

**THE EDGWARE MASORTI SYNAGOGUE  
(A COMPANY LIMITED BY GUARANTEE)**

**Registered Charity No. 1117623**

**Registered Company No. 6019045**

**REPORT AND FINANCIAL STATEMENTS  
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31ST DECEMBER 2020**

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**Directors and Trustees:**

Mr D Grossman  
Mrs S Nathan  
Mrs N Buckland  
Mr D Davis  
Mr S Fidler  
Mrs S Leigh  
Mr B Mitchell  
Mrs R Myers  
Mr A Wien  
Mrs J Zetter

**Company Secretary:**

Mrs S Leigh

**Registered Office:**

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Middlesex  
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**Registered Company Number:**

06019045

**Registered Charity Number:**

1117623

**Bankers:**

Barclays Bank Plc

**Independent Examiner:**

Allan Myers FCA  
Maurice Apple  
Chartered Accountants  
Statutory Auditors  
2nd Floor, 3 The Exchange  
Brent Cross Gardens  
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**REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES FOR THE YEAR ENDED**

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The Trustees, who are also the directors of the Charity for the purposes of the Companies Act, present their annual report and the financial statements for the year ended 31st December 2020.

The financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the accounting policies set out in Note 1 to the accounts and comply with the company's Memorandum and Articles of Association, Accounting and Reporting by Charities: Statement of Recommended Practice applicable to charities preparing their accounts in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Ireland (FRS 102) (effective 1 January 2019) and the Companies Act 2006.

This report also represents the directors' report as required by S417 of the Companies Act 2006.

## **Structure, Governance and Management**

### **Governing document**

The Edgware Masorti Synagogue is a company limited by guarantee governed by its Memorandum and Articles of Association.

### **Trustee/Director Appointment, Induction and Training**

Trustees are appointed each year at the Annual General Meeting of the company and the first meeting of the Board is called shortly thereafter at which Trustees receive specific responsibilities and appropriate induction and training. The Board meets monthly together with the Rabbi who is an 'ex officio' member of the Board. Rabbi returned to Israel in August 2018 but in March 2020 we appointed Rabbi Danny Newman as our consulting Rabbi and then on 1<sup>st</sup> March 2021 he was appointed as our shared Rabbi.

Five Trustees are elected each year by the Synagogue membership to the specific offices of Co-Chairpersons (two), Treasurer, Secretary and Warden. These five make up the Executive Committee of the Board and are empowered to make appropriate day to day management decisions. The Executive Committee meets monthly. Since July 2018 there has been one vacancy –Secretary – which we are still attempting to fill.

### **Trustees**

The trustees who served during the year under review were:

Mr D Grossman	Co-Chair	
Mrs S Nathan	Co-Chair	
Mr D Davis	Treasurer	Appointed Trustee and Treasurer 25 <sup>th</sup> November 2020
Mr A Allan	Treasurer	Resigned Trustee and Treasurer 25 <sup>th</sup> November 2020
Mr S Fidler	Warden	
Dr I Abrahams	Resigned 30 <sup>th</sup> September 2020	
Mrs N Buckland		
Mr M Dashwood	Resigned 12 <sup>th</sup> July 2021	
Mr B Mitchell		
Mrs S Leigh		
Mrs Rhona Myers	Appointed 13 <sup>th</sup> January 2020	
Mr Allan Wien	Appointed 13 <sup>th</sup> January 2020	
Mrs Jenny Zetter	Appointed 13 <sup>th</sup> January 2020	



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None of the trustees has any beneficial interest in the company. All of the trustees are members of the company and in the event of the Charity being wound up, the liability in respect of the guarantee is limited to £1 per member of the Charity.

All the trustees give their time voluntarily and received no benefits from the charity.

**Indemnity Insurance**

The company has taken out third party indemnity insurance on behalf of its directors.

**Risk Management**

The trustees have a duty to identify and review the risks to which the company is exposed and are satisfied that appropriate controls are in place to provide reasonable assurance against fraud and error.

