



Trustees' Annual Report for the period

From	Period start date			To	Period end date		
	Day 1 st	Month February	Year 2022		Day 31 st	Month Jan	Year 2023

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 Kuldeep 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

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 (eg. trust deed, constitution)	Constitution
How the charity is constituted (eg. trust, association, company)	Association
Trustee selection methods (eg. appointed by, elected by)	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 (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

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 11th 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.

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

Signature(s)	Surinder Matharu	
Full name(s)	Mr S S Matharu	
Position (eg Secretary, Chair, etc)	Chairman	
Date	xxxxxx	

Ramgarhia Board Northampton Accounts April 2022 - March 2023
Charity Number 276463

	To the Nearest £				
	Unrestricted Funds	Restricted Funds	Endowment Funds	Total Funds	Last Year
A1 Receipts					
Donations & Other Charitable Income	£76,193				£77,641
Grants	£7,000				
Insurance	£10,680				
Interest Income	£338				£1,194
Sub Total (Gross Income From AR)	£94,211	£0	£0	£0	£78,835
A2: Assets and Investments					
Loans Received	-				
Sub Total (Gross Income From AR)	£0	£0	£0	£0	£0
Total Receipts	£94,211	£0	£0	£0	£78,835
A3 Payments					
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
Sub Total (Gross Income From AR)	£48,166	£0	£0	£0	£32,060
A4 Assets and Investment Purchases					
Bank Loan Repayment					
Loans RePaid					
Sub Total (Gross Income From AR)	£0	£0	£0	£0	£0
Total Payments	£48,166	£0	£0	£0	£32,060
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	£109,512				£63,467
B1 Cash Funds					
Deposit and Current Account	£109,512	£0	£0	£0	£0
Sub Total (Gross Income From AR)	£109,512	£0	£0	£0	£0



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 2023

Charity no
(if any)

276463

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: Charandeep Kaur Badwal

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

ACCA

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