



WELLINGBOROUGH DISTRICT HINDU ASSOCIATION

Registered Charity Number 276747

Trustees' Report and Financial Statements For the year ended 31 March 2021

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Trustee's Report
For the year ended 31 March 2021

The trustees present their report along with the financial statements of the charity for the year ended 31 March 2020. The financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the accounting policies set out in the notes to the accounts and comply with the charity's governing document and Accounting and Reporting by Charities: Statement of Recommended Practice for Charities preparing their accounts in accordance with Financial Reporting Standard 102 applicable in the UK and the Republic of Ireland published on 16 July 2014.

Reference and Administrative Details of the Charity, its Trustees and Advisors

Charity Number 276747

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<i>Chairperson</i>	Anil Patel	
<i>Vice Chair - Mandir</i>	Bhupendra K Mistry	
<i>Vice-Chair (HCC)</i>	Vinodbhai Manibhai Patel	
<i>Charity Secretary</i>	Sunil Majithia	
<i>Charity Treasurer</i>	Bhavini Chetan Jethwa	
<i>Asst. Treasurer (Temple)</i>	Vijay Patel	
<i>Asst. Secretary (HCC)</i>	Bhupesh Parekh	
<i>Asst. Treasurer (HCC)</i>	Rohitkumar Patel	
<i>Committee Member - Dharmic</i>	Navinchandra Ratilal Pandya	
<i>Committee Member - Food</i>	Sharda Ramanbhai Patel	
<i>Committee Member - Cultural</i>	Ramilaben Patel	
<i>Holding Trustee</i>	Umesh Dhansukhbhai Patel	
<i>Holding Trustee</i>	Nathubhai Thakorbbhai Patel	
<i>Holding Trustee</i>	Pankaj Rambhai Patel	
<i>Holding Trustee</i>	Nanubhai Manganbhai Mistry	Resigned 2020
<i>Compliance Trustee</i>	Tejas Ramanbhai Patel	
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Trustee's Report (continued)
For the year ended 31 March 2021

Structure, Governance and Management

The Trust Deed (Constitution) of the Charity governs the election and appointment of trustees. There are two types of trustees elected by the Charity; holding trustees who jointly hold property for the Charity and trustees elected to carry out the Charity's management functions. Both types of trustees are elected by members at the annual general meeting. To carry out their long term custodial role to safeguard the Charity's property, the holding trustees are elected for a period three years. Management trustees are selected for a period of two years and given the required powers to act in pursuance of the objects. The management committee may appoint co-optees as well as form sub-committees so long as it acts within the powers of the Charity. Decisions are made on the basis of a majority vote. New trustees have induction training in charity law and the constitution of the Charity. The management trustees report at the end of their tenure to the following AGM. The management trustees were elected at the Charity's Annual General Meeting on 12 September 2021. All the management trustees have participated to varying extent in the management of the Charity. The Trust Deed authorises the trustees to make and hold investments using the general funds of the charity, but no such investments are presently held. Cash balances are invested in bank deposit accounts and whenever possible fixed term deposits to maximise interest income.

Objectives, activities and public benefit

The Charity's objects are based on the furtherance of the Hindu religion and well being of the community through the provision of religious and community activities. In particular, the Charity operates a Temple for collective Hindu worship, celebration of festivals, spiritual education and opportunities for individual reflection and learning. In addition the Charity also operates the Hindu Community Centre which provides community facilities for a range of sports, social, leisure, cultural, educational and other community services. The charity adopts a holistic approach but also seeks to target service developments to specific groups such as the young or specific vulnerable groups.

The trustees are of the opinion that the Charity's objects and activities fulfil a defined public benefit as defined by the applicable sections of the Charities Act currently in force.

Achievements and performance

During the year the temple and Hindu community centre were used to celebrate the annual Hindu religious festivals which continue to be well supported. Individual family celebrations have taken place at the temple and centre. The cycle of life of the celebration of birth and marriages continue to be celebrated whilst the community come together to support those going through the sadder experience of losing a loved one and subsequent support to the bereaved.

The centre is used for various activities including varied sports, dance, martial arts and yoga. Of particular note is the success of our table tennis club who have experienced success in the local table tennis leagues.

We have an open door policy for centre activities and welcome people to take part regardless of their religious belief. New roof was installed over the old roof on the Temple premises.

Reserves policy

The Charity has adopted a prudent policy of maintaining adequate cash reserves to maintain core services and activities of its charitable objects uninterrupted for one year regardless of the extent of voluntary income being achieved. Specifically this includes the annual premises and staffing costs of operating the Temple together with the Community Centre. The management trustees are responsible for assessing the level of reserves based on the operating budgets of the Charity. The level of minimum cash reserves is currently set at £140,000.

