

**CHARITY REGISTRATION NUMBER: 701846**

**Prestwich Beth Hamedresh**  
**Unaudited Financial Statements**  
**31 December 2023**

# **Prestwich Beth Hamedresh**

## **Financial Statements**

**Year ended 31 December 2023**

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# **Prestwich Beth Hamedresh**

## **Trustees' Annual Report**

### **Year ended 31 December 2023**

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

#### **Reference and administrative details**

<b>Registered charity name</b>	Prestwich Beth Hamedresh
<b>Charity registration number</b>	701846
<b>Principal office</b>	74 Kings Road Prestwich Manchester M25 0LN

#### **The trustees**

Mr A Brodie	(Appointed 5 January 2024)
Dr D Hibbert	(Retired 6 June 2023)
Mr H Kornbluth	(Appointed 6 June 2023) (Served from 6 June 2023 to 4 January 2024)
Mr I Friend	(Appointed 6 June 2023)
Mr J M Cope	(Retired 21 June 2023)
Mr I Lachs	(Retired 6 June 2023)
Mr J Leitner	(Retired 6 June 2023)

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

Prestwich Beth Hamedresh is constituted by a Deed of Trust dated 26th of November 1984 and is a registered charity, under registration number 701846.

The Trustees who served during the year and since the year end are detailed above. The administration of the Charity is carried out mainly by the Trustees. The Trustees do not receive remuneration from the Charity.

#### **Organisational structure**

The day to day affairs of the charity are managed by a team of honorary officers who are appointed with the approval of the Trustees and Members at the Annual General Meeting.

#### **Risk review**

The Trustees have assessed and identified material risks to which the charity is exposed and are satisfied that systems are in place to manage exposure to these risks.

#### **Objectives and activities**

The objects of the Charity are the advancement of Jewish religion and education by communal worship and the study of Talmudical, Biblical and other Jewish religious sources.

#### **Public benefit**

The trustees confirm that they have referred to the guidance contained in the Charity Commission's general guidance on public benefit when reviewing the charity's aims and objectives and in planning future activities and setting grant making policy for the year.

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

**Year ended 31 December 2023**

### **Achievements and performance**

New Trustees were appointed during the year who have continued on the excellent work of their predecessors to ensure the community's continued growth. Membership has steadily increased and an ambitious building campaign was launched to expand the premises. £82,506 was raised during the year towards the project with plans underway to begin construction in the near future.

### **Financial review**

The total amount of funds received during the year was £145,923 (2022: £62,110). The surplus for the year was £81,563 (2022: £8,224).

The main source of income for the Charity is by way of membership fees and donations received.

### **Principal funding sources**

The Charity is funded primarily by voluntary membership fees paid by regular attendees of services at the synagogue and by donations received from members of the public.

### **Reserves policy**

The trustees have reviewed the reserves and future requirements of the charity. All future needs are considered together with any risks or contingencies that may exist. The trustees are confident that sufficient reserves will be generated to achieve the objectives of the charity.

The trustees' annual report was approved on 15 August 2024 and signed on behalf of the board of trustees by:

Mr J M Cope  
Trustee

# **Prestwich Beth Hamedresh**

## **Independent Examiner's Report to the Trustees of Prestwich Beth Hamedresh**

**Year ended 31 December 2023**

I report to the trustees on my examination of the financial statements of Prestwich Beth Hamedresh ('the charity') for the year ended 31 December 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 out in the Charities (Accounts and Reports) Regulations 2008 other than any requirement that the accounts give a 'true and fair' view which is not a matter considered as part of an independent examination.

