

AL-KARAM TRUST (MK)
Trustee Annual Report
For the Year ended
31st December 2022

The Managing Trustees present their report and financial statements of the Trust for the year ended 31st December 2022.

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 the year the charity has continued with its usual activities as highlighted within the Objects & Activities. Examples of this include and are not limited to:

- Leading and facilitating five daily prayers where members of the community can attend and join the Jamaat.
- The Imam being available for members of the community to approach and discuss any personal issues, gaining advice on Islamic best practice.
- Facilitating children's Islamic classes during the weekdays after school and at weekends.
- Celebration within the community of the Holy month of Ramadan and Eid ul Fitr and Eid ul Adha.
- Successful execution of various community events throughout the year, including religious seminars, gatherings and family barbeques, children's activities and walks, creating a sense of community within members of the congregation.
- Performing Islamic marriages and funerals throughout the year.

MAIN ACHIEVEMENTS

The Trust has continued to seek ways in which to facilitate activities within the community after the COVID-19 pandemic, ensuring community safety is always adhered to as well as providing a place of respite for the community. The Trust has successfully achieved the following:

- Successful community fun activities such as 'Friday Funday'. The children attending Islamic classes could relax and enjoy one another's company on certain Friday afternoons in a more relaxed environment. Children could share snacks and take part in various games and activities. This has proved to be a popular activity with all children looking forward to the 'Friday Funday', giving them motivation during the week for their Islamic studies.
- Holding a religious talk/gathering during the year, where members of the community could listen to a guest speaker and raise any questions they may have. This proved to be a great opportunity for community to get together and discover more about Islam.
- A family barbeque was held, and the community have fully supported this event with members of the community attending and enjoying the culinary delights cooked by some volunteers. Again, a fantastic opportunity to raise community spirits and well-being.
- The Trust and community have achieved a delightful month of Ramadan where several of the community members were able to break their fast together and share the spiritual and religious wellbeing of the holy month. This was then concluded with the fantastic opportunity to lead the Eid prayer continuing with Islamic traditions.

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 20th October 2023.

Habib Ahmed
(General Secretary)



Aziz Miah
Ahmed
(Chairman)



Al Karam Trust (MK) 31/12/2022

Income

Donations Account 1	71,256.84
Donations Account 2	8,098.23

Total	<u>79,355.07</u>	<u>79,355.07</u>
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Net Donations	<u>79,355.07</u>
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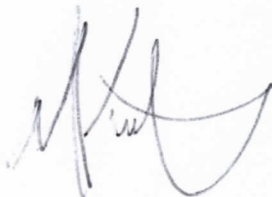
Expenses

Account 1 & 2 Expenses	72,477.25
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Total	<u>72,477.25</u>	<u>72,477.25</u>
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Surplus	<u>6,877.82</u>
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