

**THE OHEL DAVID EASTERN JEWRY CONGREGATION
ANNUAL REPORT AND UNAUDITED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2023**

THE OHEL DAVID EASTERN JEWRY CONGREGATION

LEGAL AND ADMINISTRATIVE INFORMATION

Trustees

Mr. Moshe Moses
Mr Barook Hyam Abraham
Dr. David Mallory Barnett
Mr. Simon Cohen
Mr. Benjamin Elias
Mr. Michael Joshua
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Mr. Isaac Cooper
Mr. Ephraim Solomon
Mr. Jonathan Teper

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TRUSTEES' REPORT

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2023

The trustees present their annual report and financial statements for the year ended 31 December 2023.

The financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the accounting policies set out in note 1 to the financial statements and comply with the charity's [governing document], the Charities Act 2011 and "Accounting and Reporting by Charities: Statement of Recommended Practice applicable to charities preparing their accounts in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland (FRS 102)" (effective 1 January 2019).

Objectives and activities

The charity objective is to provide support for Eastern Jewry Synagogue and community activities.

The trustees have paid due regard to guidance issued by the Charity Commission in deciding what activities the charity should undertake.

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Achievements and performance

Financial review

The trustees have pursued the objects of the Charity throughout the year under review and have made charitable gifts totaling £20,000 (2022: £34,000). In the period under review, the Charity had made a surplus £1,627 (2022: deficit £5,787).

Unrestricted funds are needed to provide funds which can be designated to specific projects to enable those projects to be undertaken at short notice and to cover administration and operating costs without which the charity could not function.

The trustees consider it prudent that unrestricted reserves should be sufficient to avoid the necessity of realising fixed assets held for the charity's use and to cover, at least, one year's administration and operating costs.

The level of reserves are monitored and reviewed by the trustees during the year.

The trustees have assessed the major risks to which the charity is exposed, and are satisfied that systems are in place to mitigate exposure to the major risks.

Structure, governance and management

The charity was formed by a declaration of trust dated 3rd June 1959 and a supplemental deed dated 26th January 1960. The Trustees are empowered to hold the trust fund as capital and income upon trust or to apply the same:

- a) For the Furnishing, equipping and fitting out of a synagogue for the use of the congregatoin.
- b) In defraying the running expenses of the synagogue including administrative expenses properly incurred by the trustees or by council.
- c) For other such charitable purposes as the trustees think fit.

The trustees who served during the year and up to the date of signature of the financial statements were:

Mr. Moshe Moses
Mr Barook Hyam Abraham
Dr. David Mallory Barnett
Mr. Simon Cohen
Mr. Benjamin Elias
Mr. Michael Joshua
Mr. Meyer David Lanyado
Mr. Isaac Cooper

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TRUSTEES' REPORT (CONTINUED)

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2023

Mr. Ephraim Solomon

Mr. Jonathan Teper

None of the trustees has any beneficial interest in the company. All of the trustees are members of the company and guarantee to contribute £1 in the event of a winding up.

The trustees have indefinite appointments. Their function is to hold and manage the charity assets. The council members are appointed for two-year terms and the trustees act at their direction. Some of the trustees are also council members.

The trustees' report was approved by the Board of Trustees.

Mr. Moshe Moses

Trustee

Dated: 3 December 2024

Dr. David Mallory Barnett

Trustee

Dated: 3 December 2024

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CHARTERED ACCOUNTANTS' REPORT TO THE TRUSTEES ON THE PREPARATION OF THE UNAUDITED STATUTORY FINANCIAL STATEMENTS OF THE OHEL DAVID EASTERN JEWRY CONGREGATION FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2023

In order to assist you to fulfil your duties under the Charities Act 2011, we have prepared for your approval the financial statements of THE OHEL DAVID EASTERN JEWRY CONGREGATION for the year ended 31 December 2023, which comprise the statement of financial activities and the related notes from the charity's accounting records and from information and explanations you have given us.

As a practising member firm of the Association of Chartered Certified Accountants, we are subject to its ethical and other professional requirements which are detailed at <https://www.accaglobal.com/gb/en/member/standards/rules-and-standards/rulebook.html>.

