

# GHAZALI TRUST

England & Wales · Charity number 1147702

## Details

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**Status** Registered

**Legal form** Charitable company

**Company number** [07886314](#)

**Registered** 2012-06-15

**Register** [View on the Charity Commission register](#)

## Contact

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## Activities

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**Objects:** 1) TO DEVELOP THE CAPACITY AND SKILLS OF THE MEMBERS OF THE SOCIALLY AND ECONOMICALLY DISADVANTAGED COMMUNITY OF GLODWICK AND ITS ENVIRONS IN SUCH A WAY THAT THEY ARE BETTER ABLE TO IDENTIFY, AND HELP MEET, THEIR NEEDS AND TO PARTICIPATE MORE FULLY IN SOCIETY; 2) TO PROMOTE, FOR THE BENEFIT OF THE PUBLIC, THE EFFICIENCY OF THE POLICE IN OLDHAM AND TO PROMOTE GOOD CITIZENSHIP AND GREATER PUBLIC PARTICIPATION IN THE PREVENTION AND SOLUTION OF CRIME IN THE AREA; 3) THE PROMOTION OF RELIGIOUS HARMONY FOR THE BENEFIT OF THE PUBLIC BY EDUCATING THE PUBLIC IN DIFFERENT RELIGIOUS BELIEFS INCLUDING AN AWARENESS OF THEIR DISTINCTIVE FEATURES AND THEIR COMMON GROUND TO PROMOTE GOOD RELATIONS BETWEEN PERSONS OF DIFFERENT FAITHS; 4) TO ACT AS A RESOURCE FOR YOUNG PEOPLE BY PROVIDING ADVICE AND ASSISTANCE AND ORGANISING PROGRAMMES OF PHYSICAL, EDUCATIONAL AND OTHER ACTIVITIES AS A MEANS OF: (A) ADVANCING IN LIFE AND HELPING YOUNG PEOPLE BY DEVELOPING THEIR SKILLS, CAPACITIES AND CAPABILITIES TO ENABLE THEM TO PARTICIPATE IN SOCIETY AS INDEPENDENT, MATURE AND RESPONSIBLE INDIVIDUALS; (B) ADVANCING EDUCATION; (C) RELIEVING UNEMPLOYMENT; (D) PROVIDING RECREATIONAL AND LEISURE TIME ACTIVITY IN THE INTERESTS OF SOCIAL WELFARE FOR PEOPLE LIVING IN THE AREA OF BENEFIT WHO HAVE NEED BY REASON OF THEIR YOUTH, AGE, INFIRMITY OR DISABILITY, POVERTY OR SOCIAL AND ECONOMIC CIRCUMSTANCES WITH A VIEW TO IMPROVING THE CONDITIONS OF LIFE OF SUCH PERSONS.

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## Classification

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- **How:** Makes Grants To Individuals, Makes Grants To Organisations, Provides Human Resources, Provides Services, Provides Advocacy/advice/information
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- **Who:** Children/young People, Elderly/old People, People With Disabilities, People Of A Particular Ethnic Or Racial Origin, Other Charities Or Voluntary Bodies, The General Public/mankind

## Geography

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- **Area of benefit:** GOLDWICK AND ITS ENVIRONS
- Manchester City
- Oldham

## Finances

| Period end | Income   | Expenditure | Assets | Employees |
|------------|----------|-------------|--------|-----------|
| 2024-12-31 | £123,540 | £90,327     | -      | -         |
| 2023-12-31 | £139,430 | £50,277     | -      | -         |
| 2022-12-31 | £266,375 | £51,394     | -      | -         |
| 2021-12-31 | £119,606 | £47,884     | -      | -         |
| 2020-12-31 | £153,093 | £55,951     | -      | -         |

## Trustees

| Name           | Role | Appointed  |
|----------------|------|------------|
| AKMAL SHAKOOR  |      | 2024-11-18 |
| KAMRAN AZAM    |      | 2024-11-18 |
| MOHAMMED WASIM |      | 2024-11-18 |
| NISBA IBRAHIM  |      | 2012-01-03 |
| SALEEM AKHTAR  |      | 2012-01-03 |

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& ACCOUNTS  
2024**

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4. **Clean Glodwick:** This initiative encourages community pride and environmental responsibility by organizing residents to clean the fronts and rear alleyways of their homes every fortnight. With over 250 volunteers, the campaign is resident-led, focusing on beautifying the area and fostering a sense of shared ownership. It aims not only to keep the neighborhood clean but also to cultivate a long-term culture of care and respect for public spaces.
5. **Youth Engagement and Education:** The trust provides educational classes and mentoring for young people to improve their academic performance and personal development. They organize extracurricular activities like weekly football sessions, which provide a safe and positive outlet for local youth. These initiatives encourage physical fitness, teamwork, and community involvement, while reducing risks associated with youth disengagement and potential crime.

We have a new program of engaging teenagers through sports and arts twice a week helping to create a youth hub and youth center where young people are actively engaged in activities and positive mentoring using a variety of role models from the local community and beyond.

6. **Health and Wellbeing:** focusing on mental health and well-being. The project shares, stories, and resources to support the community in managing stress and maintaining good mental health during challenging times. The trust also runs programs like **Connecting with Nature**, which aims to promote mental and physical well-being by encouraging people of all ages to spend time outdoors and appreciate nature.
7. **Community Tours:** The Trust also organizes tours and trips for community members, fostering social connections and broadening cultural horizons. These tours bring together people from various backgrounds, offering opportunities for personal growth and community cohesion.

These activities reflect the Ghazali Trust's mission to empower individuals and build a stronger, more resilient community. By focusing on initiatives that foster education, health, environmental stewardship, and social inclusion, the trust supports residents in achieving their full potential and creating a positive impact in Glodwick and surrounding areas.

## Future Plans

We are excited to expand and enhance our current activities, welcoming more volunteers and reaching an even greater number of beneficiaries. With a strong commitment to community partnership, we will continue collaborating with statutory and voluntary agencies to engage diverse communities, foster unity, and build trust. By creating a supportive environment, we aim to strengthen partnerships with public sector organizations to address challenges and promote positive change across Oldham.

Clemency House will be a cornerstone in our ability to provide stable, dedicated services. We have already initiated discussions with youth workers, the local authority, and Oldham Community Leisure to develop tailored youth facilities that meet the needs of our community. Our vision for Clemency House is to be a welcoming space that fosters growth, learning, and engagement for all.

Our team has also built expertise in organizing and managing events for other charitable organizations, whether through community consultations, engagement activities, or fundraising initiatives. This is an area we aim to expand, generating additional revenue to fund our own initiatives and strengthen our impact.

The planned community café will be an invaluable resource, designed to bring people together, reduce social isolation, and serve as a vibrant social hub. By providing essential mental health and well-being resources, as well as fostering support networks, the café will offer critical support for vulnerable individuals. Additionally, the café will create local employment opportunities and contribute to the local economy, attracting visitors and boosting nearby businesses.

Beyond its economic benefits, the café will be a lively space for community engagement, where residents can connect, share feedback with local authorities, and collaborate on community projects. It will host educational and cultural events that enhance skills, promote cultural exchange, and deepen community bonds. We envision this café as a space where people feel a true sense of belonging, contributing to a resilient, united, and thriving community. We are optimistic about the positive impact this will have in the near future.

