

**AL-KARAM TRUST (MK)**  
**Trustee Annual Report**  
**For the Year ended**  
**31<sup>st</sup> December 2020**

The Managing Trustees present their report and financial statements of the Trust for the year ended 31<sup>st</sup> December 2020.

**CHARITY NAME AND REGISTERED NUMBER**

Al-Karam Trust (MK), Registered Charity No. 1068209

**ADDRESS**

19 North Street, New Bradwell, Milton Keynes MK13 0EE

**MANAGING TRUSTEES**

Abdul Aziz – Chairman

Habib Ahmed – General Secretary

Mohammed Hanif – Trustee

Mohammed Kamran Ahmed - Trustee

**OBJECTS & ACTIVITIES**

The object for which the Trust is established is to advance the Islamic Religion by all or any of the following means:

1. to promote the Sunni Muslim Faith, as followed by the Ahle-Sunnat Val-Jamaat in the United Kingdom and Overseas.
2. to promote, organise and facilitate religious, cultural, leisure and educational activities, including daily and weekly prayer Jamaat, children's classes, Islamic marriages and funeral services.
3. to establish and maintain the mosque and provide a place that is fit for purpose and provide facilities for the performance of religious rites.
4. to arrange activities for cultural and Islamic festive occasions.
5. to create and promote a sense of community within the public.
6. to raise funds, invite and receive contributions, provided that in raising funds the Trustees shall not undertake any substantial trading activity.
7. to do all such other lawful things as are necessary for the achievement of the objects.
8. to help with all charitable activities in instances such as natural disasters, famines etc

**ORGANISATIONAL STRUCTURE**

The Trust is a registered charity constituted by the Deed of Trust dated January 1998. The management of the Trust is undertaken by the elected Trustees.

## ACTIVITIES REVIEW

During this difficult year the charity has tried to continue with its usual activities as highlighted within the Objects & Activities. Adaptations were made to try and facilitate the community during the lockdown for the COVID-19 Pandemic. Examples of this include and are not limited to:

- Guiding and facilitating prayers where members of the community can attend the Jummah prayer sermon online.
- The Imam being available for members of the community to approach and discuss any personal issues, gaining advice on Islamic best practice online.
- Facilitating children's Islamic classes during the pandemic lockdown online.
- Celebration within the community of the Holy month of Ramadan and Eid ul Fitr and Eid ul Adha online.
- Unfortunately no events were organised for this year due to the lockdown.
- No marriages were performed, but funerals were carried out in accordance with the COVID-19 regulations.

## MAIN ACHIEVEMENTS

The Trust has continued to be available and support the community during the lockdown. The Trust has successfully achieved the following:

- Successfully continuing the momentum of prayers and in particular Friday (Jummah) prayers to allow the community to come together and participate in an important part of their lives.
- Continuing the religious momentum during Ramadan with daily prayers and videos for community to access and feel as though they could still participate in important parts of the holy month of Ramadan.
- Facilitating the religious classes for children online, allowing the children to continue with their Islamic Studies.
- Being available for the community to ask any questions and to deal with this difficult time during the Pandemic Lockdown.

## FINANCIAL POSITION

Financial position of the charity is shown within pages of the financial statement.

## RESERVES POLICY


The Trust's reserve policy is to hold £5,000 to cover any future incidental costs and to cover for any wages or bills should there not be enough income at the time to cover this.

## DECLARATION

The Trustees declare that they have approved the above Trustee's Report.

Signed on behalf of the Trustees on 25<sup>th</sup> October 2020.

Habib Ahmed  
(General Secretary)

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Aziz Miah  
Ahmed  
(Chairman)

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**Al Karam Trust (MK) 31/12/2020**

**Income**

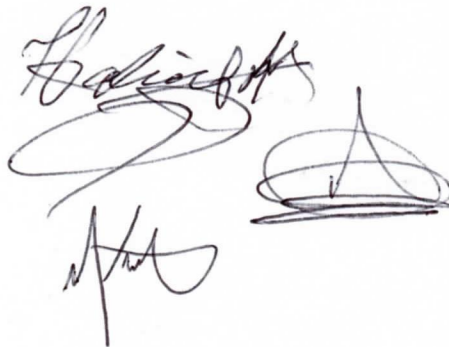
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**Expenses**

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**Surplus** 7,196.47

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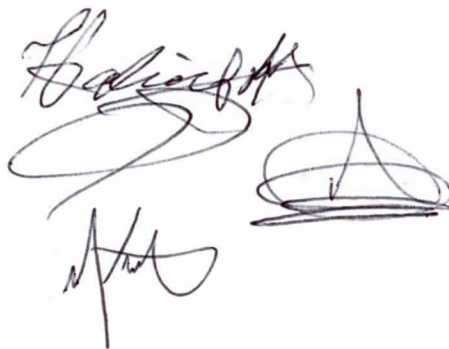
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