

JEWISH RESCUE & RELIEF COMMITTEE
TRUSTEES REPORT AND UNAUDITED ACCOUNTS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2016

JEWISH RESCUE & RELIEF COMMITTEE

LEGAL AND ADMINISTRATIVE INFORMATION

Trustees	Mr Alexander Strom Rabbi David Halpern Mr Israel Reich
Charity number	1120311
Principal address	220 The Vale, Golders Green, London NW11 8SR
Independent examiner	Michael, Pasha & Co. 220 The Vale London NW11 8SR
Bankers	Barclays Bank Plc 126 Station Road Edgware Middlesex HA8 7RY

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TRUSTEES REPORT

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2016

The trustees present their report and accounts for the year ended 31 December 2016.

The accounts have been prepared in accordance with the accounting policies set out in note 1 to the accounts and comply with the charity's [governing document], the Charities Act 2011 and the Statement of Recommended Practice, "Accounting and Reporting by Charities", issued in March 2005.

Structure, governance and management

The charity was established by a charitable trust deed.

The trustees who served during the year were:

Mr Alexander Strom

Rabbi David Halpern

Mr Israel Reich

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

Objectives and activities

The objects of the charity are for the relief of poverty amongst persons who are of the Jewish faith in any part of the world for the advancement of the Jewish Religion generally and for the maintenance of places of Jewish learning generally and for the advancement of Jewish Religious education threat and also for the support of lawful institutions anywhere in the world.

The charity's distribution policy is to avail the intended beneficiaries of funds according to the objects of the charity as soon as they are in hand.

Achievements and performance

Financial review

In the period under review, the Project made a deficit of £2167. (2015: surplus £6449.)

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 three and six months 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 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.

Plans for the future

The charity accepts requests from impoverished individuals and families and on that basis applies to individuals for donations in order to alleviate poverty and payments are made by the trustees as and when they see fit.

On behalf of the board of trustees

Mr Alexander Strom

Trustee

Dated: 4 April 2017

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INDEPENDENT EXAMINER'S REPORT

TO THE TRUSTEES OF JEWISH RESCUE & RELIEF COMMITTEE

I report on the accounts of the charity for the year ended 31 December 2016, which are set out on pages 3 to 6.

Respective responsibilities of trustees and examiner

The charity's trustees are responsible for the preparation of the accounts. The charity's trustees consider that an audit is not required for this year under section 144(2) of the Charities Act 2011 (the 2011 Act) and that an independent examination is needed.

It is my responsibility to:

- (i) examine the accounts under section 145 of the 2011 Act;
- (ii) to follow the procedures laid down in the general Directions given by the Charity Commission under section 145(5)(b) of the 2011 Act; and
- (iii) to state whether particular matters have come to my attention.

Basis of independent examiner's report

My examination was carried out in accordance with the general Directions given by the Charity Commission. An examination includes a review of the accounting records kept by the charity and a comparison of the accounts presented with those records. It also includes consideration of any unusual items or disclosures in the accounts, and seeking explanations from you as trustees concerning any such matters. The procedures undertaken do not provide all the evidence that would be required in an audit and consequently no opinion is given as to whether the accounts present a 'true and fair view' and the report is limited to those matters set out in the statement below.

Independent examiner's statement

In connection with my examination, no matter has come to my attention:

- (a) which gives me reasonable cause to believe that in any material respect the requirements:
 - (i) to keep accounting records in accordance with section 130 of the 2011 Act; and
 - (ii) to prepare accounts which accord with the accounting records and comply with the accounting requirements of the 2011 Act;have not been met; or
- (b) to which, in my opinion, attention should be drawn in order to enable a proper understanding of the accounts to be reached.

Michael, Pasha & Co.

220 The Vale
London
NW11 8SR

Dated: 4 April 2017

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STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES INCLUDING INCOME AND EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2016

	Notes	2016 £	2015 £
<u>Incoming resources from generated funds</u>			
Donations and legacies	2	48,768	44,174
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<u>Resources expended</u>	3		
Charitable activities			
FURTHER ANALYSIS OF GRANTS PAYABLE REQUIRED		49,760	36,426
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Governance costs		1,175	1,299
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Total resources expended		50,935	37,725
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Net (expenditure)/income for the year/ Net movement in funds		(2,167)	6,449
Fund balances at 1 January 2016		2,713	(3,736)
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Fund balances at 31 December 2016		546	2,713
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BALANCE SHEET

AS AT 31 DECEMBER 2016

	Notes	2016 £	£	2015 £	£
Fixed assets					
Tangible assets	6		44		59
Current assets					
Cash at bank and in hand		1,462		3,134	
Creditors: amounts falling due within one year	7	(960)		(480)	
Net current assets			502		2,654
Total assets less current liabilities			546		2,713
Income funds					
Unrestricted funds			546		2,713
			546		2,713

The accounts were approved by the Trustees on 4 April 2017

Mr Alexander Strom
Trustee

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NOTES TO THE ACCOUNTS

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2016

1 Accounting policies

1.1 Basis of preparation

The accounts have been prepared under the historical cost convention.

The accounts have been prepared in accordance with applicable accounting standards, the Statement of Recommended Practice, "Accounting and Reporting by Charities", issued in March 2005 and the Charities Act 2011.

1.2 Tangible fixed assets and depreciation

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 25% reducing balance

2 Donations and legacies

	2016 £	2015 £
Donations and gifts	<u>48,768</u>	<u>44,174</u>

3 Total resources expended

	Staff costs £	Other costs £	Total 2016 £	Total 2015 £
Charitable activities				
FURTHER ANALYSIS OF GRANTS PAYABLE REQUIRED	-	49,760	49,760	36,426
Governance costs	<u>200</u>	<u>975</u>	<u>1,175</u>	<u>1,299</u>
	<u>200</u>	<u>50,735</u>	<u>50,935</u>	<u>37,725</u>

4 Trustees

None of the trustees (or any persons connected with them) received any remuneration during the year, and no expense was incurred by them.

5 Employees

	2016 £	2015 £
Employment costs		
Wages and salaries	<u>200</u>	<u>200</u>

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NOTES TO THE ACCOUNTS (CONTINUED) FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2016

6 Tangible fixed assets

	Fixtures, fittings & equipment £
Cost	
At 1 January 2016 and at 31 December 2016	577
Depreciation	
At 1 January 2016	519
Revaluation	14
At 31 December 2016	533
Net book value	
At 31 December 2016	44
At 31 December 2015	59

7 Creditors: amounts falling due within one year

	2016 £	2015 £
Accruals	960	480