

REGISTERED COMPANY NUMBER: 09853168 (England and Wales)
REGISTERED CHARITY NUMBER: 1175122

**REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES AND
FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2023
FOR
GREEN LANE COMMUNITY CENTRE
(A COMPANY LIMITED BY GUARANTEE)**

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GREEN LANE COMMUNITY CENTRE

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GREEN LANE COMMUNITY CENTRE
REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2023

The trustees who are also directors of the charity for the purposes of the Companies Act 2006, present their report with the financial statements of the charity for the year ended 31 December 2023. The trustees have adopted the provisions of 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

Public benefit

The Trustees confirm that they have complied with the duty in section 4 of the Charities Act 2011 to have due regard to public benefit guidance published by the Commission in determining the activities undertaken by the Charity.

a. Policies and objectives

The charity's objective are to:

- Promote the facilities for worship and the teachings and tenets of Islam, in accordance with the teaching of the Quran and the Sunnah of Prophet Muhammad p.b.u.h.
- Bolster community cohesion and wellbeing

b. Activities for achieving objectives

Prayers are held daily five times a day along with the daily teaching of Hadiths.

c. Grant making policies

The Trustees identify causes and funds helping to alleviate humanitarian crises across the globe.

d. Main activities undertaken to further the charity's purposes for the public benefit

The charity used the year to collaborate offerings with local churches and charities:

- providing aid to the elderly and homeless. Collaborations were centred on feeding the vulnerable at organised events, such as soup kitchens.

The charity continues to maintain and provide the facilities for worship.

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STRATEGIC REPORT

Achievement and performance

Charitable activities during the financial year.

The hardwork of all the trustees, volunteers, worshippers and locals has reaped its rewards.

We have an amazing increase in the number of children attending our arabic classes (madressa). Our week day classes for children aged 5 to 14 have been established and we have a waiting list of over 80 children. This prompted us to review and reassess various ways to curb down the waiting list.

As a result, weekend classes were introduced as a way forward. Classes on Saturdays and Sundays were run from 9am to noon. This course was started on the 13th and 14th January 2024.

In addition, we also host short Islamic classes for girls and ladies aged over 18 during weekdays. These classes have proven to be successful.

A Youth club for Girls aged 11 to 17 named 'Modest Mind' was commenced in January 2024 and proved to be very successful with the course overbooked.

An Islamic Course was established for boys aged 16 to 19 in October 2023. Initially the course commenced with just two students but now has grown to 11 students.

We also have two regular Friday Prayers and three during the school holidays.

Financial review

Financial position

During the year, total incoming resources generated were £568,878 (2022: £506,988) that is an increase of £61,890. On the other hand, total outgoing resources were £344,186 (2022: £152,698) which implied a significant rise in costs by £194,488. As a result, a surplus of £224,692 (2022: £354,290) was noted which had subsequently led to £1,221,158 (2022: £996,466) as reserves carried forward at the year end. There were no restricted reserves as at 31st December 2023.

Going concern

After making appropriate enquiries, the Trustees have a reasonable expectation that the charity has adequate resources to continue in operational existence for the foreseeable future. For this reason they continue to adopt the going concern basis in preparing the financial statements. Further details regarding the adoption of the going concern basis can be found in the Accounting Policies.

The charity has net current liabilities at Balance Sheet date, however, the trustees are confident of continued support from the community.

As a result of this, the Trustees consider the charity to be a going concern.

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STRATEGIC REPORT

Future plans

With the blessings of the Almighty, we are intending to:

- Establish a food bank to cater for the local elderly and under privileged in the Borough of Redbridge.
- Organise a youth club for boys aged 11 to 16 and similarly a Girls' Youth Club.

Moreover, we are in the process of establishing a weekly drop in session for the New Muslims who have recently joined the fold of Islam. The aim is to assist and navigate them through the initial stages of Islam.

We are sure that next year will prove to be very successful and rewarding.

