

Charity registration number 1149256

Company registration number 07355735 (England and Wales)

**NAWRACY CULTURAL CENTRE**  
**ANNUAL REPORT AND UNAUDITED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**  
**FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2023**

# NAWRACY CULTURAL CENTRE

## LEGAL AND ADMINISTRATIVE INFORMATION

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<b>Trustees</b>	Mr F Sulevani
	Mr Ali Omar
	Mr GS Omer
	Mr Karwan Raza
<b>Charity number</b>	1149256
<b>Company number</b>	07355735
<b>Principal address</b>	The Mulberry Tree 5 Woodbridge Road Ipswich Suffolk IP4 2EA
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<b>Independent examiner</b>	Staines and Co 235 Foxhall Road Ipswich Suffolk IP3 8LF

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# NAWRACY CULTURAL CENTRE

## TRUSTEES' REPORT (INCLUDING DIRECTORS' REPORT)

### FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2023

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The trustees present their annual report and financial statements for the year ended 31 December 2023.

The financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the accounting policies set out in note 1 to the financial statements and comply with the charity's [governing document], the Companies Act 2006 and "Accounting and Reporting by Charities: Statement of Recommended Practice applicable to charities preparing their accounts in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland (FRS 102)" (effective 1 January 2019).

#### **Objectives and activities**

To advance and promote the religion of Islam in London for public benefit, advance the education of the public in all aspects of the Kurdish language, history and culture, and advance education of young people in London through running a supplementary school and prevent or relieve poverty anywhere in the world and to promote for the benefit of the inhabitants of London the provision of facilities for recreation or other leisure time occupation of individuals who have need of such facilities by reason of their youth, age, infirmity or disability, financial hardship or social and economic circumstances or for the public at large in the interests of social welfare and with the object of improving their conditions of life.

Subject to every day current requirements all monies held at the bank or otherwise invested and available for charitable purposes in accordance with the objects and policies of the company at the discretion of the trustees such as organising public social and educational events, seminars and gatherings, delivering Islamic teachings and lectures for public benefit on a weekly basis, organising family/group picnics, camping and days out, public celebrations of Kurdish cultural and Islamic festivals during the year.

#### *Public benefit*

The trustees have paid due regard to guidance issued by the Charity Commission in deciding what activities the charity should undertake.

#### **Financial review**

##### *Reserves policy*

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

#### **Structure, governance and management**

The charity is a company limited by guarantee governed by its Memorandum & Articles of Association. The liability of the members is limited to a sum not exceeding £10, in the event of it being wound up.

The trustees, who are also the directors for the purpose of company law, and who served during the year and up to the date of signature of the financial statements were:

Mr F Sulevani

Mr Ali Omar

Mr GS Omer

Mr Karwan Raza

None of the trustees has any beneficial interest in the company. All of the trustees are members of the company and guarantee to contribute £10 in the event of a winding up.

# **NAWRACY CULTURAL CENTRE**

## **TRUSTEES' REPORT (INCLUDING DIRECTORS' REPORT) (CONTINUED)**

### ***FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2023***

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The company's current policy concerning the payment of trade creditors is to follow the CBI's Prompt Payers Code (copies are available from the CBI, Centre Point, 103 New Oxford Street, London WC1A 1DU).

The company's current policy concerning the payment of trade creditors is to:

- settle the terms of payment with suppliers when agreeing the terms of each transaction;
- ensure that suppliers are made aware of the terms of payment by inclusion of the relevant terms in contracts; and
- pay in accordance with the company's contractual and other legal obligations.

The trustees' report was approved by the Board of Trustees.

Mr Ali Omar  
**Trustee**

9 April 2024

# NAWRACY CULTURAL CENTRE

## INDEPENDENT EXAMINER'S REPORT

### TO THE TRUSTEES OF NAWRACY CULTURAL CENTRE

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I report to the trustees on my examination of the financial statements of Nawracy Cultural Centre (the charity) for the year ended 31 December 2023.

#### **Responsibilities and basis of report**

As the trustees of the charity (and also its directors for the purposes of company law) you are responsible for the preparation of the financial statements in accordance with the requirements of the Companies Act 2006 (the 2006 Act).

