

THE GATHERING THE VOICES ASSOCIATION

REPORT AND ACCOUNTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2020

SCOTTISH CHARITY NUMBER SC047809

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TRUSTEES' REPORT

TRUSTEES

Steven Anson
Hilary Anson
David Shapiro
Angela Shapiro
Howard Singerman
Clare Singerman

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FOUNDING DOCUMENT

The charity was set up by means of a constitution that was accepted by the Office of the Scottish Regulator on 9 October 2017.

CHARITABLE PURPOSES

The charitable purposes of the Association are the advancement of education and the advancement of the arts, heritage, culture or science by providing a website, information, educational resources, talks and exhibitions about the Holocaust and the refugee experience to the general public, students and school children and by learning from testimonies of Holocaust survivors and refugees from Nazi persecution who have settled in Scotland.

ACTIVITIES

The Association had another busy and successful year in 2020. In January, Howard Singerman gave the keynote address at the East Renfrewshire/Renfrewshire Holocaust Memorial Event. Howard's speech was very well received by the large audience. Our mobile exhibition was again featured at this annual event.

Also in January, Steven and Hilary Anson spoke to 250 pupils at Govan High School and at that time the mobile exhibition was at Calderwood Lodge Primary School. During this period, in addition to Calderwood Lodge pupils, schoolchildren from St Clare's, St Vincent's, Carolside, Kirkhill and Hillview Primary Schools viewed the exhibition and heard talks from Howard Singerman and Steven and Hilary Anson. More than 650 pupils and teachers heard the talks and viewed the exhibition whilst it was at Calderwood Lodge.

The onset of Covid prevented us from taking our exhibition and giving talks to other schools. However, we expanded our online resources to enable us to communicate virtually with schools and other users. During the year, we created several podcasts and put them on our website. We also completely refurbished and greatly improved our website. As well as audio interviews with transcripts, the website now contains a large number of video interviews and substantial other educational resources about the Holocaust.

Angela Shapiro did the following presentations by Zoom: -

1. 'And then I came to Live in Glasgow' in November for Scottish Interfaith Week. About 30 households attend.
2. Presentation to 4th level History students online entitled 'Gathering the Voices'. 45 students attended in November.
3. Presentation to Limmud in December. Over 100 households joined the talk called 'And then I came to Glasgow'.

There have been no changes in the trustees during the year.

TRUSTEES REMUNERATION AND EXPENSES

The Trustees received reimbursement of expenses of £625 during the year (2019: £133).

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TRUSTEES' REPORT (CONTINUED)


RESERVES

All of the Trust funds are unrestricted general funds and are used by the Trustees to further the work being carried out in accordance with the above charitable purposes.

INDEPENDENT EXAMINER

Lewis J Osborne, Chartered Accountant, has agreed to carry on the position of Independent Examiner to the Trust.

Approved by the Trustees on 28 April 2021 and signed on their behalf by: -

Howard Singerman 
Trustee

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INDEPENDENT EXAMINER'S REPORT TO THE TRUSTEES

report on the accounts for the year ended 31 December 2020 which are set out on pages 4 and 5.

Respective responsibilities of trustees and examiner

The Trustees are responsible for the preparation of the accounts in accordance with the terms of the Charities Trustee Investment (Scotland) Act 2005 and the Charities Accounts (Scotland) Regulations 2006 (as amended). The Trustees consider that the audit requirement of Regulation 10(1)(a) to (c) of the Accounts Regulations does not apply. It is my responsibility to examine the accounts as required under Section 44(1)(c) of the Act and to state whether particular matters have come to my attention.

Basis of independent examiner's statement

My examination is carried out in accordance with Regulation 11 of the Charities Accounts (Scotland) Regulations 2006 (as amended). An examination includes a review of the accounting records kept by the Trustees and a comparison of the accounts presented with those records. It also includes consideration of any unusual items or disclosures in the accounts, and seeks explanations from the Trustees concerning any such matters. The procedures undertaken do not provide all the evidence that would be required in an audit, and consequently, I do not express an audit opinion on the view given by the accounts.

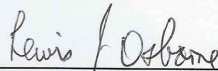
Independent examiner's statement

In the course of my examination, no matter has come to my attention

1 which gives me reasonable cause to believe that in any material respect the requirements:
to keep accounting records in accordance with Section 44(1)(a) of the 2005 Act and Regulation 4 of the 2006 Accounts Regulations, and

to prepare accounts which accord with the accounting records and comply with Regulation 8 of the 2006 Accounts Regulations have not been met, or

2 to which, in my opinion, attention should be drawn in order to enable a proper understanding of the accounts to be reached.



LEWIS J OSBORNE
CHARTERED ACCOUNTANT

2 Falkland Avenue
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28 April 2021

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RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS ACCOUNT FOR THE YEAR TO 31 DECEMBER 2020

	2020		2019	
	£	£	£	£
RECEIPTS				
Travelling Exhibition	700		1271	
Talks	50		0	
Trust Income	0		4000	
General Donations	<u>0</u>		<u>163</u>	
		750		5434
PAYMENTS				
Travelling Exhibition Costs	408		1884	
Website Costs	1020		1106	
Insurance	426		426	
Office Expenses	625		55	
Travel Expenses (net)	0		133	
Independent Examiner's Fee	<u>100</u>		<u>0</u>	
		2579		3604
(DEFICIT)/SURPLUS FOR YEAR		<u><u>-1829</u></u>		<u><u>1830</u></u>

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STATEMENT OF BALANCES AT 31 DECEMBER 2020

	2020	2019
	£	£
CURRENT ASSETS		
Bank Balances	<u>12714</u>	<u>14543</u>
RESERVES		
General Unrestricted Funds		
Opening Balance	14543	12713
Surplus/(Deficit) for year	-1829	1830
Closing Balance	<u>12714</u>	<u>14543</u>

These accounts have been prepared on the Receipts & Payments basis in accordance with the Charities & Trustee Investment (Scotland) Act 2005 and the Charities Accounts (Scotland) Regulations 2006 (as amended).

Approved by the Trustees on 28 April 2021 and signed on their behalf by: -

Howard Singerman
Trustee