STRUCTURE, GOVERNANCE AND MANAGEMENT

Governing document

The charity is controlled by its governing document, its Articles of Association, and constitutes a limited company, limited by guarantee, as defined by the Companies Act 2006.

Charity constitution

The charity is registered as a charitable company limited by guarantee and was set up by the Articles of Association.

The charity is constituted under the Articles of Association and is a registered charity (number 1175122).

The principal object of the charity is to provide a facility for the promotion and teachings of Islam in accordance with the teachings of the Quran and the Sunnah of the Prophet Muhammad p.b.u.h.

Recruitment and appointment of new trustees

The management of the charity is the responsibility of the Trustees who are elected and co-opted under the terms of the Articles of Association.

Organisational structure

The organisation of the charity is undertaken by the Trustees who are also responsible for the decision making. The Trustees meet regularly to discuss matters of an operational nature with regards to the charity..

REFERENCE AND ADMINISTRATIVE DETAILS

Registered Company number

09853168 (England and Wales)

Registered Charity number

1175122

Registered office

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REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES
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Trustees

Fazal Ahmed
Abdul Rashid Hotelwala
Mohammed Mahbubur Rahman
Mohammad Amjad Saeed
Shabbir Ahmed Vardalia
Mohammad Yasin
Abbas Zahoor (Resigned on 9th June 24)
Naeem Ur Rehman (Appointed on 9th Aug 23)
Yusuf Ahmed Vali - (Resigned on 26th Jan 23)

Independent Examiner

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Report of the trustees, incorporating a strategic report, approved by order of the board of trustees, as the company directors, on 5th July 2024 and signed on the board's behalf by:

.....
Trustee

Director:

Shabbir Ahmed Vardalia

INDEPENDENT EXAMINER'S REPORT TO THE TRUSTEES OF GREEN LANE COMMUNITY CENTRE

Independent examiner's report to the trustees of Green Lane Community Centre ('the Company')

I report to the charity trustees on my examination of the accounts of the Company for the year ended 31 December 2023.

Responsibilities and basis of report

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

Having satisfied myself that the accounts of the Company 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 your charity's accounts as carried out under Section 145 of the Charities Act 2011 ('the 2011 Act'). In carrying out my examination I have followed the Directions given by the Charity Commission under Section 145(5) (b) of the 2011 Act.

Independent examiner's statement

Since your charity's gross income exceeded £250,000 your examiner must be a member of a listed body. I can confirm that I am qualified to undertake the examination because I am a member of the Institute of Chartered Accountants in England and Wales, which is one of the listed bodies.

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:

1. accounting records were not kept in respect of the Company as required by Section 386 of the 2006 Act; or
2. the accounts do not accord with those records; or
3. the accounts 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 accounts 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 accounts to be reached.

A. PATEL

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Date: 9 / 7 / 2024

GREEN LANE COMMUNITY CENTRE

STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2023

	Notes	Unrestricted fund £	Restricted fund £	31.12.23 Total funds £	31.12.22 Total funds £
INCOME AND ENDOWMENTS FROM					
Donations and legacies	2	441,317	-	441,317	506,988
Other trading activities	3	127,561	-	127,561	-
Total		568,878	-	568,878	506,988
EXPENDITURE ON					
Charitable activities	4				
Governance		3,918	-	3,918	7,141
Centre Activities		130,430	-	130,430	38,184
Direct Cost		209,838	-	209,838	107,373
Total		344,186	-	344,186	152,698
NET INCOME		224,692	-	224,692	354,290
RECONCILIATION OF FUNDS					
Total funds brought forward		996,466	-	996,466	642,176
TOTAL FUNDS CARRIED FORWARD		1,221,158	-	1,221,158	996,466