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

Meir Guttentag FCCA  
Independent Examiner

15 August 2024

# Prestwich Beth Hamedresh

## Statement of Financial Activities

Year ended 31 December 2023

			2023		2022
	Note	Unrestricted funds £	Restricted funds £	Total funds £	Total funds £
<b>Income and endowments</b>					
Donations and legacies	4	61,974	82,506	<b>144,480</b>	61,923
Investment income	5	1,263	–	<b>1,263</b>	8
Other income	6	180	–	<b>180</b>	180
<b>Total income</b>		<u>63,417</u>	<u>82,506</u>	<u><b>145,923</b></u>	<u>62,111</u>
<b>Expenditure</b>					
Expenditure on raising funds:					
Costs of raising donations and legacies	7	–	15,694	<b>15,694</b>	–
Expenditure on charitable activities	8,9	48,023	643	<b>48,666</b>	53,886
<b>Total expenditure</b>		<u>48,023</u>	<u>16,337</u>	<u><b>64,360</b></u>	<u>53,886</u>
<b>Net income and net movement in funds</b>		<u>15,394</u>	<u>66,169</u>	<u><b>81,563</b></u>	<u>8,225</u>
<b>Reconciliation of funds</b>					
Total funds brought forward		368,222	–	<b>368,222</b>	359,997
<b>Total funds carried forward</b>		<u>383,616</u>	<u>66,169</u>	<u><b>449,785</b></u>	<u>368,222</u>

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 6 to 14 form part of these financial statements.

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## Statement of Financial Position

31 December 2023

	Note	2023 £	£	2022 £
<b>Fixed assets</b>				
Tangible fixed assets	16		369,271	369,476
<b>Current assets</b>				
Debtors	17	1,300		1,131
Cash at bank and in hand		82,977		15,242
		84,277		16,373
<b>Creditors: amounts falling due within one year</b>	18	3,763		3,471
<b>Net current assets</b>			80,514	12,902
<b>Total assets less current liabilities</b>			449,785	382,378
<b>Creditors: amounts falling due after more than one year</b>	19		–	14,156
<b>Net assets</b>			449,785	368,222
<b>Funds of the charity</b>				
Restricted funds			66,169	–
Unrestricted funds			383,616	368,222
<b>Total charity funds</b>	21		449,785	368,222

These financial statements were approved by the board of trustees and authorised for issue on 15 August 2024, and are signed on behalf of the board by:

Mr J M Cope  
Trustee

The notes on pages 6 to 14 form part of these financial statements.

**Prestwich Beth Hamedresh**  
**Notes to the Financial Statements**  
**Year ended 31 December 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 office is 74 Kings Road, Prestwich, Manchester, M25 0LN.

**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 liabilities 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.



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## **Notes to the Financial Statements** *(continued)*

### **Year ended 31 December 2023**

#### **3. Accounting policies** *(continued)*

##### **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:

- 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 includes 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 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**

Tangible assets are initially recorded at cost, and subsequently stated at cost less any accumulated depreciation and impairment losses. Any tangible assets carried at revalued amounts are recorded at the fair value at the date of revaluation less any subsequent accumulated depreciation and subsequent accumulated impairment losses.

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## **Notes to the Financial Statements** *(continued)*

### **Year ended 31 December 2023**

#### **3. Accounting policies** *(continued)*

##### **Tangible assets** *(continued)*

An increase in the carrying amount of an asset as a result of a revaluation, is recognised in other recognised gains and losses, unless it reverses a charge for impairment that has previously been recognised as expenditure within the statement of financial activities. A decrease in the carrying amount of an asset as a result of revaluation, is recognised in other recognised gains and losses, except to which it offsets any previous revaluation gain, in which case the loss is shown within other recognised gains and losses on the statement of financial activities.

##### **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:

Equipment	- 25% straight line
Medical equipment	- 10% straight line

##### **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 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.

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## Notes to the Financial Statements *(continued)*

Year ended 31 December 2023

### 3. Accounting policies *(continued)*

#### Financial instruments *(continued)*

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, in which case the asset is measured at the present value of the future payments discounted at a market rate of interest for a similar debt instrument.

Other financial instruments are subsequently measured at 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 other 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.

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.

