

**THE MUSLIM WELFARE ASSOCIATION OF CHESTERFIELD AND NORTH
DERBYSHIRE**

**FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
FOR
31 March 2024**

Charity Number 1117487

Financial Statements
For the year ended 31 May 2024

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Members Of The Board And Professional Advisers

The Board of Trustees

Farooq Saddique – Chairman
Mahroof Saddique – Treasurer
Zafar Iqbal – Secretary
Stephen Price - Trustee
Omar Hammadi - Trustee

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Independent Examiner

Mothin Ali
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Trustees Annual Report – Year Ended 31 March 2024

The trustees have the pleasure in presenting their report and the unaudited financial statements of the charity for the year ended 31 March 2024

Objectives And Activities

The objectives of the charity are to support CIF work and the running of a luncheon club for the benefit of the Muslim community of Chesterfield and Northeast Derbyshire. The charity also supports the interests of Muslim women within the designated area.

Summary of The Main Activities Undertaken for The Public Benefit In Relation To These Objects

In planning our activities for the year, we kept in mind the Charity Commission's guidance on public benefit at our trustees' meetings and ensure that this is the driving force behind our activities.

Achievements And Performance

It has been a very busy but also a very rewarding year with fundraising at the heart of our efforts to raise enough funds to repair the roof and install new windows and fans to provide ventilation in the summer and warmth in the winter. I am pleased to announce that as I write this, we are just over £10,000 short of the required £130,000 to carry out the above repairs and make our wonderful premises secure and watertight. This I feel has been an absolutely wonderful achievement by all the community and I feel so proud of everyone who has given up their time and money in order to get to this point.

We have continued to establish Youth forums for children from 8-18 years old to tackle everyday issues and allow children to address any questions that they have about Islam and how it affects their daily lives. This project is also ongoing and was started last summer as it was felt that our children needed a platform to air their queries and concerns and discuss matters which they perhaps otherwise would not broach at home such as online bullying and eating disorders.

Ladies' classes are being provided to allow our mothers and sisters to congregate in a safe environment and discuss Islam and better educate themselves. We hope that such classes will also help to alleviate the big problem of Isolation and depression that many Muslims especially women feel living in a small community.

Funeral Service - One of our key objectives was to be totally independent and be able to carry out the ghusl of the deceased in our own community rather than having to travel many miles to do this and rely on the permission and understanding of others. We will be looking at completing this project once our new community centre has been up and running for a few years.

Interfaith Forum - we have built on our extremely successful inter-faith Project where members of the non-Muslim community are welcomed into the Mosque to allow them to sit with us and see Islam being practised in front of their eyes rather than letting the media drive an anti-Islamic narrative. We have made many new friends and we provide a platform for them discuss new and interesting subjects.

Interpreting/Signposting - We have been providing an interpretation and signposting service from the mosque as quite a few members of our community do not have English as their first language, and we will use signposting to point members to the varied services available to help make their daily lives

more fulfilling.

Over the past year we have been extremely active in providing a foodbank initiative for vulnerable members of not only the local Muslim community but also the wider population . We have an open-door policy where families who are struggling to make ends meet are encouraged to come into our premises and help themselves to basic necessities. We have set up a fund where members can provide financial assistance to the most vulnerable in Chesterfield & North Derbyshire.

Finally, we have been at the forefront in welcoming Refugee families from Syria who have suffered horrifically both physically and mentally. We have worked with such families to help provide them with food, medical assistance, schooling and interpretation as and when required and the whole community has pitched in together to make these families (who are dispersed throughout Derbyshire) welcome.

FINANCIAL REVIEW

Reserves Policy

The reserves policy is to build up reserves to sustain our activities.

STRUCTURE, GOVERNANCE AND MANAGEMENT

Governing document

The Charity is based at 10a Marsden Street, Chesterfield, Derbyshire, S40 1JY which is the principal address of the charity (Registered Charity No. 1117487).

Induction and Training of Trustees

A skills audit has been undertaken to discover those skills which are required by the trustee body. Efforts are made to recruit trustees who meet the skill requirement. The overall composition of the trustee body aims to be as representative of the community as is possible.

Risk Management Policy

The trustees examine the major risks that the charity faces each financial year when preparing and updating the strategic plan. The charity has developed systems to monitor and control these risks to mitigate any impact that they may have on the charity in the future.

Independent Examiner

Mothin Ali of My Leeds Accountant Ltd, has been appointed as the independent examiner for the year ending 31 March 2024.

Signed on behalf of the trustees:

F Saddique
Chairman

Approved by the trustees on: 17 January 2025

Independent Examiners Reports to The Trustees for The Year Ended 31 March 2024

Independent Examiners Report to the Trustees

I report on the accounts of the charity for the year ended 31 March 2024 which are set out on pages 6 to 14.

Respective Responsibilities of Trustees and The Examiner

The trustees (who are also the directors of the company for the purposes of company law) are responsible for the preparation of the accounts. The 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.

Having satisfied myself that the charity is not subject to an audit under charity law and is eligible for independent examination, it is my responsibility to:

☐ examine the accounts under section 145 of the 2011 Act.

