

## HULL HEBREW CONGREGATION JOINS WITH THE UNITED SYNAGOGUE

We are delighted to advise you that our congregation joined with the United Synagogue on 8<sup>th</sup> March 2021.

Negotiating the final terms has proved a protracted process because of the interruptions of the Covid crisis. Despite the SGM having approved our joining with the US as long ago as 3<sup>rd</sup> February 2019 we have improved on what was originally agreed the pursuance of which has justifiably further delayed the formalities of joining.

Your executive now begins the task of data transfer to the US membership system following which the detailed process of adopting US policies and procedures will follow. We take this opportunity of reminding congregants that they will be invited to join the United Synagogue Funeral Expenses Scheme which has the benefit of burial here in Hull at no extra charge other than the annual FES subscription fee which is in addition to annual synagogue membership. We all have the opportunity of joining the scheme in a three month window without age related ingoing charges. If we do not individually join the scheme the subsequent cost of a funeral could be as much as £16000. We therefore urge you to join the FES as soon as invited. We will write to you again soon.

With every good wish to you and your family for a Happy Pesach.

Yours sincerely

Philip Daniels, Avril Sugarman, Les Sugarman and David Lewis.