

BAZME CHISTIYA

England & Wales · Charity number 1042231

Details

Status Registered

Legal form Other

Registered 1994-11-21

Register [View on the Charity Commission register](#)

Contact

Address 71 Preston New Road
Blackburn
BB2 6AY

Phone 01254607540

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Activities

Objects: THE ADVANCEMENT AND TEACHING OF THE ISLAMIC FAITH AS PRACTICED BY THE SUNNI MUSLIM SECT IN BLACKBURN FOLLOWING THE TEACHINGS OF HAKIM CHOTUMIYA HANSOTWALA AND THE RELIEF OF POVERTY AND NEED AMONG MEMBERS OF THE SECT IN THE AREA OF BENEFIT.

Activities: 1. Worship as a duty within Islam. This branch is inside the remit of Islamic belief.2. Spiritual training of lifes key skills through traditional meditation and chanting using sub-asian cultural methods such as singing.3. Revering the saints of the Chistiya order amongst other popular sufi orders.

Classification

- **How:** Provides Buildings/facilities/open Space, Provides Services, Provides Advocacy/advice/information, Other Charitable Activities
- **What:** General Charitable Purposes, Education/training, The Prevention Or Relief Of Poverty, Overseas Aid/famine Relief, Religious Activities, Arts/culture/heritage/science
- **Who:** The General Public/mankind

Geography

- **Area of benefit:** BLACKBURN AND ITS ENVIRONS
- Blackburn With Darwen

Finances

Period end	Income	Expenditure	Assets	Employees
2025-12-31	£43,766	£61,200	-	-
2024-12-31	£75,817	£45,943	-	-
2023-12-31	£49,572	£38,952	-	-
2022-12-31	£50,449	£55,986	-	-
2021-12-31	£85,884	£60,838	-	-

Trustees

Name	Role	Appointed
SHAMSUDDIN PATEL	Chair	
Dr MUNNAWWAR HUSAIN PATEL		
HASMAT MUNSHI		
SIRAJUDDIN PATEL		

BAZME CHISTIYA

England & Wales - Charity number 1042231

Accounts



Trustees' Annual Report for the period							
From	Period start date			To	Period end date		
		01	01		2025		31

Charity name Bazme Chistiya Organisation

Other names charity is known by N/A

Registered charity number (if any) 1042231

Charity's principal address 71 Preston New Road

Blackburn

Lancashire

Postcode

BB2 6AY

Names of the charity trustees who manage the charity

Trustee name	Office (if any)	Dates acted if not for whole year	Name of person (or body) entitled to appoint trustee (if any)
1 Mr Shamshuddin Patel	Trustee and Chair		
2 Mr Sirajuddin Patel	Trustee		
3 Dr Munawwar Patel	Trustee		
4 Mr Hasmat Munshi	Trustee		

Names of the trustees for the charity, if any, (for example, any custodian trustees)

Name	Dates acted if not for whole year
N/A	

Names and addresses of advisers (Optional information)

Type of adviser	Name	Address
N/A		

Name of chief executive or names of senior staff members (Optional information)

N/A

Description of the charity's trusts

Type of governing document (eg. trust deed, constitution)	Constitution of Bazme Chistiya Organisation created on 17 th October 1994. (Last amended 15 th February 2008 to incorporate trustee change).
How the charity is constituted (eg. trust, association, company)	Trust deed.
Trustee selection methods (eg. appointed by, elected by)	Appointed by special meeting called by existing trustees (as per the requirements of the constitution). The trustees seek to identify respectable attendees and seek guidance from members of the community.

Additional governance issues (Optional information)

You **may choose** to include additional information, where relevant, about:

- policies and procedures adopted for the induction and training of trustees;
- the charity's organisational structure and any wider network with which the charity works;
- relationship with any related parties;
- trustees' consideration of major risks and the system and procedures to manage them.

This is a small charity in which trustees and volunteers give up free time to set-up and allow spiritual events to run as planned. The charity is not affiliated with any other organisations.

Summary of the objects of the charity set out in its governing document

The advancement and teaching of the Islamic Faith as practiced by the Sunni Muslim Sect in Blackburn following the teachings of Hakim Chotumiya Hansotwala and his disciples.
The relief of poverty and need among members of the sect in the area of benefit.
Teachings involve spiritual meditation offered to attendees by revering the saints (earlier masters) of this Sufi sect.

Summary of the main activities undertaken for the public benefit in relation to these objects (include within this section the statutory declaration that trustees have had regard to the guidance issued by the Charity Commission on public benefit)

Members of the sect who live in the UK are invited to attend events held throughout the year (about 10 per year). These events are held around the Islamic calendar death anniversary of the revered saints of the sect. The events include the practice of the Chistiya Sufi sect of Sunni Islam which uses Asian musical instruments and singing offered by musical bands to elevate the spiritual states of attendees to attain a higher spiritual conscience – a form of worship.
The format of events starts with spiritual singing which lasts 4 – 5 hours. Other events, in addition to prayer, include recollecting the stories of the saints of this sect in a seated gathering where attendees offer to read and share spiritual experiences. This type of gathering is a form of training to assist in disciplining the soul, a pre-requisite to attaining a higher spiritual knowledge.
Ramadan Taraweeh prayers where expert memorisers of the Holy Quran pray during the nights of this holy month is a relatively new feature and has been a resounding success.

Additional details of objectives and activities (Optional information)

You **may choose** to include further statements, where relevant, about:

- policy on grantmaking;
- policy programme related investment;
- contribution made by volunteers.

The charity has been operational since 1994. The volunteers meticulously assist with supporting guests and the organisation from pre-event through to post event wind down including clean up. We offer a well-established series of standard organised events and these activities are embedded regular features for the community for all members/attendees to benefit.

Our social gatherings are a (mental and social) lifeline for our attendees.

Summary of the main achievements of the charity during the year

The charity offers to its members a spiritual dimension to life, which is the realisation of their inner states through meditation. Enlightenment of the soul is achieved through the use of methods and teachings of the main spiritual leader, Hakim Chotumiya, in whose name this charity is set-up. The charity owns the Former Railway Club on Bolton Rd which is a purchased property to conduct large events. The other existing property (71 Preston New Road) allows partial, smaller activities to be held.

The charity continued to receive member donation income.

The members and their wider families of the community also benefit from using The Former Railway Club on a personal basis, such as, for private family functions. These private events include birthdays, engagements and so on. The benefit to the charity is that the users are happy to make a payment for hiring the venue to assist with a modest model of continued maintenance and upkeep of the property. The income generated from this type of service is critical to the running of The Former Railway Club.

