

Registered Charity Number
1154821

Markaz Quba
Trustees Report and Accounts
For The Year Ended
31st March 2024

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Report and accounts
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Charity Information

Trustees

Mohammed Chaudhry
Sumayyah Scott
Mohammad Hussain

Accountants

Iftikhar Habib
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Bankers

Barclays Bank PLC

Registered office

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The report of the trustees for the year ended 31 March 2024

Introduction

The trustees present their annual report and accounts for the year ended **31st March 2024**.

The board of trustees are satisfied with the performance of the charity during the year and the position at **31st March 2024** and consider that the charity is in a strong position to continue its activities during the coming year, and that the charity's assets are adequate to fulfil its obligations.

Name, registered office and constitution of the charity

The full name of the charity is Markaz Quba.

The legal registration details are :-

<i>Date of formation</i>	2nd December 2013
<i>The Principal Office is</i>	Unit 301 Lock Studios, 7 Corsican Square, London E3 3
<i>Charity Registration Number</i>	1154821
<i>The telephone number is</i>	07572523182

Objectives and Activities of the Charity

A summary of the objects of the charity as set out in its governing document.

The charity's objects ('the objects') are

- (1) The advancement of the Islamic religion including religious education for the benefit of the public.
- (2) To advance education for the public benefit of young people in Nepal.
- (3) To promote and protect good health for the public benefit of people in Nepal.
- (4) The prevention or relief of poverty for the public benefit in the Himalayan region as the trustees shall determine.

Public benefit that is provided by the charity

Religious, Educational, Humanitarian activities are carried out by Markaz Quba such as school projects, water project, feeding the poor projects for the public benefit of Nepal and the Himalayan region

Achievements and Performance of the Charity

A review of charitable activities undertaken by the charity

Markaz Quba has been providing poverty relief mainly across Nepal and the Himalayan region by donating funds towards feeding the poor, providing nutritious food and water, healthcare and continued education for young children. The charity has helped fund and maintain a boys and girls school for young people in Nepal.

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Summary of the main achievements of the charity during the year

Markaz Quba has contributed to various causes over the year, a list of its main achievements is as follows:

Feeding the poor and needy
School for boys and girls
Building water wells
Women's sewing workshops
Sewing machines for women graduating from sewing workshops
Ramadhaan hamper
Zakaatul-Fitr

Structure, Governance and Management

Nature of the Governing Document and constitution of the charity

The Charity is an unincorporated charity and governed by its own Foundation constitution. The trustees have overall control and responsibility for policy and major decision making.

Markaz Quba runs a 100% donations policy, where your donation is used for serving those in need, not administrative nor overhead costs; which are either covered by direct donations themselves or by using Gift Aid

The methods adopted for the recruitment and appointment of new trustees

Other than the Trustees and those persons connected with them there are no individuals who are related parties. Details of transactions with related parties are shown in the notes to the accounts. This includes remuneration and expenses paid to Trustees.

The Trustees are appointed at the Charity's Annual General Meeting. Any casual vacancy arising during the year is filled by co-option of a person onto the board; that person is then duly elected at the subsequent Annual General Meeting.

No third party has a right to appoint a Trustee.

Financial Review

Policies on reserves

The trustees have resolved to establish reserves to provide for future activities, and to provide funding for the expected expenditure for six months ahead in the sum of £10,000.

The members of the Board of Trustees of the Charity during the year ended 31st March 2024 were :-

Mohammed Chaudhry
Sumayyah Scott
Mohammad Hussain

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The report of the trustees for the year ended 31 March 2024

The members of the Board of Trustees of the Charity at the date the report and accounts were approved were:-

Mohammed Chaudhry
Sumayyah Scott
Mohammad Hussain

Independent Examiner

Iftikhar Habib
Accountant
Lock Studios
7 Corsican Square
London
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Statement of Trustees' Responsibilities

The Charities Act requires the Board of Trustees to prepare financial statements for each financial year which give a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the charity as at the end of the financial year and of the surplus or deficit of the charity. In preparing those financial statements the Board is required to :-

- select suitable accounting policies and then apply them consistently;
- make judgements and estimates that are reasonable and prudent; and
- prepare the financial statements on the going concern basis unless it is inappropriate to presume that the charity will continue in business.
- state whether applicable accounting standards and statements of recommended practice have been followed , subject to any material departures disclosed and explained in the financial statements;

The Trustees are also responsible for maintaining adequate accounting records which disclose with reasonable accuracy at any time the financial position of the charity and which are sufficient to show and explain the charity's transactions and enable them to ensure that the financial statements comply with regulations made under the Charities Act. They are also responsible for safeguarding the assets of the charity and hence for taking reasonable steps for the prevention and detection of fraud and other irregularities.

The trustees are also responsible for the contents of the trustees' report, and the responsibility of the independent examiner in relation to the trustees' report is limited to examining the report and ensuring that , on the face of the report, there are no inconsistencies with the figures disclosed in the financial statements.

This report was approved by the board of trustees on 11 June 2024.

