
Company No. 5100582
Charity No. 1107386

**SMETHWICK PAKISTANI MUSLIMS
ASSOCIATION LTD**

REPORT AND FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

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COMPANY INFORMATION

COMPANY NO: 5100582

CHARITY NO: 1107386

REGISTERED OFFICE: Victoria Centre
Suffrage Street
Smethwick
West Midlands
B66 3PZ

TRUSTEES & DIRECTORS:	Mr Abid Hussain	- Chair Person
	Mr Amir Afzal	- Resigned 07.03.24
	Mr Amjad Ali	- Trustee
	Mr Saghir Ahmad	- Treasurer
	Mr Ishtiaq Hussain	- Secretary
	Mr Mohammed Rouf	- Trustee
	Mr Ashfaq Ahmed	- Trustee
	Mr Abdul Ghafoor	- Resigned 07.03.24
	Mr Zahoor Ahmed	- Trustee
	Mrs Samiya Akhter	- Trustee
Mr Daud Islam	- Resigned 07.03.24	

SECRETARY:	Mr Ishtiaq Hussain	- General Secretary
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ACCOUNTANT: Shabir Nawab & Co Accountants
11 Portland Road
Edgbaston
Birmingham
B16 9HN

BANKERS: Barclays Bank
Soho Road Branch
351-359 Soho Road
West Midlands
B21 9SE

TRUSTEES REPORT

The directors of the charitable company ('the charity') who are also its trustees, submit their report and the financial statements of Smethwick Pakistani Muslims Association Limited (SPMA) for the year ended 31st March 2024. Throughout this report the directors of the charitable company are referred to as the trustees.

NAME AND NATURE OF CHARITY

The full name of the charity is Smethwick Pakistani Muslims Association Limited. It is a company limited by guarantee, and is a registered charity governed by its Memorandum and Articles of Association.

The company was formed on 13th April 2004 and was registered with the Charity Commission of England and Wales.

CHARITY TRUSTEES

The following trustees have held office during the period:

Zahoor Ahmed	Amjad Ali	Samiya Akhter
Ishtiaq Hussain	Amir Afzal (Resigned 07.03.24)	
Saghir Ahmad	Ashfaq Ahmed	
Abid Hussain	Abdul Ghafoor (Resigned 07.03.24)	
Mohammed Rouf	Daud Islam (Resigned 07.03.24)	

OBJECTIVES AND ACTIVITIES

The main aims and objectives of SPMA are as follows:

- * To develop a community based organisation that serves the needs and aspirations of the Pakistani population and the wider community in Sandwell.
- * Establishing an education and training programme.
- * Providing advice and information.
- * Providing a point of reference and access for other groups within Sandwell.

The SPMA provides services and activities to the community in the following areas:

- * Education and Training
- * Social Welfare
- * Debt Management & Support
- * Energy Advice
- * Health Development
- * Youth Development

Promoting well being in the local community, we want people to find help in times of crisis, we also want to support people recovering from problems to work out and implement their own ideas for a better life.

Improving the quality of life and well being are not merely about enduring and coping; they involve taking control and enjoying life to the full. This means valuing individuals' experience and talents whatever their current circumstances. We want a centre that stimulates active participation; our visitors will give support as well as receive it through self-help groups and mutual volunteering schemes.

We want people to be able to seek help in a place that is familiar and unthreatening and does not set seekers apart from the rest of the community.

TRUSTEES STATEMENT

First and foremost the trustees would like to thank the staff and volunteers for their hard work and commitment over the past very difficult year. We greatly appreciate the invaluable contribution they have made to our work.

On behalf of the Charity we would like to express our thanks to all the donors, both individuals and companies. Their kind contributions are appreciated and their continued support is valued by the Charity.

REVIEW OF DEVELOPMENTS

It has been a very challenging year due to the post pandemic effect and increase in cost of living, but despite this with careful risk and service management, SPMA Ltd has had a productive year under very difficult circumstances.

Management Committee members meet regularly to review the performance of the organisations staff and the projects that they are running as well as ensuring that the organisation is continuing to be run on a financially secure basis. In this financial year, SPMA has continued to work towards securing funding for the core costs of the organisation as well as funds for the main activities and services the organisation provides.

Further refurbishment has been carried out at Victoria Centre, with some works still pending. This will enable the centre, to be fully operational offering the following facilities:

- * Providing multi-interest access.
- * Study support classes for young people.
- * Activities for men and women.
- * Sporting activities for all age groups.
- * Centre hire for various functions and business seminars.
- * Healthy Cooking & Healthy Life Style classes.