In order to focus attention on the importance of maintaining the core reserve the trustees have established a designated fund to reflect the net wealth held in land and buildings used for charitable objects. In addition a designated fund has been established to reserve funds for the extension, remodelling and refurbishment of the Temple.

Financial review

Total income received by the charity amounted to £154,289 including general voluntary income amounting to £37,644. Total expenditure by the charity amounted to £73,385 of which £72,504 relates to premises and Temple and Community Centre running costs including employment of staff. The remainder of the costs relate to governance costs.

Voluntary help

The Charity continues to receive significant input from volunteers who give freely their time and often incur expenditure on behalf of the Charity without seeking reimbursement. The trustees also appreciate the professional advice, community development assistance, and management consultancy provided by the appropriate individuals and organisation.

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Trustee's Report (continued)
For the year ended 31 March 2021**Donations in kind and assets**

The Charity receives donations in the form of foodstuffs, materials and other items used both for religious and community activities. The value of such donated goods is not included in the financial statements as it would be both impractical and could cause offence to try to place a monetary value on these acts of generosity.

Statement of trustees' responsibilities

Law applicable to charities in England and Wales require the trustees to prepare financial statements for each financial year which give a true and fair view of the charity's financial activities during the year and of its financial position at the end of the year. In preparing those financial statements, the trustees are required to:

- (a) select suitable accounting policies and apply them consistently;
- (b) make judgements and estimates that are reasonable and prudent;
- (c) state whether applicable accounting standards and statements of recommended practice have been followed, subject to any departures disclosed and explained in the financial statements;
- (d) prepare the financial statements on a going concern basis unless it is inappropriate to presume that the charity will continue in operation;

The trustees are responsible for keeping proper accounting records which disclose with reasonable accuracy at any time the financial position of the charity and enable them to ensure that the financial statements comply with the Charities Act 2011. They are also responsible for safeguarding the assets of the charity and hence for taking reasonable steps for the prevention and detection of fraud and other irregularities.

Approval

This report was approved by the trustees on 12 September 2021 and signed on their behalf.



Vinodbhai Manibhai Patel
Vice-Chair (HCC)



Rohitkumar Patel
Asst. Treasurer (HCC)

WELLINGBOROUGH DISTRICT HINDU ASSOCIATION

**Independent Examiner's Report to the Trustees of Wellingborough District Hindu Association
For the year ended 31 March 2021**

I report to the trustees on my examination of the financial statements of Wellingborough District Hindu Association ('the charity') for the year ended 31 March 2021 which comprise the Statement of Financial Activities, the Balance Sheet and related notes.

This report is made solely to the charity's trustees, as a body, in accordance with section 145 of the Charities Act 2011. My work has been undertaken so that I might state to the charity's trustees those matters I am required to state to them in this report and for no other purpose. To the fullest extent permitted by law, I do not accept or assume responsibility to anyone other than the charity and the charity's trustees as a body, for my work, for this report, or for the opinions I have formed.

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 Act and in carrying out my examination I have followed all applicable Directions given by the Charity Commission under section 145(5)(b) of the Act.

An independent examination does not involve gathering all the evidence that would be required in an audit and consequently does not cover all the matters that an auditor considers in giving their opinion on the financial statements. The planning and conduct of an audit goes beyond the limited assurance that an independent examination can provide. Consequently I express no opinion as to whether the financial statements present a 'true and fair' view and my report is limited to those specific matters set out in the independent examiner's statement.

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 giving me cause to believe that in any material respect:

1. accounting records were not kept in respect of the charity as required by section 130 of the Act; or
2. the financial statements do not accord with those records; or
3. the financial statements do 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 financial statements to be reached.

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Statement of Financial Activities
For the year ended 31 March 2021

	<i>Note</i>	<i>Unrestricted Funds 2021 £</i>	<i>Unrestricted Funds 2020 £</i>
INCOMING RESOURCES			
<i>Incoming resources from generated funds;</i>			
Voluntary income	2	37,644	152,697
Investment income	3	4,966	5,379
Tax refund - gift aid		3,893	3,508
Grants received	4	107,786	0
Total incoming resources		154,289	161,584
RESOURCES EXPENSED			
Temple and centre running costs	5	72,504	116,583
Governance costs	6	881	2,127
Total resources expended		73,385	118,710
Net resources before transfers		80,904	42,874
Unrestricted funds brought forward		308,462	278,978
Transfers:			
Movement in freehold land and buildings	10	(10,000)	(13,390)
Designated new property development fund	11	0	0
Designated roof repair project	12	(25,000)	0
Unrestricted funds carried forward		354,366	308,462

The notes on pages 7 to 11 form part of these accounts.

