

# UGANDA MUSLIM COMMUNITY (UMC) MANCHESTER TWALE

England & Wales · Charity number 1177180

## Details

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**Status** Registered

**Legal form** CIO

**Registered** 2018-02-15

**Register** [View on the Charity Commission register](#)

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## Activities

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**Objects:** TO ADVANCE ISLAM, IN PARTICULAR BUT NOT EXCLUSIVELY BY THE PROVISION OF A MOSQUE IN MANCHESTER TO FURTHER OR BENEFIT THE RESIDENTS OF MANCHESTER AND THE NEIGHBOURHOOD, WITHOUT DISTINCTION OF SEX, SEXUAL ORIENTATION, RACE OR OF POLITICAL, RELIGIOUS OR OTHER OPINIONS BY ASSOCIATING TOGETHER THE SAID RESIDENTS AND THE LOCAL AUTHORITIES, VOLUNTARY AND OTHER ORGANISATIONS IN A COMMON EFFORT TO ADVANCE EDUCATION AND TO PROVIDE FACILITIES IN THE INTERESTS OF SOCIAL WELFARE FOR RECREATION AND LEISURE TIME OCCUPATION WITH THE OBJECTIVE OF IMPROVING THE CONDITIONS OF LIFE FOR THE RESIDENTS. THE PROMOTION OF RELIGIOUS HARMONY FOR THE BENEFIT OF THE PUBLIC BY: (A) EDUCATING THE PUBLIC IN DIFFERENT RELIGIOUS BELIEFS INCLUDING AN AWARENESS OF THEIR DISTINCTIVE FEATURES AND THEIR COMMON GROUND TO PROMOTE GOOD RELATIONS BETWEEN PERSONS OF DIFFERENT FAITHS; AND (B) PROMOTING KNOWLEDGE AND MUTUAL UNDERSTANDING AND RESPECT OF THE BELIEFS AND PRACTICES OF DIFFERENT RELIGIOUS FAITHS.

**Activities:** 1. To advance Islam, in particular but not exclusively by the provision of a Mosque in Manchester. 2. To further or benefit the residents of Manchester and the neighbourhood, in education with the objective of improving the conditions of their life. 3. To promote religious harmony for the benefit of the public by organising awareness of different religious beliefs.

## Classification

- **How:** Makes Grants To Individuals, Provides Services, Provides Advocacy/advice/information, Acts As An Umbrella Or Resource Body
- **What:** General Charitable Purposes, Education/training, Disability, The Prevention Or Relief Of Poverty, Religious Activities, Economic/community Development/employment, Human Rights/religious Or Racial Harmony/equality Or Diversity
- **Who:** Children/young People, Elderly/old People, People Of A Particular Ethnic Or Racial Origin

## Geography

- Manchester City

## Finances

Period end	Income	Expenditure	Assets	Employees
2025-03-31	£12,977	£13,261	-	-
2024-03-31	£5,682	£6,551	-	-
2023-03-31	£13,305	£11,847	-	-
2022-03-31	£705	£5,652	-	-
2021-03-31	£15,243	£9,988	-	-

## Trustees

Name	Role	Appointed
JAFFER KASULE GAVA	Chair	2019-01-19
FAUZA NAMAKULA		2022-12-19
HARRITH BWANIKA		2021-09-25

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Mr Jaffer Kasule Gava

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Mrs Fauza Namakula

**Bankers: TSB BANK**

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To build a strong united society with emphasis on young people to make informed choices as life is full of challenges, we all face growing up in this

diversity and multicultural society. This Trust has been set to work with other organisations and professional bodies to link and connect those in need at varying levels.

## **Organisation Structure:**

The Charity Trustees are responsible for the general control and management of the organisation. The Trustees give their time freely and receive no remuneration or other financial benefits

**On 25<sup>th</sup> November 2023, during the AGM, the following members were elected as part of the current management committee and volunteers inclusive of Trustees as follows:**

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The Committee as a body meets regularly and it's responsible for all the decisions taken in relation to running the organisation and activities provided by the Charity.

### **Recruitment:**

Through our annual General Meetings, all members are informed of requirements for positions or help needed to run the organisation. We ask anyone willing to volunteer in certain areas to come forward and help the organisation.

The Trustees take responsibility for screening and scrutinising anyone to serve and only those who pass through this process are selected. For all long-term positions, the DBS is a must through a registered Umbrella body on the other hand the short-term volunteers normally get references from our members and the general public in writing or via emails.