The notes form part of these financial statements

GREEN LANE COMMUNITY CENTRE

BALANCE SHEET 31 DECEMBER 2023

	Notes	31.12.23 £	31.12.22 £
FIXED ASSETS			
Tangible assets	11	1,685,587	1,651,163
CURRENT ASSETS			
Debtors	12	127,914	61,500
Cash at bank and in hand		105,358	86,673
		<u>233,272</u>	<u>148,173</u>
CREDITORS			
Amounts falling due within one year	13	(697,701)	(802,870)
NET CURRENT ASSETS		<u>(464,429)</u>	<u>(654,697)</u>
TOTAL ASSETS LESS CURRENT LIABILITIES		<u>1,221,158</u>	<u>996,466</u>
NET ASSETS		<u>1,221,158</u>	<u>996,466</u>
FUNDS	15		
Unrestricted funds		1,221,158	996,466
TOTAL FUNDS		<u>1,221,158</u>	<u>996,466</u>

The charitable company is entitled to exemption from audit under Section 477 of the Companies Act 2006 for the year ended 31 December 2023.

The members have not required the company to obtain an audit of its financial statements for the year ended 31 December 2023 in accordance with Section 476 of the Companies Act 2006.

The trustees acknowledge their responsibilities for

- ensuring that the charitable company keeps accounting records that comply with Sections 386 and 387 of the Companies Act 2006 and
- preparing financial statements which give a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the charitable company as at the end of each financial year and of its surplus or deficit for each financial year in accordance with the requirements of Sections 394 and 395 and which otherwise comply with the requirements of the Companies Act 2006 relating to financial statements, so far as applicable to the charitable company.

The financial statements were approved by the Board of Trustees and authorised for issue on 5th July 2024 and were signed on its behalf by:

The notes form part of these financial statements

GREEN LANE COMMUNITY CENTRE

**BALANCE SHEET - continued
31 DECEMBER 2023**

.....*Amrathi*.....
Trustee / *Sherbin Ahmed Vankar*
Director

GREEN LANE COMMUNITY CENTRE

CASH FLOW STATEMENT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2023

	Notes	31.12.23 £	31.12.22 £
Cash flows from operating activities			
Cash generated from operations	1	<u>54,671</u>	<u>330,492</u>
Net cash provided by operating activities		<u>54,671</u>	<u>330,492</u>
Cash flows from investing activities			
Purchase of tangible fixed assets		<u>(35,986)</u>	<u>(290,694)</u>
Net cash used in investing activities		<u>(35,986)</u>	<u>(290,694)</u>
Change in cash and cash equivalents in the reporting period		<u>18,685</u>	<u>39,798</u>
Cash and cash equivalents at the beginning of the reporting period		<u>86,673</u>	<u>46,875</u>
Cash and cash equivalents at the end of the reporting period		<u><u>105,358</u></u>	<u><u>86,673</u></u>

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NOTES TO THE CASH FLOW STATEMENT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2023

1. RECONCILIATION OF NET INCOME TO NET CASH FLOW FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES

	31.12.23	31.12.22
	£	£
Net income for the reporting period (as per the Statement of Financial Activities)	224,692	354,290
Adjustments for:		
Depreciation charges	1,562	-
Other	-	78
Increase in debtors	(66,414)	(1,795)
Decrease in creditors	(105,169)	(22,081)
Net cash provided by operations	<u>54,671</u>	<u>330,492</u>

2. ANALYSIS OF CHANGES IN NET FUNDS

	At 1/1/23	Cash flow	At 31/12/23
	£	£	£
Net cash			
Cash at bank and in hand	86,673	18,685	105,358
	<u>86,673</u>	<u>18,685</u>	<u>105,358</u>
Total	<u>86,673</u>	<u>18,685</u>	<u>105,358</u>

The notes form part of these financial statements

GREEN LANE COMMUNITY CENTRE

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

1. ACCOUNTING POLICIES

Basis of preparing the financial statements

The financial statements of the charitable company, which is a public benefit entity under FRS 102, have been prepared in accordance with the Charities SORP (FRS 102) '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)', Financial Reporting Standard 102 'The Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland' and the Companies Act 2006. The financial statements have been prepared under the historical cost convention.