Mohammed Chaudhry
Trustee

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Independent Examiner's Report to the trustees of the charity

Report of the Independent Examiner to the trustees

on the accounts of the Charity for the year ended 31 March 2024

I report on the financial statements of the Charity on **pages 7-13** for the year ended 31st March 2023 which have been prepared on a Receipts and Payments basis. A Receipts and Payments basis does not account for debtors, creditors, accruals and prepayments, but such a presentation is permitted by law for smaller charities.

Respective responsibilities of trustees and examiner

As described on **page 4**, the Charity's trustees are responsible for the preparation of the accounts. The trustees are satisfied that the audit requirement of Section 144(1)) of the Charities Act 2011 (the Act) does not apply, and that there is no requirement in the governing document or constitution of the Charity for the conducting of an audit. As a consequence, the trustees have elected that the accounts be subject to independent examination.

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

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

Basis of opinion and scope of work undertaken

I conducted my examination in accordance with the General Directions given by the Charity Commissioners for England & Wales in relation to the conducting of an independent examination, referred to above. An independent examination includes a review of the accounting records kept by the Charity and a comparison of the accounts presented with those records. It also includes consideration of any unusual items or disclosures in the accounts, and seeking explanations from you as trustees concerning such matters.

The procedures undertaken do not provide all the evidence that would be required in an audit, and information supplied by the trustees in the course of the examination is not subjected to audit tests or enquiries, and consequently I do not express an audit opinion on the view given by the accounts, and in particular, I express no opinion as to whether the accounts give a true and fair view of the affairs of the charity, and my report is limited to the matters set out in the statement below.

I planned and performed my examination so as to satisfy myself that the objectives of the independent examination are achieved and before finalising the report I obtain written assurances from the trustees of all material matters.

Independent Examiner's Statement, report and opinion

Subject to the limitations upon the scope of my work as detailed above , in connection with my examination , I can confirm that this is a report in respect of an examination carried out under section 145 of the Act and in accordance with any directions given by the Commission under subsection (5)(b) of that section which are applicable;

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

(i) to keep accounting records in accordance with section 130 of the Act;

(ii) to prepare accounts which accord with the accounting records and comply with the accounting requirements of the Act ;

have not been met; or

to which, in my opinion, attention should be drawn in my report in order to enable a proper understanding of the accounts to be reached;

Iftikhar Habib
Accountant
Lock Studios
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The date upon which my opinion is expressed is :-

11/06/2024

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Statement of Receipts and payments
for the year ended 31 March 2024

	Unrestricted Funds	Restricted Funds	Total Funds	Last Year Total Funds
	2024 £	2024 £	2024 £	2023 £
Revenue Receipts				
General Donations received	76,641	-	76,641	59,383
Zakat Donation received	-	-	-	
Water Well Donations received	-	-	-	
Total Revenue Receipts	76,641	-	76,641	59,383
Total Receipts from all sources	76,641	-	76,641	59,383
Payments				
Payments relating directly to charitable activities	52,673	-	52,673	58,435
<i>Preparation of annual accounts</i>	894	-	894	876
Total Revenue Payments	53,567	-	53,567	59,311
Total Payments	53,567	-	53,567	59,311
Net Receipts	23,074	-	23,074	72
Net Surplus	23,074	-	23,074	72

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Statement of Assets and Liabilities
as at 31 March 2024

	Unrestricted Funds	Restricted Funds	Total Funds	Last Year Total Funds
	2024 £	2024 £	2024 £	2023 £
Cash funds				
Cash and bank balances at start of year	19,724	-	19,724	(18,737)
Surplus on Receipts and Payments Account	23,074	-	23,074	72
Cash and bank balances at the end of the year	42,798	-	42,798	(18,665)

Mohammed Chaudhry
Trustee
Approved by the board of trustees on 11 June 2024

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Analysis of Receipts and Payments
for the year ended 31 March 2024

	Unrestricted Funds	Restricted Funds	Total Funds	Prior Period Total Funds
	2024	2024	2024	2023
	£	£	£	£
Receipts				
General Donations	76,641		76,641	47,229
Payments relating directly to charitable activities				
<i>General administrative expenses:</i>				
Software	144	-	144	144
Bank charges	499	-	499	791
	643	-	643	935
Other support costs				
General Project	36,530	-	36,530	12,500
Ramadan Project	7,500	-	7,500	15,000
Mosque Project	-	-	-	5,000
Water Well Project	8,000	-	8,000	25,000
	52,030	-	52,030	57,500
Total Support costs	52,673	-	52,673	58,435
Accountancy costs in preparing annual accounts	894	-	-	876
Independent Examiner's Fees	-	-	-	-
Total governance costs	894	-	-	876

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Notes to the Accounts
for the year ended 31 March 2024

1 The nature and purpose of each fund

The funds have been separated in accordance to the projects carried out by Markaz Quba

2 Statement that no remuneration was paid to a trustee or any persons connected with them

No remuneration was paid to any trustee or any person connected with a trustee.