

**THE AL-MUZZAMMIL MOSQUE AND COMMUNITY CENTRE OF TOOTING**

**Charity No. 1070603**

**ACCOUNTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED  
30TH APRIL 2023**

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**TRUSTEES ANNUAL REPORT**  
**FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30TH APRIL 2023**

**Governing document**

The Al-Muzzammil Mosque and Community Centre of Tooting is constituted as a charitable trust. The charity registration number is 1070603.

**Trustees**

The names of the Charity Trustees who manage the Charity are:

Mozamil Ouhla (died 22<sup>nd</sup> October 2023)

Fazia Ouhla

Bibi Gajraj

Ayub Housein

**Principal Office**                    39 Hoadly Road, London SW16 1AE

**Bankers**                                HSBC, 103 Streatham Hill, London SW2 4UE

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**Solicitors**                            A.L. Hughes & Co., 340 Streatham High Road, London SW16 6HH

**Accountants**                        Cranfields, Beecroft, Butlers Dene Road, Woldingham, CR3 7HD

**Objectives and activities**

**Our aims**

The objects of the charity are set out in the charity's trust deed and are summarised as follows:

To advance the Islamic faith in the Wandsworth area for the benefit of the public in particular through the holding of prayer meetings, lectures, the public celebration of religious festivals and the distribution of literature on the Islamic faith to enlighten others.

To advance the education of, and to provide facilities in the interests of social welfare for leisure-time occupation with the objective of improving the conditions of life for all residents of Wandsworth and the neighbourhood by the provision, maintenance and management of a community centre.

**Our objectives**

Our objectives are set to reflect our faith and community aims. Each year our trustees review our objectives and activities to ensure they continue to reflect our aims. In carrying out this review the trustees have considered the Charity Commission's general guidance on public benefit and in particular its supplementary public guidance on the advancement of religion for the public benefit.

Our dual aims remain to provide a facility where Muslims can worship and to provide a community facility for all the inhabitants of Wandsworth. Our long-term ambition is to build the self-confidence of Wandsworth's Muslims in their faith, and through our community facilities and activities help make our area a peaceful, vibrant and harmonious community.

**Strategies**

We want to make our Mosque an accessible and welcoming venue where all Muslims, or those who wish to know more about our faith, can gather together to learn about their religion and worship. We are also fortunate to have facilities for women who want to pray at the Mosque. The Mosque is open for all five daily prayers, the Friday prayers being a focus of our activities.

At our 'know Islam better' events we share the teachings of Islam and the nature of our faith with non-Muslims. In addition we invite congregations from all the local faith groups and schools to visit us and learn more about Islam.

An important part of our faith is charitable giving, according to one's wealth, in accordance with Islam and we are pleased to receive Zakat for the sole purpose of the relief of need and financial hardship of Muslims who have insufficient money to cover their basic needs for shelter, food, clothing, or who are destitute with no means of support.

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An important part of our strategy is community welfare and education. All our community facilities and activities including classes, health initiatives and seminars are widely advertised, and we welcome the participation of all in our local community, Muslim and non-Muslim alike. Our activities are free and supported by donations or grant funding. Helping people who have moved to Wandsworth settle into the community successfully is important to us. Their children are helped in their attendance at local schools.

**Use of volunteers**

Volunteers are an important resource in both our faith and community work. Volunteers are involved in most of our faith and community activities. All our trustees give of their time freely. We encourage all members of our Mosque to be involved in voluntary activities and to share their skills with others. All those volunteers working with projects involving children or other vulnerable groups are CRB checked.

**Risk Review**

The Trustees have reviewed the key areas of risk for the Trust's activities:

1. Shortfall in funding- all funding is from donations. The Trustees continue to secure further donations to cover the future operating costs of the mosque by holding fund raising events and appeals during services.
2. Health & Safety- regular training is held for staff and volunteers including first aid, fire safety procedures and DBS checks to ensure the safe use of the mosque by visitors.

**Public Benefit**

The Trustees confirm that they have referred to the Charity Commission's general guidance on Public Benefit when reviewing and shaping the charity's aims and objectives. The charity works to ensure that its programs are inclusive, accessible, and responsive to the need of beneficiaries.

**Financial review**

**Reserves policy**

The trustees have reviewed the reserves of the charity. Their policy is to hold enough funds to meet 18 months' operating costs of the Mosque, excluding the collection and distribution of Zakat, and of our community activities and programmes. In calculating the charity's reserves the trustees have deducted from the total of unrestricted funds of the charity the value of the Mosque and other tangible fixed assets as shown in the accounts and the designated fund. This leaves free reserves at 30<sup>th</sup> April 2023 of £262,836 which is equal to 75 months expenditure during the year ended 30<sup>th</sup> April 2023.

