



Trustees' Annual Report for the period

From	Period start date			To	Period end date		
	01	04	2020		01	03	2021

Section A Reference and administration details

Charity name BEAUMONT LEYS MUSLIMS

Other names charity is known by BLM

Registered charity number (if any) 1167713

Charity's principal address Home Farm Neighbourhood Centre

55 Home Farm Close, Beaumont Leys,

Leicester

Postcode

LE40SU

Names of the charity trustees who manage the charity

	Trustee name	Office (if any)	Dates acted if not for whole year	Name of person (or body) entitled to appoint trustee (if any)
1	Mohammed Roble	Chair	01/03/21 – 1/04/22	
2	Abdul Nuru Nasiri	Religious Advisor	01/03/21 – 1/04/22	
3	Waleed Jaffer	Administration	01/03/21 – 1/04/22	
4	Sulieman Geddi	Treasurer	01/03/21 – 1/04/22	
5	Khalid Mohmood	Communications Officer	01/03/21 – 1/04/22	

Names of the trustees for the charity, if any, (for example, any custodian trustees)

Name	Dates acted if not for whole year
NA	

Names and addresses of advisers (Optional information)

Type of adviser	Name	Address
NA		

Name of chief executive or names of senior staff members (Optional information)

NA

Section B Structure, governance and management

Description of the charity's trusts

Type of governing document (eg. trust deed, constitution)	CIO Foundation Constitution
How the charity is constituted (eg. trust, association, company)	Foundation CIO structure
Trustee selection methods (eg. appointed by, elected by)	<p>The existing trustees are responsible for the recruitment of new trustees but in so doing the trustees seek the views and recommendations of both elders and community leaders. The trustees believe this approach ensures that new trustees are respected members of the faith and local communities and good relations are fostered between the Mosque and the people of the local community that we serve.</p> <p>In selecting new trustees, we seek to identify people who regularly attend events and functions organised by the charity and are willing, to volunteer to help us in our broader community work</p> <p>Potentials trustees are invited to attend trustees' meeting as observers and are given more details of the charity's aims and activities and, if all agree, they are then proposed as new trustees at the subsequent trustees' meeting. This process allows due consideration of the person's eligibility, personal competence, specialist knowledge and skills.</p>

Additional governance issues (Optional information)

You **may choose** to include additional information, where relevant, about:

- policies and procedures adopted for the induction and training of trustees;
- the charity's organisational structure and any wider network with which the charity works;
- relationship with any related parties;
- trustees' consideration of major risks and the system and procedures to manage them.

Trustee induction and Training

Following appointment, new trustees are introduced to their new role and given copies of the trust deed and a guide to the policies and procedures adopted by our charity. Several publications from the charity commission provide guidance on charities and 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 charity act. Initially, new trustees work with an existing trustee assisting on activities and projects run by the charity. After satisfactory feedback from existing trustees, they are then given the task of leading an activity or project, reporting progress at trustee's meetings.

Organisational structure

The charity trustees are responsible for the general control and management of the charity. The trustees give their time freely and receive no remuneration or other financial benefit.

The trustees meet as a body monthly and are responsible for any decision taken in relation to running the Mosque, the community facilities and the activities provided by the charity. To assist in the smooth running of the charity the trustees have set up several subcommittees that help them oversee certain aspects of the charity's work.

Sub-committees are currently set up for financial and for the day-to-day management of the building and report back with their recommendations to the tug meeting of the trustees. The subcommittees each meeting six times a year, on alternate months to each other. The chair of the trustee's chairs both sub-committees whose membership reflect the skills that trustees can bring to the work of the sub-committees.

The day-to-day management of the Mosque, community facilities and project are delegated to staff. A separate committee deals with the collection and distribution of Donation meets as required. In addition to that, there are further sub committees for the women, youth, and Dahwa, all with their individual responsibilities.

Volunteers

Volunteers are an important resource in both our faith and community work. They are involved in most of our faith and community activities and we have numerous people regularly giving their time and effort. In addition our trustees also give of their time freely. We encourage the members of our Mosque to be involved in voluntary activities and to share their skills with others. All those volunteers working with projects involving children or other vulnerable groups are DRS checked.

Section C

Objectives and activities

Summary of the objects of the charity set out in its governing document

(1)

To advance the religion of Islam, by means of, but not exclusively, promoting the teachings and tenets of Islam, provision of facilities for worship and provision Islamic education, in accordance with the teachings of the Quran and Sunnah of the Prophet Muhammad PBUH as expounded by the Ahle Sunnah Wal Jamah School of Thought;

(2)

To relieve financial hardship, distress and suffering among poor people, refugees, victims of natural disasters and other people in need, by means of, but not exclusively, making grants or loans for providing or paying for items, equipment, services and facilities, the provision of food, clothing, and accommodation for the said persons;

(3)

To advance education for the benefit of the poor, the underprivileged and the wider public by means of, but not exclusively, the provision or the assistance in the provision of educational activities and facilities such as supplementary schools, nurseries and training centres;

(4)

To provide or assist in the provision of facilities in the interests of social welfare for recreation or other leisure time occupation of individuals, particularly, but not limited to, residents of Beaumont Leys, who have need of such facilities by reason of their youth, age infirmity or disability, financial hardship or social circumstances with the object of improving their conditions of life.

Summary of the main activities undertaken for the public benefit in relation to these objects (include within this section the statutory declaration that trustees have had regard to the guidance issued by the Charity Commission on public benefit)

BLM carries out a wide range of activities in pursuance of its charitable aims. The trustees consider that these activities (summarised below) provide benefit both to those who worship at our Mosque and the wider community in Beaumont Leys

Object 1

The organisation currently provides a place for worship for daily prayers to allow Muslim worshippers to exercise their religious duties by hiring the Home Farm Neighbourhood Centre, Home Farm Close, LE4 0SU.

