

APPENDIX 1



Office of the Scottish Charity Regulator

Trustees' Annual Report for the period							
	Period start date				Period end date		
	Day	Month	Year		Day	Month	Year
From	01	04	2025	To	31	03	2026

Reference and administration details

Charity name
Other names charity is known by
Registered charity number
Charity's principal address

Glasgow Mandarin Congregation of Jehovah's Witnesses
SC038798
20 Burnside Tower
Motherwell
Postcode ML1 2BA

Names of the charity trustees on date of approval of Trustees' Annual Report

	Trustee name	Office (if any)	Dates acted if not for whole year	Name of person (or body) entitled to appoint trustee (if any)
1	William Brant	Trustee		
2	Tunmise Dada	Secretary		
3	Joe Ferns	Trustee		
4	Yanping He	Trustee		
5	Paul Lees	Trustee		
6	John Lundie	Chairman		
7	Yuryi Bogdanov	Trustee		
8	Gareth Urch	Trustee	20 April 2025 – 31 March 2026	

Reference and administration details

Names of all other charity trustees during the period, if any, (for example, those who resigned part way through the financial period)

Name	Dates acted if not for whole year

Structure, governance and management

Type of governing document

The congregation is an unincorporated association in Scotland and it operates on the basis of a Constitution adopted on 17 July 2007.

The affairs of the congregation are managed by the trustees who, as members of the charity, work closely together. Meetings to discuss financial matters are arranged whenever required, being included in the regular religious meeting of the congregation. All major decisions are made by formal resolutions at meetings of congregation members.

The Elders of the congregation are its Trustees, and they are responsible to administer the congregation ensuring it has financial autonomy. Responsibilities include maintaining accounts records and having these reviewed by an individual meeting the legal criteria of an independent examiner. Expenditure, other than ordinary running costs, must be recommended by a quorum of the elders and approved by congregation resolution passed by a simple majority of a quorum of the congregation. The expense must be solely to advance the Objects of the congregation.

The Trustees and all other persons engaged in the activities of the Congregation have done so on an entirely voluntary unpaid basis. No expenses or remunerations were paid to Trustees, nor were there any financial transactions between the charity and Trustees, or any persons connected to a Trustee.

Trustee recruitment and appointment

New trustees are selected by the existing trustees, from the congregation membership, following prayerful consideration of their spiritual qualifications in the light of the Bible.

Objectives and activities

Charitable purposes

Our constitution restricts the operation of the congregation to religious purposes and limits the use of its assets to such purposes, these being the practice and advancement of Christianity founded on the Holy Bible.

Summary of the main activities in relation to these objects

The congregation advanced its religious purposes by holding regular meetings for public worship and Bible study and by providing Bible education in the community through organised preaching and teaching activities.

Achievements and performance

Summary of the main achievements of the charity during the financial period

During the year, the Congregation has achieved its objects and continued to pursue its purposes by holding regular twice-weekly meetings for the public worship of God and Bible study. Further, most Congregation members have assisted by sharing regularly in preaching the good news of God's Kingdom and teaching principles of Christian living including respect for secular authority, persons and property, the maintenance of personal morality and family values and other facets of practical Christianity.

Financial review

Brief statement of the charity's policy on reserves

The charity has a consistent income base, through donations from congregation members, some of which is by tax-effective means.

Proper controls and procedures are adhered to, so that the monthly financial reports made to the Trustees and the Congregation, accurately represent all transactions, are in balance and provide reasonable assurance that finances are being used for their intended purpose. A competent person checks the accounts on a quarterly basis. The result is announced to the Congregation.

The Trustees have the power to invest in any way they see fit in furtherance of their charitable purposes but having regard to the soundness of the financial institution, and our Christian principles. Any funds that may not be needed in the short term will be invested on that.

During the year, the trustees approved that all income and expenditure and assets of the charity be transferred to another charity with similar aims and objectives – The Kingdom Hall Trust (registered in Scotland Charity Reg. No. SC046541). This transfer happened on 1st October 2025. At 31 March 2026, the charity has no reserves.

Details of any deficit

The excess of payments over receipts for the year was £10,753.51. This arose principally from the transfer of the congregation's remaining funds to The Kingdom Hall Trust as part of the transition to the KHT arrangement and planned deregistration of the charity. The payments were funded from the charity's opening bank and cash balance, and the charity had no remaining bank or cash balance at 31 March 2026.

Donated facilities and services (if any)

None

Other optional information**Declaration**

The trustees declare that they have approved the trustees' report above.

Signed on behalf of the charity's trustees

Signature(s)



Full name(s)

John Mark Lundie

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Position (e.g. Chair)

Chairman

Secretary

Date

9 August 2026

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