

Hatch End Masorti Synagogue

Report and Accounts for the Year Ended 31 December 2010

Company Registration No. (England and Wales) 03899916

Charity Registration No. 1080951



Company information

Trustees S Alexander

P Austin J Fenster E Glass A Goldner E Lucas

Secretary E Lucas

Company Number 03899916

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Report of the trustees

The Trustees present their annual report and the financial statements of the Company for the year ended 31 December 2010

Background

Hatch End Masorti Synagogue is a company limited by guarantee and not having a share capital, which is registered as a charity (number 1080951)

Objective and policy

The Company's objects are

- (1) The advancement of the Jewish faith in accordance with Masorti principles, in particular by the establishment and maintenance of a religious congregation for the advancement and promotion of the practice and teaching of Judaism in Hatch End and its surrounding area,
- (2) The advancement of education in the history, customs, language, tenets and culture of Judaism

The Company is a constituent member of the Assembly of Masorti Synagogues (Chanty number 801846)

Organisation

The Trustees continue to be responsible for all policy decisions The day to day operations are delegated to an elected council and various functional committees

Financial position and reserves policy

During the period, the Company made an overall deficit of £5,505 (2009 Surplus £2,855) bringing the overall value of funds to £62,049 (2009 £67,553)

The trustees have established a policy whereby the unrestricted funds not committed or invested in the tangible fixed assets ("the free reserves") the Company holds should be between three and six months' of the total resources expended, which equates to £13,269 to £26,539. At this level, the trustees feel they would be able to carry on the Company's activities in the event of a significant fall in membership or increase in annual costs. It would obviously be necessary to consider what action to take under such circumstances. At present, the free reserves, which amount to £16,119, are within the target level.

Report of the trustees (continued)

Trustees and their interests

The Trustees of the Company during the period were as follows

S Alexander

P Austin

J Fenster (appointed 13/7/2010)

E Glass

A Goldner

E Lucas

In accordance with the Company's Articles of Association, A Goldner and S Alexander will retire by rotation As they are both eligible, they will offer themselves for re-election at the forthcoming Annual General Meeting

This report was approved by the Trustees on 5 May 2011

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S Alexander Trustee

Statement of financial activities for the year ended 31 December 2010

Fundraising and other activities

Income and expenditure	Notes	Unrestricted funds £	Restricted funds £	Total funds	2009 £
Incoming resources					
Fees		35,348		35,348	30,753
Donations and sponsorship received		2,190		2,190	9,676
High Holy Days contributions		2,598	1,285	3,883	3,280
Fundraising and other activities		152		152	1,479
Income tax recoverable		7,227		7,227	8,746
Bank interest receivable		57_		57	35
Total incoming resources		47,572	1,285	48,857	53,968
Resources expended					
Direct charitable donations	10	11,926	1,285	13,211	14,306
Management and administration	10	41,151	1,788	41,151	36,807
Total expended resources		53,077	3,073	54,362	51,113
Net movement in funds	8	(3,717)	(1,788)	(5,505)	2,855
Fund balance at 1 January 2010		19,836	47,717	67,553	64,698
Fund balance at 31 December 2010		16,119	45,929	62,048	67,553

The statement of financial activities also complies with the requirements for an income and expenditure account under the Companies Act 2006

Balance sheet as at 31 December 2010

	Notes	201	10	200	19
		£	£	£	£
Fixed assets.					~
Tangible assets					
- Torah scrolls and accessories	4		20,967		22,755
- fixtures, fittings and equipment	4		271		0
			21,238		22,755
Current assets			ŕ		•
Debtors	5	6,991		7,911	
Cash at bank and in hand		45,948		49,862	
		52,939		57,773	
Creditors.					
amounts falling due within one year	6	12,129		12,975	
Net current assets			40,810		44,798
Total assets less current habilities			62,048		67,553
Reserves:					
Unrestricted funds	9		16,119		19,836
Restricted funds	9		45,929		47,717
Total funds			62,048		67,553

The directors are satisfied that the Company is entitled to exemption from the provisions of the Companies Act 2006 (the Act) relating to the audit of the financial statements for the year by virtue of section 477, and that no member or members have requested an audit pursuant to section 476 of the Act

