

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

CJRA Trustees' Annual Report 1 June 2021 - 31 May 2022

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

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

Structure, governance and management

The CJRA became a CIO on 29 January 2020 with a Constitution 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. We have held 5 committee meetings and one AGM during the period of this report. All of them and the AGM were held on Zoom. We shall recruit more trustees from among the elected committee later in 2022. 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.

Our members are charged a small subscription of £30 per annum per person. Our income is derived from subscriptions, donations, bank interest and gift aid.

We have been running the Unincorporated CJRA Charity and the Incorporated charity side by side. Each charity has two bank accounts, one for the CJRA general operation and the other for the CJRA Burial Society.

The Unincorporated Charity was finally closed in May 2022.

All Unincorporated Bank Cash Assets were transferred to the respective CIO bank accounts.

All Unincorporated Investments were transferred to CIO investment accounts.

We have approximately 150 full members and a few non-Jewish associate members, who receive our magazine.

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.

We give financial support for the maintenance of the Synagogue building in Thompson's Lane, Cambridge. The University of Cambridge Jewish Society runs the Synagogue with help from Jewish residents. Religious services took place in person with strict rules during the pandemic, which have continued.

During the pandemic we were able to keep in touch with our members and other interested persons through email and zoom. Our online talks saw a substantial increase of attendees and we plan to continue this way. We were unable to hold our usual Chanukah Party in person but on 5 December 2021 we held it online by lighting the candles and eating traditional food from the comfort of our own homes, listening to our locally based Kol Echad Choir, who sang a programme of Jewish songs and ending with a quiz devised by one of our members. This was an event open to all the Jewish groups in Cambridge and it was well attended. We held in person an Israel Independence celebration on 5 May 2022 with the screening of an Israeli film, 'The Women's Gallery' in the Faculty of Asian and Middle Eastern Studies in the University of Cambridge. The introduction to the film and the discussion afterwards were led by an Israeli faculty member.

Our Evening Talks programme: There were eight talks, and these continued online. They are attracting people of all ages often with thirty devices and above.

The monthly Monday afternoon meetings of the Cambridge Jewish Cultural Association continued online and were well attended. We intend to hold meetings in person over the summer months.

We have continued to send out in the post three magazines a year, which contain information of all that is happening across the whole Cambridge Jewish community, as well as interesting articles and reports. In addition, an email circular is sent out regularly to inform and remind our members and others of forthcoming activities and events.

Our Burial Society arranged 2 funerals and 2 stone settings.



CHARITY COMMISSION
FOR ENGLAND AND WALES

Charity Name
Cambridge Jewish Residents Association

No (if any)
1187648

Receipts and payments accounts

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For the period from	Period start date 01/06/2021	To	Period end date 31/05/2022
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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					
Members Subscriptions	4,669	-	-	4,669	-
Board of Deputies Levy	570	-	-	570	-
Donations for Camp Simcha	515	-	-	515	-
Donations for JWA	640	-	-	640	-
Donations for MDA	685	-	-	685	-
Donations from others	270	-	-	270	-
Gift Aid Refunded	902	-	-	902	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total (Gross income for AR)	8,251	-	-	8,251	-
A2 Asset and investment sales, (see table).					
Interest Receivable	959	-	-	959	-
Transfer from previous charity	140,328	-	-	140,328	-
Sub total	141,287	-	-	141,287	-
Total receipts	149,538	-	-	149,538	-
A3 Payments					
CUJS (Synagogue)	2,500	-	-	2,500	-
Printing, Postage and Stationary	2,242	-	-	2,242	-
Donations to chosen charity	2,610	-	-	2,610	-
Sundry	73	-	-	73	-
Insurance	306	-	-	306	-
Examination	200	-	-	200	-
Education	280	-	-	280	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	8,211	-	-	8,211	-
A4 Asset and investment purchases, (see table)					
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	-	-	-	-	-
Total payments	8,211	-	-	8,211	-
Net of receipts/(payments)	141,327	-	-	141,327	-
A5 Transfers between funds	-	-	-	-	-
A6 Cash funds last year end	-	-	-	-	-
Cash funds this year end	141,327	-	-	141,327	-

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	Cash and Bank Balance	3,195	-	-
	Saffron Investments	81,182	-	-
	Virgin Money	56,950	-	-
	Total cash funds	141,327	-	-
	(agree balances with receipts and payments account(s))	OK	OK	OK
B2 Other monetary assets		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
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