FEDERATION OF SYNAGOGUES TRUSTEES' REPORT AND ACCOUNTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2013

LEGAL AND ADMINISTRATIVE INFORMATION

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TRUSTEES' REPORT AND ACCOUNTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2013

The Trustees are pleased to present their report together with the financial statements of the charity for the year ended 31st December 2013. 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 Constitution, the Charities Act 1993 and the Statement of Recommended Practice, "Accounting and Reporting by Charities", issued in March 2005.

LEGAL AND ADMINISTRATIVE DETAILS

Legal and administrative details set out on the information page form part of this Report.

STRUCTURE, GOVERNANCE AND MANAGEMENT

The Federation of Synagogues is an unincorporated association governed by its Constitution, which is updated from time to time. We mentioned in our report last year that the Federation of Synagogues had embarked on a review and revision of its constitution, with the objective of enhancing the organisation's governance, of presenting a more modern outlook to the wider community and of giving its members, both men and ladies, the opportunity of playing a more active role within the organisation. The process of writing a new constitution was entrusted on charity lawyers Bircham Dyson Bell following a lengthy membership wide consultation and we are delighted that the Federation Council adopted the new Laws at a special meeting held on 3 September 2013.

Under the framework set out in the 2013 Laws, the organisational structure is headed by seven Trustees. The Trustees are elected by the Federation Council for a three-year term. Ordinarily, Trustees will not be able to serve for a period longer than six years, save with the unanimous approval of the Trustees.

The Council consists of delegates elected by Constituent and Affiliated synagogues. In addition, up to six Elders can be appointed. The number of delegates allowed for Constituent synagogues depends on the size of membership in that for every 25 male members one delegate is allowed with a maximum of 7 elected delegates per synagogue. In addition, the President, two Wardens and a Financial Representative of each Constituent synagogue are also members of Council exofficio. Similarly, up to 7 ladies for each constituent synagogue can be appointed to serve on Council. Affiliated synagogues are represented by their President and by up to 3 male and 3 female representatives.

Trustees can also co-opt not more than 10 other Federation members to the Council with a view to broadening the pool of skills and expertise available to them.

The distinction between a Constituent and an Affiliated synagogue is set out in the Constitution. Normally, a Constituent synagogue is fully owned by the Federation, its employees are paid through the Head Office payroll, its budgets have to be approved by Head Office and all items of income and expenditure pass through the Head Office accounts department. An Affiliated synagogue is where either all or some of its members are members of the Federation Burial Society. The premises are not necessarily owned by the Federation and the only financial transactions are the payment by the Affiliated synagogue to the Federation Head Office of Federation dues. All other items of income and expenditure are the responsibility of the Affiliated synagogue.

A General Election of the Federation of Synagogues was due to take place in the spring of 2013. Since the new Laws were close to being considered for adoption, the Trustees felt that the charity would benefit by waiting for their implementation so that the election could be held under the new rules. The current administration was therefore extended by Council resolution until the end of the calendar year. A General Election was held on 15 December 2013 and the following Trustees completed their three-year term (plus six-month extension) on that date:

President Vice President Vice President Alan Finlay Henry Dony Benjamin Mire Leon Newmark Malcolm Greenbaum

Treasurer Treasurer

Jeffrey Cohen Michael Ezra

Burial Society Treasurer Burial Society Treasurer

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A ballot was required for all positions other than that of President and, as a result the following Trustees were elected for a shortened three-year term starting 15 December 2013.

President

Andrew Cohen

Vice President

Jacob Weg

Vice President

Dov Black

Treasurer Treasurer Leon Newmark

Burial Society Treasurer

Adam Jacobs

Steven Gertner

Burial Society Treasurer

Moshe Winegarten

There are four Council meetings each year and, under the new Laws, the Council of the Federation acts as a consultative body. The Trustees have an obligation to seek the views of Council on matters of special husiness, defined as:

- the level of Federation dues payable; (a)
- the admission of new synagogues to and the disaffiliation of existing synagogues from the Federation; (b)
- the expenditure of a sum in excess of £250,000 (except in a situation which, in the reasonable opinion of (c) the Trustees, is an emergency);
- the appointment or dismissal of Federation Beth Din Dayanim; or (d)
- the continuing operations of the Beth Din; or the continuing operations of any trading subsidiary of the (e) Federation.

The Council has the following core powers:

- 2) To elect and remove the Trustees
- To propose and vote on amendments to the Constitution 3)

On the operational side, the Trustees delegate the day-to-day responsibility for organising the charity's activities to a Chief Executive and Head Office staff. Dr Eli Kienwald occupied the position of Chief Executive throughout the year.

The charity has two trading subsidiaries, Kosher Foods Supervisory Services Limited and Watford Way Investments Limited

Kosher Foods Supervisory Services Limited provides supervised Kosher food production in the UK and overseas. It had a turnover of £792,785 (£799,258 in 2012) with a profit for the year of £49,172 (a deficit of £78,924 in 2012), as shown at notes 3 & 7 of the Financial Statements. The improvement was encouraging and was due to the implementation of some of the recommendations contained in a root-and-branch report by our auditors, HW Fisher & Co, commissioned by the Directors of the company. Trading conditions remained difficult throughout the year but the Directors believe that the performance of this subsidiary can improve still further.

Watford Way Investments Limited holds property for investment purposes which was financed out of the proceeds from the sale of West Hackney synagogue. The subsidiary commenced trading on the 21st December 2006. The company owns a commercial property in Coventry which includes two office suites, both of which remained occupied for the whole of 2013. Watford Way's result for the year was nil before re-valuation. The Trustees believe that the property in Coventry remains a good medium to long term investment.