Uptake for hall hires has been steady but subdued in 2025. Maybe due to factors such as an increased number of venues in the locality offering a similar service, cost of living or a general shift to having certain types of events hosted at professional venues.

The Former Railway Club continues to offer great convenience and amenability of services such as parking, disability bathrooms, hot water, heating, prayer area, a new music system, kitchen area and a breakout veranda at the rear of the site.

Brief statement of the charity's policy on reserves

Primarily, it is to continue its charitable activity.

Cash in the bank at the end of year 2025 is reserved for use toward upgrading the degrading toilet facilities at a schedule suited to availability and time commitment of volunteers. Other Reserves for payment of bills and maintenance.

Details of any funds materially in deficit

None

Further financial review details (Optional information)

You **may choose** to include additional information, where relevant about:

- the charity's principal sources of funds (including any fundraising);
- how expenditure has supported the key objectives of the charity;
- investment policy and objectives including any ethical investment policy adopted.

Principal sources of funds is through charity members paying on a monthly direct debit basis (and one off donations at charity events) with a continued view, that these funds shall be instrumental in upholding the continued charity events. Hall hire income is also a considerable source of funding and relaxes the pressure on reliance upon donations to continue our work.

Section F Other optional information

N/A

**The trustees declare that they have approved the trustees' report above.
Signed on behalf of the charity's trustees**

Signature(s)

S. E. Patel

MH Patel

Full name(s)

Shamshuddin E. Patel

Munawwar H. Patel

Position (eg Secretary, Chair, etc)

CHAIR + TRUSTEE

TRUSTEE

Date

22/03/2026



CHARITY COMMISSION
FOR ENGLAND AND WALES

Bazme Chistiya Organisation

1042231

Receipts and payments accounts

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For the period
from

1/1/2025

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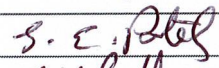

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Section A Receipts and payments

	Unrestricted funds	Restricted funds	Endowment funds	Total funds	Last year
	to the nearest £	to the nearest £	to the nearest £	to the nearest £	to the nearest £
A1 Receipts					
Member Donations	9,163	-	-	9,163	9,357
Charity event donations (inc Festivals)	3,330	-	-	3,330	1,725
Community hall use (inc deposits)	26,351	-	-	26,351	23,200
Gift Aid (HMRC)	2,801	-	-	2,801	3,444
Main grant tables	-	-	-	-	12,220
Pipe burst (insurance)	-	-	-	-	23,810
Parking income	1,200	-	-	1,200	1,300
Interest	921	-	-	921	761
Sub total(Gross income for AR)	43,766	-	-	43,766	75,817
A2 Asset and investment sales, (see table).					
		-	-	-	-
Sub total	-	-	-	-	-
Total receipts	43,766	-	-	43,766	75,817
A3 Payments					
Building Insurance	2,324	-	-	2,324	1,737
Iqra and other donations	1,150	-	-	1,150	1,500
Bills (Lighting & Heating)	7,362	-	-	7,362	8,992
Major Speaker and Amp install	10,130	-	-	10,130	-
Business rates	1,148	-	-	1,148	880
Hall hire deposit return	7,790	-	-	7,790	7,650
Water rates	749	-	-	749	590
Chairs and floor cleaner purchase	-	-	-	-	4,204
Supplies for site based events	1,897	-	-	1,897	1,682
Event food costs	12,600	-	-	12,600	9,265
Windows install, materials, labour, incidentals (broadband), thermostat etc. and cash withdrawal - Ramadan costs	16,050	-	-	16,050	9,443
Sub total	61,200	-	-	61,200	45,943
A4 Asset and investment purchases, (see table)					
Mortgage repayment lump sums	-	-	-	-	-
Mortgage Payments monthly basis	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	-	-	-	-	-
Total payments	61,200	-	-	61,200	45,943
Net of receipts/(payments)	- 17,434	-	-	- 17,434	29,874
A5 Transfers between funds	-	-	-	-	-
A6 Cash funds last year end	81,720	-	-	81,720	51,846
Cash funds this year end	64,286	-	-	64,286	81,720

Section B Statement of assets and liabilities at the end of the period

Categories	Details	Unrestricted funds	Restricted funds	Endowment funds
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		to nearest £	to nearest £	to nearest £
B1 Cash funds	Cash in Bank	62,543	-	-
	Cash in hand	1,743	-	-
		-	-	-
	Total cash funds	64,286	-	-
	(agree balances with receipts and payments account (s))	OK	OK	OK
		Unrestricted funds	Restricted funds	Endowment funds
	Details	to nearest £	to nearest £	to nearest £
B2 Other monetary assets		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
	Details	Fund to which asset belongs	Cost (optional)	Current value (optional)
B3 Investment assets			-	-
			-	-
	Details	Fund to which asset belongs	Cost (optional)	Current value (optional)
B4 Assets retained for the charity's own use	Charity Properties (71 Preston New Road and Former Railway Club)		-	-
			-	-
			-	-
	Details	Fund to which liability relates	Amount due (optional)	When due (optional)
B5 Liabilities	Mortgage Balance Due		-	
			-	
Signed by one or two trustees on behalf of all the trustees	Signature	Print Name		Date of approval
		Shamshuddin E. Patel		22/3/2026
		Munawwar H. Patel		22/3/2026



Section A

Independent Examiner's Report

**Report to the trustees/
members of**

Charity Name

BAZME CHISTIYA ORGANISATION

**On accounts for the year
ended**

31 / 12 / 2025

**Charity no
(if any)**

1042231

Set out on pages

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(remember to include the page numbers of additional sheets)

I report to the trustees on my examination of the accounts of the above charity ("the Trust") for the year ended DD / MM / YYYY.

**Responsibilities and
basis of report**

As the charity trustees of the Trust, you are responsible for the preparation of the accounts in accordance with the requirements of the Charities Act 2011 ("the Act").

I report in respect of my examination of the Trust's accounts carried out under section 145 of the 2011 Act and in carrying out my examination, I have followed the applicable Directions given by the Charity Commission under section 145(5)(b) of the Act.

**Independent
examiner's statement**

I have completed my examination. I confirm that no material matters have come to my attention (other than that disclosed below *) in connection with the examination which gives me cause to believe that in, any material respect:

- accounting records were not kept in accordance with section 130 of the Act or
- the accounts do not accord with the accounting records

I have no concerns and have come across no other matters in connection with the examination to which attention should be drawn in order to enable a proper understanding of the accounts to be reached.

