

YENI YASAM - NEW LIFE CHARITY SHOP

England & Wales · Charity number 1206697

Details

Status Registered

Legal form CIO

Registered 2024-01-24

Register [View on the Charity Commission register](#)

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Activities

Objects: FOR THE PUBLIC BENEFIT, THE PREVENTION OR RELIEF OF POVERTY OR FINANCIAL HARDSHIP IN AND AROUND HARRINGAY, A DISTRICT WITHIN THE LONDON BOROUGH OF HARINGEY, IN PARTICULAR BUT NOT EXCLUSIVELY BY PROVIDING INDIVIDUALS IN NEED WITH ITEMS OF FOOD AND ESSENTIAL HOUSEHOLD ITEMS AT LOW COST AND WITH SUPPORT TO ENABLE THEM TO FIND LASTING RELIEF FROM FINANCIAL HARDSHIP, AND BY PROVIDING GRANTS TO CHARITIES AND OTHER ORGANISATIONS WORKING TO PREVENT OR RELIEVE POVERTY OR FINANCIAL HARDSHIP IN THE AREA

Classification

- **How:** Makes Grants To Organisations, Provides Services
- **What:** The Prevention Or Relief Of Poverty
- **Who:** Other Charities Or Voluntary Bodies

Geography

- Haringey

Finances

Period end	Income	Expenditure	Assets	Employees
2024-09-30	£1,400	£35	-	-

Trustees

Name	Role	Appointed
YIU LOY CHEUNG	Chair	
Bryan Edward Sycamore		
Charles Lujumba Mugenyi		

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Accounts



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Trustees Report
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Report of the Management Committee for the period 24 January 2024 to 30 September 2024

The Management Committee presents its trustees' report for the period 24 January to 30 September 2024.

Reference and Administrative Information

Charity Name:	Yeni Yaşam - New Life Charity Shop
Charity registration number:	1206697
Registered Office:	190 Vartry Road, South Tottenham, London N15 6HA

Management Committee

Mr Yiu Loy Cheung	Chair
Rev Charles Lujumba Mugenyi	Trustee
Mr Byran Edward Sycamore	Trustee

Bankers – Virgin Money UK, 177 Bothwell Street, Glasgow G2 7ER



Our Aims and objectives

Purposes and Aims

Our charity's purposes as set out in the objects contained in the company's constitution are:

- for the public benefit, the prevention or relief of poverty or financial hardship in and around Haringey, a district within the London Borough of Haringey
- in particular but not exclusively by providing individuals in need with food at low cost and with support to enable them to find lasting relief from financial hardship
- by providing grants to charities and other organisations working to relieve poverty or financial hardship.

The aims of our charity are to fight poverty around the borough through the operation of our charity shop. Our aims fully reflect the purposes that the charity was set up to further.

Ensuring our work delivers our aims


We review our aims, objectives and activities each year. This review looks at what we achieved and the outcomes of our work in the previous 12 months. The review helps us ensure our aim, objectives and activities remained focused on our stated purposes. We have referred to the guidance contained in the Charity Commission's general guidance on public benefit when reviewing our aim and objectives and in planning our future activities. In particular, the trustees consider how planned activities will contribute to the aims and objectives they have set.

The background

All trustees have been associated with Haringey for many years. The area has deprived migrants, including Turkish and Kurdish communities, which are generally secluded groups maintaining their languages and finding it hard to assimilate well into British society.

We felt the need in 2016 to create a venue where people in poverty and financial hardship in the area could buy donated items and other essential items, etc, at lower rates.

We formed a community benefit organisation and registered as a company limited by guarantee, 'Yeni Yasam – New Life' (company no. 10375241). The company leased shop premises and in July 2017 opened a charity shop to fulfil its objectives. The shop was beginning to realise some of its objectives. However, the COVID-19 lockdowns struck, and the shop could not continue. The shop closed, and we surrendered the lease in October 2020.



The focus of our work

Our main objective for the year was to find suitable premises to restart the charity shop amidst the challenge of poor economy and rising cost of operation. We made efforts to raise funds for the project by connecting potential donors, presenting the needs of the deprived Turkish and Kurdish community and the help we would offer.

How our activities deliver public benefit and future plans

We are aware that the needs are now greater than in 2020, with not only the cost-of-living crisis but also an influx of refugees and asylum-seekers principally from the Levant.