☐ follow the procedures laid down in the general Directions given by the Charity Commission (under section 145(5)(b) of the 2011 Act, as amended); and state whether matters have come to my attention.

Basis Of Independent Examiner's Statement

My examination was carried out in accordance with 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 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 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 connection with my examination, no matter has come to my attention other than that disclosed below:

1 Which gives me reasonable cause to believe that, in any material respect, the requirements to keep accounting records in accordance with section 130 of the Act; and to prepare accounts which accord with the accounting records, comply with the accounting requirements of the Act; or

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

Concerns encountered during the course of the independent examination were: -

Records and evidence were incomplete with respect to income received relating to donations and fundraising.

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Statement Of Financial Activities
Year Ended 31 March 2024

	Unrestricted funds £	Restricted income funds £	Endowment funds £	Total this year £	Total last year £
Incoming resources (Note 3)					
Donations	43,737	-	-	43,737	34,622
Grants Receivable	911			911	
Other Income	18,625	-	-	18,625	18,286
Other incoming resources	-	-	-	-	-
<i>Total incoming resources</i>	63,273	-	-	63,273	52,908
Resources expended (Note 4)					
Costs of Generating Funds	50,773		-	50,773	109,073
		-	-	-	
<i>Total resources expended</i>	50,773	-	-	50,773	109,073
<i>Net incoming/(outgoing) resources before transfers</i>	12,500	-	-	12,500	-
					56,165
Gross transfers between funds	-	-	-	-	-
<i>Net incoming/(outgoing) resources before other recognised gains/(losses)</i>	12,500	-	-	12,500	-
					56,165
<i>Net movement in funds</i>	12,500	-	-	12,500	-
					56,165
Total funds brought forward	237,305	-	-	237,305	293,470
<i>Total funds carried forward</i>	249,805	-	-	249,805	237,305

Balance Sheet As At 31 March 2024

	Unrestricted funds £ F01	Restricted income funds £ F02	Endowment funds £ F03	Total this year £ F04	Total last year £ F05
Fixed assets					
Tangible assets (Note 5)	260,451	-	-	260,451	266,113
Total fixed assets	260,451	-	-	260,451	266,113
Current assets					
Cash at bank and in hand	9,973	-	-	9,973	9,311
Total current assets	9,973	-	-	9,973	9,311
Net current assets/(liabilities)	9,973	-	-	9,973	9,311
Total assets less current liabilities	270,424	-	-	270,424	275,424
Creditors: amounts falling due after one year (Note 6)	20,619	-	-	20,619	38,119
Net assets	249,805	-	-	249,805	237,305
Funds of the Charity					
Unrestricted funds	249,805			249,805	237,305
Restricted income funds		-		-	
Total funds	249,805	-	-	249,805	237,305

For the year ending 31 March 2024 the company was entitled to exemption from audit under section 477 of the Companies Act 2006 relating to small companies.

Director's responsibilities

- The member has not required the company to obtain an audit in accordance with section 476 of the Companies Act 2006.
- The director acknowledges his responsibilities for complying with the requirements of the Act with respect to accounting records and the preparation of accounts.
- These accounts have been prepared in accordance with the provisions applicable to companies subject to the small companies' regime.

On behalf of the board

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Date

The notes on pages 8 to 14 form part of these financial statements.

Notes To The Financial Statements for the Year Ended 31 March 2024

1 Accounting policies

The principal accounting policies adopted, judgements and key sources of estimation uncertainty in the preparation of the financial statements are as follows:

Charity information

The Muslim Welfare Association of Chesterfield and North Derbyshire is a registered charity. The charity's registered office is 10A Marsden Street, Chesterfield S40 1JY. At the end of the year there were five Trustees.

1.1 Accounting convention

These accounts have been prepared in accordance with FRS 102, "The Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland" ("FRS 102"), "Accounting and Reporting by Charities" the Statement of Recommended Practice for charities applying FRS 102, the Companies Act 2006 and UK Generally Accepted Accounting Practice as it applies from 1 January 2015. The charity is a Public Benefit Entity as defined by FRS 102.

The accounts are prepared in Sterling which is the functional currency of the charity. Monetary amounts in these financial statements to the nearest £.

The accounts have been prepared on historical cost convention apart from freehold property that is carried at market value. The principal accounting policies adopted are set out below.

These are the accounts for the year ended 31 March 2021 are prepared in accordance with FRS 102, The Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland. The date of transition to FRS 102 was 1 January 2015.

1.2 Going concern.

At the time of approving the accounts, the trustees have a reasonable expectation that the charity has adequate resources to continue in operational existence for the foreseeable future. Thus, the Trustees continue to adopt the going concern basis of accounting in preparing the accounts.

1.3 Charitable Funds

Unrestricted funds are available for use at the discretion of the trustees in furtherance of the general objectives of the charity.

Designated funds are unrestricted funds earmarked by the trustees for defined purposes.

Restricted funds are subjected to restrictions on their expenditure imposed by the donor or through the terms of an appeal.

1.4 Incoming resources

All incoming resources are included in the SOFA when the charity is legally entitled to the income and the amount can be quantified with reasonable accuracy. Gifts in kind have been included at market value of gifts received and in assets acquired. No amounts are included in the financial statements for services donated by volunteers.

