

MERSEYSIDE AND DISTRICT MISSIONARY ASSOCIATION

England & Wales · Charity number 518120

Details

Status Registered

Legal form Other

Registered 1987-06-05

Register [View on the Charity Commission register](#)

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Activities

Objects: TO AID IN SUPPORTING AND STRENGTHENING SUCH CHURCHES, FELLOWSHIPS AND GROUPS AS MAY BE IN CONNECTION WITH THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF UNITARIAN AND FREE CHRISTIAN CHURCHES; IN ENDEAVOURING TO ESTABLISH NEW ONES, AND IN EXTENDING THE INFLUENCE OF RELIGIOUS TEACHING AND PRACTICAL RELIGION THROUGHOUT THE DISTRICT.

Activities: To aid in supporting and strengthening such Churches, Fellowships and Groups as may be connected with the General Assembly of Unitarian and Free Christian Churches; in endeavouring to establish new ones, and in extending the influence of religious teaching and practical religion throughout the District

Classification

- **How:** Makes Grants To Organisations, Acts As An Umbrella Or Resource Body
- **What:** Religious Activities
- **Who:** Other Defined Groups

Geography

- **Area of benefit:** SEE CLAUSE 2 OF CONSTITUTION.
- Cheshire East
- Cheshire West & Chester
- Halton
- Knowsley
- Liverpool City
- Sefton
- St Helens
- Warrington
- Wigan
- Wirral

Finances

Period end	Income	Expenditure	Assets	Employees
2025-09-30	£20,319	£53,038	-	-
2024-09-30	£21,798	£42,075	-	-
2023-09-30	£22,373	£51,134	-	-
2022-09-30	£28,093	£96,181	-	-
2021-09-30	£28,613	£41,637	-	-

Trustees

Name	Role	Appointed
BERYL BLACK		2023-04-14
Christine Purcell		2016-07-01
Elfriede Sheikh		2016-09-01
IAN LOWE BED		
Leslie Neil Gabriel		2018-03-01
PHILIP WALDRON		2015-03-21
Pam Ball		2015-09-01
SYLVIA SPENCER		

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Accounts

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For The Year Ended 30 September 2022

Merseyside & District Missionary Association

Registered Charity Number 518120.

President: Friede Sheikh, Secretary: Leslie Gabriel, Treasurer: Philip Waldron

Vice President: Christine Purcell

MDMA AGM Meeting held on Friday 14th April 2023 at Ullet Road Church. 10-30am

Report from Outgoing Chair:

“We have seen a lot of changes in our Chapels in the last year due to the after effects from the long struggle with Covid and it was really the first year we could enjoy the freedom of planning for our Chapels. Some have a considerably smaller congregation now as some members have left. As ever we manage to hold on to our beliefs and commitment to our congregations to maintain a stable continuation.

This year a very special thank you has to be said to Phil with his tremendous effort in setting up the now so well run websites with all necessary information for our individual Chapels. It has been aided by Sarah who is so fabulously bringing it all together. We look forward to the planning for the arts project initiated by Phil. Looking back it has been a very constructive year and we have achieved progress in all our Chapels”

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1. In attendance:
Pam Ball, Beryl Black, Jan Bowen, Les Gabriel,
Ian Lowc, Sian Murray, Christine Purcell, Friede Sheikh,
Sylvia Spencer, Phil Waldron.
2. Apologies for absence.
Caroline Shipton.
Jenny Jacobs (GA Liason)
Sarah Gould (Websites & Social Media Rep)
3. Minutes of the last meeting.
Accepted: Unanimously.
4. Matters arising from the minutes not included in the agenda.
None
- 5 . Annual Reports and Accounts

Treasurer:

Full Reports and Accounts held on file.

Proposed Friede Sheikh, Seconded Les Gabriel. Accepted Unanimously.

Secretary:

The GA team advised that the Nightingale Centre has had to close as severe winds have brought a tree down on the roof and they are without phone or internet connection the situation is under review.

The GA have taken a block membership of the Association of Church Accountants & Treasurers (ACAT) Providing support to 18500 Chapels And Churches. (sign up details are available)

6. Election of Officers

President – Christine Purcell takes Chair after two years as the VP.

Vice-President - Sian Murray ... Elected for two Years in Post.

Proposed by Les Gabriel, Seconded by Pam Ball.

Secretary – Retained in Post - Leslie Gabriel

Proposed by Phil Waldron, Seconded by Ian Lowe.

Treasurer – Retained in Post - Philip Waldron

Proposed by Friede Sheikh, Seconded by Jan Bowen.