Included in the charity accounts is the Federation of Synagogues (Former Synagogues and Other Sites Amalgamated Fund) charity no. 1084833 which is a restricted fund governed by the Scheme dated 19th December 2000 and the Philpot Street Sphardish Synagogue Fund charity no 260871 which is a restricted fund governed by the Scheme dated 17th May 2006.

Risk management

The Trustees have identified the major risks to which the charity is exposed and are satisfied that systems are in place to manage those risks. Normally, Federation constituent Synagogues are given the flexibility to manage their own affairs, provided that they achieve a neutral budget or a surplus at the end of each year.

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OBJECTIVES AND ACTIVITIES

A summary of the objects of the charity as set out in the governing document:

- a) The FOS is a Synagogal body and as such provides places of worship, facilities for education and orthodox burial for its members. It maintains a Beth Din and provides Rabbis and Ministers. Through its subsidiary, the charity is involved in the supervision and provision of food, serving the Jewish public by facilitating the provision of Kosher food for retail outlets and restaurants.
- b) The FOS's aims which are set out in its objects are still relevant today and it is not proposed to make any changes or differences except that the new Constitution expresses the objects of the charity in simplified and more modern terms.

The vast majority of the activity of the Federation is at local community level. Federation synagogues provide a highly valued and quality service to their members. Federation synagogues are friendly, warm and welcoming to both members and guests. The structure and atmosphere in a Federation synagogue is designed to enable members to achieve their religious potential. The small size of membership of a Federation synagogue enables the Rabbi to know most of the congregants and to be able to have a personal influence on their religious growth. Federation synagogues arrange a large number of education and social programmes and members are given every opportunity not only to participate but also volunteer in the organisation of synagogal activities.

Each synagogue reports on its own activities to its members on an annual basis at its Annual General Meeting as well as through websites and magazines. The Federation of Synagogues recognises the importance of sharing the responsibility for the organisation with Head Office and a level of commitment by local boards of management is extremely high.

Grant-making

During the year the charity awarded grants of £1,640 to educational and charitable bodies as well as acting as an enabling body for its members making donations, through an annual appeal, to British Friends of Israeli War Disabled, to Jewish Blind and Disabled and to Camp Simcha. The Federation does not charge for this service.

Direct grants were made from unrestricted funds. The Trustees' policy is to award grants on the basis of educational, religious or charitable need, subject to the general objects of the charity.

ACHIEVEMENTS AND PERFORMANCE

A significant proportion of the Federation's assets is vested in its property portfolio, the synagogues, cemeteries, residential properties and investment properties. The programme of repairs and refurbishments which began a few years ago has continued.

Care of our cometeries is of paramount importance to the Federation and the Burial Society Treasurers and staff have given high priority to this aspect of their service. Further improvements have been carried out at both our cemeteries and a number of formal and informal commendations have been received. The search of an alternative arrangement for burial at a North West London location, for members who do not wish to be interred in Essex, continues.

The provision to constituent, and in some cases, affiliated synagogues of services which members would have found difficult or more costly to procure by themselves was a Head Office core activity. Every one of our constituent synagogues, to a greater or lesser extent, was provided with the level of support that they needed, be it legal, financial or relating to employment issues.

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The 2012 Trustees' report mentioned the two significant projects on which the Federation had embarked, designed to relocate the Ilford Federation Synagogue and the Finchley Central Synagogue to premises more suited to the current needs of these communities. Following the purchase of a property in Beehive Lane, Ilford, a remodelling contract began in the summer of 2013, to provide within that building a synagogue hall, a function hall, meeting rooms and offices as well as a caretaker's flat. Projects Services & Solutions Ltd (PSS) were appointed as a main contractor following a competitive tender exercise. Their first task was to carry out some adaptations to the first floor hall so that it could be used as a temporary synagogue when the community finally left the Coventry Road building in October and then proceeded to work on the main synagogue hall on the ground floor, which also involved the construction of a large extension. It is expected that the project will be completed by the early summer of 2014.

In the case of Finchley Central Synagogue, the owners of the site mentioned in last year's report unexpectedly sold it to a third party and therefore the community were left in the position of starting their search once again. The project of relocating Finchley Central will need to be self-funding through the sale of the existing synagogue building.

The Federation is always looking for possible new members and approaches were received from a number of young and growing communities. I am delighted to report that one of these, Nishmas Yisroel, based in Hendon and one of the fastest-growing communities in North West London, joined the Federation as constituent members. They are young, enthusiastic and full of energy and count among their numbers many professionals who will be happy to make available their skills and expertise to the Federation.

In pursuance of its stated object of establishing stronger connections between Head Office and the member synagogues, during the year the Federation of Synagogues continued to publish a weekly pamphlet, edited by one of its Rabbis and with contributions from Federation Rabbis and others, which is distributed to all its synagogues and is highly valued by its members. The contents of the pamphlet relate to the weekly biblical reading and to Jewish ethics. Two editions of the charity magazine, Hamaor, were published during the year, to coincide with Passover and the Jewish New Year.

FINANCIAL REVIEW

The financial position of the charity and its subsidiaries was strong during the year. Assets available were sufficient to fulfil its obligations and permit the charity to continue in operation in the medium term, given the continued support of the Constituent synagogues.

The group shared net assets of £12,824,722 from £12,010,263 in 2012. The Federation enjoyed an operating surplus of £748,301 during the year (£1,280,627 in 2012).

