# The Reading Hindu Centre Unaudited Financial Statements 31 December 2021

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# **Financial Statements**

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#### **Trustees' Annual Report**

#### Year ended 31 December 2021

The trustees present their report and the unaudited financial statements of the charity for the year ended 31 December 2021.

#### Reference and administrative details

Registered charity name

The Reading Hindu Centre

Charity registration number

1115850

Principal office

112 Whitley Street

Reading RG2 0EQ

#### The trustees

Dr A Khare Mr B Sankhla Mr V Mistry Mr G Bhatti

Elected member

#### The trustees

Dr Ashok Khare Chairman
Mr Bhupendra Sankhla Vice Chairman
Mr Vijay Mistry Secretary
Mr Govind Bhatti Treasurer
Mr Karan Mehra Joint Treasurer
Mr Sunil Mehan Events Co-ordin

Mr Sunil Mehan

Mrs Khushboo Panwar

Mr Shashi K Mawkin

Mr Srikrishnan Sriram

Mr Bhupendra Sodha

Events Co-ordinator & Web Manager

Advertising & Marketing

Property Manager

Elected member

Elected member

Mr Laxman Chouhan

Independent examiner

Harish Mistry FCA FFTA Chartered accountant

# Trustees' Annual Report (continued)

# Year ended 31 December 2021

# Structure, governance and management

The charity is organised under a constitution approved on 5 August 2006.

The charity is managed, on behalf of the members, by an Executive Committee, a third of which is elected every year at the annual general meeting held before 30 June. The Executive Committee members during the year are detailed on page 1 of these financial statements. All of the members provided their services free of charge. No member had a material interest in any contract of significance to which the Charity was a party during the year.

The Executive Committee has assessed the major risks to which the Charity is exposed, and is satisfied that systems are in place to mitigate exposure to the major risks.

#### Objectives and activities

The objects of the Charity are by such means as are charitable to promote the Hindu religion, to provide a place of worship for followers of the Hindu religion and to promote and encourage the values of the Hindu faith for the benefit of the public at large.

The Charity shall be politically non-aligned.

The charity works with, and periodically receives requests for support from other charities and organisations with similar objectives. The merits of each case are considered by the Executive Committee. From time to time they agree to support, by way of a modest grant, where such is perceived to be of mutual benefit to both parties.

We have referred to the guidance contained in the Charity Commission's general guidance on public benefit when reviewing our aims and objectives and in planning our future activities.

#### Achievements and performance

The Reading Hindu Centre provides a focal point for activities which promotes harmony between various communities in Reading. The centre houses a beautiful temple which is open to all and all religious activities are successfully held at the centre.

The centre encourages use of its facilities for activities which promote spirituality and healthy living.

#### Covid 19 Pandemic

The activities of the charity were curtailed due to compliance with the lock down guidance issued under Covid 19 pandemic. The gross income of the charity increased by 47.9% to £113,713 (2020 £76,870). The increase was mainly due to Covid 19 related support grant income received during the year of £22,000 and receipt from insurance claim of £25,000 arising from loss of income due to restricted temple activities.

The centre operated on a restricted basis for all major activities and whenever, possible spiritual discourses and prayers were conducted virtually for the benefit of the community.

### Trustees' Annual Report (continued)

#### Year ended 31 December 2021

#### Financial review

The detailed financial position of the charity is shown in the financial statements attached. The Executive Committee are pleased to report that through judicious management of the Charity's finances, the charity has shown a net surplus income over expenditure of £63,919 (2020 £24,618).

#### Reserves Policy

It is the policy of the Charity that unrestricted funds which have not been designated for a specific use should be maintained at a level equivalent to between six and nine month's expenditure. The Executive Committee consider that reserves at this level will ensure that, in the event of a significant drop in funding, they will be able to continue the Charity's current activities while consideration is given to ways in which additional funds may be raised. This level of reserves has been maintained throughout the year. Reserves are also required to fund any unexpected repairs to the building on which the charity relies on its activities.

#### Risk management

The charity is dependent on donations and along with the gift aid it has enabled the charity to undertake improvements and repairs to the centre. The Executive committee is confident that the support and goodwill of the members and public generally, will enable the Charity to meet its ongoing financial commitments.

The Executive Committee manages the centre's risk by regular reviews of health and safety procedures, fire protection procedures and ensuring adequate insurances are in place for the centre.

#### Plans for future periods

The centre will continue with its daily religious programme which are well published on its website. The centre renovation work will continue subject to receipt of donations and availability of funds.