**Objectives and Activities**

The Charitable Company's object and principal activity is to advance and promote the practice and teaching of traditional Judaism as understood and interpreted by the Masorti Movement. As such, the Charitable Company is a member of Masorti Judaism.

**Achievements and Performance**

**Charitable activities**

The Synagogue has endeavoured to maintain its membership and meet the needs of the religious community based predominantly in Edgware, Bushey, Mill Hill and Stanmore areas.

**Financial Review**

The Trustees report on the financial performance (see the Statement of Financial Activities on page 8 together with the accompanying notes to the statement). It shows a surplus but a further reduction in membership. Until the early part of 2020, we had to operate without the services of a Rabbi. The Synagogue Council have been reviewing plans for a major change to the community and have engaged in merger talks with our neighbouring Masorti community in Borehamwood. A decision one way or another on merging should be reached by autumn 2021. The forced closure of our building in March 2020 due to the Covid-19 pandemic has had significant impact though we have restarted limited in person services in May 2021, but there are planned changes in hand as referred to in 'Future Developments' below.

We have not increased fees for 2021 partly because of the pandemic and partly because of the possible merger.

The membership figures are as follows:

	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020
Members at Start	436	419	411	389	362
Joined	10	5	11	3	12
Resigned	(25)	(10)	(30)	(28)	(24)
Died	(2)	(3)	(3)	(2)	(8)
Members at end	419	411	389	362	342
Net movement	(17)	(8)	(22)	(27)	(20)
Net movement%	-3.9%	-1.9%	-5.4%	-6.9%	-5.5%

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**Reserves Policy**

The reserves are set out in the Balance Sheet on page 9 and accompanying notes. The Trustees regularly review the level of cash reserves maintained. The present level of funds is sufficient to support the activities of the Synagogue which depends on the levels of membership and donations being maintained. The unrestricted reserves are held at current levels to maintain positive cash flow and to meet any contingencies requiring immediate expenditure. These are shown in note 16.

The accounts for the year are set out in the attached document. The Statement of Financial Activities is on page 8 and shows a net surplus movement in the total funds of £30,262 (2019 – £58,999) and our funds stand at £945,005 (2019: £914,743) in total. Funds for restricted purposes are held in separately designated funds are shown in note 17.

**Investment Policy**

Under the Memorandum & Articles of Association, the charity has the power to make any investment which the Trustees see fit. Aside from retaining sufficient funds to meet the reserves policy, there are some funds for longer term investments. The Trustees have therefore decided to place the amounts available in interest bearing accounts with their bankers. The returns are considered acceptable bearing in mind current interest rate levels and practical alternatives.

**Future Developments**

The Trustees have been focused on providing the community with spiritual support and communal activities through internet communications during the Covid-19 pandemic for the past 12 months. The Synagogue building was closed in mid-March 2020 and partially reopened May 2021.

From early April 2020 community members organised weekly Shabbat morning services which were attended by many members. In addition, services have been held on Friday and Saturday evenings and during the High Holydays. This has provided a continuity of religious services for our members.

Our spiritual needs have been met by the part-time services of Rabbi Danny Newman whom we appointed formally as Rabbi to our community in March 2021 (jointly with Elstree & Borehamwood Masorti Community with whom we have been in discussion with a view to possible merger).

The community activities have in like manner been moved to the internet and there have been regular on-line events with guest speakers and quizzes, organised by members. We look forward to a fuller return to in-building services and activities in late 2021 with our own Rabbi and developing the future of the community.

**Public Benefit Statement**

In accordance with Section 17 of the Charities Act 2011, the Trustees have given careful consideration to the Charity Commission's general guidance on public benefit and in particular to continue maintaining its principal objects of representing the Jewish community with particular focus on promoting and supporting Jewish religious activity in Edgware and the surrounding areas.



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**Statement of Trustees Responsibilities**

The trustees (who are also the directors of The Edgware Masorti Synagogue, A Company Limited by Guarantee for the purposes of company law) are responsible for preparing a trustees annual report and the financial statements in accordance with applicable law and United Kingdom Accounting Standards (United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice).

