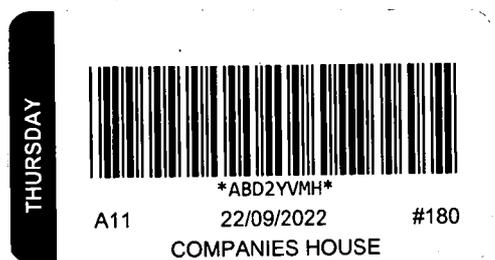


Registration number 06438680
Charity number 1124560

Cheshire Reform Congregation Limited
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Directors' report and unaudited financial statements
for the year ended 31 March 2022



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Company information

Directors	Ms Deborah Ann Angel Mr Henry Robert Fox Mr Simon Jacobs Mrs Cathy Schindel Knowles Mr Eric Duncan Roth Prof David Leno Balsamo Mrs Helen Lois Conway Ms Clementine Channah Herman Mr Richard Specterman Dr Elliot Marc Cohen Mrs Hilary Thomas Mr Moshe Fekete Mrs Miriam Kletz Mr Reuben Leon Saffer Mr Ulrich Stephane Bertrand Savary
Secretary	Ms Emily Sarah Carp
Company number	06438680
Charity number	1124560
Registered office	198 Altrincham Road Manchester M22 4RZ
Accountants	Downham Mayer Clarke & Co 41 Greek Street Stockport Cheshire SK3 8AX
Bankers	CAF Bank Ltd 25 Kings Hill Avenue Kings Hill West Malling ME19 4JQ

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Directors' Report
for the year ended 31 March 2022

The Directors present their report and financial statements to the Members for the year ended 31 March 2022

Legal and Administrative Details

Cheshire Reform Congregation Limited is a charitable company, incorporated on 27th November 2007 and its company number is 06438680. The charitable company is a registered charity with the Charity Commission, charity number 1124560.

The registered office of the company is 198 Altrincham Road, Manchester, M22 4RZ.

Directors and Trustees

The Directors of the charitable company are its Trustees for the purpose of charity law and are collectively referred to as the Directors. The Directors who served during the year were;

Ms Deborah Ann Angel
Mr Henry Robert Fox
Mr Simon Jacobs
Mrs Cathy Schindel Knowles
Mr Eric Duncan Roth
Prof David Leno Balsamo
Mrs Helen Lois Conway
Ms Clementine Channah Herman
Mr Richard Specterman
Dr Elliot Marc Cohen (appointed 14 December 2021)
Mrs Hilary Esme Thomas (appointed 14 December 2021)
Mr Moshe Fekete (appointed 14 December 2021)
Mrs Miriam Kletz (appointed 14 December 2021)
Mr Reuben Leon Saffer (appointed 14 December 2021)
Mr Ulrich Stephane Bertrand Savary (appointed 14 December 2021)
Jane Elizabeth Blank (resigned 13 April 2021)
Robert James Cline (resigned 12 May 2021)
Simon Laurence Gottlieb Cohen (resigned 14 December 2021)

Governance and Internal Control

The company is administered by the Board of Directors which meets regularly to discuss and implement policies.

The company is governed by its Memorandum and Articles of Association, incorporated on 27th November 2007 and amended on 20th June 2018 and revised and amended 8th December 2020 together with the Board of Directors Terms of Reference dated 20th June 2018.

Objectives and Activities

The principal objective of the charitable company is to advance the Jewish religion by the provision and maintenance of a synagogue for the purpose of public worship, marriages, burials and social welfare, youth and other activities for its members and others and for such other charitable purposes as the Board shall determine.

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The Directors have given due regard to public benefit guidance published by the Charity Commission.

In order to achieve the objectives the charitable company has the following strategies;

- The employment of a Rabbi.
- The running of a religious school.
- Holding services on the Sabbath, all religious holy days and to celebrate religious festivals.
- Educational and social activities to encourage friendships and promote a Jewish experience.

Financial Review

Unrestricted reserves available for current activities have increased slightly during the year. The charitable company had net current assets at the balance sheet date. The charitable company is therefore able to continue in operation and meet its debts as they fall due. The Directors are monitoring the position on a regular basis.

The Directors' investment powers are governed by section 6 of the Articles of Association. The policy is to aim for safety commensurate with immediate and planned spending requirements. Accordingly funds are held as cash balances and not otherwise invested. The Directors continue to manage the investments in conformity with the policy and its Bye Laws. They are averse to risk and surplus funds will be held on deposit.

The Board of Directors have identified and examined all major risks to which the charity is exposed. Procedures have been established to enable regular review and assessment of the risks. Consequently the Directors are satisfied that all the necessary steps have been taken to lessen and mitigate those risks.

Statement of the Responsibilities

Company law requires the Directors to prepare financial statements for each financial year which give a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the charitable company and of the surplus or deficit of the charitable company for that period. In preparing the financial statements the Directors are required to:

- select suitable accounting policies and apply them consistently;
- make judgements and estimates which are reasonable and prudent
- state whether applicable accounting standards and statements of recommended practice have been followed, subject to any departures disclosed and explained in the financial statements; and
- prepare the financial statements on the going concern basis unless it is inappropriate to presume that the charitable company will continue in operation.

