



ANNUAL REPORT FOR 2023

PLAYING A FULL PART IN THE COMMUNITY OF BRENT

SERVING ALL AGE GROUPS

PAKISTAN WELFARE ASSOCIATION-
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Chairman's Report

Every year lots of hard work and volunteer's time went in the community centre's events, projects, classes, seminars, fundraising, outreach sessions and community meetings. With limited budget we managed to do very well.

We have started the food bank since the Covid-19 started, back in March 2020. Our volunteers risked their lives when everybody was isolated to serve the community with food packages. We have served thirty thousand residents of Brent and beyond of all colour and creed. From Pakistan Community Centre Charity and continue to serve every week.

I, General Secretary, The Treasure, Executive Management Committee, Holding Trustees, ladies and Project Co-ordinator made this possible. I would like to convey my sincere thanks to everyone.

We were part of the Winter Night Shelter and provided the accommodation in the centre along with evening meal and breakfast for two nights of the week. The project was run from January till the end of March 2023.

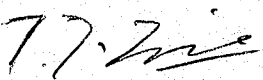
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Annual General Meeting was held virtually on 18 August 2023.

Also we provide day to day services to the community including advice on telephone or in person, letter writing, we have close liaison with local police.

We will be working even harder to help all the people in the community.

yours sincerely



Tariq Dar
Chairman
Pakistan Community Centre

PROGRAMMES - ACTIVITIES

WOMEN'S GROUP:

Women's group is a very active part of Pakistan Community Centre. Women engage themselves in different activities including cultural discussions and special programmes and events. This group is hugely popular and well attended. Apart from other activities they arrange celebrations and festivals. Also they organise fund raising events in support of various charities whenever there is an unfortunate disaster/event. Following the Governments guidelines and social distancing rules due to Covid-19, the ladies classes were held via Zoom.

SENIOR CITIZEN SESSION:

The main objectives of this section are to bring Senior Citizens together on one platform to make them feel comfortable and to provide an opportunity for the elderly and vulnerable to talk to each other on different subjects and issues. The Centre provides them a secure and friendly environment and to provide them with the newspapers, magazines and facilities and snacks. The session is held on every Friday in the centre. This session was suspended during lockdown but now it is held following the government guidelines.

FREE FRIDAY LUNCH – LECTURES:

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CITIZEN ADVICE SURGERY:

A Citizen Advice Surgery held in Pakistan Centre on every Monday morning to provide support to the community. This surgery is supervised by an experienced individual on voluntary basis.

FUND RAISING EVENTS:

We arrange fund raising events to collect money, food, warm clothes for the people who are affected by the natural disasters around the world whenever it is needed.

SEMINARS, FUNCTIONS AND AWARENESS EVENTS:

Events and awareness programmes are organised in Pakistan Centre to bring awareness in the community members regarding different illnesses and how to tackle them and their preventions. Also functions are organised on regular basis to celebrate special occasions.

SERVICES ALL YEAR:

Every year hundreds of telephone calls are received and also people visit the Centre in person to seek advice on different issues. The Centre provides advice on issues like Passport, ID cards, housing and social problems, letter writing and the attestation of formal documents.

Apart from the above mentioned activities, in the past we had organised projects to provide awareness and advice on accommodation, healthy eating and mental health.

The main aim of our organisation is to provide a focal point for the community and a well informed team of workers and volunteers who keep in touch with all that is happening at national and local level.

NOTE: The above programmes and activities are permanent features of Pakistan Centre but due to Covid-19, most of the activities were suspended following the guidelines of the Government.

REPORT ON SECTIONS AND EVENTS

THE YEAR'S HIGHLIGHT

Pakistan Community Centre is a very Active community centre which provides regular programmes of activities for the community. All year around many special events were organised. They were well attended by the families and enjoyed by young people and all the community.

Below is a brief detail of some of the main work and activities:

Pakistan Independence Day, Citizen Advice Surgery, NADRA Card surgery, Elders get together, weekly Women's session and other seminars and programmes in cooperation with other Brent Associations.

From the beginning of January till the end of March 2023, Night Shelter Project was run in Pakistan Community Centre with the cooperation of Rumi's Kitchen. Every week, on Wednesday night and Thursday night homeless people were provided shelter in Pakistan Community Centre from 7.00 pm till 7.00 am in the morning. On their arrival, they were provided with evening meal and in the morning with breakfast. They were given folding beds to sleep during the night in a warm and friendly atmosphere. Our volunteers use to stay all night to fulfil their requirements and for safety measures.

Ramadan was observed in Pakistan Community Centre.

On 19 May 2023, Ejaz Choudry, Solicitor had a surgery in Pakistan Community Centre to provide awareness about the importance of having a will and how to make one. He also informed the community members attending about the Power of Attorney.

Pakistan Community Centre have organised a function to celebrate the Independence Day of Pakistan on 14 August 2023.