The income from the gravel extraction at Rainham was £176,808 during the year (up from £90,247 in 2012). As reported last year, income from this source is coming to an end, with the lease expiring in 2017, the last two/three years of which will be used by the lessee to reinstate the land in accordance with the requirements of the lease. The Treasurers' objective is to manage the organisation's finances so that the current level of activity can be maintained without relying on mineral royalties.

Policy on reserves

It is the policy of the charity to maintain unrestricted funds, which are free reserves of the charity, at a level which provides sufficient resources to fund the charitable commitments and the cost of management and administration.

Investment policy and its objectives

There are no restrictions on the power of the charity to invest. The trust deed authorises the trustees to make and hold investments using the general funds of the charity.

PUBLIC BENEFIT

The trustees have complied with their duty in Section 17 of the Charities Act 2011 to have due regard to the guidance published by the Charity Commission. The benefit to the public is manifestly demonstrated by the achievements contained in this report.

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PLANS FOR FUTURE PERIODS

The Trustees believe that during the year further progress was made in delivering the objectives set out in the strategic plan developed in 2006 as a result of wide consultation with the Federation Rabbinate, Council members and other stakeholders. These included:

- strengthening the relationship of Head Office with all constituent and affiliated synagogues; this has been implemented
 through regular contact with all member synagogues whose Honorary Officers and secretaries have received extensive
 evidence that Head Office is always available to help and to offer a sympathetic ear;
- enhancing the image of the Federation with its member synagogues and the wider Jewish community by way of better
 public relations; this is an ongoing process which is manifesting itself in various ways, including the Federation website
 which is constantly being updated, and the continued production of a weekly pamphlet, Shabbat Spice, and of a twiceyearly Hamaor magazine, produced to a high quality;
- ensuring that the Federation of Synagogues continues to play a vital role in the 21st century in the context of the wider Jewish community; to this effect the Federation continued to play its part, together with other communal organisations, in supporting Shechita UK in their successful campaign against the proposed labelling of Kosher meat; also, in helping to establish a new lobbying and public relations company, Milah UK, which has the objective of defending traditional circumcision practices in this country.

These Financial Statements show that the organisation has strength in depth and, throughout the year under review, the Trustees together with the Chief Executive, have continued to exercise due diligence in order to reduce overheads and counter the negative effects of the difficult economic conditions. With the charity's General Election due at the end of the calendar year, the President, Mr Alan Finlay, and several of the Trustees had indicated that they would not be seeking reelection. At the General Election meeting held on 15 December 2013, Council, on behalf of the wider Federation membership, expressed their gratitude to the outgoing Trustees for their sterling work over the previous three and a half years, in the knowledge that the charity was being handed over to the new Board in a stronger and healthier position.

This report was approved by the trustees on. 19th Jan. 2014 and signed on their behalf.

A. Cohen - Trustee

A. Jacobs - Trustee

L. Newmark - Trustee

STATEMENT OF RESPONSIBILITIES

The trustees are responsible for preparing the Trustees' Report and the accounts in accordance with applicable law and United Kingdom Accounting Standards (United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice).

The law applicable to charities in England and Wales requires the trustees to prepare accounts for each financial year which give a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the charity and of the incoming resources and application of resources of the charity for that year.

In preparing these accounts, the trustees are required to:

- select suitable accounting policies and then apply them consistently;
- observe the methods and principles in the Charities SORP;
- make judgements and estimates that are reasonable and prudent;
- state whether applicable accounting standards have been followed, subject to any material departures disclosed and explained in the accounts; and
- prepare the accounts on the going concern basis unless it is inappropriate to presume that the charity will continue in operation.

The trustees are responsible for keeping proper accounting records that disclose with reasonable accuracy at any time the financial position of the charity and enable them to ensure that the accounts comply with the Charities Act 2011, the Charity (Accounts and Reports) Regulations 2008 and the provisions of the trust deed. They are also responsible for safeguarding the assets of the charity and hence for taking reasonable steps for the prevention and detection of fraud and other irregularities.

INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT

TO THE OF FEDERATION OF SYNAGOGUES

We have audited the group and parent charity accounts of Federation of Synagogues for the year ended 31 December 2013 set out on pages 8 to 27. The financial reporting framework that has been applied in their preparation is applicable law and United Kingdom Accounting Standards (United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice).

This report is made solely to the charity's trustees, as a body, in accordance with Section 144 of the Charities Act 2011 and regulations made under Section 154 of that Act. Our audit work has been undertaken so that we might state to the charity's trustees those matters we are required to state to them in an auditors' 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 charity and its trustees as a body, for our audit work, for this report, or for the opinions we have formed.

Respective responsibilities of trustees and auditors

As explained more fully in the Trustees' Responsibilities Statement on page 6, the trustees are responsible for the preparation of accounts which give a true and fair view. We have been appointed as auditors under section 144 of the Charities Act 2011 and report in accordance with regulations made under Section 154 of that Act. Our responsibility is to audit and express an opinion on the accounts in accordance with applicable law and International Standards on Auditing (UK and Ireland). Those standards require us to comply with the Auditing Practices Board's Ethical Standards for Auditors.

Scope of the audit of the accounts

An audit involves obtaining evidence about the amounts and disclosures in the accounts sufficient to give reasonable assurance that the accounts are free from material misstatement, whether caused by fraud or error. This includes an assessment of: whether the accounting policies are appropriate to the charity's circumstances and have been consistently applied and adequately disclosed; the reasonableness of significant accounting estimates made by the trustees; and the overall presentation of the accounts. In addition, we read all the financial and non-financial information in the Trustees' Report to identify material inconsistencies with the audited accounts and to identify any information that is apparently materially incorrect based on, or materially inconsistent with, the knowledge acquired by us in the course of performing the audit. If we become aware of any apparent material misstatements or inconsistencies we consider the implications for our report.