Company law requires the trustees to prepare financial statements for each financial year which give a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the charitable company and of the incoming resources and application of resources, including the income and expenditure, of the charitable company for that period. In preparing those financial statements, the trustees are required to

- select suitable accounting policies and then apply them consistently;
- observe the methods and principles in the Charities SORP;
- make judgments and estimates that are reasonable and prudent;
- state whether applicable UK accounting standards have been followed, subject to any material departures disclosed and explained in the financial statements;
- prepare the financial statements on the going concern basis unless it is inappropriate to presume that the charitable company will continue in business.

The trustees are responsible for keeping proper accounting records which disclose with reasonable accuracy at any time the financial position of the charitable company and to enable them to ensure that the financial statements comply with the Companies Act 2006. They are also responsible for safeguarding the assets of the charitable company and hence taking reasonable steps for the prevention and detection of fraud and other irregularities.

**Independent Examiner**

Allan Myers FCA of Maurice Apple, Chartered Accountants acted as independent examiner of the charitable company during the year and has expressed his willingness to continue in that capacity.

**Small Company Provisions**

This report has been prepared in accordance with the special provisions of Part 15 of the Companies Act 2006 relating to small companies.

Approved by the Board of Trustees on 12 July 2021 and signed on its behalf by:

D Grossman  
Trustee

S Nathan  
Trustee

**INDEPENDENT EXAMINER'S REPORT**  
**TO THE TRUSTEES OF**  
**THE EDGWARE MASORTI SYNAGOGUE**  
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I report to the charity trustees (who are also Directors for the purpose of company law) on my examination of the financial statements of The Edgware Masorti Synagogue ('the charitable company') for the year ended 31 December 2020 which are set out on pages 8 to 16.

This report is made solely to the charity's trustees, as a body, in accordance with section 145 of the Charities Act 2011. 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 this 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 and the charity's trustees as a body, for my work, for this report, or for the opinions I have formed.

**Responsibilities and basis of report**

As the charity trustees of charitable company (and also its Directors for the purpose 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 financial statements of the charitable 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 charitable company's financial statements as carried out under section 145 of the Charities Act 2011 ('the 2011 Act'). In carrying out my examination I have followed all the applicable Directions given by the Charity Commission under section 145(5)(b) of the 2011 Act.

An independent examination does not involve gathering all the evidence that would be required in an audit and consequently does not cover all the matters that an auditor considers in giving their opinion on the financial statements. The planning and conduct of an audit goes beyond the limited assurance that an independent examination can provide. Consequently, I express no opinion as to whether the financial statements present a 'true and fair' view and my report is limited to those specific matters set out in the independent examiner's statement.

**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:

- accounting records were not kept in respect of the charitable company as required by section 386 of the 2006 Act; or
- the financial statements do not accord with those records; or
- the financial statements do not comply with the accounting requirements of section 396 of the 2006 Act other than any requirement that the financial statements give a 'true and fair view which is not a matter considered as part of an independent examination: or
- 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 financial statements to be reached.

Allan Myers FCA  
Institute of Chartered Accountants of England and Wales  
Maurice Apple  
Chartered Accountants  
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NW4 3RJ

19 July 2021



**THE EDGWARE MASORTI SYNAGOGUE**  
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**STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES**  
**(INCLUDING INCOME & EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT)**

**FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31ST DECEMBER 2020**

	Notes	Unrestricted Funds £	Restricted Funds £	Total Funds 2020 £	Total Funds 2019 £
<b>Income from:</b>					
Donations and legacies	2	172,047	4,210	176,257	207,245
Charitable activities	3	5,883	-	5,883	6,843
Other trading activities	4	4,182	-	4,182	7,990
Government grants - job retention scheme		4,630	-	4,630	-
Investments	5	25	-	25	1
<b>Total</b>	<b>11/12</b>	<b>186,767</b>	<b>4,210</b>	<b>190,977</b>	<b>222,079</b>
<b>Expenditure on:</b>					
Raising funds					
Other costs	6	3,099	-	3,099	6,867
Charitable activities	7	152,986	4,630	157,616	156,213
<b>Total</b>	<b>16/17</b>	<b>156,085</b>	<b>4,630</b>	<b>160,715</b>	<b>163,080</b>
<b>Net income (expenditure)</b>		<b>30,682</b>	<b>(420)</b>	<b>30,262</b>	<b>58,999</b>
<b>Transfer between funds</b>	<b>16/17</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>
<b>Net movement in funds for the year</b>		<b>30,682</b>	<b>(420)</b>	<b>30,262</b>	<b>58,999</b>
<b>Reconciliation of funds:</b>					
<b>Total funds brought forward at 1st January 2020</b>	<b>16/17</b>	<b>894,347</b>	<b>20,396</b>	<b>914,743</b>	<b>855,744</b>
<b>Total funds carried forward at 31st December 2019</b>	<b>16/17</b>	<b>925,029</b>	<b>19,976</b>	<b>945,005</b>	<b>914,743</b>

The statement of financial activities includes all gains and losses in the year. All incoming resources and resources expended derive from continuing activities.



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(CHARITY NUMBER 1117623)  
(COMPANY NUMBER 06019045)

**BALANCE SHEET**  
**31ST DECEMBER 2020**

		Total funds 2020		Total funds 2019	
	Notes	£	£	£	£
<b>Fixed assets</b>					
Tangible assets	12		864,868		869,083
<b>Current assets</b>					
Debtors	13	18,164		16,318	
Cash at bank and in hand		79,518		48,114	
<b>Total Current Assets</b>		<u>97,682</u>		<u>64,432</u>	
<b>Liabilities</b>					
Creditors falling due within one year	14	<u>(17,545)</u>		<u>(18,772)</u>	
<b>Net current assets (liabilities)</b>			80,137		45,660
<b>Net assets</b>			<u>945,005</u>		<u>914,743</u>
<b>The funds of the charity:</b>					
Unrestricted income funds	16		925,029		894,347
Restricted income funds	17		19,976		20,396
<b>Total charity funds</b>			<u>945,005</u>		<u>914,743</u>

The company is entitled to exemption from audit under Section 477 of the Companies Act 2006 for the year ended 31st December 2020.

The members have not required the company to obtain an audit of its financial statements for the year ended 31st December 2020 in accordance with Section 476 of the Companies Act 2006.

The directors acknowledge their responsibilities for:

- (a) ensuring that the company keeps accounting records which comply with Sections 386 and 387 of the Companies Act 2006 and
- (b) preparing financial statements which give a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the company as at the end of each financial year and of its profit or loss for each financial year in accordance with the requirements of Sections 394 and 395 and which otherwise comply with the requirements of the Companies Act 2006 relating to financial statements, so far as applicable to the company.

The financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the provisions of Part 15 of the Companies Act 2006 relating to small companies.

The financial statements were approved by the Board of Trustees on 12 July 2021 and were signed on its behalf by:

D Grossman  
Trustee

S Nathan  
Trustee

The notes on pages 10 to 16 form part of these accounts

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**NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**

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**1 ACCOUNTING POLICIES**

**(a) Basis of preparing the financial statements**

The financial statements of the charity have been prepared under the historical convention and in accordance with Accounting and Reporting by Charities: 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) (effective 1 January 2019) - (Charities SORP (FRS 102)), the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland (FRS 102) and the Companies Act 2006.

The Edgware Masorti Synagogue meets the definition of a public benefit entity under FRS 102.

**(b) Fund accounting**

-Unrestricted income funds comprise those funds which are available for use at the discretion of the trustees in furtherance of the charitable objects.

- Designated funds are unrestricted funds of the charity which the trustees have decided at their discretion to set aside to use for a specific purpose.

-Restricted funds are funds which are to be used in accordance with specific restrictions imposed by the donor.

**(c) Income**

All income is included in the statement of financial activity when the charity is entitled to the income and the amount can be quantified with reasonable accuracy. The following specific policies are applied to particular categories of income:

-Voluntary income is received by way of Contributions and is included in full in the Statement of Financial Activities when receivable.

-Donations receivable for the general purposes of the Charity are included in unrestricted funds. Donations for specific activities are taken to restricted funds.