## Trustees

Akmal Shakoor

Saleem Akhtar

Mohammed Wasim

Nisba Ibrahim

Kamran Azam

*Registered number: 07886314*

**GHAZALI TRUST  
FINANCIAL STATEMENTS  
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2024**

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**Ghazali Trust**

**Company Information**  
**For The Year Ended 31 December 2024**

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|--------------------------|--|
| <b>Directors</b>         | Mr Amjid Mehmood<br>Mr Majid Hussain<br>Mr Saleem Akhtar   |
| <b>Company Number</b>    | 07886314   |
| <b>Registered Office</b> | 2 Greengate Street<br>2 Greengate Business Centre<br>Oldham<br>OL4 1FN                           |
| <b>Accountants</b>       | H Accountancy Ltd<br>Clemency Business Centre<br>354A Hollinwood Avenue<br>Manchester<br>M40 0JB |

**Ghazali Trust**  
**Income and Expenditure Account**  
**For The Year Ended 31 December 2024**

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|   | <b>2024</b>   | <b>2023</b>   |
|---|---------------|---------------|
|   | <b>£</b>      | <b>£</b>      |
| <b>TURNOVER</b>                                   | 123,540       | 139,430       |
| Cost of raw materials and consumables             | (48,486)      | (12,029)      |
| Depreciation and other amounts written off assets | (8,752)       | (7,786)       |
| Other charges                                     | (33,089)      | (30,462)      |
|   | <hr/>         | <hr/>         |
| <b>NET SURPLUS</b>                                | <u>33,213</u> | <u>89,153</u> |

**Ghazali Trust**  
**Balance Sheet**  
**As At 31 December 2024**

|  | <b>2024</b>    | <b>2023</b>    |
|--|----------------|----------------|
|  | <b>£</b>       | <b>£</b>       |
| Fixed assets                                   | 734,150        | 692,401        |
| Current assets                                 | 39,480         | 48,016         |
| Creditors: Amounts Falling Due Within One Year | (2,266)        | (2,266)        |
| <b>NET CURRENT ASSETS</b>                      | <b>37,214</b>  | <b>45,709</b>  |
| <b>TOTAL ASSETS LESS CURRENT LIABILITIES</b>   | <b>771,364</b> | <b>738,151</b> |
| Accruals and deferred income                   | (1,815)        | (1,815)        |
| <b>NET ASSETS</b>                              | <b>769,549</b> | <b>736,336</b> |
| <b>RESERVES</b>                                | <b>769,549</b> | <b>736,336</b> |

**Notes**

### 1. General Information

Ghazali Trust is a private company, limited by guarantee, incorporated in England & Wales, registered number 07886314. The registered office is 2 Greengate Street, 2 Greengate Business Centre, Oldham, OL4 1FN.

### 2. Average Number of Employees

Average number of employees, including directors, during the year was: NIL (2024: NIL)

### 3. Company limited by guarantee

The company is limited by guarantee and has no share capital.

Every member of the company undertakes to contribute to the assets of the company, in the event of a winding up, such an amount as may be required not exceeding £1.

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

The members have not required the company to obtain an audit in accordance with section 476 of the Companies Act 2006.

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 micro-entity provisions.

On behalf of the board

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Mr Amjid Mehmood

Director

30/09/2025

**Detailed Income and Expenditure  
Account For The Year Ended 31  
December 2024**

|  | 2024   |               | 2023   |               |
|--|--------|---------------|--------|---------------|
|  | £      | £             | £      | £             |
| <b>TURNOVER</b>  |        |               |        |               |
| Voluntary Income   |        | 123,540       |        | 139,430       |
| <b>COST OF RAW MATERIALS AND CONSUMABLES</b>             |        |               |        |               |
| Student Support  | 22,914 |               | 8,000  |               |
| Fund raising cost  | 562    |               | 360    |               |
| Project related costs                                    | 25,010 |               | 3,669  |               |
|  |        | (48,486)      |        | (12,029)      |
| <b>DEPRECIATION AND OTHER AMOUNTS WRITTEN OFF ASSETS</b> |        |               |        |               |
| Depreciation of plant and machinery                      | 4,385  |               | 4,366  |               |
| Depreciation of fixtures and fittings                    | 4,367  |               | 3,420  |               |
|  |        | (8,752)       |        | (7,786)       |
| <b>OTHER CHARGES</b>                                     |        |               |        |               |
| <i>Premises expenses:</i>                                |        |               |        |               |
| Rates  | 1,294  |               | 1,006  |               |
| Light and heat   | 23,084 |               | 24,018 |               |
| Repairs and maintenance                                  | 3,765  |               | 304    |               |
|  | 28,143 |               | 25,328 |               |
| <i>General administration costs:</i>                     |        |               |        |               |
| Computer and IT consumables                              | 996    |               | 654    |               |
| Insurance  | 2,800  |               | 2,685  |               |
| Printing, postage and stationery                         | 76     |               | 742    |               |
| Telecommunications and data costs                        | 738    |               | 748    |               |
| Bank charges   | 252    |               | 260    |               |
| Sundry expenses  | 84     |               | 45     |               |
|  | 4,946  |               | 5,134  |               |
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7. **Community Tours:** The Trust also organizes tours and trips for community members, fostering social connections and broadening cultural horizons. These tours bring together people from various backgrounds, offering opportunities for personal growth and community cohesion.

These activities reflect the Ghazali Trust's mission to empower individuals and build a stronger, more resilient community. By focusing on initiatives that foster education, health, environmental stewardship, and social inclusion, the trust supports residents in achieving their full potential and creating a positive impact in Glodwick and surrounding areas.

## Future Plans

We are excited to expand and enhance our current activities, welcoming more volunteers and reaching an even greater number of beneficiaries. With a strong commitment to community partnership, we will continue collaborating with statutory and voluntary agencies to engage diverse communities, foster unity, and build trust. By creating a supportive environment, we aim to strengthen partnerships with public sector organizations to address challenges and promote positive change across Oldham.

Clemency House will be a cornerstone in our ability to provide stable, dedicated services. We have already initiated discussions with youth workers, the local authority, and Oldham Community Leisure to develop tailored youth facilities that meet the needs of our community. Our vision for Clemency House is to be a welcoming space that fosters growth, learning, and engagement for all.

Our team has also built expertise in organizing and managing events for other charitable organizations, whether through community consultations, engagement activities, or fundraising initiatives. This is an area we aim to expand, generating additional revenue to fund our own initiatives and strengthen our impact.

The planned community café will be an invaluable resource, designed to bring people together, reduce social isolation, and serve as a vibrant social hub. By providing essential mental health and well-being resources, as well as fostering support networks, the café will offer critical support for vulnerable individuals. Additionally, the café will create local employment opportunities and contribute to the local economy, attracting visitors and boosting nearby businesses.

Beyond its economic benefits, the café will be a lively space for community engagement, where residents can connect, share feedback with local authorities, and collaborate on community projects. It will host educational and cultural events that enhance skills, promote cultural exchange, and deepen community bonds. We envision this café as a space where people feel a true sense of belonging, contributing to a resilient, united, and thriving community. We are optimistic about the positive impact this will have in the near future.

## Trustees

Majid Hussain  
Saleem Akhtar  
Amjid Mahmood  
Nisba Ibrahim  
Imran Rahim

*Registered number: 07886314*

**GHAZALI TRUST  
FINANCIAL STATEMENTS  
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## Company Information

**For The Year Ended 31 December 2023**

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|--------------------------|--|
| <b>Directors</b>         | Mr Amjid Mehmood<br>Mr Majid Hussain<br>Mr Saleem Akhtar   |
| <b>Company Number</b>    | 07886314   |
| <b>Registered Office</b> | 2 Greengate Street<br>2 Greengate Business Centre<br>Oldham<br>OL4 1FN                           |
| <b>Accountants</b>       | H Accountancy Ltd<br>Clemency Business Centre<br>354A Hollinwood Avenue<br>Manchester<br>M40 0JB |

**Ghazali Trust**  
**Income and Expenditure Account**  
**For The Year Ended 31 December 2023**

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|   | <b>2023</b>   | <b>2022</b>    |
|---|---------------|----------------|
|   | <b>£</b>      | <b>£</b>       |
| <b>TURNOVER</b>                                   | 139,430       | 266,375        |
| Cost of raw materials and consumables             | (12,029)      | (27,585)       |
| Depreciation and other amounts written off assets | (7,786)       | (6,595)        |
| Other charges                                     | (30,462)      | (17,214)       |
|   | <hr/>         | <hr/>          |
| <b>NET SURPLUS</b>                                | <b>89,153</b> | <b>214,981</b> |
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**Ghazali Trust**  
**Balance Sheet**  
**As At 31 December 2023**