Opinion on accounts

In our opinion the accounts:

- give a true and fair view of the state of the charity's affairs as at 31 December 2013, and of its incoming resources and application of resources, for the year then ended;
- have been properly prepared in accordance with United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice; and
- have been prepared in accordance with the requirements of the Charities Act 2011.

Matters on which we are required to report by exception

We have nothing to report in respect of the following matters where the Charities Act 2011 requires us to report to you if, in our opinion:

- the information given in the Trustees' Report is inconsistent in any material respect with the accounts; or
- sufficient accounting records have not been kept; or
- the accounts are not in agreement with the accounting records and returns; or
- we have not received all the information and explanations we require for our audit.

Andrew Rich (Senior Statutory Auditor)

for and on behalf of H W Fisher & Company

Chartered Accountants Statutory Auditor

Acre House

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United Kingdom

Dated: 31/7/14

H W Fisher & Company is eligible to act as an auditor in terms of section 1212 of the Companies Act 2006

STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES INCLUDING INCOME AND EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2013

	Unrestricted	Designated	Restricted	Total	Total
	funds	funds	funds		2012
Notes	£	£	£	£	£
d funds					
2	774,377	-	290,364		692,154
3	1,065,343	•	-	100	975,775
4	73,325			73,325	71,845
	1,913,045		290,364	2,203,409	1,739,774
5	620,833		: - :		553,931
6		261,217		261,217	1,360,661
	2,533,878	261,217	290,364	3,085,459	3,654,366
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				0	
	743,613	-	15-		878,182
	14,865			14,865	15,181
	758,478	-		758,478	893,363
				405 530	422,764
		-	-		121,491
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	831,353		88,377	919,730	
	1,354,353		88,377	1,442,730	1,349,453
	135,950		-	135,950	130,923
	2,248,781	*	88,377	2,337,158	2,373,739
				#49.201	1,280,627
	285,097	261,217	201,987	148,301	1,200,027
	261,217	(261,217)	•		
	546,314	-	201,987	748,301	1,280,627
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	(35,000)		101,158	66,158	(13,604)
	511,314	-	303,145	814,459	1,267,023
	10,313,878	=	1,696,385	12,010,263	10,743,240
	10,825,192	_	1,999,530	12,824,722	12,010,263
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BALANCE SHEET

AS AT 31 DECEMBER 2013

		Grou	.p	Chari	lty
		2013	2012	2013	2012
	Notes	£	£	£	Restated £
Fixed assets					
Tangible assets	13	9,885,918	9,603,411	9,880,398	9,598,236
Investments	14	1,493,592	1,427,434	718,592	617,434
		11,379,510	11,030,845	10,598,990	10,215,670
Current assets		275,000		275,000	
Stocks Debtors	15	395,461	332,840	2,007,782	1,991,547
Cash at bank and in hand	15	1,754,575	1,662,660	1,711,515	1,621,238
		2,425,036	1,995,500	3,994,297	3,612,785
Creditors: amounts falling due within one year	16	(710,584)	(759,832)	(577,203)	(625,582)
Net current assets		1,714,452	1,235,668	3,417,094	2,987,203
Total assets less current liabilities		13,093,962	12,266,513	14,016,084	13,202,873
Creditors: amounts falling due after more than one year	17	(269,240)	(256,250)	(1,112,192)	(1,099,202)
Net assets		12,824,722	12,010,263	12,903,892	12,103,671
Income funds Restricted funds		1,999,530	1,696,385	1,999,530	1,696,385
Other charitable funds Unrestricted income funds Revaluation reserve		11,703,144 (877,952)	11,156,830 (842,952)	10,904,362	10,407,286
		10,825,192	10,313,878	10,904,362	10,407,286
		12,824,722	12,010,263	12,903,892	12,103,671

A Cohen

Trustee

L. Newmark

Trustee

CASH FLOW STATEMENT

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2013

			2013		2012
	Notes		£		£
Net cash inflow from operating activities	20		157,156		24,083
Capital expenditure		(004 F14)		(1,274,612)	
Payments to acquire tangible fixed assets		(394,714)			
Receipts from sales of tangible fixed assets		338,058		1,519,740	
Net cash (outflow)/inflow from capital expen	oditure		(56,656)		245,128
Net cash inflow before financing			100,500		269,211
Financing				(20.001)	
Repayment of long term bank loan		(8,585)		(33,291)	
Net cash outflow from financing			(8,585)		(33,291)
Increase in cash	21		91,915		235,920
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NOTES TO THE ACCOUNTS

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2013

1 Accounting policies

I.1 Basis of preparation

The accounts are prepared under the historical cost convention except for the revaluation of investments and investment properties where applicable and in accordance with applicable accounting standards.

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.

These financial statements consolidate the results of the charity and its wholly-owned subsidiaries Kosher Foods Supervisory Services Limited (Kosher Foods) and Watford Way Investments Limited on a line by line basis. A separate statement of financial activities, or income and expenditure account, for the charity itself is not presented because the charity has taken advantage of the exemptions afforded by paragraph 397 of SORP 2005.

The ability of Kosher Foods to continue as a going concern is confirmed by the ongoing support pledged by Federation of Synagogues.

