

## Trustees' Annual Report for the period

From 1/1/2022 Period start date To 31/12/2022 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"><li>I. Organising public performance</li><li>II. Educational workshops and talks</li><li>III. 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 public</li><li>IV. The provision of grants for related projects</li></ul>
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 2022 we have organised: 1- The 13 <sup>th</sup> Annual Poetry Prize for young Persian Poets (normally originated from Afghanistan, Iran and Tajikistan and the diaspora), in which around 182 young poets, under the age of 30, took part). 2- Organised 3 Poetry events, for the benefit of Persian Speaking Diaspora in the UK by well-known poets from Afghanistan, Iran and Tajikistan. More than 260 attended and over 4000 viewed the videos online after the event. 4- Ten Talks and debates on recent novels and literary works were held online with more than 850 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

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 benefited the Persian Speaking people, in particular young people, engaging with their mother tongue culture in England. It is estimated that more than 3800 people have benefited by taking part in our events and many more viewing the material online after the events.
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## Financial Review

### Receipts (in £)

Trustees' monthly donations	£775
Donations	£4301
Book Sales	£30
<b>Total (Gross income for the year)</b>	<b>£5,106</b>

### Payments (in £)

Venue	385.14
Zoom Sub-Webinar	604.68
Events Food/Drink	765
Musicians/Coaches/Lecturers	817.83
Website Domain-Maintenance	631.71
Trophies/Frames/Decorations	167.27
Monetary Poetry Prizes	1501.9
Printing/Artwork/etc.	0
Volunteers	955.00
Photography/Videos	350.00
Donations/Grants	0
Misc. (Postage, Delivery, Sundries, Other)	21.85
<b>Total</b>	<b>£ 6200</b>
<b>Surplus/Deficit</b>	<b>(£1904)</b>
Cash funds last year end	<b>£7,591</b>
Cash funds this year end	<b>£6,497</b>
Bank Balance	<b>£11,215</b>
Liabilities*	<b>£ 4,718</b>

\*Description of liabilities: These are expenditures made by the trustees on behalf of the charity to be reimbursed to them. No personal expenditure is paid to the trustees.

## 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			
4	Mehrdad Badi			
5	Vahid Keshavarz			
6	Forouatn Parand	Chair		
7	Bidjan Pourbehnam	Account signatory/Treasurer		
8	Iraj Sattari	Account signatory		
9	Rouhineh Shafii			
10	Nahid Shahpar			
11	Rouhangiz Shiranipour	Account Signatory		
12	Morassa Stansfield			

## Declarations

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

Signed on behalf of the charity's trustees

Signature(s)

F Parand

B Badi

Full name(s)

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Bijan Badi

Position (eg Secretary,  
Chair, etc)

Chair

Treasurer  
(from May 2022)

Date

25/1/2023