The trustees' annual report was approved on 25 June 2022 and signed on behalf of the board of trustees by:

Dr Ashok Khare Chairman

Treasurer

# Independent Examiner's Report to the Trustees of The Reading Hindu Centre Year ended 31 December 2021

I report to the trustees on my examination of the financial statements of The Reading Hindu Centre ('the charity') for the year ended 31 December 2021.

# 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:

- accounting records were not kept in respect of the charity as required by section 130 of the Act; or
- 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.

Harish Mistry FCA FFTA Chartered accountant Independent Examiner

H B Mistry & Co Tudor House Mill Lane Calcot Reading Berks RG31 7RS Date 26/07/2022

# Statement of Financial Activities

# Year ended 31 December 2021

			121	2020
		Unrestricted funds	Total founds	T-1-16
	Note	£	Total funds	Total funds
Income and endowments	, maria	_	_	£
Donations and legacies	4	113,247	113,247	76,656
Other trading activities	5	466	466	214
Total income		113,713	113,713	76,870
Expenditure				. 5,575
Expenditure on charitable activities	6,7	49,794	49,794	52,252
Total expenditure		49,794	49,794	52,252
Net income and net movement in funds		63,919	63,919	24,618
Reconciliation of funds				
Total funds brought forward		1,253,263	1,253,263	1,228,645
Total funds carried forward		1,317,182	1,317,182	1,253,263

The statement of financial activities includes all gains and losses recognised in the year. All income and expenditure derive from continuing activities.

# Statement of Financial Position

#### 31 December 2021

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Fixed assets Tangible fixed assets	Note	202 £	1 £ 1,250,000	2020 £ 1,251,531
Current assets Debtors Cash at bank and in hand	14	2,229		7,664 83,692
Creditors: amounts falling due within one year Net current assets	15	137,236	126,369	91,356 11,390 79,966
Total assets less current liabilities  Creditors: amounts falling due after more than one year	16		1,376,369 59,187	1,331,497 78,234
Net assets Funds of the charity			1,317,182	1,253,263
Unrestricted funds: Revaluation reserve Other unrestricted income funds  Total unrestricted funds		1,019,879 297,303		1,019,879 233,384
Total charity funds	18	1,317,182	1,317,182	1,253,263 1,253,263

These financial statements were approved by the board of trustees and authorised for issue on 25 June 2022, and are signed on behalf of the board by:

Dr A Khare Trustee Mr & Bhatti Trustee

#### Notes to the Financial Statements

#### Year ended 31 December 2021

#### 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 112 Whitley Street, Reading, Berks, RG2 0EQ.

#### 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.

#### 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.

#### Disclosure exemptions

Under the small entity provisions within S1A of FRS 102, the charity claims exemption from preparing a cash flow statement.

#### 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

#### Fund accounting

Unrestricted funds are available for use at the discretion of the trustees in furtherance of the purposes of the charity. Unrestricted funds include a revaluation reserve representing the restatement of Freehold property at market value. Restricted funds are subjected to restrictions on their expenditure imposed by the donor.

# Notes to the Financial Statements (continued)

#### Year ended 31 December 2021

#### 3. Accounting policies (continued)

#### Incoming resources

#### Income

All income is included in the statement of financial activities when the charity is entitled to the income, any performance related conditions attached have been met or are fully within the control of the charity, the income is considered probable and the amount can be quantified with reasonable accuracy. The following specific policies are applied to particular categories of income: Donations and legacy income is received by way of donations, legacies, grants and gifts and is included in full in the Statement of Financial Activities when receivable. Investment income is included when receivable. Income from grants, where related to performance and specific deliverables, are accounted for as the charity earns the right to consideration by its performance.

#### 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, noncharitable 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

All fixed assets are initially recorded at cost.

Tangible fixed assets other than freehold land are stated at cost or valuation less depreciation.

Freehold Property 2% on cost.

No depreciation is provided in respect of freehold land. No depreciation is provided on the freehold buildings as in the opinion of the Executive Committee the residual value of the building will not be less than deemed cost of the building as the building is maintained to such a high standard.

#### 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

33% straight line

# Notes to the Financial Statements (continued)

#### Year ended 31 December 2021

#### 3. Accounting policies (continued)

#### 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.

#### Financial instruments

A financial asset or a financial liability is recognised only when the entity 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, unless the arrangement constitutes a financing transaction, where it is recognised at the present value of the future payments discounted at a market rate of interest for a similar debt instrument.

