

Charity registration number 1164657

Company registration number CE005769 (England and Wales)

**SRI LANKAN MUSLIM CULTURAL CENTRE UK
ANNUAL REPORT AND FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2023**

SRI LANKAN MUSLIM CULTURAL CENTRE UK

LEGAL AND ADMINISTRATIVE INFORMATION

Trustees	Mr A R Munawar	
	Mr M A Mohamed Ibrahim	
	Mr S M Razeen	
	Mr M Majeeth	(Appointed 1 May 2023)
	Mr H Mohamed	(Appointed 1 May 2023)
	Mr M M Ilyas	(Appointed 1 May 2023)
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	Mr N Farook	(Appointed 1 May 2023)
	Mr F Faizeen	(Appointed 1 May 2023)
	Mr M Mubassir	(Appointed 1 May 2023)
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Company number	CE005769	
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TRUSTEES REPORT (INCLUDING DIRECTORS' REPORT AND STRATEGIC REPORT) FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2023

The Trustees present their 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 CIO's constitution, 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)" (as amended for accounting periods commencing from 1 January 2016)

Objectives and activities

Our objectives are set to reflect our faith and community aims. Each year our trustees review our objectives and activities to ensure they continue to reflect our aims. In carrying out this review the trustees have considered the Charity Commission's general guidance on public benefit and in particular its supplementary public guidance on the advancement of religion for the public benefit.

Our aims remain to provide a facility as a worship place for Muslims and facilitate community activities for Sri Lankan Muslims in UK and Muslim inhabitants of Harrow. Our long term ambition is to improve their faith and to maintain confidence, respect and peace among the community through our activities.

The objects of the charity are set out in the charity's constitution and are summarised as:

1. To advance the Islamic Religion.
2. To promote the Islamic and Secular education, sport and leisure activities.
3. To relieve those who are in conditions of poverty, sickness and distress or those who are otherwise in charitable need.

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

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FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2023

OBJECTIVES AND ACTIVITIES

Significant activities

Charitable Activities The charity engages in a diverse range of activities aligned with its charitable objectives. The trustees deem these activities, summarised below, to be beneficial for worshippers at our Centre, Sri Lankan Muslims in the United Kingdom, and the broader Harrow community.

Religious and Social Activities: Our Centre serves as a place of worship and congregation, hosting events integral to our faith and culture. During the reviewed period, we offered a variety of religious services and activities, including:

Prayers: The Centre remains accessible throughout the day for daily and Friday prayers. The average weekly attendance for prayers exceeds 2,450 individuals, nearly doubling during Ramadan. The congregation for the Friday 'Jumuah' prayer consistently exceeds 1,000 attendees. The Friday sermon and weekly talks are delivered in English.

Ramadan: This period witnesses the highest footfall, with approximately 1,000 to 1,500 individuals attending congregational prayers every day. It poses challenges for our dedicated staff and volunteers, who work tirelessly into the night to facilitate special prayers attended by thousands. Each evening, the Mosque provides free Iftar meals for an average of 500 men and women. The Mosque conducts six congregational prayers on each of the two Eid mornings, catering to over 6,000 worshippers for Eid al-Fitr and Eid al-Adha.

Quran and Islamic Educational Classes: Learning and memorising the Qur'an hold significant importance in religious education. Islamic educational classes are conducted regularly, offering this facility to the young members of our Muslim community. Over 800 young individuals attend these classes regularly, designed to cater to individual progress and conducted on different days.

Islamic Lectures: We routinely organise Islamic lectures delivered by knowledgeable scholars on diverse subjects. These lectures, held at our Centre, aim to disseminate Islamic knowledge within the Muslim community and foster social cohesion. The promotion of authentic Islamic teachings prevents misunderstandings and facilitates spiritual and academic growth in a secure environment.

Zakat: Our faith emphasises the obligation of offering Zakat by those able to do so. The Centre collects Zakat in accordance with Islamic teachings, distributing it for various purposes, including aiding others and advancing Islamic education. Additionally, we facilitate the donation of Zakat through registered UK charities like Islamic Relief and Human Appeal, as well as through registered charities in Sri Lanka. SLMCC undertakes this collection and distribution of Zakat without charge.

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Qurbani: The Centre collects contributions for Qurbani (Animal Sacrifice) during the Hajj festival from individuals. These contributions are then distributed among the less fortunate in Sri Lanka.

