

Charity Registration number  
700067

Hindu Cultural Society Of Cleveland

Unaudited Financial Statements

31 March 2023

**Hindu Cultural Society Of Cleveland**  
**Financial Statements**  
**Year ended 31 March 2023**

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**Hindu Cultural Society Of Cleveland**  
**Trustees' Annual report**  
**Year ended 31 March 2023**

The trustees present their report and the unaudited financial statements of the charity for the year ended 31 March 2023.

**Reference and administrative details**

**Registered charity name** Hindu Cultural Society of Cleveland

**Charity registration number** 700067

**Principal office** 54 Westbourne Grove  
North Ormesby  
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TS3 6EF

**The Trustees** Mr P Kumar  
Mr S Biswas  
Dr SN Roy  
Dr RKG Mudalagiri  
Dr B N Prasad Sinha  
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# **Hindu Cultural Society Of Cleveland**

## **Trustees Annual Report (continued)**

**Year ended 31 March 2022**

### **Structure, governance and management**

#### Governing document

The charity is controlled by its governing document, a constitution, as defined by the Charities Act 2011. The charity is an unincorporated charity.

#### Organisational Structure

The executive committee is responsible for the management of the charity and its assets in furtherance of its objects.

### **Objectives and activities**

#### Objectives and aims

Advancing the Hindu religion, culture and promoting integration with other communities.

Advancing the education in the Hindu tradition, history, language, literature and music.

To manage a place of worship for the Hindu religion for the recitation of Hindu prayers and conduct Hindu rituals. The charity also operates a day centre for the elderly Hindu community but all other faiths are welcome.

### **Public Benefit**

We have referred to the guidance contained in the Charity Commission's general guidance on public benefit and complied with section 17(5) of the 2011 Charities Act when reviewing our aims and objectives and in planning our future activities. In particular, the trustees consider how planned activities will contribute to the aims and objectives they have set.

### **Achievements and Performance**

#### Achievements

The celebration of the Festival of Lights at the centre in Stockton with the collaboration of the council

Celebration of Ramayana and ShivPuja with scholars from India and daytrips were organised for visits to various temples in the UK.

### **Financial review**

It is the policy of the charity to hold sufficient funds to cover the costs of the charity for at least the next 12 months. The current reserves of the charity are more than sufficient for this requirement,

The surplus of income over expenditure for the year was £18211 (2022: surplus of income over expenditure £1644). The total reserves as at the 31st March 2023 were £573,352 (2022 £555,141). The balance of free reserves as at 31st March 2023 is £573,352 (2022: £555,141) which the trustees consider to be within their target reserves level.

The charity's investment income relates entirely to bank interest received and so the trustees do not consider that a separate investment policy is necessary.

### **Plans for future periods**

In the future the charity is looking to generate income by allowing the day centre to be used by other community service groups such as keep fit sessions, NHS health checks and other associated classes. The charity continues to raise some funds by the sale of vegetarian food.

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### **Trustees Annual Report (continued)**

The charity is also looking to expand the amount of volunteers it uses, to benefit of everyone who uses the day centre.

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Trustees' Annual Report (continued)

Year ended 31 March 2023

The trustees' annual report was approved on ..... And signed on behalf of the board of trustees by:

Mr P Kumar  
Trustee

## **Hindu Cultural Society Of Cleveland Accountants' Report**

### **Hindu Cultural Society of Cleveland**

Independent Examiner's Report to the Trustees of Hindu Cultural Society of Cleveland  
Year ended 31 March 2023

I report to the trustees on my examination of the financial statements of Hindu Cultural Society Of Cleveland ('the charity;') for the year ended 31 March 2023

### **Responsibilities and basis of report**

As the trustees of the charity you are responsible for the preparation of the financial statements in accordance with the requirements of the Charities Act 2011 ('the Act').

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

### **Independent examiner's statement**

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

1. accounting records were not kept in respect of the charity as required by section 130 of the Act; or
2. the financial statements do not accord with those records; or
3. the financial statements do not comply with the applicable requirements concerning the form and content of accounts set in the Charities (Accounts and Reports) Regulations 2008 other than any requirement that the accounts give a 'true and fair' view which is not a matter considered as part of an independent examination.