**Principal funding sources**

The charity's main source of income is giving. Giving at Friday prayers represents over 90% of total income. Given the economic conditions currently affecting our local community the level of voluntary giving is both generous and encouraging.

The collection and distribution of Zakat was of great benefit to those in poverty or need overseas, and the trustees were delighted with last year's collections in such difficult economic times.

**Plans for future periods.**

**Our objectives are:**

- Replace and modernise the kitchen and catering facilities.
- Utilise existing funds to carry out essential repairs to the fabric of the building, clean and repaint the dome and minarets, clean and repoint external brickwork.
- Open a soup kitchen which will be available to anyone in need regardless of race, religion or creed.
- Develop our weekly programme for mothers and toddlers to provide support and to encourage their interaction with other members of our community.
- Create a weekly youth group to develop opportunities for them to experience a range of activities and sport, and to provide educational support.

We intend to maintain our existing range of community activities working in partnership with the community and to further develop our community projects in collaboration with the local communities. We continue to place great importance on sharing a good understanding of Islam with our non-Muslim neighbours whilst gaining an understanding of their culture and traditions.

Signed on behalf of the charity's trustees on 10<sup>th</sup> June 2024

F. Ouhla  
Trustee



**INDEPENDENT EXAMINER'S REPORT TO THE TRUSTEES OF  
THE AL-MUZZAMMIL MOSQUE & COMMUNITY CENTRE OF TOOTING TRUST**

We report on the accounts of the Charity Trust for the year ended 30<sup>th</sup> April 2023 which are set out on pages 4 to 8.

**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(2) of the Charities Act 2011 (the 2011 Act) and that an independent examination is needed.

It is our responsibility to:

- examine the accounts under section 145 of the Charities Act 2011
- to follow the procedures laid down in the General Directions given by the Charity Commission under section 145(5)b of the 2011 Act and
- to state whether particular matters have come to our attention.

**Basis of independent examiner's report**

Our examination was carried out in accordance with the 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.

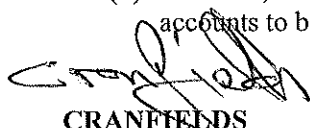
**Independent examiner's statement**

In the course of our examination no matter has come to our attention:

(1) which gives us reasonable cause to believe that in any material respect the requirements:

- to keep accounting records in accordance with section 130 of the 2011 Act.
- to prepare accounts which accord with the accounting records and comply with the accounting requirements of the 2011 Act have not been met, or

(2) to which, in our opinion, attention should be drawn in order to enable a proper understanding of the accounts to be reached.



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Chartered Accountants  
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10<sup>th</sup> June 2024

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**STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES FOR  
THE YEAR ENDED 30TH APRIL 2023**

	<u>Note</u>	<u>2023</u> Unrestricted <u>Funds</u> £	<u>2022</u> Unrestricted <u>Funds</u> £
<b>INCOMING RESOURCES</b>			
Voluntary income	3	83,197	80,981
<b>TOTAL INCOMING RESOURCES</b>		<u>83,197</u>	<u>80,981</u>
<b>RESOURCES EXPENDED</b>			
Charitable activities	4	39,563	33,257
Governance costs	6	1,800	1,800
<b>TOTAL RESOURCES EXPENDED</b>		<u>41,363</u>	<u>35,057</u>
<b>NET INCOMING RESOURCES</b>		41,834	45,924
Total funds brought forward		988,192	942,268
Total funds carried forward	9	<u><u>1,030,026</u></u>	<u><u>988,192</u></u>

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**BALANCE SHEET AS AT 30TH APRIL 2023**

	Note	2023	2022
		£	£
<b>FIXED ASSETS</b>			
Tangible Fixed Assets	7	767,190	767,280
<b>CURRENT ASSETS</b>			
Debtors		3,447	3,377
Cash at bank		<u>266,373</u>	<u>224,069</u>
		269,820	227,446
<b>CREDITORS: Amount falling due within one year</b>			
	8	<u>(6,984)</u>	<u>(6,534)</u>
<b>NET CURRENT ASSETS</b>		<u>262,836</u>	<u>220,912</u>
<b>TOTAL ASSETS LESS CURRENT LIABILITIES</b>		<u>1,030,026</u>	<u>988,192</u>
<b>FUNDS OF THE CHARITY</b>			
Unrestricted funds	9	<u>1,030,026</u>	<u>988,192</u>