* Please delete the words in the brackets if they do not apply.

Signed:

Nazim

Date:

21/3/2026

Name:

MR NAZIM MASTER

**Relevant professional
qualification(s) or body
(if any):**

CTA

Address:

116 LANGHAM RD

BLACKBURN

LANCASHIRE, BB1 8DP

Section B

Disclosure

Only complete if the examiner needs to highlight matters of concern (see CC32, Independent examination of charity accounts: directions and guidance for examiners).

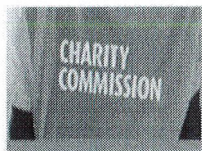
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N/A

BAZME CHISTIYA

England & Wales - Charity number 1042231

Accounts



Trustees' Annual Report for the period

From	Period start date			To	Period end date		
	01	01	2024		31	12	2024

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The charity owns the Former Railway Club on Bolton Rd which is purchased property to conduct large events.

The other existing property (71 Preston New Road) allows partial, smaller activities to be fulfilled.

The charity continued to receive income, to allow maintenance and sustenance for the charity.

Finally, the members and their wider families of the community also benefit from using The Former Railway Club on a personal basis such as private family functions if the venue is available and suitable. These private events include birthdays, engagements and so on. The benefit to the charity is that the users are happy to make a payment for hiring the venue to assist with a modest model of continued maintenance and upkeep of the property. The income generated from this type of service is critical to the running of The Former Railway Club.

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Section E

Financial review

Brief statement of the charity's policy on reserves

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Details of any funds materially in deficit

None

Further financial review details (Optional information)

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Section F

Other optional information

N/A

Section G

Declaration

The trustees declare that they have approved the trustees' report above.

Signed on behalf of the charity's trustees

Signature(s)

S. E. Patel

M H Patel

Full name(s)

Shamshuddin E. Patel

Munawwar H. Patel

Position (eg Secretary, Chair, etc)

CHAIR + TRUSTEE

TRUSTEE

Date

30/03/2025



Receipts and payments accounts

For the period
from

01/01/2024

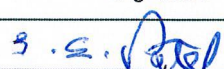

To

31/12/2024

Section A Receipts and payments

	Unrestricted funds to the nearest £	Restricted funds to the nearest £	Endowment funds to the nearest £	Total funds to the nearest £	Last year to the nearest £
A1 Receipts					
Member Donations	9,357	-	-	9,357	14,003
Charity event donations (Inc Festivals)	1,725	-	-	1,725	2,888
Community hall use (Inc deposits)	23,200	-	-	23,200	23,700
Gift Aid (HMRC)	3,444	-	-	3,444	4,459
Main grant tables	12,220	-	-	12,220	
Boiler Claim (insurance)	-	-	-	-	3,160
Pipe burst (insurance)	23,810	-	-	23,810	
Parking income	1,300	-	-	1,300	1,100
	-	-	-	-	-
Interest	761	-	-	761	262
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total (Gross income for AR)	75,817	-	-	75,817	49,572
A2 Asset and investment sales, (see table).					
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	-	-	-	-	-
Total receipts	75,817	-	-	75,817	49,572
A3 Payments					
Building Insurance	1,737	-	-	1,737	2,444
Iqra and other donations	1,500	-	-	1,500	2,548
Bills (Lighting & Heating)	8,992	-	-	8,992	4,768
Tarmac floor	-	-	-	-	1,200
Boiler purchase	-	-	-	-	2,484
Business rates	880	-	-	880	708
Hall hire deposit return	7,650	-	-	7,650	
Water rates	590	-	-	590	702
Chairs and floor cleaner purchase	4,204	-	-	4,204	
Supplies for site based events	1,682	-	-	1,682	783
Event food costs	9,265	-	-	9,265	-
Wall erection, materials, labour, incidentals (and Boiler install labour of 2023)	9,443	-	-	9,443	13,429
Sub total	45,943	-	-	45,943	29,066
A4 Asset and investment purchases, (see table)					
Mortgage repayment lump sums	-	-	-	-	8,883
Mortgage Payments monthly basis	-	-	-	-	1,003
Sub total	-	-	-	-	9,886
Total payments	45,943	-	-	45,943	38,952
Net of receipts/(payments)	29,874	-	-	29,874	10,620
A5 Transfers between funds	-	-	-	-	-
A6 Cash funds last year end	51,846	-	-	51,846	41,225
Cash funds this year end	81,720	-	-	81,720	51,845

Section B Statement of assets and liabilities at the end of the period

Categories	Details	Unrestricted funds to nearest £	Restricted funds to nearest £	Endowment funds to nearest £
B1 Cash funds	Cash in Bank	79,367	-	-
	Cash in hand	2,353	-	-
		-	-	-
	Total cash funds	81,720	-	-
	(agree balances with receipts and payments account(s))	OK	OK	OK
B2 Other monetary assets	Details	-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
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B4 Assets retained for the charity's own use	Details	Fund to which asset belongs	Cost (optional)	Current value (optional)
	Charity Properties (71 Preston New Road and Former Railway Club)		-	-
			-	-
B5 Liabilities	Details	Fund to which liability relates	Amount due (optional)	When due (optional)
	Mortgage Balance Due		-	
			-	
Signed by one or two trustees on behalf of all the trustees	Signature	Print Name		Date of approval
		Shamshuddin E. Patel		30/03/2025
		Munawwar H. Patel		30/03/2025



Section A

Independent Examiner's Report

**Report to the trustees/
members of**

Charity Name
BAZIME CHISTIYA ORGANISATION

**On accounts for the year
ended**

31/12/2024

**Charity no
(if any)**

1042231

Set out on pages

1-2 (remember to include the page numbers of additional sheets)

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Signed:

Najir Mank

Date:

1/4/2025

Name:

MR NAJIR MANK

**Relevant professional
qualification(s) or body
(if any):**

CTA - TAX ACCOUNTANT

Address:

116 LANSHAM RD

BLACKBURN

LANCASTER, BB1 8DP

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BAZME CHISTIYA

England & Wales - Charity number 1042231

Accounts



Trustees' Annual Report for the period

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Name	Dates acted if not for whole year
N/A	

Names and addresses of advisers (Optional information)

Type of adviser	Name	Address
N/A		

Name of chief executive or names of senior staff members (Optional information)

N/A

Section B Structure, governance and management

Description of the charity's trusts

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Additional governance issues (Optional information)

You **may choose** to include additional information, where relevant, about:

- policies and procedures adopted for the induction and training of trustees;
- the charity's organisational structure and any wider network with which the charity works;
- relationship with any related parties;
- trustees' consideration of major risks and the system and procedures to manage them.