### **Achievements for the Organisation:**

In our seventh anniversary as a Charity the following a lot has been achieved in a short time but for this year the following have stood out.

**Community cohesion:** The social cohesion with in the community has improved a lot and more people are turning up for events and charity programmes however, more work need to be done to reach out to other members who are missing out. We would like to appreciate every who has reached out or helped in building the community together across all spheres.

### **Ramathan community weekly Darasa's or meetings:**

During this period, we increase our supplications and usually meet every week to learn more about our religion and also interact socially as a community every Saturday. The aim of these sessions is to encourage the Muslims members in our community to keep remembering their beliefs and learn more about the deen and break the fast together as one community. A special thank you to all our members who continue to contribute generously to ensure all these activities continue to be sustained. May the Almighty reward you in abundancy.

### **UMC UK 2024 sports day:**

This was hosted by the Manchester Twale on 27<sup>th</sup> July 2024 at Dixons Brooklands Academy, Moor Road, M23 9BP. The purpose was to encourage our members to stay fit, active and healthy through engaging in different sports activities among all Ugandan Muslims residing in UK. It attracted over 1200 members engaging in different sports. At this even the Manchester Liverpool Twale emerged as overall winners across different field activities including: football, netball and athletics.

The children's activities were also well attended like the bouncing castle games, face painting, sack racing, athletics and other field events.

### **Eid Celebrations (Community get together parties):**

Eid Ceremonies continue to play a big role in bringing our community together. It is a day when most community members meet and interact in large numbers. For the 2024 we held Eid al-Fitr in Manchester with Liverpool community as we continue to keep our closer ties across the North west cities of Leeds, Manchester and Liverpool. Through these celebrations our members especially the children get opportunities experience a different perspective of Islam as a

guide to mankind across different scenarios. Eid celebrations are days of feasting, exchanging gifts and sharing and embracing each other as Muslims.

## **AGM**

This was held on 2-11-2024 from 5.00pm to 8.00pm in the main hall at the British Muslim Heritage Centre, college road, Whalley Range, M16 8BP. During the AGM, the last year's annual and financial reports were approved and the committee was set to serve its second of the three-year term in office with elections scheduled for December 2026 as determined by the UMC Manchester Electro Committee.

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### **Quran Competition:**

This was held on the 1/01/2025 for all Ugandan decent based in UK. This was held at Derby Road (UMC UK Headquarters) East London Mosque. The committee takes this opportunity to thank all members who helped in raising the £300 participation fee. Special shout out also to our participants: Fahad Kiggundu and Aqeel Gava who represented our Twale.

### **Future Prospects:**

Our ultimate aim is to continue keeping the community together and getting our normal activities running. We constantly update our members using the WhatsApp forums and through our website and below are some of the issues we intend to improve or carry forward.

### **Policies and Procedures:**

As a charity we need to continue keeping policies in place in order to comply with standards and requirements as stipulated by the charity commission. Emphasis has been put more towards GDPR AND SAFEGUARDING POLICIES thus members must sign the consent part of the GDPR policy for us to use their personal data including pictures and this will only be used for those purposes for which they are intended for.

## **Social media platforms:**

As a charity, we are compelled to follow all guidelines by the charity commission especially with regard to safeguarding. Members are encouraged to share information with due diligence with regard to those who may be affected by certain posts or comments. We call upon our members to bear this in mind when using charity forums.

## **Rising funds:**

We urge all members to donate generously towards the charity by setting up standing orders and donating to the organisation. Members and well-wishers should do this willingly and there is no membership fee to access all charity activities.

## **Fostering Togetherness and Community Growth-UMC Manchester and Liverpool Twale.**

### **Death Preparation within the community;**

The community continues to place great importance on the death preparation part of our Islamic and communal responsibility. Members are being encouraged to take an active role in the two bereavement groups within the community i.e. Buganda and UMC UK Bereavement Funds. These groups ensure that, when a member passes away, the community comes together promptly to support the family, offer guidance, and help with all burial arrangements.

### **Togetherness and community bonding;**

Our community continues to value togetherness and unity as Ugandans and Muslims living in Manchester and Liverpool Members are encouraged to check on one another, offer support, and remain connected beyond formal gatherings. We continue to promote participation in outing, darasa's, Eid celebrations, and other events as ways to strengthen our bonds. The drive to bring everyone closer

as one community remains a key focus, ensuring that every member feels recognised, valued, and included in our shared journey of faith and friendship.