Going Concern

Current liabilities exceeds the current assets, however, the trustees are confident of continuous support of community. Therefore, the accounts are prepared on a going concern basis.

Income

All income is recognised in the Statement of Financial Activities once the charity has entitlement to the funds, it is probable that the income will be received and the amount can be measured reliably.

Expenditure

Liabilities are recognised as expenditure as soon as there is a legal or constructive obligation committing the charity to that expenditure, 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 accounted for on an accruals basis and has been classified under headings that aggregate all cost related to the category. Where costs cannot be directly attributed to particular headings they have been allocated to activities on a basis consistent with the use of resources.

Tangible fixed assets

Depreciation is provided at the following annual rates in order to write off each asset over its estimated useful life.

Fixtures and fittings - 20% on reducing balance

No depreciation is provided on the building as the trustees consider its residual value is greater than the cost. The trustees also ensure that the building is regularly maintained to a very high standard.

Taxation

The charity is exempt from corporation tax on its charitable activities.

Fund accounting

Unrestricted funds can be used in accordance with the charitable objectives at the discretion of the trustees.

Restricted funds can only be used for particular restricted purposes within the objects of the charity. Restrictions arise when specified by the donor or when funds are raised for particular restricted purposes.

Further explanation of the nature and purpose of each fund is included in the notes to the financial statements.

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

1. ACCOUNTING POLICIES - continued

Pension costs and other post-retirement benefits

The charitable company operates a defined contribution pension scheme. Contributions payable to the charitable company's pension scheme are charged to the Statement of Financial Activities in the period to which they relate.

Qardh hasana

Qardh Hasana - These are interest free loans provided by the community and supporters of the charity. Whilst extended payment terms are agreed, they are repayable on demand.

2. DONATIONS AND LEGACIES

	31.12.23	31.12.22
	£	£
Donations	374,941	453,391
Gift aid	66,376	53,597
	<u>441,317</u>	<u>506,988</u>

3. OTHER TRADING ACTIVITIES

	31.12.23	31.12.22
	£	£
Fees	<u>127,561</u>	<u>-</u>

4. CHARITABLE ACTIVITIES COSTS

	Direct Costs £	Support costs (see note 5) £	Totals £
Governance	1,562	2,356	3,918
Centre Activities	89	130,341	130,430
Direct Cost	<u>207,841</u>	<u>1,997</u>	<u>209,838</u>
	<u>209,492</u>	<u>134,694</u>	<u>344,186</u>

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5. SUPPORT COSTS

	Management	Finance	Governance costs	Totals
	£	£	£	£
Governance	-	-	2,356	2,356
Centre Activities	2,677	6,318	121,346	130,341
Direct Cost	-	685	1,312	1,997
	<u>2,677</u>	<u>7,003</u>	<u>125,014</u>	<u>134,694</u>

6. NET INCOME/(EXPENDITURE)

Net income/(expenditure) is stated after charging/(crediting):

	31.12.23	31.12.22
	£	£
Depreciation - owned assets	1,562	-
Independent Examination Fees	<u>1,600</u>	<u>1,500</u>

7. TRUSTEES' REMUNERATION AND BENEFITS

There were no trustees' remuneration or other benefits for the year ended 31 December 2023 nor for the year ended 31 December 2022.

Trustees' expenses

There were no trustees' expenses paid for the year ended 31 December 2023 nor for the year ended 31 December 2022.

8. STAFF COSTS

	31.12.23	31.12.22
	£	£
Wages and salaries	185,026	93,804
Other pension costs	<u>530</u>	<u>665</u>
	<u>185,556</u>	<u>94,469</u>

The average monthly number of employees during the year was as follows:

	31.12.23	31.12.22
Charitable Activities	16	8
Administration	<u>1</u>	<u>1</u>
	<u>17</u>	<u>9</u>

No employees received emoluments in excess of £60,000.

