

GLOUCESTERSHIRE BANGLADESHI ASSOCIATION

FINANCIAL ACCOUNTS

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 March 2023

(Registered Charity No. 1081260)

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ANNUAL REPORT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 March 2023

The Gloucestershire Bangladeshi Association is constituted by the Constitution dated 2nd November 1999 and is Registered Charity No.1081260.

Legal and Administrative Information

Principal address 14 Conduit Street,
Gloucester.GL1 4XH

Bankers Lloyds TSB Bank
19 Eastgate Street
Gloucester.GL1 1NU

Independent Examiner H A Bhula (FCCA)
5 Howard Street
Gloucester

Solicitors Tayntons
8-12 Clarence Street
Gloucester GL1 1DZ

Aims and Organization

A Management Committee elected from the members of the Association and comprises:

President	Mr. Shahin Ahmed
Vice President	Mr. Jamal Uddin
Honary Secretary	Mr. Nesar Alom
Honary Treasurer	Mr. Mohammed Ghani
Committee member	Mr. Abdul Ghoni
Committee member	Mr. Saydul Islam
Committee member	Mr. Oliur Rahman
Committee member	Mr. Nunu Miah

There were no changes during the year.

The constitution allows for a further five members be elected as committee members.
The Association has not had any reason to take up this option.

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Aims and Organization (Contd.)

The objects of the Association are:-

- I. To promote the welfare of the community and in particular Bangladeshi Community in meeting their needs; as regards to religion and Bangla education, sports and leisure, housing and health, employment, welfare rights, immigration and nationality and any other needs which affects their welfare.
- II. To meet the social and cultural needs of the community and in particular Bangladeshi Community.
- III. To promote good relations between persons of different racial groups, generally and particularly those of Asian Origin living in the area of benefit.

Review of progress and achievements

The Association continues to operate an open door policy in respect of religious education for the benefit of Muslims and non-Muslims who are eager to learn about Islam.

The Association also has an ongoing policy of seeking to create harmony within the community at large and, to this end, has co-operated with the police, hospital and social services to maximize understanding of the various cultural needs.

Review of financial activities and affairs

As shown on the Receipts and Payments account on page 4, there was a net deficit of £ (125,217) for the year. (2022 deficit £ (6,237)) and bank and cash balances on hand of £32,940 at 31 March 2023 (2022 £158,158).

Income from donations and collections was up by £14K; Funds totalling £6.5K were also raised for the floods victims.

During the year more building and refurbishment work was carried out on the property next to the main mosque building which cost £66,500. (2022 £45,693).

A commercial property was also acquired in the year costing £114,692.



Mr. Abdul Ghani, President

On behalf of the Executive Committee

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ASSOCIATION**

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I report on the accounts of the Trust for the year ended 31 March 2023, which are set out on pages 4 to 6.

Respective responsibilities of trustees and examiner

As the charity's trustees you are responsible for the preparation of the accounts; you consider the audit requirement of section 43(2) of the Charities Act 1993 (the Act) does not apply. It is my responsibility to state, on the basis of procedures specified in the General Directions given by the Charity Commissioners under section 43 (7)(b) of the Act, whether particular matters have come to my attention.

Basis of independent examiners' report

My examination was carried out in accordance with the General Directions given by the Charity Commissioners. An examination includes a review of the accounting records kept by the Trust and a comparison of the accounts presented with those records. It also includes the consideration of any unusual items or disclosures in the accounts, and seeking explanations from you as trustees concerning any such matters. The procedures undertaken do not provide all the evidence that would be required in an audit, and consequently I do not express an audit opinion on the accounts.

Independent examiners' report

In connection with our examination, no matter has come to my attention:

- (1) which gives me reasonable cause to believe that in any material respect the requirements
 - to keep accounting records in accordance with section 41 of the Act; and
 - to prepare accounts which accord with the accounting records and to comply with the accounting requirements of the 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.



H A BHULA
Chartered Certified Accountant
Gloucester.

28th January 2024

GLOUCESTERSHIRE BANGLADESHI ASSOCIATION
YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2023
RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS ACCOUNT
GENERAL PURPOSES FUND

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	2023 £	2022 £
RECEIPTS		
Voluntary sources		
Donations and collections	78,514	64,990
Rental income	4,000	930
County Council Support Grants/Appeals	6,560	10,667
	<u>89,074</u>	<u>76,587</u>
PAYMENTS		
Direct charitable expenditure		
Gross wages ,Nic and Pension	23,942	24,694
Repairs and maintenance to Mosque	3,300	1,443
Repairs and maintenance - rental property	0	0
General rates	1,275	1,174
Insurance	515	448
Light and heating - Mosque	5,029	7,427
Postage, stationery & photocopying	649	561
Transmitter expenses	650	0
Water rates - Mosque	609	544
Professional charges	0	270
Appeals and donations	6,560	0
Sundry	570	569
	<u>43,099</u>	<u>37,130</u>
Capital expenditure	<u>171,192</u>	<u>45,695</u>
Total payments	<u>214,291</u>	<u>82,824</u>
Net deficit for the year	(125,217)	(6,237)
Net Loan movement	0	0
Cash and bank balances at 1 April 2022	158,158	164,396
Cash and bank balances at 31 March 2023	<u>32,940</u>	<u>158,158</u>

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STATEMENT OF ASSETS AND LIABILITIES AT 31 MARCH 2023

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	2023 £	2022 £
Monetary Assets		
Bank and cash balances:		
Lloyds TSB current account ('02864427)	15,062	103,104
Lloyds TSB current account ('04881248)	17,867	55,044
Cash in hand	11	11
Total for general purposes funds	<u>32,940</u>	<u>158,158</u>
Non-Monetary Assets	Cost/ book value £	Market value £
Land and buildings used by the Association**:	304,515	433,666
Umar Mosque (at cost)		
Refurbishment cost	215,233	-
Assets held for functional use by the Trust:	5,692	Nil
Various furniture and fixtures (net book value)		
Falkner Road property	183,294	183,294
Shop	114,692	114,692

**1-The property occupied by the association being 14 Conduit Street, Gloucester, GL1 4XH. is owned by Mohibur Rohman, Rajah Miah, Shahin Ahmed and Abdul Rakib who are also part of the Management Committee.

2-As stated in the Proprietorship Register; No disposition by a sole proprietor of the land (not being a trust corporation) under which capital money arises is to be registered except under an order of the registrar or of the court.

3-Except under an order of the registrar no disposition by the proprietors of the land is to be registered unless the certificate is furnished signed by the secretary or solicitor of the committee of the society that the disposition is in accordance of the rules of the society and has been authorised by the committee.

The financial statements on pages 4 to 6 were approved by the Executive committee on 28th January 2024 and were signed on its behalf by :

Signed : 

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL ACCOUNTS

Year ended 31 March 2023

1. Accounting Basis

The accounts have been prepared on a receipts and payments basis and comply with section 42(3) of the Charities Act 1993.

2. Incoming resources

Voluntary income is received by way of donations/legacies and gifts and is included in full in the Statement of Financial Activities when receivable. No value has been placed in the Financial Statements on goods and services received for use by the charity for its own activities.

3. Resources expended

Resources expended are recognised in the period in which they are incurred.

4. Capital Expenditure

The Association spent £66,500 on adjoining property (2022 £45,695).

The Association also acquired a shop costing £114,692.

5. Taxation

The association is a registered Charity under the Charities Act 1960 and as such is exempt from taxation of its income and capital gains.