

## **Chairman's Annual Report**

### **Islamic Society for Wales - Qasr e Abu Talib (a.s)**

**Date: January 2026**

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### **Key Achievements & Activities**

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#### **3. Muharram Guest Speakers**

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#### **4. Increased Capacity for Ladies**

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#### **6. Welcoming Our Resident Molana**

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His arrival has been a blessing for our community and has strengthened our religious, educational, and pastoral support.

#### **Conclusion**

The achievements of this year would not have been possible without the dedication of our volunteers, committee members, and supporters. I sincerely thank everyone who contributed their time and efforts.

Together, we continue to grow as a strong, united, inclusive, and forward-thinking community.

**Gulzar Raza**

**Chairman of Islamic Society for Wales**

**ISLAMIC SOCIETY FOR WALES**

**Charity No: 102 7357**

**Financial Statement**

**For the year ended 5<sup>th</sup> April 2025**

Islamic Society for Wales  
Charity Information  
For the year ended 5<sup>th</sup> April 2025

Registered Details

No: 1027357

Address: VICTORIA ROAD  
NEWPORT  
SOUTH WALES  
NP20 4EQ

**ISLAMIC SOCIETY FOR WALES**  
**Directors Report**  
**For the year ended 5<sup>th</sup> April 2025**

The Director presents his Report and accounts for the year ended 5<sup>th</sup> April 2025

**Principal activities and business review**

The principal activity of the company continued to be that of a Charity.

**Charitable and political contributions**

There were no payments to charitable purposes.

There were no payments for political purposes.

This report was approved by the board on and has been prepared in accordance with the special provisions of Part VII of the Companies Act 1985 relating to small companies.

**Trustees:**

**GHULAM SARWAR** .....

**DILAWAR HUSSAIN** .....

**IRFAN HUSSAIN** .....

**ISHFAQ HUSSAIN** .....

**ISLAMIC SOCIETY FOR WALES**  
**Accountants Report**  
**For the year ended 5<sup>th</sup> April 2025**

As described in the balance sheet you are responsible for the preparation of the financial statements for the year ended 5<sup>th</sup> April 2025 and you consider that the company is exempt from an audit and a report under section 249A(1) of the Companies Act 1985. In accordance with your instructions, we have complied these unaudit financial statements in order to assist you to fulfil you statutory responsibilities, from the accounting records and information and explanations supplied to us.

  
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IRMAA Associates

Islamic Society For Wales  
Charity No: 102 7357  
Income & Expenditure Account  
for the year ended 5th April 2025

	2024	2025
	£	£
Income/Donations	51409	213585
<b><u>Less Expenditures:</u></b>		
Molana Wages	10650	12353
Insurance	3107	2822
Motor Expenses	701	509
Light & Heat	5297	12558
Water rates	1108	1207
Accountancy fee	100	529
Telephone	928	1128
Repair Decoration	10128	8972
Majalis Expenses	7902	8685
Majalis Lectures	7195	8019
	<u>47215</u>	<u>56782</u>
<b>Excess of Expenditures over Income</b>	<b><u>4194</u></b>	<b><u>156803</u></b>

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