

DARUSSALAM CULTURAL CENTRE LTD

FINANCIAL STATEMENTS & TRUSTEE REPORTS

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2023

Charity Registration Number: 1134548

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Legal and Administrative Information

For the year ended 31 March 2023

Status: Registered Charity & Company Limited by Guarantee

Company number: 06844380

Charity Number: 1134548

**Registered Office &
Business Address:** North Hyde House
North Hyde Wharf
Hayes Road
Middlesex, UB2 5NS

Trustees:	Mr. Abdullahi Hussein	Chairman
	Mr. Muumin Abdilqadir Ali	Vice Chair
	Mr. Ibrahim Adan Said	Treasurer
	Mr. Said Said	Member
	Mr. Ahmed Abdi Aden	Member

Bankers: HSBC Bank,
Southall Branch
1 Regina Road
Southall, Middlesex
UB2 5PL

Accountants: Aflah Accounting Solutions
Unit 8, 122-126 Coldharbour Lane
Hayes, Middlesex
UB3 3HL

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Trustees' Report

For the year ended 31 March 2023

The Trustees have pleasure in presenting their Annual Report and Accounts for the year ended 31 March 2023.

Objects:

The objective of Darussalam Cultural Centre is:

1. To advance the Islamic Faith (in accordance with the statement of beliefs) in such ways and in such parts of the United Kingdom or the world as the trustees from time to time think fit
2. The belief of sickness and the preservation and protection of good health by the provision of counselling, spiritual healing and support
3. To advance education in such ways and in such parts of the United Kingdom or the world as the trustees from time to time may think fit
4. To help young people, especially but not exclusively through leisure time activities, so as to develop their capabilities that they may grow to full maturity as individuals and members of society
5. The belief of financial hardship by the provision of funds, goods or services of any kind at the Masjid centre or such parts of the United Kingdom or the world as the trustees shall from time to time think fit
6. For any such other purposes deemed charitable by the laws of England and Wales as the trustees shall from time to time think fit

Governing Documents:

Memorandum and articles of association incorporated on 11 March 2009.

Legal Structure:

Darussalam Cultural Centre is a registered charity with the Charity Commission and a registered company at Companies House.

Financial Statements:

The Trustees of Darussalam Cultural Centre submit their Trustees' report and financial statements for the year ended 31 March 2023.

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Trustees' Report (continued)

For the year ended 31 March 2023

Darussalam provides a fully functioning place of worship, where the 5 daily prayers, Taraweeh prayers and all prayer services are established. The prayer services cater for both men and women.

Darussalam Cultural Centre continues to be very active in providing Islamic education for the benefit of community; there are regular Islamic studies and circles running for the benefit of adults and youngsters. The centre has an active madrasah which currently educates large number of students through its evenings and weekend classes, where they undertake studies in the following areas:

- Quranic Studies
- Hifz Classes: Memorisation of the Quran is considered an important element of religious education and training. We continue to provide this facility for young people as part of Madrasah activities
- Islamic Studies
- Arabic

There are also classes for adults (both males and females) where they learn:

- Quranic Studies
- Hifz Classes: we established regular weekend learning for adults who wants to memorise the Quran
- Islamic Studies
- Monthly lectures & gathering for sisters are held the first Saturday of each month, where Women from different backgrounds come together to socialise, have lessons, and get advice regarding many different matters.
- Lectures and classes for youth – there are weekly & monthly lectures and gathering organised for the benefit of youth.
- Conferences, lectures and Islamic seminars were held for the benefit of the community in the mosque throughout the year.
- The centre has an active weekly youth club, organised sleepovers during summer holidays and organised events for the youth, like BBQs, football tournament and other sporting activities.

Community Services

Darussalam continues to provide members of the community with support wherever and whenever possible. This includes both direct and indirect support. The services provided by the centre include:

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Trustees' Report (continued)

For the year ended 31 March 2023

1. **Administrative Support:** - Given the high incidence of illiteracy and language barriers, majority of the members of the community are experiencing a lot of hardship in dealing with official correspondences and even telephone inquiries, DMCC continues to provide support service to members of local community. The support we have provided includes, letter writing, telephone calls, and even supporting letters.
2. **Financial support:** - Darussalam continued to provide members of the community with the required space and time to seek and give financial support to those less fortunate members through collections for specific fundraising campaigns for local charities.
3. **Funeral Services** – Darussalam arranges and provides funeral services that follow Islamic guidelines for the local Muslim community.
4. **Marriage Services:** - DMCC continues to provide facilities for the purpose of walimah/ Nikah.
5. **Counselling Services**–Darussalam recognises the importance of family stability and in order to support families resolve disputes and disagreements, Darussalam provides counselling services for couples experiencing difficulties in their marriages.
6. **Social Services:** - From the onset, Darussalam Masjid was envisioned to provide extra services beyond the traditional religious services provided by Masjids. This is based on the fact that majority of the Muslims in the local areas are first immigrants who face the normal hardships faced by such grouping in their effort to integrate. The Masjid has strived to support and continues to support members of the community in their dealings with statutory service providers such as Jobcentre plus, police, housing, schools and councils amongst others.