#### Defined contribution plans

Contributions to defined contribution plans are recognised as an expense in the period in which the related service is provided. Prepaid contributions are recognised as an asset to the extent that the prepayment will lead to a reduction in future payments or a cash refund.

When contributions are not expected to be settled wholly within 12 months of the end of the reporting date in which the employees render the related service, the liability is measured on a discounted present value basis. The unwinding of the discount is recognised as an expense in the period in which it arises.

### 4. Donations and legacies

	Unrestricted Funds £	Restricted Funds £	Total Funds 2023 £
<b>Donations</b>			
Donations receivable	36,358	82,506	118,864
<b>Membership</b>			
Membership fees receivable	25,616	—	25,616
	<u>61,974</u>	<u>82,506</u>	<u>144,480</u>
	Unrestricted Funds £	Restricted Funds £	Total Funds 2022 £
<b>Donations</b>			
Donations receivable	36,789	—	36,789

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## Notes to the Financial Statements *(continued)*

Year ended 31 December 2023

### 4. Donations and legacies *(continued)*

	Unrestricted Funds £	Restricted Funds £	Total Funds 2022 £
<b>Membership</b>			
Membership fees receivable	25,134	—	25,134
	<u>61,923</u>	<u>—</u>	<u>61,923</u>

### 5. Investment income

	Unrestricted Funds £	<b>Total Funds 2023 £</b>	Unrestricted Funds £	Total Funds 2022 £
Bank interest receivable	1,263	<u>1,263</u>	8	<u>8</u>

### 6. Other income

	Unrestricted Funds £	<b>Total Funds 2023 £</b>	Unrestricted Funds £	Total Funds 2022 £
Other income	180	<u>180</u>	180	<u>180</u>

### 7. Costs of raising donations and legacies

	Restricted Funds £	<b>Total Funds 2023 £</b>	Restricted Funds £	Total Funds 2022 £
Costs of raising donations and legacies - Donations	15,694	<u>15,694</u>	—	<u>—</u>

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

	Unrestricted Funds £	Restricted Funds £	<b>Total Funds 2023 £</b>
Running of Synagogue	51,293	643	<b>51,935</b>
Support costs	(3,270)	—	<b>(3,269)</b>
	<u>48,023</u>	<u>643</u>	<u><b>48,666</b></u>

  

	Unrestricted Funds £	Restricted Funds £	Total Funds 2022 £
Running of Synagogue	40,331	11,782	52,113
Support costs	1,773	—	1,773
	<u>42,104</u>	<u>11,782</u>	<u>53,886</u>

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## Notes to the Financial Statements *(continued)*

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

	Activities undertaken directly £	Grant funding of activities £	Support costs £	Total funds 2023 £	Total fund 2022 £
Running of Synagogue	46,623	5,312	–	51,935	52,113
Governance costs	–	–	(3,269)	(3,269)	1,773
	<u>46,623</u>	<u>5,312</u>	<u>(3,269)</u>	<u>48,666</u>	<u>53,886</u>

### 10. Analysis of support costs

	Analysis of support costs activity 1 £	Total 2023 £	Total 2022 £
Finance costs	(4,250)	(4,250)	699
Governance costs	979	979	1,074
	<u>(3,271)</u>	<u>(3,271)</u>	<u>1,773</u>

### 11. Analysis of grants

	2023 £	2022 £
<b>Grants to individuals</b>		
Grants to individuals	5,312	950
Total grants	<u>5,312</u>	<u>950</u>

### 12. Net income

Net income is stated after charging/(crediting):

	2023 £	2022 £
Depreciation of tangible fixed assets	205	205

### 13. Independent examination fees

	2023 £	2022 £
Fees payable to the independent examiner for: Independent examination of the financial statements	400	400

### 14. Staff costs

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

	2023 £	2022 £
Wages and salaries	20,800	23,000
Employer contributions to pension plans	287	353
	<u>21,087</u>	<u>23,353</u>

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## Notes to the Financial Statements *(continued)*

### Year ended 31 December 2023

#### 14. Staff costs *(continued)*

The average head count of employees during the year was 2 (2022: 2).