Annual General Meeting of Pakistan Community Centre was held on 18 August 2023.

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With the cooperation of High Commission for Pakistan, London, a surgery was held on Saturday 11 November 2023, in Pakistan Community Centre, in which community members had the opportunity to submit the application forms for their National Identity cards for overseas Pakistanis. This time the facility of attesting the Power of Attorneys was also provided by the High Commission team. It was a well anticipated event.

Also we managed to assist hundreds of Pakistanis with Passport, visa, National Identity Card for Overseas Pakistanis and housing issues.

We have organised seminars and lectures for the community to bring awareness about illnesses. Representatives from NHS visited and a vast number of community members were benefitted.

Also we provide day to day services to the community including advice on telephone or in person, letter writing, close liaison with local police and local authorities and attestation of the documents. We are a link between the community and the concerned authorities.

PAKISTAN WELFARE ASSOCIATION/PAKISTAN COMMUNITY CENTRE

EXECUTIVE MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE

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FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

FOR THE YEAR ENDED

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Independent Examiner's report to the Trustees of Pakistan Workers Association

We report on the accounts of the charity for the year ended 31st March 2023 which
Are set out on the pages 2 to 5.

Respective responsibilities of Trustees and Examiner

The charity's managing committee is responsible for the preparation of the accounts. The charity's managing committee considers 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 required.

Basis of Independent Examiner's Report

Our 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 Charity and comparison of the accounts presented with those records. It also includes consideration of any unusual items of disclosures in the accounts and seeking explanations from you as Trustees concerning such matters. The procedures undertaken do not provide all the evidence that would be required in an audit and consequently we do not express an audit opinion on the view given by the accounts.

Independent Examiners Statement

In connection with 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 and
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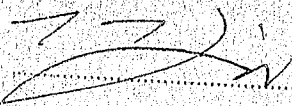
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Pakistan Workers Association

Balance Sheet as at 31st March 2023

	Note	2023	2022
Fixed Assets			
Tangible fixed assets		104780	104,780
Current Assets			
Cash at bank and in hand			
Grant in advance		16607	9739
Liabilities: amounts falling due within one year		0	0
Net Current Assets			
Loan		16,607	9,739
		-4770	-4770
Total Assets less Current Liabilities			
		116,617	109,749
Net Assets			
		116,617	109,749
Funds			
Unrestricted			
Restricted		39803	32935
		76814	76814
		116617	109749

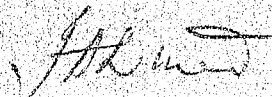
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Statement of Financial Activities for the Year ended 31st March 2023

	Note	2023 Unrestricted Funds	2022 Unrestricted Funds
Income and Expenditure			
Income Resources			
Membership Fees		550	1225
Hiring of Hall		10230	3340
Grant		9009	18288
Flat Rent		10236	15328
Fund raised donation		5903	3298
Food Bank		29127	
Total Incoming Resources		71754	41479
Resources Expended			
Food bank			
Direct charitable expenditure		29127	
management and administration	2	23938	31560
of the charity	3	11821	10765
Net movement in Funds		64886	42325
Balances brought forward at		6868	-847
01-Apr-22			
Balance carried forward at		32935	33782
31st March 2023		39803	32935

Notes to the Accounts for the year ended 31st March 2023

1. Accounting Policies

- a) The accounts have been prepared under the historical cost convention.
- b) Income from membership fees, hiring of hall, grant and donations are accounted for as income when received.

	Note	2023 Unrestricted Funds	2022 Unrestricted Funds
2. Direct Charitable Expenditure			
Homeless Food		0	1555
Functions & Events		4994	4313
Water rates		1291	961
Lighting and Heating costs		5931	5674
Insurance		1216	980
Repairs and improvements		5774	14381
Cleaning		2595	2705
Maintenance & refuse expenses		2137	992
		<u>23938</u>	<u>31561</u>
3. Management and Administration of the Charity			
Equipement/Playscheme		2376	726
Salaries and Office costs		6607	7000
Stationery, postage, telephone		888	879
Accountancy & Consultancy fees		1950	2160
Depreciation		<u>11821</u>	<u>10765</u>

4. Tangible Fixed Assets	2023	2022
	Leasehold Land	Leasehold Land
Cost 1 April 2022		
Cost of Flat/Lease	48966	48966
	55814	55814
Balance 31 March 2023	<u>104780</u>	<u>104780</u>
	Furniture & Equipment	Furniture & Equipment
Cost 1 April 2022		
Additions	4087	4087
Depreciation 25%	-4087	-4087
	0	0
Balance 31 March 2023	<u>104780</u>	<u>104780</u>

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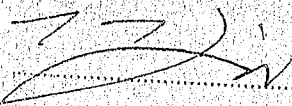
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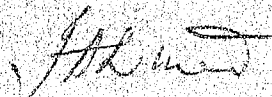
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