

# THE RAMGARHIA BOARD (NORTHAMPTONSHIRE) NORTHAMPTON

England & Wales · Charity number 276463

## Details

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Other names	RAMGARHIA BOARD NORTHAMPTON (NORTHAMPTONSHIRE)
Status	Registered
Legal form	Other
Registered	1978-09-22
Register	<a href="#">View on the Charity Commission register</a>

## Contact

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## Activities

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**Objects:** TO PROMOTE AND ADVANCE SIKHISM IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE SRI GURU GRANTH SAHIB JI WITHIN THE COUNTY OF NORTHAMPTON

**Activities:** Place of worship and community centre

## Classification

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- **How:** Provides Buildings/facilities/open Space, Provides Services
- **What:** Religious Activities
- **Who:** Children/young People, Elderly/old People, People With Disabilities, People Of A Particular Ethnic Or Racial Origin

## Geography

- **Area of benefit:** NORTHAMPTONSHIRE
- Northamptonshire

## Finances

Period end	Income	Expenditure	Assets	Employees
2025-04-05		-	-	-
2024-04-05	£153,858	£110,196	-	-
2023-04-05	£94,211	£48,166	-	-
2022-04-05	£78,835	£32,060	-	-
2021-04-05	£45,291	£35,489	-	-
2020-04-05	£46,917	£37,726	-	-

## Trustees

Name	Role	Appointed
<b>SURINDER SINGH MATHARU</b>	Chair	2016-12-09
AMRIK SINGH BHOOI		
Kuldip Singh Bhamra		2023-01-01
Opinder Rehal		2023-01-01
Parmindar Singh Golhar		2023-01-01

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# Accounts

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# Trustees' Annual Report for the period

<b>From</b>	Period start date			<b>To</b>	Period end date		
	Day 1 <sup>st</sup>	Month February	Year 2023		Day 31 <sup>st</sup>	Month Jan	Year 2024

## Section A Reference and administration details

**Charity name**

The Ramgarhia Board (Northamptonshire) Northampton

**Other names charity is known by**

Ramgarhia Board Northampton ("RBN")

**Registered charity number (if any)**

276463

**Charity's principal address**

2 Cromwell Street

Northampton

**Postcode**

**NN1 2TE**

### Names of the charity trustees who manage the charity

	Trustee name	Office (if any)	Dates acted if not for whole year	Name of person (or body) entitled to appoint trustee (if any)
1	Mr Surinder Singh Matharu	Chairman		
2	Mr Amrik Singh Bhooi			
3	Mr Kuldip Singh Bhamra			
4	Mr Opinder Singh Rehal			
5	Mr Perminder Singh Golhar			

### Names of the trustees for the charity, if any, (for example, any custodian trustees)

Name	Dates acted if not for whole year

**Names and addresses of advisers (Optional information)**

Type of adviser	Name	Address

**Name of chief executive or names of senior staff members (Optional information)**

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**Section B Structure, governance and management**

**Description of the charity’s trusts**

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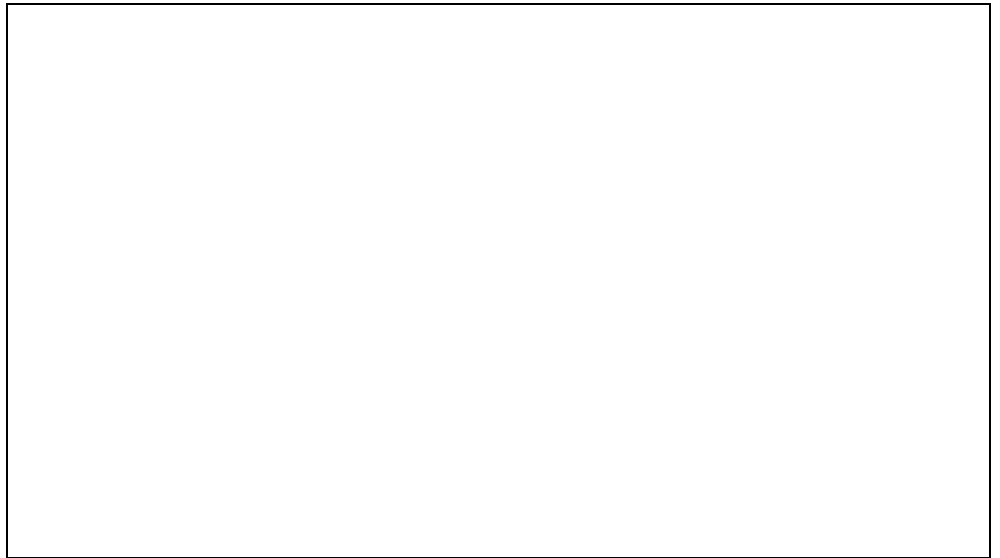
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and procedures to manage them.



