REGISTERED COMPANY NUMBER: 06927223 (England and Wales) REGISTERED CHARITY NUMBER: 1130334

REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES AND UNAUDITED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2019 FOR THE BRIDGE LANE BETH HAMEDRASH

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# THE BRIDGE LANE BETH HAMEDRASH (REGISTERED NUMBER: 06927223)

### REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2019

The trustees who are also directors of the charity for the purposes of the Companies Act 2006, present their report with the financial statements of the charity for the year ended 31 March 2019. The trustees have adopted the provisions of 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 2015).

# **OBJECTIVES AND ACTIVITIES**

### **Objectives and aims**

The objectives of the charity are to promote religious worship in accordance with the Jewish faith, to promote the study of the Jewish religion, the advancement of the Jewish faith and the advancement of such other charitable purposes as the directors may from time to time determine.

The main activities for the year were to obtain donations from individuals and institutions and utilise these funds to enable the charity to pursue its objectives.

The trustees confirm their compliance with the duty to have due regard to the public benefit guidance published by the Charity Commission when reviewing the charity's aims and objectives and in planning future activities.

### ACHIEVEMENT AND PERFORMANCE

### **Fundraising activities**

The charity is satisfied with its overall achievements and performance during the year and has continued to meet its objectives.

The charity has continued to raise considerable funds during the year to assist with financing the building project.

### FINANCIAL REVIEW

### **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 three and six months' expenditure. The directors 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.

# STRUCTURE, GOVERNANCE AND MANAGEMENT

#### **Governing document**

The charity is a registered charity and a company limited by guarantee, established by the company's Memorandum and Articles of Association dated 8 June 2009.

None of the directors has any beneficial interest in the company. All of the directors are members of the company and quarantee to contribute £1 in the event of a winding up.

When vacancies occur on the Board of Directors, new directors are recruited locally and through advertising (where appropriate) stating skills that are needed on the Board of Directors. The Charity is governed by a Board of Directors, which currently has four members. The directors are responsible for the overall management policy of the fund and for the development of the fundraising and appropriation of benefits. The directors do not consider there to be any connected charities. The directors have assessed the major risks to which the charity is exposed, and are satisfied that systems are in place to manage exposure to the major risks.

### REFERENCE AND ADMINISTRATIVE DETAILS Registered Company number

06927223 (England and Wales)

Registered Charity number 1130334

Registered office 44 Bridge Lane London NW11 0EG

# THE BRIDGE LANE BETH HAMEDRASH (REGISTERED NUMBER: 06927223)

### **REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES** FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2019

# **REFERENCE AND ADMINISTRATIVE DETAILS**

Trustees Judge A J Morris Mr H Ganz Mr S Benaim Mr M Roth

Independent examiner Aryeh Melinek, FCA Melinek Fine LLP **Chartered Accountants** First Floor, Winston House 349 Regents Park Road London N3 1DH

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Mr H Ganz - Trustee

Independent examiner's report to the trustees of The Bridge Lane Beth Hamedrash ('the Company')

I report to the charity trustees on my examination of the accounts of the Company for the year ended 31 March 2019.

### **Responsibilities and basis of report**

As the charity's 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 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

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:

- 1. accounting records were not kept in respect of the Company as required by section 386 of the 2006 Act; or
- 2. the accounts do not accord with those records; or
- 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
- 4. 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

Aryeh Melinek, FCA Melinek Fine LLP Chartered Accountants First Floor, Winston House 349 Regents Park Road London N3 1DH

Date: 05/08/2019

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### STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES (INCORPORATING AN INCOME AND EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT) FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2019

	U	nrestricted	Restricted	2019 Total	2018 Total
		fund	fund	funds	funds
	Notes	£	£	£	£
INCOME AND ENDOWMENTS FROM	Hotes	-			
Donations and legacies		94,339	2,100	96,439	123,125
Membership and rental income	2 3	114,663	-	114,663	106,287
Investment income	3	-	12	12	6
Total		209,002	2,112	211,114	229,418
Charitable activities Wages and staff costs Synagogue running costs Events Total		95,226 87,729 21,024 203,979	13,341  13,341	95,226 101,070 21,024  217,320	93,909 88,311 22,694 204,914
Total		200/010			
		terre administration			
NET INCOME/(EXPENDITURE)		5,023	(11,229)	(6,206)	24,504
RECONCILIATION OF FUNDS					
Total funds brought forward		276,728	477,199	753,927	729,423
TOTAL FUNDS CARRIED FORWARD		281,751	465,970	747,721	753,927