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Charity number: 276747

Balance Sheet

For the year ended 31 March 2021

Income and Expenditure Account

	Note	2021 £	2020 £
Fixed assets			
Tangible fixed assets	7	1,150,093	1,144,564
		1,150,093	1,144,564
Current assets			
Debtors	8	2,433	161,047
Cash at hand and in bank		470,168	235,686
		472,601	396,733
Creditors (due < 1 year)	9	14,303	13,810
Net current assets		458,298	382,923
NET ASSETS		1,608,391	1,527,487
Funds			
Designated property funds	10	1,105,034	1,095,034
Designated new property development fund	11	123,991	123,991
Restricted fund - Ventilation grant	12	25,000	0
Unrestricted funds		354,366	308,462
		1,608,391	1,527,487

Approved by the board of trustees on 12 September 2021 and signed on its behalf.

*Vinodbhai Patel**Rohitkumar Patel*

Vinodbhai Manibhai Patel
Vice-Chair (HCC)

Rohitkumar Patel
Asst. Treasurer (HCC)

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Notes to the accounts

For the year ended 31 March 2021

1 ACCOUNTING POLICIES**1.1 Basis of preparation of accounts**

The financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the accounting policies set out in the notes to the accounts and comply with the charity's governing document and Accounting and Reporting by Charities: Statement of Recommended Practice for Charities preparing their accounts in accordance with Financial Reporting Standard 102 applicable in the UK and the Republic of Ireland published on 16 July 2014.

1.2 Fund accounting

Income and expenditure is allocated between funds in the Statement of Financial Activities Income and Expenditure Account as follows:

Restricted funds where the donor has restricted the way in which the income can be spent

Unrestricted funds where the donor has made no stipulation in the way the income is spent and where the charity may use the funds in any way it sees fit in order to pursue its charitable objectives

Designated funds where unrestricted funds have been earmarked by the Board for a particular charitable purpose.

1.3 Pension costs - defined contribution schemes

Contributions made are charged to the Statement of Financial Activities as they become payable. All pensions are paid to independent pension providers where the pension fund assets are administered separately from the charity.

1.4 Tangible fixed assets for use by the charity and depreciation

Tangible fixed assets are measured at cost less accumulative depreciation and any accumulative impairment losses. Depreciation is provided on all tangible fixed assets, other than freehold land, at rates calculated to write off the cost, less estimated residual value, of each asset evenly over its expected useful life, as follows:

Fixtures, fittings and equipment	15% per annum on a reducing balance basis
Statues, murtis and paintings	No depreciated
Freehold land and buildings	No depreciated

No depreciation is provided on the Charity's freehold land and buildings. The properties are maintained to ensure that their value does not diminish over time. The maintenance costs are charged to expenditure in the year incurred. In the trustees' opinion, depreciation would be immaterial and has not been charged.

1.5 Incoming resources

Voluntary income and donations are accounted for as received by the charity except for any grants received for specific purposes that have not been spent.

1.6 Resources expended

Resources expended are included in the Statement of Financial Activities on an accruals basis, inclusive of any VAT which cannot be recovered.

Expenditure which is directly attributable to specific activities has been included in these cost categories. Where costs attributable to more than one activity, they have been apportioned across the cost categories on a basis consistent with the use of these resources.

1.7 Voluntary work and services received

The charity benefits from the many thousands of voluntary hours and unclaimed out of pocket expenses contributed by a large number of volunteers and trustees. In addition other contributions in kind such as food stuffs and materials are received by the charity. It would be difficult to place a value on all these gifts in kind, without which the charity would need to expend additional resources.

1.8 Debtors and creditors due within one year

These are measured at transaction price which is usually the invoice amount.

1.9 Going concern

The accounts have been prepared on a going concern basis which does not take into account adjustments that would be appropriate were this not to be so. The trustees consider that the Charity is a going concern.

