

Names and addresses of advisers (Optional information)

Type of adviser	Name	Address

Name of chief executive or names of senior staff members (Optional information)

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Section B Structure, governance and management

Description of the charity's trusts

Type of governing document <small>(eg. trust deed, constitution)</small>	Memorandum and Articles
How the charity is constituted <small>(eg. trust, association, company)</small>	Company Limited by Guarantee
Trustee selection methods <small>(eg. appointed by, elected by)</small>	

Additional governance issues (Optional information)

You **may choose** to include additional information, where relevant, about:

- policies and procedures adopted for the induction and training of trustees;
- the charity's organisational structure and any wider network with which the charity works;
- relationship with any related parties;
- trustees' consideration of major risks and the system and procedures to manage them.

The Association of Jamaican Nationals (AJN) is a community organisation and has such network across communities and other organisations to deliver its Aims and Objectives

Section C Objectives and activities

Summary of the objects of the charity set out in its governing document

To promote the benefit of people from Jamaica and of Jamaican ancestry in the West Midlands and Jamaican Nationals in Jamaica by:

- (a) the advancement of education and training
- (b) the relief of poverty, sickness and distress
- (c) the promotion of good health; and
- (d) the provision of recreational facilities in the interest of social welfare with the object of improving their conditions of life

To advance in life and relieve needs of young people through:

- (a) The provision of recreational and leisure time activities provided in the interest of social welfare, designed to improve their conditions in life
- (b) Providing support and activities which develop their skills, capacities, and capabilities to enable them to participate in society as mature and responsible individuals.

The main activities undertaken for the public benefit include holding meetings to share information of relevance to those of Jamaican origin on issues that affect them, such as immigration issues, particular health issues or issues with regard, to poverty in Jamaica. Holding public meetings and inviting someone of significance from Jamaica, such as the ministers from the Jamaican Government and the Jamaican High Commission.

Fundraising activities to raise money for other charities sharing the organisations objectives, including concerts which, as well as raising funds, also provide enlightenment on aspects of Jamaica culture.

We provide support to bereaved families of Jamaican origin at funerals.

We liaise with other agencies particularly local government in order to arrange events that are of particular relevance and benefit to those of Jamaican origin as well as to members of the wider community.

The trustees have had regard to the guidance issues by the Charity Commission on public benefit.

Summary of the main activities undertaken for the public benefit in relation to these objects (include within this section the statutory declaration that trustees have had regard to the guidance issued by the Charity Commission on public benefit)

Additional details of objectives and activities (Optional information)

We have a wide range of dedicated volunteers who help us to deliver our services especially at large events, our AGM, Annual Local Heroes and Be Inspired Youth Awards and other community meetings.

You **may choose** to include further statements, where relevant, about:

- policy on grantmaking;
- policy programme related investment;
- contribution made by volunteers.

Section D

Achievements and performance

Summary of the main achievements of the charity during the year**Nominations/Awards**

In June and July 2017 our Chair Beverly Lindsay was awarded two honorary Doctorates from: Birmingham City University and Aston University respectively in recognition of her work and contribution to business and the local community.

Our Chair and Trustee was also appointed the Vice Lord Lieutenant for the West Midlands for the last three years.

Links with the Jamaican High Commission

We facilitated links between the Jamaican government and the Jamaican community in Birmingham, evidenced by attendance of the Jamaican High Commissioner His Excellency Seth George Ramocon at events hosted by the Association such as, service of Praise and Thanksgiving for Jamaica's Independence service August 2018 & 19 celebrating Local Heroes and the Be Inspired Youth awards and gala dinner.

The management board, friends and volunteers have worked hard to deliver the organisation's aims, objectives, and delivery plans. They have also represented AJN at many events throughout the year.

Jamaica's Independence/ Flag Raising

AJN continues to organise a Flag Raising ceremony in celebration of Jamaica's Independence Day.

Our Local Hero's and The Be Inspired Youth Awards held yearly celebrating National Heritage Week (Jamaica) and Black History Month Held in the presence of local Civic dignitaries such as the Lord-Lieutenant of the West Midlands, The Lord Mayor of Birmingham, Andy Street CBE, Mayor of the West Midlands, our Patron Lord Morris of Handsworth and Honorary OJ; our President Professor Emeritus Sir Geoff Palmer DSc OBE.

Section E

Financial review

Brief statement of the charity's policy on reserves

The Charity continues to maintain a small reserve account but hope that this will gradually increase our reserve to be able to contribute towards a building in the future.

Details of any funds materially in deficit

Further financial review details (Optional information)

You **may choose** to include additional information, where relevant about:

- the charity's principal sources of funds (including any fundraising);
- how expenditure has supported the key objectives of the charity;
- investment policy and objectives including any ethical investment policy adopted.

Section F

Other optional information

Section G

Declaration

The trustees declare that they have approved the trustees' report above.

Signed on behalf of the charity's trustees

Signature(s)

Full name(s)

Position (eg Secretary, Chair, etc)

Date

30/12/2020

Carlton Ellis

Chair

THE ASSOCIATION OF JAMAICAN NATIONALS
INCOME AND EXPENDITURE STATEMENT
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31ST MARCH 2020

THE ASSOCIATION OF JAMAICAN NATIONALS

FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR

ENDED 31ST MARCH 2020

ACCOUNTANTS REPORT

In accordance with the instructions given to us,
we have prepared, without carrying out an audit,
the attached Income & Expenditure Statement
and Balance Sheet from the accounting records,
vouchers, information and explanations supplied
to us by the trustees.
We confirm that the same is accordance therewith.

27th October 2020

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THE ASSOCIATION OF JAMAICAN NATIONALS
INCOME & EXPENDITURE STATEMENT
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31ST MARCH 2020

<u>INCOME</u>	<u>2020</u>		<u>2019</u>	
	<u>£</u>	<u>£</u>	<u>£</u>	<u>£</u>
Membership Fees	60		NIL	
Church Service	1878		1402	
Sale of Tie/Merchandise	163		15	
Events Gala 2019	15470		NIL	
Gala 2018	NIL		12944	
Be Inspired	NIL		8545	
Diamond Travel	1200		NIL	
Grant	NIL		10000	
West Midlands Police	NIL		3300	
Prostate Cancer	NIL		250	
Bank Interest	<u>11</u>		<u>7</u>	
TOTAL INCOME (RECEIPTS)		18782		36463
<u>EXPENDITURE</u>				
Postage & Printing	790		294	
Advertising	348		200	
Church Service 2019	900		NIL	
Church Service 2018	NIL		975	
Accountancy Fees	250		250	
Service Awareness	NIL		5300	
Mental Health Event	4161		NIL	
Travel	NIL		70	
<u>Gala 2019</u>		<u>13112</u>		
Aston Villa Suite	9045	252		
Toastmaster	160	1914		
Artwork	2085	1644		
Trophies	1728	200		
DJ	NIL	1150		
PA System	400	276		
Speaker	200	220		
Flowers	NIL	483		
Raffle	NIL	2300		
Ties/scarves	NIL	NIL		
Drinks	90	NIL		
Seat Covers	257	<u>599</u>		
Artist	<u>NIL</u>		22150	
	13965		NIL	
J.I.T.S	500		1690	
Benevolent Gifts	3070		600	
Christmas Meal	526		720	
Repairs	NIL		<u>1000</u>	
Sundry Expenses	<u>377</u>			
Total Expenditure		<u>24887</u>		<u>33249</u>
Excess of Income Over Expenditure		<u>-6105</u>		<u>3214</u>