This is a small charity where trustees and volunteers give up free time to set-up and allow spiritual events to run as planned. Trustees are not remunerated by salary. The charity is not affiliated with any other organisations.

Section C

Objectives and activities

Summary of the objects of the charity set out in its governing document

The advancement and teaching of the Islamic Faith as practiced by the Sunni Muslim Sect in Blackburn following the teachings of Hakim Chotumiya Hansotwala and his disciples.
The relief of poverty and need among members of the sect in the area of benefit.
Teachings involving spiritual meditation offered to attendees by revering the saints (earlier masters) of this Sufi sect.

Summary of the main activities undertaken for the public benefit in relation to these objects (include within this section the statutory declaration that trustees have had regard to the guidance issued by the Charity Commission on public benefit)

Members of the sect who live in the UK are invited to attend events held throughout the year (about 10). These events are held around the Islamic calendar death anniversary of the revered saints of the sect. The events include the practice of the Chistiya Sufi sect of Sunni Islam which uses Asian musical instruments and singing offered by musical bands to elevate the spiritual states of attendees to attain a higher spiritual conscience – a form of worship.

The format of events starts with spiritual singing which lasts 4 – 5 hours. Other events, in addition to prayer, include recollecting the stories of the saints of this sect in a seated gathering where attendees offer to read and share spiritual experiences. This type of gathering is a form of training to assist in disciplining the soul, a pre-requisite to attaining a higher spiritual knowledge.

The 2023 year has seen a total return to normal since the events were largely placed on hold in 2020 and have fully returned to normal post government COVID guidelines.

Additional details of objectives and activities (Optional information)

You **may choose** to include further statements, where relevant, about:

- policy on grantmaking;
- policy programme related investment;
- contribution made by volunteers.

The charity has been operational since 1994 and the volunteers who attend meticulously assist with supporting guests and the organisation from pre-event through to post event wind down and clean up. We offer a well-established series of offerings organised and delivered by Bazme Chistiya Organisation with its activities embedded in the community as staple for all members to benefit. Returning to normality has been a welcome relief for the members. It is a departure from the not too distant lockdowns which affected the mental and physical condition of some members. Our social gatherings have been a (mental and social) lifeline for our attendees.

Summary of the main achievements of the charity during the year

The charity has fully returned to normal since the lifting of the lockdowns in 2020 and 2021, with 2023 being similar to 2022. We have resumed very much like 2022 a safe set of activities and continued hiring out of services to the local community.

The charity offers to its members a spiritual dimension to life, which is the realisation of their inner states through meditation. Enlightenment of the soul is achieved through the use of methods and teachings of the main spiritual leader, Hakim Chotumiya, in whose name this charity is set-up. We have maintained our online activity which was introduced during the earlier lockdown of 2020.

The charity owns the Former Railway Club on Bolton Rd which is purchased property to conduct most events and has resumed normal activity since the lifting of the lockdowns of previous years. The other existing property (71 Preston New Road) allows partial, smaller activities to be fulfilled.

The charity continued to receive income, to allow debt relief of the existing mortgage on the charity.

Finally, the members and their wider families of the community also benefit from using The Former Railway Club on a personal basis such as private family functions if the venue is available and suitable. These private events include birthdays, engagements and so on. The benefit to the charity is that the users are happy to make a payment for hiring the venue to assist with the model of continued maintenance and upkeep of the property. The income generated from this type of service is critical to the running of The Former Railway Club.

Uptake for hall hires has seen a steady demand due to convenience and amenability of services offered by the railway club such as parking, disability bathrooms, hot water, heating, prayer area, music system, kitchen area and a breakout veranda at the rear of the site.

Section E

Financial review

Brief statement of the charity's policy on reserves

Primarily, it is to continue its charitable activity.
Cash in the bank at the end of year 2023 is reserved for use toward upgrading the degrading toilet facilities, payment of bills and maintenance.

Details of any funds materially in deficit

None

Further financial review details (Optional information)

You **may choose** to include additional information, where relevant about:

- the charity's principal sources of funds (including any fundraising);
- how expenditure has supported the key objectives of the charity;
- investment policy and objectives including any ethical investment policy adopted.

Principal source of funds is through charity members paying on a monthly direct debit basis (and one off donations at charity events) with a continued view, that these funds shall be instrumental in upholding the continued offering of the charity. Hall hire income is also a considerable source of funds and relaxes the pressure on reliance upon donations to continue our work.

Section F

Other optional information

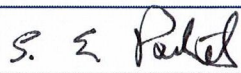
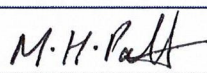
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Section G

Declaration

The trustees declare that they have approved the trustees' report above.

Signed on behalf of the charity's trustees

Signature(s)		
Full name(s)	Shamshuddin E. Patel	Munawwar H. Patel
Position (eg Secretary, Chair, etc)	TRUSTEE + CHAIR	TRUSTEE
Date	07/03/2024	



CHARITY COMMISSION
FOR ENGLAND AND WALES

Bazme Chistiya Organisation

1042231

Receipts and payments accounts

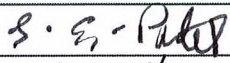
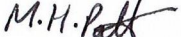
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For the period from	01/01/2023	To	31/12/2023
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Section A Receipts and payments

	Unrestricted funds to the nearest £	Restricted funds to the nearest £	Endowment funds to the nearest £	Total funds to the nearest £	Last year to the nearest £
A1 Receipts					
Member Donations	14,003	-	-	14,003	18,283
Charity event donations (Inc Festivals)	2,888	-	-	2,888	3,000
Community hall use (Inc deposits)	23,700	-	-	23,700	20,200
Gift Aid (HMRC)	4,459	-	-	4,459	5,070
BWD council refund	-	-	-	-	2,667
Boiler Claim (insurance)	3,160	-	-	3,160	-
Parking income	1,100	-	-	1,100	1,200
Interest	262	-	-	262	29
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total (Gross income for AR)	49,572	-	-	49,572	50,449
A2 Asset and investment sales, (see table).					
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	-	-	-	-	-
Total receipts	49,572	-	-	49,572	50,449
A3 Payments					
Building Insurance	2,444	-	-	2,444	2,676
Iqra and other donations	2,548	-	-	2,548	1,000
Bills (Lighting & Heating)	4,768	-	-	4,768	2,604
Tarmac floor	1,200	-	-	1,200	3,000
Boiler purchase	2,484	-	-	2,484	-
Business rates	708	-	-	708	751
Water rates	702	-	-	702	1,132
Cost of loan	-	-	-	-	350
Supplies for site based events	783	-	-	783	839
Site cleanup, extension completion, & drainrite	-	-	-	-	4,420
Wall erection, materials, labour and Boiler install incl labour	13,429	-	-	13,429	-
Sub total	29,066	-	-	29,066	16,772
A4 Asset and investment purchases, (see table)					
Mortgage repayment lump sums	8,883	-	-	8,883	35,000
Mortgage Payments monthly basis	1,003	-	-	1,003	4,214
Sub total	9,886	-	-	9,886.00	39,214
Total payments	38,952	-	-	38,952	55,986
Net of receipts/(payments)	10,620	-	-	10,620	5,537
A5 Transfers between funds	-	-	-	-	-
A6 Cash funds last year end	41,226	-	-	41,226	46,763
Cash funds this year end	51,846	-	-	51,846	41,226