The notes form part of these financial statements

### THE BRIDGE LANE BETH HAMEDRASH (REGISTERED NUMBER: 06927223)

### BALANCE SHEET AT 31 MARCH 2019

	Notes	2019 £	2018 £
FIXED ASSETS Tangible assets	9	717,620	717,147
CURRENT ASSETS Debtors Cash at bank	10	1,000 41,935 42,935	1,000 44,315 45,315
<b>CREDITORS</b> Amounts falling due within one year	11	(12,834)	(8,535)
NET CURRENT ASSETS		30,101	36,780
TOTAL ASSETS LESS CURRENT LIABILIT	TIES	747,721	753,927
NET ASSETS		747,721	753,927
FUNDS Unrestricted funds Restricted funds	13	281,751 465,970	276,728 477,199
TOTAL FUNDS		747,721	753,927

The charitable company is entitled to exemption from audit under Section 477 of the Companies Act 2006 for the year ended 31 March 2019.

The members have not required the company to obtain an audit of its financial statements for the year ended 31 March 2019 in accordance with Section 476 of the Companies Act 2006.

The trustees acknowledge their responsibilities for

- (a) ensuring that the charitable company keeps accounting records that comply with Sections 386 and 387 of the Companies Act 2006 and
- (b) preparing financial statements which give a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the charitable company as at the end of each financial year and of its surplus or deficit for each 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 to the charitable company.

These financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the special provisions of Part 15 of the Companies Act 2006 relating to charitable small companies.

The financial statements were approved by the Board of Trustees on  $\frac{\mathcal{O}4}{\mathcal{O}7}/2014$  and were signed on its behalf by:

Mr H Ganz -Trustee

The notes form part of these financial statements

### NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2019

### 1. ACCOUNTING POLICIES

# Basis of preparing the financial statements

The financial statements of the charitable company, which is a public benefit entity under FRS 102, have been prepared in accordance with the Charities SORP (FRS 102) '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 2015)', Financial Reporting Standard 102 'The Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and the Companies Act 2006. The financial statements have been prepared under the historical cost convention.

#### Income

All income is recognised in the Statement of Financial Activities once the charity has entitlement to the funds, it is probable that the income will be received and the amount can be measured reliably.

#### Expenditure

Liabilities are recognised as expenditure as soon as there is a legal or constructive obligation committing the charity to that expenditure, it is probable that a transfer of economic benefits will be required in settlement and the amount of the obligation can be measured reliably. Expenditure is accounted for on an accruals basis and has been classified under headings that aggregate all cost related to the category. Where costs cannot be directly attributed to particular headings they have been allocated to activities on a basis consistent with the use of resources.

Grants offered subject to conditions which have not been met at the year end date are noted as a commitment but not accrued as expenditure.

### **Governance costs**

Governance costs are associated with the governance arrangements of the charity and relate to the general running of the charity. These costs include legal advice for trustees and costs associated with meeting constitutional and statutory requirements such as the cost of trustees meetings and the preparation of statutory accounts.

#### **Tangible fixed assets**

Depreciation is provided at the following annual rates in order to write off each asset over its estimated useful life.

Freehold property	- 2% on cost
Plant and machinery	- 2% on cost
Fixtures and fittings	<ul> <li>10% on reducing balance</li> </ul>

### Taxation

The charity is exempt from corporation tax on its charitable activities.

### **Fund accounting**

Unrestricted funds can be used in accordance with the charitable objectives at the discretion of the trustees.

Restricted funds can only be used for particular restricted purposes within the objects of the charity. Restrictions arise when specified by the donor or when funds are raised for particular restricted purposes.

The restriction pertains to the freehold property.

### 2. MEMBERSHIP AND RENTAL INCOME

	2019	2018
	£	£
Membership	85,273	83,388
Seat, hall and locker rental	29,390	22,899
	114,663	106,287

### NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS - CONTINUED FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2019

# 3. INVESTMENT INCOME

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	2019	2018
Interest receivable	£ 	£ 6
NET INCOME/(EXPENDITURE)		
Net income/(expenditure) is stated after charging/(crediting):		
	2019 £	2018 £
Depreciation - owned assets	28,527	30,831

# 5. TRUSTEES' REMUNERATION AND BENEFITS

There were no trustees' remuneration or other benefits for the year ended 31 March 2019 nor for the year ended 31 March 2018.

### **Trustees' expenses**

There were no trustees' expenses paid for the year ended 31 March 2019 nor for the year ended 31 March 2018 .