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

Mr M C Thompson  
Independent Examiner

Thompson & Co Ltd  
39b Yoork Road  
Hartlepool  
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**Hindu Cultural Society of Cleveland**  
**Statement of Financial Activities**  
**Year ended 31 March 2023**

		<b>2023</b>		<b>2022</b>
		Unrestricted Funds	Total Funds	Total Funds
	<b>Note</b>	£	£	£
<b>Income and endowments</b>				
Donations and legacies	<b>4</b>	123,773	123,773	114,338
Charitable activities	<b>5</b>	25,965	25,965	16,108
Investment income	<b>6</b>	124	124	3
<b>Total Income</b>		<b>149,862</b>	<b>149,862</b>	<b>66,789</b>
<b>Expenditure</b>				
Expenditure on charitable activities	<b>7,8</b>	-131,651	-131,651	-116,805
<b>Total expenditure</b>		<b>-131,651</b>	<b>-131,651</b>	<b>-116,805</b>
<b>Net (expenditure)/income and net movement in funds</b>		<b>18,211</b>	<b>18,211</b>	<b>16,765</b>
<b>Reconciliation of funds</b>				
Total funds brought forward		555,141	555,141	538,497
<b>Total funds carried forward</b>		<b>573,352</b>	<b>573,352</b>	<b>555,141</b>

The statement of financial activities includes all gains and losses recognised in the year.

All income and expenditure derive from continuing activities.

**Hindu Cultural Society of Cleveland**  
**Statement of Financial Position**  
**Year ended 31 March 2023**

		2023	2022
	Note	£	£
<b>Fixed assets</b>			
Tangible fixed assets	13	293,394	298,344
<b>Current assets</b>			
Debtors	14	-	
Cash at bank and in hand		285,229	264,770
		<u>285,229</u>	<u>264,770</u>
<b>Creditors: amounts falling due within one year</b>	15	5,271	7,973
<b>Net current assets</b>		<u>279,958</u>	<u>256,797</u>
<b>Total assets less current liabilities</b>		<u>573,352</u>	<u>555,141</u>
<b>Net assets</b>		<u>573,352</u>	<u>555,141</u>
<b>Funds of the charity</b>			
Unrestricted funds		573,352	555,141
<b>Total charity funds</b>	16	<u>573,352</u>	<u>555,141</u>

These financial statements were approved by the board of trustees and authorised for issue on ....., and are signed on behalf of the board by:

Mr P Kumar  
Trustee

## **Hindu Cultural Society of Cleveland**

### **Notes to the Financial Statements**

**Year ended 31 March 2023**

#### **1. General Information**

The charity is a public benefit entity and a registered charity in England and Wales and is unincorporated. The address of the principal officer is 3 Wellbrook Close, Ingelby Barwick, TS17 0XL.

#### **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**

##### **Basis of preparation**

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

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

##### **Going concern**

There are no material uncertainties about the charity's ability to continue.

##### **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. The following specific policies are applied to particular categories of income:

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### **Notes to the Financial Statements**

#### **Year ended 31 March 2023**

. 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.

. Legacy income is recognised when receipt is probable and entitlement is established.

. Income from donated goods is measured at the fair value of the goods unless this is impractical to measure reliably, in which case the value is derived from the cost to the donor or the estimated resale value. Donated facilities and services are recognised in the accounts when received if the value can be reliably measured, No amounts are included for the contribution of general volunteers.

. Income from contracts for the supply of services is recognised with the delivery of the contracted service. This is classified as unrestricted funds unless there is a contractual requirement for it to be spent on a particular purpose and returned if unspent, in which case it may be regarded as restricted.

#### **Resources expended**

Expenditure is recognised on an accruals basis as a liability is incurred. Expenditure includes any VAT which cannot be fully recovered, and is classified under headings of the statement of financial activities to which it relates:

.expenditure on raising funds includes the costs of all fundraising activities, events, non-charitable trading activities, and the sale of donated goods.

. Expenditure on charitable activities all costs incurred by a charity in undertaking activities that further its charitable aims for the benefit of its beneficiaries, including those support costs and costs relating to the governance of the charity apportioned to charitable activities.

. Other expenditure includes all expenditure that is neither related to raising funds for the charity nor its part of its expenditure on charitable activities.

All costs are allocated to expenditure categories reflecting the use of the resource. Direct costs attributable to a single activity are allocated directly to that activity. Shared costs are apportioned between the activities they contribute to on a reasonable, justifiable and consistent basis.

