

International Bhat Sikh Council

Trustees' Annual Report

Period ended 31 March 2022

The trustees present their report and the unaudited financial statements of the charity for the period ended 31 March 2022.

Reference and administrative details

Registered charity name International Bhat Sikh Council

Charity registration number 1190015

Principal office 65 Mandale Road
Acklam
Middlesbrough
TS5 8AE

The trustees

Mr A Singh	(Appointed 14 September 2020)
Mr D S Bhakar	(Appointed 19 June 2020)
Mr J Singh	(Appointed 19 June 2020)

Bankers Barclays Bank PLC
167 Linthorpe Road
Middlesbrough
TS1 4AH

Accountants Chuhan & Singh Partnership Limited
Chartered accountants
81 Borough Road
Middlesbrough
TS1 3AA

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Structure, governance and management

The International Bhat Sikh Council is a constituted charitable trust registered with the Charity Commission under charity number 1190015 and operates within the framework of its governing document. It is governed by a Constitution.

Organisational Structure

The charity trustees are responsible for the general control and management of the charity. The trustees give their time freely and receive no remuneration or other financial benefits. The trustees meet together as a body and are responsible for all decisions taken regarding the activities provided by the charity.

Recruitment and appointment of trustees

The existing trustees are responsible for the recruitment of new trustees but in so doing the trustees seek the views and recommendations of the congregation and members of the charity. The trustees believe this approach ensures that good relations are fostered between the organisation and the people of the local community that we serve. In selecting new trustees, the existing trustees seek to identify people who regularly attend events and functions organised by the charity and are willing to volunteer to help in broader community work. Potential trustees are invited to attend trustees' meetings as observers and are given more details of the charity's aims and activities. With the agreement of existing trustees the individual is then proposed as a new trustee at the subsequent trustees' meeting. This process allows for due consideration of the person's eligibility, personal competence, specialist knowledge and skills.

Induction and training of trustees

Following appointment, new trustees are introduced to their new role and given copies of the charity's constitution and a guide to the policies and procedures adopted by the charity. A number of publications from the Charity Commission are also provided including guidance on charities and public benefit and on the advancement of religion for public benefit. This ensures that new trustees are aware of the scope of their responsibilities under the Charities Act. Initially, new trustees work with an existing trustee assisting on particular activities and projects run by the charity. After satisfactory feedback from existing trustees, they are then given the task of leading a particular activity or project and reporting the progress at a trustees' meeting.

Risk management

The trustees have assessed the risks the charity faces and have drawn up a risk assessment which identifies the major risks by area of activity, nature of those risks, the likelihood of the risks happening and the measures taken to manage them. The trustees review these risk assessments regularly at their meetings and at meetings of the sub-committees on finance, buildings and day care centre. The trustees are satisfied that systems are in place, or arrangements in hand, to manage the risks that have been identified. In particular, insurance cover is in place and the finances of the organisation are kept under the review.

Use of volunteers

Volunteers are an important resource in both our faith and community work. Volunteers are involved in all of our faith and community activities and we have people giving their time on a regular basis.

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Objectives and activities

Aims:

1. To advance the Sikh religion.
2. To develop an encyclopedia on the history of the Bhat Sikh religion.
3. To provide clean drinking water to deprived communities in India.
4. To provide financial support for the education of poorer people in the UK and India.
5. To provide financial and emotional support for widows and bereaved families in UK and India.

The objectives are set to reflect our faith and community aims. Each year the trustees review the objectives and activities to ensure they continue to reflect the aims. In carrying out this review the trustees have considered the Charity Commission's general guidance on public benefit and in particular its supplementary public guidance on the advancement of religion for the public benefit.

Achievements and performance

The charity carries out a wide range of activities religious and non religious that deliver public benefit in pursuance of its charitable aims. The trustees consider that these activities, previously mentioned, are in accordance with the Charity Commission's guidance and provide benefit to the wider community of the UK and India.

Financial review

The Trustees are satisfied with the financial position of the charity and there are no concerns regarding the charity's ability to continue in the future.

It is the policy of the charity to maintain unrestricted funds that are sufficient to cover management, administration and running costs of the charity for a period of twelve months.

