

LONDON ARMENIAN POOR RELIEF SOCIETY TRUST

TRUSTEES' REPORT AND ACCOUNTS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2023

Charity Registration No. 231921

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CHARITY INFORMATION

Governing Document: Trust Deed

Charity Number: 231921

Trustees:

Mr. G. Vartoukian	Chairman
Ms. M. Ovanessoff	Vice-Chairman
Ms. A. Afrikian	Treasurer
Ms. A. Eghaiyan	Secretary
Mrs. G. Yardim	
Mr. A Topalian	
Mr. A. Karakashian	
Mr. S. Mouradian	
Ms. A. Medazoumian	
Mr. A. Abramian	
Dr. H. Kouyoumjian	

Emeritus Trustees:

Mr S Ovanessoff
Mr. H Tokatlian

Registered Office: 25 Cheniston Gardens
London, W8 6TG

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SW3 1XE

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REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2023

The trustees present their report and accounts for the year ended 31 December 2023.

Trustees

The Trustees named on page 1 have served throughout the year. Appointment of Trustees is governed by the Trust Deed of the Charity, as amended by a Scheme appointing Trustees sealed on 28th March 1977 and approved by the Charity Commissioners, whereby the Trustees of the Charity called the Armenian Community Trust, acting in accordance with their usual procedure, shall be the Trustees of the Charity.

Constitution, Objects and Policies

The London Armenian Poor Relief Society Trust is governed by its Trust Deed. Its objects are:

- a) The relief of all poor and necessitous Armenians incapable or unable properly to maintain or support themselves.
- b) To make a gift or gifts out of the Trust Fund to any body or institution constituted for the relief of Poor Armenians provided that at the date of the gift the said body or institution are charities according to the laws of England and the said gift or gifts shall only be granted to such charitable bodies for the charitable purposes or a charitable purpose.

The policy of the Trustees is to raise funds for the support of the Trust's objects.

Financial Review

In Dec 2022, donations were received as follows towards the 2023 winter grants: £26,250 from Saint Sarkis Charity Trust; and £10,000 from Grove End Housing Ltd (transferred via ACT UK). £36,500 was distributed to 36 beneficiaries between Dec 2022 and March 2023.

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The net income of the Trust is periodically used for its charitable purposes. The charity had no other expenses.

The Trust has no employees.

Statement of Trustees' responsibilities

The Trustees are responsible for keeping proper accounting records which disclose with reasonable accuracy at any time the financial position of the Trust. They are also responsible for safeguarding the assets of the Trust and for taking reasonable steps for the prevention and detection of fraud and other irregularities.

Approved by the Trustees on 9th December 2024 and signed on their behalf.

A. Afrikian

Treasurer

M. Ovanessoff

Vice-Chairman

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STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2023

	<u>2023</u>	<u>2022</u>
	<u>£</u>	<u>£</u>
Receipts		
Donations:		
Saint Sarkis Charity Trust	26,250	9,000
Christmas Grant		
Grove End Housing	10,000	0,00
Investment income:		
Bank interest	30	8
	<u>36,280</u>	<u>9,008</u>
Less: Payments		
Grants and allowances	(36,500)	(9,000)
Bank charges	-	
	<u>(36,500)</u>	<u>(9,008)</u>
Excess of receipts over/under payments	<u>220</u>	<u>(8)</u>

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The notes on Page 5 form part of these accounts.

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BALANCE SHEET AS AT 31 DECEMBER 2023

	<u>2023</u>	<u>2022</u>
	<u>£</u>	<u>£</u>
Debtors	-	-
Bank Balances		
Deposit account	3,743	3,705
Current account	£3,312	31,113
Cash in hand	50	50
	<u>7,105</u>	<u>34,876</u>
Creditors		
Deferred income	<u>(22,400)</u>	<u>(28,250)</u>
	(22,400)	(28,250)
	<u>(15,295)</u>	<u>6,625</u>
Accumulated Fund		
Balance at start of year	6,625	6,617
Excess of receipts over/under payments	<u>(21,920)</u>	<u>8</u>
Balance at end of year	<u>(15,295)</u>	<u>6,625</u>

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NOTES TO THE ACCOUNTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2023

1. ACCOUNTING POLICIES

a) Basis of Preparation of accounts

The accounts have been prepared under the historical cost convention and include the results of the charity's operations which are described in the Trustee's Report and all of which are continuing.

The accounts have been prepared in accordance with the Statement of Recommended Practice of charity accounts.

The charity has taken advantage of the Financial Reporting Standard exemption from the requirement to produce a cash flow statement on the grounds that it is a small charity.

b) Income

Voluntary income and donations are usually accounted for as received by the charity.

2. STAFF COSTS

No remuneration was paid to the Trustees during the year, nor were any of the Trustees' expenses reimbursed.