## Section C

## Objectives and activities

### Summary of the objects of the charity set out in its governing document

To promote and advance Sikhism in accordance with the Sri Guru Granth Sahib Ji (the Sikh Scriptures);

To promote and organise functions of the Sikhism faith;

To encourage, promote and educate the wider community of Northamptonshire in the teachings of the Ten Guru's and Gurmukhi in both Punjabi and/or English and always in accordance with the Sri Guru Granth Sahib Ji;

To promote harmony and better co-operation within the wider community of Northamptonshire, including but not limited to charities, government, the services in general and other religious communities;

To achieve higher standards in social, cultural, educational and most fundamentally religious field with the objective of becoming good citizens;

**Summary of the main activities undertaken for the public benefit in relation to these objects (include within this section the statutory declaration that trustees have had regard to the guidance issued by the Charity Commission on public benefit)**

Providing free food kitchen (Sundays and other adhoc days)

Providing free foodbank services for those in need

Weekly religious programmes

Continued Punjabi classes for children

Wellbeing events such as foot care, Diabetes education and general health checks.

Providing a warm space, with hot drinks and food for the elderly on a weekly basis.

School Visits to the Gurdwara as part of UK Religious Education curriculum.

Music lessons for children

Childrens Seminars to celebrate Sikh Festivals

Participating in community events to raise awareness of the Sikh faith and continue the strong charitable traditions of the faith

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Following the acquisition of the Charity's new premises in 2010, the process of refurbishment continued with various small refurb projects.

This is the 12<sup>th</sup> year of the occupation of the new premises, we continue to see a strong performance in the membership and finances of the Charity.

The continued support of the community, members and other donators was paramount to the success and aims of the Charity.

Various fund-raising events were also carried out raising much needed funds for the charity with the help of our members, this also helps raise the profile of the charity too.

Once again we successfully applied for various grants to support our Food bank initiative, well-being activities and children's activities.

We continue with Eco initiatives by growing some of our own produce such as vegetables and herbs. We have also had a conscious program to recycle waste and switch drive more energy efficiency and generating our own power using Solar Power.

We have various initiatives focussed on children and education:

- An area which continues to grow and be ever more successful is Schools visits to support local religious education curriculum for school children and teachers
- We have also held several educational workshops on major Sikh festivals for children.
- Holding children's events in the summer holidays to keep children entertained.
- A trip to visit a Sikh Museum and arts in Leicester
- Face to face Punjabi Classes
- Music classes for children
- A dedicated Sikh camp for children to learn more about Sikh history across all ages. Guest speakers and awards ceremony included.

We have also carried our routine maintenance on the building facility and will embark on a major refurbishment of the toilets and create a new entrance.

Each Friday we hold a Tea and Chat session for the elderly and retired local community. This provides an environment for talking, eating a meal and discussing topical issues. We also hold several wellbeing sessions as foot health, diabetes care and other general health education.

## Section E

## Financial review

### Brief statement of the charity's policy on reserves

Any income over expenditure is retained in reserves to assist with the ongoing maintenance of the new premises and funding educational and well being events.

### Details of any funds materially in deficit

There is no deficit in funds.

### Further financial review details (Optional information)

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- the charity's principal sources of funds (including any fundraising);
- how expenditure has supported the key objectives of the charity;
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RBN principal source of funding is through 1. Donations from its members, and 2. Grants

## Section F

## Other optional information

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## Section G

## Declaration

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

Signed on behalf of the charity's trustees

Signature(s)	<i>Surinder Matharu</i>	
Full name(s)	Mr S S Matharu	
Position (eg Secretary, Chair, etc)	Chairman	
Date	18/06/25	

Ramgarhia Board Northampton Accounts April April 2023 - March 2024  
Charity Number 276463

	To the Nearest £				Ye 2023
	Ye 2024	Unrestricted	Restricted	Total Funds	
<b>A1 Receipts</b>					
Donations & Other Charitable Income	1,08,689	1,08,689		1,08,689	76,193
Grants	3,136	436	2,700	3,136	7,000
Insurance				-	10,680
Interest Income	1,376	1,376		1,376	338
Exceptional Income	40,657	40,657		40,657	
<b>Sub Toatal (Gross Income From AR)</b>	<b>1,53,858</b>	<b>1,10,500</b>	<b>2,700</b>	<b>1,13,200</b>	<b>94,211</b>
<b>A2: Assets and Investments</b>					
Loans Received					
<b>Sub Toatal (Gross Income From AR)</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>
<b>Total Receipts</b>	<b>1,53,858</b>	<b>1,10,500</b>	<b>2,700</b>	<b>1,13,200</b>	<b>94,211</b>
<b>A3 Payments</b>					
Utilities	5,679	5,679		5,679	10,271
Salaries	19,235	19,235		19,235	13,785
Insurances	984	984		984	809
Property Maintenance costs	7,789	7,789		7,789	12,094
Miscellaneous	7,390	7,390		7,390	7,660
Charitable costs (inc Food Bank)	69,120	69,120		69,120	3,547
Refurbishment costs					-
Loan Interest					-
Loan Capital repayments					-
<b>Sub Toatal (Gross Income From AR)</b>	<b>1,10,196</b>	<b>1,10,196</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>1,10,196</b>	<b>48,166</b>
<b>A4 Assets and Investment Purchases</b>					
Bank Loan Repayment					
Loans RePaid					
<b>Sub Toatal (Gross Income From AR)</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>
<b>Total Payments</b>	<b>1,10,196</b>	<b>1,10,196</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>1,10,196</b>	<b>48,166</b>
Net of Receipts and Payments	43,662			43,662	46,045
A5 Transfer Between Funds	40,271			40,271	
A6 Cash Funds Last Year End	1,09,605			1,09,605	-
Cash Funds This Year End	<b>1,12,997</b>			<b>1,12,997</b>	<b>46,045</b>
<b>B1 Cash Funds</b>					
Deposit and Current Account	1,12,997	-	-	1,12,997	-
<b>Sub Toatal (Gross Income From AR)</b>	<b>1,12,997</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>1,12,997</b>	<b>-</b>