- Activities for trade includes fundraising and rental income and are accounted for on the basis of when receivable.

- Legacies are recognised in the financial statements only upon certainty of entitlement and value.

- Volunteer time is not included in the financial statements.

- Government grants are recognised when there is reasonable assurance that the grant conditions will be met and the grants will be received.

**(d) Expenditure and irrecoverable vat**

Expenditure is accounted for on an accruals basis and include attributable VAT which cannot be recovered. All costs have been directly attributed to one of the functional categories of resources expended in the statement of financial activities.

- Costs of raising funds comprise the costs associated with attracting voluntary income.

- Charitable expenditure comprises those costs incurred by the charity in the delivery of its activities and services for its beneficiaries. It includes both costs that can be allocated directly to such activities and those costs of an indirect nature necessary to support them.

- Governance costs include those costs associated with meeting the constitutional and statutory requirements of the charity and include independent examination fees and costs linked to the strategic management of the charity. These costs have all been allocated to unrestricted charitable activities.

**(e) Donated assets**

Assets given for use by the Charity are recognised as donations in the statement of financial activities in the year of receipt. Where the exact value of the asset is not known, the assets are included at the trustees estimate of the value at the time of the donation.



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**(f) Interest receivable**

Interest on funds held on deposit is included when receivable and the amount can be measured reliably by the charity; this is normally upon notification of the interest paid or payable by the bank.

**(g) Tangible fixed assets**

Tangible fixed assets are stated at cost less accumulated depreciation.  
Depreciation is provided at the following annual rates in order to write off each asset over its estimated useful life.

Freehold property	- not provided
Fixtures, fittings & equipment	- 20% on cost
Religious equipment - scrolls & silverware	- 10% on reducing balance
Religious equipment - others	- 20% on cost

In the opinion of the Trustees, the value of the freehold land and building is in excess of the cost. Accordingly depreciation has not been charged.

**(h) Debtors**

Contributions receivable and other debtors are recognised at the settlement amount due after any reductions offered. Prepayments are valued at the amount prepaid net of any discounts due.

**(i) Cash at bank and in hand**

Cash at bank and in hand includes cash and short term liquid investments with a short maturity of three months or less from the date of acquisition or opening of the deposit of similar account.

**(j) Liabilities and provisions**

Liabilities are recognised when there is an obligation at the balance sheet date as a result of a past event, it is probable that a transfer of economic benefit will be required in settlement, and the amount of the settlement can be estimated reliably. Liabilities are recognised at the amount that the charity anticipates it will pay to settle the debt or the amount it has received as advanced payments for the goods or services it must provide.

**(k) Financial instruments**

The charity only has financial assets and liabilities of a kind that qualify as basic financial instruments. Basic financial instruments are initially recognised at transaction value and subsequently measured at their settlement value.

**(l) Going concern**

The financial statements have been prepared on a going concern basis. The Trustees, have considered the cash flow forecasts for a period of 12 months from the date of signing these accounts.

**(m) Cash flow statement**

The charity has taken exemption available in paragraph 7.1B of FRS102 and has not prepared a cash flow statement.

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**NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS - continued**

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**2 Income from donations and legacies**

	2020	2020	2020	2019
	£	£	£	£
	Unrestricted Funds	Restricted Funds	Total	Total
Subscriptions	135,936	-	135,936	146,719
Donations	8,866	4,210	13,076	30,532
Gift aid income tax recoverable	27,245	-	27,245	29,994
	<u>172,047</u>	<u>4,210</u>	<u>176,257</u>	<u>207,245</u>

In 2019, of the total income of £207,425 from donations and legacies, £196,418 was to unrestricted funds and £10,827 was to restricted funds.