Disaster Relief: The Centre collects donations independently or in collaboration with relief organisations to assist affected individuals. Funds raised for various causes are distributed through partner charities.

Islamic Higher Education Project: In 2019, we successfully acquired new premises at 2A, Tudor Road, Harrow, for the establishment of Northwest London's first centre for Islamic Higher Studies. This project aims to nurture future leaders, Imaams, Alimas, mentors, and teachers who embrace British culture and heritage while upholding a strong Islamic identity. SLMCC harbours ambitious goals for this project, much like our Madrasah that commenced with only two classes and 30 students in 2002. Over the past 21 years, we've produced over 50+ Huffaz, many of whom teach in our Madrasah, lead Taraweeh prayers, or pursue Islamic Higher Education elsewhere due to current limitations at SLMCC. Our objective is to establish a full-time academic Islamic Studies programme, combining traditional Islamic learning with contemporary scholarship. Furthermore, we intend to create on-site and online short educational programmes accessible to a wider audience unable to commit to the full-time curriculum.

Community Activities:

Sports and Social Activities: We annually organise sports activities for both children and adults in the Sri Lankan Muslim community and Harrow at large. This year, we held the SLMCC Football Tournament, featuring multiple age group competitions. Additionally, the SLMCC Father & Children Camping event fostered bonding and growth activities for fathers and their children. Lastly, the SLMCC Annual Badminton Tournament promoted sportsmanship and healthy competition within the community.

Youth Club: In partnership with ABYF, we host bi-weekly Friday youth club sessions in the evening. These sessions are open to boys and girls aged 10 to 18, fostering friendships, skills, and knowledge in an enjoyable and enriching environment.

Interfaith Activities: We arrange diverse events for the local community to promote inter-community engagement and dialogue.

Community Support: The SLMCC-NIDA Foodbank, initiated in January 2021 in collaboration with HelpHarrow (Harrow Council), distributes essential food parcels to those in need. Operating on Sundays from 2:00pm to 4:00pm at SLMCC, the foodbank serves as a distribution and collection point.

Utilisation of Volunteers

Volunteers constitute a vital resource in our faith and community initiatives. They actively participate in the majority of our activities and projects. We encourage all SLMCC community members to engage in voluntary activities and share their expertise. Volunteers involved in projects concerning children or vulnerable groups undergo DBS checks to ensure safeguarding.

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FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2023

Strategic Report

The description under the headings "Achievements and performance" and "Financial review" meet the company law requirements for the Trustees to present a strategic report.

Achievements and performance

Charitable activities

Health Seminars and Consultations: We conduct Health seminars and Consultation through Muslim GPs at our Centre on a periodic basis. Also a virtual awareness programme was conducted at the beginning of Ramadhan to have a healthy diet throughout month.

Career Guidance Program: In summer we commenced a career guidance program with the objective of educating the community youth with the challenges they face in the current world. This would help them to make educational, training and occupational choices to manage their careers and be better citizens.

Education Excellence Awards: The Sri Lankan Muslim Educational Excellence Award celebrated the academic achievements of 86 individuals from the Sri Lankan Muslim community.

Financial review

Principal funding sources

Our Centre's main sources of income are regular community members' donations and Friday congregations' donations.

Investment policy and objectives

SLMCC has no long term investments. Our cash reserves are held in current accounts.

Reserves policy

The trustees have reviewed the reserves of the charity. Their policy is to hold sufficient funds to meet four months operating costs of the Centre, excluding the collection and distribution of Zakat, and of our community activities and programs.

It is the policy of the CIO 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 CIO'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.

The Trustees have assessed the major risks to which the CIO is exposed, and are satisfied that systems are in place to mitigate exposure to the major risks.

Structure, governance and management

Sri Lankan Muslim Cultural Centre UK (SLMCC) is constituted as a Charitable Incorporated Organisation registered with the Charity Commission on 2nd December 2015 under charity number 1164657. It is governed by constitution.

Sri Lankan Muslim Cultural Centre UK (SLMCC) was previously governed by a deed of trust. The trustees and its members were pursuing the possibility of moving to Charitable Incorporated Organisation model. After a long process, it was incorporated as a CIO on 02 December 2015.