Having satisfied myself that the financial statements of the charity are not required to be audited under Part 16 of the 2006 Act and are eligible for independent examination, I report in respect of my examination of the charity's financial statements carried out under section 145 of the Charities Act 2011 (the 2011 Act). In carrying out my examination I have followed all the applicable Directions given by the Charity Commission under section 145(5)(b) of the 2011 Act.

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

I have completed my examination. I confirm that no matters have come to my attention in connection with the examination giving me cause to believe that in any material respect:

- 1 accounting records were not kept in respect of the charity as required by section 386 of the 2006 Act; or
- 2 the financial statements do not accord with those records; or
- 3 the financial statements do not comply with the accounting requirements of section 396 of the 2006 Act other than any requirement that the accounts give a true and fair view which is not a matter considered as part of an independent examination; or
- 4 the financial statements have not been prepared in accordance with the methods and principles of the Statement of Recommended Practice for accounting and reporting by charities applicable to charities preparing their accounts in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland (FRS 102).

I have no concerns and have come across no other matters in connection with the examination to which attention should be drawn in this report in order to enable a proper understanding of the financial statements to be reached.

#### **Staines and Co**

235 Foxhall Road  
Ipswich  
Suffolk  
IP3 8LF

Dated: 10 April 2024

# NAWRACY CULTURAL CENTRE

## STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES INCLUDING INCOME AND EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT

**FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2023**

		Unrestricted funds 2023 £	Restricted funds 2023 £	Total 2023 £	Unrestricted funds 2022 £	Restricted funds 2022 £	Total 2022 £
	Notes						
<b>Income from:</b>							
Donations and legacies	3	31,636	-	31,636	8,265	-	8,265
<b>Expenditure on:</b>							
Raising funds	4	31,199	-	31,199	10,957	-	10,957
<b>Net income/(expenditure) and movement in funds</b>							
		437	-	437	(2,692)	-	(2,692)
<b>Reconciliation of funds:</b>							
Fund balances at 1 January 2023		49,582	507,255	556,837	52,274	507,255	559,529
<b>Fund balances at 31 December 2023</b>							
		50,019	507,255	557,274	49,582	507,255	556,837

The statement of financial activities includes all gains and losses recognised in the year. All income and expenditure derive from continuing activities.

# NAWRACY CULTURAL CENTRE

## BALANCE SHEET

**AS AT 31 DECEMBER 2023**

	Notes	2023 £	£	2022 £	£
<b>Fixed assets</b>					
Tangible assets	8		589,043		589,043
<b>Current assets</b>					
Cash at bank and in hand		4,331		3,894	
<b>Creditors: amounts falling due within one year</b>	9	(36,100)		(36,100)	
Net current liabilities			(31,769)		(32,206)
<b>Total assets less current liabilities</b>			557,274		556,837
<b>Income funds</b>					
Restricted funds	10		507,255		507,255
Unrestricted funds			50,019		49,582
			557,274		556,837



# **NAWRACY CULTURAL CENTRE**

## **BALANCE SHEET (CONTINUED)**

***AS AT 31 DECEMBER 2023***

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The company is entitled to the exemption from the audit requirement contained in section 477 of the Companies Act 2006, for the year ended 31 December 2023.

The directors acknowledge their responsibilities for complying with the requirements of the Companies Act 2006 with respect to accounting records and the preparation of financial statements.

The members have not required the company to obtain an audit of its financial statements for the year in question in accordance with section 476.

These financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the provisions applicable to companies subject to the small companies regime.

The financial statements were approved by the Trustees on 9 April 2024

Mr Ali Omar

**Trustee**

**Company registration number 07355735**

# NAWRACY CULTURAL CENTRE

## NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

### FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2023

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#### 1 Accounting policies

##### Charity information

Nawracy Cultural Centre is a private company limited by guarantee incorporated in England and Wales. The registered office is The Mulberry Tree, 5 Woodbridge Road, Ipswich, Suffolk, IP4 2EA.