Accountant - BWM continues to be the Trusts Accountant.

Audit Examiner - Graham Clarke FCA - meeting agreed he Continue.

7. Executive (minimum of 4, max of 8, non-Officer members)

Currently these are:

Pam Ball

Beryl Black

Jan Bowen

Ian Lowe

Christine Shipton

Friede Sheikh

Sylvia Spencer

Agreed all to Continue in Post

8. Any other AGM business

None.

(Meeting closed 10-55am to be followed by Quarterly Council).


Philip Waldron 5/6/23

Independent Examiner's Report to the Trustees of the Merseyside and District Missionary Association

I report on the accounts of the Charity for the year ended 30 September 2022, which are set out on pages 1 to 3.

This report is made solely to the charity's trustees, as a body, in accordance with Regulation 8 of the Charities (Accounts and Reports) Regulations 2005. 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 an independent examiner's 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's trustees as a body, for my work, for this report, or for the statement I have made.

Respective responsibilities of trustees and examiner

The charity's trustees are responsible for the preparation of the accounts. The charity's trustees consider that an audit is not required for this year (under section 43(2) of the Charities Act (the 1993 Act)) and that an independent examination is needed.

It is my responsibility to:

- examine the accounts (under section 43(3)(a) of the 1993 Act);
- follow the procedures laid down in the General Directions given by the Charity Commissioners (under section 43(7)(b) of the 1993 Act); and
- state whether particular matters have come to my attention.

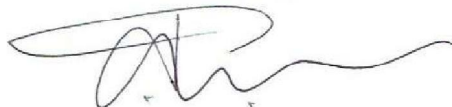
Basis of independent examiner's report

My examination was carried out in accordance with the General Directions given by the Charity Commissioners. An examination includes a review of the accounting records kept by the charity and a comparison of the accounts presented with those records. It also includes consideration of any unusual items or disclosures in the accounts, and seeking explanations from you as trustees concerning any such matters. The procedures undertaken do not provide all the evidence that would be required in an audit, and consequently I do not express an audit opinion on the view given by the accounts.

Independent examiner's statement

In connection with my examination, no matter has come to my attention:

- (1) which gives me reasonable cause to believe that in any material respect the requirements to keep accounting records in accordance with section 41 of the 1993 Act; and to prepare accounts which accord with the accounting records and comply with the accounting requirements of the 1993 Act have not been met; or
- (2) to which, in my opinion, attention should be drawn in order to enable a proper understanding of the accounts to be reached.



J Graham Clarke FCA

The Red Lodge, Parkgate Road
Mollington
Chester CH1 6NE

Date: 31st March 2023

RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS ACCOUNT
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 SEPTEMBER 2022

	<u>2022</u>	<u>2021</u>
Receipts		
Subscriptions	240	240
Dividends, interest & tax recovered		
Dividends	14,047	21,751
Interest - Evelyn	815	-
Interest - CAF	31	2
	<u>14,893</u>	<u>21,753</u>
Other receipts		
stipends refunded	-	6,620
Website contributions	12,960	
	<u>28,093</u>	<u>28,613</u>
Gross receipts		
	<u>28,093</u>	<u>28,613</u>
Proceeds received from sale of investment assets	202,861	455,964
Total receipts	<u><u>230,954</u></u>	<u><u>484,577</u></u>
Payments		
Grants for stipends etc.		
Merseyside Unitarian Ministry Partnership	15,894	23,841
Subscriptions & donations		
Cairo Street Chapel - District Service Hospitality	250	-
Cairo Street Chapel - Educational and Technical Support	2,145	-
Gateacre Chapel	250	1,162
Other	-	-
Park Lane Chapel	3,000	-
Ullet Roach Church	-	250
Unitarian College	2,000	-
Wirral Unitarians grant for publicity	-	500
General		
Book-keeping and accounts fee	3,420	3,000
Book-keeping and accounts fee (LDMT)	3,600	3,600
Independent examination fee	300	300
Legal and professional fees	21,325	-
Training costs	1,470	-
Website costs	33,912	-
Sundries	547	718
	<u>88,112</u>	<u>33,370</u>
Church loans advanced - Note (2)	-	-
Payments for investment assets	156,241	393,106
Brokers management charge for investment assets - Note (3)	8,069	8,267
	<u><u>252,422</u></u>	<u><u>434,743</u></u>

RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS ACCOUNT (Continued)
 FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 SEPTEMBER 2022

