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REGISTERED CHARITY NUMBER: 299362

TRUSTEES' REPORT AND

UNAUDITED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2022

FOR

ETHIOPIAN COMMUNITY IN BRITAIN (A COMPANY LIMITED BY GUARANTEE)

TaxAssist Accountants 1 Rosemont Road London NW3NG

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REFERENCE AND ADMINISTRATIVE DETAILS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2022

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TRUSTEES' REPORT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2022

The trustees who are also directors of the charity for the purposes of the Companies Act 2006, present their report with the financial statements of the charity for the year ended 31 March 2022. The trustees have adopted the provisions of 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).

OBJECTIVES AND ACTIVITIES

Role

The objectives for which the Charity established are:-

- i) To relieve persons from Ethiopia and other communities who are in condition of need, hardship and distress.
- ii) To promote the advancement of education, training and employment amongst persons from Ethiopia and members of other communities.
- iii) Provide facilities for recreation and organized leisure time activities in the interest of social welfare and with the object of improving the conditions of life for Ethiopians and members of other communities.

Significant activities

Members of the Management and the Board of Trustees and Directors are set out on page 1. The Directors do not have any interest, which are required to be disclosed under the Companies Act 2006. No material contracts subsided during the period in which any Director had an interest.

TRUSTEES' REPORT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2022

FINANCIAL REVIEW

Review Of Activities And Future Developments

- 1. The Board reviewed the Strategy Documents that highlights the company's core objectives; defined majoractivities and set expected outcomes for the year and allocated and required funds.
- 2. Provided information, advice, counselling, advocacy, signposting, guidance and support services on housing, welfare rights, health, education, training, employment, immigration and asylum, naturalisation, citizenship and nationality to new and settled clients.
- 3. Delivered interpretation, translation, filling in different forms on clients' behalf, accompanying clients to the different service centres, identified clients to the HO for purpose of naturalisation, wrote referrals and letters of support for different clients for different circumstantial needs.
- 4. Provided client specific services to older people, young people, women disabled people and unemployed clients and people with mental health problems.
- 5. Organised different social events, in-door activities and outings for the different client groups.
- 6. Our efforts in raising funds from different sources has not been at all successful still.
- 7. Thanks to the London Borough of Camden Council for allowing us to let part of the office income to generate some income to help us run the services.
- 8. As usual the lease agreement for the centre has been renewed for another term.
- 9. A fundraising has been organised in May 2014 from which a very satisfactory result has been achieved.
- 10. The 'Power if Old Refugees' which has been delayed due it difficulties beyond the community has been completed to the satisfaction of the funder and reported.
- 11. We would also like to thank Camden Council for their considered support in giving us a 25% rent relief.
- 12. During the year nothing has been received from the John Lyon's charity for a Home work support project.

STRUCTURE, GOVERNANCE AND MANAGEMENT

Governing document

The charity is controlled by its governing document, a deed of trust, and constitutes a limited company, limited by guarantee, as defined by the Companies Act 2006.

Charity constitution

The Association is a Company limited by guarantee and not having a share capital, incorporated in England and Wales under Registration No. 2252246 and is governed by its Memorandum and Articles of Association, which has not been amended.

Approved by order of the board of trustees on ..29/12/2022 and signed on its behalf by:

Docusigned by:

Upua Goussa

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Mrs A Gougsa - Trustee

INDEPENDENT EXAMINER'S REPORT TO THE TRUSTEES OF ETHIOPIAN COMMUNITY IN BRITAIN

Independent examiner's report to the trustees of ETHIOPIAN COMMUNITY IN BRITAIN ('the Company')

I report to the charity trustees on my examination of the accounts of the Company for the year ended 31 March 2022.

Responsibilities and basis of report

As the charity's trustees of the Company (and also its directors for the purposes of company law) you are responsible for the preparation of the accounts in accordance with the requirements of the Companies Act 2006 ('the 2006 Act').

Having satisfied myself that the accounts of the 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 your charity's accounts as carried out under Section 145 of the Charities Act 2011 ('the 2011 Act'). In carrying out my examination I have followed the Directions given by the Charity Commission under Section 145(5) (b) of the 2011 Act.

Independent examiner's statement

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

- 1. accounting records were not kept in respect of the Company as required by Section 386 of the 2006 Act; or
- 2. the accounts do not accord with those records; or
- 3. the accounts do not comply with the accounting requirements of Section 396 of the 2006 Act 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; or
- 4. the accounts 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 accounts to be reached.