The vision for Victoria Centre is to transform it into a vibrant community hub which will cater for all members of the community and also to hire the centre out for various functions, thus resulting in an additional income stream enabling SPMA to be self sustaining and to further increase its activities and guidance which includes:

- * Welfare Rights.
- * Debt Management Service
- * Energy Support / Advice
- * Housing.
- * Benefits.
- * Support and Advocacy.
- * Translations Service.

During 2023/2024 SPMA Ltd has officially supported 18,486 clients and total income generated through Advice Service was £2,197,863.

SPMA Ltd are Authorised and Regulated by the Financial Conduct Authority (FCA) as a consumer credit Firm (629701) , providing a Debt Advice & Management Service to our clients.

This financial year the total number of debt cases was 1,833 with a total debt value of £5,852,229. Through SPMA Ltd intervention and advice/support the total value of debt reduced or written off was £3,221,452. (55%).

Although SPMA have exceeded all targets set by the SLA and have made a huge difference to people's incomes, we are acutely aware that in times of financial hardship and local authority cutbacks, it is very often the voluntary sector which feels the effects. As such SPMA will seek funding from a range of sources including Specialist funding, Trusts and Government sources as well as Contracts with service providers to continue to deliver and improve all aspects of the organisations work.

SMETHWICK PAKISTANI MUSLIMS ASSOCIATION LTD
TRUSTEES STATEMENT

RISK MANAGEMENT

Accounting functions are carried out by the Trustees and staff. The Trustees have reviewed the areas of potential risk for the Charity and concluded that there are sufficient controls in place to protect all the current fund-making activities. The Trustees will review this issue on an annual basis and, where appropriate take advice from the accountants. The Trustees meet the accountants each year to discuss their report on internal financial controls and their recommendations arising from the preparation of accounts. Their recommendations are adopted.

SPMA will give due consideration to issues such as local culture, traditions and the political situation. They will also consider the advice, information and views from local groups which will play an important part in deciding what projects and purposes will most effectively benefit a community and fulfil the Charity's purposes.

RESERVES

The Trustees consider it prudent that unrestricted funds should be sufficient for the Charity's use. The Trustees have decided that there is a need to maintain unrestricted funds for the following reasons:

- (a) To provide funds which can be designated to specific projects to enable these projects to be undertaken at short notice and
- (b) To cover administration and support costs without which the Charity could not function.

The Board of Trustees are satisfied that the Charity is in a position to meet all its commitments out of income and that its reserves are sufficient for its purposes.

RESULTS

The results for the year are set out in the attached accounts. Incoming resources amounted to £139,357 and resources expended amounted to £138,910 generating a profit of £447 (2023:-£255)

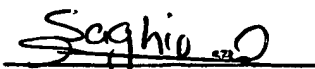
ACCOUNTANTS

A resolution to re-appoint Shabir Nawab & Co, as accountants will be put to the members at their 2024 meeting.

By Order of the Board of Trustees



Mr Abid Hussain
Chairman



Mr Saghir Ahmad
Treasurer

TRUSTEE'S RESPONSIBILITIES IN THE PREPARATION OF FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

Company law requires the trustees to prepare financial statements for each financial year, which give a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the company and of the surplus or deficit of the company for that period. In preparing those financial statements, the trustees are required to:

- (a) select suitable accounting policies and then apply them consistently;
- (b) make judgements and estimates that are reasonable and prudent;
- (c) prepare the financial statements on the going concern basis unless it is inappropriate to presume that the company will continue in business.

The trustees are responsible for keeping proper accounting records which disclose with reasonable accuracy at any time the financial position of the company and to enable them to ensure that the financial statements comply with the requirements of the Companies Act 2006. They are also responsible for safeguarding the assets of the company and hence for taking reasonable steps for the prevention and detection of fraud and other irregularities.

SMETHWICK PAKISTANI MUSLIMS ASSOCIATION LTD

**ACCOUNTANTS REPORT ON THE UNAUDITED ACCOUNTS TO THE MEMBERS OF SMETHWICK
PAKISTANI MUSLIMS ASSOCIATION LTD**

As described on the balance sheet you are responsible for the preparation of the accounts for the year ended 31st March 2024 set out on pages 8 to 13, and you consider that the company is exempt from an audit and a report under Section 477 of the Companies Act 2006. In accordance with your instructions, we have compiled these unaudited accounts in order to assist you to fulfil your statutory responsibilities, from the accounting records and information and explanation supplied to us.

