

**Cambridge Jewish Residents Association (CJRA CIO)
Charity Number 1187648**

CJRA Trustees' Annual Report 29 Jan 2020- 31 May 2021

Reference and administrative Information

Charity Name: Cambridge Jewish Residents Association CIO

Charity Registration Number 1187648

Address of Organisation - there is no official building or office.

Both Trustees work from their home addresses

Trustees

- 1. Mr Barry Gold Treasurer**
- 2. Lady Fersht (Marilyn) Chairman**

Structure, governance and management

The CJRA CIO came into existence on 29 January 2020 with a constitution, a new charity number 1187648 and new bank accounts, after many years of being an unincorporated charity. It is managed by an elected committee of 12 members of the organisation including the two trustees.

In order to allow our members time to adjust to the new constitution and banking details we continued to run the old unincorporated charity alongside the new CIO charity, with a view to transferring its assets to the new CIO charity and close the old unincorporated charity down at the end of its financial year. However, due to Covid-19 restrictions we were unable to do this and the new CIO charity was non-operational and no money was raised or donated through its bank accounts, as shown in our annual accounts.

We have held 7 committee meetings and one AGM during the period of this report. 6 of them and the AGM were held on Zoom. We shall recruit more trustees from among the elected committee later in 2021. All are volunteers. We also have many other volunteers who help run our different groups, in particular, a cross community welfare support group, which has been very active during the pandemic.

Objectives and Activities

Our purpose is the advancement of the Jewish faith through the provision of religious services and burial, education to advance

Jewish culture, history and knowledge and to provide welfare for those in need. We are always open to those outside the Jewish faith, who would like to advance their knowledge of our religion, history, customs and culture. Entry to most of our talks and events is free. During the pandemic we were able to keep in touch with our members and other interested persons through zoom and some of our online talks saw a substantial increase of attendees. We were unable to hold our usual Chanukah Party in person in December 2020 but instead held it online by lighting the candles and eating traditional food from the comfort of our own homes. We held an Israel Independence celebration in May 2021 by inviting an Israeli tour guide to give us a special history tour and talk on Zoom directly from Israel. This attracted a large audience.

Our Evening talks programme: Two were held in person in January and March 2020 but others had to be cancelled because of the pandemic. They started again on Zoom in October 2020 and 6 were held between October 2020 and May 2021 and are continuing this way for the time being. Our monthly social and cultural Monday afternoon programme, which was popular with our older members when held in person, had two actual meetings in February and March 2020 and then from June 2020 meetings were held on Zoom. They are now attracting people of all ages often with 30 devices and above.

An email circular is sent out regularly to inform and remind our members and others of forthcoming activities and events.

Our Burial Society arranged 3 funerals and one stone setting. Ever changing Covid rules made burial and stone setting arrangements more difficult for our Burial Society team of volunteers to arrange.

Charity Commission Annual Return 2021

CAMBRIDGE JEWISH RESIDENTS ASSOCIATION

Charity registration number: 1187648

Most of the information you give in this form will become publicly available on the Register of Charities. Any field that the Charity Commission will not display will be clearly marked.

This document is a record of the information provided in the Annual Return 2021.

Financial period

Financial period start date

29/01/2020

Financial period end date

31/05/2021

Income and spending

Income £

£0

Spending £

£0

Fundraising - professional fundraiser

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Did your charity raise funds from the public?

No

Grantmaking

Was grant making the main way your charity carried out its purposes?

No

Government contracts

During the financial period for this annual return, did the charity receive income from contracts (other than grant agreements) with central government or local authorities?

No

Government grants

During the financial period for this annual return, did the charity receive income from grants from central government or local authorities?

No

Income from outside the UK

Did your charity receive income from outside the UK ?

No

Spending outside England & Wales

Did your charity operate outside England and Wales?

No

Trading subsidiaries

Did the charity have any subsidiaries?

No

Trustee payments

Did any of the trustees receive any remuneration, payments or benefits from the charity other than refunds of legitimate trustee expenses?

No

Did any of the trustees resign and then take up employment with the charity?

No

Employees' salaries

Did any of your charity's staff receive total employee benefits of £60,000 or more?
Select No if your charity does not have any staff, or does not pay any staff.

No

For your highest paid member of staff only, what was the total value of their employee benefits?

(For example if your highest paid member of staff received £35,000 enter 35000). If you do not have any staff or did not pay any staff, enter 0 (zero)

£0

Volunteers

How many UK volunteers, excluding trustees, did the charity have during the financial period?

12

Financial controls

Did your charity review its internal financial controls?

Yes

Safeguarding

Has the charity obtained a standard, enhanced or enhanced with barred lists DBS check on all trustees, employees and volunteers who are in roles that are eligible for these checks?

Select Yes if there are no trustees, employees or volunteers in roles that are eligible for these types of DBS checks.

Yes

Privacy statement

Any information you give us will be held securely and processed only in accordance with the rule on data protection. We will not disclose your personal details to anyone unconnected to the Charity Commission unless:

- you have consented to their release; or
- we are legally obliged to disclose them; or
- we regard disclosure as either (a) necessary so that we can properly carry out our statutory functions or (b) necessary in the public interest.

We may share and disclose information about you with relevant public authorities, regulatory bodies and agencies, outside the Charity Commission but only if:

- we can lawfully do so; and
- we decide that disclosure is necessary for national security, crime detection, prevention, and law enforcement, or other issues in the public interest

Information we collect about you

We will use this information:

To enable us to carry out our statutory functions and duties;

This will include the following actions:

- (a) update, consolidate, and improve the accuracy of our records;
- (b) undertake crime detection and prevention and law enforcement and assist the third parties specified above to investigate or prevent crime and carry out law enforcement;
- (c) data analysis, testing, research, statistical and survey purposes

Information we receive from other sources.

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We may combine this information with information you give to us and information we collect about you.

We may use this information and the combined information for the purposes set out above (depending on the types of information we receive).

We will ensure that any such disclosure and use is proportionate; considers your right to respect for your private life; and is done fairly and lawfully in accordance with the data protection principles of the Data Protection Act.

The Data Protection Act 1998 regulates the use of 'personal data', which is essentially any information, however stored, about identifiable living individuals.

As a 'data controller' under the Act, the Charity Commission must comply with it. Any changes we may make to our privacy statement in the future will be set out in the replacement version of this form.

Please check back frequently to see any updates or changes to our privacy policy.

Declaration

Your role at the charity (select one):

☒ Trustee

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