Section A

Independent Examiner's Report

Report to the trustees

Charity Name

The Ramgarhia Board (Northamptonshire) Northampton

On accounts for the year  
ended

31 March 2024

Charity no  
(if any)

276463

Set out on pages

(rem em berto include the page numbers of additional sheets)

Responsibilities and  
basis of report

I report to the trustees on my examination of the accounts of the above charity ("the Trust") for the year ended DD / MM / YYYY.

As the charity's trustees, you are responsible for the preparation of the accounts in accordance with the requirements of the Charities Act 2011 ("the Act").

I report in respect of my examination of the Trust's accounts carried out under section 145 of the 2011 Act and in carrying out my examination, I have followed all the applicable Directions given by the Charity Commission under section 145(5)(b) of the Act.

Independent  
examiner's statement

[The charity's gross income exceeded £250,000 and I am qualified to undertake the examination by being a qualified member of [insert name of applicable listed body]]. *Delete [ ] if not applicable.*

I have completed my examination. I confirm that no material matters have come to my attention in connection with the examination (other than that disclosed below \*) which gives me cause to believe that in, any material respect:

- the accounting records were not kept in accordance with section 130 of the Charities Act; or
- the accounts did not accord with the accounting records; or
- the accounts did not comply with the applicable requirements concerning the form and content of accounts set out in the Charities (Accounts and Reports) Regulations 2008 other than any requirement that the accounts give a 'true and fair' view which is not a matter considered as part of an independent examination.

I have no concerns and have come across no other matters in connection with the examination to which attention should be drawn in this report in order to enable a proper understanding of the accounts to be reached.

*\* Please delete the words in the brackets if they do not apply.*

Signed:

VN Jhala

Date:

16 September 2025

Name:

Vinit N Jhala - FINNACC (UK) LTD

Relevant professional  
qualification(s) or body

FCCA

(if any):  
Address:

12 Cavendish House, Plumpton Road
Hoddesdon, Hertfordshire,
United Kingdom, EN11 0LB

**Section B**

**Disclosure**

Only complete if the examiner needs to highlight material matters of concern (see CC32, Independent examination of charity accounts: directions and guidance for examiners).

Give here brief details of any items that the examiner wishes to disclose.

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# Trustees' Annual Report for the period

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	Day 1 <sup>st</sup>	Month February	Year 2022		Day 31 <sup>st</sup>	Month Jan	Year 2023

## Section A Reference and administration details

<b>Charity name</b>	The Ramgarhia Board (Northamptonshire) Northampton
<b>Other names charity is known by</b>	Ramgarhia Board Northampton ("RBN")
<b>Registered charity number (if any)</b>	276463
<b>Charity's principal address</b>	2 Cromwell Street
	Northampton
	<b>Postcode</b> NN1 2TE

### Names of the charity trustees who manage the charity

	Trustee name	Office (if any)	Dates acted if not for whole year	Name of person (or body) entitled to appoint trustee (if any)
1	Mr Surinder Singh Matharu	Chairman		
2	Mr Amrik Singh Bhooi			
3	Mr Kuldip Singh Bhamra		September 2022 onwards	
4	Mr Opinder Singh Rehal		September 2022 onwards	
5	Mr Perminder Singh Golhar		September 2022 onwards	

### Names of the trustees for the charity, if any, (for example, any custodian trustees)

Name	Dates acted if not for whole year

### Names and addresses of advisers (Optional information)

Type of adviser	Name	Address

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**Summary of the objects of the charity set out in its governing document**

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Providing free food kitchen (Sundays and other adhoc days)

Providing free monthly foodbank services for those in need

Weekly religious programmes

Continued Punjabi classes for children

Continued Music classes for children

Wellbeing events such as Yoga classes

School Visits to the Gurdwara as part of UK Religious Education curriculum.