It is your duty to ensure that THE OHEL DAVID EASTERN JEWRY CONGREGATION has kept adequate accounting records and to prepare statutory financial statements that give a true and fair view of the assets, liabilities, financial position and surplus of THE OHEL DAVID EASTERN JEWRY CONGREGATION. You consider that THE OHEL DAVID EASTERN JEWRY CONGREGATION is exempt from the statutory audit requirement for the year, and is not required to obtain an independent examiner's report.}

We have not been instructed to carry out an audit or a review of the financial statements of THE OHEL DAVID EASTERN JEWRY CONGREGATION. For this reason, we have not verified the accuracy or completeness of the accounting records or information and explanations you have given to us and we do not, therefore, express any opinion on the statutory financial statements.

Pasha & Co.

3 December 2024

Chartered Certified Accountants

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STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES INCLUDING INCOME AND EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2023

	Notes	Unrestricted funds 2023 £	Unrestricted funds 2022 £
<u>Income from:</u>			
Investments	2	29,396	29,113
<u>Expenditure on:</u>			
Charitable activities	3	27,769	34,900
Net income/(expenditure) for the year/ Net movement in funds		1,627	(5,787)
Fund balances at 1 January 2023		1,851,819	1,857,606
Fund balances at 31 December 2023		<u>1,853,446</u>	<u>1,851,819</u>

The statement of financial activities includes all gains and losses recognised in the year.

All income and expenditure derive from continuing activities.

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BALANCE SHEET

AS AT 31 DECEMBER 2023

	Notes	2023 £	£	2022 £	£
Fixed assets					
Investment properties	7	1,600,000		1,600,000	
Investments	8	353		353	
		<u>1,600,353</u>		<u>1,600,353</u>	
Current assets					
Debtors	10	6,598		-	
Cash at bank and in hand		249,111		253,122	
		<u>255,709</u>		<u>253,122</u>	
Creditors: amounts falling due within one year	11	(2,616)		(1,656)	
Net current assets			253,093		251,466
Total assets less current liabilities			<u>1,853,446</u>		<u>1,851,819</u>
Income funds					
<u>Unrestricted funds</u>					
General unrestricted funds		306,337		304,710	
Revaluation reserve		<u>1,547,109</u>		<u>1,547,109</u>	
			1,853,446		1,851,819
			<u>1,853,446</u>		<u>1,851,819</u>

The financial statements were approved by the Trustees on 3 December 2024

Mr. Moshe Moses
Trustee

Dr. David Mallory Barnett
Trustee

THE OHEL DAVID EASTERN JEWRY CONGREGATION

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2023

1 Accounting policies

Charity information

THE OHEL DAVID EASTERN JEWRY CONGREGATION is a legal charity founded by trust deed.

1.1 Accounting convention

The financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the charity's trust deed, the Charities Act 2011 and "Accounting and Reporting by Charities: Statement of Recommended Practice applicable to charities preparing their accounts in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland (FRS 102) (effective 1 January 2019)". The charity is a Public Benefit Entity as defined by FRS 102.

The charity has taken advantage of the provisions in the SORP for charities applying FRS 102 Update Bulletin 1 not to prepare a Statement of Cash Flows.

The financial statements have departed from the Charities (Accounts and Reports) Regulations 2008 only to the extent required to provide a true and fair view. This departure has involved following the Statement of Recommended Practice for charities applying FRS 102 rather than the version of the Statement of Recommended Practice which is referred to in the Regulations but which has since been withdrawn.

The financial statements are prepared in sterling, which is the functional currency of the charity. Monetary amounts in these financial statements are rounded to the nearest £.

The financial statements have been prepared under the historical cost convention, [modified to include the revaluation of freehold properties and to include investment properties and certain financial instruments at fair value]. The principal accounting policies adopted are set out below.

1.2 Going concern

At the time of approving the financial statements, the trustees have a reasonable expectation that the charity has adequate resources to continue in operational existence for the foreseeable future. Thus the trustees continue to adopt the going concern basis of accounting in preparing the financial statements.

