

Charity registration number 1098107

Company registration number 04632485 (England and Wales)

THE LONDON CARLBACH SHUL TRUST
ANNUAL REPORT AND UNAUDITED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2023

THE LONDON CARLBACH SHUL TRUST

LEGAL AND ADMINISTRATIVE INFORMATION

Trustees	M Sinclair P Goldsmith D B Leigh H H Zimmerman
Charity number	1098107
Company number	04632485
Principal address	c/o St John's Wood Synagogue 37-41 Grove End Road London NW8 9NG
Registered office	30 City Road London EC1Y 2AB
Independent examiner	Gravita II LLP 30 City Road London EC1Y 2AB

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TRUSTEES' REPORT (INCLUDING DIRECTORS' REPORT) FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2023

The Trustees present their report and accounts for the year ended 30 June 2023.

Legal and administrative information set out at the front of these financial statements form part of this report.

The financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the accounting policies set out in note 1 to the financial statements and comply with the Trust's governing document, the Companies Act 2006 and "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

The Trust's objects and its principal activity are:-

- 1) The advancement of the orthodox Jewish religion by the establishment, continuance and support of an orthodox Jewish synagogue.
- 2) Outreach work, comprising events such as Friday night dinners and social evenings, especially on Jewish festivals. These events are attended by both members and non members.
- 3) Educational development for all ages and all abilities.

The Trustees have paid due regard to guidance issued by the Charity Commission in deciding what activities the Trust should undertake.

The Trust's policy is to consult and discuss with employees, through unions, staff councils and at meetings, matters likely to affect employees' interests.

Achievements and performance

The charity has continued to enhance its programme of events and regular religious and charitable activities, resulting in an improved offering and increased attendance in general. The charity looks forward to continuing its past achievements in the coming year.

Financial review

In line with the recommendations of the Charity Commission, the Council has formally adopted a reserves policy. This recognises that the income of the Trust does not arise evenly year on year and so to enable the Trust to plan its activities it is prudent to hold reserves.

During the past five financial years the Trust began a shared service agreement with St John's Wood United Synagogue. The share service agreement provides consolidated services and utilises a shared infrastructure and staffing resources. The Trust will continue to operate a separate budget during the coming financial year in order to operate certain functions which will not immediately fall under the merged entity. It is expected that during the coming years revenue and expenditure will reduce as the Trust provides reduced services outside of the merged entity.

Based on the 2023 accounts, annual expenditure totalled £56,083 (2022: £76,088). There is a surplus on reserves as at 30 June 2023 of £91,603 (2022: £107,280).

It is the policy of the Trust that unrestricted funds which have not been designated for a specific use should be maintained at a level equivalent to between three and six month's expenditure. The Trustees 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 Trust'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.

The Trustees have assessed the major risks to which the Trust is exposed, and are satisfied that systems are in place to mitigate exposure to the major risks.

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TRUSTEES' REPORT (CONTINUED)(INCLUDING DIRECTORS' REPORT) FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2023

Structure, governance and management

The Trust is a company limited by guarantee and a registered charity governed by its memorandum and articles of association. The charity number is 1098107. The company number is 4632485.

The Trustees, who are also the directors for the purpose of company law, and who served during the year and up to the date of signature of the financial statements were:

M Sinclair

P Goldsmith

D B Leigh

H H Zimmerman

The Council of the charitable company ('the charity') is its trustees for the purposes of charity law and throughout this report are collectively referred to as the Council. As set out in the Articles of Association the chairman and the vice-chairman of the Council are nominated by the membership on an annual basis. The Council are elected by the members of the charitable company attending the Annual General Meeting and one third of the Trustees must retire at each AGM.

The Trust is UK based with its office in London and its governing body is the Board of Trustees.

The trustees oversee the work of the Charity, consider future projects and are involved in strategic decisions for the organisation.

The Trustees' report was approved by the Board of Trustees.