When suitable premises are found, we hope that the shop as a hub will provide appropriate services each week. The facilities will prioritise those who can provide legitimate information about their circumstances and show that they are entitled to government benefits

The charity will form connections with local businesses and organisations and seek opportunities for collaborative working and diversification of funding sources. It will work to expand its network of goods and services suppliers and donors. It will regularly communicate with donors. It will be present at local events.

In addition to the aim of relieving poverty and financial hardship, we are keen to support local communities by encouraging the acquisition of language skills and other life skills among those in poverty and financial hardship in the local population, to enable an increase in self-confidence, access to employment and lasting relief from poverty and financial hardship. Weekly adult English language classes (at absolute beginner, elementary and intermediate levels) given by qualified teachers will be offered.

Alternatively, we will make grants to enable other charities and organisations to provide support to those in poverty and financial hardship in the area.

Financial Review

We are taking steps to dissolve the company 'Yeni Yasam – New Life' after the charity registration was granted. There is no connection or relationship between the charity and the company. Before the dissolution, the remaining balance of £1,400 from the company was transferred to the charitable incorporated organisation.

Against the backdrop of limited resources and insecurities over funding, it has continued to be difficult to plan or develop services. Nevertheless, the charity secured a grant loan of £15,000 from Evangelical Global Mission (formerly known as "Evangelical Church of China Hong Kong Mission" which enables the reopening of the charity shop in 2025. Once the shop is set up, we expect it to be self-sustainable, and generate funding for future development and services.



Reserves Policy

Due to a tight budget at the start of the charity shop, no reserves policy was established. In addition, the grant loan from Hong Kong is restricted for the reopening of the shop. However, once it starts to operate, the management committee will look into the matter and set up the policy, as necessary.

Structure, Governance and Management Governing Document

Governing Document

Yeni Yaşam - New Life Charity Shop was registered as a charitable incorporated organisation (CIO) on 24 January 2025. The CIO was established under a constitution governing the objects and powers of the organisation. If the CIO is wound up, the members of the CIO shall have no liability to contribute to its assets and no personal responsibility for settling its debts and liabilities.

Recruitment and Appointment of Management Committee

The management committee consists of the charity trustees, a minimum of three, Under the charity law and the constitution of the organisation. The members of the management committee shall serve for an initial term of three years, which may be extended for further terms of three years. Apart from the first charity trustees, charity trustees shall be appointed by a resolution passed at a properly convened meeting of the charity trustees. In selecting individuals for appointment as charity trustees, the charity trustees shall have regard to the skills, knowledge, and experience needed for the effective administration of the CIO. All members of the Management Committee give their time voluntarily and receives no benefits from the charity.

This report has been prepared in accordance with the Charity Statement of Recommended Practice (2013) relating to small entities. Approved by the Management Committee on 16 July 2025 and signed on its behalf by:

Rev Charles Lujumba Mugenyi (Trustee)



CHARITY COMMISSION
FOR ENGLAND AND WALES

Charity Name Yeni Yasam - New Life Charity Shop	No (if any) 1206697
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Receipts and payments accounts

For the period from	1/24/2024	To	9/30/2024
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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					
Internal Transfer from company account	1,400	-	-	1,400	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total (Gross income for AR)	1,400	-	-	1,400	-
A2 Asset and investment sales, (see table).					
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	-	-	-	-	-
Total receipts	1,400	-	-	1,400	-
A3 Payments					
ICO Renewal	35	-	-	35	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	35	-	-	35	-
A4 Asset and investment purchases, (see table)					
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	-	-	-	-	-
Total payments	35	-	-	35	-
Net of receipts/(payments)	1,365	-	-	1,365	-
A5 Transfers between funds	-	-	-	-	-
A6 Cash funds last year end	-	-	-	-	-
Cash funds this year end	1,365	-	-	1,365	-

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 in Bank	1,365	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
	Total cash funds	1,365	-	-
	(agree balances with receipts and payments account(s))	OK	OK	OK


Categories	Details	Unrestricted funds to nearest £	Restricted funds to nearest £	Endowment funds to nearest £
B2 Other monetary assets		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-

Categories	Details	Fund to which asset belongs	Cost (optional)	Current value (optional)
B3 Investment assets			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-

Categories	Details	Fund to which asset belongs	Cost (optional)	Current value (optional)
B4 Assets retained for the charity's own use			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-

Categories	Details	Fund to which liability relates	Amount due (optional)	When due (optional)
B5 Liabilities			-	
			-	
			-	
			-	
			-	

Signed by one or two trustees on behalf of all the trustees

Signature	Print Name	Date of approval
	Yiu Loy Cheung Chairman	7/14/2025