

THORNBIRCH LIMITED

England & Wales · Charity number 292991

Details

Status	Registered
Legal form	Charitable company
Company number	01828560
Registered	1986-12-10
Register	View on the Charity Commission register

Contact

Address 136 Clapton Common
London
E5 9AG

Phone 02088009677

Activities

Objects: (A) THE ADVANCEMENT OF RELIGION IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE ORTHODOX JEWISH FAITH. (B) THE RELIEF OF POVERTY. (C) FOR SUCH OTHER PURPOSES AS ARE RECOGNISED BY THE ENGLISH LAW AS CHARITABLE.

Activities: To further both in the United Kingdom and abroad those purposes recognised as charitable by English Law.

Classification

- **How:** Makes Grants To Organisations, Other Charitable Activities
- **What:** General Charitable Purposes, The Prevention Or Relief Of Poverty
- **Who:** People Of A Particular Ethnic Or Racial Origin, Other Charities Or Voluntary Bodies

Geography

- **Area of benefit:** UNITED KINGDOM
- Throughout England And Wales

Finances

Period end	Income	Expenditure	Assets	Employees
2025-03-31	£614,000	£616,232	£-14,412	0
2024-03-31	£800,155	£804,090	£-12,180	0
2023-03-31	£975,083	£966,315	£-8,245	0
2022-03-31	£612,004	£619,416	£-17,013	0
2021-03-31	£650,000	£644,299	£-9,601	0

Trustees

Name	Role	Appointed
MR E ENGLANDER	Chair	1985-07-17
MR J S ENGLANDER		1985-07-17
MRS B ENGLANDER		1995-11-15

THORNBIRCH LIMITED

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Accounts

THORNBIRCH LIMITED
(LIMITED BY GUARANTEE)

Company No: 1828560

Charity No: 292991

FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

for the year ended

31 MARCH 2025

COHEN ARNOLD
CHARTERED ACCOUNTANTS
LONDON NW11 0PU

THORNBIRCH LIMITED
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REFERENCE AND ADMINISTRATIVE INFORMATION

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2025

GOVERNORS (TRUSTEES): Mr E Englander (Chairman)
Mr J S Englander
Mrs B Englander

PRINCIPAL ADDRESS: 129 Stamford Hill
London
N16 5TW

REGISTERED OFFICE: New Burlington House
1075 Finchley Road
London NW11 0PU

INDEPENDENT EXAMINER: Asher Sternlicht FCA
Cohen Arnold
New Burlington House
1075 Finchley Road
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PRINCIPAL BANKERS: Barclays Bank Plc

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THORNBIRCH LIMITED
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REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2025

The Trustees, who are also Directors for the purposes of Company Law, have pleasure in presenting their Annual Report and the Financial Statements of the Charity for the year ended 31 March 2025.

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Governing Document

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Organisation

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The day-to-day affairs of the Company are administered by the Trustees whose Chairman is Mr E Englander.

Where there is a requirement for new Trustees, these would be identified and appointed by the remaining Trustees. The Chairman of the Trustees would be responsible for the induction of any new Trustee, which involves awareness of a Trustee's responsibilities, the governing document, administrative procedures, the history and philosophical approach of the Charity. A new Trustee would receive copies of the previous year's annual report and accounts with detailed explanation thereof.

All Trustees give their time voluntarily and no benefit or expenses were paid to them in the year.

OBJECTIVES AND ACTIVITIES FOR THE BENEFIT OF THE PUBLIC

The Charities objectives, as defined in its governing document, are the advancement of religion in accordance with the orthodox Jewish faith, the relief of poverty and such other purposes as are recognised by English Law as charitable. To achieve these objects, the Company utilises its income to make grants and donations.

The Trustees confirm their compliance with the duty to have due regard to the public benefit guidance published by the Charity Commission when reviewing the Charity's aims and objectives and in planning future activities.

Grant Making Policy

The Trustees are approached for donations by a wide variety of charitable institutions operating in the United Kingdom and abroad. The Trustees consider all requests which they receive and make donations based on the level of funds available.

ACHIEVEMENTS AND PERFORMANCE

During the year the Company continued to pursue its philanthropic objects in support of educational, religious and other Charitable Organisations which is in accordance with the guidance of the Charity Commission relating to Public Benefit.

The financial results of the Company for the year ended 31 March 2025 are fully reflected in the attached Financial Statements together with the Notes thereon.

Grants and donations in the year totalled £611,850 (2024: £800,000).

THORNBIRCH LIMITED
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REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2025

FINANCIAL REVIEW

Financial Position

The financial position of the Charity is satisfactory.

Income from donations and investments aggregated £614,000. Total resources expended were £616,232 resulting in a net deficit of £2,232 for the year and total reserves of £14,412 (deficit) (2024 - £12,180 (deficit)).

Reserves Policy

The Reserves Policy of the Trustees is to maintain unrestricted funds, which are the free reserves of the Charity, at a level they consider appropriate to the Charity's needs taking into account likely future requirements.

Principal Uncertainties and Risk Management

The Trustees have identified and reviewed the major risks to which the Charity is exposed, in particular those related to the operations and finance of the Company and are satisfied that systems are in place to manage those risks.

It is recognised that systems can only provide reasonable but not absolute assurance that major risks have been adequately managed.

Principal funding sources

The charitable company's principal funding sources were donations received from related Companies

PLANS FOR FUTURE PERIODS

The Trustees plan to continue making distributions in accordance with their grant-making policy and to ensure that the ability to generate sufficient income is maintained to achieve that end.

SMALL COMPANY PROVISIONS

This report has been prepared in accordance with the provisions applicable to companies entitled to the small companies' exemption.

Approved by the Trustees on 19 January 2026 including in their capacity as Company Directors.

By Order of the Trustees



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Mr E Englander - (Trustee)

THORNBIRCH LIMITED
(LIMITED BY GUARANTEE)

INDEPENDENT EXAMINER'S REPORT TO THE GOVERNORS (TRUSTEES)
OF THORNBIRCH LIMITED
YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2025

I report to the trustees on my examination of the financial statements of Thornbirch Limited ('the charity') for the year ended 31 March 2025.

RESPONSIBILITIES AND BASIS OF REPORT

As the trustees of the company (and also its directors for the purposes of company law) you are responsible for the preparation of the financial statements in accordance with the requirements of the Companies Act 2006 ('the 2006 Act').

Having satisfied myself that the accounts of the company are not required to be audited under Part 16 of the 2006 Act and are eligible for independent examination, I report in respect of my examination of the charity's accounts as carried out under section 145 of the Charities Act 2011 ('the 2011 Act'). In carrying out my examination I have followed the Directions given by the Charity Commission under section 145(5)(b) of the 2011 Act.

INDEPENDENT EXAMINER'S STATEMENT

Since the charity's gross income exceeded £250,000 your examiner must be a member of a body listed in section 145 of the 2011 Act. I confirm that I am qualified to undertake the examination because I am a member of the Institute of Chartered Accountants in England and Wales (ICAEW), which is one of the listed bodies.

I have completed my examination. I confirm that no matters have come to my attention in connection with the examination giving me cause to believe:

1. accounting records were not kept in respect of the charity as required by section 386 of the 2006 Act; or
2. the financial statements do not accord with those records; or
3. the financial statements do not comply with the accounting requirements of section 396 of the 2006 Act 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; or
4. the financial statements have not been prepared in accordance with the methods and principles of the Statement of Recommended Practice for accounting and reporting by charities applicable to charities preparing their accounts in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland (FRS 102).

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.



Asher Sternlicht FCA
Independent Examiner
Cohen Arnold
New Burlington House
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London NW11 0PU

Date: 19 JANUARY 2026

THORNBIRCH LIMITED
(LIMITED BY GUARANTEE)

STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES
(INCORPORATING THE INCOME & EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT)

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2025

	Notes	<u>2025</u>		<u>2024</u>	
		<u>Unrestricted Funds</u>		<u>Unrestricted Funds</u>	
		£	£	£	£
INCOME AND ENDOWMENTS					
Donations and Legacies	4	614,000		800,000	
Investment Income		-		155	
		-----		-----	
Total Income			614,000		800,155
EXPENDITURE					
Expenditure on Charitable Activities	5	616,232		804,090	
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Total Expenditure			(616,232)		(804,090)
NET EXPENDITURE AND NET MOVEMENT IN FUNDS					
			(2,232)		(3,935)
Reconciliation of funds					
Total Funds Brought Forward			(12,180)		(8,245)
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TOTAL FUNDS CARRIED FORWARD			£(14,412)		£(12,180)
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The statement of financial activities includes all gains and losses recognised in the year. All income and expenditure derive from continuing activities.