1.2 Comparative adjustments

In 2012, a provision of £842,952 was made in Federation of Synagogues against the intercompany loan owing from its subsidiary Watford Way Investments Limited. The loan was originally made for the purchase of the investment property in Watford Way, and the provision represented the diminution in the value of the property to date as at 31 December 2012.

In 2012 accounts, this provision was set against the intercompany debtor; in 2013, this is shown as a long term creditor. 2012 figures have been amended for consistency.

1.3 Affiliated synagogues

The Charity does not exercise day to day control of Affiliated Synagogues and, therefore, the results of these entities, their assets and liabilities are not consolidated.

1.4 Incoming resources

Incoming resources comprise gross income on a receivable basis from membership contributions, gifts, donations, premises hire, licence fees, interest and rent, Rabbinical court fees and sundry other income, other than transfer payments from closed synagogues, which are treated as deferred income over an agreed period.

Members subscriptions to secure burial rights are accounted for as income on a receivable basis. No provision is made for the future cost of providing the funerals.

1.5 Resources expended

Resources expended represent the costs of the Charitable activities and governance. It is accounted for at gross value when incurred. Charitable activities include grants to Synagogues for exceptional expenditure and to other organisations for charitable purposes from both restricted and unrestricted and also non-charitable trading expenses which are accounted for on an accruals basis. Governance represents the legal and professional costs associated with constitutional and statutory meetings and preparing statutory accounts, and also includes audit costs.

NOTES TO THE ACCOUNTS (CONTINUED)

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2013

1 Accounting Policies

(Continued)

1.6 Tangible fixed assets and depreciation

No amortisation has been provided on freehold land and buildings and long leaseholds as the assets are kept in good repair and their useful lives and estimated residual values are such that depreciation is not material. Assets are reviewed annually for any impairment. The trustees are of the opinion that the recoverable amount is in excess of the carrying amount.

Properties where the equity is shared between the Charity and an employee have been valued at the net amount paid by the Charity towards the cost of the property.

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:

Equipment and computer software

25% straight line

Motor vehicles

25% straight line

Synagogues and cemeteries have not been revalued as they are considered to be inalienable properties. Ministers' residences were revalued by the Trustees in 1997 at the mid-point of the relevant council tax band.

1.7 Investments

Investments (including investment properties) are shown at market value. Realised and unrealised profits and losses are shown in the Statement of Financial Activities. Assets are reviewed annually for any impairment. At the year end the trustees have revalued the investment property held by the subsidiary Watford Way Investments Limited.

1.8 Value added tax

Value added tax is not recoverable by the charity and as such is included in the relevant costs in the Statement of Financial Activities.

1.9 Pensions

Contributions in respect of the Charity's defined contribution pension scheme are charged to the statement of financial activities for the year in which they are payable to the scheme. Scheme assets are held separately from those of the charity in an independently administered fund.

1.10 Foreign currency translation

Transactions denominated in foreign currencies are recorded at the rate ruling at the date of the transaction.

Monetary assets and liabilities denominated in foreign currencies are translated into sterling at the rates of exchange ruling at the balance sheet date. All differences are included in not outgoing resources.

1.11 Fund accounting

Funds held by the charity are either:

- unrestricted funds which can be used in accordance with the charitable objects at the discretion of the charity;
- restricted funds which can only be used for particular purposes within the objects of the charity;
- the Federation of Synagogues (Former Synagogues and Other Sites Amalgamated Fund) charity no. 1084833 which is a restricted fund governed by the Scheme dated 19th December 2000;
- the Philpot Street Sphardish Synagogue Fund charity no. 260871 which is a restricted fund governed by the Scheme dated 17th May 2006.

1.12 Designated Synagogue Funds

These represent locally raised and administered funds which are held for the benefit of the individual synagogues and do not form part of the Charity's income and are, therefore, excluded from the Statement of Financial Activities.

NOTES TO THE ACCOUNTS (CONTINUED)

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2013

1 Accounting Policies

(Continued)

1.13 Funerals in advance

Funerals in advance represent amounts received to provide funerals in lieu of payment of annual membership fees. Income is recognised when the expenditure for the provision of the funeral is incurred.

1.14 Taxation

The Charity is registered charity and is, therefore, exempt from taxation on its income to the extent that it is applied for charitable purposes.

2 Voluntary Income

Unrestricted funds £	Restricted funds £	Total 2013 £	Total 2012 £
774,377	290,364	1,064,741	692,154
		349,492	352,284
		424,885	307,858
		774,377	660,142
		290,364	32,012
		290,364	32,012
	funds £	funds funds £ £	funds funds 2013 £ £ 774,377 290,364 1,064,741 349,492 424,885 774,377 290,364

The above amounts include a release of deferred income relating to a donation received from the former Tottenham Synagogue to cover the future costs of the burials of members of that synagogue. The sum is released over fifteen years being the expected remaining life of former members.