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|  | <b>2023</b>           | <b>2022</b>           |
|--|-----------------------|-----------------------|
|  | <b>£</b>              | <b>£</b>              |
| Fixed assets                                   | 692,401               | 528,289               |
| Current assets                                 | 48,016                | 122,975               |
| Creditors: Amounts Falling Due Within One Year | (2,266)               | (2,266)               |
| <b>NET CURRENT ASSETS</b>                      | <u>45,750</u>         | <u>120,709</u>        |
| <b>TOTAL ASSETS LESS CURRENT LIABILITIES</b>   | <u>738,151</u>        | <u>648,998</u>        |
| Accruals and deferred income                   | (1,815)               | (1,815)               |
| <b>NET ASSETS</b>                              | <u><u>736,336</u></u> | <u><u>647,183</u></u> |
| <b>RESERVES</b>                                | <u><u>736,336</u></u> | <u><u>647,183</u></u> |

**Notes**

### 1. General Information

Ghazali Trust is a private company, limited by guarantee, incorporated in England & Wales, registered number 07886314. The registered office is 2 Greengate Street, 2 Greengate Business Centre, Oldham, OL4 1FN.

### 2. Average Number of Employees

Average number of employees, including directors, during the year was: NIL (2022: NIL)

### 3. Company limited by guarantee

The company is limited by guarantee and has no share capital.

Every member of the company undertakes to contribute to the assets of the company, in the event of a winding up, such an amount as may be required not exceeding £1.

For the year ending 31 December 2023 the company was entitled to exemption from audit under section 477 of the Companies Act 2006 relating to small companies.

The members have not required the company to obtain an audit in accordance with section 476 of the Companies Act 2006.

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 micro-entity provisions.

On behalf of the board

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Mr Amjid Mehmood

Director

28/09/2024

**Ghazali Trust**

**Detailed Income and Expenditure  
Account For The Year Ended 31  
December 2023**

|  | <b>2023</b> |          | <b>2022</b> |          |
|--|-------------|----------|-------------|----------|
|  | <b>£</b>    | <b>£</b> | <b>£</b>    | <b>£</b> |
| <b>TURNOVER</b>  |             |          |             |          |
| Voluntary Income   |             | 139,430  |             | 266,375  |
| <b>COST OF RAW MATERIALS AND CONSUMABLES</b>             |             |          |             |          |
| Student Support  | 8,000       |          | 15,555      |          |
| Fund raising cost  | 360         |          | 948         |          |
| Project related costs                                    | 3,669       |          | 11,082      |          |
|  |             | (12,029) |             | (27,585) |
| <b>DEPRECIATION AND OTHER AMOUNTS WRITTEN OFF ASSETS</b> |             |          |             |          |
| Depreciation of plant and machinery                      | 4,366       |          | 2,520       |          |
| Depreciation of fixtures and fittings                    | 3,420       |          | 4,075       |          |
|  |             | (7,786)  |             | (6,595)  |
| <b>OTHER CHARGES</b>                                     |             |          |             |          |
| <i>Premises expenses:</i>                                |             |          |             |          |
| Rates  | 1,006       |          | 1,832       |          |
| Light and heat   | 24,018      |          | 9,986       |          |
| Repairs and maintenance                                  | 304         |          | -           |          |
|  | 25,328      |          | 11,818      |          |
| <i>General administration costs:</i>                     |             |          |             |          |
| Computer and IT consumables                              | 654         |          | 1,657       |          |
| Insurance  | 2,685       |          | 2,609       |          |
| Printing, postage and stationery                         | 742         |          | 26          |          |
| Telecommunications and data costs                        | 748         |          | 840         |          |
| Bank charges   | 260         |          | 263         |          |
| Sundry expenses  | 45          |          | 1           |          |
|  | 5,134       |          | 5,396       |          |
|  |             | (30,462) |             | (17,214) |
| <b>NET SURPLUS</b>                                       |             | 89,153   |             | 214,981  |

**GHAZALI TRUST**

England & Wales - Charity number 1147702

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# Accounts

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**Trustees Annual Report  
& ACCOUNTS  
2022**

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We have and continue to made significant progress since our humble beginnings in 2004.

Amjid Mahmood, Saleem Akhtar and Majid Hussain (Trustees) initially set up the activities that involved educational classes, advocacy, support and weekly football for young people around the Glodwick area.

Since then, we have grown significantly both in terms of volunteers that we have who help to run activities and also the users who take advantage of the activities and on-going projects that we have to offer. We have developed a circulation list of over 4000 people who receive updates on our activities, this group of people are also available for consultation on the wider public sector policies, so can be accessed by partner agencies to input on policies and/or plans that are being introduced.

## Our Aims & Objectives

- 1) To develop the capacity and skills of the members of the socially and economically disadvantaged community of Glodwick and its environs in such a way that they are better able to identify, and help meet, their needs and to participate more fully in society;
- 2) To promote, for the benefit of the public, the efficiency of the police in Oldham and to promote good citizenship and greater public participation in the prevention and solution of crime in the area;
- 3) The promotion of religious harmony for the benefit of the public by educating the public in different religious beliefs including an awareness of their distinctive features and their common ground to promote good relations between persons of different faiths;
- 4) To act as a resource for young people by providing advice and assistance and organising programmes of physical, educational and other activities as a means of:
  - a) Advancing in life and helping young people by developing their skills, capacities and capabilities to enable them to participate in society as independent, mature and responsible individuals;
  - b) Advancing education;
  - c) Relieving unemployment;

Providing recreational and leisure time activity in the interests of social welfare for people living in the area of benefit who have need by reason of their youth, age, infirmity or disability,

poverty or social and economic circumstances with a view to improving the conditions of life of such persons.

## Structure And Governance

Ghazali Trust is a company limited by guarantee with charitable status. The Directors of the company are also charity trustees. It is intended, as far as possible to maintain a broad range of skills within the Board of Trustees, covering youth engagement, social, education, management, financial and business skills. To this end new trustees are recruited from time to time to fill any gaps, which develop due to resignations and retirements. No other outside party is entitled to appoint new trustees. Trustees have been recruited through relevant websites and local networks. All trustees give of their time freely and no trustee remuneration is paid.

We are very fortunate to have an excellent volunteer team of 22 experienced individuals with a mixture of qualifications dependent on the roles undertaken – these include child and family support workers, administrators. Qualifications include social work, mental health expertise, counselling, sports; parenting work and youth work.

## Chair's Introduction

It gives me great pleasure to introduce the charity's Trustees' Annual Report, which sets out, for our supporters and the general public, what we have achieved in the past twelve months and our future plans.

2022 has continued to present many of the challenges that were experienced during the height of the global pandemic in 2020. Although in 2022 we have been able to return to a semblance of normality post-covid and expand our operations.

## COVID-19 Impact

### **Foodbank Operation:**

Throughout 2022, we operated the foodbank three days a week. This schedule was carefully designed to cater to the specific needs of our community. Our foodbank has become a lifeline for countless individuals and families struggling to meet their basic nutritional needs. It remains an integral part of our organization's commitment to addressing food insecurity in Oldham.

### **Mental Health Support:**

The COVID-19 pandemic has had profound effects on our community, with many individuals losing loved ones and experiencing loneliness and anxiety. To address this, our volunteers have been providing tailored mental health support to those in need. The empathy and care demonstrated by our volunteers have made a significant difference in the lives of those we have reached out to.

### **4Targeted Youth Work:**

In 2022, we expanded our efforts to engage with local youth, particularly those who may be at risk or hard to reach. Our targeted youth work initiatives aim to promote activities for young people and ensure their active involvement in local activities. By doing so, we contribute to reducing anti-social behavior and nurturing a sense of community.