The notes on pages 8 to 11 form part of these Financial Statements.

THORNBIRCH LIMITED
(LIMITED BY GUARANTEE)

BALANCE SHEET AS AT 31 MARCH 2025

Company No: 1828560

	Notes	<u>2025</u> £	<u>2024</u> £
CURRENT ASSETS			
Cash at Bank		2,474	1,076
CREDITORS: Amounts falling due within one year	8	<u>(16,886)</u>	<u>(13,256)</u>
NET LIABILITIES		<u>£(14,412)</u>	<u>£(12,180)</u>
FUNDS OF THE CHARITY			
Unrestricted Funds	9	<u>(14,412)</u>	<u>(12,180)</u>
TOTAL CHARITY FUNDS		<u>£(14,412)</u>	<u>£(12,180)</u>

For the year ended 31 March 2025 the Company was entitled to exemption from audit under Section 477 of the Companies Act 2006 relating to small companies.

Trustees' responsibilities:

- The members have not required the Company to obtain an audit of its accounts for the year in question in accordance with Section 476; and
- The Trustees acknowledge their responsibilities for complying with the requirements of the Act with respect to accounting records and the preparation of accounts.

These accounts have been prepared in accordance with the provisions applicable to companies subject to the small companies' regime.

These financial statements were approved by the Trustees and authorised for issue on 19 January 2026 and are signed on their behalf by:


.....
MR E ENGLANDER
TRUSTEE

The notes on pages 8 to 11 form part of these Financial Statements.

THORNBIRCH LIMITED
(LIMITED BY GUARANTEE)

STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS

FOR THE YEAR 31 MARCH 2025

	<u>2025</u>	<u>2024</u>
	£	£
Net expenditure for the year	(2,232)	(3,935)
Adjustments for:		
Interest received	-	(155)
Increase in creditors	3,630	90
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Net cash used in operating activities	1,398	(4,000)
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Cash flows from investing activities:		
Interest received	-	155
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Net cash provided by investing activities	-	155
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Change in cash and cash equivalents in the year	1,398	(3,845)
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Cash and cash equivalents at the beginning of the year	1,076	4,921
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Cash and cash equivalents at the end of the year	2,474	1,076
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THORNBIRCH LIMITED
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NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2025

1. GENERAL INFORMATION

The charity is a private company limited by guarantee, registered in England and Wales and a registered charity in England and Wales. The address of the principal office is 129 Stamford Hill, London N16 5TW.

2. STATEMENT OF COMPLIANCE

These financial statements have been prepared in compliance with FRS 102, 'The Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and the Republic of Ireland', the 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) (Charities SORP (FRS 102)) and the Charities Act 2011.

3. ACCOUNTING POLICIES

The following accounting policies have been used consistently in the preparation of the Financial Statements.

Basis of accounting

The financial statements have been prepared on the historical cost basis, as modified by the revaluation of certain financial assets and liabilities and measured at fair value through income or expenditure.

The financial statements are prepared in sterling, which is the functional currency of the entity.

Judgements and key sources of estimation uncertainty

The preparation of the financial statements requires management to make judgements, estimates and assumptions that affect the amounts reported. These estimates and judgements are continually reviewed and are based on experience and other factors, including expectations of future events that are believed to be reasonable under the circumstances.

Fund accounting

Unrestricted funds are available for use at the discretion of the trustees to further any of the charity's purposes.

Designated funds are unrestricted funds earmarked by the trustees for particular future project or commitment.

Restricted funds are subjected to restrictions on their expenditure declared by the donor or through the terms of an appeal and fall into one of two sub-classes: restricted income funds or endowment funds.

Incoming resources

All incoming resources are included in the statement of financial activities when entitlement has passed to the charity; it is probable that the economic benefits associated with the transaction will flow to the charity and the amount can be reliably measured.

Income from donations or grants is recognised when there is evidence of entitlement to the gift, receipt is probable and its amount can be measured reliably. Donations represent voluntary amounts receivable during the year.

Investment Income is included in the accounts when receivable.

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3. ACCOUNTING POLICIES *(Continued)*

Resources expended

Expenditure is recognised as soon as there is a present obligation committing the Charity to pay out resources, it is probable that a transfer of economic benefits will be required in settlement and the amount can be measured or estimated reliably.

Charitable Activities

Grants are charged in the period in which paid; they comprise donations to third-party institutions in accordance with the charitable objects of the charity and its public benefit objectives.

Support costs

Support costs are those costs which are common to all areas of the organisation. These are allocated across all areas of activity on the basis of the number of service users for each activity.

Governance costs

Governance costs are associated with the governance arrangements of the charity and relate to the general running of the charity. These costs include audit, legal advice for Trustees and costs associated with meeting constitutional and statutory requirements such as the cost of Trustee meetings and the preparation of the statutory accounts.

Taxation

The Charity is not liable to direct taxation (corporation tax) on its income as it falls within the various exemptions available to registered Charities.

Financial instruments

A financial asset or a financial liability is recognised only when the entity becomes a party to the contractual provisions of the instrument.

Basic financial instruments are initially recognised at the amount receivable or payable including any related transaction costs, unless the arrangement constitutes a financing transaction, where it is recognised at the present value of the future payments discounted at a market rate of interest for a similar debt instrument.

Current assets and current liabilities are subsequently measured at the cash or other consideration expected to be paid or received and not discounted.

Debt instruments are subsequently measured at amortised cost.

4. DONATIONS AND LEGACIES

	<u>2025</u>	<u>2024</u>
General Donations	£614,000	£800,000

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FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2025

5. ANALYSIS OF EXPENDITURE CHARITABLE ACTIVITIES

	<u>2025</u>	<u>2024</u>
	£	£
Grant Funding Activities (Institutions)	611,850	800,000
Support and Governance Costs (Note 6)	4,382	4,090
	<u>£616,232</u>	<u>£804,090</u>

All grants paid relate to advancement of the Jewish Religion and relief of poverty.

An analysis of grants paid is attached to these Financial Statements.

6. SUPPORT AND GOVERNANCE COSTS

	<u>2025</u>	<u>2024</u>
	£	£
Independent Examiner's Remuneration	3,630	3,720
Bank Charges and interest and sundry expenses	752	370
	<u>£4,382</u>	<u>£4,090</u>

7. STAFF COSTS AND EMOLUMENTS AND PARTICULARS OF EMPLOYEES

No Trustees or staff have been paid any remuneration or received any other benefits from the charity.

No staff were employed by the charity during the reporting period.

8. CREDITORS: AMOUNTS FALLING DUE WITHIN ONE YEAR

	<u>2025</u>	<u>2024</u>
	£	£
Loan Creditors	9,628	9,628
Sundry Creditors	7,258	3,628
	<u>£16,886</u>	<u>£13,256</u>

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FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2025

9. UNRESTRICTED FUNDS

	Charitable Funds £
Balance at 1 April 2024	(12,180)
Net deficit for the Year	(2,232)
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Balance at 31 March 2025	£(14,412)
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10. RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS

There have been no related party transactions in the reporting period that require disclosure.

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ANALYSIS OF GRANTS

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2025

Recipients of Institutional Grants	£
British Friends of Mosdos Tchernobel	14,600
Orchos Chassidim	12,750
Heichalei D'Oraiso	570,000
Other grants	14,500
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	£611,850
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THORNBIRCH LIMITED

England & Wales - Charity number 292991

Accounts

THORNBIRCH LIMITED
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Company No: 1828560

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FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

for the year ended

31 MARCH 2024

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Grants and donations in the year totalled £800,000 (2023: £960,600).

THORNBIRCH LIMITED
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REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2024

FINANCIAL REVIEW

Financial Position

The financial position of the Charity is satisfactory.