The Trustees who served during the year and up to the date of signature of the financial statements were:

Mr A Kamaldin	(Resigned 1 May 2023)
Mr M Zawahir	(Resigned 1 May 2023)
Mr A R Munawar	
Mr N Mazahir	(Resigned 1 May 2023)

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FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2023

Mr M A Mohamed Ibrahim	
Mr M Shaan	(Resigned 1 May 2023)
Mr F Abdul Hameed	(Resigned 1 May 2023)
Mr S M Razeen	
Hafiz Munawar Junaideen	(Resigned 1 May 2023)
Mr Z Zubair	(Resigned 1 May 2023)
Mr Halaldeen Abdul Jabbar	(Resigned 1 May 2023)
Mr Fahim Cassim	(Resigned 1 May 2023)
Mr Ashraf Jamaldeen	(Resigned 1 May 2023)
Mr Fairoos Sanoon Lebbe	(Resigned 1 May 2023)
Mr Meera Shahib Mawjuth	(Resigned 1 May 2023)
Mr M Majeeth	(Appointed 1 May 2023)
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Mr M M Ilyas	(Appointed 1 May 2023)
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Mr M Mubassir	(Appointed 1 May 2023)

None of the Trustees has any beneficial interest in the CIO.

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TRUSTEES REPORT (INCLUDING DIRECTORS' REPORT AND STRATEGIC REPORT) (CONTINUED)

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2023

The trustees are responsible for the general control and management of the charity. The connected parties to trustees work and receive remuneration or other financial benefits for their work. Please see note 16.

The trustees meet together as a body normally on a monthly basis and are responsible for all decisions taken in relation to running the Centre as well as the community facilities and the activities provided by the Centre. To assist in the smooth running of the charity the trustees have set up a number of sub committees that help them oversee certain aspects of the charity's work. List of sub-committees are as follows;

1. Al Falah Educational Centre
2. Building and Estates Maintenance
3. Da'wah and Religious Affairs
4. Education and Community Development
5. Fundraising
6. Janaza And Funeral Services
7. Media and IT
8. Prayers and Shop
9. Public Relation
10. Social Welfare and Outreach
11. Sports, Recreational and Social Activities
12. Youth Affairs

Each Sub committee is chaired by a member of the Board of Trustees (BoT). Members outside the BoT also form part of these sub-committees making it a wider participation amongst the community members. Sub committees have been delegated specific tasks from the BoT and there is clear scope of their roles and responsibilities. Progress are updated from each sub committees and discussed monthly at BoT meetings by the respective chairperson.

Induction and training of new trustees

Following the appointment, new trustees are introduced to their role and given a copy of the constitution and amendments; a copy of the annual report and statement of accounts and a guide to the policies, procedure and by laws. A number of publications from the Charity Commission are also provided including the guidance on charities, public benefit and on the advancement of religion for the public benefit. This ensures that new trustees are aware of the scope of their responsibilities under the Charities Act.

Risk management

The trustees have assessed the risks the charity faces and have drawn up a risk matrix which identifies the major risks by area of activity, the nature of those risks, the likelihood of the risks happening, and the measures taken to manage them. The trustees review this risk matrix regularly at their meetings and at meetings of the two sub committees on finance and buildings. The trustees are satisfied that systems are in place, or arrangements are in hand, to manage the risks that have been identified. In particular, Insurance cover is in place and the finances of the Centre are kept under review.

Auditor

In accordance with the company's articles, a resolution proposing that Reddy Siddiqui LLP be reappointed as auditor of the company will be put at a General Meeting.

Disclosure of information to auditor

Each of the Trustees has confirmed that there is no information of which they are aware which is relevant to the audit, but of which the auditor is unaware. They have further confirmed that they have taken appropriate steps to identify such relevant information and to establish that the auditor is aware of such information.

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**TRUSTEES REPORT (INCLUDING DIRECTORS' REPORT AND STRATEGIC REPORT)
(CONTINUED)**

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2023

The Trustees report, including the strategic report, was approved by the Board of Trustees.



Mr S M Razeen

Trustee

Dated: 9 October 2024



Mr M Junaideen

Trustee

Dated: 9 October 2024

SRI LANKAN MUSLIM CULTURAL CENTRE UK

STATEMENT OF TRUSTEES RESPONSIBILITIES

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2023

The Trustees, who are also the directors of Sri Lankan Muslim Cultural Centre UK for the purpose of company law, are responsible for preparing the Trustees Report and the financial statements in accordance with applicable law and United Kingdom Accounting Standards (United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice).

Company Law requires the Trustees to prepare financial statements for each financial year which give a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the CIO and of the incoming resources and application of resources, including the income and expenditure, of the charitable company for that year.