The trustees also use this venue for delivering a weekly and weekend Madrassa (Islamic Education) classes for children. The classes cover basic Islamic teachings, Quran recitation and spirituality.

Additionally, the trustee’s setup open days for non-Muslims to come and meet Muslims and learn about Islam. The trustees feel that this is a core element of their work to promote Islam to wider members of the public.

Object 2

The organisation supports a food bank at the premises that they are intending to distribute to. The trustees will also support appeals for relief for people suffering from natural disasters, for basic necessities such as food, shelter and clothing.

Object 3

The organisation will be setting up a homework club for children, which covers English, science and maths and booster classes for GCSE students. These will take place twice-weekly on Saturdays and Sundays during term time.

Object 4

The organisation will be setting up recreational facilities for young people and the elderly.

Additional details of objectives and activities (Optional information)

You **may choose** to include further statements, where relevant, about:

- policy on grantmaking;
- policy programme related investment;
- contribution made by volunteers.

The committee along with the community and the trustees has now secured a permanent place of worship in Beaumont Leys (Home Farm Neighbourhood Centre) for the next five years, starting from April 2017.

Fund-raising and donations still continue for this purpose, however is not used for any other activity (other than its proposed future use for the securing of a premises for use as a permanent Mosque in Beaumont Leys), in the event that LCC require the return of their asset.

We intend to maintain our existing range of community activities working in partnership with the community and to further develop our community projects in collaboration Leicester City Council. We continue to place great importance on sharing a good understanding of Islam with our non-Muslim neighbours whilst gaining an understanding of their culture and traditions.

Summary of the main achievements of the charity during the year

1) To advance the religion of Islam

Our Mosque provides a centre for prayers and worship and for the activities associated with the Islamic faith. During the year we offered a range of religious services and activities including:

Prayers: The Mosque is open all day for 5x daily and Friday congregational prayers. During the week, we have had over 150 people regularly who attend daily prayers and over 450 who regularly attend Friday prayers (as well as biannual Eid congregational prayers attended by over 1000 people).

Festivals: The Mosque prepares food during Ramadan for those attending our Mosque who wish to break their fast together prior at the time of the Maghrib (sunset) prayer. Eid was also celebrated at the Mosque with a family day and communal meal open to Muslims and non-Muslims.

Funeral facilities: The Mosque plan a complete funeral service, provided in other locations, in line with the teaching of Islam. We relieve the deceased's bereaved relatives of the burden of organising burials and hold classes to teach people how to proceed with Islamic burial procedures.

Civil and Islamic marriage (Nikkah): The Mosque provides Muslim couples with an appropriate location for both their civil marriage and Islamic marriage (Nikkah).

(2) To relieve financial hardship and maintain good community relations

It is part of our faith that those who can, should donate to those who are financially constrained. Donations were collected in proportion to a person's means, in accordance with the teaching of Islam, and distributed for several specific purposes, including to help those identified as needy.

A Muslim need not give donations through the Mosque, but we do provide the opportunity for those attending the Mosque to donate and we arrange its distribution for approved purposes. The Donation Committee of the Mosque collects and distributes the Donation, none of which is used to fund the Mosque. The Mosque makes no charge for the collection and distribution of donations.

We facilitated the community in participating in local and national elections:

Police & Crime Commissioner Election, 6th May 2021
by providing two rooms as polling stations.

Our mosque led the community with the Ramadhan evening communal congregational prayers between 13th April till 12th May of 2021, and then celebrated Eid al Fitr on 13th May.

Additional talks were provided every weekend to reinvigorate the community.

No Eid Fun Day was held this year, which we have traditionally held on the day of Eid al Fitr.

Eid al Adha prayer services were held on the 20th of July 2021

3) To advance education

Memorisation and improvement of recitation of the Qur'an is considered an important element of religious education and training.

We continue to provide this facility for the young people in the Mosque. This program which runs successfully with over 50 young people regularly attending these classes, between the hours of 5-7pm, Monday to Thurs.

Section D Achievements and performance

Object 4: Recreational facilities

Section E Financial review

Brief statement of the charity's policy on reserves

No Reserves policy currently

Details of any funds materially in deficit

BLM doesn't have any debts

Further financial review details (Optional information)

You **may choose** to include additional information, where relevant about:

- the charity's principal sources of funds (including any fundraising);
- how expenditure has supported the key objectives of the charity;
- investment policy and objectives including any ethical investment policy adopted.

BLMs principal sources of funds is via donations from the community

The expenditure is used to hire the building from LCC to deliver the objects summarised and described above.

Section F Other optional information

Section G Declaration

The trustees declare that they have approved the trustees' report above.

Signed on behalf of the charity's trustees

Signature(s)



Full name(s)

Khalid Mohmood

Position (eg Secretary, Chair, etc)

Communications officer

Date

12/02/2023



Income & Expenditure Statement from

30th March 2021 Until 31 march 2022

<u>Income</u>	<u>Total (£)</u>
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Current account	
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Income	
including room hire and donations	£ 19,685.00

<u>Expenditure</u>

Gas and Electricity	
Insurance, servicing	
Volunteering cost	
Internet and telephone	
toiletries	£ 17,632.50

Income

Saving account

Donations	£21,477.02
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Expenditure

Bank transfer to the current account	£ 2,422.36
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Surplus	£ 21,107.43
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Mr S. Geddi
On behalf of BLM TRUSTEES

Date: 02/02/2023

Charity registration No. 1167713