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.

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.

# Notes to the Financial Statements (continued)

4.	Donations a	nd legacies
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	bonations and legacies				
	Donations Donations Monay have collections	Unrestricted Funds £ 23,494	2021 £	Unrestricted Funds £	Total Funds 2020 £
	Money box collections Charity membership fees	27,237	27.237	23,875	30,156 23,875
	Religious activities (Pujas)	467	467	487	487
	Hire of centre resources	2,705	2,705	2,922	2,922
	Gift Aid claimed	1,567	1,567	3,663	3,663
		5,366	5,366	8,746	8,746
	Grants				
	HMRC Covid 19 Job Retention support	5,411	5,411	6,807	0.00-
	RBS Covid 19 Grant	22,000	22,000	0,807	6,807
	Insurance Claim	25,000	25,000		_
		113,247	113,247	70.050	
			113,247	76,656	76,656
5.	Other trading activities				
		Unrestricted	<b>Total Funds</b>	Unrestricted	Total Funds
		Funds	2021	Funds	2020
	Sale of chunni, books etc	£ 466	3	£	£
		400	466	214	214
6.	Expenditure on charitable activities by	of the state of th			
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	December of the second	Unrestricted Funds £	Total Funds 2021 £	Unrestricted Funds £	Total Funds 2020 £
	Promoting the Hindu religion Support costs	46,792	46,792	49,521	49,521
	Support costs	3,002	3,002	2,731	2,731
		49,794	49,794	52,252	
				52,252	52,252
7.	Expenditure on charitable activities by	activity type			
		Activities undertaken directly S	Support costs	Total funds 2021	Total fund 2020
	Promoting the Hindu religion	£ 46,792	£	£	£
	Governance costs	70,792	3,002	46,792	49,521
		7,		3,002	2,731
		46,792	3,002	49,794	52,252

# Notes to the Financial Statements (continued)

### Year ended 31 December 2021

8.	Analysis of support costs	Alle to look you	EDET .CO
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	Governance costs- Accountancy costs	2021 £ 3,002	2020 £ 2,731
9.	Net income	To be the second	
	Net income is stated after charging/(crediting):		
	Depreciation of tangible fixed assets	2021 £ 1,531	2020 £
10.	Independent examination fees	1,331	1,531
	on an included too		
	Fees payable to the independent examiner for:	2021 £	2020 £
	Independent examination of the financial statements	2,000	2,000
11.	Staff costs		
	The total staff costs and employee benefits for the reporting per	riod are analysed as fol	llows:
	contract the basis of the particle of the property of the same of	2021	2020
	Wages and salaries Employer contributions to pension plans	£ 19,942 <b>29</b> 7	£ 16,969 <b>260</b>
		20,239	17,229
	The average head count of employees during the year was 2 full-time equivalent employees during the year is analysed as fo	(2020: 2). The average	number of
	North English (C) to the defined press of the reflection of the	2021	2020
	Number of staff - Religious	No.	No.
	Number of staff - Maintenance	1	1
		2	

No employee received employee benefits of more than £60,000 during the year (2020: 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.

# Notes to the Financial Statements (continued)

# Year ended 31 December 2021

#### 13. Tangible fixed assets

Cost	Freehold property £	Equipment £	Total £
At 1 January 2021 and 31 December 2021	1,250,000	26,143	1,276,143
Depreciation At 1 January 2021			1,270,143
Charge for the year	-	24,612	24,612
At 31 December 2021		1,531	1,531
		26,143	26,143
Carrying amount At 31 December 2021	1,250,000		1.050.000
At 31 December 2020			1,250,000
	1,250,000	1,531	1,251,531

The freehold property at 112 Whitley Street, Reading included in the accounts was acquired in 1997. The freehold property were revalued at open market value by Fairweathers Chartered Surveyors as at 31st December 2015. (with assumed vacant possession) The charity has taken advantage of the transitional provisions available in the FRS 102 to carry those assets at that value less depreciation in subsequent years. Subsequent additions to freehold land and buildingsare included at cost.

The comparable amounts for freehold property under historical cost convention were:

2021
2
230,121
369,879
600,000

The title of the freehold property is vested in the Official Custodian of Charities on behalf of the Reading Hindu Centre.

