## Sukkat Shalom Edinburgh Liberal Jewish Community (SCIO) Scottish Charity No. SC035678

## Trustees' Annual Report and Accounts 1st September 20015 to 31st August 2016

- We have held a religious service every weekend either on Friday evening or Saturday (Shabbat) morning.
- Our Rabbi (Mark Solomon) visits at least monthly when he takes services and leads educational activities. At other times members of the community lead the services.
- We hold services for all the Jewish Festivals, including the High Holydays (Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur) and we run a Communal Seder (passover meal) which is well attended by members and visitors.
- Due to the efforts of one of our members, our portable ark (cabinet to hold our Torah Scroll during services) that we acquired last year, now has further embellishment in terms of embroidered curtains and a torah scroll cover..
- Adult education classes have included a Hebrew study group, a Talmud study group, a philosophy discussion group.
- Our Cheder (religion school) meets on Saturday afternoons during school terms and has an expanding recruitment.
- Rabbi Mark Solomon continues to support us and be an inspiration to us, both at his regular visits but also with advice and support at other times.
- Most of our communication with members and others is via emails and by information on our web site (www.eljc.org ).
- Information about our activities, as well as articles about events and matters of Jewish interest appears in our bi-monthly newsletter (Etrog). The current issue and back issues can be accessed at <a href="http://www.eljc.org/index.php/new-newsletter">http://www.eljc.org/index.php/new-newsletter</a>.

More details about our activities are available in the full reports that were presented to members at the AGM on 1<sup>st</sup> March 2015 and can be accessed from our web site.

**Trustees (at 31/8/2016)** Sue Bard, Jonathan Broadie, Marjory Broadie, Katy Bromberg, Norman Crane, Helen Ford, Sue Lieberman, Maurice Naftalin, Gillian Raab, Nick Silk, Jennifer Underwood...

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Signed on behalf of the trustees by

Norman Crane (Chairman)

Date 15/5/2017

Phil Wadler (Treasurer)

Date 15/5/2017