	Unrestricted	Restricted	Total	Total
	funds	funds	2013	2012
	£	£	£	£
Deferred income brought forward	60,000	**	60,000	70,000
Released in year	(10,000)	**	(10,000)	(10,000)
Deferred income carried forward	50,000	•	50,000	60,000

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Activities for generating funds				
			2013	2012
			£	£
Mineral rights receivable			176,808	90,247
Kashrus licensing				799,258
Investment management			95,750	86,270
Net Activities for generating funds			1,065,343	975,775
Investment income				
			2013	2012
			£	£
Rental income			60,195	62,245
Interest receivable			13,130	9,600
			73,325	71,845
Incoming resources from charitable activities				
			Total	Total
			2013	2012
			£	£
Burial society		2.0	607,208	540,314
Rabbinical court fees (Beth Din)			13,625	13,617
			620,833	553,931
Other incoming resources				
	Unrestricted	Designated	Total	Total
	funds	funds	2013	201
	£	£	£	1
	Mineral rights receivable Kashrus licensing Investment management Net Activities for generating funds Investment income Rental income Interest receivable Incoming resources from charitable activities Burial society	Mineral rights receivable Kashrus licensing Investment management Net Activities for generating funds Investment income Rental income Interest receivable Incoming resources from charitable activities Burial society Rabbinical court fees (Beth Din)	Mineral rights receivable Kashrus licensing Investment management Net Activities for generating funds Investment income Rental income Interest receivable Incoming resources from charitable activities Burial society Rabbinical court fees (Beth Din)	Mineral rights receivable 176,808 792,785 1702,

NOTES TO THE ACCOUNTS (CONTINUED) FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2013

Total resources expended				_		П-4-
	Staff	Depreciation	Other	Grant	Total 2013	Tota 2012
	costs	α -	costs £	funding £	2013 £	2012 f
	£	£	£	L	x	•
Costs of generating funds	-1 - B - C - B	0.240	225,506	24	743,613	878,182
Kashrus licensing Investment management	515,767	2,340	223,300	-	745,015	010,102
costs	7,189	191	7,676	j-	14,865	15,181
Total	522,956	2,340	233,182		758,478	893,363
Charitable activities						
Burial Society						
Activities undertaken			140 700		384,671	397,231
directly Support costs	214,881 14,662	-	169,790 8 ,196	_	22,858	25,533
Activities undertaken	229,543		177,986		407,529	422,764
directly	227,545		,		010000000 V 40000 0 0000	
Beth Din						
Activities undertaken	00.014		11,756	٠	100,769	106,901
directly Support costs	89,013 8,378	-	4,684	w.	13,062	14,590
Total	97,391		16,440	-	113,831	121,491
<u>Education</u>						
Grant funding of activities	•	·	-	1,640	1,640	4,150
Synagogues						
Activities undertaken			0.07.070		772,621	636,907
directly	371,722 94,417	33,026	367,873 52,692	:	147,109	164,141
Support costs	466,139	33,026	420,565		919,730	801,048
Total	400,139	33,020	120,500		,	
	793,073	33,026	614,991	1,640	1,442,730	1,349,453
Governance costs	52,365		83,585		135,950	130,923
	1,368,394	35,366	931,758	1,640	2,337,158	2,373,739

Governance costs includes payments to the auditors of £13,100 (2012: £16,000) for audit fees and £nil (2012: £6,000) for other services.

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8	Grants payable					
Ū	Cluzio puyuoto				2013	2012
					£	£
	Education				1,640	4,150
				1		
9	Support costs					
		Buriat	Beth Din	Synagogues	2013	2012
		Society £	£	£	£	£
		<u>r</u>	ı	L	E	
	Office costs	8,196	4,684	52,692	65,572	82,307
	Staff costs	14,662	8,378	94,417	117,457	121,957
		22,858	13,062	147,109	183,029	204,264

Support costs for charitable activities are apportioned based on the following percentages - Burial society, 9%; Beth Din, 5%; Synagogues, 56% and Governance 30%.

10 Governance costs

	2013	2012
	£	£
Other governance costs comprise:		
Audit fees	13,099	16,000
Legal and professional fees	41,213	25,547
Other costs	29,273	34,931
	83,585	76,478

11 Trustees

None of the trustees (or any persons connected with them) received any remuneration during the year or were reimbursed expenses.

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12 Employees

Number	of employee	S.
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2013	2012
Number	Number
29	31
8	8
18	18
19	19
74	76
2013	2012
£	£
1,245,742	1,220,247
101,432	101,340
21,220	18,419
1,368,394	1,340,006
	29 8 18 19 74 2013 £ 1,245,742 101,432 21,220

Salary costs include £29,677 in respect of ex-gratia payments to seven former employees or spouses of former employees (2012: £29,677 - seven individuals).

The number of employees whose annual emoluments were £60,000 or more were:

The number of employees whose annual emotuments were 200,000 of more were	2013	2012
	Number	Number
£70.001 - £80,000	1	-
£80,001 - £90,000	1	2
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Of the employees whose emoluments exceed £60,000, one (2012: one) has retirement benefits accruing under defined benefit pension schemes, totalling £6,318 (2012: £6,318).

NOTES TO THE ACCOUNTS (CONTINUED) FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2013

13	Tangible fixed assets				
	Group	Freehold land & buildings	Equipment & computer software	Motor vehicles	Total
		£	£	£	£
	Cost				
	At 1 January 2013	9,596,080	105,696	40,545	9,742,321
	Additions	259,927	134,787	(*)	394,714
	Disposals	(76,841)	*	-	(76,841)
	At 31 December 2013	9,779,166	240,483	40,545	10,060,194
	Depreciation				
	At 1 January 2013	*	98,365	40,545	138,910
	Charge for the year		35,366		35,366
	At 31 December 2013	-	133,731	40,545	174,276
	Net book value				
	At 31 December 2013	9,779,166	106,752		9,885,918
	At 31 December 2012	9,596,080	7,331		9,603,411
				-	

All the assets are used for charitable purposes.