Income from donations and investments aggregated £800,155. Total resources expended were £804,090 resulting in a net deficit of £3,935 for the year and total reserves of £12,180 (deficit) (2023 - £8,245 (deficit)).

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SMALL COMPANY PROVISIONS

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Approved by the Trustees on 27 January 2025 including in their capacity as Company Directors.

By Order of the Trustees



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Mr E Englander - (Trustee)

THORNBIRCH LIMITED
(LIMITED BY GUARANTEE)

INDEPENDENT EXAMINER'S REPORT TO THE GOVERNORS (TRUSTEES)
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Date: 27 JANUARY 2025

THORNBIRCH LIMITED
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STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES
(INCORPORATING THE INCOME & EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT)

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2024

	Notes	<u>2024</u>		<u>2023</u>	
		<u>Unrestricted Funds</u>		<u>Unrestricted Funds</u>	
		£	£	£	£
INCOME AND ENDOWMENTS					
Donations and Legacies	4	800,000		975,000	
Investment Income		155		83	
		<hr/>		<hr/>	
Total Income			800,155		975,083
EXPENDITURE					
Expenditure on Charitable Activities	5	804,090		966,315	
		<hr/>		<hr/>	
Total Expenditure			(804,090)		(966,315)
NET (EXPENDITURE) / INCOME AND NET MOVEMENT IN FUNDS					
			<hr/>		<hr/>
			(3,935)		8,768
Reconciliation of funds					
Total Funds Brought Forward			(8,245)		(17,013)
			<hr/>		<hr/>
TOTAL FUNDS CARRIED FORWARD			£(12,180)		£(8,245)
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The statement of financial activities includes all gains and losses recognised in the year. All income and expenditure derive from continuing activities.

The notes on pages 8 to 11 form part of these Financial Statements.

THORNBIRCH LIMITED
(LIMITED BY GUARANTEE)

BALANCE SHEET AS AT 31 MARCH 2024

Company No: 1828560

	Notes	<u>2024</u> £	<u>2023</u> £
CURRENT ASSETS			
Cash at Bank		1,076	4,921
CREDITORS: Amounts falling due within one year	8	<u>(13,256)</u>	<u>(13,166)</u>
NET LIABILITIES		<u>£(12,180)</u>	<u>£(8,245)</u>
FUNDS OF THE CHARITY			
Unrestricted Funds	9	<u>(12,180)</u>	<u>(8,245)</u>
TOTAL CHARITY FUNDS		<u>£(12,180)</u>	<u>£(8,245)</u>

For the year ended 31 March 2024 the Company was entitled to exemption from audit under Section 477 of the Companies Act 2006 relating to small companies.

Trustees' responsibilities:

- The members have not required the Company to obtain an audit of its accounts for the year in question in accordance with Section 476; and
- The Trustees acknowledge their responsibilities for complying with the requirements of the Act with respect to accounting records and the preparation of accounts.

These accounts have been prepared in accordance with the provisions applicable to companies subject to the small companies' regime.

These financial statements were approved by the Trustees and authorised for issue on 27 JANUARY 2025 and are signed on their behalf by:



.....
MR E ENGLANDER
TRUSTEE

The notes on pages 8 to 11 form part of these Financial Statements.

THORNBIRCH LIMITED
(LIMITED BY GUARANTEE)

STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS

FOR THE YEAR 31 MARCH 2024

	<u>2024</u>	<u>2023</u>
	£	£
Net income / (expenditure) for the year	(3,935)	8,768
Adjustments for:		
Interest received	(155)	(83)
Increase / (Decrease) in creditors	90	(5,188)
Net cash used in operating activities	(4,000)	3,497
Cash flows from investing activities:		
Interest received	155	83
Net cash provided by investing activities	155	83
Change in cash and cash equivalents in the year	(3,845)	3,580
Cash and cash equivalents at the beginning of the year	4,921	1,341
Cash and cash equivalents at the end of the year	1,076	4,921

THORNBIRCH LIMITED
(LIMITED BY GUARANTEE)

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2024

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These financial statements have been prepared in compliance with FRS 102, 'The Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and the Republic of Ireland', the 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) (Charities SORP (FRS 102)) and the Charities Act 2011.

3. ACCOUNTING POLICIES

The following accounting policies have been used consistently in the preparation of the Financial Statements.

Basis of accounting

The financial statements have been prepared on the historical cost basis, as modified by the revaluation of certain financial assets and liabilities and measured at fair value through income or expenditure.

The financial statements are prepared in sterling, which is the functional currency of the entity.

Judgements and key sources of estimation uncertainty

The preparation of the financial statements requires management to make judgements, estimates and assumptions that affect the amounts reported. These estimates and judgements are continually reviewed and are based on experience and other factors, including expectations of future events that are believed to be reasonable under the circumstances.

Fund accounting

Unrestricted funds are available for use at the discretion of the trustees to further any of the charity's purposes.

Designated funds are unrestricted funds earmarked by the trustees for particular future project or commitment.

Restricted funds are subjected to restrictions on their expenditure declared by the donor or through the terms of an appeal and fall into one of two sub-classes: restricted income funds or endowment funds.

Incoming resources

All incoming resources are included in the statement of financial activities when entitlement has passed to the charity; it is probable that the economic benefits associated with the transaction will flow to the charity and the amount can be reliably measured.

Income from donations or grants is recognised when there is evidence of entitlement to the gift, receipt is probable and its amount can be measured reliably. Donations represent voluntary amounts receivable during the year.

Investment Income is included in the accounts when receivable.

THORNBIRCH LIMITED
(LIMITED BY GUARANTEE)

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FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2024

3. ACCOUNTING POLICIES *(Continued)*

Resources expended

Expenditure is recognised as soon as there is a present obligation committing the Charity to pay out resources, it is probable that a transfer of economic benefits will be required in settlement and the amount can be measured or estimated reliably.

Charitable Activities

Grants are charged in the period in which paid; they comprise donations to third-party institutions in accordance with the charitable objects of the charity and its public benefit objectives.

Support costs

Support costs are those costs which are common to all areas of the organisation. These are allocated across all areas of activity on the basis of the number of service users for each activity.

Governance costs

Governance costs are associated with the governance arrangements of the charity and relate to the general running of the charity. These costs include audit, legal advice for Trustees and costs associated with meeting constitutional and statutory requirements such as the cost of Trustee meetings and the preparation of the statutory accounts.

Taxation

The Charity is not liable to direct taxation (corporation tax) on its income as it falls within the various exemptions available to registered Charities.

Financial instruments

A financial asset or a financial liability is recognised only when the entity becomes a party to the contractual provisions of the instrument.

Basic financial instruments are initially recognised at the amount receivable or payable including any related transaction costs, unless the arrangement constitutes a financing transaction, where it is recognised at the present value of the future payments discounted at a market rate of interest for a similar debt instrument.

Current assets and current liabilities are subsequently measured at the cash or other consideration expected to be paid or received and not discounted.

Debt instruments are subsequently measured at amortised cost.

4. DONATIONS AND LEGACIES

	<u>2024</u>	<u>2023</u>
General Donations	£800,000	£975,000

THORNBIRCH LIMITED
(LIMITED BY GUARANTEE)

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5. ANALYSIS OF EXPENDITURE CHARITABLE ACTIVITIES

	<u>2024</u> £	<u>2023</u> £
Grant Funding Activities (Institutions)	800,000	960,600
Support and Governance Costs (Note 6)	4,090	5,715
	<u>£804,090</u>	<u>£966,315</u>

All grants paid relate to advancement of the Jewish Religion and relief of poverty.

An analysis of grants paid is attached to these Financial Statements.

6. SUPPORT AND GOVERNANCE COSTS

	<u>2024</u> £	<u>2023</u> £
Independent Examiner's Remuneration	3,720	4,952
Bank Charges and interest and sundry expenses	370	763
	<u>£4,090</u>	<u>£5,715</u>

7. STAFF COSTS AND EMOLUMENTS AND PARTICULARS OF EMPLOYEES

No Trustees or staff have been paid any remuneration or received any other benefits from the charity.

No staff were employed by the charity during the reporting period.