In preparing these financial statements, the Trustees are required to:

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

The Trustees are responsible for keeping adequate accounting records that disclose with reasonable accuracy at any time the financial position of the CIO and enable them to ensure that the financial statements comply with the Companies Act 2006. They are also responsible for safeguarding the assets of the CIO and hence for taking reasonable steps for the prevention and detection of fraud and other irregularities.

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INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

TO THE TRUSTEES OF SRI LANKAN MUSLIM CULTURAL CENTRE UK

Opinion

We have audited the financial statements of Sri Lankan Muslim Cultural Centre UK (the 'CIO') for the year ended 31 December 2023 which comprise the statement of financial activities, the balance sheet and notes to the financial statements, including significant accounting policies. The financial reporting framework that has been applied in their preparation is applicable law and United Kingdom Accounting Standards, including Financial Reporting Standard 102 *The Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland* (United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice).

In our opinion, the financial statements:

- give a true and fair view of the state of the charitable company's affairs as at 31 December 2023 and of its incoming resources and application of resources, for the year then ended;
- have been properly prepared in accordance with United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice; and
- have been prepared in accordance with the requirements of the Companies Act 2006.

Basis for opinion

We conducted our audit in accordance with International Standards on Auditing (UK) (ISAs (UK)) and applicable law. Our responsibilities under those standards are further described in the *Auditor's responsibilities for the audit of the financial statements* section of our report. We are independent of the CIO in accordance with the ethical requirements that are relevant to our audit of the financial statements in the UK, including the FRC's Ethical Standard, and we have fulfilled our other ethical responsibilities in accordance with these requirements. We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion.

Conclusions relating to going concern

In auditing the financial statements, we have concluded that the Trustees use of the going concern basis of accounting in the preparation of the financial statements is appropriate.

Based on the work we have performed, we have not identified any material uncertainties relating to events or conditions that, individually or collectively, may cast significant doubt on the CIO's ability to continue as a going concern for a period of at least twelve months from when the financial statements are authorised for issue.

Our responsibilities and the responsibilities of the Trustees with respect to going concern are described in the relevant sections of this report.

Other information

The other information comprises the information included in the annual report other than the financial statements and our auditor's report thereon. The Trustees are responsible for the other information contained within the annual report. Our opinion on the financial statements does not cover the other information and we do not express any form of assurance conclusion thereon. Our responsibility is to read the other information and, in doing so, consider whether the other information is materially inconsistent with the financial statements or our knowledge obtained in the course of the audit, or otherwise appears to be materially misstated. If we identify such material inconsistencies or apparent material misstatements, we are required to determine whether this gives rise to a material misstatement in the financial statements themselves. If, based on the work we have performed, we conclude that there is a material misstatement of this other information, we are required to report that fact.

We have nothing to report in this regard.

Matters on which we are required to report by exception

We have nothing to report in respect of the following matters in relation to which the Charities (Accounts and Reports) Regulations 2008 require us to report to you if, in our opinion:

- the information given in the financial statements is inconsistent in any material respect with the Trustees report; or
- sufficient accounting records have not been kept; or
- the financial statements are not in agreement with the accounting records; or
- we have not received all the information and explanations we require for our audit.

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INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT (CONTINUED)

TO THE TRUSTEES OF SRI LANKAN MUSLIM CULTURAL CENTRE UK

Responsibilities of Trustees

As explained more fully in the statement of Trustees responsibilities, the Trustees, who are also the directors of the CIO for the purpose of company law, are responsible for the preparation of the financial statements and for being satisfied that they give a true and fair view, and for such internal control as the Trustees determine is necessary to enable the preparation of financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error. In preparing the financial statements, the Trustees are responsible for assessing the CIO's ability to continue as a going concern, disclosing, as applicable, matters related to going concern and using the going concern basis of accounting unless the Trustees either intend to liquidate the charitable company or to cease operations, or have no realistic alternative but to do so.

Auditor's responsibilities for the audit of the financial statements

We have been appointed as auditor under section 144 of the Charities Act 2011 and report in accordance with the Act and relevant regulations made or having effect thereunder.

Our objectives are to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements as a whole are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error, and to issue an auditor's report that includes our opinion. Reasonable assurance is a high level of assurance but is not a guarantee that an audit conducted in accordance with ISAs (UK) will always detect a material misstatement when it exists. Misstatements can arise from fraud or error and are considered material if, individually or in the aggregate, they could reasonably be expected to influence the economic decisions of users taken on the basis of these financial statements.