### **Local Cleaning Initiatives:**

Our organization's local cleaning initiative, launched the previous year, has continued to make a substantial impact on our community. We are proud to have 250 active volunteers participating in fortnightly clean-up efforts. Although we acknowledge that there is room for improvement, the initiative has already brought about remarkable positive changes in local areas. Litter and cleanliness have vastly improved, contributing to a healthier and more attractive environment for Oldham residents.

### **Sporting Initiatives:**

In the wake of the pandemic, we resumed our efforts to increase local interest and participation in a variety of sports. These initiatives, including circuit training, fitness classes, thai-boxing, and jiu-jitsu, have not only promoted physical health but have also served as a means of social integration and personal development for community members.

### **Engagement on Bonfire Night:**

To reduce anxiety and unrest associated with bonfire night, our organization utilized the main hall to run activities. The result was a marked reduction in anti-social behavior and incidents, with zero recorded incidents on bonfire night in 2022. This success underscores our commitment to improving community well-being.

In 2022, our organization continued its unwavering commitment to supporting the vulnerable people of Oldham. Our foodbank, mental health support, targeted youth work, local cleaning initiatives, sporting programs, and engagement on bonfire night have all contributed to fostering a sense of community, improving living conditions, and promoting overall well-being in our locality.

While we celebrate our successes, we also acknowledge that there is always room for growth and improvement. We are dedicated to evolving our programs to better serve the changing needs of our community in the coming years.

We are immensely grateful to our dedicated volunteers, community partners, and supporters who have made our work possible. As we look to the future, we remain steadfast in our commitment to improving the lives of those we serve in Oldham.

## Finances

Our organization has been fundraising and approaching sympathetic donors to help fulfil the vision of a new second story, largely due to the dedicated efforts of our expanding team of volunteers. These volunteers have actively engaged in a multitude of fundraising activities, and our organization maintains a primarily volunteer-led and operated structure. In addition to fundraising, we have successfully delivered several small contracts for public sector organizations, further contributing to our financial stability.

### **Plans and Challenges:**

Looking ahead, we have ambitious plans for our organization. We are in the process of developing a dedicated office space that will facilitate better planning, organization, and expansion of our community projects. This office will serve as a command centre for our operations, ensuring that we can effectively coordinate and manage the various initiatives we undertake.

We remain committed to the execution of large-scale projects to develop Clemency House both physically and operationally. We have observed a growing number of young people perceiving a bleak future in terms of employment and life opportunities. Through our programs and expanded facilities, we aim to provide the resources and support needed to change these perceptions and provide hope for a brighter future.

The opening of the main hall has already resulted in a significant increase in community engagement. We have witnessed greater participation in seminars, educational sessions, health information open days, and have established valuable collaboration opportunities with private, public, and voluntary sector organizations. These collaborations are set to further enhance our work, strengthen community ties, and create a positive impact in the lives of those we serve.

The expansion of our facilities which started in 2022 will mark a significant milestone in our journey to become a more inclusive, diverse, and resourceful community centre. Our plan for a new second story, with the addition of a community café and co-working space, is a testament to our commitment to community well-being and a brighter future for all. We are excited about the opportunities and challenges that lie ahead and are dedicated to continuing our mission of enriching the lives of the Oldham community.

## Activities

### **Youth Club and Youth Engagement**

As part of the violence reduction project we implemented a series of initiatives and activities aimed at reducing violence and promoting positive community engagement. The project has been instrumental in creating a safer environment and enhancing the well-being of individuals, particularly young people,

**Youth Engagement and Sports Activities:** Detached youth work and youth club facilities were established, offering a wide range of activities and sports. We were able to provide diverse opportunities, including pool, Brazilian jiu-jitsu, dodgeball, football, running, and table tennis. These activities have engaged local youth and provided them with constructive outlets for their energy and interests.

**Youth Clubs as a Catalyst for Support and Skill Development:** The youth clubs served as a platform for providing essential support to young people in the community. They offered services such as CV support, skills development, advice, and opportunities for volunteering, allowing young individuals to gain valuable life skills and experiences.

### **Foodbank and Community Support:**

In response to the challenges posed by the COVID-19 pandemic, our community has come together in a remarkable display of solidarity. Participation from local residents in providing food and delivering it to those in need has significantly increased during the lockdown periods. Additionally, we organized a series of online mental health and well-being activities via platforms like Zoom. These sessions not only boosted confidence but also provided a platform for individuals to express their concerns and seek support.

### **Clean and Green Glodwick Project:**

Our #CleanGlodwick litter cleaning project has continued to thrive with over 250 active residents signing up as street coordinators, ensuring their streets or blocks are cleaned every two weeks. In collaboration with Oldham Council, we have streamlined efforts to guarantee prompt removal of collected litter. Furthermore, we have engaged with local primary and secondary schools to promote litter awareness projects among students, resulting in artwork that is used for flyers and posters advocating environmental cleanliness. The tangible impact of this initiative is evident in the cleaner and more vibrant streets, contributing to the overall well-being and pride of the community.

### **GT Homework & Study Support Club:**

The GT Homework & Study Support Club, has been a source of support for students especially focusing on year 11 students that are preparing for their final GCSE exams. We remain committed to helping students coming from disadvantaged backgrounds that cannot afford extra tuition outside of school.

### **Fundraising and Community Engagement:**

In our ongoing efforts to mobilize community participation and raise awareness and funds for the Clemency House refurbishment project, a variety of fundraising initiatives were organized.

### **One-to-One Interventions:**

Our dedicated volunteer network continues to provide critical support to individuals and families facing a myriad of challenges, particularly in the context of COVID-related isolation and adversity. We offer assistance to those who may be at risk of homelessness, need guidance to re-enter the workforce, are experiencing family breakdowns, require advocacy support, coaching, mentoring, or simply need a friend. This area of our work has been steadily growing, especially given the ongoing impact of austerity measures, lockdowns, and furlough.

### **Offender Rehabilitation:**

Our organization offers a tailored support package for individuals who have been incarcerated, guiding them from their time in prison to their release and beyond. This includes providing books and literature suitable for their academic level, facilitating correspondence through letters, regular visits by selected members of Ghazali Trust, and the development of a release plan and long-term support strategy. The engagement of numerous individuals at various levels with this program, including ex-offenders sharing their experiences at weekly gatherings, has been instrumental in discouraging young people from engaging in criminal activities.

**Weekly Gatherings and Community Support:**

Our Thursday evening gatherings feature motivational speakers and community support workers who inspire and motivate attendees. The platform encourages individuals to share life experiences, promoting good social conduct. With an average attendance of around 70 people on a weekly basis, the evenings conclude with refreshments and networking opportunities.

## Future Plans

We intend to continue to develop and expand our current activities in order to engage more volunteers and expand the number of beneficiaries.

We have reaffirmed our commitment to work with other statutory and voluntary agencies to assist in engaging hard to reach communities, tackling violent/extremist ideologies, create an environment of trust and co-operation in which communities feel more comfortable in working in partnership with the public sector to tackle issues affecting the communities of Oldham.

Clemency house will help us to offer a more stable service to beneficiaries, we aim to develop bespoke youth facilities, we have already had preliminary discussions with youth workers, the local authority and Oldham community leisure in formulating plans to achieve this.

Skills and capabilities have been developed within the organisation to organise and manage events on behalf of other charitable organisations, whether this be through engagement/consultation events or specific fundraising activities. This is an area that The Trustees seek to expand in order to generate revenue to run other activities.

Our development of a community cafe will be a versatile resource that can greatly benefit the local community in various ways in the near future. It will act as a vital social hub, promoting social interaction and reducing social isolation. Additionally, it will provide essential support for vulnerable people by offering resources for mental health and well-being, and by creating networks of support.

The cafe can also have a positive economic impact by providing local employment opportunities and boosting the local economy as visitors frequent the area.

Furthermore, a community cafe encourages community involvement and engagement, serving as a platform for addressing community issues and providing a feedback mechanism to local authorities.