Childrens Martial Arts classes

Childrens Seminars to celebrate Sikh Festivals

Held an exclusive open day for the public. Local authorities supported including Northamptonshire Police and the Fire Brigade

5K walk for the local community to raise funds

Weekly Lunch clubs for the elderly

Participating in community events to raise awareness of the Sikh faith and continue the strong charitable traditions of the faith

**Additional details of objectives and activities (Optional information)**

There is an amazing spirit within the community which comes together to provide the services, this is all achieved through the good will and selfless support provided by the volunteers

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- policy programme related investment;
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## Section D

## Achievements and performance

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### Summary of the main achievements of the charity during the year

Following the acquisition of the Charity's new premises in 2010, the process of refurbishment continued with various small refurb projects.

This is the 11<sup>th</sup> year of the occupation of the new premises, post Covid pandemic we have seen a strong performance in the membership and finances of the Charity.

The continued support of the community, members and other donators was paramount to the success and aims of the Charity.

Various fund-raising events were also carried out raising much needed funds for the charity with the help of our members.

We successfully applied for various grants to support our Food bank initiative, well being activities and for other elements such as purchase of a defibrillator.

We continued to host Schools visits to support local religious education curriculum for school children and teachers

We continue with Eco initiatives by growing some of our own produce, switching to energy efficient lighting and we also installed an array of Solar Panels and batteries which provide a significant contribution towards our energy consumption of the Gurdwara premises (including heating of hot water).

We supported the Northampton Carnival to Promote Punjabi Culture

Hosting educational films

Setting children's educational workshops on major Sikh festivals.

Holding children's events in the summer holidays to keep children entertained.

Face to face Punjabi Classes

We hired a part time admin assistant to assist in the day to day operation of the premises and also to apply for Grants.

We have carried out maintenance on the building

We continue to serve the wider communities in Northampton

## Section E

## Financial review

**Brief statement of the charity's policy on reserves**

Any income over expenditure is retained in reserves to assist with the ongoing maintenance of the new premises.

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There is no deficit in funds.

**Further financial review details (Optional information)**

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**Section F Other optional information**

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**Section G Declaration**

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

Signed on behalf of the charity's trustees

Signature(s)	<b>Surinder Matharu</b>	
Full name(s)	Mr S S Matharu	
Position (eg Secretary, Chair, etc)	Chairman	
Date	xxxxx	

Ramgarhia Board Northampton Accounts April April 2022 - March 2023

Charity Number

276463

	To the Nearest £				Last Year
	Unrestricted Funds	Restrict ed Funds	Endowmen t Funds	Total Funds	
<b>A1 Receipts</b>					
Donations & Other Charitable Income	£76,193				£77,641
Grants	£7,000				
Insurance	£10,680				
Interest Income	£338				£1,194
<b>Sub Toatal (Gross Income From AR)</b>	<b>£94,211</b>	<b>£0</b>	<b>£0</b>	<b>£0</b>	<b>£78,835</b>
<b>A2: Assets and Investments</b>					
Loans Received	-				
<b>Sub Toatal (Gross Income From AR)</b>	<b>£0</b>	<b>£0</b>	<b>£0</b>	<b>£0</b>	<b>£0</b>
<b>Total Receipts</b>	<b>£94,211</b>	<b>£0</b>	<b>£0</b>	<b>£0</b>	<b>£78,835</b>
<b>A3 Payments</b>					
Utilities	£10,271				£6,857
Salaries	£13,785				£9,657
Insurances	£809				£792
Property Maintenance costs	£12,094				£1,869
Miscellaneous	£7,660				£5,418
Charitable costs (inc Food Bank)	£3,547				£5,756
Refurbishment costs	£0				
Loan Interest	£0				
Loan Capital repayments	£0				£1,710
<b>Sub Toatal (Gross Income From AR)</b>	<b>£48,166</b>	<b>£0</b>	<b>£0</b>	<b>£0</b>	<b>£32,060</b>
<b>A4 Assets and Investment Purchases</b>					
Bank Loan Repayment					
Loans RePaid					
<b>Sub Toatal (Gross Income From AR)</b>	<b>£0</b>	<b>£0</b>	<b>£0</b>	<b>£0</b>	<b>£0</b>
<b>Total Payments</b>	<b>£48,166</b>	<b>£0</b>	<b>£0</b>	<b>£0</b>	<b>£32,060</b>
Net of Receipts and Payments	£46,045				£63,467
A5 Transfer Between Funds					
A6 Cash Funds Last Year End	£63,467				
Cash Funds This Year End	<b>£109,512</b>				<b>£63,467</b>
<b>B1 Cash Funds</b>					
Deposit and Current Account	£109,512	£0	£0	£0	£0
<b>Sub Toatal (Gross Income From AR)</b>	<b>£109,512</b>	<b>£0</b>	<b>£0</b>	<b>£0</b>	<b>£0</b>



**Section A Independent Examiner's Report**

**Report to the trustees/  
members of** Charity Name  
Ramgarhia Board Northampton (Northamptonshire)

<b>On accounts for the year ended</b>	5 <sup>th</sup> April 2023	<b>Charity no (if any)</b>	276463
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**Set out on pages** (remember to include the page numbers of additional sheets)

**Responsibilities and basis of report** I report to the trustees on my examination of the accounts of the above charity ("the Trust") for the year ended 05/04/ 2022.