The extent to which our procedures are capable of detecting irregularities, including fraud, is detailed below.

A further description of our responsibilities is available on the Financial Reporting Council's website at: <https://www.frc.org.uk/auditorsresponsibilities>. This description forms part of our auditor's report.

Use of our report

This report is made solely to the charity's trustees, as a body, in accordance with part 4 of the Charities (Accounts and Reports) Regulations 2008. Our audit work has been undertaken so that we might state to the charity's trustees those matters we are required to state to them in an auditor's report and for no other purpose. To the fullest extent permitted by law, we do not accept or assume responsibility to anyone other than the charity and the charity's trustees as a body, for our audit work, for this report, or for the opinions we have formed.



Reddy Siddiqui LLP

9 October 2024

Chartered Accountants
Statutory Auditor

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SRI LANKAN MUSLIM CULTURAL CENTRE UK

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						
Income and endowments from:							
Donations and legacies	3	234,375	8,570	242,945	291,411	17,595	309,006
Other trading activities	4	95,502	-	95,502	48,910	-	48,910
Other income	5	354,184	-	354,184	341,668	-	341,668
Total income		684,061	8,570	692,631	681,989	17,595	699,584
Expenditure on:							
Charitable activities	6	581,367	2,339	583,706	456,910	25,874	482,784
Total expenditure		581,367	2,339	583,706	456,910	25,874	482,784
Net income		102,694	6,231	108,925	225,079	(8,279)	216,800
Other recognised gains and losses:							
Revaluation of tangible fixed assets		2,854,588	-	2,854,588	-	-	-
Net movement in funds	8	2,957,282	6,231	2,963,513	225,079	(8,279)	216,800
Reconciliation of funds:							
Fund balances at 1 January 2023		1,165,903	863,032	2,028,935	940,824	871,311	1,812,135
Fund balances at 31 December 2023		4,123,185	869,263	4,992,448	1,165,903	863,032	2,028,935

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

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BALANCE SHEET

AS AT 31 DECEMBER 2023

	Notes	2023		2022	
		£	£	£	£
Fixed assets					
Tangible assets	12		5,458,779		2,647,321
Current assets					
Stocks	13	6,122		6,414	
Debtors	14	51,022		55,052	
Cash at bank and in hand		78,420		144,310	
		135,564		205,776	
Creditors: amounts falling due within one year	15	(601,895)		(824,162)	
Net current liabilities			(466,331)		(618,386)
Total assets less current liabilities			4,992,448		2,028,935
The funds of the CIO					
Restricted income funds	16		869,263		863,032
Unrestricted funds	17		4,123,185		1,165,903
			4,992,448		2,028,935

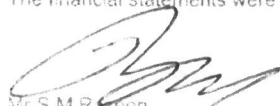
The company is entitled to the exemption from the audit requirement contained in section 477 of the Companies Act 2006, for the year ended 31 December 2023, although an audit has been carried out under section 144 of the Charities Act 2011.

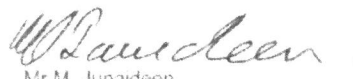
The directors acknowledge their responsibilities for complying with the requirements of the Companies Act 2006 with respect to accounting records and the preparation of financial statements.

The members have not required the company to obtain an audit of its financial statements under the requirements of the Companies Act 2006, 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 October 2024


Mr S M Razzeen
Trustee


Mr M Junaideen
Trustee

Company registration number CE005769 (England and Wales)

SRI LANKAN MUSLIM CULTURAL CENTRE UK

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2023

1 Accounting policies

Charity information

Sri Lankan Muslim Cultural Centre UK is incorporated as Charitable Incorporated Organisation (CIO).

1.1 Accounting convention

The financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the CIO's constitution, 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)" (as amended for accounting periods commencing from 1 January 2016). The CIO is a Public Benefit Entity as defined by FRS 102.

The CIO has taken advantage of the provisions in the SORP for charities applying FRS 102 Update Bulletin 1 not to prepare a Statement of Cash Flows.

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

1.2 Going concern

At the time of approving the financial statements, the Trustees have a reasonable expectation that the CIO 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.

1.4 Income

Income is recognised when the CIO 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 CIO 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 CIO 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.

Turnover is measured at the fair value of the consideration received or receivable and represents amounts receivable for goods and services provided in the normal course of business.

