

**Charity number: 1134933**

**The Birmingham Shadhiliya Trust**  
**Trustees' report and financial statements**  
**for the year ended 30 November 2024**

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## **The Birmingham Shadhiliya Trust**

### **Legal and administrative information**

<b>Charity number</b>	1134933
<b>Business address</b>	C/O RUS & Co, 1192 Stratford Road Hall Green Birmingham B28 8AB
<b>Registered office</b>	C/O RUS & Co, 1192 Stratford Road Hall Green Birmingham B28 8AB
<b>Trustees</b>	Mr Mahboob-Al-Rahman Shafii Mr Mohsin Abbas
<b>Secretary</b>	Mr Muhammad Ridwaan
<b>Accountants</b>	RUS Chartered Accountants 1190A-1192 Stratford Road Hall Green Birmingham B28 8AB

# **The Birmingham Shadhiliya Trust**

## **Report of the trustees for the year ended 30 November 2024**

The trustees present their report and the financial statements for the year ended 30 November 2024. The trustees who served during the year and up to the date of this report are set out on page 1.

### **Objectives and activities**

1. To advance the Islamic religion for the benefit of the public in accordance with the Sunni schools of law (i.e. the Hanafit, Maliki, Shafi and Hanbali schools) and the Sunni schools of tenets of belief (i.e. Ashari and Marturidi schools) and in particular as follows;

2. To advance the Islamic religion for the benefit of the public as aforesaid, in particular, in accordance with the orthodox Sunni Muslim discipline of Islamic spirituality ("Sufism") in line with the teachings of Imam Abul Hasan Al-Shadhili (May Allah be pleased with him) as manifested through the Hashimi Darqawi Shadhili sufi order as currently represented and led by Sheikh Nuh Keller (May Allah sanctify his secret) and his authorised successor; and to establish a centre ("zawiya") and such ancillary buildings as thought necessary and manage the same for activities promoted by the Trust in furtherance of the Objects in Birmingham or the surrounding area; and

3. To advance for the benefit of the general public and in particular, but without prejudice to the generality of the foregoing, to increase their knowledge of the Islamic religion in accordance with (1) and (2) above by way of spiritual gatherings, lectures and talks.

The Charity is a small charity and the objective set for the Charity has been to ensure that the Charity carry out its usual and regular activities, that it has been carrying out historically, in previous years, in accordance with the Charity's said objects.

The main such activities are regular spiritual and community gatherings of up to three a week. These have continued during the relevant year as per previous years, with regular attendees and the attendance level being relatively constant.

### **Achievements and performance**

There was a significant drop in income from previous years, but this was a result of the non-taking place of the yearly "suhba" in Birmingham which has taken place in previous years. Equally, however, with the non-taking place of that event, the Charity did not incur the significant expenses that are associated with the taking place of that event.

The Charity continues to be in a sound financial state, with regular voluntary donations and a healthy level of cash at bank.

### **Financial review**

The incoming resources were £50,509 during the year and were lower than last year's £61,400. The outgoing resources aggregated to £5,374 for the year compared to the last year £83,716.

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**Report of the trustees**  
**for the year ended 30 November 2024**

**Statement of trustees' responsibilities**

The trustees are responsible for preparing the Trustees' Annual Report and the financial statements in accordance with applicable law and United Kingdom Accounting Standards (United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice).

Law applicable to charities in England and Wales requires the trustees to prepare financial statements for each financial year which give a true and fair view of charity and of the incoming resources and application of resources of the charity for that year. In preparing these financial statements the trustees are required to:

- select suitable accounting policies and then apply them consistently;
- observe the methods and principles in the Charities SORP;
- make judgements and estimates that are reasonable and prudent;
- state whether applicable UK Accounting Standards have been followed, subject to any material departures disclosed and explained in the financial statements; and
- prepare the financial statements on the going concern basis unless it is inappropriate to presume that the charity will continue in operation.

The trustees are responsible for keeping proper accounting records which disclose with reasonable accuracy at any time the financial position of the charity and enable them to ensure that the financial statements comply with the Charities Act 1993 and the Charity (Accounts and Reports) Regulations 2008. They 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.