Section B Statement of assets and liabilities at the end of the period

Categories	Details	Unrestricted funds to nearest £	Restricted funds to nearest £	Endowment funds to nearest £
B1 Cash funds	Cash in Bank	47,062	-	-
	Cash in hand	4,784	-	-
		-	-	-
	Total cash funds	51,846	-	-
	(agree balances with receipts and payments account(s))	OK	OK	OK
		Unrestricted funds to nearest £	Restricted funds to nearest £	Endowment funds to nearest £
B2 Other monetary assets	Details	-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
B3 Investment assets	Details	Fund to which asset belongs	Cost (optional)	Current value (optional)
			-	-
B4 Assets retained for the charity's own use	Details	Fund to which asset belongs	Cost (optional)	Current value (optional)
	Charity Properties (71 Preston New Road and Former Railway Club)		-	-
			-	-
B5 Liabilities	Details	Fund to which liability relates	Amount due (optional)	When due (optional)
	Mortgage Balance Due			
			-	
			-	
Signed by one or two trustees on behalf of all the trustees	Signature	Print Name		Date of approval
		Shamshuddin E. Patel		07/03/2024
		Munawwar H. Patel		06/03/2024



Section A

Independent Examiner's Report

**Report to the trustees/
members of**

Charity Name
BAZME CHISTIYA ORGANISATION

**On accounts for the year
ended**

31/12/2023
Charity no (if any) 1042231

Set out on pages

1-2 (remember to include the page numbers of additional sheets)

I report to the trustees on my examination of the accounts of the above charity ("the Trust") for the year ended 31/12/2023.

**Responsibilities and
basis of report**

As the charity trustees of the Trust, you are responsible for the preparation of the accounts in accordance with the requirements of the Charities Act 2011 ("the Act").

I report in respect of my examination of the Trust's accounts carried out under section 145 of the 2011 Act and in carrying out my examination, I have followed the applicable Directions given by the Charity Commission under section 145(5)(b) of the Act.

**Independent
examiner's statement**

I have completed my examination. I confirm that no material matters have come to my attention (other than that disclosed below *) in connection with the examination which gives me cause to believe that in, any material respect:

- accounting records were not kept in accordance with section 130 of the Act or
- the accounts do not accord with the accounting records

I have no concerns and have come across no other matters in connection with the examination to which attention should be drawn in order to enable a proper understanding of the accounts to be reached.

* Please delete the words in the brackets if they do not apply.

Signed: [Signature] Date: 9/3/2024

Name: MR NAZIA MASTER

**Relevant professional
qualification(s) or body
(if any):**

ICAEW (CTA)

Address:

116 LANSHAM RD
BLACKBURN
LANCASHIRE, BB31 8DP

Only complete if the examiner needs to highlight matters of concern (see CC32, Independent examination of charity accounts: directions and guidance for examiners).

Give here brief details of any items that the examiner wishes to disclose.

✓/A

BAZME CHISTIYA

England & Wales - Charity number 1042231

Accounts



Trustees' Annual Report for the period

Period start date		Period end date					
From	01	01	2022	To	31	12	2022

Section A Reference and administration details

Charity name

Other names charity is known by

Registered charity number (if any)

Charity's principal address

Postcode

Names of the charity trustees who manage the charity

	Trustee name	Office (if any)	Dates acted if not for whole year	Name of person (or body) entitled to appoint trustee (if any)
1	Mr Shamshuddin Patel	Trustee and Chair		
2	Mr Sirajuddin Patel	Trustee		
3	Dr Munnawwar Patel	Trustee		
4	Mr Hasmat Munshi	Trustee		

Names of the trustees for the charity, if any, (for example, any custodian trustees)

Name	Dates acted if not for whole year
N/A	

Names and addresses of advisers (Optional information)

Type of adviser	Name	Address
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Additional governance issues (Optional information)

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Summary of the main activities undertaken for the public benefit in relation to these objects (include within this section the statutory declaration that trustees have had regard to the guidance issued by the Charity Commission on public benefit)

Members of the sect who live locally and some not locally, but nationally, are invited to attend several events held throughout the year. These events are held around the calendar death anniversary of the revered saints of the sect. The events include the practice of the Chistiya Sufi sect of Sunni Islam which uses Asian musical instruments and singing offered by a musical band to elevate the spiritual states of attendees in order for the attendees present to attain a higher spiritual conscience – a form of worship.

The format of events starts with spiritual singing which lasts 4 – 5 hours. Other events, in addition to prayer, include recollecting the stories of the saints of this sect in a seated gathering and attendees offer to read and share spiritual experiences. This type of gathering is a form of training to assist in disciplining the soul, a pre-requisite to attaining a higher spiritual knowledge.

The 2022 year has seen a total return to normal since the events were largely placed on hold in 2020 and slowly returning toward normal in 2021 in line with the government COVID guidelines. We are still operating on a strict safe set of guidelines if required to ensure new variants of concern do not cause unnecessary harm to attendees (especially the vulnerable).

Additional details of objectives and activities (Optional information)

You **may choose** to include further statements, where relevant, about:

- policy on grantmaking;
- policy programme related investment;
- contribution made by volunteers.

The charity has been operational since 1994 and the volunteers who attend are meticulous in assisting with supporting guests and the organisation pre-event through to post events wind down and clean up. This is a well-established series of offerings organised and delivered by Bazme Chistiya Organisation with its activities embedded in the community as staple events for all members to benefit.

Resuming to normality has been a welcome relief for the members. It is a departure from the not too distant lockdowns which affected the mental and physical condition of some members. Our social gatherings have been a (mental and social) lifeline for our attendees.