NOTES TO THE ACCOUNTS (CONTINUED)

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13	Tangible fixed assets				(Continued)
	Tangible fixed assets (continued)				
	Charity				
		Freehold	Equipment	Motor	Total
		land &	& computer	vehicles	
		buildings	software		
		£	£	£	£
	Cost			.42 _ 161	
	At 1 January 2013	9,596,080	93,172	40,545	9,729,797
	Additions	259,927	132,102	-	392,029
	Disposals	(76,841)	•	•	(76,841)
	At 31 December 2013	9,779,166	225,274	40,545	10,044,985
	Depreciation				
	At 1 January 2013		91,016	40,545	131,561
	Charge for the year	**	33,026		33,026
	At 31 December 2013		124,042	40,545	164,587
	Net book value				
	At 31 December 2013	9,779,166	101,232		9,880,398
	At 31 December 2012	9,596,080	2,156	•	9,598,236

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Group	Charity Investments	Freehold property	Total
	investments £	property £	£
	617.434	810,000	1,427,434
Market value at 1 January 2013	617,434 101,158	(35,000)	66,158
Change in value in the year	101,130	(33,000)	
Market value at 31 December 2013	718,592	775,000	1,493,592
The investment assets are held:			
In the UK	713,140	775,000	1,488,140
Outside the UK	5,452		5,452
	718,592	775,000	1,493,592
Historical cost:			. 500 460
At 31 December 2013	137,510	1,652,952	1,790,462
At 31 December 2012	137,510	1,652,952	1,790,462
Unrestricted	5,452	775,000	780,452
Restricted	713,140	/. <u></u>	713,140
	718,592	775,000	1,493,592

Unrestricted investments within the charity are represented by Mutual Funds listed on the Israeli Stock Exchange of £5,452 (2012: £5,452) as well as the investment property held by Watford Way Investments Limited.

Restricted investments comprise a holding in the Charities Official Investment Fund (COIF) - these had market value at 31 December 2013 of £713,140 (2012: £611,982).

The investment property was purchased in 2006 and was revalued down by the trustees at 31 December 2013 to £775,000 (2012: £810,000), based on an assumption by an external surveyor of open market value. This total reduction of £877,952 is considered to be a temporary fall in value. The property has been valued as at 31 December 2013 at £1,000,000 for vacant possession.

NOTES TO THE ACCOUNTS (CONTINUED)

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2013

14 Fixed asset	investments	(Continued)
	investments	
Charity		
		Charity investments
		£
Market value	e at 1 January 2013	617,434
	alue in the year	101,158
Market value	e at 31 December 2013	718,592
The investm	ent assets are held:	
In the UK		(713,140)
Outside the	JK.	(5,452)
		718,592
Historical co	ost:	107 510
At 31 Decem	iber 2013	137,510
At 31 Decem	ber 2012	137,510

Holdings of more than 20%

The company holds more than 20% of the following companies:

Сотрану	Country of registration or incorporation	Principal Activities
Subsidiary undertakings Kosher Foods Supervisory Services Limited	England and Wales	Providing supervised Kosher food production in the United Kingdom and overseas.
Watford Way Investments Limited	England and Wales	Holding a property for investment purposes which is rented out on a commercial basis.

Both companies are wholly owned by the charity and are limited by guarantee.

The aggregate amount of capital and reserves and the results of these undertakings for the last relevant financial year were as follows:

NOTES TO THE ACCOUNTS (CONTINUED) FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2013

14	Fixed asset investments		(Continued)
		Capital and reserves	Profit/(loss) for the year
		£	£
	Kosher Foods Supervisory Services Limited Watford Way Investments Limited	(44,170) (877,952)	49,238

The Federation of Synagogues Trust Corporation Limited (Company number 03327382) holds a number of the properties of the Federation of Synagogues as a nominee. This is to avoid the need to transfer title to the Federation's properties when there are changes in the trustees. This company was dormant in the year.

The relevant figures for the single entity charity Federation of Synagogues are:

Total incoming resources 2,277,743
Total resources expended 1,578,680
699,063

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Debtors	Group		Charit	v
	2013	2012	2013	2012
	4010			Restated
	£	£	£	£
Loans for charitable purposes	12,303	15,903	12,303	15,903
Trade debtors	171,486	188,309	-	
Amounts owed by group undertakings	-	-	1,784,717	1,848,534
Other debtors	211,672	128,628	210,762	127,110
	395,461	332,840	2,007,782	1,991,547
Debtors: amounts falling due after more than	one year	The second secon		
			2013	2012
				Restated
			£	£
Amounts owed by group undertakings			1,596,908	1,627,862

The charity loaned the sum of £1,657,568 to Watford Way Investments Limited to purchase the investment property. The loan is secured by a fixed and floating charge over the assets of the company (including the property). The loan facility is for a period of 25 years and interest accrues at 1% per annum above the base rate of the Royal Bank of Scotland. Although there has been a temporary fall in the value of the investment property the trustees consider that this fall is temporary and the full balance of the loan will be recoverable. This loan is included within long term debtors to reflect the fact that the loan is not considered to be recoverable within the 12 months following the year end.

In 2012 a provision of £842,952 was made against this loan in order to offset the reduction in value of the property at that time. This is included in creditors owning in more than one year (previously included within debtors).

