



Hatch End Masorti Synagogue

Report and Accounts for the Year Ended 31st December 2018

Company Registration No. (England and Wales) 03899916

Charity Registration No. 1080951



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Incoming resources					
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High Holy Days contributions		385		385	120
Fundraising and other activities – net		973		973	0
Income tax recoverable		8,628		8,628	9,059
Bank interest receivable		211		211	187
Total income and endowments		<u>54,121</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>54,121</u>	<u>55,655</u>
Expenditure on charitable activities and other expenditure					
Direct charitable donations		13,327		13,327	9,991
Management and administration	4	23,996	1,788	25,784	34,059
Total expenditure		<u>37,323</u>	<u>1,788</u>	<u>39,111</u>	<u>44,050</u>
Net income/(expenditure) and movement in funds	8	16,798	-1,788	15,010	11,605
Fund balance at 1 January		40,870	37,413	78,283	66,678
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Tangible assets					
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- fixtures, fittings and equipment			562		562
			<u>6,953</u>		<u>9,011</u>
Current assets:					
Debtors	6	7,464		8,991	
Cash at bank and in hand		91,707		66,994	
		<u>99,171</u>		<u>75,985</u>	
Creditors:					
amounts falling due within one year	7	12,831		6,713	
Net current assets			86,340		69,272
Total assets less current liabilities			<u>93,293</u>		<u>78,283</u>
Reserves:					
Unrestricted funds	9 and 10		57,668		40,870
Restricted funds	11		35,625		37,413
Total funds			<u>93,293</u>		<u>78,283</u>

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.

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(b) preparing financial statements which give a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the Company at 31 December 2018 and of its result for the period then ended in accordance with the provisions applicable to small companies subject to the small companies regime and in accordance with FRS102 SORP.

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Turnover

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Resources expended

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Tangible fixed assets and depreciation

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Torah scrolls and accessories	- 20 years
Fixtures, fittings and equipment	- between 2 and 5 years

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Depreciation of tangible assets	2,059	1,788
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	2018 £	2017 £
Direct charitable expenditure		
Joint Jewish Burial Society	5,899	5,880
Masorti Judaism	5,402	3,616
Board of Deputies	2,026	495
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Management and administration		
Premises costs	4,121	4,087
Cheder expenses	-300	-30
Visiting minister costs	4,037	13,998
Mosaic Community (including insurance, repairs, telephone)	12,342	10,500
Office expenses attributable to HEMS	0	946
Depreciation	2,058	1,788
Events, catering and food costs (net)	1,704	1,257
Professional fees	0	35
Community development	1,401	0
Bank charges	72	191
General expenses	349	1,287
	<u>25,784</u>	<u>34,059</u>
Total expenditure	<u>39,111</u>	<u>44,050</u>

5 Tangible fixed assets

	Torah scrolls & accessories	Fixtures, fittings & equipment	Total
	£	£	£
Cost			
At 1 January	35,771	6,407	42,178
Additions	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
At 31 December	<u>35,771</u>	<u>6,407</u>	<u>42,178</u>
Depreciation			
At 1 January	27,322	5,845	33,167
Charge for the period	<u>2,058</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>2,058</u>
At 31 December	<u>29,380</u>	<u>5,845</u>	<u>35,225</u>
Net Book Value			
At 31 December	6,391	562	6,953
At 1 January	<u>8,449</u>	<u>562</u>	<u>9,011</u>



6	Debtors		2018	2017
			£	£
	Income tax recoverable on Gift Aid donations		6,728	6,786
	Prepayments and accrued income		0	1,269
	Other debtors		736	936
			<u>7,464</u>	<u>8,991</u>
7	Creditors: amounts falling due within one year		2018	2017
			£	£
	Accruals		4,976	2,550
	Other creditors		7,855	4,163
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8	Reconciliation of movements in total funds			
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Section A Independent Examiner's Report

Report to the trustees/directors/ members of

Charity Name
Hatch End Masorti Synagogue

On accounts for the year ended

31 December 2018

Charity no.:	1080951	Company no.:	03899916
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Set out on pages

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I report to the charity trustees on my examination of the accounts of the Company for the year ended **31 / 12 / 2018**.

Responsibilities and basis of report

As the charity's trustees of the Company (who are also the directors of the company 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 for this year 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

[The company's gross income exceeded £250,000 and I am qualified to undertake the examination by being a qualified member of [insert name of applicable listed body]]. Delete [] if not applicable.

I have completed my examination. I confirm that no material matters have come to my attention (other than that disclosed below *) which gives me cause to believe that:

- accounting records were not kept in accordance with section 386 of the Companies Act 2006; or
- the accounts do not accord with such records; or
- the accounts do not comply with relevant accounting requirements under section 396 of the Companies Act 2006 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
- the accounts have not been prepared in accordance with the Charities SORP (FRS102).

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.

** Please delete the words in the brackets if they do not apply.*

Signed:  **Date:** 2.June 2019

Name: David Ross

Relevant professional qualification(s) or body (if any): ICAEW FCA

Address: 4 Gippeswyck Close, Pinner HA5 3QT

Section B Disclosure

Only complete if the examiner needs to highlight material matters of concern (see CC32, Independent examination of charity accounts: directions and guidance for examiners).

Give here brief details of any items that the examiner wishes to disclose.

None