We firstly thank Allah (SWT) and then our staff, volunteers and the community without, their support we would not have been able to continue our work.

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Trustees' Report (continued)

For the year ended 31 March 2023

Policies:

Reserve policy:

The charity currently operates with minimal reserves. The trustees are endeavouring to build up its donor base with a view to having reserves equal to four months operating expenditure.

Risk(s) Review:

The Trustees have recently reviewed the major risks faced by the charity. This has resulted in efforts to raise unrestricted funds, increase charity's donor base and the implementation of health and safety review.

Trustees Responsibilities:

Charity law requires the trustees to prepare the financial statements for each financial year which give a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the charity and of its financial activities for that period.

In preparing those financial statements, the trustees are required to:

1. Select suitable accounting policies and apply them consistently,
2. Make judgements and estimates that are reasonable and prudent,
3. State whether the policies adopted are in accordance with the Charities Act, and
4. Prepare the financial statements on the going concern basis unless it is inappropriate to assume that the charity will continue to operate.

The trustees are responsible for keeping proper accounting records which disclose with reasonable accuracy at any time the financial position of the charity and to enable them to ensure that the financial statements comply with the regulations and are also responsible for safeguarding the assets of the charity and hence for taking reasonable steps for the prevention and detection of fraud and other irregularities. This report was approved by the trustees on 23rd December 2023 and signed on their behalf by:

Chairman
Abdullahi Hussein

Date: 23/12/2023

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Independent examiner's report

For the year ended 31 March 2023

I report on the accounts of the charity for the year ended 31 March 2023, which are set out on pages 7 to 12.

Respective responsibilities of trustees and examiner

The trustees (who are also the directors of the company for the purposes of company law) are responsible for the preparation of accounts. The trustees consider that an audit is not required for this year under section 43(2) of the Charities Act 1993 (the 1993 Act) and that an independent examination is needed.

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

- examine the accounts under section 43 of the 1993 Act;
- to follow the procedures laid down in the general Directions given by the Charity Commission under section 43(7)(b) of the 1993 Act; and
- to state whether particular matters have come to my attention.

Basis of independent examiner's report

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 statement below.

Independent examiner's statement

In connection with my examination, no matter has come to my attention, which gives me reasonable cause to believe that in any material respect the requirements:

- to keep accounting records in accordance with section 386 of the Companies Act 2006; and
- to prepare accounts which accord with the accounting records, comply with the accounting requirements of section 396 of the Companies Act 2006 and with the methods and principles of the Statement of Recommended Practice: Accounting and Reporting by Charities have not been met;

Signature.....

Aflah Accounting Solutions
Unit 8, 122-126 Coldharbour Lane
Hayes, Middlesex

Date: 23/12/ 2023

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Statement of Financial Activities

For the year ending 31 March 2023

	Notes	General funds £	2023 Total £	2022 Total £
<i>Incoming resources</i>				
From charitable activities	2	366,831	366,831	233,163
Investment income	2	-	-	-
Total incoming resources		366,831	366,831	233,163
<i>Resources expended</i>				
Charitable activities	3	235,639	235,639	147,031
Governance costs	4	1,000	1,000	1,000
Total Resources Expended		236,639	236,639	148,031
Net resources for the year		130,192	130,192	85,131
Fund balances at 1 April 2022		1,889,136	1,889,136	1,804,005
Fund balances at 31 March 2023		2,019,328	2,019,328	1,889,136

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Balance Sheet

For the year ending 31 March 2023

	Notes	2023 £	2022 £
Fixed assets			
Tangible assets	6	1,696,990	1,586,723
Current Assets:			
Debtors	7	12,573	29,573
Cash at bank and in hand		<u>310,765</u>	<u>273,840</u>
		323,338	303,413
Creditors: amounts falling due within one year	8	<u>(1,000)</u>	<u>(1,000)</u>
Current Assets less current liabilities		<u>322,338</u>	<u>302,413</u>
Creditor: Amounts falling due more than one year	9	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>
		322,338	302,413
Net Current Assets		<u>2,019,328</u>	<u>1,889,136</u>
Funds:			
Balance for the year		130,192	85,131
Balance brought forward		<u>1,889,136</u>	<u>1,804,005</u>
		<u>2,019,328</u>	<u>1,889,136</u>

For the financial year ended 31 March 2023, the company was entitled to exemption from audit under s477 of the Companies Act 2006; and no notice has been deposited under s476.

The directors acknowledge their 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 small companies regime.

The financial statements on pages 7 to 12 were approved by the board and signed on their behalf by:



Ibrahim Adan Said
Treasurer

Date: 23 December 2023

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Notes to the Accounts

For the year ending 31 March 2023

1 Accounting Policies

1.1 Basis of accounting

The financial statements have been prepared under the historical cost convention, and have been prepared in accordance with the Statement of Recommended Practice, *Accounting and Reporting by Charities* (Revised SORP 2005) and the Financial Reporting Standard for Smaller Entities.