1.5 Resources expended

All expenditure is accounted for on an accruals basis and has been classified under headings that aggregate all costs relating to the category. Where costs cannot be directly attributed to particular headings, they have been allocated to activities on a basis consistent with use of the resources. Fund-raising costs are those incurred in seeking voluntary contributions and do not include the costs of disseminating information in the support of the charitable activities.

1.6 Debtors

Trade and other debtors are recognised at the settlement amount due after any trade discounts offered. Prepayments are valued at the amount prepaid net of any trade discounts due.

1.7 Cash and cash equivalents

Cash and cash equivalents include cash in hand, deposits held at call with banks, other short-term liquid investments with original maturities of three months or less, and bank overdrafts. Bank overdrafts are shown within borrowings in current liabilities.

1.8 Creditors and provisions

Creditors and provisions are recognised where the charity has a present obligation resulting from a past event that will probably result in the transfer of funds to a third party and the amount due to settle the obligation can be measured or estimated reliably. Creditors and provisions are normally recognised at their settlement amount after allowing for any trade discounts due.

1.9 Financial instruments

The charity has financial assets and financial liabilities of a kind that qualify as basic financial instruments. Basic financial instruments are initially recognised at transaction value and subsequently measured at their settlement value.

Derecognition of financial liabilities

Financial liabilities are derecognised when the charity's contractual obligations expire or are discharged or cancelled.

1.10 Employee benefits

The cost of any unused holiday entitlement is recognised in the period in which the employee's services are received.

Termination benefits are recognised immediately as an expense when the charity is demonstrably committed to terminate the employment of an employee or to provide termination benefits.

1.11 Taxation

The charity is exempt from tax on income and gains falling within section 505 of the Taxes Act 1988 or

section 252 of the Taxation of Chargeable Gains Act 1992 to the extent that these are applied to its charitable objects.

1.12 Depreciation

Individual fixed assets costing £1000 or more are capitalised at cost and are depreciated over their estimated useful economic lives on a straight-line balance basis as follows: -

Asset category	Annual rate
Equipment	- 4 Years straight line
Land and Properties	50 Years Straight Line

2 Critical accounting estimates and judgements

In the application of the charity's accounting policies, the directors are required to make judgements, estimates and assumptions about the carrying amount of assets and liabilities that are not readily apparent from other sources. The estimated and associated assumptions are based on historical experience and other factors that are considered to be relevant. Actual results may differ from these estimates.

Note 3

Analysis of incoming resources

		This year	Last year
	Analysis	£	£
Voluntary income	Donations	43,737	104,353
	Grants	911	16,995
	Other Income	18,625	19,071
	Total	63,273	140,419

Notes To The Financial Statements
Year Ended 31 March 2024

Note 4 Analysis of resources expended

Analysis	This year £	Last year £
Health and safety costs	182	
Travel expenses	155	289
Rates		251
Light and heat	8,054	10,354
Water rates	1,623	661
Repairs and maintenance	6,773	82,799
Cleaning	687	626
Computer software, consumables and maintenance	382	-
Insurance	2,148	1,853
Postage		4
Stationery	35	162
Telecommunications and data costs	822	698
Accountancy fees	400	400
Professional fees	18,100	-
Bank charges	75	61
Charitable donations	2,813	2,748
Other office costs	2,862	1,336
Depreciation of freehold land and property	5,662	5,662
Entertaining		1,170
Sundry expenses		-1
Total	50,773	109,073

Notes To The Financial Statements
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Note 5 Tangible fixed assets

5.1 Cost or valuation

	Freehold land & buildings	Other land & buildings	Plant, machinery and motor vehicles	Fixtures, fittings and equipment	Payments on account and assets under construction	Total
	£	£	£	£	£	£
Balance brought forward	283,099	-	-	-	-	283,099
Additions	-	-	-	-	-	-
Revaluations	-	-	-	-	-	-
Disposals	-	-	-	-	-	-
Transfers *	-	-	-	-	-	-
Balance carried forward	283,099	-	-	-	-	283,099

5.2 Accumulated depreciation and impairment provisions

**Basis	SL or RB	SL or RB	SL or RB	SL or RB	SL or RB
** Rate					

Balance brought forward	-	-	-	16,986	-	16,986
Depreciation charge for year	5,662	-	-	-	-	5,662
Impairment provisions	-	-	-	-	-	-
Revaluations	-	-	-	-	-	-
Disposals	-	-	-	-	-	-
Transfers*	-	-	-	-	-	-
Balance carried forward	5,662	-	-	16,986	-	22,648

5.3 Net book value

Brought forward	283,099	-	-	-	-	266,113
Carried forward	277,437	-	-	-	-	260,451

Notes To The Financial Statements
Year Ended 31 March 2024

6 Analysis of creditors

	Amounts falling due within one year		Amounts falling due after more than one year	
	This year £	Last year £	This year £	Last year £
Qurban Ali	7,500	15,000		
Sherko Ismal	39	10,039		
Funeral Deposits	13,080	13,080		
Total	20,619	38,119	-	-