16 Creditors: amounts falling due within one year

	Group		Charity	r
	2013	2012	2013	2012
	£	£	£	£
Bank loans	9,180	30,755	9,180	30,755
Trade creditors	71,859	33,049	71,331	32,742
Taxes and social security costs	62,973	71,013	25,684	29,814
Funerals in advance	313,087	359,289	313,087	359,289
Other creditors	66,664	64,956	•	(a)
Accruais	186,821	200,770	157,921	172,982
	710,584	759,832	577,203	625,582

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Creditors: amounts falling due after more the	an one year			
	Grou	p	Chari	ty
	2013	2012	2013	2012
				Restated
	£	£	£	£
Bank loans	269,240	256,250	269,240	256,250
Provision against intercompany debtor	-	•	842,952	842,952
	269,240	256,250	1,112,192	1,099,202

In 2010, the charity took out a 25-year mortgage £300,000 and a 2-year bridging loan £300,000 from Triodos Bank, Brunel House, 11 The Promenade, Bristol, BS8 3NN.

As at 31 December 2013, £278,420 remained outstanding with respect to the mortgage, £269,240 being due in more than one year. The funds were required to finance the construction of a new synagogue building in Bury New Road, Salford, Manchester, for the Ohr Yerushalayim community.

Both loans are subject to an interest charge of 2.0% above the base rate, minimum of 3.5% and secured over the following assets:

- -1st legal charge over the freehold property at: 470 Bury New Road, Salford M7 4NU by The Federation of Synagogues Trust Corporation Limited Co No 03327382
- -1st legal charge over the freehold property at: 470 Bury New Road, Salford M7 4NU by The Federation of Synagogues
- -Third party legal mortgage over the leasehold property at: 470 Bury New Road, Salford M7 4NU from Ohr Yerushalayim

Included in voluntary income, there are donations of £8,585 (2012: £33,291) received from Ohr Yerushalayim in return for the charity's assistance on the construction of the new synagogue.

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18 Restricted funds

The income funds of the charity include restricted funds comprising the following unexpended balances of donations and grants held on trust for specific purposes:

Group and charity

Movement in funds					
Balance at 1 January 2013	Incoming resources	Resources expended	Investments gains/losses l	Balance at 31 December 2013	
£	£	£	£	£	
1,023,119	è.		66,917	1,090,036	
523,503	5 € 3	*	34,241	557,744	
149,763	290,364	(88,377)		351,750	
1,696,385	290,364	(88,377)	101,158	1,999,530	
	January 2013 £ 1,023,119 523,503	### ##################################	Balance at 1 Incoming resources expended £ £ £ 1,023,119 523,503 149,763 290,364 (88,377)	Balance at 1 January 2013 Incoming resources Resources expended gains/losses Investments gains/losses £ £ £ £ £ 1,023,119 - 66,917 66,917 523,503 - 34,241 149,763 290,364 (88,377) -	

The restricted fund represents the proceeds from the sale of four synagogues (Alie Street, Vine Court, Canning Town and Philpot Street Sphardish).

The Federation of Synagogues (Former Synagogues and other sites amalgamated fund) is governed by a Scheme of the Commissioners dated 19th December 2000. The objects of the charity are the advancement of the religious and other charitable purposes of the Federation and the advancement of the general charitable purposes of the Federation within the area of London falling within the London Orbital Motorway (M25).

The Philpot Street Sphardish Synagogue Fund is governed by a scheme dated 17 May 2006. The objects are the provision of a place of worship for the congregation of the East London Central Synagogue, its upkeep and maintenance of services. If insofar as the income is not required for those purposes it shall be applied for the general purposes of the Federation of Synagogues.

The Designated synagogue funds are collections of annual surpluses from the individual shuls for specific projects.

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19	Analysis of net assets between funds	Unrestricted funds	Designated funds	Restricted funds	Total
		£	runus £	£	£
	Fund balances at 31 December 2013 are	-		-	
	represented by:	9,885,918	2.		9,885,918
	Tangible fixed assets Investments	780,452		713,140	1,493,592
	Current assets	1,138,646		1,286,390	2,425,036
	Creditors: amounts falling due within one year Creditors: amounts falling due after more than	(710,584)	•	-	(710,584)
	one year	(269,240)	•		(269,240)
		10,825,192	•	1,999,530	12,824,722
0	Net cash inflow from operating activities			2013	2012
	Paramatical and advanced in management			£	£
	Reconciliation to changes in resources				
	Changes in resources before revaluations			748,301	1,280,627
	Depreciation of tangible fixed assets			35,366	6,188
	Profit on disposal of tangible fixed assets			(261,217)	(1,360,661)
	Increase/(decrease) in stocks			(275,000)	C#1
	(Increase)/decrease in debtors			(62,621)	85,191
	(Decrease)/Increase in creditors			(27,673)	12,738
				157,156	24,083
ſ	Reconciliation of net cash flow to movement in ne	et funds		2013 £	2012 £
	Increase in cash			91,915	235,920
	Repayment of long term bank loan			8,585	33,291
	Movement in net funds			100,500	269,211
	Net funds at 1 January 2013			1,375,655	1,106,444
	14ct Idius at I gandary 2010				

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22	Analysis of net cash less debt	At 1 January 2013	Cash flow	Non-cash changes Do	At 31 ecember 2013
		£	£	£	£
	Cash at bank and in hand	1,662,660	91,915		1,754,575
	Debt due within one year	(30,755)	8,585	12,990	(9,180)
	Debt due after one year	(256,250)	li .	(12,990)	(269,240)
		1,375,655	100,500	-	1,476,155
23	Capital commitments			4013	2012
				2013	2012
	At 31 December 2013 the company had ca	pital commitments as follo	ws:	£	£
	Expenditure contracted for but not provide	ed in the accounts		477,097	2

The capital commitment at the year end represents amounts to be paid in relation to the new synagogue at Ilford.