

Warrington Sikh Foundation

Charitable Incorporated Organisation

Charity Number 1210735

Trustees Annual Report and Accounts

For the period 31 October 2024 to 31 August 2025

Warrington Sikh Foundation

Report of the Trustees for the year ended 31st August 2025

Trustees: Davinder Johal appointed 31st October 2024
Tarsem Dhaliwal OBE appointed 31st October 2024
Avtar Hansra appointed 31st October 2024
Jasrag Dhillon appointed 31st October 2024
Balbir Sidhu appointed 31st October 2024

Registered Office: Woodside, Burtonwood Road
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Charity Objectives

The key objectives activities of Warrington Sikh Foundation are:

The advancement of the Sikh religion for the public benefit in accordance with the statement of the Sikh faith, mainly but not exclusively, by means of meetings, events, producing and distributing literature on the Sikh faith and by other activities of a teaching nature to enlighten others about the Sikh faith.

- Arranging gatherings monthly for community cohesion, discussion of scriptures and faith, tackling loneliness.
- Arranging of monthly communal walks in green spaces for all ages, to enhance mental health, promote physical health and demonstrate selfless service to the wider community, in line with Sikh philosophy.
- Providing 1:1 support for careers advice and employability for individual young members of the community on request, to demonstrate selfless service in line with Sikh philosophy.
- Providing 1:1 advice on request relating to care of the elderly in the community, and council services for over 65s; to demonstrate selfless service in line with Sikh philosophy.

Structure, Governance and Management

The charity was formed as a Charitable Incorporated Organisation on 31st October 2024. The charity is governed by its constitution which is a CIO Foundation. It is governed by its trustees who meet regularly. It is managed by a Board of Trustees, the Trustees are appointed on a voluntary basis, and are people from the Sikh community with religious, educational and business experience.

Progress and Achievements

The main objective in the charity's first year was to create awareness of its existence and provide the Sikh community with opportunities to meet up in gatherings for the benefit of their faith knowledge, health and to demonstrate their commitment to selfless service of others, and this has been achieved.

Approximately 200 people have been able to engage with and access the activities provided by this charity. Mostly being from Warrington and surrounding areas, from the Sikh and Indian community.

1. Provision of free transport to venues for those unable to drive (elderly, non-drivers) has enhanced the capacity of people to engage and built strong friends' networks.

2. Provision of positive discussion of the Sikh scriptures in an inclusive manner in Punjabi and English, has enhanced understanding of the Sikh philosophy of selfless service to the community, and further encouraged community cohesion.

Enhancement of mental and physical wellbeing through group walks in green spaces has been exceptionally well received and demonstrated, based on community feedback.

The next years objectives will involve further growth and the attainment of a permanent premises from which to operate with more frequent activities. Fundraising activities are currently in progress as many donors are being made aware of the future objectives of the charity to establish a permanent place building from which to operate in a more standardised manner.

Public Benefit

The charity is very much in its infancy and is expecting a rapid growth in donations this year, now that awareness of its purpose has been established across the wider Sikh community in Warrington. All costs to date have been absorbed by the trustees, the hiring of a community centre, or provision of transport, drinks and snacks.

Risk assessment

The principal risk and uncertainty faced by the charity is continuing to operate without fixed premises which the charity is looking to secure.

Financial Review

The charity received no income or expenditure in the year.

No trustee received any remuneration or reimbursement for expenses during the period.

As the charity held no financial reserves at the end of the financial period, no formal reserves policy has yet been established.

Grants

No grants were received or paid in the year.

Declarations

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

Davinder Johal

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Chair

Date:

23.4.26

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Statement of Financial Activities - 31 October 2024 to 31 August 2025

	Unrestricted Funds	Restricted Funds	Total Funds
Donations	£0	£0	£0
Grants	£0	£0	£0
Investments	£0	£0	£0
Total incoming resources	0	0	0
Charitable activities	£0	£0	£0
Bank Charges	£0	£0	£0
Expenses	£0	£0	£0
Total resources expended	£0	£0	£0
Net movement in funds	£0	£0	£0
Total Funds Brought Forward	£0	£0	£0
Total Funds Carried Forward	£0	£0	£0

Balance Sheet as at 31 August 2025

	Unrestricted Funds	Restricted Funds	31-Aug-25
Current assets			
Debtors	£0	£0	£0
Cash at Bank and in hand	£0	£0	£0
Total Current Assets	£0	£0	£0
Creditors due within 1 year	£0	£0	£0
Net Assets	£0	£0	£0
Creditors due greater than 1 year	£0	£0	£0
Total Assets less Current Liabilities	£0	£0	£0

These financial statements were approved by the Trustees on 23.4.25 and were signed on their behalf by:

Davinder Johal

Chair