8. CREDITORS: AMOUNTS FALLING DUE WITHIN ONE YEAR

	<u>2024</u> £	<u>2023</u> £
Loan Creditors	9,628	9,628
Sundry Creditors	3,628	3,538
	<u>£13,256</u>	<u>£13,166</u>

THORNBIRCH LIMITED
(LIMITED BY GUARANTEE)

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FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2024

9. UNRESTRICTED FUNDS

	Charitable Funds £
Balance at 1 April 2023	(8,245)
Net deficit for the Year	(3,935)
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Balance at 31 March 2024	£(12,180)
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10. RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS

There have been no related party transactions in the reporting period that require disclosure.

THORNBIRCH LIMITED
(LIMITED BY GUARANTEE)

ANALYSIS OF GRANTS

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2024

Recipients of Institutional Grants	£
British Friends of Mosdos Tchernobel	6,500
Al Israel Birkato	280,000
Heichalei D'Oraiso	354,000
Lishmor Chukosov Petach Tikva	150,000
Other grants	9,500
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	£800,000
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THORNBIRCH LIMITED

England & Wales - Charity number 292991

Accounts

THORNBIRCH LIMITED
(LIMITED BY GUARANTEE)

Company No: 1828560

Charity No: 292991

FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

for the year ended

31 MARCH 2023

COHEN ARNOLD
CHARTERED ACCOUNTANTS
LONDON NW11 0PU

THORNBIRCH LIMITED
(LIMITED BY GUARANTEE)

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THORNBIRCH LIMITED
(LIMITED BY GUARANTEE)

REFERENCE AND ADMINISTRATIVE INFORMATION

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2023

GOVERNORS (TRUSTEES): Mr E Englander (Chairman)
Mr J S Englander
Mrs B Englander

PRINCIPAL ADDRESS: 129 Stamford Hill
London
N16 5TW

REGISTERED OFFICE: New Burlington House
1075 Finchley Road
London NW11 0PU

INDEPENDENT EXAMINER: Asher Sternlicht FCA
Cohen Arnold
New Burlington House
1075 Finchley Road
London NW11 0PU

PRINCIPAL BANKERS: Barclays Bank Plc

COMPANY NUMBER: 1828560

CHARITY NUMBER: 292991

THORNBIRCH LIMITED
(LIMITED BY GUARANTEE)

REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2023

The Trustees, who are also Directors for the purposes of Company Law, have pleasure in presenting their Annual Report and the Financial Statements of the Charity for the year ended 31 March 2023.

REFERENCE AND ADMINISTRATIVE INFORMATION

Reference and Administrative Information of the Company is shown on Page 1 of the Financial Statements and forms part of this report.

STRUCTURE, GOVERNANCE AND MANAGEMENT

Governing Document

Thornbirch Limited is a Company limited by guarantee governed by its Memorandum and Articles of Association.

Organisation

The Charity is administered by the Governors who are the Trustees. Every Trustee holds office until he/she shall die or shall cease to hold office by virtue of the Articles of Association.

The day-to-day affairs of the Company are administered by the Trustees whose Chairman is Mr E Englander.

Where there is a requirement for new Trustees, these would be identified and appointed by the remaining Trustees. The Chairman of the Trustees would be responsible for the induction of any new Trustee, which involves awareness of a Trustee's responsibilities, the governing document, administrative procedures, the history and philosophical approach of the Charity. A new Trustee would receive copies of the previous year's annual report and accounts with detailed explanation thereof.

All Trustees give their time voluntarily and no benefit or expenses were paid to them in the year.

OBJECTIVES AND ACTIVITIES FOR THE BENEFIT OF THE PUBLIC

The Charities objectives, as defined in its governing document, are the advancement of religion in accordance with the orthodox Jewish faith, the relief of poverty and such other purposes as are recognised by English Law as charitable. To achieve these objects, the Company utilises its income to make grants and donations.

The Trustees confirm their compliance with the duty to have due regard to the public benefit guidance published by the Charity Commission when reviewing the Charity's aims and objectives and in planning future activities.

Grant Making Policy

The Trustees are approached for donations by a wide variety of charitable institutions operating in the United Kingdom and abroad. The Trustees consider all requests which they receive and make donations based on the level of funds available.

ACHIEVEMENTS AND PERFORMANCE

During the year the Company continued to pursue its philanthropic objects in support of educational, religious and other Charitable Organisations which is in accordance with the guidance of the Charity Commission relating to Public Benefit.

The financial results of the Company for the year ended 31 March 2023 are fully reflected in the attached Financial Statements together with the Notes thereon.

Grants and donations in the year totalled £960,600 (2022: £614,900).

THORNBIRCH LIMITED
(LIMITED BY GUARANTEE)

REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2023

FINANCIAL REVIEW

Financial Position

The financial position of the Charity is satisfactory.

Income from donations and investments aggregated £975,083. Total resources expended were £966,315 resulting in a net surplus of £8,768 for the year and total reserves of £8,245 (deficit) (2022 - £17,013 (deficit)).

Reserves Policy

The Reserves Policy of the Trustees is to maintain unrestricted funds, which are the free reserves of the Charity, at a level they consider appropriate to the Charity's needs taking into account likely future requirements.

Principal Uncertainties and Risk Management

The Trustees have identified and reviewed the major risks to which the Charity is exposed, in particular those related to the operations and finance of the Company and are satisfied that systems are in place to manage those risks.

It is recognised that systems can only provide reasonable but not absolute assurance that major risks have been adequately managed.

Principal funding sources

The charitable company's principal funding sources were donations received from related Companies

PLANS FOR FUTURE PERIODS

The Trustees plan to continue making distributions in accordance with their grant-making policy and to ensure that the ability to generate sufficient income is maintained to achieve that end.

SMALL COMPANY PROVISIONS

This report has been prepared in accordance with the provisions applicable to companies entitled to the small companies' exemption.

Approved by the Trustees on 31 JANUARY 2024 including in their capacity as Company Directors.

By Order of the Trustees



.....
Mr E Englander - (Trustee)

THORNBIRCH LIMITED
(LIMITED BY GUARANTEE)

INDEPENDENT EXAMINER'S REPORT TO THE GOVERNORS (TRUSTEES)
OF THORNBIRCH LIMITED
YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2023

I report to the trustees on my examination of the financial statements of Thornbirch Limited ('the charity') for the year ended 31 March 2023.

RESPONSIBILITIES AND BASIS OF REPORT

As the trustees of the company (and also its directors for the purposes of company law) you are responsible for the preparation of the financial statements in accordance with the requirements of the Companies Act 2006 ('the 2006 Act').

Having satisfied myself that the accounts of the company are not required to be audited under Part 16 of the 2006 Act and are eligible for independent examination, I report in respect of my examination of the charity's accounts as carried out under section 145 of the Charities Act 2011 ('the 2011 Act'). In carrying out my examination I have followed the Directions given by the Charity Commission under section 145(5)(b) of the 2011 Act.


INDEPENDENT EXAMINER'S STATEMENT

Since the charity's gross income exceeded £250,000 your examiner must be a member of a body listed in section 145 of the 2011 Act. I confirm that I am qualified to undertake the examination because I am a member of the Institute of Chartered Accountants in England and Wales (ICAEW), which is one of the listed bodies.

I have completed my examination. I confirm that no matters have come to my attention in connection with the examination giving me cause to believe:

1. accounting records were not kept in respect of the charity as required by section 386 of the 2006 Act; or
2. the financial statements do not accord with those records; or
3. the financial statements do not comply with the accounting requirements of section 396 of the 2006 Act 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; or
4. the financial statements have not been prepared in accordance with the methods and principles of the Statement of Recommended Practice for accounting and reporting by charities applicable to charities preparing their accounts in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland (FRS 102).

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.