1.2 Incoming Resources

Grants and Incomes are recognised on accruals basis.

Incoming resources are reported gross.

1.3 Resources Expended

Resources expended are included in the Statement of Financial Activities on accruals basis, inclusive of any VAT that cannot be recovered.

Expenditure that is directly attributable to specific activities has been included in these cost categories. Where costs are attributable to more than one activity, they have been apportioned across the cost categories on a basis consistent with the use of those resources.

1.4 Depreciation

Tangible fixed assets are stated at cost less depreciation.

Provision for depreciation of Land & Buildings held by the charity is made at an annual rate of 0% While the depreciation of Vans and Office equipment held at the end of the financial year at the rate of 20% per annum.

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2. Grants and Incomes

	General Funds £	2023 Total £	2022 Total £
Donations and similar incoming resources	296,221	296,221	229,715
	-	-	-
	-	-	-
Funeral reimbursement	-	-	-
	-	-	-
	-	-	-
	-	-	-
Sundries Income	70,610	70,610	3,448
	-	-	-
Total Incoming Resources	366,831	366,831	233,163

2. Investment Income

	General Funds £	2023 Total £	2022 Total £
Interest receivable	-	-	-
	-	-	-
Total Incoming Resources	366,831	366,831	233,163

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3a. Direct Outgoing Expenditure

	Outgoing expenditure £	2023 Total £	2022 Total £
Wages and National Insurance	99,802	99,802	42,370
National Insurance Contribution & Tax	-	-	2,241
Funeral & Burial Services expenses	37,251	37,251	2,356
Pension	-	-	331
Training and Consultancy	2,031	2,031	1,455
Gas, Electricity & Water	22,193	22,193	9,351
Postage, Printing & publication	8,200	8,200	6,235
Maintenance, Repairs & Renovation	24,843	24,843	5,043
Masjid Construction	3,312	3,312	51,846
Removals & Disposals	5,329	5,329	3,128
Website hosting	1,380	1,380	300
Bank charges	5,230	5,230	4,398
Telephone, fax, Internet	5,629	5,629	1,781
Volunteers expenses	9,642	9,642	-
Donations	-	-	1,707
Masjid Centre facilities expenses	-	-	1,726
Miscellaneous	-	-	755
Depreciation	4,725	4,725	5,906
Subscriptions	2,080	2,080	2,468
	<u>231,645</u>	<u>231,645</u>	<u>143,397</u>

3b. Support Costs

	Outgoing expenditure £	2023 Total £	2022 Total £
Van & Building Insurance	3,994	3,994	3,634
Management & Administration	-	-	-
	<u>3,994</u>	<u>3,994</u>	<u>3,634</u>
Total Charitable Activities	<u>235,639</u>	<u>235,639</u>	<u>147,031</u>

4. Governance

	Outgoing expenditure £	2023 Total £	2022 Total £
Audit and Accountancy	1,000	1,000	1,000
Legal and Professional	-	-	-
	<u>1,000</u>	<u>1,000</u>	<u>1,000</u>
Total Resources Expended	<u>236,639</u>	<u>236,639</u>	<u>148,031</u>

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5 Paid employees

5.1	Staff costs	2023 £	2022 £
	Gross wages salaries and benefits in kind	99,802	42,370
	Employers National Insurance costs	-	2,241
		<u>99,802</u>	<u>44,611</u>

5.2 Number of employees

The average monthly number of employees during the year was:	2023 Number	2022 Number
Charitable activities	4.00	3.00
	<u>4.00</u>	<u>3.00</u>

6 Tangible Fixed Assets

	Ambulance Vans £	Land & Buildings £	Office Equipment £
Cost			
At 1 April 2022	34,724	1,563,100	2,188
Additions	-	114,992	-
At 31 March 2023	<u>34,724</u>	<u>1,678,092</u>	<u>2,188</u>
Depreciation			
At 1 April 2022	12,501	-	788
Charged in the Year	4,445	-	280
At 31 March 2023	<u>16,946</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>1,068</u>
Net Book Value			
At 31 March 2023	<u>17,778</u>	<u>1,678,092</u>	<u>1,120</u>
At 31 March 2022	<u>22,223</u>	<u>1,563,100</u>	<u>1,400</u>

7 Debtors

	2023 £	2022 £
Quba Masjid	7,810	19810
Al-Furqan Education	3,763	8,763
Ali Salafi	1,000	1,000
	<u>12,573</u>	<u>29,573</u>

8 Creditors – Amounts falling due within one year

	2023 £	2022 £
Accountancy fee for 2022/23	1,000	1,000
	<u>1,000</u>	<u>1,000</u>

9 Creditor - Amounts falling due more than one year

	2023 £	2022 £
	-	-
	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>