*Approved by the Board of Trustees on 10<sup>th</sup> June 2024 and signed on its behalf by:*

F. Ouhla



Trustee

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## **NOTES TO THE ACCOUNTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30TH APRIL 2023**

### **1. BASIS OF ACCOUNTING**

These accounts have been prepared on the historic cost basis in accordance with

- Accounting and reporting by Charities – Statement of Recommended Practice (SORP 2005)
- And with Accounting Standards
- And with the Charities Act 2011

### **2. ACCOUNTING POLICIES**

#### **Going concern**

The trustees consider the charity has adequate resources to continue in operational existence for the foreseeable future, including the next 12 months from the date of signing these financial statements, they also consider that the aforementioned resources enable the charity to meet its obligations and debt as they fall due. Accordingly the financial statements have been prepared on the going concern basis.

#### **Income**

All income is recognised once the charity has entitlement to it, and it is probable that income will be received and that it can be reliably measured.

#### **Grants and donations**

Grants and donations are only included in the SoFA when the charity has unconditional entitlement to the resources.

#### **Tax reclaims on donations and gifts**

Incoming resources from tax reclaims are included in the SoFA at the time as the gift to which they relate.

#### **Liability recognition**

Liabilities are recognised as soon as there is a legal or constructive obligation committing the charity to pay out resources.

#### **Governance costs**

Include costs of the preparation and examination of statutory accounts, the costs of trustee meetings and cost of any legal advice to trustees on governance or constitutional matters.

#### **Grants with performance conditions**

Where the charity gives a grant with conditions for its payment being a specific level of service or output to be provided, such grants are only recognised in the SoFA once the recipient of the grant has provided the specified service or output.

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## NOTES TO THE ACCOUNTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30TH APRIL 2023

### Grants payable without performance conditions.

These are only recognised in the accounts when a commitment has been made and there are no conditions to be met relating to the grant which remain in the control of the charity.

### Tangible fixed assets for use by charity

These are capitalised if they can be used for more than one year, and cost at least £500. They are valued at cost or, if gifted, at the value to the charity on receipt.

### 3. VOLUNTARY INCOME

	2023	2022
	£	£
Donation & gifts	83,197	80,981
	=====	=====

### 4. CHARITABLE ACTIVITIES

Imams' salary	25,573	21,510
Mosque establishment costs	13,990	11,747
Grants payable (Note 5)	-----	-----
	<u>39,563</u>	<u>33,257</u>

### 5. GRANTS PAYABLE

<b>Institutional grants</b>		
Muslim Aid	-----	-----
Islamic relief – Yemen	-----	-----
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	=====	=====

### 6. GOVERNANCE COSTS

Independent examiners fees	1,800	1,800
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## NOTES TO THE ACCOUNTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30TH APRIL 2023

### 7. TANGIBLE FIXED ASSETS

Cost	Land & Buildings £	Equipment £	Motor Vehicles £	Total £
At 1 <sup>st</sup> May 2022 & 30 <sup>th</sup> April 2023	<u>766,920</u>	<u>23,889</u>	-	<u>790,809</u>
<b>Depreciation</b>				
At 1 <sup>st</sup> May 2022	-	23,529	--	23,529
Charge for the year	---	<u>90</u>	<u>---</u>	<u>90</u>
At 30 <sup>th</sup> April 2023	<u>---</u>	<u>23,619</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>23,619</u>
<b>Net book value</b>				
At 30 <sup>th</sup> April 2023	<u>766,920</u>	<u>270</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>767,190</u>
At 30 <sup>th</sup> April 2022	<u>766,920</u>	<u>360</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>767,280</u>

### 8. LIABILITIES: Amounts falling due within one year.

	2023 £	2022 £
Sundry creditors	<u>6,984</u>	<u>6,534</u>

### 9. STATEMENT OF FUNDS

	At 1 <sup>st</sup> May 2022	Income	Expenditure	Transfers	At 30 <sup>th</sup> April 2023
General Reserve	<u>220,912</u>	<u>83,197</u>	<u>(41,363)</u>	<u>90</u>	<u>262,836</u>
Designated Funds:					
- Fixed asset fund	<u>767,280</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>( 90)</u>	<u>767,190</u>
	<u>988,192</u>	<u>83,197</u>	<u>(41,363)</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>1,030,026</u>