As the charity's trustees, you are responsible for the preparation of the accounts in accordance with the requirements of the Charities Act 2011 ("the Act").

I report in respect of my examination of the Trust's accounts carried out under section 145 of the 2011 Act and in carrying out my examination, I have followed all the applicable Directions given by the Charity Commission under section 145(5)(b) of the Act.

**Independent examiner's statement** I have completed my examination. I confirm that no material matters have come to my attention in connection with the examination.

I have no concerns and have come across no other matters in connection with the examination to which attention should be drawn in this report in order to enable a proper understanding of the accounts to be reached.

**Signed:** C K Badwal **Date:** 29 April 2024

**Name:** Charndeeep Kaur Badwal

**Relevant professional qualification(s) or body (if any):** ACCA

**Address:** 8 Wheatland Grove, Aldridge, WS9 0SR

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# Accounts

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3	Ranjit Kaur Phull			
4				
5				

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Name	Dates acted if not for whole year
Jatinder Singh Sehmi	01 Jan 2021 to 11 September 2022

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The continued support of the community, members and other donators was paramount to the success and aims of the Charity.

Various fund-raising events were also carried out raising much needed funds for the charity with the help of our members.

We successfully applied for various grants to support our Food bank initiative.

We continued to host Schools visits to support local religious education curriculum for school children and teachers

We continue with Eco initiatives by growing some of our own produce, switching to energy efficient lighting and also initiating a project for Solar Panels

Hosting educational films

Setting children's educational workshop on the birth celebration of Guru Nanak Dec Ji

Face to face Punjabi Classes in new Classroom

We commissioned a new Finance application which was created by volunteers and has digitised and transformed the charities financial administration

We have carried out maintenance on the building

We continued to host, in the Facility, a Covid Vaccination centre during the Covid pandemic

## Section E

## Financial review

**Brief statement of the charity's policy on reserves**

Any income over expenditure is retained in reserves to assist with the ongoing maintenance of the new premises.

**Details of any funds materially in deficit**

There is no deficit in funds.

### Further financial review details (Optional information)

You **may choose** to include additional information, where relevant about:

- the charity's principal sources of funds (including any fundraising);
- how expenditure has supported the key objectives of the charity;
- investment policy and objectives including any ethical investment policy adopted.

RBN principal source of funding is through 1. Donations from its members, and 2. Grants

## Section F

## Other optional information

## Section G

## Declaration

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

**Signed on behalf of the charity's trustees**

<b>Signature(s)</b>	<i>Surinder Matharu</i>	
<b>Full name(s)</b>	Mr S S Matharu	
<b>Position (eg Secretary, Chair, etc)</b>	Chairman	
<b>Date</b>	20 February 2023	

	To the Nearest £				Last Year
	Unrestricted Funds	Restricted Funds	Endowment Funds	Total Funds	
<b>A1 Receipts</b>					
Donations & Other Charitable Income	£77,641				£25,986
Grants					£19,300
Insurance (Wall)					
Interest Income	£1,194				£5
<b>Sub Toatal (Gross Income From AR)</b>	<b>£78,835</b>	<b>£0</b>	<b>£0</b>	<b>£0</b>	<b>£45,291</b>

<b>A2: Assets and Investments</b>					
Loans Received					
<b>Sub Toatal (Gross Income From AR)</b>	<b>£0</b>	<b>£0</b>	<b>£0</b>	<b>£0</b>	<b>£0</b>

<b>Total Receipts</b>	<b>£78,835</b>	<b>£0</b>	<b>£0</b>	<b>£0</b>	<b>£45,291</b>
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<b>A3 Payments</b>					
Utilities	£6,857				£4,147
Salaries	£9,657				£10,270
Insurances	£792				£1,050
Property Maintenance costs	£1,869				£5,397
Miscellaneous	£5,418				£1,246
Charitable costs (inc Food Bank)	£5,756				£1,775
Refurbishment costs					£0
Loan Interest					£1,042
Loan Capital repayments	£1,710				£14,085
<b>Sub Toatal (Gross Income From AR)</b>	<b>£32,060</b>	<b>£0</b>	<b>£0</b>	<b>£0</b>	<b>£39,012</b>

<b>A4 Assets and Investment Purchases</b>					
Bank Loan Repayment					
Loans RePaid					
<b>Sub Toatal (Gross Income From AR)</b>	<b>£0</b>	<b>£0</b>	<b>£0</b>	<b>£0</b>	<b>£0</b>

<b>Total Payments</b>	<b>£32,060</b>	<b>£0</b>	<b>£0</b>	<b>£0</b>	<b>£39,012</b>
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Net of Receipts and Payments	£46,775				£14,382
A5 Transfer Between Funds					
A6 Cash Funds Last Year End	£14,382				
<b>Cash Funds This Year End</b>	<b>£61,157</b>				<b>£14,382</b>