Asher Sternlicht FCA
Independent Examiner
Cohen Arnold
New Burlington House
1075 Finchley Road
London NW11 0PU

Date: ~~31 JANUARY~~ 2024

THORNBIRCH LIMITED
(LIMITED BY GUARANTEE)

STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES
(INCORPORATING THE INCOME & EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT)

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2023

	Notes	<u>2023</u>		<u>2022</u>	
		<u>Unrestricted Funds</u>		<u>Unrestricted Funds</u>	
		£	£	£	£
INCOME AND ENDOWMENTS					
Donations and Legacies	4	975,000		612,000	
Investment Income		83		4	
		-----		-----	
Total Income			975,083		612,004
EXPENDITURE					
Expenditure on Charitable Activities	5	966,315		619,416	
		-----		-----	
Total Expenditure			(966,315)		(619,416)
NET INCOME / (EXPENDITURE) AND NET MOVEMENT IN FUNDS			-----	-----	
			8,768		(7,412)
Reconciliation of funds					
Total Funds Brought Forward			(17,013)		(9,601)
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TOTAL FUNDS CARRIED FORWARD			£(8,245)		£(17,013)
			=====	=====	

The statement of financial activities includes all gains and losses recognised in the year.
All income and expenditure derive from continuing activities.

The notes on pages 8 to 11 form part of these Financial Statements.

THORNBIRCH LIMITED
(LIMITED BY GUARANTEE)

BALANCE SHEET AS AT 31 MARCH 2023

Company No: 1828560

	Notes	<u>2023</u> £	<u>2022</u> £
CURRENT ASSETS			
Cash at Bank		4,921	1,341
CREDITORS: Amounts falling due within one year	8	<u>(13,166)</u>	<u>(18,354)</u>
NET LIABILITIES		<u>£(8,245)</u>	<u>£(17,013)</u>
FUNDS OF THE CHARITY			
Unrestricted Funds	9	<u>(8,245)</u>	<u>(17,013)</u>
TOTAL CHARITY FUNDS		<u>£(8,245)</u>	<u>£(17,013)</u>

For the year ended 31 March 2023 the Company was entitled to exemption from audit under Section 477 of the Companies Act 2006 relating to small companies.

Trustees' responsibilities:

- The members have not required the Company to obtain an audit of its accounts for the year in question in accordance with Section 476; and
- The Trustees acknowledge their responsibilities for complying with the requirements of the Act with respect to accounting records and the preparation of accounts.

These accounts have been prepared in accordance with the provisions applicable to companies subject to the small companies' regime.

These financial statements were approved by the Trustees and authorised for issue on 31 January 2024 and are signed on their behalf by:


.....
MR E ENGLANDER
TRUSTEE

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THORNBIRCH LIMITED
(LIMITED BY GUARANTEE)

STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS

FOR THE YEAR 31 MARCH 2023

	<u>2023</u>	<u>2022</u>
	£	£
Net income / (expenditure) for the year	8,768	(7,412)
Adjustments for:		
Interest received	(83)	(4)
(Decrease) / Increase in creditors	(5,188)	4,469
Net cash used in operating activities	3,497	(2,947)
Cash flows from investing activities:		
Interest received	83	4
Net cash provided by investing activities	83	4
Change in cash and cash equivalents in the year	3,580	(2,943)
Cash and cash equivalents at the beginning of the year	1,341	4,284
Cash and cash equivalents at the end of the year	4,921	1,341

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THORNBIRCH LIMITED
(LIMITED BY GUARANTEE)

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

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3. ACCOUNTING POLICIES (*Continued*)

Resources expended

Expenditure is recognised as soon as there is a present obligation committing the Charity to pay out resources, it is probable that a transfer of economic benefits will be required in settlement and the amount can be measured or estimated reliably.

Charitable Activities

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Current assets and current liabilities are subsequently measured at the cash or other consideration expected to be paid or received and not discounted.

Debt instruments are subsequently measured at amortised cost.

4. DONATIONS AND LEGACIES

	<u>2023</u>	<u>2022</u>
General Donations	£975,000	£612,000

THORNBIRCH LIMITED
(LIMITED BY GUARANTEE)

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FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2023

5. ANALYSIS OF EXPENDITURE CHARITABLE ACTIVITIES

	<u>2023</u> £	<u>2022</u> £
Grant Funding Activities (Institutions)	960,600	614,900
Support and Governance Costs (Note 6)	5,715	4,516
	<hr/> £966,315 <hr/>	<hr/> £619,416 <hr/>

All grants paid relate to advancement of the Jewish Religion and relief of poverty.

An analysis of grants paid is attached to these Financial Statements.

6. SUPPORT AND GOVERNANCE COSTS

	<u>2023</u> £	<u>2022</u> £
Independent Examiner's Remuneration	4,952	4,470
Bank Charges and interest and sundry expenses	763	46
	<hr/> £5,715 <hr/>	<hr/> £4,516 <hr/>

7. STAFF COSTS AND EMOLUMENTS AND PARTICULARS OF EMPLOYEES

No Trustees or staff have been paid any remuneration or received any other benefits from the charity.

No staff were employed by the charity during the reporting period.

8. CREDITORS: AMOUNTS FALLING DUE WITHIN ONE YEAR

	<u>2023</u> £	<u>2022</u> £
Loan Creditors	9,628	9,628
Sundry Creditors	3,538	8,726
	<hr/> £13,166 <hr/>	<hr/> £18,354 <hr/>

THORNBIRCH LIMITED
(LIMITED BY GUARANTEE)

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2023

9. UNRESTRICTED FUNDS

	Charitable Funds
	£
Balance at 1 April 2022	(17,013)
Net surplus for the Year	8,768
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Balance at 31 March 2023	£(8,245)
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10. RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS

There have been no related party transactions in the reporting period that require disclosure.

THORNBIRCH LIMITED
(LIMITED BY GUARANTEE)

ANALYSIS OF GRANTS

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2023

Recipients of Institutional Grants	£
British Friends of Mosdos Tchernobel	15,800
Al Israel Birkato	275,000
Friends of Mercaz Hatorah Belz Machnivka	20,000
Heichalei D'Oraiso	555,000
Lishmor Chukosov	50,000
Other grants	44,800
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	£960,600
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THORNBIRCH LIMITED

England & Wales - Charity number 292991

Accounts

THORNBIRCH LIMITED
(LIMITED BY GUARANTEE)

Company No: 1828560

Charity No: 292991

FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

for the year ended

31 MARCH 2022

COHEN ARNOLD
CHARTERED ACCOUNTANTS
LONDON NW11 0PU

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THORNBIRCH LIMITED
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REFERENCE AND ADMINISTRATIVE INFORMATION

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2022

GOVERNORS (TRUSTEES): Mr E Englander (Chairman)
Mr J S Englander
Mrs B Englander

PRINCIPAL ADDRESS: 129 Stamford Hill
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REGISTERED OFFICE: New Burlington House
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INDEPENDENT EXAMINER: Asher Sternlicht FCA
Cohen Arnold
New Burlington House
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PRINCIPAL BANKERS: Barclays Bank Plc

COMPANY NUMBER: 1828560

CHARITY NUMBER: 292991

THORNBIRCH LIMITED
(LIMITED BY GUARANTEE)

REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2022

The Trustees, who are also Directors for the purposes of Company Law, have pleasure in presenting their Annual Report and the Financial Statements of the Charity for the year ended 31 March 2022.

REFERENCE AND ADMINISTRATIVE INFORMATION

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STRUCTURE, GOVERNANCE AND MANAGEMENT

Governing Document

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Where there is a requirement for new Trustees, these would be identified and appointed by the remaining Trustees. The Chairman of the Trustees would be responsible for the induction of any new Trustee, which involves awareness of a Trustee's responsibilities, the governing document, administrative procedures, the history and philosophical approach of the Charity. A new Trustee would receive copies of the previous year's annual report and accounts with detailed explanation thereof.

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OBJECTIVES AND ACTIVITIES FOR THE BENEFIT OF THE PUBLIC

The Charities objectives, as defined in its governing document, are the advancement of religion in accordance with the orthodox Jewish faith, the relief of poverty and such other purposes as are recognised by English Law as charitable. To achieve these objects, the Company utilises its income to make grants and donations.

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ACHIEVEMENTS AND PERFORMANCE

During the year the Company continued to pursue its philanthropic objects in support of educational, religious and other Charitable Organisations which is in accordance with the guidance of the Charity Commission relating to Public Benefit.

The financial results of the Company for the year ended 31 March 2022 are fully reflected in the attached Financial Statements together with the Notes thereon.

Grants and donations in the year totalled £614,900 (2021: £638,500).

THORNBIRCH LIMITED
(LIMITED BY GUARANTEE)

REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2022

FINANCIAL REVIEW

Financial Position

The financial position of the Charity is satisfactory.