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SHABIR NAWAB & CO ACCOUNTANTS
11 Portland Road
Edgbaston
Birmingham
B16 9HN

Dated: 11th November 2024

SMETHWICK PAKISTANI MUSLIMS ASSOCIATION LTD

STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES
for the year ended 31 March 2024

	NOTE	Unrestricted Funds 2024 £	Restricted Funds 2024 £	Total Funds 2024 £	Total Funds 2023 £
INCOMING RESOURCES					
Donations receivable	1	104,084	33,588	137,672	144,802
Other Income:	1a	1,325	-	1,325	-
HMRC JRS Grant		-	-	-	-
Sandwell Council Grant		-	-	-	-
Membership fees	2	360		360	360
TOTAL INCOMING RESOURCES		105,769	33,588	139,357	145,162
RESOURCES EXPENDED					
Charitable expenditure:					
Management and administration	3	18,541	11,674	30,215	37,406
Staff costs	4	86,781	21,914	108,695	107,501
TOTAL RESOURCES EXPENDED		105,322	33,588	138,910	144,907
NET MOVEMENTS IN FUNDS	7	447		447	255
Funds brought forward	7	61,327	-	61,327	61,072
Fund balances carried forward at 31st March 2024		61,774	-	61,774	61,327

SMETHWICK PAKISTANI MUSLIMS ASSOCIATION LTD

PROFIT & LOSS ACCOUNT
for the year ended 31 March 2024

	2024	2023
	£	£
Income	138,997	144,802
Membership fees	<u>360</u>	<u>360</u>
Total Income	<u>139,357</u>	<u>145,162</u>
Total Expenditure	<u>138,910</u>	<u>144,907</u>
NET INCOMING / (OUTGOING) RESOURCES FOR THE YEAR	<u>447</u>	<u>255</u>

Total income comprises £33,588 of restricted funds and £105,769 of unrestricted funds. (2023:£145,162) A detailed analysis of income by source is provided in the Statement of Financial Activities and notes 1-2.

Detailed analysis of expenditure is provided in the Statement of Financial Activities and notes 3-4.

No separate Statement of Total Recognised Gains and Losses has been presented as all such gains and losses have been dealt with in the Statement of Financial Activities. Net incoming resources for the period arise from the charity's continuing operations.

SMETHWICK PAKISTANI MUSLIMS ASSOCIATION LTD

BALANCE SHEET
as at 31 March 2024

	NOTE	2024 £	2023 £
FIXED ASSETS	5	20,630	21,859
CURRENT ASSETS			
Cash in Hand & at Bank		53,927	67,818
Debtors	6a	10,969	10,969
		<u>85,526</u>	<u>100,646</u>
CREDITORS			
Amounts falling due within one year	6	23,752	39,319
		<u> </u>	<u> </u>
NET ASSETS		<u>61,774</u>	<u>61,327</u>
		<u> </u>	<u> </u>
INCOME FUNDS			
Unrestricted funds - surplus		<u>61,774</u>	<u>61,327</u>
NET ASSETS		<u>61,774</u>	<u>61,327</u>
		<u> </u>	<u> </u>

The Trustees are satisfied that the Company is entitled to exemption under Section 477 of the Companies Act 2006 and no members have requested an audit pursuant to Section 476 of the Act.

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BALANCE SHEET (continued)
as at 31 March 2024

The Trustees acknowledge their responsibilities for: -

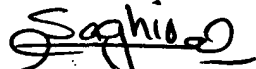
- (i) ensuring that the company keep proper accounting records which comply with Section 386 and 387 of the Companies Act 2006 and
- (ii) preparing accounts which give a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the Company as at the end of the financial year and of its profit or loss for the financial year in accordance with the requirements of Sections 394 and 395 and which otherwise comply with the requirements of the Companies Act 2006 relating to financial statements, so far as applicable to the company.

The accounts have been prepared in accordance with the special provision of Part 15 of the Companies Act 2006 relating to small companies.

Approved by the Board of Trustees on 11th November 2024



A. HUSSAIN



S. AHMAD

ACCOUNTING POLICIES

BASIS OF ACCOUNTING

The financial statements have been prepared under the historical cost convention and are in accordance with the Companies Act 2006 and follow the recommendations in Accounting and Reporting for Charities Statement of Recommended Practice (SORP 2000) issued in October 2000.

The charity has taken advantage of the exemption in Financial Reporting Standard No 1 from the requirement to produce a cashflow statement.