#### **Tangible assets**

All fixed assets are initially recorded at a cost,

#### **Depreciation**

Depreciation is calculated so as to write off the cost or valuation of an asset, less its residual value, over the useful economic life of that asset as follows:

Motor vehicles	25% reducing balance
Equipment	15% reducing balance

**Impairment of fixed assets**

A review for indicators of impairment is carried out at each reporting date, with the recoverable amount being estimated where such indicators exist. Where the carrying value exceeds the recoverable amount, the asset is Impaired accordingly. Prior Impairments are also reviewed for possible reversal at each reporting date.

For the purposes of impairment testing, when it is not possible to estimate the recoverable amount of an individual asset, an estimate is made of the recoverable amount of the cash-generating unit to which the asset belongs. The cash-generating unit is the smallest identifiable group of assets that includes the asset and generates cash inflows that largely Independent of the cash inflows from other assets or groups of assets.

For impairment testing of goodwill, the goodwill acquired in a business combination is from the acquisition date, allocated to each of the cash-generating units that are expected to benefit from the synergies of the combination, irrespective of whether other assets or liabilities of the charity are assigned to those units,

**Financial instruments**

A financial asset or a financial liability is recognised only when the charity 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.

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

Debt instruments are subsequently measured at amortised cost.

Where investments in shares are publicly traded or their fair value can otherwise be measured reliably, the investment is subsequently measured at fair value with changes in fair value recognised in income and expenditure. All other such investments are subsequently measured at cost less impairment,

Other financial instruments, including derivatives, are initially recognised at fair value, unless payment for an asset is deferred beyond normal business terms or financed at a rate of interest that is not a market rate of interest for a similar debt instrument.

Other financial instruments are subsequently measured at a fair value, with any changes recognised in the statement of financial activities, with the exception of hedging instruments in a designated hedging relationship.

Financial assets that are measured at cost or amortised cost are reviewed for objective evidence of impairment at the end of each reporting date. If there is objective evidence of impairment, an impairment loss is recognised under the appropriate heading in the statement of financial activities in which the initial gain was recognised.

For all equity instruments regardless of significance, and the financial assets that are individually significant, these are assessed individually for impairment. Other financial assets are either assessed individually or grouped on the basis of similar credit risk characteristics,

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Any reversals of impairment are recognised immediately, to the extent that the reversal does not result in a carrying amount of the financial asset that exceeds what the carrying amount would have been had the impairment not previously been recognised.

### 4. Donations and legacies

	Unrestricted Funds	Total Funds 2023	Unrestricted Funds	Total Funds 2022
	£	£	£	£
<b>Donations</b>				
Donations	123,773	<b>123,773</b>	114,338	114,338
<b>Grants</b>				
Grants receivable	25,965	<b>25,965</b>	19,108	19,108
	<b>149,738</b>	<b>149,738</b>	<b>133,446</b>	<b>133,446</b>

### 5. Charitable activities

	Unrestricted Funds	Total Funds 2023	Unrestricted Funds	Total Funds 2022
	£	£	£	£
other income from charitable activities				

### 6. Investment income

	Unrestricted Funds	Total Funds 2023	Unrestricted Funds	Total Funds 2022
	£	£	£	£
Bank interest receivable	124	<b>124</b>	3	3

### 7, Expenditure on charitable activities by fund type

	Unrestricted Funds	Total Funds 2023	Unrestricted Funds	Total Funds 2022
	£	£	£	£
Society activities	130,901	<b>130,901</b>	114,526	114,526
Support Costs	750	<b>750</b>	2,279	2,279
	<b>131,651</b>	<b>131,651</b>	<b>83,040</b>	<b>83,040</b>

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#### 8. Expenditure on charitable activities by activity type

	Activities undertaken directly	Support costs	2023	Total fund 2022
	£	£	£	£
Society activities	130,901	-	130,901	116,056
Governance costs	-	750	750	750
	<b>130,901</b>	<b>750</b>	<b>131,651</b>	<b>72,514</b>

#### 9. Net (expenditure)/income

Net (expenditure)/income is stated after charging/(crediting):

	2023	2022
	£	£
Depreciation of tangible fixed assets	4,950	6,187

#### 10. Independent examination fees

	2023	2022
	£	£
Fees payable to the independent examiner for: Independent examination of the financial statements	750	750

#### 11. Staff costs

The total staff costs and employee benefits for the reporting period are analysed as follows:

	2023	2022
	£	£
Wages and salaries	51,090	48,645

The average head count of employees during the year was 3 (2022: 3).

