

## **Scottish Council of Jewish Communities**

**AGM 4<sup>th</sup> December 2005**

### **Treasurer's Report**

I have pleasure in presenting the 2004 annual accounts which are attached. These have been inspected by our Honorary Auditor, Mr Lewis Osborne LLB CA, who has given them a clean financial bill of health. I am grateful for his timeous efforts and I will gladly propose his re-nomination.

The SCJC needs regular funding in order to operate effectively and I would like to publicly record my appreciation to the Glasgow Jewish Community Trust, the Scottish Council of Synagogues, Glasgow New Synagogue and the other individuals and Trusts who have given their financial backing. The UK Board of Deputies realise that the SCJC perform the activities of the Board in Scotland and therefore they also provide funding for our operations.

Over the last few years we have had considerable financial support from both the Ethnic Minority Fund and the Black and BEMIS (the Black and Ethnic Minority Infrastructure in Scotland). I am grateful to the BEMIS Director, Mr Rami Ousta for encouraging us to develop this relationship into one now of mutual partnership, and this augers well for the continued viability of the SCJC.

Finally, I would like to publicly thank my appreciation of the work of our Director, Mr Ephraim Borowski and our Public Affair Officer, Mrs Leah Granat. Without their skills and endeavours the successes of the SCJC would have been negligible.

Daniel Clapham

Hon Treasurer

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