TaxAssist Accountants 1 Rosemont Road London NW3NG

Date:

STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2022

	Notes	2022 Unrestricted fund £	2021 Total funds
INCOME AND ENDOWMENTS FROM	Notes	x.	ı.
Fund Raising & Other Income Other income	2	60,433	66,151
Total		60,433	66,251
EXPENDITURE ON Charitable activities Charitable		63,575	43,801
Other		705	2
Total		64,280	43,803
NET INCOME/(EXPENDITURE)		(3,847)	22,448
RECONCILIATION OF FUNDS Total funds brought forward		32,815	10,367
TOTAL FUNDS CARRIED FORWARD		28,968	32,815

The notes form part of these financial statements

BALANCE SHEET 31 MARCH 2022

	Notes	2022 Unrestricted fund £	2021 Total funds £
FIXED ASSETS	Notes	£	x.
Tangible assets	6	1,366	_
Social investments	7	2,000	2,000
		3,366	2,000
CURRENT ASSETS			
Debtors	8	8,634	29,522
Cash at bank and in hand		19,922	16,865
		28,556	46,387
CREDITORS Amounts falling due within one year	9	(2,954)	(15,572)
NET CURRENT ASSETS		25,602	30,815
TOTAL ASSETS LESS CURRENT LIABILITIES		28,968	32,815
NET ASSETS		28,968	32,815
FUNDS Unrestricted funds	10	28,968	32,815
TOTAL FUNDS		28,968	32,815

The charitable company is entitled to exemption from audit under Section 477 of the Companies Act 2006 for the year ended 31 March 2022.

The members have not required the company to obtain an audit of its financial statements for the year ended 31 March 2022 in accordance with Section 476 of the Companies Act 2006.

The trustees acknowledge their responsibilities for

- (a) ensuring that the charitable company keeps accounting records that 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 charitable company as at the end of each financial year and of its surplus or deficit 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 charitable company.

The notes form part of these financial statements

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BALANCE SHEET - continued 31 MARCH 2022

These financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the provisions applicable to charitable companies subject to the small companies regime.

The financial statements were approved by the Board of Trustees and authorised for issue on 29/12/2022 and were signed on its behalf by:

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A Gougsa - Trustee

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A Theodros - Trustee

The notes form part of these financial statements

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2022

1. ACCOUNTING POLICIES

Basis of preparing the financial statements

The financial statements of the charitable company, which is a public benefit entity under FRS 102, have been prepared in accordance with the Charities SORP (FRS 102) '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)', Financial Reporting Standard 102 'The Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland' and the Companies Act 2006. The financial statements have been prepared under the historical cost convention.

Income

All income is recognised in the Statement of Financial Activities once the charity has entitlement to the funds, it is probable that the income will be received and the amount can be measured reliably.

Expenditure

Liabilities are recognised as expenditure as soon as there is a legal or constructive obligation committing the charity to that expenditure, it is probable that a transfer of economic benefits will be required in settlement and the amount of the obligation can be measured reliably. Expenditure is accounted for on an accruals basis and has been classified under headings that aggregate all cost related to the category. Where costs cannot be directly attributed to particular headings they have been allocated to activities on a basis consistent with the use of resources.

Taxation

The charity is exempt from corporation tax on its charitable activities.

Fund accounting

Unrestricted funds can be used in accordance with the charitable objectives at the discretion of the trustees.

Restricted funds can only be used for particular restricted purposes within the objects of the charity. Restrictions arise when specified by the donor or when funds are raised for particular restricted purposes.

Further explanation of the nature and purpose of each fund is included in the notes to the financial statements.

2. FUND RAISING & OTHER INCOME

	2022	2021
	£	£
Rental Income	20,768	65,549
Membership fee	1,069	602
Donation - City of London	30,000	-
Donation - Other	8,596	-
	60,433	66,151

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NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS - continued FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2022

3. NET INCOME/(EXPENDITURE)

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

	2022	2021
	£	£
Depreciation - owned assets	455	-
Deficit on disposal of fixed assets	-	2

4. TRUSTEES' REMUNERATION AND BENEFITS

There were no trustees' remuneration or other benefits for the year ended 31 March 2022 nor for the year ended 31 March 2021.

Trustees' expenses

There were no trustees' expenses paid for the year ended 31 March 2022 nor for the year ended 31 March 2021.