INCOMING RESOURCES

All incoming resources are included in the Statement of Financial Activities when the charitable company is legally entitled to the income and the amount can be quantified with reasonable accuracy.

Donations are recognised in full in the year in which they are receivable.

Intangible income is treated as unrestricted funds and is included at the value to the charitable company where this can be quantified and a third party is bearing the cost.

RESOURCES EXPENDED

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

Grants payable are charged in the year when paid to the recipient. All grant offers are conditional. Any amounts not spent by the recipient and repaid to the charitable company are credited to the Statement of Financial Activities when repaid.

Management and administration comprises costs for the running of the charitable company as an organisation

VALUE ADDED TAX

Value Added Tax is not recoverable by the charity, and as such all costs met directly by the charitable company are included gross of VAT in the Statement of Financial Activities.

ACCUMULATED FUNDS

The various accumulated funds represent the following:

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| Restricted Funds: | These are funds that can only be used for particular restricted purposes within the objects of the charity. Restrictions arise when specified by the donor or when funds are raised for particular restricted purposes. |
| Unrestricted Funds: | These are funds which can be used in accordance with the charitable objects at the discretion of the trustees. |

All donations received by the charity to date in the financial statements have been prepared to show these donations as being unrestricted. Investment income has also been shown as unrestricted funds.

LEGAL STATUS OF THE CHARITY

The charity is a company limited by guarantee and has no share capital. The company members are the trustees and their liability in the event of winding up is limited to £10.

SMETHWICK PAKISTANI MUSLIMS ASSOCIATION LTD**NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**

For the year ended 31 March 2024

	2024 £	2023 £
1 DONATIONS		
The details of donations received are as follows:		
RESTRICTED FUNDS: -		
The Henry Smith Charity	27,729	42,971
Harborne Parish	3,439	3,496
NHS Black Country	-	300
B.B.C - CIN	2,420	7,260
UNRESTRICTED FUNDS: -		
Sandwell Consortium	31,060	14,529
S.M.B.C.	63,293	70,775
The Roger & Douglas Turner Charitable Trust	2,000	2,000
S.C.V.O.	7,731	3,471
	<u>137,672</u>	<u>144,802</u>
1a OTHER INCOME:-		
The Good Trouble	1,325	-
	<u>1,325</u>	<u>-</u>
2 MEMBERSHIP		
Fees received	<u>360</u>	<u>384</u>
3 RESOURCES EXPENDED ON MANAGING AND ADMINISTERING THE CHARITY		
Other administration costs	<u>34,747</u>	<u>37,406</u>
4 STAFF COSTS		
The average monthly number of persons employed by the charity during the year was:		
Office and Management	<u>7</u>	<u>7</u>
Staff costs for above person		
Wages and salaries	107,997	106,818
Social security & Pension costs	<u>698</u>	<u>683</u>
	<u>108,695</u>	<u>107,501</u>

There were no employees with emoluments above £50,000.

Trustees remuneration:

No remuneration was paid to the trustees in the period.

SMETHWICK PAKISTANI MUSLIMS ASSOCIATION LTD**NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**

For the year ended 31 March 2024

5	FIXED ASSETS	2024	2023		
	OFFICE EQUIPMENT	£	£		
	COST				
	At 31st March 2023	75,164	75,164		
	Additions	-	-		
	At 31st March 2024	75,164	75,164		
	DEPRECIATION				
	At 31st March 2023	53,305	52,065		
	Charge for year	1,229	1,240		
	At 31st March 2024	54,534	53,305		
	Net Book Value				
	At 31st March 2024 / 31st March 2023	20,630	21,859		
6	CREDITORS: AMOUNTS FALLING DUE WITHIN ONE YEAR				
	Accruals and deferred income	23,617	39,186		
	Other Taxation and Social Security	135	133		
		23,752	39,319		
6a	DEBTORS / JMA TRUST	10,969	10,969		
7	FUNDS MOVEMENT				
		Balance at	Incoming	Expenditure	Total
		01/04/23	Resources		Funds
		£	£	£	2024
					£
	Total Funds	61,327	139,357	138,910	61,774
8	ANALYSIS OF NET ASSETS BETWEEN FUNDS				
		Unrestricted	Restricted	Total	
		Funds	Funds	Funds	
		£	£	2024	
				£	
	Current Assets	64,896	-	64,896	
	Liabilities due within one year	(23,752)	-	(23,752)	
		41,144	-	41,144	
9	RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS				
	There were no related party transactions during the year				