##### 1.1 Accounting convention

The financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the charity's [governing document], the Companies Act 2006, FRS 102 "The Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland" ("FRS 102") and the Charities SORP "Accounting and Reporting by Charities: Statement of Recommended Practice applicable to charities preparing their accounts in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland (FRS 102)" (effective 1 January 2019). The charity is a Public Benefit Entity as defined by FRS 102.

The charity has taken advantage of the provisions in the SORP for charities not to prepare a Statement of Cash Flows.

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

The financial statements have been prepared under the historical cost convention, [modified to include the revaluation of freehold properties and to include investment properties and certain financial instruments at fair value]. The principal accounting policies adopted are set out below.

##### 1.2 Going concern

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

##### 1.3 Charitable funds

Unrestricted funds are available for use at the discretion of the trustees in furtherance of their charitable objectives.

Restricted funds are subject to specific conditions by donors or grantors as to how they may be used. The purposes and uses of the restricted funds are set out in the notes to the financial statements.

Endowment funds are subject to specific conditions by donors that the capital must be maintained by the charity.

##### 1.4 Income

Income is recognised when the charity is legally entitled to it after any performance conditions have been met, the amounts can be measured reliably, and it is probable that income will be received.

Cash donations are recognised on receipt. Other donations are recognised once the charity has been notified of the donation, unless performance conditions require deferral of the amount. Income tax recoverable in relation to donations received under Gift Aid or deeds of covenant is recognised at the time of the donation.

Legacies are recognised on receipt or otherwise if the charity has been notified of an impending distribution, the amount is known, and receipt is expected. If the amount is not known, the legacy is treated as a contingent asset.

# NAWRACY CULTURAL CENTRE

## NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED)

**FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2023**

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### **1 Accounting policies**

**(Continued)**

#### **1.5 Expenditure**

Expenditure is recognised once there is a legal or constructive obligation to transfer economic benefit to a third party, it is probable that a transfer of economic benefits will be required in settlement, and the amount of the obligation can be measured reliably.

Expenditure is classified by activity. The costs of each activity are made up of the total of direct costs and shared costs, including support costs involved in undertaking each activity. Direct costs attributable to a single activity are allocated directly to that activity. Shared costs which contribute to more than one activity and support costs which are not attributable to a single activity are apportioned between those activities on a basis consistent with the use of resources. Central staff costs are allocated on the basis of time spent, and depreciation charges are allocated on the portion of the asset's use.

#### **1.6 Tangible fixed assets**

Tangible fixed assets are initially measured at cost and subsequently measured at cost or valuation, net of depreciation and any impairment losses.

Depreciation is recognised so as to write off the cost or valuation of assets less their residual values over their useful lives on the following bases:

Freehold land and buildings

No Depreciation

The gain or loss arising on the disposal of an asset is determined as the difference between the sale proceeds and the carrying value of the asset, and is recognised in the statement of financial activities.

#### **1.7 Impairment of fixed assets**

At each reporting end date, the charity reviews the carrying amounts of its tangible assets to determine whether there is any indication that those assets have suffered an impairment loss. If any such indication exists, the recoverable amount of the asset is estimated in order to determine the extent of the impairment loss (if any).

#### **1.8 Cash and cash equivalents**

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

#### **Basic financial assets**

Basic financial assets, which include debtors and cash and bank balances, are initially measured at transaction price including transaction costs and are subsequently carried at amortised cost using the effective interest method unless the arrangement constitutes a financing transaction, where the transaction is measured at the present value of the future receipts discounted at a market rate of interest. Financial assets classified as receivable within one year are not amortised.

# NAWRACY CULTURAL CENTRE

## NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED)

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2023

### 1 Accounting policies

(Continued)

#### **Basic financial liabilities**

Basic financial liabilities, including creditors and bank loans are initially recognised at transaction price unless the arrangement constitutes a financing transaction, where the debt instrument is measured at the present value of the future payments discounted at a market rate of interest. Financial liabilities classified as payable within one year are not amortised.

Debt instruments are subsequently carried at amortised cost, using the effective interest rate method.