**3 Income from charitable activities**

	2020	2019
	£	£
	Unrestricted Funds	Unrestricted Funds
Religious events, trips etc	-	1,344
Or Hadash	3,993	3,555
Board of Deputies Contribution	1,890	1,944
	<u>5,883</u>	<u>6,843</u>

**4 Other trading activities**

	2020	2019
	£	£
	Unrestricted Funds	Unrestricted Funds
Fund raising events	515	346
Kiddushim	75	1,340
Other income	3,592	6,304
	<u>4,182</u>	<u>7,990</u>

**5 Investment income**

	2020	2019
	£	£
	Unrestricted Funds	Unrestricted Funds
Bank interest receivable	<u>25</u>	<u>1</u>

**6 Fund raising costs**

	2020	2019
	£	£
Or Hadash	1,897	2,017
Other catered events	-	1,005
Kiddusim	414	3,023
Costs of fund raising activity	293	327
Representation fees	495	495
	<u>3,099</u>	<u>6,867</u>

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**7 Analysis of expenditure on charitable activities**

	2020 £	2019 £
	Total	Total
<u>Costs directly allocated to charitable activities</u>		
Burial society fees	18,000	19,413
MJ subscription	26,150	23,716
Donations	3,911	440
Religious events	1,100	10,732
Bad debts	2,306	1,815
Board of deputies contribution	1,890	1,944
Salaries, consultancy fees & other staff costs (excluding cleaner & madrachim)	50,093	37,511
Social security & pension costs	804	1,609
Hire of equipment	1,124	1,120
Office expenses	9,559	10,163
Depreciation of religious equipment	1,427	1,585
	<u>116,364</u>	<u>110,048</u>
<u>Support costs</u>		
Premises costs	32,217	39,110
Depreciation of fixtures & fittings	887	886
Depreciation of computer equipment	1,901	1,901
Bank charges	280	428
	<u>35,285</u>	<u>42,325</u>
<u>Governance Costs</u>		
Independent examiner's fees	3,720	3,000
Professional fees	2,247	840
	<u>5,967</u>	<u>3,840</u>
Expenditure on charitable activities	<u>157,616</u>	<u>156,213</u>

Expenditure on charitable activities was £157,616 (2019: £156,213) of which £152,986 was unrestricted (2019: £151,046) and £4,630 was restricted (2019: £5,167).

Support costs and governance costs have all been allocated to charitable activities.

**8 Net income/(expenditure) for the year**

	2020 £	2019 £
This is stated after charging:		
Depreciation - owned assets	4,215	4,372
Hire of equipment	1,124	1,120
Independent examiner's fees	<u>3,720</u>	<u>3,000</u>

**9 Staff costs**

	2020 £	2019 £
Salaries & other staff costs	44,593	46,120
Social security & pension costs	804	1,609
	<u>45,397</u>	<u>47,729</u>



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**9 Staff costs - continued**

	2020 £	2019 £
The average number of employees during the year was as follows:		
Administration and support	2	2
	<u>2</u>	<u>2</u>
No employee received emoluments of more than £60,000 during the year (2019: £Nil).		
Total remuneration for key management personnel amounted to	<u>29,004</u>	<u>29,004</u>

**10 Trustee remuneration, expenses and related party transactions**

No trustees received any remuneration or any reimbursement of expenses other than as agent for the synagogue.

No Trustee or other person related to the Charity had any personal interest in any contract or transaction entered into by the Charity during the year.

**11 Taxation**

As a Charity, The Edgware Masorti Synagogue is exempt from tax on income and gains to the extent that these are applied to its charitable objects. No tax charges have arisen in the Charity.

**12 Tangible fixed assets**

	Freehold property £	Fixtures, Fittings & equipment £	Religious equipment - scrolls & silverware £	Religious equipment - others £	Totals £
<b>COST:</b>					
At 1st January 2020	847,339	71,553	56,007	5,354	980,253
Additions	-	-	-	-	-
At 31st December 2020	<u>847,339</u>	<u>71,553</u>	<u>56,007</u>	<u>5,354</u>	<u>980,253</u>
<b>DEPRECIATION:</b>					
At 1st January 2020	-	64,075	41,741	5,354	111,170
Charge for the year	-	2,788	1,427	-	4,215
At 31st December 2020	<u>-</u>	<u>66,863</u>	<u>43,168</u>	<u>5,354</u>	<u>115,385</u>
<b>NET BOOK VALUE:</b>					
At 31st December 2020	<u>847,339</u>	<u>4,690</u>	<u>12,839</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>864,868</u>
At 31st December 2019	<u>847,339</u>	<u>7,478</u>	<u>14,266</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>869,083</u>

In the opinion of the Trustees, the value of the freehold land and buildings is in excess of the cost. Accordingly depreciation has not been charged.

