

MILTON KEYNES JAMEE MASJID

(CHARITY REGISTRATION : 1126470)

REPORT AND ACCOUNTS

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2022

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TRUSTEES

All the Trustees listed below were re-appointed or appointed at the Annual General Meeting held on February 2022:

Abu Talib	(Chairman)
Arosh Ali	(General Secretary)
Monia Ali	(Treasurer)
Mudabbir Ali	Akmal Hussain
Ali Hussain	Abdul Mukith
Kamal Uddin	Ansar Ali
Shuaib Hussain	Nasir Khalik
Tofozzul Hussain (Appointed Feb 2022)	Ahsanul Haq (Appointed Feb 2022)
Abu Tahid (Appointed Feb 2022)	

PRINCIPAL OFFICE

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ACCOUNTANTS

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SOLICITORS

ASE Solicitors Limited
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BANKERS

National Westminster Bank Plc
Central Milton Keynes

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Bletchley, Milton Keynes

MILTON KEYNES JAMEE MASJID
REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2022

As the Chairman of our esteemed Masjid, I am honoured to provide a summary of our annual financial report for the year 2022. This report represents a comprehensive overview of our performance and the stewardship of the generous contributions.

The past year, our Masjid has continued to be a sanctuary of faith, unity, and community engagement. We have faced challenges and celebrated successes together, and through it all, our unwavering commitment to our core values has remained steadfast.

Structure, Governance, Management

Governing document

The organisation is a registered Charity under registration number 1126470 and its governing instrument is the Constitution.

Organisational structure

The Charity trustees are responsible for the general control and management of the charity. The Trustees give their time freely and receive no remuneration or other financial benefits.

The Trustees meet together as a body monthly and are responsible for all decisions taken in relation to running the Mosque and the community facilities and the activities provided by the charity.

Appointment of trustees

The appointments of trustees are made by the members at an annual general meeting for a term of two years. Casual vacancies are exercised by the trustees.

The trustees for the purposes of charity law who served during the year and up to the date of this report are set out on page 1.

Induction and training of trustees

Following appointment, new trustees are introduced to their new role and given copies of the Constitution. A mandatory induction training course is provided to all new trustees by an external adviser. References to a number of publications from the Charity Commission are also provided, including the guidance on charities and public benefit and on the advancement of religion for the public benefit. This ensures that new trustees are aware of the scope of their responsibilities under the Charities Act.

Risk management

The trustees have assessed the risks the charity faces. The trustees are satisfied that systems are in place, or arrangements are in hand, to manage the risks that have been identified. In particular, insurance cover is in place and the finances of the Mosque are kept under review. Appropriate Disclosure and Barring Service (DBS) checks, supported by regularly reviewed policies, are made for all those who work with children or other vulnerable groups within the Mosque or community centre.

Objectives and activities

Our aims

The objects of the charity are set out in the Constitution and are summarised as follows:

- i. To advance the Islamic religion in accordance with the tenets and doctrines of the Sunni sect of Islam (Ahle Sunnat Wal Jammah Deoband School of Thought), particularly by the provision of a place of worship and facilities of religious character such as the celebration of rites, ceremonies and festivals and in furtherance of the aforesaid objects.
- ii. To provide or assist in the provision of facilities in the interests of social welfare or other leisure time occupation of individuals who have a need of such facilities by reason of their youth, age infirmity or disability, financial hardship or social circumstances with the object of improving their conditions of life.

Our objectives

Our objectives are set to reflect our faith and community aims. 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 long-term ambition is to build the self-confidence of local

Muslims in their faith, and through our community facilities and activities help make our area a peaceful, vibrant and harmonious community.

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 and are regularly giving their time. All our trustees also 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.

Activities and Achievements

How our activities deliver public benefit

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The main achievements of the charity were as follows:

Community Outreach and Services:

Spiritual Growth: Our Masjid continues to be a place of spiritual enrichment, offering daily prayers, educational programs, and support for the spiritual well-being of our community members.

Community Engagement: We have extended our outreach efforts to engage with our neighbours and foster understanding among diverse communities. Our Masjid remains an open and welcoming place for all.

Charitable Initiatives: Your contributions have enabled us to support those in need, both locally and globally. We have continued our philanthropic efforts, providing assistance to those facing hardship and calamities.

Future Plans:

Looking ahead, we remain committed to the ongoing development and betterment of our Masjid. We plan to invest in infrastructure improvements to enhance our facilities which will include a sisters area, expand educational and youth programs, and continue our outreach initiatives. Your support is pivotal in realizing these goals.

Financial review

Income: Alhamdulillah, our Masjid's financial health remains robust. We have seen consistent and generous support from our members, enabling us to maintain and enhance our facilities, as well as fund essential services and outreach programs.

Expenditures: Prudent financial management has been a cornerstone of our operations. We have diligently allocated resources to sustain our operations while ensuring responsible spending to maximize the benefits to our community.