Income from donations and investments aggregated £612,004. Total resources expended were £619,416 resulting in a net deficit of £7,412 for the year and total reserves of £17,013 (deficit) (2021 - £9,601 (deficit)).

Reserves Policy

The Reserves Policy of the Trustees is to maintain unrestricted funds, which are the free reserves of the Charity, at a level they consider appropriate to the Charity's needs taking into account likely future requirements.

Principal Uncertainties and Risk Management

The Trustees have identified and reviewed the major risks to which the Charity is exposed, in particular those related to the operations and finance of the Company, and are satisfied that systems are in place to manage those risks.

It is recognised that systems can only provide reasonable but not absolute assurance that major risks have been adequately managed.

Principal funding sources

The charitable company's principal funding sources were donations received from related Companies

PLANS FOR FUTURE PERIODS


The Trustees plan to continue making distributions in accordance with their grant-making policy and to ensure that the ability to generate sufficient income is maintained to achieve that end.

SMALL COMPANY PROVISIONS

This report has been prepared in accordance with the provisions applicable to companies entitled to the small companies' exemption.

Approved by the Trustees on 16 January 2023, including in their capacity as Company Directors.

By Order of the Trustees


.....
Mr E Englander - (Trustee)

THORNBIRCH LIMITED
(LIMITED BY GUARANTEE)

INDEPENDENT EXAMINER'S REPORT TO THE GOVERNORS (TRUSTEES)
OF THORNBIRCH LIMITED
YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2022

I report to the trustees on my examination of the financial statements of Thornbirch Limited ('the charity') for the year ended 31 March 2022.

RESPONSIBILITIES AND BASIS OF REPORT

As the trustees of the company (and also its directors for the purposes of company law) you are responsible for the preparation of the financial statements in accordance with the requirements of the Companies Act 2006 ('the 2006 Act').

Having satisfied myself that the accounts of the company are not required to be audited under Part 16 of the 2006 Act and are eligible for independent examination, I report in respect of my examination of the charity's accounts as carried out under section 145 of the Charities Act 2011 ('the 2011 Act'). In carrying out my examination I have followed the Directions given by the Charity Commission under section 145(5)(b) of the 2011 Act.

INDEPENDENT EXAMINER'S STATEMENT

Since the charity's gross income exceeded £250,000 your examiner must be a member of a body listed in section 145 of the 2011 Act. I confirm that I am qualified to undertake the examination because I am a member of the Institute of Chartered Accountants in England and Wales (ICAEW), which is one of the listed bodies.

I have completed my examination. I confirm that no matters have come to my attention in connection with the examination giving me cause to believe:

1. accounting records were not kept in respect of the charity as required by section 386 of the 2006 Act; or
2. the financial statements do not accord with those records; or
3. the financial statements do not comply with the accounting requirements of section 396 of the 2006 Act 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; or
4. the financial statements have not been prepared in accordance with the methods and principles of the Statement of Recommended Practice for accounting and reporting by charities applicable to charities preparing their accounts in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland (FRS 102).

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.



Asher Sternlicht FCA
Independent Examiner
Cohen Arnold
New Burlington House
1075 Finchley Road
London NW11 0PU

Date: 16 JANUARY 2023

THORNBIRCH LIMITED
(LIMITED BY GUARANTEE)

STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES
(INCORPORATING THE INCOME & EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT)

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2022

	Notes	<u>2022</u>		<u>2021</u>	
		<u>Unrestricted Funds</u>		<u>Unrestricted Funds</u>	
		£	£	£	£
INCOME AND ENDOWMENTS					
Donations and Legacies	4	612,000		650,000	
Investment Income		4		-	
		<hr/>		<hr/>	
Total Income			612,004		650,000
EXPENDITURE					
Expenditure on Charitable Activities	5	619,416		644,299	
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Total Expenditure			(619,416)		(644,299)
NET (EXPENDITURE) / INCOME AND NET MOVEMENT IN FUNDS					
			<hr/>		<hr/>
			(7,412)		5,701
Reconciliation of funds					
Total Funds Brought Forward			(9,601)		(15,302)
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TOTAL FUNDS CARRIED FORWARD			£(17,013)		£(9,601)
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The statement of financial activities includes all gains and losses recognised in the year. All income and expenditure derive from continuing activities.

The notes on pages 8 to 11 form part of these Financial Statements.

THORNBIRCH LIMITED
(LIMITED BY GUARANTEE)

BALANCE SHEET AS AT 31 MARCH 2022

Company No: 1828560

	Notes	<u>2022</u> £	<u>2021</u> £
CURRENT ASSETS			
Cash at Bank		1,341	4,284
CREDITORS: Amounts falling due within one year	8	(18,354)	(13,885)
		<u>£(17,013)</u>	<u>£(9,601)</u>
NET LIABILITIES			
FUNDS OF THE CHARITY			
Unrestricted Funds	9	(17,013)	(9,601)
TOTAL CHARITY FUNDS		<u>£(17,013)</u>	<u>£(9,601)</u>

For the year ended 31 March 2022 the Company was entitled to exemption from audit under Section 477 of the Companies Act 2006 relating to small companies.

Trustees' responsibilities:

- The members have not required the Company to obtain an audit of its accounts for the year in question in accordance with Section 476; and
- The Trustees acknowledge their responsibilities for complying with the requirements of the Act with respect to accounting records and the preparation of accounts.

These accounts have been prepared in accordance with the provisions applicable to companies subject to the small companies' regime.

These financial statements were approved by the Trustees and authorised for issue on 16 January 2023 and are signed on their behalf by:


.....
MR E ENGLANDER
TRUSTEE

The notes on pages 8 to 11 form part of these Financial Statements.

THORNBIRCH LIMITED
(LIMITED BY GUARANTEE)

STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS

FOR THE YEAR 31 MARCH 2022

	<u>2022</u>	<u>2021</u>
	£	£
Net (expenditure) / income for the year	(7,412)	5,701
Adjustments for:		
Interest received	(4)	-
Increase / (Decrease) in creditors	4,469	(4,260)
Net cash used in operating activities	(2,947)	1,441
Cash flows from investing activities:		
Interest received	4	-
Net cash provided by investing activities	4	-
Change in cash and cash equivalents in the year	(2,943)	1,441
Cash and cash equivalents at the beginning of the year	4,284	2,843
Cash and cash equivalents at the end of the year	1,341	4,284

THORNBIRCH LIMITED
(LIMITED BY GUARANTEE)

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2022

1. GENERAL INFORMATION

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These financial statements have been prepared in compliance with FRS 102, 'The Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and the Republic of Ireland', the 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) (Charities SORP (FRS 102)) and the Charities Act 2011.

3. ACCOUNTING POLICIES

The following accounting policies have been used consistently in the preparation of the Financial Statements.

Basis of accounting

The financial statements have been prepared on the historical cost basis, as modified by the revaluation of certain financial assets and liabilities and measured at fair value through income or expenditure.

The financial statements are prepared in sterling, which is the functional currency of the entity.

Judgements and key sources of estimation uncertainty

The preparation of the financial statements requires management to make judgements, estimates and assumptions that affect the amounts reported. These estimates and judgements are continually reviewed and are based on experience and other factors, including expectations of future events that are believed to be reasonable under the circumstances.

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Unrestricted funds are available for use at the discretion of the trustees to further any of the charity's purposes.

Designated funds are unrestricted funds earmarked by the trustees for particular future project or commitment.

Restricted funds are subjected to restrictions on their expenditure declared by the donor or through the terms of an appeal and fall into one of two sub-classes: restricted income funds or endowment funds.

Incoming resources

All incoming resources are included in the statement of financial activities when entitlement has passed to the charity; it is probable that the economic benefits associated with the transaction will flow to the charity and the amount can be reliably measured.

Income from donations or grants is recognised when there is evidence of entitlement to the gift, receipt is probable and its amount can be measured reliably. Donations represent voluntary amounts receivable during the year.

Investment Income is included in the accounts when receivable.

THORNBIRCH LIMITED
(LIMITED BY GUARANTEE)

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2022

3. ACCOUNTING POLICIES *(Continued)*

Resources expended

Expenditure is recognised as soon as there is a present obligation committing the Charity to pay out resources, it is probable that a transfer of economic benefits will be required in settlement and the amount can be measured or estimated reliably.