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NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED) FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2023

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	49 years Straight line
Plant and equipment	20% on cost
Fixtures and fittings	20% on cost
Computers	33.33%

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.

Properties whose fair value can be measured reliably are held under the revaluation model and are carried at a revalued amount, being their fair value at the date of valuation less any subsequent accumulated depreciation and subsequent accumulated impairment losses. The fair value of the land and buildings is usually considered to be their market value.

Revaluation gains and losses are recognised in other recognised gains and losses and accumulated in equity, except to the extent that a revaluation gain reverses a revaluation loss previously recognised in net income/(expenditure) or a revaluation loss exceeds the accumulated revaluation gains recognised in equity; such gains and loss are recognised in net income/(expenditure) for the year.

1.7 Impairment of fixed assets

At each reporting end date, the CIO 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 Stocks

Stocks are stated at the lower of cost and estimated selling price less costs to complete and sell. Cost comprises direct materials and, where applicable, direct labour costs and those overheads that have been incurred in bringing the stocks to their present location and condition. Items held for distribution at no or nominal consideration are measured the lower of replacement cost and cost.

Net realisable value is the estimated selling price less all estimated costs of completion and costs to be incurred in marketing, selling and distribution.

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1 Accounting policies

(Continued)

1.9 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.

1.10 Financial instruments

The CIO has elected to apply the provisions of Section 11 'Basic Financial Instruments' and Section 12 'Other Financial Instruments Issues' of FRS 102 to all of its financial instruments.

Financial instruments are recognised in the CIO's balance sheet when the CIO becomes party to the contractual provisions of the instrument.

Financial assets and liabilities are offset, with the net amounts presented in the financial statements, when there is a legally enforceable right to set off the recognised amounts and there is an intention to settle on a net basis or to realise the asset and settle the liability simultaneously.

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.

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 CIO's contractual obligations expire or are discharged or cancelled.

1.11 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 CIO is demonstrably committed to terminate the employment of an employee or to provide termination benefits.

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2 Critical accounting estimates and judgements

In the application of the CIO'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 £	Restricted funds 2023 £	Total 2023 £	Unrestricted funds 2022 £	Restricted funds 2022 £	Total 2022 £
Donations and gifts	225,585	-	225,585	155,305	-	155,305
Grants	2,125	-	2,125	131,733	-	131,733
Membership fees	6,665	-	6,665	4,373	-	4,373
Other	-	8,570	8,570	-	17,595	17,595
	<u>234,375</u>	<u>8,570</u>	<u>242,945</u>	<u>291,411</u>	<u>17,595</u>	<u>309,006</u>

4 Income from other trading activities

	Unrestricted funds 2023 £	Unrestricted funds 2022 £
Letting and licensing arrangements	<u>95,502</u>	<u>48,910</u>

5 Other income

	Unrestricted funds 2023 £	Unrestricted funds 2022 £
Income & Donation from Al Falah	253,861	247,153
Other Income	100,323	94,515
	<u>354,184</u>	<u>341,668</u>

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6 Expenditure on charitable activities

	Unrestricted Funds 2023 £	Unrestricted Funds 2022 £
Direct costs		
Distribution of Disaster Relief Fund	2,339	10,874
Distribution of Zakat Fund	-	15,000
	<u>2,339</u>	<u>25,874</u>
Share of support and governance costs (see note 7)		
Support	572,097	451,810
Governance	9,270	5,100
	<u>583,706</u>	<u>482,784</u>
Analysis by fund		
Unrestricted funds	581,367	456,910
Restricted funds	2,339	25,874
	<u>583,706</u>	<u>482,784</u>

7 Support costs allocated to activities

	2023 £	2022 £
Staff costs	322,277	287,732
Depreciation	47,115	24,272
Other Cost	202,705	139,806
Governance costs	9,270	5,100
	<u>581,367</u>	<u>456,910</u>
Analysed between:		
Unrestricted Funds	<u>581,367</u>	<u>456,910</u>

8 Net movement in funds

	2023 £	2022 £
The net movement in funds is stated after charging/(crediting):		
Depreciation of owned tangible fixed assets	<u>47,115</u>	<u>24,272</u>

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9 Trustees

None of the trustees received any remuneration during the year but 8 persons who are connected to trustees, received the remuneration totalling £57,440.45 (2022 - 3 persons to trustees, received the remuneration of £28,474.38).