### 6. STAFF COSTS

The average monthly number of employees during the year was as follows:

	2019	2018
Number of administrative staff	2	2

No employees received emoluments in excess of £60,000.

# 7. COMPARATIVES FOR THE STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES

	Unrestricted fund £	Restricted fund £	Total funds £
INCOME AND ENDOWMENTS FROM Donations and legacies	88,909	34,216	123,125
Membership and rental income Investment income	106,287	6	106,287 6
Total	195,196	34,222	229,418
EXPENDITURE ON Charitable activities			
Wages and staff costs	93,909	-	93,909
Synagogue running costs	74,970	13,341	88,311
Events	22,694	-	22,694
Total	191,573	13,341	204,914
NET INCOME/(EXPENDITURE)	3,623	20,881	24,504

### NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS - CONTINUED FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2019

	Unrestricted fund	Restricted fund	Total funds
	£	£	£
<b>RECONCILIATION OF FUNDS</b>			
Total funds brought forward	273,105	456,318	729,423
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TOTAL FUNDS CARRIED FORWARD	276,728	477,199	753,927

#### 8. **FUND TRANSFERS**

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Other creditors

Fund transfer relates to restricted funds spent on balance sheet items and have no further restrictions and therefore can be transferred to unrestricted funds.

#### TANGIBLE FIXED ASSETS 9.

	Freehold property £	Plant and machinery £	Fixtures and fittings £	Totals £
COST	-			
At 1 April 2018	667,062	3,850	297,844	968,756
Additions	-	29,000	-	29,000
At 31 March 2019	667,062	32,850	297,844	997,756
DEBREAMATION				
DEPRECIATION	00.003	77	152 540	251 600
At 1 April 2018	98,983	77	152,549	251,609
Charge for year	13,341	657	14,529	28,527
At 31 March 2019	112,324	734	167,078	280,136
NET BOOK VALUE				
At 31 March 2019	554,738	32,116	130,766	717,620
At 31 March 2018	568,079	3,773	145,295	717,147
DEBTORS: AMOUNTS FALLING DUE W	ITHIN ONE YEAR			
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			2019	2018
			£	£
Other debtors			1,000	1,000
CREDITORS: AMOUNTS FALLING DUE	WITHIN ONE YEAR			
			2019	2018
			£	£
Trade creditors			185	-

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### NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS - CONTINUED FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2019

# 12. ANALYSIS OF NET ASSETS BETWEEN FUNDS

			2019	2018
	Unrestricted	Restricted	Total	Total
	fund	fund	funds	funds
	£	£	£	£
Fixed assets	264,493	453,127	717,620	717,147
Current assets	30,092	12,843	42,935	45,315
Current liabilities	(12,834)	-	(12,834)	(8,535)
	281,751	465,970	747,721	753,927

# 13. MOVEMENT IN FUNDS

	m	Net ovement in	
	At 1.4.18 £	funds £	At 31.3.19 £
Unrestricted funds General fund	276,728	5,023	281,751
Restricted funds Restricted fund	477,199	(11,229)	465,970
TOTAL FUNDS	753,927	(6,206)	747,721

Net movement in funds, included in the above are as follows:

	Incoming resources £	Resources expended £	Movement in funds £
Unrestricted funds General fund	209,002	(203,979)	5,023
Restricted funds Restricted fund	2,112	(13,341)	(11,229)
TOTAL FUNDS	211,114	(217,320)	(6,206)

# Comparatives for movement in funds

Comparatives for movement in funds	Net movement in		
	At 1.4.17 £	funds £	At 31.3.18 £
Unrestricted Funds General fund	273,105	3,623	276,728
Restricted Funds Restricted fund	456,318	20,881	477,199
TOTAL FUNDS	729,423	24,504	753,927

### NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS - CONTINUED FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2019

### 13. MOVEMENT IN FUNDS - continued

Comparative net movement in funds, included in the above are as follows:

	Incoming resources	Resources expended	Movement in funds
	£	£	£
Unrestricted funds General fund	195,196	(191,573)	3,623
Restricted funds Restricted fund	34,222	(13,341)	20,881
TOTAL FUNDS	229,418	(204,914)	24,504

### 14. RELATED PARTY DISCLOSURES

There were no related party transactions for the year ended 31 March 2019.

### 15. FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS

The charity only enters into basic financial instrument transactions that result in the recognition of financial assets and liabilities like trade and other debtors and creditors.

Financial assets that are measured at cost and amortised cost are assessed at the end of each reporting period for objective evidence of impairment. If objective impairment is found, an impairment loss is recognised in profit or loss.