Charitable Activities

Grants are charged in the period in which paid; they comprise donations to third-party institutions in accordance with the charitable objects of the charity and its public benefit objectives.

Support costs

Support costs are those costs which are common to all areas of the organisation. These are allocated across all areas of activity on the basis of the number of service users for each activity.

Governance costs

Governance costs are associated with the governance arrangements of the charity and relate to the general running of the charity. These costs include audit, legal advice for Trustees and costs associated with meeting constitutional and statutory requirements such as the cost of Trustee meetings and the preparation of the statutory accounts.

Taxation

The Charity is not liable to direct taxation (corporation tax) on its income as it falls within the various exemptions available to registered Charities.

Financial instruments

A financial asset or a financial liability is recognised only when the entity becomes a party to the contractual provisions of the instrument.

Basic financial instruments are initially recognised at the amount receivable or payable including any related transaction costs, unless the arrangement constitutes a financing transaction, where it is recognised at the present value of the future payments discounted at a market rate of interest for a similar debt instrument.

Current assets and current liabilities are subsequently measured at the cash or other consideration expected to be paid or received and not discounted.

Debt instruments are subsequently measured at amortised cost.

4. DONATIONS AND LEGACIES

	<u>2022</u>	<u>2021</u>
General Donations	£612,000	£650,000

THORNBIRCH LIMITED
(LIMITED BY GUARANTEE)

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FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2022

5. ANALYSIS OF EXPENDITURE CHARITABLE ACTIVITIES

	<u>2022</u>	<u>2021</u>
	£	£
Grant Funding Activities (Institutions)	614,900	638,500
Support and Governance Costs (Note 6)	4,516	5,799
	£619,416	£644,299
	£619,416	£644,299

All grants paid relate to advancement of the Jewish Religion and relief of poverty.

An analysis of grants paid is attached to these Financial Statements.

6. SUPPORT AND GOVERNANCE COSTS

	<u>2022</u>	<u>2021</u>
	£	£
Independent Examiner's Remuneration	4,470	5,160
Bank Charges and interest and sundry expenses	46	639
	£4,516	£5,799
	£4,516	£5,799

7. STAFF COSTS AND EMOLUMENTS AND PARTICULARS OF EMPLOYEES

No Trustees or staff have been paid any remuneration or received any other benefits from the charity.

No staff were employed by the charity during the reporting period.

8. CREDITORS: AMOUNTS FALLING DUE WITHIN ONE YEAR

	<u>2022</u>	<u>2021</u>
	£	£
Loan Creditors	9,628	9,628
Sundry Creditors	8,726	4,257
	£18,354	£13,885
	£18,354	£13,885

THORNBIRCH LIMITED
(LIMITED BY GUARANTEE)

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2022

9. UNRESTRICTED FUNDS

	Charitable Funds £
Balance at 1 April 2021	(9,601)
Net Expenditure for the Year	(7,412)
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Balance at 31 March 2022	£(17,013)
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10. RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS

There have been no related party transactions in the reporting period that require disclosure.

THORNBIRCH LIMITED
(LIMITED BY GUARANTEE)

ANALYSIS OF GRANTS

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2022

Recipients of Institutional Grants	£
British Friends of Mosdos Tchernobel	7,000
Al Israel Birkato	50,000
Friends of Mercaz Hatorah Belz Machnivka	531,700
Orchot Chassidim	23,600
Other grants	2,600
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	£614,900
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THORNBIRCH LIMITED

England & Wales - Charity number 292991

Accounts

THORNBIRCH LIMITED
(LIMITED BY GUARANTEE)

Company No: 1828560

Charity No: 292991

FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

for the year ended

31 MARCH 2021

COHEN ARNOLD
CHARTERED ACCOUNTANTS
LONDON NW11 0PU

THORNBIRCH LIMITED
(LIMITED BY GUARANTEE)

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THORNBIRCH LIMITED
(LIMITED BY GUARANTEE)

REFERENCE AND ADMINISTRATIVE INFORMATION

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2021

GOVERNORS (TRUSTEES):	Mr E Englander (Chairman) Mrs S Englander (Died 23 September 2020) Mr J S Englander Mrs B Englander
SECRETARY:	Mrs S Englander (Died 23 September 2020)
PRINCIPAL ADDRESS:	129 Stamford Hill London N16 5TW
REGISTERED OFFICE:	New Burlington House 1075 Finchley Road London NW11 0PU
INDEPENDENT EXAMINER:	Asher Sternlicht FCA Cohen Arnold New Burlington House 1075 Finchley Road London NW11 0PU
PRINCIPAL BANKERS:	Barclays Bank Plc
COMPANY NUMBER:	1828560
CHARITY NUMBER:	292991

THORNBIRCH LIMITED
(LIMITED BY GUARANTEE)

REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2021

The Trustees, who are also Directors for the purposes of Company Law, have pleasure in presenting their Annual Report and the Financial Statements of the Charity for the year ended 31 March 2021.

REFERENCE AND ADMINISTRATIVE INFORMATION

Reference and Administrative Information of the Company is shown on Page 1 of the Financial Statements and forms part of this report.

STRUCTURE, GOVERNANCE AND MANAGEMENT

Governing Document

Thornbirch Limited is a Company limited by guarantee governed by its Memorandum and Articles of Association.

Organisation

The Charity is administered by the Governors who are the Trustees. Every Trustee holds office until he/she shall die or shall cease to hold office by virtue of the Articles of Association.

The day-to-day affairs of the Company are administered by the Trustees whose Chairman is Mr E Englander.

Where there is a requirement for new Trustees, these would be identified and appointed by the remaining Trustees. The Chairman of the Trustees would be responsible for the induction of any new Trustee, which involves awareness of a Trustee's responsibilities, the governing document, administrative procedures, the history and philosophical approach of the Charity. A new Trustee would receive copies of the previous year's annual report and accounts with detailed explanation thereof.

All Trustees give their time voluntarily and no benefit or expenses were paid to them in the year.

OBJECTIVES AND ACTIVITIES FOR THE BENEFIT OF THE PUBLIC

The Charities objectives, as defined in its governing document, are the advancement of religion in accordance with the orthodox Jewish faith, the relief of poverty and such other purposes as are recognised by English Law as charitable. To achieve these objects, the Company utilises its income to make grants and donations.

The Trustees confirm their compliance with the duty to have due regard to the public benefit guidance published by the Charity Commission when reviewing the Charity's aims and objectives and in planning future activities.

Grant Making Policy

The Trustees are approached for donations by a wide variety of charitable institutions operating in the United Kingdom and abroad. The Trustees consider all requests which they receive and make donations based on the level of funds available.

ACHIEVEMENTS AND PERFORMANCE

During the year the Company continued to pursue its philanthropic objects in support of educational, religious and other Charitable Organisations which is in accordance with the guidance of the Charity Commission relating to Public Benefit.

The financial results of the Company for the year ended 31 March 2021 are fully reflected in the attached Financial Statements together with the Notes thereon.

Grants and donations in the year totalled £638,500 (2020: £747,590).

THORNBIRCH LIMITED
(LIMITED BY GUARANTEE)

REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2021

FINANCIAL REVIEW

Financial Position

The financial position of the Charity is satisfactory.

Income from donations and investments aggregated £650,000. Total resources expended were £644,299 resulting in a net surplus of £5,701 for the year and total reserves of £9,601 (deficit) (2020 - £15,302 (deficit)).

Reserves Policy

The Reserves Policy of the Trustees is to maintain unrestricted funds, which are the free reserves of the Charity, at a level they consider appropriate to the Charity's needs taking into account likely future requirements.

Principal Uncertainties and Risk Management

The Trustees have identified and reviewed the major risks to which the Charity is exposed, in particular those related to the operations and finance of the Company, and are satisfied that systems are in place to manage those risks.

It is recognised that systems can only provide reasonable but not absolute assurance that major risks have been adequately managed.

Principal funding sources

The charitable company's principal funding sources were donations received from related Companies

PLANS FOR FUTURE PERIODS

The Trustees plan to continue making distributions in accordance with their grant-making policy and to ensure that the ability to generate sufficient income is maintained to achieve that end.