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

#### 15. Trustee remuneration and expenses

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

#### 16. Tangible fixed assets

	Land and buildings £	Equipment £	Torah Scrolls £	Medical equipment £	Total £
<b>Cost</b>					
<b>At 1 January 2023 and 31 December 2023</b>	<u>286,159</u>	<u>500</u>	<u>82,784</u>	<u>798</u>	<u>370,241</u>
<b>Depreciation</b>					
At 1 January 2023	—	125	—	640	<b>765</b>
Charge for the year	—	125	—	80	<b>205</b>
<b>At 31 December 2023</b>	<u>—</u>	<u>250</u>	<u>—</u>	<u>720</u>	<u>970</u>
<b>Carrying amount</b>					
<b>At 31 December 2023</b>	<u>286,159</u>	<u>250</u>	<u>82,784</u>	<u>78</u>	<u>369,271</u>
At 31 December 2022	<u>286,159</u>	<u>375</u>	<u>82,784</u>	<u>158</u>	<u>369,476</u>

#### 17. Debtors

	2023 £	2022 £
Prepayments and accrued income	1,220	1,131
Other debtors	80	—
	<u>1,300</u>	<u>1,131</u>

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

	2023 £	2022 £
Accruals and deferred income	640	640
Social security and other taxes	—	961
Other creditors	3,123	1,870
	<u>3,763</u>	<u>3,471</u>

#### 19. Creditors: amounts falling due after more than one year

	2023 £	2022 £
Bank loans and overdrafts	—	14,156

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## Notes to the Financial Statements *(continued)*

### Year ended 31 December 2023

#### 20. Pensions and other post retirement benefits

##### Defined contribution plans

The amount recognised in income or expenditure as an expense in relation to defined contribution plans was £287 (2022: £353).

#### 21. Analysis of charitable funds

##### Unrestricted funds

	At 1 Jan 2023	Income	Expenditure	At 31 Dec 2023
	£	£	£	£
General funds	<u>368,222</u>	<u>63,417</u>	<u>(48,023)</u>	<u>383,616</u>

	At 1 Jan 2022	Income	Expenditure	At 31 Dec 2022
	£	£	£	£
General funds	<u>348,215</u>	<u>62,111</u>	<u>(42,104)</u>	<u>368,222</u>

##### Restricted funds

	At 1 Jan 2023	Income	Expenditure	At 31 Dec 2023
	£	£	£	£
Restricted Funds	<u>–</u>	<u>82,506</u>	<u>(16,337)</u>	<u>66,169</u>

	At 1 Jan 2022	Income	Expenditure	At 31 Dec 2022
	£	£	£	£
Restricted Funds	<u>11,782</u>	<u>–</u>	<u>(11,782)</u>	<u>–</u>

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## Notes to the Financial Statements *(continued)*

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### 22. Analysis of net assets between funds

	Unrestricted Funds £	Restricted Funds £	Total Funds 2023 £
Tangible fixed assets	369,271	—	<b>369,271</b>
Current assets	18,109	66,169	<b>84,278</b>
Creditors less than 1 year	(3,764)	—	<b>(3,764)</b>
Creditors greater than 1 year	—	—	<b>—</b>
<b>Net assets</b>	<b>383,616</b>	<b>66,169</b>	<b>449,785</b>

  

	Unrestricted Funds £	Restricted Funds £	Total Funds 2022 £
Tangible fixed assets	369,477	—	369,477
Current assets	16,373	—	16,373
Creditors less than 1 year	(3,472)	—	(3,472)
Creditors greater than 1 year	(14,156)	—	(14,156)
<b>Net assets</b>	<b>368,222</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>368,222</b>