**13 Debtors**

	2020 £	2019 £
Contributions receivable	3,235	4,151
Other debtors	5,850	2,576
Prepayments and accrued income	9,079	9,591
	<u>18,164</u>	<u>16,318</u>

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**14 Creditors: amounts falling due within one year**

	2020	2019
	£	£
Trade creditors	1,234	2,162
Taxation & social security	603	612
Sundry creditors and accruals	13,698	13,934
Other creditors	2,010	2,064
	<u>17,545</u>	<u>18,772</u>

**15 Operating lease commitments**

	2020	2019
	£	£
The following annual operating lease payments are committed to be paid:		
Expiring: between two & five years		
Equipment	<u>1,120</u>	<u>1,120</u>

**16 Unrestricted income funds**

	Balance b/f at 1st January 2020	Incoming resources	Transfer from Restricted Funds	Outgoing resources	Balance c/f at 31st December 2020
	£	£		£	£
General Income Fund	291,324	186,767	-	(156,085)	322,006
Designated building fund	603,023	-	-	-	603,023
	<u>894,347</u>	<u>186,767</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>(156,085)</u>	<u>925,029</u>

**17 Restricted income funds**

	Balance b/f at 1st January 2020	Incoming resources	Transfer to General Fund	Outgoing resources	Balance c/f at 31st December 2020
	£	£	£	£	£
Library fund	1,377	-	-	-	1,377
Scholarship fund	1,458	-	-	-	1,458
Benevolent fund	10,051	-	-	-	10,051
Security fund	451	-	-	-	451
Mercatz	2	1	-	-	3
Humantaschen for Hunger	201	-	-	-	201
Overage payments - burial scheme	1,165	-	-	-	1,165
2016 Kol Nidre - Noahs Ark Hospice	81	-	-	-	81
2016 Kol Nidre - Ezra Umarpeh	62	-	-	-	62
2018 Kol Nidre - MDA	457	-	-	-	457
2018 Kol Nidre - Hatzola	465	-	-	-	465
CST Security Guard funding	-	1,002	-	(719)	283
Jewish Committee for Racial Equality	2	-	-	-	2
Netzach Israel	168	-	-	-	168
Ashkelon	460	-	-	-	460
Rabbi J Collick fund	85	-	-	-	85
2019 Kol Nidre - Kaima	1,912	-	-	(1,912)	-
2019 Kol Nidre - Karen Morris Memorial Trust	1,999	-	-	(1,999)	-
2020 Kol Nidre Cheer Up Squad	-	3,157	-	-	3,157
Jewish Geneological Society	-	50	-	-	50
	<u>20,396</u>	<u>4,210</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>(4,630)</u>	<u>19,976</u>
<b>Total funds</b>	<u>914,743</u>	<u>190,977</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>(160,715)</u>	<u>945,005</u>

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**17 Restricted income funds - continued**

Restricted funds are to be used in the way the name of the fund implies. Where a charity is named, the amount is payable to that Charity. The balance on all such named charities will have been paid over in 2021

**18 Analysis of net assets between funds**

	General Funds	Designated Funds	Restricted Funds	Total Funds
	£	£	£	£
Tangible fixed assets	261,845	603,023	-	864,868
Current assets	77,706	-	19,976	97,682
Current liabilities	(17,545)	-	-	(17,545)
Net assets at 31st December 2020	<u>322,006</u>	<u>603,023</u>	<u>19,976</u>	<u>945,005</u>

**19 Legal status of the Trust**

The Trust is a company limited by guarantee and has no share capital. The liability of each member in the event of winding-up is limited to £1.