5. COMPARATIVES FOR THE STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES

COM ANATIVES FOR THE STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES	Unrestricted fund £
INCOME AND ENDOWMENTS FROM	
Fund Raising & Other Income Other income	66,151 100
Total	66,251
EXPENDITURE ON Charitable activities	
Charitable	43,801
Other	2
Total	43,803
NET INCOME	22,448
RECONCILIATION OF FUNDS Total funds brought forward	10,367
TOTAL FUNDS CARRIED FORWARD	32,815

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NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS - continued FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2022

6.	TANGIBLE FIXED ASSETS		Dlant and
			Plant and machinery £
	COST Additions		1,821
	DEPRECIATION Charge for year		455
	NET BOOK VALUE At 31 March 2022		1,366
	At 31 March 2021		- -
7.	SOCIAL INVESTMENTS		O4b
			Other investments £
	MARKET VALUE At 1 April 2021 and 31 March 2022		2,000
	NET BOOK VALUE At 31 March 2022		2,000
	At 31 March 2021		2,000
8.	DEBTORS: AMOUNTS FALLING DUE WITHIN ONE YEAR		
		2022 £	2021 £
	Other debtors Prepayments and accrued income Accruals	469 8,165	469 - 29,053
		8,634	29,522

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NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS - continued FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2022

9.	CREDITORS: AMOUNTS FALLING DUE WITHIN ONE Y	EAR	2022	2021
			2022 £	£
	Rent Deposit		£ 600	ac _
	Accrued expenses		2,354	15,572
			2,954	15,572
10.	MOVEMENT IN FUNDS			
		At 1/4/21 ₤	Net movement in funds £	At 31/3/22 £
	Unrestricted funds	•	~	
	General fund	32,815	(3,847)	28,968
				
	TOTAL FUNDS	32,815	(3,847)	28,968
	Net movement in funds, included in the above are as follows:			
		Incoming resources	Resources expended £	Movement in funds £
	Unrestricted funds	resources	expended	in funds
	Unrestricted funds General fund	resources	expended	in funds
		resources £	expended £	in funds £
	General fund	resources £ 60,433	expended £ (64,280)	in funds £ (3,847)
	General fund TOTAL FUNDS	resources £ 60,433 60,433 At 1/4/20	expended £ (64,280) (64,280) Net movement in funds	in funds £ (3,847) (3,847) At 31/3/21
	General fund TOTAL FUNDS	60,433 60,433	expended £ (64,280) (64,280) Net movement	in funds £ (3,847) (3,847)
	General fund TOTAL FUNDS Comparatives for movement in funds Unrestricted funds	resources £ 60,433 60,433 At 1/4/20 £	expended £ (64,280) (64,280) Net movement in funds £	in funds £ (3,847) (3,847) At 31/3/21 £

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NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS - continued FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2022

10. MOVEMENT IN FUNDS - continued

Comparative net movement in funds, included in the above are as follows:

	Incoming resources £	Resources expended £	Movement in funds
Unrestricted funds General fund	66,251	(43,803)	22,448
TOTAL FUNDS	66,251	(43,803)	22,448

A current year 12 months and prior year 12 months combined position is as follows:

	A. 1/4/20	Net movement	At 21/2/22
	At 1/4/20 £	in funds £	31/3/22 £
Unrestricted funds General fund	10,367	18,601	28,968
TOTAL FUNDS	10,367	18,601	28,968

A current year 12 months and prior year 12 months combined net movement in funds, included in the above are as follows:

	Incoming resources £	Resources expended £	Movement in funds
Unrestricted funds General fund	126,684	(108,083)	18,601
TOTAL FUNDS	126,684	(108,083)	18,601

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NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS - continued FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2022

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There were no related party transactions for the year ended 31 March 2022.

DETAILED STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2022

	2022 £	2021 £
INCOME AND ENDOWMENTS		
Fund Raising & Other Income		
Rental Income	20,768	65,549
Membership fee	1,069	602
Donation - City of London	30,000	
Donation - Other	8,596	
	60,433	66,151
Other income		
Sundry income	-	100
Total incoming resources	60,433	66,251
EXPENDITURE		
Other		
Other direct costs	250	
Plant and machinery	455	
Loss on sale of tangible fixed assets	-	2
	705	
Support costs		
Other		
Wages	16,019	17,065
Rent re operating leases	30,500	16,250
Insurance	962	886
Light and heat	8,270	3,834
Telephone	600	58
Rates	595	618
Sundries Repairs and maintenance	608 1,601	180 2,049
Computer running costs	72	2,045
Legal and prof fees	1,223	1,
Accountancy	1,378	1,300
Cleaning	1,118	945
Postage and stationery	629	78
	63,575	43,801

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DETAILED STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2022

	2022 £	2021 £
Total resources expended	64,280	43,803
Net (expenditure)/income	(3,847)	22,448

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