<b>B1 Cash Funds</b>					
Deposit and Current Account	£61,157	£0	£0	£0	£0
<b>Sub Toatal (Gross Income From AR)</b>	<b>£61,157</b>	<b>£0</b>	<b>£0</b>	<b>£0</b>	<b>£0</b>



Section A Independent Examiner's Report

Report to the trustees/ members of

Charity Name Ramgarhia Board Northampton (Northamptonshire)

On accounts for the year ended

5th April 2022

Charity no (if any)

276463

Set out on pages

(remember to include the page numbers of additional sheets)

I report to the trustees on my examination of the accounts of the above charity ("the Trust") for the year ended 05/04/ 2022.

Responsibilities and basis of report

As the charity's trustees, you are responsible for the preparation of the accounts in accordance with the requirements of the Charities Act 2011 ("the Act").

I report in respect of my examination of the Trust's accounts carried out under section 145 of the 2011 Act and in carrying out my examination, I have followed all the applicable Directions given by the Charity Commission under section 145(5)(b) of the Act.

Independent examiner's statement

[The charity's gross income exceeded £250,000 and I am qualified to undertake the examination by being a qualified member of [insert name of applicable listed body]]. Delete [ ] if not applicable.

I have completed my examination. I confirm that no material matters have come to my attention in connection with the examination (other than that disclosed below \*) which gives me cause to believe that in, any material respect:

- the accounting records were not kept in accordance with section 130 of the Charities Act; or
the accounts did not accord with the accounting records; or
the accounts did not comply with the applicable requirements concerning the form and content of accounts set out in the Charities (Accounts and Reports) Regulations 2008 other than any requirement that the accounts give a 'true and fair' view which is not a matter considered as part of an independent examination.

I have no concerns and have come across no other matters in connection with the examination to which attention should be drawn in this report in order to enable a proper understanding of the accounts to be reached.

\* Please delete the words in the brackets if they do not apply.

Signed: [Signature]

Date: 20 February 2023

Name: Mrs Sundip Sahota

Relevant professional qualification(s) or body (if any):

Finance Director at Igloo Books Limited
BA Hons Accounting & Finance

Address: 19 Wrekin Close, Northampton, NN4 8JL

**THE RAMGARHIA BOARD (NORTHAMPTONSHIRE) NORTHAMPTON**

England & Wales - Charity number 276463

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# Accounts

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# Trustees' Annual Report for the period

<b>From</b>	Period start date			<b>To</b>	Period end date		
	Day 6 <sup>th</sup>	Month April	Year 2020		Day 5 <sup>th</sup>	Month April	Year 2021

## Section A Reference and administration details

**Charity name**

**Other names charity is known by**

**Registered charity number (if any)**

**Charity's principal address**

2 Cromwell Street	
Northampton	
<b>Postcode</b>	<b>NN1 2TE</b>

### Names of the charity trustees who manage the charity

	Trustee name	Office (if any)	Dates acted if not for whole year	Name of person (or body) entitled to appoint trustee (if any)
1	Mr Surinder Singh Matharu	Chairman		
2	Mr Amrik Singh Bhooi			
3	Mr Jatinder Singh Sehmi			
4	Mrs Ranjeet Kaur Phull			
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### Names of the trustees for the charity, if any, (for example, any custodian trustees)

Name	Dates acted if not for whole year
Mr Dial Singh Bassan	1 <sup>st</sup> April 2020 to 28 <sup>th</sup> August 2020 (Deceased 28 <sup>th</sup> August 2020)

### Names and addresses of advisers (Optional information)

Type of adviser	Name	Address

Name of chief executive or names of senior staff members (Optional information)

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## Section B Structure, governance and management

### Description of the charity's trusts

Type of governing document <small>(eg. trust deed, constitution)</small>	Constitution
How the charity is constituted <small>(eg. trust, association, company)</small>	Association
Trustee selection methods <small>(eg. appointed by, elected by)</small>	Election by members of the charity

### Additional governance issues (Optional information)

You **may choose** to include additional information, where relevant, about:

- policies and procedures adopted for the induction and training of trustees;
- the charity's organisational structure and any wider network with which the charity works;
- relationship with any related parties;
- trustees' consideration of major risks and the system and procedures to manage them.