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P Goldsmith

Trustee

Dated:

26/4/24

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INDEPENDENT EXAMINER'S REPORT

TO THE TRUSTEES OF THE LONDON CARLBACH SHUL TRUST

I report to the charity trustees on my examination of the accounts of the company for the year ended 30 June 2023, which are set out on pages 4 to 11.

Responsibilities and basis of report

As the charity 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').

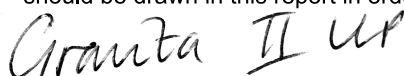
Having satisfied myself that the accounts of the company are not required to be audited under Part 16 of the 2006 Act and are eligible for independent examination, I report in respect of my examination of your company's accounts as carried out under section 145 of the Charities Act 2011 ('the 2011 Act'). 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 that in any material respect:

- (i) accounting records were not kept in respect of the company as required by section 386 of the 2006 Act; or
- (ii) the accounts do not accord with those records; or
- (iii) 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
- (iv) 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.



Gravita II LLP

Chartered Accountants

Shona Munday BA FCA

30 City Road

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Dated: 29th April 2024

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STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES INCLUDING INCOME AND EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2023

	Notes	Unrestricted funds 2023 £	Unrestricted funds 2022 £
Income and endowments from:			
Donations and legacies	2	39,606	81,089
Other income	3	800	1,387
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Total income		40,406	82,476
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Charitable activities	5	56,083	75,747
Other expenditure	8	-	341
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Total expenditure		56,083	76,088
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Net income/(expenditure) and movement in funds		(15,677)	6,388
Reconciliation of funds:			
Fund balances at 1 July 2022		107,280	100,892
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Fund balances at 30 June 2023		91,603	107,280
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The statement of financial activities includes all gains and losses recognised in the year. All income and expenditure derive from continuing activities.

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STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION

AS AT 30 JUNE 2023

	Notes	2023 £	£	2022 £	£
Fixed assets					
Tangible assets	10		2,319		6,986
Current assets					
Debtors	11	7,788		11,259	
Cash at bank and in hand		88,696		92,879	
		<u>96,484</u>		<u>104,138</u>	
Creditors: amounts falling due within one year	12	7,200		3,844	
		<u>89,284</u>		<u>100,294</u>	
Net current assets			89,284		100,294
Total assets less current liabilities			<u>91,603</u>		<u>107,280</u>
The funds of the Trust					
Unrestricted funds			91,603		107,280
			<u>91,603</u>		<u>107,280</u>

The company is entitled to the exemption from the audit requirement contained in section 477 of the Companies Act 2006, for the year ended 30 June 2023.

The Trustees acknowledge their responsibilities for ensuring that the charity keeps accounting records which comply with section 386 of the Act and for preparing financial statements which give a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the company as at the end of the financial year and of its incoming resources and application of resources, including its income and expenditure, for the 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 by the company.

The members have not required the company to obtain an audit of its financial statements for the year in question in accordance with section 476.

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

The financial statements were approved by the Trustees on 26/4/24

P Goldsmith
Trustee

Company registration number 04632485 (England and Wales)

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NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2023

1 Accounting policies

Charity information

The London Carlbach Shul Trust is a private company limited by guarantee incorporated in England and Wales. The registered office is 30 City Road, London, EC1Y 2AB. The principal place of business is 37-41 Grove End Road, London, NW8 9NG.

1.1 Accounting convention

The financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the Trust's governing document, the Companies Act 2006 and "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)". The Trust is a Public Benefit Entity as defined by FRS 102.

The Trust has taken advantage of the provisions in the SORP for charities applying FRS 102 Update Bulletin 1 not to prepare a Statement of Cash Flows.

The financial statements are prepared in sterling, which is the functional currency of the Trust. Monetary amounts in these financial statements are rounded to the nearest £.

The financial statements have been prepared under the historical cost convention. The principal accounting policies adopted are set out below.

1.2 Going concern

At the time of approving the financial statements, the Trustees have a reasonable expectation that the Trust has adequate resources to continue in operational existence for the foreseeable future. Thus the Trustees continue to adopt the going concern basis of accounting in preparing the financial statements.