The excess of unrestricted income over expenditure for the year was £NIL. The total unrestricted reserves at 31st March 2022 were £NIL. The reserves are well within the charity's target reserves.

Principal funding sources

The principal source of funding is through donations. The trustees consider the results of the charity, given the pandemic to be satisfactory. The balance of total reserves at the end of the reporting period was £NIL.

Plans for future periods

The trustees intend to maintain and expand the charity's activities in the future, once restrictions have been lifted by relevant government.

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The trustees' annual report was approved on 27 July 2022 and signed on behalf of the board of trustees by:

Mr D S Bhakar
Trustee

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International Bhat Sikh Council

65 Mandale Road

Acklam

MIDDLESBROUGH

TS5 8AE

Charity Registration Number 1190015

STATEMENT OF ACCOUNTS

AS AT 31 March 2022

**CHUHAN & SINGH
CHARTERED ACCOUNTANTS
81 BOROUGH ROAD
MIDDLESBROUGH
TS1 3AA**

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BALANCE SHEET

AS AT 31 March 2022

	Notes	2022 £	2021 £
FIXED ASSETS	1	-	-
CURRENT ASSETS	2	283	-
LESS: CURRENT LIABILITIES	3	<u>(2,432)</u>	<u>(2,432)</u>
NET CURRENT ASSETS		<u>(2,149)</u>	<u>(2,432)</u>

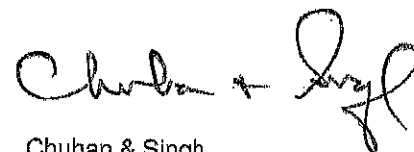
REPRESENTED BY:-

ACCUMULATED FUND	4	<u>(2,149)</u>	<u>(2,432)</u>
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In accordance with instructions given to us we have prepared, without carrying out any audit procedures, the Balance Sheet and Trading and Profit and Loss Account from the information supplied to us and confirm the same to be in accordance therewith.

Date:

27/7/2022



Chohan & Singh
Chartered Accountants
Registered Auditors

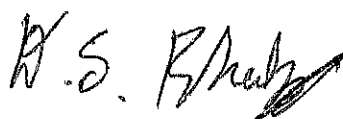
I agree these accounts and confirm that I have made available all relevant records and information for their preparation.

Date:

27/7/2022

Mr D S Bhakar

Trustee



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NOTES TO THE ACCOUNTS

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2022

1. FIXED ASSETS	Freehold Property	Fixtures	Motor Vehicles	Total
Cost at 1 April 2021	-	-	-	-
Additions	-	-	-	-
Disposals	-	-	-	-
At 31 March 2022	-	-	-	-
Depreciation				
At 1 April 2021	-	-	-	-
Charge for the Year	-	-	-	-
At 31 March 2022	-	-	-	-
Net Book Value				
At 31 March 2022	-	-	-	-
At 31 March 2021	-	-	-	-
2. CURRENT ASSETS			2022 £	2021 £
Bank and Cash			<u>283</u>	<u>-</u>
			<u>283</u>	<u>-</u>
3. CURRENT LIABILITIES			2022 £	2021 £
Accruals			<u>(2,432)</u>	<u>(2,432)</u>
			<u>(2,432)</u>	<u>(2,432)</u>
4. ACCUMULATED FUND				
Balance B/f			(2,432)	-
Add: Surplus/(Deficit) of Receipts & Expenditure			<u>283</u>	<u>(2,432)</u>
Balance C/f			<u>(2,149)</u>	<u>(2,432)</u>

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INCOME AND EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2022

	<u>£</u>	2022 <u>£</u>	<u>£</u>	2021 <u>£</u>
INCOME				
Donations from Local Community		2188		-
EXPENDITURE				
Telephone & Internet	-		180	
Other office costs	-		414	
Legal Fees	-		1838	
Depreciation	-		-	
Support Services	1369		-	
Accountancy	500		-	
Bank Charges	<u>36</u>		<u>-</u>	
		<u>(1,905)</u>		<u>(2,432)</u>
SURPLUS/(DEFICIT) OF INCOME OVER EXPENDITURE		<u>283</u>		<u>(2,432)</u>