	<u>2022</u>	<u>2021</u>
Cash incomings per page 1	230,954	484,577
Cash outgoings per page 1	<u>252,422</u>	<u>434,743</u>
Net increase/(decrease) in cash balances	<u>(21,468)</u>	<u>49,834</u>
Balance brought forward from last year		
Bank: CAF Cash account	58,137	18,647
Bank: CAF Gold account	11,850	9,849
Bank: Brokers designated deposit accounts	23,080	14,737
	<u>93,067</u>	<u>43,233</u>
Balances in hand at end of year		
Bank: CAF Cash account	35,242	58,137
Bank: CAF Gold account	7,865	11,850
Bank: Brokers designated deposit accounts	28,192	23,080
	<u>71,599</u>	<u>93,067</u>
Net increase/(decrease) as above	<u>(21,468)</u>	<u>49,834</u>

STATEMENT OF ASSETS AND LIABILITIES
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 SEPTEMBER 2022

	<u>2022</u>	<u>2021</u>
<u>Monetary Assets</u>		
Bank balances per receipts and payments account		
Bank: CAF Cash account	35,242	58,137
Bank: CAF Gold account	7,865	11,850
Bank: Brokers designated deposit accounts	28,492	23,080
	<u>71,599</u>	<u>93,067</u>
<u>Total monetary Assets</u>		
Capital Investment assets		
Market value carried forward	961,788	868,593
Additions	156,241	393,106
Disposals	(217,337)	(390,048)
Changes in valuation	<u>(98,617)</u>	<u>90,137</u>
	802,075	961,788
<u>Total assets</u>		
	<u><u>873,674</u></u>	<u><u>1,054,855</u></u>
<u>Liabilities</u>		
Trustee Company fee	(300)	(300)
Bookkeeping & accounts fee	(3,420)	(3,420)
	<u>(3,720)</u>	<u>(3,720)</u>
<u>Total net assets</u>		
	<u><u>869,954</u></u>	<u><u>1,051,135</u></u>

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Notes:

- (1) The use of the Income and Capital of the Association is restricted to the Defined area defined on establishment
- (2) No loans outstanding at 30.9.22
- (3) The accounts exclude Investments and balances held by the MDMA on behalf of the Mary Clough Fund

For and on behalf of the Executive Committee
DATE

[Signature]
E. Sheikh

14/4/23
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President: Elfriede Sheikh, Secretary: Leslie Gabriel, Treasurer: Philip Waldron

Vice President: Christine Purcell

MDMA AGM Meeting held on Friday 1st April 2022, 10.30am at Ullet Road Church.

Opening Statement from the President

"It has been a difficult year again with everybody struggling to maintain the continuation of our Chapels and to give the support needed by holding services and support for our congregations.

Some Chapels have been very effected by the loss of many long standing members. It has been especially difficult since Bob Janis-Dillon left and worship leaders had to be found for some of our Chapels. However, despite frequent Covid outbreaks again we seem to have come to some normality again and we now have to move forward after this difficult time. Thank you Phil for having taken the initiative to try and establish the websites for individual Chapels, which in all our minds is a very important step for the future impact of our Unitarian Faith.

The current war in Ukraine shows us very clearly that unity and the belief in your truth can be an incredible power of strength"

"There are two ways to live your life. One is as though nothing is a miracle. The other is as though everything is a miracle" (Albert Einstein)

1. In attendance: Jan Bowen, Pam Ball, Friede Sheikh, Ian Lowe, Philip Waldron, Les Gabriel.
2. Apologies for absence.
Beryl Black, Christine Purcell, Jenny Jacobs, Clare Williamson, Caroline Shipton.
3. Minutes of the last meeting.
Minutes were accepted: Proposed by Friede Sheikh, Seconded by Ian Lowe.
4. Matters arising from the previous minutes not included in the agenda:
None
5. Annual Reports and Accounts
 - Treasurer Report:
For the year ending 30 September 2021 Net Assets were £1,051,135.
(Full Reports and Accounts held on file)
 - Secretary:
No further information available at this time

6. Election of Officers

- President -- Elfreide Sheikh ... Continues Second Year in Post
- Vice-President--Christine Purcell ... Continues Second Year in Post
- Secretary – Elected - Leslie Gabriel
- Proposed by Phil Waldron, Seconded by Ian Lowe.
- Treasurer –Elected - Philip Waldron
- Proposed by Pam Ball, Seconded by Jan Bowen.