Signed On behalf of the board by:

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**Mr Mahboob-Al-Rahman Shafii**  
**Trustee**

**Date:**-----

## **Independent examiner's report to the trustees on the unaudited financial statements of The Birmingham Shadhiliya Trust.**

I report on the accounts of The Birmingham Shadhiliya Trust for the year ended 30 November 2024 set out on pages 2 to 10.

### **Respective responsibilities of trustees and independent examiner**

As the charity's trustees you are responsible for the preparation of the accounts, you consider that the audit requirement of section 43(2) of the Charities Act 1993 (the Act), as amended by section 28 of the Charities Act 2006 does not apply and that an independent examination is needed. It is my responsibility to examine the accounts under section 43(3)(a) of the Act, as amended; to follow the procedures laid down in the General Directions given by the Charity Commission under section 43(7)(b) of the Act, as amended; and to state whether particular matters have come to my attention.

### **Basis of independent 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 statement below.

### **Independent examiner's statement**

In connection with my examination, no matter has come to my attention:

- (i) which gives me reasonable cause to believe that in any material respect the requirements:
  - to keep proper accounting records in accordance with section 41 of the Act; and
  - to prepare accounts which accord with the accounting records and to comply with the accounting requirements of the Acthave not been met; or
- (ii) 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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# The Birmingham Shadhiliya Trust

## Statement of financial activities

For the year ended 30 November 2024

	Notes	Unrestricted funds £	Restricted funds £	2024 Total £	2023 Total £
<b>Incoming resources</b>					
Incoming resources from generating funds:					
Voluntary income	2	100,181	-	100,181	50,472
Profit on Savings	3	437	-	437	37
<b>Total incoming resources</b>		<u>100,618</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>100,618</u>	<u>50,509</u>
<b>Resources expended</b>					
Establishment costs		51,179	-	51,179	3,158
Accountancy fees		960	-	960	960
Advertising		578	-	578	
Legal and professional fees		2,828	-	2,828	38
Travel/Accommodation		20,933	-	20,933	
Repair		5,445		5,445	
Other office expenses		(2)	-	(2)	1
Depreciation and impairment		1,847	-	1,847	1,217
<b>Total resources expended</b>		<u>83,768</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>83,768</u>	<u>5,374</u>
Total funds brought forward		<u>257,136</u>	<u>128</u>	<u>257,264</u>	<u>212,129</u>
<b>Total funds carried forward</b>		<u>273,986</u>	<u>128</u>	<u>274,114</u>	<u>257,264</u>

The notes on pages 7 to 10 form an integral part of these financial statements.

**Balance sheet**  
**as at 30 November 2024**

	Notes	2024		2023	
		£	£	£	£
<b>Fixed assets</b>					
Tangible assets	5		177,880		175,358
<b>Current assets</b>					
Debtors	6	18,714		18,714	
Cash at bank and in hand		82,375		67,087	
		<u>101,089</u>		<u>85,801</u>	
<b>Creditors: amounts falling due within one year</b>	7	(4,855)		(3,895)	
<b>Net current assets</b>			96,234		81,906
<b>Net assets</b>			<u>274,114</u>		<u>257,264</u>
<b>Funds</b>	8				
Unrestricted income funds			273,986		257,136
Restricted income funds			128		128
<b>Total funds</b>			<u>274,114</u>		<u>257,264</u>

The financial statements were approved by the trustees on 10 August 2025 and signed on its behalf by

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**Mahboob-Al-Rahman Shafii**  
**Trustee**

**Date:**-----

# **The Birmingham Shadhiliya Trust**

## **Notes to financial statements for the year ended 30 November 2024**

### **1. Accounting policies**

The principal accounting policies are summarised below. The accounting policies have been applied consistently throughout the year and the preceding year.

#### **1.1. Basis of accounting**

The financial statements are prepared under the historical cost convention and in accordance with the Statement of Recommended Practice 'Accounting and Reporting by Charities' issued in March 2005 (SORP 2005) and the Charities Act 1993.

#### **1.2. Incoming resources**

All incoming resources are included in the statement of financial activities when the charity is entitled to the income and the amount can be quantified with reasonable accuracy. The following specific policies are applied to particular categories of income:

Voluntary income is received by way of grants, donations and gifts and is included in full in the statement of financial activities when receivable. Grants where entitlement is not conditional on the delivery of a specific performance by the charity, are recognised when the charity becomes unconditionally entitled to the grant.