10 Employees

The average monthly number of employees during the year was:

	2023 Number	2022 Number
	42	42
	<u>42</u>	<u>42</u>
Employment costs	2023	2022
	£	£
Wages and salaries	316,696	282,628
Social security costs	5,581	5,104
	<u>322,277</u>	<u>287,732</u>
	<u>322,277</u>	<u>287,732</u>

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

Remuneration of key management personnel

11 Taxation

The charity is exempt from tax on income and gains falling within section 505 of the Taxes Act 1988 or section 252 of the Taxation of Chargeable Gains Act 1992 to the extent that these are applied to its charitable objects.

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12 Tangible fixed assets

	Freehold land and buildings	Plant and equipment	Fixtures and fittings	Computers	Total
	£	£	£	£	£
Cost					
At 1 January 2023	2,856,541	7,098	15,305	1,110	2,880,054
Additions	-	3,986	-	-	3,986
Revaluation	2,643,459	-	-	-	2,643,459
At 31 December 2023	5,500,000	11,084	15,305	1,110	5,527,499
Depreciation and impairment					
At 1 January 2023	-	5,190	15,305	1,110	21,605
Depreciation charged in the year	44,898	2,217	-	-	47,115
At 31 December 2023	44,898	7,407	15,305	1,110	68,720
Carrying amount					
At 31 December 2023	5,455,102	3,677	-	-	5,458,779
At 31 December 2022	2,645,413	1,908	-	-	2,647,321

13 Stocks

	2023 £	2022 £
Finished goods and goods for resale	6,122	6,414

14 Debtors

	2023 £	2022 £
Amounts falling due within one year:		
Other debtors	46,022	53,097
Amounts falling due after more than one year:		
Other debtors	5,000	1,955
Total debtors	51,022	55,052

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15 Creditors: amounts falling due within one year

	2023 £	2022 £
Other taxation and social security	2,205	2,070
Other creditors	595,690	818,092
Accruals and deferred income	4,000	4,000
	<u>601,895</u>	<u>824,162</u>

16 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 £	Incoming resources £	Resources expended £	At 31 December 2023 £
	863,032	8,570	(2,339)	869,263
	<u>863,032</u>	<u>8,570</u>	<u>(2,339)</u>	<u>869,263</u>
Previous year:	At 1 January 2022 £	Incoming resources £	Resources expended £	At 31 December 2022 £
	871,311	17,595	(25,874)	863,032
	<u>871,311</u>	<u>17,595</u>	<u>(25,874)</u>	<u>863,032</u>

17 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	1,165,903	684,061	(581,367)	1,268,597
Revaluation reserve	-	-	-	2,854,588
	<u>1,165,903</u>	<u>684,061</u>	<u>(581,367)</u>	<u>1,268,597</u>
Previous year:	At 1 January 2022 £	Incoming resources £	Resources expended £	At 31 December 2022 £
General funds	940,824	681,989	(456,910)	1,165,903
	<u>940,824</u>	<u>681,989</u>	<u>(456,910)</u>	<u>1,165,903</u>

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18 Analysis of net assets between funds

	Unrestricted funds 2023 £	Restricted funds 2023 £	Total 2023 £
At 31 December 2023:			
Tangible assets	5,458,779	-	5,458,779
Current assets/(liabilities)	(1,335,594)	869,263	(466,331)
	<u>4,123,185</u>	<u>869,263</u>	<u>4,992,448</u>
	Unrestricted funds 2022 £	Restricted funds 2022 £	Total 2022 £
At 31 December 2022:			
Tangible assets	2,647,321	-	2,647,321
Current assets/(liabilities)	(1,481,418)	863,032	(618,386)
	<u>1,165,903</u>	<u>863,032</u>	<u>2,028,935</u>

19 Related party transactions

During the year the CIO entered into the following transactions with related parties:

None of the trustees received any remuneration during the year but 8 persons are connected to trustees, received the remuneration totalling £57,440.45 (2022 - 3 persons connected to trustees, received the remuneration of £28,474.38). Trustees connected parties names are as below, who were paid during the year.

Name of the Related Party	Name of the person connected to
Abdullah Munawar	Abdur Rahman Munawar
Umai Salam Munawar	Abdur Rahman Munawar
Ammar Munawar	Abdur Rahman Munawar
Akeed Lareef	Segu Lareef
Mirsab Majeeth	Ismail Majeeth
Farzan Faizeen	Faik Faizeen
Fathima Sareefdeen	Faik Faizeen
Fahd Faizeen	Faik Faizeen