7. Election of Accountant and Audit Examiner

- Accountant - BWM – meeting agreed they are to continue
- Audit Examiner - Graham Clarke FCA – meeting agreed for them he Continue

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currently these are:

- Pam Ball
- Clare Grace-Williamson
- Caroline Shipton
- Jan Bowen
- Beryl Black
- Ian Lowe
- Sylvia Spencer

9. Any other AGM business
No other business.

(This meeting was followed by the Quarterly Council meeting).

Signed: 

Position: TREASURER / PHILIP WALDRON

Date: 13th April 2022

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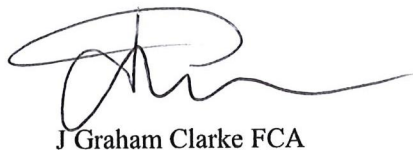
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J Graham Clarke FCA

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Date: 22 April 2022

RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS ACCOUNT
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 SEPTEMBER 2021

	<u>2021</u>	<u>2020</u>
<u>Receipts</u>		
Subscriptions	240	240
Donations & collections	-	-
Dividends, interest & tax recovered		
Dividends	21,751	20,121
Interest - Tilney	-	73
Interest - CAF	2	24
	<u>21,753</u>	<u>20,218</u>
Other receipts		
stipends refunded	6,620	-
	<u>28,613</u>	<u>20,458</u>
Gross receipts		
	<u>28,613</u>	<u>20,458</u>
Proceeds received from sale of investment assets	455,964	231,328
Total receipts	<u><u>484,577</u></u>	<u><u>251,786</u></u>
<u>Payments</u>		
Grants for stipends etc.		
Merseyside Unitarian Ministry Partnership	23,841	31,788
Grants for repairs etc.		
Ullet Road	-	10,000
Subscriptions & donations		
Wirral Unitarians grant for publicity	500	-
Ullet Roach Church	250	-
Rory Castle Jones - Student grant	-	851
Gateacre Chapel	1,162	
General		
Book-keeping and accounts fee	3,000	3,204
Book-keeping and accounts fee (LDMT)	3,600	2,970
Independent examination fee	300	300
Churches publicity contributions	-	250
Sundries	718	60
	<u>33,370</u>	<u>49,423</u>
Church loans advanced - Note (2)	-	-
Payments for investment assets	393,106	208,392
Brokers management charge for investment assets - Note (3)	8,267	8,043
	<u><u>434,743</u></u>	<u><u>265,858</u></u>

RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS ACCOUNT (Continued)
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 SEPTEMBER 2021

	<u>2021</u>	<u>2020</u>
Cash incomings per page 1	484,577	251,786
Cash outgoings per page 1	<u>434,743</u>	<u>265,858</u>
Net increase/(decrease) in cash balances	<u>49,834</u>	<u>(14,072)</u>
Balance brought forward from last year		
Bank: CAF Cash account	18,647	14,830
Bank: CAF Gold account	9,849	14,827
Bank: Brokers designated deposit accounts	14,737	27,648
	<u>43,233</u>	<u>57,305</u>
Balances in hand at end of year		
Bank: CAF Cash account	58,137	18,647
Bank: CAF Gold account	11,850	9,849
Bank: Brokers designated deposit accounts	23,080	14,737
	<u>93,067</u>	<u>43,233</u>
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STATEMENT OF ASSETS AND LIABILITIES
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 SEPTEMBER 2021

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<u>Monetary Assets</u>		
Bank balances per receipts and payments account		
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Bank: Brokers designated deposit accounts	23,080	14,737
	<u>93,067</u>	<u>43,233</u>
<u>Total monetary Assets</u>		
Capital Investment assets		
Market value carried forward	868,593	1,004,786
Additions	393,106	208,392
Disposals	(390,048)	(275,299)
Changes in valuation	90,137	(69,286)
	<u>961,788</u>	<u>868,593</u>
<u>Total assets</u>	<u><u>1,054,855</u></u>	<u><u>911,826</u></u>
<u>Liabilities</u>		
Trustee Company fee	(300)	(300)
Bookkeeping & accounts fee	(3,420)	(3,420)
	<u>(3,720)</u>	<u>(3,720)</u>
<u>Total net assets</u>	<u><u>1,051,135</u></u>	<u><u>908,106</u></u>

Notes:

(1) The use of the Income and Capital of the Association is restricted to the Defined area defined on establishment

(2) No loans outstanding at 30.9.21

(3) The accounts exclude investments and balances held by the MDMA on behalf of the Mary Clough Fund

For and on behalf of the Executive Committee
DATE

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E. Sheikh 1.4.22

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E.T. Webb 1.4.22