The Directors are responsible for keeping proper accounting records which disclose with reasonable accuracy at any time the financial position of the charitable company and enable them to ensure that the financial statements comply with the Companies Act 2006. They are also responsible for the safeguarding the assets of the charitable company and taking reasonable steps for the prevention and detection of fraud and other irregularities.

In so far as the trustees are aware:

- the Directors have taken all the steps that they ought to have taken to make themselves aware of any relevant account information and to establish the charitable company's accountants are aware of that information.

Small Company Exemptions

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

This report was approved by the Directors on *6 Sep 2022*



Mrs Cathy Schindel Knowles Chair



Mr Eric Duncan Roth Director

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**Accountants' report to the Board of Directors on the
unaudited financial statements of Cheshire Reform Congregation Limited**

In accordance with the engagement letter and in order to assist you to fulfil your duties under the Companies Act 2006, we have compiled the financial statements of the company which comprise Statement of Financial Activities, the Balance Sheet and the related notes from the accounting records and information and explanations you have given to us.

This report is made to the company's board of directors in accordance with the terms of our engagement. Our work has been undertaken so that we might compile the financial statements that we have been engaged to compile, report to the company's board of directors that we have done so and state those matters that we have agreed to state to them in this report and for no other purpose. To the fullest extent permitted by law, we do not accept or assume responsibility to anyone other than the company and the company's board of directors, as a body, for our work or for this report.

We have carried out this engagement in accordance with technical guidance issued by the Institute of Chartered Accountants in England & Wales and have complied with the ethical guidance laid down by the Institute relating to members undertaking the compilation of financial statements.

You have acknowledged on the balance sheet for the year ended 31 March 2022 your duty to ensure that the company has kept proper accounting records and to prepare financial statements that give a true and fair view under the Companies Act 2006. You consider that the company is exempt from the statutory requirement for an audit for the year.

We have not been instructed to carry out an audit of the financial statements. For this reason, we have not verified the accuracy or completeness of the accounting records or information and explanations you have given to us and we do not, therefore, express any opinion on the financial statements.

Downham Mayer Clarke & Co
Reporting Accountants and
Registered Auditor
41 Greek Street
Stockport
Cheshire
SK3 8AX

Date *1 September 2022*

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Statement of Financial Activities
for the year ended 31 March 2022

Notes	General Fund £	Restricted Funds £	Total 2022 £	Total 2021 £
Incoming Resources				
Subscriptions including Gift Aid	271,011	37,949	308,960	317,743
Donations and Memorial Offerings	9,147	11,006	20,153	34,622
Bank Interest	87	-	87	366
Other Incoming Resources	21,460	6,462	27,922	12,985
Total Incoming Resources	<u>301,705</u>	<u>55,417</u>	<u>357,122</u>	<u>365,716</u>
Resources Expended				
Payroll - Rabbi, Office and Caretakers	172,981		172,981	167,860
Payroll - Education and Youth	11,961		11,961	8,510
Insurances	5,178		5,178	11,693
Heat, Light and Water	12,796		12,796	10,207
Repairs, Renewals and Maintenance	27,818		27,818	20,643
Shofar Synagogue Magazine	4,492		4,492	4,088
Festivals	1,147		1,147	623
Admin & IT	16,928		16,928	13,644
Professional Fees	4,455		4,455	2,935
MRJ Affiliation	27,860		27,860	41,422
Bank charges	2,671		2,671	2,601
Miscellaneous Expenses	1,054		1,054	427
Depreciation on Fixtures and Fittings	7,600		7,600	8,500
Depreciation on Building	39,460		39,460	39,460
Other operating income	0		0	(13,700)
Costs regarding restricted funds	-	37,626	37,626	68,844
Total Resources Expended	<u>336,401</u>	<u>37,626</u>	<u>374,027</u>	<u>387,757</u>
Net (Resources Expended)/ Incoming Resources for the year	(34,696)	17,791	(16,905)	(22,041)
Net movement in Funds	<u>(34,696)</u>	<u>17,791</u>	<u>(16,905)</u>	<u>(22,014)</u>
Fund Balances as at 1 April 2021	1,678,733	346,379	2,025,112	2,047,153
Fund Balances carried forward at 31 March 2022	<u>1,644,037</u>	<u>364,170</u>	<u>2,008,207</u>	<u>2,025,112</u>

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Balance Sheet
as at 31 March 2022

	Notes	2022		2021	
		£	£	£	£
Fixed assets					
Tangible assets	6		1,509,691		1,553,669
Cemetery plots	7		78,900		78,900
			<u>1,588,591</u>		<u>1,632,569</u>
Current assets					
Debtors	8	31,740		51,086	
Cash at bank and in hand		456,705		414,338	
			<u>488,445</u>		<u>465,424</u>
Creditors: amounts falling due within one year	9	(68,829)		(72,881)	
Net current assets			<u>419,616</u>		<u>392,543</u>
Total assets less current liabilities			<u>2,008,207</u>		<u>2,025,112</u>
Net assets			<u>2,008,207</u>		<u>2,025,112</u>
Reserves					
Restricted funds	10		364,170		346,379
General funds			1,644,037		1,678,733
			<u>2,008,207</u>		<u>2,025,112</u>

For the financial year in question the company was entitled to exemption under section 477 of the Companies Act 2006 relating to small companies.