Summary of the main achievements of the charity during the year

The charity has returned to normal set of routines since the lifting of the lockdowns on 2020 and 2021 to resume a safe set of activities including hiring out of services to the local community.

The charity offers to its members a spiritual dimension to life, which is the realisation of their inner states through meditation. Enlightenment of the soul is achieved through the use of methods and teachings of the main spiritual leader, Hakim Chotumiya, in whose name this charity is set-up. We have maintained our online activity which is introduced during the earlier lockdown of 2020.

The charity prides itself in facilitation of such an online platform where the attendees benefit in the ways mentioned above as an adaptation of inability to socially interact in a physical space.

The charity owns the Former Railway Club on Bolton Rd which is purchased property to conduct most events and has resumed normal activity since the lifting of the lockdowns of previous years.

The other existing property (71 Preston New Road) allows partial activities to be fulfilled.

The charity continued to receive income, mostly in the form of donations (fixed monthly standing orders and one off donations from members) to allow a £35,000.00 lump sum of the existing mortgage on the charity to be repaid. This repayment is surplus to the monthly fixed mortgage direct debit.

Finally, the members of the community will also benefit from using The Former Railway Club on a personal basis for private family functions if the venue is available and suitable. These private events include birthdays, engagements and so on. The benefit to the charity is that the users are happy to make a payment for hiring the venue to assist with the model of continued debt reduction over the coming few years. The income generated from this type of service is critical to the mortgage payments and maintenance of The Former Railway Club.

The charity has built to successful completion a consented purpose built toilets facility.

Uptake for hall hires has seen a growth in demand due to convenience and amenability of services offered by the railway club.

Section E**Financial review****Brief statement of the charity's policy on reserves**

Cash in the bank at the end of year 2022 is reserved for use toward debt reduction, the charity Mortgage and payment of bills and maintenance. Primarily, to continue its charitable activity.

Details of any funds materially in deficit

None

Further financial review details (Optional information)You **may choose** to include additional information, where relevant about:

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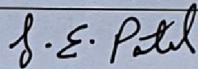
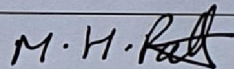
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Section F**Other optional information**

N/A

Section G**Declaration**

The trustees declare that they have approved the trustees' report above.
Signed on behalf of the charity's trustees

Signature(s)		
Full name(s)	Shamshuddin E. Patel	Munnawwar H. Patel
Position (eg Secretary, Chair, etc)	CHAIRMAN	TRUSTEE
Date	08/03/2023	



CHARITY COMMISSION
FOR ENGLAND AND WALES

Bazme Chistiya Organisation

1042231

Receipts and payments accounts

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For the period
from

01/01/2022

To

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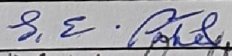
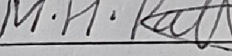
Section A Receipts and payments

	Unrestricted funds to the nearest £	Restricted funds to the nearest £	Endowment funds to the nearest £	Total funds to the nearest £	Last year to the nearest £
A1 Receipts					
Member Donations	18,283	-	-	18,283	28,396
Charity event donations (Inc Festivals)	3,000	-	-	3,000	2,100
Community hall use	20,200	-	-	20,200	13,800
Gift Aid	5,070	-	-	5,070	3,365
BWD council refund	2,667	-	-	2,667	0
Covid rates refund	-	-	-	-	32,670
Parking income	1,200	-	-	1,200	351
Property damage insurance	-	-	-	-	5,200
interest	29	-	-	29	2
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total (Gross income for AR)	50,449	-	-	50,449	85,884
A2 Asset and investment sales, (see table).					
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	-	-	-	-	-
Total receipts	50,449	-	-	50,449	85,884
A3 Payments					
Building Insurance	2,676	-	-	2,676	2,605
Iqra donation to Kenya slums	1,000	-	-	1,000	1,000
Bills (Lighting & Heating)	2,604	-	-	2,604	2,550
Tarmac floor	3,000	-	-	3,000	-
Mobile AV system	-	-	-	-	3,494
Business rates	751	-	-	751	763
Water rates	1,132	-	-	1,132	237
Cost of loan	350	-	-	350	100
supplies for cleanup	839	-	-	839	96
site cleanup and extension completion, & drainrite	4,420	-	-	4,420	-
Extension and restart renovation	-	-	-	-	25,038
Sub total	16,772	-	-	16,772	35,883
A4 Asset and investment purchases, (see table)					
Mortgage repayment lump sums	35,000	-	-	35,000	20,000
Mortgage Payments monthly basis	4,214	-	-	4,214	4,955
Sub total	39,214	-	-	39,214.00	24,955
Total payments	55,986	-	-	55,986	60,838
Net of receipts/(payments)	- 5,538	-	-	- 5,538	25,046
A5 Transfers between funds	-	-	-	-	-
A6 Cash funds last year end	46,763	-	-	46,763	21,717
Cash funds this year end	41,225	-	-	41,225	46,763

Section B Statement of assets and liabilities at the end of the period

Categories	Details	Unrestricted funds to nearest £	Restricted funds to nearest £	Endowment funds to nearest £
B1 Cash funds	Cash in Bank	36,582	-	-
	Cash in hand	4,644	-	-
		-	-	-
	Total cash funds	41,226	-	-
	(agree balances with receipts and payments account(s))	Agreement Error	OK	OK
B2 Other monetary assets	Details	-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
B3 Investment assets	Details	Fund to which asset belongs	Cost (optional)	Current value (optional)
			-	-
			-	-
B4 Assets retained for the charity's own use	Details	Fund to which asset belongs	Cost (optional)	Current value (optional)
	Charity Properties (71 Preston New Road and Former Railway Club)		-	-
			-	-
			-	-
B5 Liabilities	Details	Fund to which liability relates	Amount due (optional)	When due (optional)
	Mortgage Balance Due			
			-	

Signed by one or two trustees on behalf of all the trustees

Signature	Print Name	Date of approval
	SHAMSHUDDIN PATEL	10/3/23
	MUNAWWAR PATEL	10/3/2023



Section A

Independent Examiner's Report

Report to the trustees/ members of

Charity Name BAZME CHISTIYA ORGANISATION

On accounts for the year ended

31/12/2022

Charity no (if any)

1042231

Set out on pages

1-2

(remember to include the page numbers of additional sheets)

I report to the trustees on my examination of the accounts of the above charity ("the Trust") for the year ended DD / MM / YYYY.

Responsibilities and basis of report

As the charity trustees of the Trust, you are responsible for the preparation of the accounts in accordance with the requirements of the Charities Act 2011 ("the Act").