Donated services and facilities are included at the value to the charity where this can be quantified. The value of services provided by volunteers has not been included.

Gifts donated for resale are included as incoming resources within activities for generating funds when they are sold.

#### **1.3. Resources expended**

Expenditure is recognised on an accrual basis as a liability is incurred. Expenditure includes any VAT which cannot be fully recovered, and is reported as part of the expenditure to which it relates.

Costs of generating funds comprise the costs associated with attracting voluntary income and the costs of trading for fundraising purposes including the charity's shop.

Charitable expenditure comprises those costs incurred by the charity in the delivery of its activities and services for its beneficiaries. It includes both costs that can be allocated directly to such activities and those costs of an indirect nature necessary to support them.

#### **1.4. Tangible fixed assets and depreciation**

Tangible fixed assets are stated at cost less accumulated depreciation. Depreciation is provided at rates calculated to write off the cost less residual value of each asset over its expected useful life, as follows:

Land and buildings	-
Fixtures, fittings and equipment	- 20% reducing balance

#### **1.5. Long term contracts**

Amounts recoverable on long term contracts, which are included in debtors are stated at the net sales value of the work done after provisions for contingencies and anticipated future losses on contracts, less amounts received as progress payments on account. Excess progress payments are included in creditors as payments received on account.

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## Notes to financial statements for the year ended 30 November 2024

### 2. Incoming Resources

	2024 Total £	2023 Total £
General Donations	100,181	50,472
	<u>100,181</u>	<u>50,472</u>

### 3. Investment Income

	2024 Total £	2023 Total £
Profit on savings	437	37
	<u>437</u>	<u>37</u>

### 4. Employees

#### Employment costs

No salaries or wages have been paid to employees, including the trustees, during the year.

### 5. Tangible fixed assets

	Land and buildings freehold £	Fixtures, fittings and equipment £	Total £
<b>Cost</b>			
At 1 December 2023	170,491	12,736	183,227
Additions	-	4,369	4,369
At 30 November 2024	<u>170,491</u>	<u>17,105</u>	<u>187,596</u>
<b>Depreciation</b>			
At 1 December 2023	-	7,868	7,868
Charge for the year	-	1,847	1,847
At 30 November 2024	<u>-</u>	<u>9,715</u>	<u>9,715</u>
<b>Net book values</b>			
At 30 November 2024	<u>170,491</u>	<u>7,390</u>	<u>177,881</u>
At 30 November 2023	<u>170,491</u>	<u>4,868</u>	<u>175,359</u>

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## Notes to financial statements for the year ended 30 November 2024

### 6. Debtors

	2024 £	2023 £
Other Debtors	481	481
Loan- Serenity Productions Ltd	18,233	18,233
	<u>18,714</u>	<u>18,714</u>

### 7. Creditors: amounts falling due within one year

	2024 £	2023 £
Trade creditors	1	1
Accruals and deferred income	4,854	3,894
	<u>4,855</u>	<u>3,895</u>

### 8. Analysis of net assets between funds

	Unrestricted funds £	Restricted funds £	Total funds £
Fund balances at 30 November 2024 as represented by:			
Tangible fixed assets	177,880	-	177,880
Current assets	100,961	128	101,089
Current liabilities	(4,854)	-	(4,854)
	<u>273,986</u>	<u>128</u>	<u>274,114</u>

### 9. Unrestricted funds

	At 1 Dec 2023 £	Incoming resources £	Outgoing resources £	At 30 Nov 2024 £
Unrestricted funds	257,136	100,618	(83,768)	273,986

# **The Birmingham Shadhiliya Trust**

## **Notes to financial statements for the year ended 30 November 2024**

<b>10. Restricted funds</b>	<b>At</b>		<b>At</b>
	<b>1 Dec 2023</b>	<b>Incoming</b>	<b>30 Nov 2024</b>
	<b>£</b>	<b>resources</b>	<b>£</b>
		<b>£</b>	
Sadaqa Funds	128	--	128
	<u>128</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>128</u>
	<u><u>128</u></u>	<u><u>-</u></u>	<u><u>128</u></u>