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Notes to the accounts (continued...)
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2	VOLUTNARY INCOME	2021	2020
		£	£
	Donations and collections	14,415	68,755
	Navrati festival entrance fees	5,532	7,249
	Hire of facilities and utensils	1,400	34,233
	Classes and clubs	5,500	25,250
	Membership	419	1,044
	Snacks, drinks, advertising and sundry income	0	309
	Asha-Deep Project	10,378	0
	Roof repair project fund	0	15,857
		37,644	152,697
3	INVESTMENT INCOME	2021	2020
		£	£
	Rental income from Priest's house from Priest	0	0
	Rent from mobile telephone mast	3,000	3,000
	Interest receivable on bank deposits	1,966	2,379
		4,966	5,379
4	GRANTS RECEIVED	2021	2020
		£	£
	National grant providers	0	0
	Local grant providers	27,435	0
	Covid related grants	56,007	0
	Coronavirus job retnetion scheme	24,344	0
		107,786	0
5	TEMPLE AND CENTRE RUNNING COSTS	2021	2020
		£	£
	Employee costs	25,950	48,543
	Priest costs	8,393	2,923
	Asha-Deep expense - co-ordinator wages, printing, and translation	10,378	0
	Cleaning, waste disposal and sundries	766	11,162
	Repairs and renewals	5,405	6,578
	Religious festival expenses	276	17,380
	Classes, activities and clubs	65	4,307
	Snacks and drinks purchases	0	208
	Light & heat	5,909	9,921
	Water	929	1,171
	Insurance	3,222	3,000
	Telephone	1,946	2,203
	Printing, post, stationery and magazine costs	124	512
	Bank and card terminal charges	1,266	1,518
	Depreciation of fixtures, fittings and equipment	5,906	6,286
	Travel	0	0
	Other recruitment costs	735	0
	General expenses	167	0
	Priest's house expenses	1,067	871
		72,504	116,583

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6 GOVERNANCE COSTS

	2021 £	2020 £
Legal and professional costs	281	2,127
Independent examiner's and accountancy fees	600	0
	<u>881</u>	<u>2,127</u>

7 TANGIBLE FIXED ASSETS

	Freehold Land & Buildings		Furniture, fittings & equipment			
	Temple and Land (MRN)	Hindu CC	Statues, murtis & paintings	Temple	CC	Total
	£	£	£	£	£	£
Cost or valuation						
Balance b/f	411,447	683,587	10,398	95,163	43,979	1,244,574
Additions	10,000	0	0	0	1,435	11,435
Disposals	0	0	0	0	0	0
Balance c/f	<u>421,447</u>	<u>683,587</u>	<u>10,398</u>	<u>95,163</u>	<u>45,414</u>	<u>1,256,009</u>
Depreciation						
Balance b/f	0	0	0	73,416	26,594	100,010
Charge for the year	0	0	0	3,262	2,644	5,906
On disposals	0	0	0	0	0	0
Balance c/f	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>76,678</u>	<u>29,238</u>	<u>105,916</u>
Net book value						
As at 31 March 2021	<u>421,447</u>	<u>683,587</u>	<u>10,398</u>	<u>18,485</u>	<u>16,176</u>	<u>1,150,093</u>
As at 31 March 2020	411,447	683,587	10,398	21,747	17,385	1,144,564

8 DEBTORS

	2021 £	2020 £
Trade debtors	0	0
Other debtors	453	0
Prepayments and accrued income	1,980	161,047
	<u>2,433</u>	<u>161,047</u>

Prepayments relate to funds held by solicitor for the proposed acquisition of a residential property on 69 Melton Road North, Wellingborough. At 31.03.20, completion had not taken place.

9 CREDITORS (due < 1 year)

	2021 £	2020 £
Trade creditors and accruals	13,803	13,810
Other creditors	500	0
	<u>14,303</u>	<u>13,810</u>

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10 DESIGNATED PROPERTY FUND

The designated fund is represented by the net book value of freehold land and buildings. The movement on the designated fund is as follows:

	2021	2020
	£	£
As at 1 April 2020	1,095,034	1,081,644
Additions at cost	10,000	13,390
Disposals at cost	0	0
	1,105,034	1,095,034
Less depreciation this year	0	0
	0	0
TOTAL AS AT 31 MARCH 2021	1,105,034	1,095,034

11 DESIGNATED NEW PROPERTY DEVELOPMENT FUND

This relates to funds set aside for the proposed new development.

	2021	2020
	£	£
As at 1 April 2020	123,991	123,991
Additions at cost	0	0
Disposals at cost	0	0
	123,991	123,991
Less depreciation this year	0	0
	0	0
TOTAL AS AT 31 MARCH 2021	123,991	123,991

12 RESTRICTED FUND - VENTILATION GRANT

	2021	2020
	£	£
As at 1 April 2020	0	0
Transfers during the year	25,000	0
	25,000	0
TOTAL AS AT 31 MARCH 2021	25,000	0

13 RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS

There was no related party transactions for the period.

14 TRUSTEES REMUNERATION AND EXPENSES

The trustees have not received any remuneration or have been paid any expenses during the current or preceding year.

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Notes to the accounts (continued...)
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15 STAFF NUMBERS AND COSTS

	2021 £	2020 £
The average number of full time staff was as follows	<u>9</u>	<u>7</u>
The payroll costs of these staff were as follows:		
Wages and salaries	36,053	48,127
Employers National Insurance	0	0
Employers Pension Contributions	275	416
	<u>36,328</u>	<u>48,543</u>

There are no employees whose emoluments exceed £60,000 (2020 - none).