I report in respect of my examination of the Trust's accounts carried out under section 145 of the 2011 Act and in carrying out my examination, I have followed the applicable Directions given by the Charity Commission under section 145(5)(b) of the Act.

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Signed: Nagi Mast

Date: 10/3/2023

Name: MR NAGI MASTER

Relevant professional qualification(s) or body (if any):

CTA - TAX ACCOUNTANT

Address:

116 LANGHAM RD

BURTON

LANCASHIRE, BB1 8DP

Only complete if the examiner needs to highlight matters of concern (see CC32, Independent examination of charity accounts: directions and guidance for examiners).

Give here brief details of any items that the examiner wishes to disclose.

N/A

BAZME CHISTIYA

England & Wales - Charity number 1042231

Accounts



Trustees' Annual Report for the period

From	Period start date			To	Period end date		
	01	01	2021		31	12	2021

Section A Reference and administration details

Charity name BAZME CHISTIYA ORGANISATION

Other names charity is known by N/A

Registered charity number (if any) 1042231

Charity's principal address

71 Preston New Road
 Blackburn
 Lancashire
 Postcode BB2 6AY

Names of the charity trustees who manage the charity

	Trustee name	Office (if any)	Dates acted if not for whole year	Name of person (or body) entitled to appoint trustee (if any)
1	Mr Shamshuddin Patel	Trustee and Chair		
2	Mr Sirajuddin Patel	Trustee		
3	Dr Munnawwar Patel	Trustee		
4	Mr Hasmat Munshi	Trustee		

Names of the trustees for the charity, if any, (for example, any custodian trustees)

Name	Dates acted if not for whole year
N/A	

Names and addresses of advisers (Optional information)

Type of adviser	Name	Address
N/A		

Name of chief executive or names of senior staff members (Optional information)

N/A

Section B Structure, governance and management

Description of the charity's trusts

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You **may choose** to include additional information, where relevant, about:

- policies and procedures adopted for the induction and training of trustees;
- the charity's organisational structure and any wider network with which the charity works;
- relationship with any related parties;
- trustees' consideration of major risks and the system and procedures to manage them.

This is a small charity where trustees and volunteers give up free time to set-up and allow spiritual events to run as planned. Trustees are not remunerated. The charity is not affiliated with any other organisations.

Section C Objectives and activities

Summary of the objects of the charity set out in its governing document

The advancement and teaching of the Islamic Faith as practiced by the Sunni Muslim Sect in Blackburn following the teachings of Hakim Chotumiya Hansotwala and his disciples. The relief of poverty and need among members of the sect in the area of benefit. Additionally, the teachings involve spiritual meditation offered to attendees by revering the saints (fore masters) of the sufi sect.

Summary of the main activities undertaken for the public benefit in relation to these objects (include within this section the statutory declaration that trustees have had regard to the guidance issued by the Charity Commission on public benefit)

Members of the sect who live locally and some not locally, but nationally, are invited to attend several events held throughout the year. These events are held around the calendar death anniversary of the revered saints of the sect. The events include the practice of the Chistiya Sufi sect of Sunni Islam which uses Asian musical instruments and singing offered by a musical band to elevate the spiritual states of attendees in order for the attendees present to attain a higher spiritual conscience – a form of worship.

The format of events starts with spiritual singing which lasts 4 – 5 hours. Other events, in addition to prayer, include recollecting the stories of the saints of this sect in a seated gathering and attendees offer to read and share spiritual experiences. This type of gathering is a form of training to assist in disciplining the soul, a pre-requisite to attaining a higher spiritual knowledge.

The 2021 year has been slowly returning to normal since the events were largely placed on hold in 2020 in line with the government COVID guidelines. We are still recovering from a lifted state of lockdown but operating on a strict safe set of guidelines to ensure new variants of concern do not cause unnecessary harm to attendees (especially the vulnerable).

Additional details of objectives and activities (Optional information)

You **may choose** to include further statements, where relevant, about:

- policy on grantmaking;
- policy programme related investment;
- contribution made by volunteers.

The charity has been operational since 1994 and the volunteers who attend are meticulous in assisting with supporting guests and the organisation pre-event through to clean-up post events. This is a well-established series of offerings organised and delivered by Bazme Chistiya Organisation whose activities are embedded in the community as staple events for all members to benefit. Resuming to some form of normality has been a welcome relief for the members. It is a departure from the long lockdown which has affected the mental and physical condition of members. Our social gatherings have been a (mental and social) lifeline for our attendees. We have also been successfully able to gain local council planning permission for additional toilets, including one disabled toilet, as an enhanced offering of the property. A large portion of energy and time has been spent on ensuring the extension has been built to safe standards and regulatory requirements such as Building Control by several stages of inspection throughout the build.

Summary of the main achievements of the charity during the year

The charity has returned to a somewhat normal set of routines albeit cautiously since the lifting of the lockdown to resume a safe set of activities including hiring out of services to the local community.

The charity offers to its members a spiritual dimension to life, which is the realisation of their inner states through meditation. Enlightenment of the self is achieved through the use of methods and teachings of the main spiritual leader, Hakim Chotumiya, in whose name this charity is set-up. We have maintained our online activity which is introduced during the earlier lockdown of 2020. This has benefitted the vulnerable who wish not to stake their health fearful that COVID may catch them out.

The charity prides itself in facilitation of such an online platform where the attendees benefit in the ways mentioned above as an adaptation of inability to socially interact in a physical space.

The charity owns the Former Railway Club on Bolton Rd which is purchased property to conduct most events and has slowly resumed normal activity since the lifting of the lockdown.

The other existing property (71 Preston New Road) allows partial activities to be fulfilled but not all.

The charity continued to receive income, mostly in the form of donations (fixed monthly standing orders and one off donations from members) to allow a £20,000.00 lump sum of the existing mortgage on the charity to be repayed. This repayment is surplus to the monthly fixed mortgage direct debit.

Finally, the members of the community will also benefit from using The Former Railway Club on a personal basis for private family functions if the venue is available and suitable. These private events include birthdays, engagements and so on. The benefit to the charity is that the users are happy to make a payment for hiring the venue to assist with the model of continued debt reduction over the coming few years. The income generated from this type of service is critical to the mortgage payments and maintenance of The Former Railway Club.

The charity has built to near completion a consented purpose built toilets facility.

Uptake for hall hires has seen a growth in demand as many events were on hold which people are catching up with since the lifting of the lockdown.