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**Summary of the objects of the charity set out in its governing document**

To promote and advance Sikhism in accordance with the Sri Guru Granth Sahib Ji (the Sikh Scriptures);

To promote and organise functions of the Sikhism faith;

To encourage, promote and educate the wider community of Northamptonshire in the teachings of the Ten Guru's and Gurmukhi in both Punjabi and/or English and always in accordance with the Sri Guru Granth Sahib Ji;

To promote harmony and better co-operation within the wider community of Northamptonshire, including but not limited to charities, government, the services in general and other religious communities;

To achieve higher standards in social, cultural, educational and most fundamentally religious field with the objective of becoming good citizens;

**Summary of the main activities undertaken for the public benefit in relation to these objects (include within this section the statutory declaration that trustees have had regard to the guidance issued by the Charity Commission on public benefit)**

Providing free food kitchen for the homeless (Tuesdays and Fridays weekly)

Providing free foodbank services on a monthly basis for those in need

Online weekly religious programmes during Covid-19 lockdowns

Introduced online Punjabi classes for children during Covid-19 lockdowns

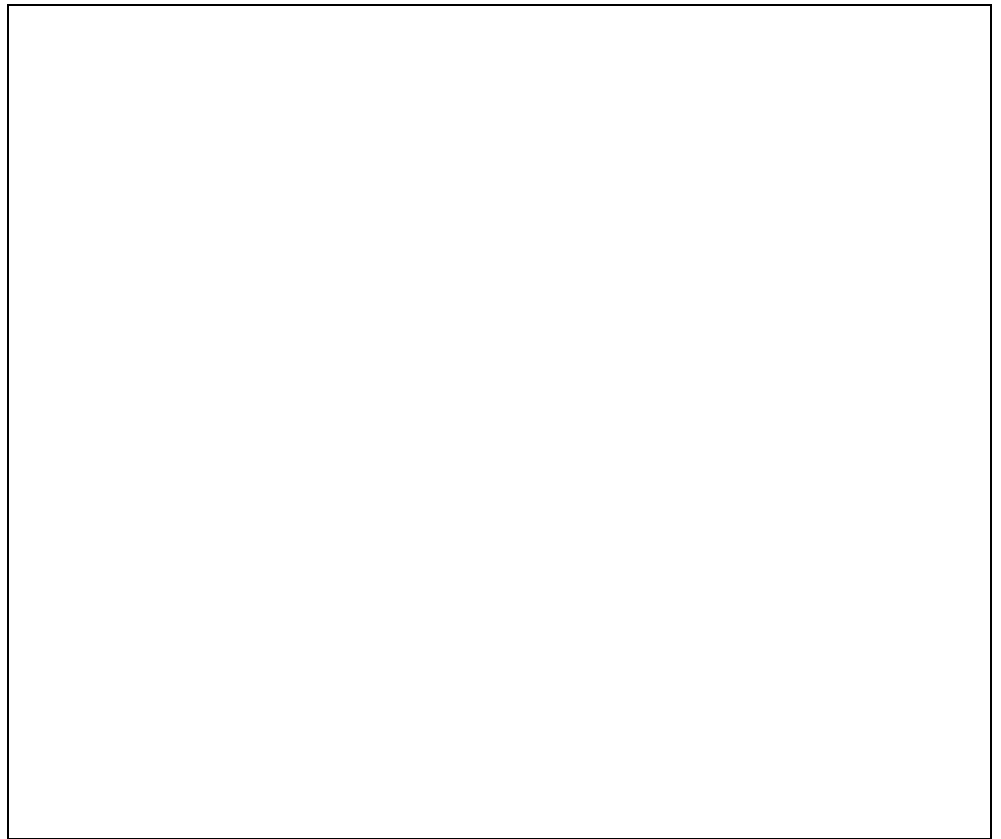
School Visits to the Gurdwara as part of UK Religious Education curriculum.

Supporting the UK roll out of Covid-19 Vaccinations by providing our premises as a vaccine centre.

## Additional details of objectives and activities (Optional information)

You **may choose** to include further statements, where relevant, about:

- policy on grantmaking;
- policy programme related investment;
- contribution made by volunteers.



## Section D

## Achievements and performance

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### Summary of the main achievements of the charity during the year

Following the acquisition of the Charity's new premises in 2010, the process of refurbishment continued with various small refurb projects.

This is the ninth year of the occupation of the new premises once again despite the Covid pandemic we have seen a strong performance in the membership and finances of the Charity.

The continued support of the community, members and other donators was paramount to the success and aims of the Charity.

Various fund-raising events were also carried out raising much needed funds for the charity with the help of our members.

We successfully applied for and received two major grant awards; from the Martin Lewis foundation for £10K and £7.5K from Lottery funding – this money was used to fund multiple food banks during the pandemic and also homeless kitchen.

We supported over 100 families with free meals during a flooding natural disaster at Billing Aquadrome, where we served over 500 meals

We continued to host Schools visits (during non-lock down periods) to support local religious education curriculum for school children and teachers

We received an Eco Grant – from Veola to plant our own vegetables which were then also used in the free kitchen

We successfully joined a local park initiative to promote World Environment Day and to celebrate the 550<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of our founding Guru by planting a wild flower bed.

Awarded the Rose of Northamptonshire award for our going food contributions to those in need.

Awarded Northamptonshire ACRE's COVID-19 Community Champions award for our on-going food contribution during the pandemic.

In summary despite the Pandemic we continued to provide services where we safely could to the local community.