Investments: Our investments have catered and sought to improve the services and facilities for the community. The focus has been to provide quality and ensure all members of the organisation have a safe and friendly environment to fulfil their worship practices.

Reserves policy

It is the policy of the charity that an unrestricted fund which have not been designated for a specific use should be maintained at a level equivalent to three months' expenditure. The trustees consider that reserves at this level will ensure that, in the event of a significant drop in funding, they will be able to continue the charity's current activities while consideration is given to ways in which additional funds may be raised. This level of reserves has been maintained throughout the year.

Principal funding sources

The charity's main source of income is giving.

Based on the financial records, the result for the year was a net movement in funds of £16,943 (2021: £25,006). The Trustees have endeavoured to reduce costs wherever possible and the charity's finance is in a strong position to meet its ongoing commitments.

A transfer price was agreed by the Trustees and members of Milton Keynes Jamee Masjid at £253,016 for the property known as The Plough, Manor Road, Bletchley to another registered charity "Hazrath Shahjalal Jamie Masjid". The transfer was completed on 11th April 2022. As a result of the transfer, there was an exceptional loss of £390,196. To effect the transaction, an interest loan free loan of £155,000 was agreed to be paid by Hazrath Shahjalal Jamie Masjid over 4 years from the date of transfer. The loan is secured by a first charge in the Official Copy of the Register in Land Registry. The balance due as at 31st December 2022 is reflected as Other Debtors.

I would like to express my gratitude to the dedicated committee members, staff, and volunteers who have worked tirelessly to ensure the smooth functioning of our Masjid. Your commitment to our community is truly commendable.

I also extend my heartfelt appreciation to our generous donors, without whom none of our achievements would have been possible. Your contributions, both financial and in kind, are the lifeblood of our Masjid.

In conclusion, our Masjid stands as a symbol of unity, faith, and compassion. Together, we have accomplished much, and our journey is one of continuous growth and service to Allah (swt) and our community.

May Allah accept our collective efforts and bless our Masjid with prosperity, harmony, and spiritual fulfilment. Ameen.



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For and on behalf of Milton Keynes Jamee Masjid
Abu Talib (Chairman)

Approved by the Trustees on 29 September 2022

INDEPENDENT EXAMINER'S REPORT TO THE TRUSTEES
OF MILTON KEYNES JAMEE MASJID

I report on the accounts of Milton Keynes Jamee Masjid for the year ended 29 December 2022, which are set out on pages 6 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 my responsibility to:

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

Basis of examiner's statement

My 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 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 next statement.

Independent examiner's statement

At a Special Meeting of the Members held on 25 March 2018, it was agreed to transfer the property known as the Plough, Manor Road, Bletchley for £253,016, significantly below cost and market value of the original purchase cost of the property including improvement cost of £643,212 (i.e. original purchase cost £377,825 and improvements of £265,387) to another registered charity Hazrath Shahjalal Jamie Masjid (Charity Registration 1171119). This has resulted in an exceptional loss of £390,196 on transfer and has been recognised by the Members of the significant shortfall in the transfer price. The transfer was completed on 11th April 2022.

In connection with my examination, no other matter except that referred to in the previous paragraph 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 130 of the 2011 Act and
 - 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 my opinion attention should be drawn in order to enable a proper understanding of the accounts to be reached



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29 September 2022

MILTON KEYNES JAMEE MASJID
STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2022

	Unrestricted Funds £	Restricted Funds £	Total Funds 2022 £	Total Funds 2021 £
Incoming from				
<i>Incoming resources from generated funds:</i>				
<i>Voluntary income:</i>				
Lillah donation	54,125	-	54,125	46,414
Friday lillah donation	26,004	-	26,004	25,145
Eid day and Shabe Barat donation	2,492	-	2,492	3,433
<i>Activities for generating funds:</i>				
Rental income	5,600	-	5,600	6,400
Mosque refurbishment	-	5,410	5,410	36,223
Total incoming resources	88,221	5,410	93,631	117,615
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Expenditure on				
<i>Cost of generating funds</i>				
Gas	4,338	-	4,338	738
Electricity	1,200	-	1,200	900
Repairs and maintenance	10,093	5,410	15,503	43,077
Insurance	3,932	-	3,932	2,592
Water rates	574	-	574	541
Depreciation on fixtures and equipment	487	-	487	315
	20,624	5,410	26,034	48,163
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<i>Support costs:</i>				
Staff costs	46,659	-	46,659	40,595
Telephone	362	-	362	339
Printing, postage and stationery	200	-	200	-
Legal and professional	2,400	-	2,400	500
Bank loan interest	1,033	-	1,033	3,012
	50,654	-	50,654	44,446
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Total resources expended	71,278	5,410	76,688	92,609
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Net movement before exceptional items	16,943	-	16,943	25,006
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Exceptional item:				
Loss incurred on transfer of The Plough, Manor Road, Bletchley	(390,196)	-	(390,196)	-
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Net movement in funds	£ 373,253	£ -	£ (373,253)	£ 25,006
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MILTON KEYNES JAMEE MASJID
BALANCE SHEET
AS AT 31 DECEMBER 2022