1.3 Charitable funds

Unrestricted funds are available for use at the discretion of the trustees in furtherance of their charitable objectives.

Restricted funds are subject to specific conditions by donors as to how they may be used. The purposes and uses of the restricted funds are set out in the notes to the financial statements.

Endowment funds are subject to specific conditions by donors that the capital must be maintained by the charity.

1.4 Incoming resources

Income is recognised when the charity is legally entitled to it after any performance conditions have been met, the amounts can be measured reliably, and it is probable that income will be received.

Cash donations are recognised on receipt. Other donations are recognised once the charity has been notified of the donation, unless performance conditions require deferral of the amount. Income tax recoverable in relation to donations received under Gift Aid or deeds of covenant is recognised at the time of the donation.

Legacies are recognised on receipt or otherwise if the charity has been notified of an impending distribution, the amount is known, and receipt is expected. If the amount is not known, the legacy is treated as a contingent asset.

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NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED)

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1 Accounting policies (Continued)

1.5 Resources expended

Liabilities are recognised as expenditure as soon as there is a legal or constructive obligation committing the charity to that expenditure, it is probable that settlement will be required and the amount of the obligation can be measured reliably.

All expenditure is accounted for on an accruals basis. All expenses including support costs and governance costs are allocated or apportioned to the applicable expenditure headings.

1.6 Investment properties

Investment property, which is property held to earn rentals and/or for capital appreciation, is initially recognised at cost, which includes the purchase cost and any directly attributable expenditure. Subsequently it is measured at fair value at the reporting end date. The surplus or deficit on revaluation is recognised in profit or loss.

1.7 Cash and cash equivalents

Cash and cash equivalents include cash in hand, deposits held at call with banks, other short-term liquid investments with original maturities of three months or less, and bank overdrafts. Bank overdrafts are shown within borrowings in current liabilities.

2 Investments

	Unrestricted funds	Unrestricted funds
	2023	2022
	£	£
Rental income	27,500	28,990
Interest receivable	1,896	123
	<u>29,396</u>	<u>29,113</u>

3 Charitable activities

	charitable activities	charitable activities
	2023	2022
	£	£
Insurance	6,109	-
Charitable expenditure heading 2	700	-
Charitable donations	20,000	34,000
	<u>26,809</u>	<u>34,000</u>
Share of governance costs (see note 4)	960	900
	<u>27,769</u>	<u>34,900</u>

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NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED)

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2023

4 Support costs

	Support costs £	Governance costs £	2023 £	2022 £
Accountancy	-	960	960	900
	-	960	960	900
Analysed between Charitable activities	-	960	960	900

Governance costs includes payments to the accountant of £960 (2022- £900) for accountancy fees.

5 Trustees

None of the trustees (or any persons connected with them) received any remuneration or benefit from the charity during the year.

Trustees' expenses

There were no trustees' expenses paid for the year ended 31 December 2020 nor for the year ended 31 December 2019.

6 Employees

The average monthly number of employees during the year was:

	2023 Number	2022 Number
Total	-	-

There were no employees whose annual remuneration was more than £60,000.

7 Investment property

	2023 £
Fair value	
At 1 January 2023 and 31 December 2023	1,600,000

The trustees have revalued the fair value of the investment at its market value. The valuation was made on an open market value basis by reference to market evidence of transaction prices for similar properties.

8 Fixed asset investments

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NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED) FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2023

8	Fixed asset investments	(Continued)
		Unlisted investments £
	Cost or valuation	
	At 1 January 2023 & 31 December 2023	353
	Carrying amount	
	At 31 December 2023	353
	At 31 December 2022	353

The listed investment has valued based on the market value available at the end of financial year.

9	Financial instruments	2023 £	2022 £
	Carrying amount of financial assets		
	Instruments measured at fair value through profit or loss	353	353
10	Debtors		
	Amounts falling due within one year:	2023 £	2022 £
	Prepayments and accrued income	6,598	-
11	Creditors: amounts falling due within one year		
		2023 £	2022 £
	Other creditors	756	756
	Accruals and deferred income	1,860	900
		2,616	1,656
12	Related party transactions		

There were no disclosable related party transactions during the year (2022 - none).