1.3 Charitable funds

Unrestricted funds are available for use at the discretion of the Trustees in furtherance of their charitable objectives.

1.4 Income

Voluntary income is received by way of donations and gifts and is included in the Statement of Financial Activities when receivable. The income from fundraising ventures is shown gross, with the associated costs included in fundraising costs.

Income from patrons and members is recognised in the period to which it relates. Income is deferred only when the Trust has to fulfil its conditions before becoming entitled to it or when the donor has specified the income is to be expended in a future period.

1.5 Expenditure

Fundraising expenditure comprises costs incurred in the staging of general fundraising events.

Administration expenditure includes all expenditure not directly related to the charitable activity of fundraising ventures.

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NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED)

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1 Accounting policies

(Continued)

1.6 Tangible fixed assets

Tangible fixed assets are initially measured at cost and subsequently measured at cost or valuation, net of depreciation and any impairment losses.

Tangible fixed assets are stated at cost less depreciation. Depreciation is provided at rates calculated to write off the cost less estimated residual value of each asset over its expected useful life, as follows:

Fixtures, fittings & equipment	15% Straight line basis
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The gain or loss arising on the disposal of an asset is determined as the difference between the sale proceeds and the carrying value of the asset, and is recognised in the statement of financial activities.

The assets' residual values and useful lives are reviewed, and adjusted, if appropriate, at the end of each reporting period. The effect of any change is accounted for prospectively.

1.7 Impairment of fixed assets

At each reporting end date, the Trust reviews the carrying amounts of its tangible assets to determine whether there is any indication that those assets have suffered an impairment loss. If any such indication exists, the recoverable amount of the asset is estimated in order to determine the extent of the impairment loss (if any).

1.8 Cash and cash equivalents

Cash and cash equivalents include cash in hand.

1.9 Financial instruments

The Trust has elected to apply the provisions of Section 11 'Basic Financial Instruments' of FRS 102 to all of its financial instruments.

Financial instruments are recognised in the Trust's balance sheet when the Trust becomes party to the contractual provisions of the instrument.

Financial assets and liabilities are offset, with the net amounts presented in the financial statements, when there is a legally enforceable right to set off the recognised amounts and there is an intention to settle on a net basis or to realise the asset and settle the liability simultaneously.

Basic financial assets

Basic financial assets, which include debtors and cash and bank balances, are initially measured at transaction price including transaction costs and are subsequently carried at amortised cost using the effective interest method unless the arrangement constitutes a financing transaction, where the transaction is measured at the present value of the future receipts discounted at a market rate of interest. Financial assets classified as receivable within one year are not amortised.

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NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED)

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1 Accounting policies

(Continued)

Impairment of financial assets

Financial assets, other than those held at fair value through income and expenditure, are assessed for indicators of impairment at each reporting date. Financial assets are impaired where there is objective evidence that, as a result of one or more events that occurred after the initial recognition of the financial asset, the estimated future cash flows have been affected.

If an asset is impaired, the impairment loss is the difference between the carrying amount and the present value of the estimated cash flows discounted at the asset's original effective interest rate. The impairment loss is recognised in net income/(expenditure) for the year.

If there is a decrease in the impairment loss arising from an event occurring after the impairment was recognised, the impairment is reversed. The reversal is such that the current carrying amount does not exceed what the carrying amount would have been, had the impairment not previously been recognised. The impairment reversal is recognised in net income/(expenditure) for the year.

Derecognition of financial assets

Financial assets are derecognised only when the contractual rights to the cash flows from the asset expire or are settled, or when the Trust transfers the financial asset and substantially all the risks and rewards of ownership to another entity, or if some significant risks and rewards of ownership are retained but control of the asset has transferred to another party that is able to sell the asset in its entirety to an unrelated third party.

Basic financial liabilities

Basic financial liabilities, including creditors are initially recognised at transaction price unless the arrangement constitutes a financing transaction, where the debt instrument is measured at the present value of the future payments discounted at a market rate of interest. Financial liabilities classified as payable within one year are not amortised.