No members have required the company to obtain an audit of its accounts for the year in question in accordance with section 476 of the Companies Act 2006.

The directors acknowledge their responsibility for complying with the requirements of the Act with respect to accounting records and for the preparation of accounts.

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

Mrs Cathy Schindel Knowles Chair  Date: 10 Sep 2022
 Registration number 06438680

The notes on pages 6 to 11 form an integral part of these financial statements

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Notes to the financial statements
for the year ended 31 March 2022

1. Accounting policies

1.1. Accounting convention

These financial statements have been prepared in compliance with FRS 102, 'The Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and the Republic of Ireland', the 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) (Charities SORP (FRS 102)) and the Charities Act 2011 and Companies Act 2006

1.2. Incoming resources

Donations and other income are credited as income in the year in which they are receivable. No donations or income are recognised until there is reasonable certainty that it will be received. Tax recoverable on income received is recognised in the same period that its associated income is recognised.

1.3. Tangible fixed assets and depreciation

Depreciation is provided at rates calculated to write off the cost less residual value of each asset over its expected useful life, as follows:

Land and buildings - Straight line over 50 years
 Fixtures, fittings and equipment - 5% Straight Line

2. Operating profit

	2022	2021
	£	£
Operating profit is stated after charging:		
Depreciation and other amounts written off tangible assets	7,600	8,500
Depreciation - land and buildings - restricted	39,460	39,460
	39,460	39,460

3. Employees

Number of employees	2022	2021
	Number	Number
The average monthly numbers of employees (including the directors) during the year were:	22	20
	22	20

Employment costs

	2022	2021
	£	£
Wages and salaries	174,895	164,024
Social security costs	10,047	12,346
	184,942	176,370

During the year one employee earned £60,000 per annum or more.

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4. Directors' remuneration

The Directors received no remuneration and were not reimbursed for any expenses.

5. Pension costs

Contributions were made for the higher paid employee totalling £6,720.

6. Tangible fixed assets

	Land and buildings freehold	Fixtures, fittings and equipment	Total
	£	£	£
Cost			
At 1 April 2021	1,973,007	244,003	2,217,010
Additions	-	6,852-	6,852
At 31 March 2022	<u>1,973,007</u>	<u>250,855</u>	<u>2,217,010</u>
Depreciation			
At 1 April 2021	495,405	167,936	663,341
Charge for the year	39,460	7,600	47,060
At 31 March 2022	<u>534,865</u>	<u>175,536</u>	<u>710,401</u>
Net book values			
At 31 March 2022	<u>1,438,142</u>	<u>75,319</u>	<u>1,509,691</u>
At 31 March 2021	<u>1,477,602</u>	<u>76,067</u>	<u>1,553,669</u>

7. Cemetery - Mill Lane, Cheadle

	Cemetery plots	Total
	£	£
Plots at Cost		
At 31 March 2021	78900	78,900
Disposals		
Net book values		
At 31 March 2022	<u>78,900</u>	<u>78,900</u>

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8. Debtors	2022	2021
	£	£
Income tax recoverable	12,804	12,560
Prepayments and accrued income	18,936	38,526
	<u>31,740</u>	<u>51,086</u>
	<u><u>31,740</u></u>	<u><u>51,086</u></u>
9. Creditors: amounts falling due within one year	2022	2021
	£	£
Amounts owed to sub-groups	-	8,457
Building and maintenance provision	60,062	55,588
Accruals and provisions	5,234	8,836
Social security costs	3,533	-
	<u>68,829</u>	<u>72,881</u>
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10. Restricted funds	2022	2021
	£	£
Burial Scheme Fund		
As at 1 April 2021	300,471	286,744
Movement in year	15,922	13,727
	<u>316,393</u>	<u>300,471</u>
Fund 65		
As at 1 April 2021	22,862	26,964
Movement in year	6,715	(4,102)
	<u>29,577</u>	<u>22,862</u>
Kol Nidrei Appeal Fund		
As at 1 April 2021	2,244	6,533
Movement during the year	(4,850)	(4,289)
	<u>(2,606)</u>	<u>2,244</u>
Dr Madeline Makin Memorial Education Fund		
As at 1 April 2021	20,802	20,792
Movement during the year	3	10
	<u>20,805</u>	<u>20,802</u>
As at 31 March 2022	<u><u>364,170</u></u>	<u><u>346,379</u></u>

11. Company limited by guarantee

Cheshire Reform Congregation Limited is a company limited by guarantee, incorporated under the Companies Act 2006.

Under paragraph 7 of the Company's Memorandum of Association every member of the Company undertakes to contribute such amounts as may be required (not exceeding £1) to the assets of the Company if it should be wound up while he is a member or within one year after he ceased to be a member, for payment of the Company's debts and liabilities contracted before he ceases to be a member, and of costs, charges and expenses of winding up, and for the adjustment of the rights of the contributors among themselves.