Section E Financial review

Brief statement of the charity's policy on reserves

Cash in the bank at the end of year 2021 is reserved for use toward debt reduction, proposed completion of extension and the charity Mortgage. Additionally, to continue its charitable activity.

Details of any funds materially in deficit

None

Further financial review details (Optional information)

You **may choose** to include additional information, where relevant about:

- the charity's principal sources of funds (including any fundraising);
- how expenditure has supported the key objectives of the charity;
- investment policy and objectives including any ethical investment policy adopted.

The principal source of funds is through charity members paying on a monthly direct debit basis (and one off donations at charity events) with a continued view, that these funds shall be instrumental in providing the monthly mortgage repayments and upkeep of the charity assets. The one-off donations will assist in lump sum debt relief.


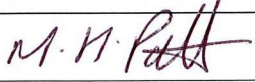
Section F Other optional information

N/A

Section G Declaration

The trustees declare that they have approved the trustees' report above.

Signed on behalf of the charity's trustees

Signature(s)		
Full name(s)	Shamshuddin E. Patel	Munnawwar H. Patel
Position (eg Secretary, Chair, etc)	CHAIRMAN	TRUSTEE
Date	18 / 01 / 2022	



CHARITY COMMISSION
FOR ENGLAND AND WALES

Bazme Chistiya Organisation

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Receipts and payments accounts

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For the period from	1/1/2021	To	12/31/2021
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Section A Receipts and payments

	Unrestricted funds to the nearest £	Restricted funds to the nearest £	Endowment funds to the nearest £	Total funds to the nearest £	Last year to the nearest £
A1 Receipts					
Member Donations	28,396	-	-	28,396	18,664
Charity event donations (Inc Festivals)	2,100	-	-	2,100	1,495
Community hall use	13,800	-	-	13,800	2,100
Gift Aid	3,365	-	-	3,365	4,162
Eon credit	0	-	-	-	1,040
Covid rates refund	32,670	-	-	32,670	12,668
Parking use	351	-	-	351	
Property damage insurance	5,200	-	-	5,200	-
interest	2	-	-	2	12
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total (Gross income for AR)	85,884	-	-	85,884	40,141
A2 Asset and investment sales, (see table).					
		-	-	-	-
Sub total	-	-	-	-	-
Total receipts	85,884	-	-	85,884	40,141
A3 Payments					
Building Insurance	2,605	-	-	2,605	2,466
Iqra donation to Kenya slums	1,000	-	-	1,000	-
Bills (Lighting & Heating)	2,550	-	-	2,550	1,268
Mobile AV system	3,494	-	-	3,494	-
Business rates	763	-	-	763	776
Water rates	237	-	-	237	-
Cost of loan	100	-	-	100	100
Planning and building regs	-	-	-	-	1,274
Event cleaning supplies	96	-	-	96	
Extension and restart renovation	25,038	-	-	25,038	-
Sub total	35,883	-	-	35,883	5,884
A4 Asset and investment purchases, (see table)					
Mortgage repayment lump sums	20,000	-	-	20,000	20,000
Mortgage Payments monthly basis	4,955	-	-	4,955	6,632
Sub total	24,955	-	-	24,955.00	26,632
Total payments	60,838	-	-	60,838	32,516
Net of receipts/(payments)	25,046	-	-	25,046	7,625
A5 Transfers between funds	-	-	-	-	-
A6 Cash funds last year end	21,717	-	-	21,717	14,092
Cash funds this year end	46,763	-	-	46,763	21,717

Section B Statement of assets and liabilities at the end of the period

Categories	Details	Unrestricted funds to nearest £	Restricted funds to nearest £	Endowment funds to nearest £
B1 Cash funds	Cash in Bank	44,560	-	-
	Cash in hand	2,203	-	-
		-	-	-
	Total cash funds	46,763	-	-
	(agree balances with receipts and payments account(s))	OK	OK	OK
		Unrestricted funds to nearest £	Restricted funds to nearest £	Endowment funds to nearest £
B2 Other monetary assets	Details	-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
B3 Investment assets	Details	-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
B4 Assets retained for the charity's own use	Details	-	-	-
	Charity Properties (71 Preston New Road and Former Railway Club)	-	-	-
		-	-	-
B5 Liabilities	Details	-	-	-
	Mortgage Balance Due	-	-	-
		-	-	-
Signed by one or two trustees on behalf of all the trustees	Signature	Fund to which asset belongs	Cost (optional)	Current value (optional)
	Print Name	Fund to which liability relates	Amount due (optional)	When due (optional)
	Date of approval			
	S. S. Patel	SHAMSUDDIN PATEL	19 th Jan 22	
	M.H. Patel	MUNNAWAR H. PATEL	18/01/22	



Independent Examiner's Report on the Accounts

Section A Independent Examiner's Report

Report to the trustees/members of

Charity Name
BAZME CHISTIYA ORGANISATION

On accounts for the year ended

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Charity no (if any)

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Set out on pages

(remember to include the page numbers of additional sheets)

Respective responsibilities of trustees and examiner

The charity's trustees are responsible for the preparation of the accounts. The charity's trustees consider that an audit is not required for this year under section 144 of the Charities Act 2011 (the Charities Act) and that an independent examination is needed.

It is my responsibility to:

- examine the accounts under section 145 of the Charities Act,
- to follow the procedures laid down in the general Directions given by the Charity Commission (under section 145(5)(b) of the Charities Act), and
- to state whether particular matters have come to my attention.

Basis of independent examiner's statement

My examination was carried out in accordance with general Directions given by the Charity Commission. An examination includes a review of the accounting records kept by the charity and a comparison of the accounts presented with those records. It also includes consideration of any unusual items or disclosures in the accounts, and seeking explanations from the trustees concerning any such matters. The procedures undertaken do not provide all the evidence that would be required in an audit, and consequently no opinion is given as to whether the accounts present a 'true and fair' view and the report is limited to those matters set out in the statement below.

Independent examiner's statement

In connection with my examination, no matter has come to my attention (~~other than that disclosed below~~):

- (1) which gives me reasonable cause to believe that in, any material respect, the requirements:
 - to keep accounting records in accordance with section 130 of the Charities Act;
 - to prepare accounts which accord with the accounting records and comply with the accounting requirements of the Charities Act have not been met; or
- (2) to which, in my opinion, attention should be drawn in order to enable a proper understanding of the accounts to be reached.

* Please delete the words in the brackets if they do not apply.

Signed

Ebrahim Moltanedi Sidat

Date

28/01/2022

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Only complete if the examiner needs to highlight material problems

Give here brief details of any items that the examiner wishes to disclose