It can host educational and cultural events, enhancing residents' knowledge and skills while promoting cultural exchange. We hope it will play a significant role in fostering a sense of belonging and contributing to the overall well-being and cohesion of the community, making it an invaluable asset in the very near future.

## Trustees

Majid Hussain  
Saleem Akhtar  
Amjid Mahmood  
Nisba Ibrahim  
Imran Rahim

*Registered number: 07886314*

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**Directors** Mr Amjid Mahmood Mr Majid Hussain Mr Saleem Akhtar

**Company Number** 07886314

**Registered Office** Suite 1 143-145 Yorkshire Street Oldham  
Greater Manchester OL1 3TH

**Accountants** H Accountancy Ltd  
74 Broadway Street Oldham OL8 1LR

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|   | <b>2022</b>           | <b>2021</b>          |
|---|-----------------------|----------------------|
|   | <b>£</b>              | <b>£</b>             |
| <b>TURNOVER</b>                                   | 266,375               | 119,606              |
| Cost of raw materials and consumables             | (27,585)              | (25,844)             |
| Staff costs                                       | -                     | (1,500)              |
| Depreciation and other amounts written off assets | (6,595)               | (5,630)              |
| Other charges                                     | (17,214)              | (14,910)             |
|   | <u>          </u>     | <u>          </u>    |
| <b>NET SURPLUS</b>                                | <u><u>214,981</u></u> | <u><u>71,722</u></u> |

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|  | <b>2022</b>           | <b>2021</b>           |
|--|-----------------------|-----------------------|
|  | <b>£</b>              | <b>£</b>              |
| Fixed assets                                   | 528,289               | 272,046               |
| Current assets                                 | 122,975               | 164,237               |
| Creditors: Amounts Falling Due Within One Year | <u>(2,266)</u>        | <u>(2,266)</u>        |
| <b>NET CURRENT ASSETS</b>                      | <u>120,709</u>        | <u>161,971</u>        |
| <b>TOTAL ASSETS LESS CURRENT LIABILITIES</b>   | <u>648,998</u>        | <u>434,017</u>        |
| Accruals and deferred income                   | <u>(1,815)</u>        | <u>(1,815)</u>        |
| <b>NET ASSETS</b>                              | <u><u>647,183</u></u> | <u><u>432,202</u></u> |
| <b>RESERVES</b>                                | <u><u>647,183</u></u> | <u><u>432,202</u></u> |

## Notes

### 1. **General Information**

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### 2. **Average Number of Employees**

Average number of employees, including directors, during the year was as follows: NIL (2021: NIL)

### 3. **Company limited by guarantee**

The company is limited by guarantee and has no share capital.

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Mr Amjid Mahmood Director

29/09/2023

|  | <b>2022</b> |          | <b>2021</b> |          |
|--|-------------|----------|-------------|----------|
|  | £           | £        | £           | £        |
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| Voluntary Income   |             | 266,375  |             | 119,606  |
| <b>COST OF RAW MATERIALS AND CONSUMABLES</b>             |             |          |             |          |
| Student Support  | 15,555      |          | 14,000      |          |
| Fund raising cost  | 948         |          | 331         |          |
| Project related costs                                    | 11,082      |          | 11,513      |          |
|  | _____       | (27,585) | _____       | (25,844) |
| <b>STAFF COSTS</b>                                       |             |          |             |          |
| Staff training   | -           |          | 1,500       |          |
|  |             | -        |             | (1,500)  |
| <b>DEPRECIATION AND OTHER AMOUNTS WRITTEN OFF ASSETS</b> |             |          |             |          |
| Depreciation of plant and machinery                      | 2,520       |          | 1,554       |          |
| Depreciation of fixtures and fittings                    | 4,075       |          | 4,076       |          |
|  | _____       | (6,595)  | _____       | (5,630)  |
| <b>OTHER CHARGES</b>                                     |             |          |             |          |
| Premises expenses:                                       |             |          |             |          |
| Rates  | 1,832       |          | 1,290       |          |
| Light and heat   | 9,986       |          | 9,125       |          |
| Repairs and maintenance                                  | -           |          | 1,432       |          |
|  | _____       |          | _____       |          |
|  | 11,818      |          | 11,847      |          |
| General administration costs:                            |             |          |             |          |
| Computer and IT consumables                              | 1,657       |          | 934         |          |
| Insurance  | 2,609       |          | 1,110       |          |
| Printing, postage and stationery                         | 26          |          | 222         |          |
| Telecommunications and data costs                        | 840         |          | 800         |          |
| Bank charges   | 263         |          | -           |          |
| Sundry expenses  | 1           |          | (3)         |          |
|  | _____       |          | _____       |          |
|  | 5,396       |          | 3,063       |          |
|  | _____       | (17,214) | _____       | (14,910) |

**NET SURPLUS**

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**GHAZALI TRUST**

England & Wales - Charity number 1147702

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# Accounts

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**Trustees Annual Report  
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- 2) To promote, for the benefit of the public, the efficiency of the police in Oldham and to promote good citizenship and greater public participation in the prevention and solution of crime in the area;
- 3) The promotion of religious harmony for the benefit of the public by educating the public in different religious beliefs including an awareness of their distinctive features and their common ground to promote good relations between persons of different faiths;
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  - a) **Advancing in life and helping young people by developing their skills, capacities and capabilities to enable them to participate in society as independent, mature and responsible individuals;**
  - b) **Advancing education;**
  - c) **Relieving unemployment;**

*Providing recreational and leisure time activity in the interests of social welfare for people living in the area of benefit who have need by reason of their youth, age, infirmity or disability,*

*poverty or social and economic circumstances with a view to improving the conditions of life of such persons.*

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Ghazali Trust is a company limited by guarantee with charitable status. The Directors of the company are also charity trustees. It is intended, as far as possible to maintain a broad range of skills within the Board of Trustees, covering youth engagement, social, education, management, financial and business skills. To this end new trustees are recruited from time to time to fill any gaps, which develop due to resignations and retirements. No other outside party is entitled to appoint new trustees. Trustees have been recruited through relevant websites and local networks. All trustees give of their time freely and no trustee remuneration is paid.

We are very fortunate to have an excellent volunteer team of 22 experienced individuals with a mixture of qualifications dependent on the roles undertaken – these include child and family support workers, administrators. Qualifications include social work, mental health expertise, counselling, sports; parenting work and youth work.

## *Chair's Introduction*

It gives me great pleasure to introduce the charity's Trustees' Annual Report, which sets out, for our supporters and the general public, what we have achieved in the past twelve months and our future plans.

2021 has continued to present many of the challenges that were experienced during the height of the global pandemic in 2020. Although in 2021 we have been able to cautiously resume social activities that helped communities to become active again..

### **COVID-19 Impact**

We continued to run the foodbank that we started in 2020 in supporting the vulnerable people in Oldham in collaboration with Oldham council. We operated the foodbank 3 days a week in 2021 which was in line with community needs.

We have continued in focusing on providing mental health support to our local communities where many people have lost loved ones through covid and are experiencing loneliness and anxiety. To help address this, we have had our volunteers visit and provide them with tailored support.

We have started targeted youth work this year in helping to promote activities to young people that are on the streets and ensure those that may be hard to reach are being involved with the local activities on offer.

We have continued to promote and highlight the local cleaning initiative that we set up in the previous year and we have 250 active volunteers that take part in the clean ups on a fortnightly basis. This has been a catalyst for remarkable change within our communities. We are still not exactly where we want to be with the local litter-pick/clean-ups however the local areas have seen a vast improvement since the inception of the project.

After the pandemic, we have resumed in running a number of sporting initiatives all aimed at increasing local interest and participation in a wide variety of sports, such as circuit training, fitness classes, thai-boxing, and jiu-jitsu.

We have also used the main hall to run activities on bonfire night in order to engage young people and reduce anti-social; activity that otherwise causes a lot of anxiety and unrest within communities. Due to this initiative, we had zero incidents on bonfire night this year.