#### 14. Debtors

Prepayments and accrued income	2021	2020
	3	£
and doorded meditie	2,229	7,664

# Notes to the Financial Statements (continued)

#### Year ended 31 December 2021

15.	Creditors: amounts	falling	due within one year
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Bank loans and overdrafts Accruals and deferred income Social security and other taxes	2021 £ 6,000 4,867	2020 £ 7,201 3,530 659
	10,867	11,390
Creditors: amounts falling due after more than one year	1999 (CO)	
Bank loans and overdrafts	2021 £ 59,187	2020 £ 78,234

### 17. 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 £297 (2020: £260).

#### 18. Analysis of charitable funds

#### Unrestricted funds

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	At 1 January 202		3	At 1 December
General funds Revaluation reserve	233,384 1,019,879 1,253,263	Income £ 113,713	Expenditure £ (49,794) 	2021 £ 297,303 1,019,879
	At 1 January 202	113,713	(49,794)	1,317,182 At
General funds Revaluation reserve	0 £ 208,766 1,019,879	Income £ 76,870	Expenditure £ (52,252)	December 2020 £ 233,384 1,019,879
	1,228,645	76,870	(52,252)	1,253,263

# Notes to the Financial Statements (continued)

# Year ended 31 December 2021

# 19. Analysis of net assets between funds

Tangible fixed assets Current assets Creditors greater than 1 year Net assets	Unrestricted Funds £ 1,250,000 126,369 (59,187) 1,317,182	Total Funds 2021 £ 1,250,000 126,369 (59,187) 1,317,182
Tangible fixed assets Current assets Creditors greater than 1 year Net assets	Unrestricted Funds £ 1,251,531 79,966 (78,234) 1,253,263	Total Funds 2020 £ 1,251,531 79,966 (78,234) 1,253,263

#### 20. Related parties

#### **Executive Committee**

None of the Executive Committee(or any persons connected with them)received any remuneration during the year, but 1 of the Executive Committee were reimbursed a total of £308.00 for out of pocket expenses incurred for the centre.(2020: 2 of the Executive Committee were reimbursed £282.45).

**Management Information** 

Year ended 31 December 2021

The following pages do not form part of the financial statements.

# **Detailed Statement of Financial Activities**

Income and endowments Donations and legacies Donations Money box collections	3	2020 £
Money box collections		
Money box collections		
Money box collections		
	23,494	30,15
Charity membership fees	27,237	23,87
Heligious activities (Puias)	467	48
Hire of centre resources	2,705	2,92
Gift Aid claimed	1,567	3,66
HMRC Covid 19 Job Retention support	5,366	8,74
RBS Covid 19 Grant	5,411	6,80
Insurance Claim	22,000	-
	25,000	-
	113,247	76.65
Other tradition at the	110,247	76,656
Other trading activities Sale of chunni, books etc		
South of the second of the sec	466	214
		) ( ) ( ) ( ) ( ) ( ) ( ) ( ) ( ) ( ) (
Total income	113,713	70.070
	113,713	76,870
Expenditure		
Expenditure on charitable activities		
Wages and salaries Pension costs	19,942	10.000
Rates and water	297	16,969
ight and heat	459	260
Popoirs and mainte	7,100	741
Repairs and maintenance	8,150	(323
Other establishment	1,233	16,916
	2,664	1,238
egal and professional fees elephone	3,002	4,418
Other office costs	359	2,731
Depreciation	333	648
President of the second of the	1,531	195
nterest on bank loans and overdrafts	2,079	1,531 2,765
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Cultural performers payment Sewa Covid Appeal	580	830
ewa Covid Appeal	784	030
		50.050
	49,794	52,252
otal expenditure		
	49,794	52,252
et income		
A. Modile	63,919	24,618

# Notes to the Detailed Statement of Financial Activities

	2021	2020
Expenditure on shoritable activities	3	£
Expenditure on charitable activities Promoting the Hindu religion		
Activities undertaken directly		
Wages and Salaries		
Employer Pension contribution	19,942	16,969
Rates & water	297	260
Light & heat	459	741
Repairs & maintenance	7,100	(323)
Insurance	8,150	16,916
Cleaning and waste disposal	1,233	1,238
Telephone and television	2,664	4,418
Other office costs	359	648
Depreciation	<del>-</del>	195
Interest on bank loans and overdrafts	1,531	1,531
Consumables	2,079	2,765
	1,614	3,333
Cultural performers payment Sewa Covid Appeal	580	830
Gewa Govid Appeal	784	_
	46,792	49,521
Governance costs		
Governance costs - accountancy fees	3,002	2,731
Expenditure on charitable activities	49,794	52,252