Sadly in this reporting year we lost one of our esteemed trustees Mr Dial Singh Bassan. Constitutionally we can operate with 4 trustees which we will until the next trustee election cycle.

## Section E Financial review

### Brief statement of the charity's policy on reserves

Any income over expenditure is retained in reserves to assist with the ongoing maintenance of the new premises.

### Details of any funds materially in deficit

There is no deficit in funds.

### Further financial review details (Optional information)

You **may choose** to include additional information, where relevant about:

- the charity's principal sources of funds (including any fundraising);
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- investment policy and objectives including any ethical investment policy adopted.

RBN principal source of funding is through 1. Donations from its members, and 2. Grants

## Section F Other optional information

## Section G Declaration

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

Signed on behalf of the charity's trustees

Signature(s)	<i>Surinder Matharu</i>	
Full name(s)	Mr S S Matharu	
Position (eg Secretary, Chair, etc)	Chairman	
Date	31 January 2022	

	To the Nearest £				Last Year
	Unrestricted Funds	Restricted Funds	Endowment Funds	Total Funds	
<b>A1 Receipts</b>					
Donations & Other Charitable Income	£25,986				£37,815
Grants	£19,300				
Insurance (Wall)					£9,089
Interest Income	£5				£13
<b>Sub Total (Gross Income From AR)</b>	<b>£45,291</b>	<b>£0</b>	<b>£0</b>	<b>£0</b>	<b>£46,917</b>
<b>A2: Assets and Investments</b>					
Loans Received					
<b>Sub Total (Gross Income From AR)</b>	<b>£0</b>	<b>£0</b>	<b>£0</b>	<b>£0</b>	<b>£0</b>
<b>Total Receipts</b>	<b>£45,291</b>	<b>£0</b>	<b>£0</b>	<b>£0</b>	<b>£46,917</b>
<b>A3 Payments</b>					
Utilities	£5,329				£4,147
Salaries	£6,038				£10,270
Insurances	£783				£1,050
Property Maintenance costs	£1,467				£5,397
Miscellaneous	£4,956				£1,246
Charitable costs (inc Food Bank)	£6,395				£1,775
Refurbishment costs	£5,390				£0
Loan Interest	£380				£1,042
Loan Capital repayments	£4,751				£14,085
<b>Sub Total (Gross Income From AR)</b>	<b>£35,489</b>	<b>£0</b>	<b>£0</b>	<b>£0</b>	<b>£39,012</b>
<b>A4 Assets and Investment Purchases</b>					
Bank Loan Repayment					
Loans RePaid					
<b>Sub Total (Gross Income From AR)</b>	<b>£0</b>	<b>£0</b>	<b>£0</b>	<b>£0</b>	<b>£0</b>
<b>Total Payments</b>	<b>£35,489</b>	<b>£0</b>	<b>£0</b>	<b>£0</b>	<b>£39,012</b>
Net of Receipts and Payments	£9,802				£5,192
A5 Transfer Between Funds					£14,382
A6 Cash Funds Last Year End	£14,382				
Cash Funds This Year End	<b>£24,184</b>				<b>£19,574</b>
<b>B1 Cash Funds</b>					
Deposit and Current Account	£14,382	£0	£0	£0	£0
<b>Sub Total (Gross Income From AR)</b>	<b>£14,382</b>	<b>£0</b>	<b>£0</b>	<b>£0</b>	<b>£0</b>



**Section A Independent Examiner's Report**

<b>Report to the trustees/ members of</b>	Charity Name Ramgarhia Board Northampton (Northamptonshire)		
<b>On accounts for the year ended</b>	5 <sup>th</sup> April 2021	<b>Charity no (if Any)</b>	276463
<b>Set out on pages</b>	(remember to include the page numbers of additional sheets)		

I report to the trustees on my examination of the accounts of the above charity ("the Trust") for the year ended **5<sup>th</sup> April 2021**.

**Responsibilities and basis of report** As the charity trustees of the Trust, you are responsible for the preparation of the accounts in accordance with the requirements of the Charities Act 2011 ("the Act").

I report in respect of my examination of the Trust's accounts carried out under section 145 of the 2011 Act and in carrying out my examination, I have followed the applicable Directions given by the Charity Commission under section 145(5)(b) of the Act.

**Independent  
examiner's  
statement**

I have completed my examination. I confirm that no material matters have come to my attention (other than that disclosed below \*) in connection with the examination which gives me cause to believe that in, any material respect:

- accounting records were not kept in accordance with section 130 of the Act or
- the accounts do not accord with the accounting records

I have no concerns and have come across no other matters in connection with the examination to which attention should be drawn in order to enable a proper understanding of the accounts to be reached.

*\* Please delete the words in the brackets if they do not apply.*

**Signed:** S.Sahota

**Name:** Mrs Sundip Sahota

**Relevant professional qualification(s) or body (if any):** Finance Director at Igloo Books Limited  
BA Hons Accounting & Finance

**Address:** 19 Wrekin Close, Northampton. NN4 8JL