### **Finances**

We continue to remain in satisfactory shape financially this is because of the strenuous efforts of the increasing team of volunteers who have engaged in many fundraising activities, a mainly volunteer led/operated structure and delivery of a number of small contracts for public sector organisations.

### **Plans and Challenges**

We continue to develop plans for a dedicated office which will help us to better plan, organise, expand and co-ordinate community projects.

We seek to continue to undertake a series of large-scale projects to develop Clemency House both physically and operationally. We continue to see large increases in numbers of young people perceiving a bleak future in terms of employment and other life opportunities.

Due to the main hall now being open, we have seen a large increase in levels of engagement with our local communities via seminars educational sessions, health information open days as well as collaboration opportunities with other private, public and voluntary sector organisations which will further enhance our work.

### **A special Thanks**

We are so fortunate to continue to have a dedicated team of volunteers who run the organisation so effectively and we would like to thank them all, as they give so much in terms of time, their ideas, commitment and skills. We would also like to acknowledge all of the support from donors, partners, beneficiaries and volunteers.

## **Review Of Activities & Achievements**

### **Foodbank**

Due to the COVID pandemic, we have increased participation from the local community in both providing food stuff and helping to deliver it to those in need during the lockdown periods.

We ran a number of mental health and well being activities on-line via zoom to help boost confidence, provide a forum to air concerns and find support.

### **Clean Glodwick Litter cleaning project**

We have continued to promote our #CleanGlodwick litter cleaning project with over 250 active residents signing up to become street co-ordinators and helping ensure their street/block is maintained in a clean state every 2 weeks..

We have had input from Oldham Council who have helped to co-ordinate efforts with local residents to ensure the fortnightly clean-up is done whereby all the litter collected is removed by the council in a timely manner.

We have engaged with all the local primary and secondary schools to encourage teachers to run littering awareness projects with their classes and produce artwork that could be used for flyer and posters in highlighting the concern for environmental cleanliness.

The impact of the project can be clearly seen on the streets whereby a significant improvement has led to a sense of well being and pride in the area.

### **GT Homework & Study Support Club**

The homework club had been moved online in 2020 due to COVID, we continued to support students and help them through this stressful period particularly with limited in person classes.

### **Fundraising & Community Giving**

A number of fundraising initiatives were organised to help mobilise community participation in raising both awareness and money for the clemency house refurbishment project, one of the fundraising activities was organised by our volunteer which entailed a sponsored walk to the top of Ben Nevis.

### **One to One interventions**

Through our volunteer network we continue to support many individuals and families with a range of issues especially around COVID and isolation including those who are potentially/have become homeless, return to work, family breakdown, advocacy support, coaching, mentoring, befriending etc. This is a growing area of work and we see further growth as public sector funds continue to be affected by austerity, lockdown and furlough.

### **Offender Rehabilitation**

A bespoke support package for those who have been imprisoned up until they are released and a tailored plan to help individuals after their release.

This includes providing:

- Books and literature considering the academic level of the prisoner.
- Exchanging letters.
- Regular visits by selected members of Ghazali Trust.
- Release from prison plan and long-term plan thereafter.

Numerous individuals have engaged at varying levels with this programme, the programme also includes ex offenders sharing their experience at weekly gatherings in order to discourage young people engaging in criminal activity.

### **Weekly Gathering and Advice**

The weekly gatherings held on Thursday evenings, are increasingly popular with Oldham residents and are open to the whole community to attend. Often we have motivational speakers and community support workers who help to inspire and motivate attendees

Individuals are encouraged to share life experiences and remind one another of what good social conduct looks like, this is a combination on faith based and general conduct.

On average around 70 people attend on a weekly basis, the evening concludes with refreshments and networking.

### **Future Plans**

The Trustees intend to continue develop and expand their current activities in order to engage more volunteers and expand the number of beneficiaries.

Having the benefit of over 4,000 people engaging with the organisation/some of the activities that are by the organisation we are in a unique position to help other charities.

We have reaffirmed our commitment to work with other statutory and voluntary agencies to assist in engaging hard to reach communities, tackling violent/extremist ideologies, create and environment of trust and co operation in which communities feel more comfortable in

working in partnership with the public sector to tackle issues affecting the communities of Oldham.

Clemency house will help us to offer a more stable service to beneficiaries, we aim to develop bespoke youth facilities, we have already had preliminary discussions with youth workers, the local authority and Oldham community leisure in formulating plans to achieve this.

Skills and capabilities have been developed within the organisation to organise and manage events on behalf of other charitable organisations, whether this be through engagement/consultation events or specific fundraising activities. This is an area that The Trustees seek to expand in order to generate revenue to run other activities.

The Trustees intend to continue develop and expand their current activities in order to engage more volunteers and expand the number of beneficiaries.

FULL GYM AND STEAM/SAUNA FACILITIES

SPACE FOR YOGA/PILATES

TABLE TENNIS CLUB

ARTS AND CRAFTS EVENINGS

### *Trustees*

Majid Hussain

Saleem Akhtar

Amjid Mahmood

Nisba Ibrahim

Imran Rahim

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**Ghazali Trust  
Company Information  
For The Year Ended 31 December 2021**

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|--------------------------|--|
| <b>Directors</b>         | Mr Amjid Mehmood<br>Mr Majid Hussain<br>Mr Saleem Akhtar                     |
| <b>Company Number</b>    | 07886314   |
| <b>Registered Office</b> | Suite 1 143-145 Yorkshire Street<br>Oldham<br>Greater Manchester<br>OL1 3TH  |
| <b>Accountants</b>       | H Accountancy Ltd<br>Broadway House, 74 Broadway Street<br>Oldham<br>OL8 1LR |

**Ghazali Trust**  
**Income and Expenditure Account**  
**For The Year Ended 31 December 2021**

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|   | <b>2021</b>   | <b>2020</b>   |
|---|---------------|---------------|
|   | <b>£</b>      | <b>£</b>      |
| <b>TURNOVER</b>                                   | 119,606       | 153,093       |
| Cost of raw materials and consumables             | (25,844)      | (34,522)      |
| Staff costs                                       | (1,500)       | -             |
| Depreciation and other amounts written off assets | (5,630)       | (6,184)       |
| Other charges                                     | (14,910)      | (15,245)      |
|   | <hr/>         | <hr/>         |
| <b>NET SURPLUS</b>                                | <u>71,722</u> | <u>97,142</u> |

**Ghazali Trust  
Balance Sheet  
As at 31 December 2021**

|  | <b>2021</b>    | <b>2020</b>    |
|--|----------------|----------------|
|  | <b>£</b>       | <b>£</b>       |
| Fixed assets                                   | 272,046        | 258,955        |
| Current assets                                 | 164,237        | 105,606        |
| Creditors: Amounts Falling Due Within One Year | (2,266)        | (2,266)        |
| <b>NET CURRENT ASSETS</b>                      | <b>161,971</b> | <b>103,340</b> |
| <b>TOTAL ASSETS LESS CURRENT LIABILITIES</b>   | <b>434,017</b> | <b>362,295</b> |
| Accruals and deferred income                   | (1,815)        | (1,815)        |
| <b>NET ASSETS</b>                              | <b>432,202</b> | <b>360,480</b> |
| <b>RESERVES</b>                                | <b>432,202</b> | <b>360,480</b> |

Notes

**1. Average Number of Employees**

Average number of employees, including directors, during the year was as follows: NIL (2020: NIL)

**2. Company limited by guarantee**

The company is limited by guarantee and has no share capital.

Every member of the company undertakes to contribute to the assets of the company, in the event of a winding up, such an amount as may be required not exceeding £1.

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For the year ending 31 December 2021 the company was entitled to exemption from audit under section 477 of the Companies Act 2006 relating to small companies.

The members have not required the company to obtain an audit in accordance with section 476 of the Companies Act 2006.

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 micro-entity provisions.