	Note	£	2022 £	£	2021 £
Fixed assets					
Tangible assets	6		331,283		973,982
Current assets					
Debtors		-	-	-	-
Other debtors – Loan to Shah Jalal Mosque		135,000			
Cash at bank and in hand		64,707		28,903	
Total current assets		199,707		28,903	
		=====		=====	
Liabilities					
Creditors falling due within one year					
Accruals		4,485		4,128	
Bank loans	7	-		15,204	
		4,485		19,332	
		=====		=====	
			195,222		9,571
Net current assets			526,505		983,553
Creditors falling due more than one year					
Bank loans	7	-			(83,795)
Net assets			£ 526,505		£ 899,758
			=====		=====
The funds of the charity					
Unrestricted funds	8		526,505		899,758
Restricted funds	8		-		-
			£ 526,505		£ 899,758
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Abu Talib – Chairman



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Monia Ali – Treasurer

Approved by the Board of Trustees on 29 September 2022

MILTON KEYNES JAMEE MASJID
NOTES TO THE ACCOUNTS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2022

1. Accounting policies

(a) Basis of preparation

The financial statements have been prepared under the historic cost convention. The financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the Statement of Recommended Practice: Accounting and Reporting by Charities (SORP 2015), and applicable UK Accounting Standards and the Charities Act 2011.

(b) Funds structure

Unrestricted income funds comprise those funds which the trustees are free to use for any purpose in furtherance of the charitable objects. Unrestricted funds include designated funds where the trustees, at their discretion, have set aside resources for a specific purpose.

Restricted funds are funds which are to be used in accordance with specific restrictions imposed by the donor or the terms of a specific appeal.

(c) Incoming recognition

All incoming resources are recognised once the charity has entitlement to the resources, it is probable that the resources will be received and the monetary value of incoming resources can be measured with sufficient reliability.

(d) Expenditure recognition

Liabilities are recognised as expenditure as soon as there is a legal or constructive obligation committing the charity to the expenditure. All expenditure is accounted for on an accruals basis and has been classified under headings that aggregate all costs related to the category.

(e) Tangible fixed assets and depreciation

All assets costing more than £1,000 are capitalised and at historic cost. Fixed assets are stated at cost less accumulated depreciation. The freehold property is valued at historic cost and it is not depreciated, as the properties are considered to have a useful life as a building of greater than 50 years and so any depreciation charge is considered immaterial.

Depreciation is charged as follows:

Fixtures, fittings and equipment	-	25% written down value
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2. Going concern

The Trustees consider that there is no material uncertainties about the Charity's ability to continue as a going concern.

3. Trustees remuneration

No trustee received remuneration and that no trustee expenses have been incurred.

4. Staff costs

Staff costs totalling £46,659 (2021: £40,595) related to payments made to 4 employees (2021: 3).

5. Fees for independent examination of the accounts

Included in legal and professional is £600 (2021: £500) fees paid for the independent examination of the accounts.

6. Fixed assets: tangible assets

	Freehold Land & Buildings	Improve- ments to Property	Fixtures and Equipment	Total
	£	£	£	£
Cost				
As at 1 January 2022	609,871	363,164	11,892	984,927
Additions	-	-	1,000	1,000
Disposals	(377,825)	(265,387)	-	(643,212)
At 31 December 2022	232,046	97,777	12,892	342,715
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Depreciation				
As at 1 January 2022	-	-	10,945	10,945
Charge for the year	-	-	487	487
Disposals	-	-	-	-
At 31 December 2022	-	-	11,432	11,432
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Net Book Value				
At 31 December 2022	£ 232,046	£ 97,777	£ 1,460	£ 331,283
	=====	=====	=====	=====
At 31 December 2021	£ 609,871	£ 363,164	£ 947	£ 973,982
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7. Bank loans

The bank loan secured on the property, the Plough, Manor Road, Water Eaton and 46 Duncombe Street, Bletchley was paid in full from the proceed on transfer of The Plough, Manor Road, Bletchley

8. Analysis of charitable funds

Analysis of Fund movements	Balance B/fwd	Income	Expenditure	Transfers	Fund C/fwd
	£	£	£	£	£
<i>Unrestricted funds:</i>					
Unrestricted general funds	899,758	88,221	(71,278)	-	916,701
Exceptional Item	-		(390,196)		(390,196)
	£ 899,758	£ 88,221	£ (461,474)	£ -	£ 526,505
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<i>Restricted funds:</i>					
Mosque refurbishment	-	5,410	(5,410)	-	-
	£ -	£ 5,410	£ (5,410)	£ -	£ -
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Total	£ 899,758	£ 93,631	£ (466,884)	£ -	£ 526,505
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9. Related party transactions

There have been no related party transactions in the reporting period that require disclosure.