SMALL COMPANY PROVISIONS

This report has been prepared in accordance with the provisions applicable to companies entitled to the small companies' exemption.

Approved by the Trustees on 28 JANUARY 2022 including in their capacity as Company Directors.

By Order of the Trustees


.....
Mr E Englander - (Trustee)

THORNBIRCH LIMITED
(LIMITED BY GUARANTEE)

INDEPENDENT EXAMINER'S REPORT TO THE GOVERNORS (TRUSTEES)
OF THORNBIRCH LIMITED
YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2021

I report to the trustees on my examination of the financial statements of Thornbirch Limited ('the charity') for the year ended 31 March 2021.

RESPONSIBILITIES AND BASIS OF REPORT

As the trustees of the company (and also its directors for the purposes of company law) you are responsible for the preparation of the financial statements in accordance with the requirements of the Companies Act 2006 ('the 2006 Act').

Having satisfied myself that the accounts of the company are not required to be audited under Part 16 of the 2006 Act and are eligible for independent examination, I report in respect of my examination of the charity's accounts as carried out under section 145 of the Charities Act 2011 ('the 2011 Act'). In carrying out my examination I have followed the Directions given by the Charity Commission under section 145(5)(b) of the 2011 Act.

INDEPENDENT EXAMINER'S STATEMENT

Since the charity's gross income exceeded £250,000 your examiner must be a member of a body listed in section 145 of the 2011 Act. I confirm that I am qualified to undertake the examination because I am a member of the Institute of Chartered Accountants in England and Wales (ICAEW), which is one of the listed bodies.

I have completed my examination. I confirm that no matters have come to my attention in connection with the examination giving me cause to believe:

1. accounting records were not kept in respect of the charity as required by section 386 of the 2006 Act; or
2. the financial statements do not accord with those records; or
3. the financial statements do not comply with the accounting requirements of section 396 of the 2006 Act 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; or
4. the financial statements have not been prepared in accordance with the methods and principles of the Statement of Recommended Practice for accounting and reporting by charities applicable to charities preparing their accounts in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland (FRS 102).

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.



Asher Sternlicht FCA
Independent Examiner
Cohen Arnold
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Date: ~~28 January~~... 2022

THORNBIRCH LIMITED
(LIMITED BY GUARANTEE)

STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES
(INCORPORATING THE INCOME & EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT)

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2021

	Notes	<u>2021</u>		<u>2020</u>	
		<u>Unrestricted Funds</u>		<u>Unrestricted Funds</u>	
		£	£	£	£
INCOME AND ENDOWMENTS					
Donations and Legacies	4	650,000		680,000	
Investment Income		-		446	
		-----		-----	
Total Income			650,000		680,446
EXPENDITURE					
Expenditure on Charitable Activities	5	644,299		749,742	
		-----		-----	
Total Expenditure			(644,299)		(749,742)
NET INCOME/(EXPENDITURE) AND NET MOVEMENT IN FUNDS					
			5,701		(69,296)
Reconciliation of funds					
Total Funds Brought Forward			(15,302)		53,994
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TOTAL FUNDS CARRIED FORWARD			£(9,601)		£(15,302)
			=====		=====

The statement of financial activities includes all gains and losses recognised in the year. All income and expenditure derive from continuing activities.

The notes on pages 8 to 11 form part of these Financial Statements.

THORNBIRCH LIMITED
(LIMITED BY GUARANTEE)

BALANCE SHEET AS AT 31 MARCH 2021

Company No: 1828560

	Notes	<u>2021</u> £	<u>2020</u> £
CURRENT ASSETS			
Cash at Bank		4,284	2,843
CREDITORS: Amounts falling due within one year	8	<u>(13,885)</u>	<u>(18,145)</u>
NET LIABILITIES		<u>£(9,601)</u>	<u>£(15,302)</u>
FUNDS OF THE CHARITY			
Unrestricted Funds	9	<u>(9,601)</u>	<u>(15,302)</u>
TOTAL CHARITY FUNDS		<u>£(9,601)</u>	<u>£(15,302)</u>

For the year ended 31 March 2021 the Company was entitled to exemption from audit under Section 477 of the Companies Act 2006 relating to small companies.

Trustees' responsibilities:

- The members have not required the Company to obtain an audit of its accounts for the year in question in accordance with Section 476; and
- The Trustees acknowledge their responsibilities for complying with the requirements of the Act with respect to accounting records and the preparation of accounts.

These accounts have been prepared in accordance with the provisions applicable to companies subject to the small companies' regime.

These financial statements were approved by the Trustees and authorised for issue on ~~28 January 2022~~ and are signed on their behalf by:

.....
MR E ENGLANDER
TRUSTEE

The notes on pages 8 to 11 form part of these Financial Statements.

THORNBIRCH LIMITED
(LIMITED BY GUARANTEE)

STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS

FOR THE YEAR 31 MARCH 2021

	<u>2021</u>	<u>2020</u>
	£	£
Net income/(expenditure) for the year	5,701	(69,296)
Adjustments for:		
Interest received	-	446
(Decrease)/increase in creditors	(4,260)	2,129
Net cash used in operating activities	1,441	(66,721)
Cash flows from investing activities:		
Interest received	-	(446)
Net cash provided by investing activities	-	(446)
Change in cash and cash equivalents in the year	1,441	(67,167)
Cash and cash equivalents at the beginning of the year	2,843	70,010
Cash and cash equivalents at the end of the year	4,284	2,843

THORNBIRCH LIMITED
(LIMITED BY GUARANTEE)

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2021

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Income from donations or grants is recognised when there is evidence of entitlement to the gift, receipt is probable and its amount can be measured reliably. Donations represent voluntary amounts receivable during the year.

Investment Income is included in the accounts when receivable.

THORNBIRCH LIMITED
(LIMITED BY GUARANTEE)

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2021

3. ACCOUNTING POLICIES *(Continued)*

Resources expended

Expenditure is recognised as soon as there is a present obligation committing the Charity to pay out resources, it is probable that a transfer of economic benefits will be required in settlement and the amount can be measured or estimated reliably.

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Current assets and current liabilities are subsequently measured at the cash or other consideration expected to be paid or received and not discounted.

Debt instruments are subsequently measured at amortised cost.

4. DONATIONS AND LEGACIES

	<u>2021</u>	<u>2020</u>
General Donations	£650,000	£680,000

THORNBIRCH LIMITED
(LIMITED BY GUARANTEE)

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2021

5. ANALYSIS OF EXPENDITURE CHARITABLE ACTIVITIES

	<u>2021</u> £	<u>2020</u> £
Grant Funding Activities (Institutions)	638,500	747,590
Support and Governance Costs (Note 6)	5,799	2,152
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	£644,299	£749,742
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All grants paid relate to advancement of the Jewish Religion and relief of poverty.

An analysis of grants paid is attached to these Financial Statements.

6. SUPPORT AND GOVERNANCE COSTS

	<u>2021</u> £	<u>2020</u> £
Independent Examiner's Remuneration	5,160	2,130
Bank Charges and interest and sundry expenses	639	22
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	£5,799	£2,152
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7. STAFF COSTS AND EMOLUMENTS AND PARTICULARS OF EMPLOYEES

No Trustees or staff have been paid any remuneration or received any other benefits from the charity.

No staff were employed by the charity during the reporting period.

8. CREDITORS: AMOUNTS FALLING DUE WITHIN ONE YEAR

	<u>2021</u> £	<u>2020</u> £
Loan Creditors	9,628	9,628
Sundry Creditors	4,257	8,517
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	£13,885	£18,145
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NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2021

9.	UNRESTRICTED FUNDS	
		Charitable Funds
		£
	Balance at 1 April 2020	(15,302)
	Net Income for the Year	5,701
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	Balance at 31 March 2021	£(9,601)
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10. RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS

There have been no related party transactions in the reporting period that require disclosure.

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ANALYSIS OF GRANTS

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2021

Recipients of Institutional Grants	£
British Friends of Mosdos Tchernobel	5,000
Collel Chibath Yerushalayim	8,300
Friends of Mercaz Hatorah Belz Machnivka	598,100
Orchot Chassidim	15,500
Other grants	11,600
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	£638,500
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