The Trustees are responsible for

- (a) ensuring that the Company keeps accounting records which comply with section 386 of the Act; and
- (b) preparing financial statements which give a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the Company at 31 December 2010 and of its result for the period then ended in accordance with the requirements of section 393, and which otherwise comply with the requirements of the Act relating to the accounts, so far as applicable to the Company

The accounts were approved by the Trustees on 5 May 2011

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S Alexander Trustee

A Goldner Trustee

Notes to the financial statements at 31 December 2010

1. Accounting policies

A summary of the principal accounting policies, all of which have been applied consistently, is set out below

Accounting convention

The financial statements have been prepared under the historical cost convention and in accordance with the Statement of Recommended Practice (Accounting for Charities)

The Company has taken advantage of the exemption in Financial Reporting Standard No 1 from the requirement to produce a cash flow statement on the grounds that it is a small company

Turnover

The turnover of the Company is derived from its normal activities

Resources expended

All expenditure is included on an accruals basis. The Charity is not registered for VAT and all the expenditure is shown inclusive of irrecoverable input VAT.

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 it expected useful life as follows

Torah scrolls and accessories - 20 years

Fixtures, fittings and equipment - between 2 and 5 years

2. Operating surplus

The operating surplus is stated after charging/(crediting)	2010 £	2009 £
Depreciation of tangible assets Donations received	1,788 4,788	1,788 11,266

3. Staff costs

	2010	2009
Construction and National Law areas	£	£
Gross salary and National Insurance	9,301	8,158
Number of Staff – Administration	2010	2009
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Notes to the financial statements at 31 December 2010 (continued)

4.	Tangible fixed assets	Torah scrolls & accessories	Fixtures, fittings & equipment	Total
		£	£	£
	Cost			
	At 1 January	35,773	5,845	41,618
	Additions		271	271
	At 31 December	35,773	5,845	41,889
	Depreciation			
	At 1 January	13,018	5,845	18,863
	Charge for the period	1,788	0	1,788
	At 31 December	14,806	5,845	20,651
	Net Book Value			
	At 31 December	20,967	271	21,238
	At 1 January	22,755	-	22,755
5.	Debtors			
			2010	2009
			£	£
	Income tax recoverable on Gift Aid donations		5,521	6,206
	Prepayments and accrued income		727	1,020
	Other debtors		743	685
			6,991	7,911
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6.	Creditors: amounts falling due within	one year	2010	2009
			£	£
	Accruals		4,339	4,367
	Other creditors		7,790	8,608
			12,129	12,975

Notes to the financial statements at 31 December 2010 (continued)

7. Capital

The Company is a company limited by guarantee not having a share capital. The liability of members is limited to $\pounds 20$ each in the event of a winding up of the Company

8. Reconciliation of movements in total funds

		Unrestricted funds	Restricted funds	Total Funds
		£	£	£
	Balance at 1 January 2010	19,836	47,717	67,553
	Movement in the period	(3,717)	(1,788)	(5,505)
	Balance at 31 December 2010	16,119	45,929	62,048
9.	Free reserves		2010 £	2009 £
	Unrestricted funds at 31 December Less Fixtures, fittings & equipment		16,119	19,836
	Free reserves		16,119	19,836

Notes to the financial statements at 31 December 2010 (continued)

10.	Resources expended	2010	2009
	•	£	£
	Direct chantable expenditure		
	Joint Jewish Burial Society	4,874	4,398
	Assembly of Masorti Synagogues	6,059	6,029
	Board of Deputies	993	1,745
	Charitable donations - High Holy Days appeals	1,285	2,134
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	Management and administration		
	Staff costs	9,301	8,158
	Premises costs	4,006	3,876
	Education costs and youth worker contribution	2,669	4,513
	Visiting minister costs	15,394	5,868
	Insurance	2,617	2,800
	Security	188	, <u> </u>
	Telephone	500	424
	Books	_	_
	Postage, stationery and advertising	3,453	3,462
	Website	60	502
	Depreciation	1,788	1,788
	Catering and food costs (net)	1,916	3,982
	Professional fees	(435)	601
	Bank charges	87	92
	General expenses	137	741
	•	41,151	36,807
	Total expenditure	54,362	51,113