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

## Trustees' Annual Report and Accounts 1st September 2017 to 31st August 2018

- 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.
- Adult education classes have included a Hebrew study group, a Talmud study group, and a philosophy discussion group.
- During this year we have moved most of our services to St Mark's Unitarian church in Castle Terrace, Edinburgh, except for our shorter Kabbalat Shabbat services that continue to be held in the community rooms of Marchmont St Giles Church Centre.
- Our Cheder (religion school) meets on alternate Saturday afternoons during school term time 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 can be accessed at
  <a href="http://www.eljc.org/index.php/new-newsletter">http://www.eljc.org/index.php/new-newsletter</a> and back issues can be accessed by making a
  request via our web site <a href="http://www.eljc.org/index.php/login-or-register">http://www.eljc.org/index.php/login-or-register</a>

More details about our activities are available in the full reports that were presented to members at the AGM on 17/2/2019 and can be accessed from our web site <a href="https://www.eljc.org/organisation">www.eljc.org/organisation</a>.

**Trustees (at 31/8/2018)** Sue Bard, Jonathan Broadie, Marjory Broadie, Katy Bromberg, Adam Clark, Norman Crane, Yonatan Eisenberg, Helen Ford, Dan Hershon, Ricky Hogg, Bob Lerman, Maurice Naftalin, Gareth Owen, Gillian Raab, Nick Silk

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Signed on behalf of the trustees by

Nick Silk (Chairman)

Date 8/5/19

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