**20 Contingent liability**

The synagogue is aware that members have previously joined the synagogue aged over 50 and not been asked for the "over-age payment" required under the scheme rules. This is a liability on the synagogue and then the estate of the member unless payment received before death. The liability is not fixed until paid in full. Where possible it has been collecting this liability, as a restricted fund, as can be seen in note 17 of the accounts. It is estimated that the synagogue has a further liability of approximately £5,000 that could fall due where the members are unable or unwilling to settle until death. However, it is highly unlikely to crystallize in any one year.

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	2020 £	2020 £	2020 £	2019 £
	Unrestricted Funds	Restricted Funds	Total	Total
<b>Income</b>				
<b>Donations and legacies</b>				
Subscriptions	135,936	-	135,936	146,719
Donations	8,866	4,210	13,076	30,532
Gift aid	27,245	-	27,245	29,994
	<u>172,047</u>	<u>4,210</u>	<u>176,257</u>	<u>207,245</u>
<b>Charitable activities</b>				
Religious events, trips etc	-	-	-	1,344
Or Hadash	3,993	-	3,993	3,555
Board of Deputies Contribution	1,890	-	1,890	1,944
	<u>5,883</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>5,883</u>	<u>6,843</u>
<b>Other trading activities</b>				
Fund raising events	515	-	515	346
Kiddushim	75	-	75	1,340
Other income	3,592	-	3,592	6,304
	<u>4,182</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>4,182</u>	<u>7,990</u>
<b>Government grants</b>				
Coronavirus job retention scheme	4,630	-	4,630	-
<b>Investment income</b>				
Bank interest receivable	25	-	25	1
<b>TOTAL INCOME</b>	<u><b>186,767</b></u>	<u><b>4,210</b></u>	<u><b>190,977</b></u>	<u><b>222,079</b></u>
<b>Expenditure on:</b>				
<b>Fund raising costs</b>				
Or Hadash	1,897	-	1,897	2,017
Other catered events	-	-	-	1,005
Kiddusim	414	-	414	3,023
Costs of fund raising activity	293	-	293	327
Representation fees	495	-	495	495
	<u>3,099</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>3,099</u>	<u>6,867</u>



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**FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31ST DECEMBER 2020**

	2020 £	2020 £	2020 £	2019 £
	Unrestricted Funds	Restricted Funds	Total	Total
<b>Charitable activities</b>				
Burial society fees	18,000	-	18,000	19,413
MJ subscription	26,150	-	26,150	23,716
Donations	-	3,911	3,911	440
Religious events	1,100	-	1,100	10,732
Bad debts	2,306	-	2,306	1,815
Board of deputies contribution	1,890	-	1,890	1,944
Salaries, consultancy fees & other staff costs (excluding cleaner)	50,093	-	50,093	37,511
Social security & pension costs	804	-	804	1,609
Hire of equipment	1,124	-	1,124	1,120
Office expenses	9,559	-	9,559	10,163
Depreciation of religious equipment	1,427	-	1,427	1,585
	<u>112,453</u>	<u>3,911</u>	<u>116,364</u>	<u>110,048</u>
<b>Support costs</b>				
Insurance	7,357	-	7,357	7,233
Advertising	634	-	634	-
Alarm & security costs	3,367	719	4,086	7,373
Synagogue utility costs	7,334	-	7,334	9,501
Cleaning expenses	10,408	-	10,408	10,757
Repairs & maintenance	2,398	-	2,398	4,246
Depreciation of fixtures & fittings	887	-	887	886
Depreciation of computer equipment	1,901	-	1,901	1,901
Bank charges	280	-	280	428
	<u>34,566</u>	<u>719</u>	<u>35,285</u>	<u>42,325</u>
<b>Governance Costs</b>				
Independent examiner's fees	3,720	-	3,720	3,000
Professional fees	2,247	-	2,247	840
	<u>5,967</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>5,967</u>	<u>3,840</u>
<b>TOTAL EXPENDITURE</b>	<u><b>156,085</b></u>	<u><b>4,630</b></u>	<u><b>160,715</b></u>	<u><b>163,080</b></u>
<b>Net income (expenditure)</b>	<u><b>30,682</b></u>	<u><b>(420)</b></u>	<u><b>30,262</b></u>	<u><b>58,999</b></u>