



## Trustees' Annual Report for the period

From	Period start date			To	Period end date		
	01	01	2025		31	12	2025

Charity name

Other names charity is known by

Registered charity number (if any)

Charity's principal address

### 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
<input type="text" value="N/A"/>	

### Names and addresses of advisers (Optional information)

Type of adviser	Name	Address
<input type="text" value="N/A"/>		

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

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### Description of the charity's trusts

Type of governing document (eg. trust deed, constitution)	Constitution of Bazme Chistiya Organisation created on 17 <sup>th</sup> October 1994. (Last amended 15 <sup>th</sup> 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

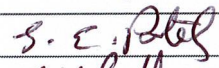

Date

22/03/2026



	CHARITY COMMISSION FOR ENGLAND AND WALES	Bazme Chistiya Organisation			1042231	CC16a
		Receipts and payments accounts				
		For the period from	1/1/2025	To	31/12/2025	
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		



		to nearest £	to nearest £	to nearest £
<b>B1 Cash funds</b>	Cash in Bank	62,543	-	-
	Cash in hand	1,743	-	-
		-	-	-
	<b>Total cash funds</b>	<b>64,286</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>
	(agree balances with receipts and payments account (s))	OK	OK	OK
		<b>Unrestricted funds</b>	<b>Restricted funds</b>	<b>Endowment funds</b>
	<b>Details</b>	to nearest £	to nearest £	to nearest £
<b>B2 Other monetary assets</b>		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
	<b>Details</b>	<b>Fund to which asset belongs</b>	<b>Cost (optional)</b>	<b>Current value (optional)</b>
<b>B3 Investment assets</b>			-	-
			-	-
	<b>Details</b>	<b>Fund to which asset belongs</b>	<b>Cost (optional)</b>	<b>Current value (optional)</b>
<b>B4 Assets retained for the charity's own use</b>	Charity Properties (71 Preston New Road and Former Railway Club)		-	-
			-	-
			-	-
	<b>Details</b>	<b>Fund to which liability relates</b>	<b>Amount due (optional)</b>	<b>When due (optional)</b>
<b>B5 Liabilities</b>	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	



# CHARITY COMMISSION FOR ENGLAND AND WALES

## 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

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:

*[Signature]*

Date:

21/3/2026

Name:

MR NAZIA 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).

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

N/A