/Lecturers	400	-	-	400	-
Website Domain-Maintenance	528	-	-	528	-
Trophys/Frames/Decorations	34	-	-	34	-
Monetary Poetry Prizes	1,581	-	-	1,581	-
Printing/Artwork/etc.	-	-	-	-	-
Volunteers	400	-	-	400	-
Photography/Videos	300	-	-	300	-
Donations/Grants	1,050	-	-	1,050	-
Misc. (Postage, Delivery sundries,Misc.)	6	-	-	6	-
Sub total	4,873	-	-	4,873	-
A4 Asset and investment purchases, (see table)					
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	-	-	-	-	-
Total payments	4,873	-	-	4,873	-
Net of receipts/(payments)	- 2,293	-	-	- 2,293	-
A5 Transfers between funds	-	-	-	-	-
A6 Cash funds last year end	9,879	-	-	9,879	-
Cash funds this year end	7,586	-	-	7,586	-

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	Bank Balance on 31/12/21	11,504	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
	Total cash funds	11,504	-	-
	(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 £
B5 Liabilities	Details	Fund to which liability relates	Amount due (optional)	When due (optional)
	Expenditure paid by trustees to be reimbursed	Unrestricted	3,913	
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Signed by one or two trustees on behalf of all the trustees	Signature	Print Name	Date of approval	
	F Parand	Foroutan Parand	25/01/2023	
	B Badi	Bijan Badi	25/01/2023	