Trade creditors are obligations to pay for goods or services that have been acquired in the ordinary course of operations from suppliers. Amounts payable are classified as current liabilities if payment is due within one year or less. If not, they are presented as non-current liabilities. Trade creditors are recognised initially at transaction price and subsequently measured at amortised cost using the effective interest method.

#### **Derecognition of financial liabilities**

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

### 1.9 Employee benefits

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

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

### 2 Critical accounting estimates and judgements

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

The estimates and underlying assumptions are reviewed on an ongoing basis. Revisions to accounting estimates are recognised in the period in which the estimate is revised where the revision affects only that period, or in the period of the revision and future periods where the revision affects both current and future periods.

### 3 Income from donations and legacies

	Unrestricted funds 2023 £	Unrestricted funds 2022 £
Donations and gifts	31,636	8,265

# NAWRACY CULTURAL CENTRE

## NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED)

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2023

### 4 Expenditure on raising funds

	Unrestricted funds 2023 £	Unrestricted funds 2022 £
<b>Fundraising and publicity</b>		
Support costs	31,199	10,957

### 5 Trustees

None of the trustees (or any persons connected with them) received any remuneration or benefits from the charity during the year.

### 6 Employees

The average monthly number of employees during the year was:

	2023 Number	2022 Number
Total	-	-

There were no employees whose annual remuneration was more than £60,000.

### 7 Taxation

The charity is exempt from taxation on its activities because all its income is applied for charitable purposes.

### 8 Tangible fixed assets

	Freehold land and buildings £
<b>Cost</b>	
At 1 January 2023	589,043
At 31 December 2023	589,043
<b>Carrying amount</b>	
At 31 December 2023	589,043
At 31 December 2022	589,043

# NAWRACY CULTURAL CENTRE

## NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED)

### FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2023

#### 9 Creditors: amounts falling due within one year

	2023 £	2022 £
Other creditors	36,100	36,100
	<u>36,100</u>	<u>36,100</u>

#### 10 Restricted funds

The restricted funds of the charity comprise the unexpended balances of donations and grants held on trust subject to specific conditions by donors as to how they may be used.

	At 1 January 2023 £	At 31 December 2023 £
	507,255	507,255
	<u>507,255</u>	<u>507,255</u>

#### Previous year:

	At 1 January 2022 £	At 31 December 2022 £
	507,255	507,255
	<u>507,255</u>	<u>507,255</u>

#### 11 Unrestricted funds

The unrestricted funds of the charity comprise the unexpended balances of donations and grants which are not subject to specific conditions by donors and grantors as to how they may be used. These include designated funds which have been set aside out of unrestricted funds by the trustees for specific purposes.

	At 1 January 2023 £	Incoming resources £	Resources expended £	At 31 December 2023 £
General funds	49,582	31,636	(31,199)	50,019
	<u>49,582</u>	<u>31,636</u>	<u>(31,199)</u>	<u>50,019</u>

#### Previous year:

	At 1 January 2022 £	Incoming resources £	Resources expended £	At 31 December 2022 £
General funds	52,274	8,265	(10,957)	49,582
	<u>52,274</u>	<u>8,265</u>	<u>(10,957)</u>	<u>49,582</u>

# NAWRACY CULTURAL CENTRE

## NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED)

### FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2023

#### 12 Analysis of net assets between funds

	Unrestricted funds 2023 £	Restricted funds 2023 £	Total 2023 £
<b>Fund balances at 31 December 2023 are represented by:</b>			
Tangible assets	81,788	507,255	589,043
Current assets/(liabilities)	(31,769)	-	(31,769)
	<u>50,019</u>	<u>507,255</u>	<u>557,274</u>
	Unrestricted funds 2022 £	Restricted funds 2022 £	Total 2022 £
<b>Fund balances at 31 December 2022 are represented by:</b>			
Tangible assets	81,788	507,255	589,043
Current assets/(liabilities)	(32,206)	-	(32,206)
	<u>49,582</u>	<u>507,255</u>	<u>556,837</u>

#### 13 Related party transactions

There were no disclosable related party transactions during the year (2022 - none).