No employee received employee benefits of more than £60,000 during the year (2022:Nil).

#### 12. Trustee remuneration and expenses

No remuneration or other benefits from employment with the charity or a related entity were received by the trustees.

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### 13. Tangible fixed assets

	Land and buildings	Motor vehicles	Equipment	Total
Cost	£	£	£	£
At 1 April 2022	273,592	32,921	67,601	374,114
At 31 March 2023	273,592	32,921	67,601	374,114
Depreciation				
At 1 April 2022	-	32,086	43,684	75,770
Charge for the year	-	167	4,783	4,950
At 31 March 2023	-	32,253	48,467	80,720
Carrying amount				
At 31 March 2023	273,592	668	19,134	293,394
At 31 March 2022	273,592	835	23,917	298,344

### 14. Debtors

Prepayments and accrued income

2023	2022
£	£
-	

### 15. Creditors: amounts falling due within one year

	2023	2022
	£	£
Accruals and deferred income	4,428	6,774
Social security and other taxes	843	1,198
	5,271	7,972

### 16. Analysis of charitable funds

Unrestricted funds

	At 1 April 2022	Income	Expenditure	At 31 March 2023
	£	£	£	£
General Funds	555,141	149,862	131,651	573,352

  

	At 1 April 2021	Income	Expenditure	At 31 March 2022
	£	£	£	£
General Funds	538,497	133,449	116,805	555,141

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### 17. Analysis of net assets between funds

	Unrestricted Funds £	Total Funds 2023 £
Tangible fixed assets	293,394	293,394
Current assets	285,229	285,229
Creditors less than 1 year	-5,271	-5,271
Net assets	<u>573,352</u>	<u>573,352</u>

  

	Unrestricted Funds £	2022 £
Tangible fixed assets	298,344	298,344
Current assets	264,770	264,770
Creditors less than 1 year	-7,973	-7,973
Net assets	<u>555,141</u>	<u>555,141</u>

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	2023	2022
Income and endowments		
Donations and legacies		
Donations	123,773	114,338
Grants receivable	25,965	19,108
	<u>149,738</u>	<u>133,446</u>
Charitable activities		
other Income from charitable activities		
Investment income		
Bank interest receivable	124	3
Total Income	<u>149,862</u>	<u>133,449</u>
Expenditure		
Expenditure on charitable activities	4007	
Wages and salaries	51,090	48,645
Rates and water		-413
Light and heat	5,838	4,256
Repairs and maintenance	34,634	18,626
Insurance	2,717	2,533
Telephone	1265	1069
Other office costs	1358	556
Depreciation	4,950	6,187
Legal and Professional Fees		7798
Bank Charges	106	529
Cleaning	3569	2344
Accountancy fees	1330	4,561
Subscriptions	299	271
Miscellaneous costs	20,488	19,843
	<u>131,651</u>	<u>116,805</u>
Total expenditure	<u>131,651</u>	<u>116,805</u>
Net (expenditure)/income	<u>18,211</u>	<u>16,644</u>

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Notes to the Detailed statement of  
Financial Activities  
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	2023 £	2022 £
Expenditure on charitable activities	<b>4007</b>	
Society activities		
Activities undertaken directly		
Society activities - wages/salaries	<b>51090</b>	48,645
Society activities - rates and water		-413
Society activities - light & heat	<b>5839</b>	4,256
Society activities - repairs & maintenance	<b>34634</b>	18,626
Society activities - insurance	<b>2717</b>	2,533
Society activities - telephone	<b>1265</b>	1069
Society activities - other office costs	<b>1937</b>	5367
Society activities - depreciation	<b>4950</b>	6,187
Society activities - cleaning, pest control and contract waste	<b>3569</b>	2344
Society activities - bank charges	<b>106</b>	529
Society activities - visa costs		6,798
Society activities - subs	<b>299</b>	271
Society activities - cost of food etc	<b>20488</b>	19,843
	<b>130,901</b>	<b>116,055</b>
Governance costs	750	750
Expenditure on charitable activities	<b>131,651</b>	<b>116,805</b>