On behalf of the board

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Mr Amjid Mehmood

Director

14/09/2022

**Ghazali Trust**  
**Detailed Income and Expenditure Account**  
**For The Year Ended 31 December 2021**

|  | <b>2021</b> |          | <b>2020</b> |          |
|--|-------------|----------|-------------|----------|
|  | £           | £        | £           | £        |
| <b>TURNOVER</b>  |             |          |             |          |
| Voluntary Income   |             | 119,606  |             | 153,093  |
| <b>COST OF RAW MATERIALS AND CONSUMABLES</b>             |             |          |             |          |
| Student Support  | 14,000      |          | 13,800      |          |
| Fund raising cost  | 331         |          | 144         |          |
| Project related costs                                    | 11,513      |          | 20,578      |          |
|  |             | (25,844) |             | (34,522) |
| <b>STAFF COSTS</b>                                       |             |          |             |          |
| Staff training   | 1,500       |          | -           |          |
|  |             | (1,500)  |             | -        |
| <b>DEPRECIATION AND OTHER AMOUNTS WRITTEN OFF ASSETS</b> |             |          |             |          |
| Depreciation of plant and machinery                      | 1,554       |          | 1,601       |          |
| Depreciation of fixtures and fittings                    | 4,076       |          | 4,583       |          |
|  |             | (5,630)  |             | (6,184)  |
| <b>OTHER CHARGES</b>                                     |             |          |             |          |
| <i>Premises expenses:</i>                                |             |          |             |          |
| Rates  | 1,290       |          | -           |          |
| Light and heat   | 9,125       |          | 10,035      |          |
| Repairs and maintenance                                  | 1,432       |          | 2,845       |          |
|  | 11,847      |          | 12,880      |          |
| <i>General administration costs:</i>                     |             |          |             |          |
| Computer and IT consumables                              | 934         |          | 1,356       |          |
| Insurance  | 1,110       |          | -           |          |
| Printing, postage and stationery                         | 222         |          | 719         |          |
| Telecommunications and data costs                        | 800         |          | 290         |          |
| Sundry expenses  | (3)         |          | -           |          |
|  | 3,063       |          | 2,365       |          |
|  |             | (14,910) |             | (15,245) |
| <b>NET SURPLUS</b>                                       |             | 71,722   |             | 97,142   |

**GHAZALI TRUST**

England & Wales - Charity number 1147702

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# Accounts

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**GHAZALI TRUST  
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**Ghazali Trust  
Accountant's Report  
For The Year Ended 31 December 2020**

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**Report to the directors on the preparation of the unaudited statutory accounts of Ghazali Trust For The Year Ended 31 December 2020**

To assist you to fulfil your duties under the Companies Act 2006, I have prepared for your approval the accounts of Ghazali Trust which comprise the Income and Expenditure Account, the Balance Sheet and the related notes, from the company's accounting records and from information and explanations you have given us.

As a practising member of the Association of Chartered Certified Accountants, we are subject to its ethical and other professional requirements which are detailed at <http://www.accaglobal.com/en/member/professional-standards/rules-standards/acca-rulebook.html>.

This report is made to the directors of Ghazali Trust, as a body, in accordance with the terms of our engagement letter dated . Our work has been undertaken solely to prepare for your approval the accounts of Ghazali Trust and state those matters that we have agreed to state to the directors of Ghazali Trust, as a body, in this report in accordance with the Association of Chartered Certified Accountants as detailed at [http://www.accaglobal.com/content/dam/ACCA\\_Global/Technical/fact/technical-factsheet-163.pdf](http://www.accaglobal.com/content/dam/ACCA_Global/Technical/fact/technical-factsheet-163.pdf). To the fullest extent permitted by law, we do not accept or assume responsibility to anyone other than Ghazali Trust and its directors as a body for our work or for this report.

It is your duty to ensure that Ghazali Trust has kept adequate accounting records and to prepare statutory accounts that give a true and fair view of the assets, liabilities, financial position and profit or loss of Ghazali Trust. You consider that Ghazali Trust is exempt from the statutory audit requirement for the year.

We have not been instructed to carry out an audit or a review of the accounts of Ghazali Trust. For this reason, we have not verified the accuracy or completeness of the accounting records or information and explanations you have given to us and we do not, therefore, express any opinion on the financial statements.

*H Accountancy*  
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26/09/2021

**Ghazali Trust**  
**Income and Expenditure Account**  
**For The Year Ended 31 December 2020**

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|   | <b>2020</b>   | <b>2019</b>   |
|---|---------------|---------------|
|   | <b>£</b>      | <b>£</b>      |
| <b>TURNOVER</b>                                   | 153,093       | 165,195       |
| Cost of raw materials and consumables             | (34,522)      | (27,113)      |
| Depreciation and other amounts written off assets | (6,184)       | (7,177)       |
| Other charges                                     | (15,245)      | (31,577)      |
|   | <hr/>         | <hr/>         |
| <b>NET SURPLUS</b>                                | <u>97,142</u> | <u>99,328</u> |

**Ghazali Trust  
Balance Sheet  
As at 31 December 2020**

|  | <b>2020</b>    | <b>2019</b>    |
|--|----------------|----------------|
|  | <b>£</b>       | <b>£</b>       |
| Fixed assets                                   | 258,955        | 209,159        |
| Current assets                                 | 105,606        | 58,260         |
| Creditors: Amounts Falling Due Within One Year | (2,266)        | (2,266)        |
|  | 103,340        | 55,994         |
| <b>NET CURRENT ASSETS</b>                      | <b>103,340</b> | <b>55,994</b>  |
| <b>TOTAL ASSETS LESS CURRENT LIABILITIES</b>   | <b>362,295</b> | <b>265,153</b> |
| Accruals and deferred income                   | (1,815)        | (1,815)        |
|  | 360,480        | 263,338        |
| <b>NET ASSETS</b>                              | <b>360,480</b> | <b>263,338</b> |
| <b>RESERVES</b>                                | <b>360,480</b> | <b>263,338</b> |

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- The directors acknowledge their responsibilities for complying with the requirements of the Act with respect to accounting records and the preparation of accounts.
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On behalf of the board

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**Mr Amjid Mehmood**

Director

24/09/2021

**Ghazali Trust**  
**Detailed Income and Expenditure Account**  
**For The Year Ended 31 December 2020**

|  | <b>2020</b> |          | <b>2019</b> |          |
|--|-------------|----------|-------------|----------|
|  | £           | £        | £           | £        |
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| Voluntary Income   |             | 153,093  |             | 165,195  |
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| Student Support  | 13,800      |          | 12,570      |          |
| Fund raising cost  | 144         |          | 5,000       |          |
| Project related costs                                    | 20,578      |          | 9,543       |          |
|  |             | (34,522) |             | (27,113) |
| <b>DEPRECIATION AND OTHER AMOUNTS WRITTEN OFF ASSETS</b> |             |          |             |          |
| Depreciation of plant and machinery                      | 1,601       |          | 1,785       |          |
| Depreciation of fixtures and fittings                    | 4,583       |          | 5,392       |          |
|  |             | (6,184)  |             | (7,177)  |
| <b>OTHER CHARGES</b>                                     |             |          |             |          |
| <i>Premises expenses:</i>                                |             |          |             |          |
| Light and heat   | 10,035      |          | 5,085       |          |
| Repairs and maintenance                                  | 2,845       |          | 2,604       |          |
|  | 12,880      |          | 7,689       |          |
| <i>General administration costs:</i>                     |             |          |             |          |
| Computer and IT consumables                              | 1,356       |          | -           |          |
| Insurance  | -           |          | 1,815       |          |
| Printing, postage and stationery                         | 719         |          | 18          |          |
| Telecommunications and data costs                        | 290         |          | -           |          |
| Professional fees  | -           |          | 18,854      |          |
| Tutor Costs  | -           |          | 3,200       |          |
| Sundry expenses  | -           |          | 1           |          |
|  | 2,365       |          | 23,888      |          |
|  |             | (15,245) |             | (31,577) |
| <b>NET SURPLUS</b>                                       |             | 97,142   |             | 99,328   |

# **Trustees Annual Report 2020**

## *Introduction – Ghazali Trust*

Ghazali trust was born out of a need for helping individuals from the local community in a number of different areas such as education, employment, crime-reduction and youth activities. Since our inception, we have been running activities in and around Glodwick, Oldham for the last ten years.