Trade creditors are obligations to pay for goods or services that have been acquired in the ordinary course of operations from suppliers. Amounts payable are classified as current liabilities if payment is due within one year or less. If not, they are presented as non-current liabilities. Trade creditors are recognised initially at transaction price and subsequently measured at amortised cost using the effective interest method.

Derecognition of financial liabilities

Financial liabilities are derecognised when the Trust's contractual obligations expire or are discharged or cancelled.

1.10 Funds accounting

Funds held by the trust are:

Unrestricted general funds - these are funds that can be used in accordance with the charitable objects, at the discretion of the Council.

2 Income from donations and legacies

	Unrestricted funds 2023 £	Unrestricted funds 2022 £
Donations and gifts	39,606	81,089

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3 Other income

	Unrestricted funds 2023 £	Unrestricted funds 2022 £
Other income	800	1,387

4 Independent examiners fees

During the period ended 30 June 2023, the charitable company paid fees of £3,600 (2022: £3,600) to the accountants for the independent examination review.

5 Charitable activities

	2023 £	2022 £
Depreciation and impairment	4,667	4,679
Fundraising costs (including operational costs)	36,737	53,952
Administrative support	682	337
Rates	9,698	6,206
Accountancy fees	4,071	5,245
Sundry expenses	122	132
Travelling expenses	-	3,818
Bank charges	106	182
Repairs	-	1,196
	56,083	75,747

6 Trustees

None of the Trustees (or any persons connected with them) received any remuneration during the year. Certain members of the Council are reimbursed for reasonable expenses incurred by them in carrying out their duties for the Trust.

The trustees made donations totalling £7,188 (2022:£11,676) in the year ended 30 June 2023.

7 Employees

The average monthly number of employees (excluding trustees) during the year was:

	2023 Number	2022 Number
Total	-	-

There are no employees whose annual remuneration was £60,000 or more.

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NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED) FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2023

7 Employees (Continued)

There were no employees whose annual remuneration was more than £60,000.

8 Other expenditure

	Unrestricted funds 2023 £	Unrestricted funds 2022 £
Net loss on disposal of tangible fixed assets	-	341
	-	341

9 Taxation

The charity is exempt from taxation on its activities because all its income is applied for charitable purposes.

10 Tangible fixed assets

	Fixtures, fittings & equipment £
Cost	
At 1 July 2022	31,114
At 30 June 2023	31,114
Depreciation and impairment	
At 1 July 2022	24,128
Depreciation charged in the year	4,667
At 30 June 2023	28,795
Carrying amount	
At 30 June 2023	2,319
At 30 June 2022	6,986

11 Debtors

	2023 £	2022 £
Amounts falling due within one year:		
Other debtors	7,000	7,000
Prepayments and accrued income	788	4,259
	7,788	11,259

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NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED)

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12 Creditors: amounts falling due within one year

	2023 £	2022 £
Trade creditors	-	244
Accruals and deferred income	7,200	3,600
	<u>7,200</u>	<u>3,844</u>

13 Unrestricted funds

The unrestricted funds of the charity comprise the unexpended balances of donations and grants which are not subject to specific conditions by donors and grantors as to how they may be used. These include designated funds which have been set aside out of unrestricted funds by the trustees for specific purposes.

	At 1 July 2022 £	Incoming resources £	Resources expended £	At 30 June 2023 £
General funds	107,280	40,406	(56,083)	91,603

Previous year:	At 1 July 2021 £	Incoming resources £	Resources expended £	At 30 June 2022 £
General funds	100,892	82,476	(76,088)	107,280

14 Share capital

The Trust is limited by guarantee without any share capital. In the event of the Society being wound up, each member is liable to contribute for the payment of the debts and liabilities of the Trust of such amount as may be required, but not exceeding £1.

15 Related party transactions

There were no disclosable related party transactions during the year (2022 - none).