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

9. COMPARATIVES FOR THE STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES 31.12.2022

	Unrestricted fund £	Restricted fund £	Total funds £
INCOME AND ENDOWMENTS FROM			
Donations and legacies	506,988	-	506,988
EXPENDITURE ON			
Charitable activities			
Governance	7,141	-	7,141
Centre Activities	38,184	-	38,184
Direct Cost	107,373	-	107,373
Total	152,698	-	152,698
NET INCOME	354,290	-	354,290
RECONCILIATION OF FUNDS			
Total funds brought forward	642,176	-	642,176
TOTAL FUNDS CARRIED FORWARD	996,466	-	996,466

10. KEY MANAGEMENT PERSONNEL

Key Management Personnel comprise of the Board of Trustees.

11. TANGIBLE FIXED ASSETS

	Freehold property £	Fixtures and fittings £	Totals £
COST			
At 1 January 2023	1,651,163	-	1,651,163
Additions	28,177	7,809	35,986
At 31 December 2023	1,679,340	7,809	1,687,149
DEPRECIATION			
Charge for year	-	1,562	1,562
NET BOOK VALUE			
At 31 December 2023	1,679,340	6,247	1,685,587
At 31 December 2022	1,651,163	-	1,651,163

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12. DEBTORS: AMOUNTS FALLING DUE WITHIN ONE YEAR

	31.12.23	31.12.22
	£	£
Other debtors	127,376	60,597
Prepayments	538	903
	<u>127,914</u>	<u>61,500</u>

13. CREDITORS: AMOUNTS FALLING DUE WITHIN ONE YEAR

	31.12.23	31.12.22
	£	£
Other creditors	696,101	798,884
Accrued expenses	1,600	3,986
	<u>697,701</u>	<u>802,870</u>

Other Creditors included concessionary Interest Free Loans of £696,101 (2022: £786,755) also known as Qardh Hasana Loans received from the community and supporters.

14. ANALYSIS OF NET ASSETS BETWEEN FUNDS

	Unrestricted fund	Restricted fund	31.12.23 Total funds	31.12.22 Total funds
	£	£	£	£
Fixed assets	1,685,587	-	1,685,587	1,651,163
Current assets	233,272	-	233,272	148,173
Current liabilities	(697,701)	-	(697,701)	(802,870)
	<u>1,221,158</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>1,221,158</u>	<u>996,466</u>

15. MOVEMENT IN FUNDS

	At 1/1/23	Net movement in funds	At 31/12/23
	£	£	£
Unrestricted funds			
General fund	996,466	224,692	1,221,158
TOTAL FUNDS	<u>996,466</u>	<u>224,692</u>	<u>1,221,158</u>

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**NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS - continued
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15. MOVEMENT IN FUNDS - continued

Net movement in funds, included in the above are as follows:

	Incoming resources £	Resources expended £	Movement in funds £
Unrestricted funds			
General fund	568,878	(344,186)	224,692
TOTAL FUNDS	<u>568,878</u>	<u>(344,186)</u>	<u>224,692</u>

Comparatives for movement in funds

	At 1/1/22 £	Net movement in funds £	At 31/12/22 £
Unrestricted funds			
General fund	642,176	354,290	996,466
TOTAL FUNDS	<u>642,176</u>	<u>354,290</u>	<u>996,466</u>

Comparative net movement in funds, included in the above are as follows:

	Incoming resources £	Resources expended £	Movement in funds £
Unrestricted funds			
General fund	506,988	(152,698)	354,290
TOTAL FUNDS	<u>506,988</u>	<u>(152,698)</u>	<u>354,290</u>

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16. RELATED PARTY DISCLOSURES

During the year, the Board of Trustees donated £59,650 (2022: £62,361) to the Charity.