We have and continue to made significant progress since our humble beginnings in 2004.

Amjid Mahmood, Saleem Akhtar and Majid Hussain (Trustees) initially set up the activities that involved educational classes, advocacy, support and weekly football for young people around the Glodwick area.

Since then, we have grown significantly both in terms of volunteers that we have who help to run activities and also the users who take advantage of the activities and on-going projects that we have to offer. We have developed a circulation list of over 4000 people who receive updates on our activities, this group of people are also available for consultation on the wider public sector policies, so can be accessed by partner agencies to input on policies and/or plans that are being introduced.

## *Our Aims & Objectives*

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- 2) To promote, for the benefit of the public, the efficiency of the police in Oldham and to promote good citizenship and greater public participation in the prevention and solution of crime in the area;
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We are very fortunate to have an excellent volunteer team of 22 experienced individuals with a mixture of qualifications dependent on the roles undertaken – these include child and family support workers, administrators. Qualifications include social work, mental health expertise, counselling, sports; parenting work and youth work.

## *Chair's Introduction*

It gives me great pleasure to introduce the charity's Trustees' Annual Report, which sets out, for our supporters and the general public, what we have achieved in the past twelve months and our future plans.

2020 has been a difficult year for many in the charity sector with the global pandemic halting many social activities through the year. Despite challenging economic circumstances, we adapted our way of operating and focused on the needs in these challenging times.

### **COVID-19 Impact**

We started a foodbank in 2020 to help support the vulnerable people in Oldham in collaboration with Oldham council. We operated the foodbank 5 days a week to help ensure we could provide much needed services to residents who found themselves out of a job or on furlough.

We started a mental health project to help address the well-being of our community and ensure that they are empowered to find new avenues of support during covid.

We worked with families and young people via zoom and produced a number of uplifting videos to inspire others as to what activities can be done during the lockdown to help promote mental and physical well-being. and reduce the negative impacts of the lockdown.

We launched a new multi-lingual helpline to help address the concerns of loved ones who had family members admitted to hospital that were in serious situations. We had a bank of mental health practitioners, counsellors and medical professionals that helped to answer questions.

We have continued to promote and highlight the local cleaning initiative that we set up in the previous year and we have 250 active volunteers that take part in the clean ups on a fortnightly basis. This has been a catalyst for remarkable change within our communities. We are not exactly where we want to be with the local litter-pick/clean-ups however the local areas have seen a vast improvement since the inception of the project.

This year we have used our newly refurbished main hall for running a number of sporting initiatives all aimed at increasing local interest and participation in a wide variety of sports, such as circuit training, fitness classes, thai-boxing, and jiu-jitsu.

We have also used the main hall to run activities on bonfire night in order to engage young people and reduce anti-social; activity that otherwise causes a lot of anxiety and unrest within communities. Due to this initiative, we had zero incidents on bonfire night this year.

### **Finances**

We continue to remain in satisfactory shape financially this is because of the strenuous efforts of the increasing team of volunteers who have engaged in many fundraising activities, a mainly volunteer led/operated structure and delivery of a number of small contracts for public sector organisations.

### **Plans and Challenges**

We continue to develop plans for a dedicated office which will help us to better plan, organise, expand and co-ordinate community projects.

We seek to continue to undertake a series of large-scale projects to develop Clemency House both physically and operationally. We continue to see large increases in numbers of young people perceiving a bleak future in terms of employment and other life opportunities.

Due to the main hall now being open, we have seen a large increase in levels of engagement with our local communities via seminars educational sessions, health information open days as well as collaboration opportunities with other private, public and voluntary sector organisations which will further enhance our work.

### **A special Thanks**

We are so fortunate to continue to have a dedicated team of volunteers who run the organisation so effectively and we would like to thank them all, as they give so much in terms of time, their ideas, commitment and skills. We would also like to acknowledge all of the support from donors, partners, beneficiaries and volunteers.

## Review Of Activities & Achievements

### **Foodbank**

Due to the COVID pandemic, we have increased participation from the local community in both providing food stuff and helping to deliver it to those in need during the lockdown periods.

We ran a number of mental health and well being activities on-line via zoom to help boost confidence, provide a forum to air concerns and find support.

### **Clean Glodwick Litter cleaning project**

We have continued to promote our #CleanGlodwick litter cleaning project with over 250 active residents signing up to become street co-ordinators and helping ensure their street/block is maintained in a clean state every 2 weeks..

We have had input from Oldham Council who have helped to co-ordinate efforts with local residents to ensure the fortnightly clean-up is done whereby all the litter collected is removed by the council in a timely manner.

We have engaged with all the local primary and secondary schools to encourage teachers to run littering awareness projects with their classes and produce artwork that could be used for flyer and posters in highlighting the concern for environmental cleanliness.

The impact of the project can be clearly seen on the streets whereby a significant improvement has led to a sense of well being and pride in the area.

### **GT Homework & Study Support Club**

The homework club had been moved online in 2020 due to COVID, we continued to support students and help them through this stressful period particularly with limited in person classes.

### **Fundraising & Community Giving**

A number of fundraising initiatives were organised to help mobilise community participation in raising both awareness and money for the clemency house refurbishment project, one of the fundraising activities was organised by our volunteer which entailed a sponsored walk to the top of ben Nevis.

### **One to One interventions**

Through our volunteer network we continue to support many individuals and families with a range of issues especially around COVID and isolation including those who are potentially/have become homeless, return to work, family breakdown, advocacy support,

coaching, mentoring, befriending etc. This is a growing area of work and we see further growth as public sector funds continue be affected by austerity, lockdown and furlough.

### **Offender Rehabilitation**

A bespoke support package for those who have been imprisoned up until they are released and a tailored plan to help individuals after their release.

This includes providing:

- Books and literature considering the academic level of the prisoner.
- Exchanging letters.
- Regular visits by selected members of Ghazali Trust.
- Release from prison plan and long-term plan thereafter.

Numerous individuals have engaged at varying levels with this programme, the programme also includes ex offenders sharing their experience at weekly gatherings in order to discourage young people engaging in criminal activity.

### **Weekly Gathering and Advice**

The weekly gatherings held on Thursday evenings, are increasingly popular with Oldham residents and are open to the whole community to attend. Often we have motivational speakers and community support workers who help to inspire and motivate attendees

Individuals are encouraged to share life experiences and remind one another of what good social conduct looks like, this is a combination on faith based and general conduct.

On average around 70 people attend on a weekly basis, the evening concludes with refreshments and networking.

## **Future Plans**

The Trustees intend to continue develop and expand their current activities in order to engage more volunteers and expand the number of beneficiaries.

Having the benefit of over 4,000 people engaging with the organisation/some of the activities that are by the organisation we are in a unique position to help other charities.

We have reaffirmed our commitment to work with other statutory and voluntary agencies to assist in engaging hard to reach communities, tackling violent/extremist ideologies, create and environment of trust and co operation in which communities feel more comfortable in working in partnership with the public sector to tackle issues affecting the communities of Oldham.

Clemency house will help us to offer a more stable service to beneficiaries, we aim to develop bespoke youth facilities, we have already had preliminary discussions with youth workers, the local authority and Oldham community leisure in formulating plans to achieve this.

Skills and capabilities have been developed within the organisation to organise and manage events on behalf of other charitable organisations, whether this be through engagement/consultation events or specific fundraising activities. This is an area that The Trustees seek to expand in order to generate revenue to run other activities.

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SPACE FOR YOGA/PILATES

TABLE TENNIS CLUB

ARTS AND CRAFTS EVENINGS

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