### **Supporting Community Programs**

To keep our activities running effectively, members are being encouraged to support community programmes through monthly subscriptions and one-off contributions. It is these funds that directly support our Darus sessions, trips, picnics and other events that help us learn, bond, and grow together.

Every contribution, no matter the size, plays a vital role in sustaining our initiatives and ensuring that the community remains active, inclusive, and self-reliant.

### **Encouraging participation and shared Responsibility;**

Members are reminded that the running of the community is a shared responsibility. Everyone is encouraged to share ideas, give feedback, and take part in planning and organising activities.

The community thrives when all member feels empowered to contribute, rather than leaving the work solely to the committee. Active participation from all help bring new ideas, strengthens accountability, and ensures that our community continues to meet the needs of every member.

### **Community challenges;**

The community continues to face some challenges, with isolation being one of the most pressing. When members become distant or disengaged, it often leads to more individual and communal difficulties, such as loneliness, reduced participation, and missed opportunities for mutual support.

To overcome this, members are reminded of the importance of staying connected, communicating openly and participating in community life. Through

unity, compassion, and regular involvement, we can overcome these challenges and maintain the strong foundation our community is built upon.

### **VENUE:**

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### **Conclusion;**

The UMC Manchester and Liverpool community continues to uphold the principles of faith, unity, and mutual care. We remain committed to strengthening one another, and contributing towards all community initiatives. As we move forward, we aim to remain an active, compassionate, and well-connected community that represents the true spirit of Islam and the warmth of our Ugandan heritage.

### **Summary of income and expenditure for UMC Manchester Twale 2024/2025 (see report attached)**

The main source of our income is mainly from donations/grants from our members, well-wishers and sponsors. Currently, our Account has two donor groups. Some members donate towards our Masjid in sha Allah and others contribute towards ongoing events and activities we organise for the whole community. May the Almighty accept all your donations and make them weigh heavily on the last day of Judgement.



	<b>Income</b>	<b>Expenditure</b>
<b>Darasa</b>	<b>£2,343.00</b>	<b>£2,154.90</b>
<b>Eid ul Fitr 2024</b>	<b>£466.00</b>	<b>£955.99</b>
<b>Sports day 2024</b>	<b>£6,588.09</b>	<b>£7,026.08</b>
<b>Monthly Mosque Fund</b>	<b>£1,280.00</b>	
<b>Royal dinner</b>	<b>£2,000.00</b>	<b>£2,135.00</b>
<b>Sports kits (Football and Netball)</b>		<b>£292.00</b>
<b>Pop up Banners</b>		<b>£240.00</b>
<b>Quran Competition</b>	<b>£300.00</b>	<b>£300.00</b>
<b>Web site hosting</b>		<b>£125.47</b>
<b>Domain fee</b>		<b>£31.18</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>###</b>	<b>£13,260.62</b>
<b>Deficit</b>		<b>-£283.53</b>
<b>Balance C/F</b>	<b>£4,511.32</b>	
	<b>Sign</b>	<b>Name</b>
<b>On Behalf of trustees</b>	<b>Kasule</b>	<b>Jaffer Kasule Gava</b>



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## **Achievements for the Organisation in our sixth anniversary as a Charity:**

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### **UMC UK sports day:**

This was hosted by the North London Twale on the 22<sup>nd</sup> July 2023 at the Ark John Keats Academy, Bell Lane, Enfield EN3 5PA. The purpose of these sports' day is to unite all Ugandan Moslems across the UK and encourage our members to stay fit, active and healthy, through engaging in different sports activities. This particular event attracted over 800 members engaging in different sports which was good for individual well ness.

Due to limitations in travel arrangements and attendance issues, the Manchester Twale only managed to participate in football and a few children activities like sack racing athletics and other field events and finished 5<sup>th</sup> out of 12 participating groups.

### **Eid Celebrations (Community get together parties):**

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### **AGM & Elections:**

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UMC Manchester Twale Financial Report -2023/2024

Item	Income	Expenditure	Deficit
Memebers Donation (Events & Mosque Funds)	£870.00	£326.60	£543.40
Public Liability	£0.00	£180.88	-£180.88
Public Address System	£197.00	£165.00	£32.00
Community member medical fund	£105.00	£105.00	£0.00
Manchester sports day lunch booking deposit	£595.00	£500.00	£95.00
Manchester Sports day Venue Hire deposit	£350.00	£350.00	£0.00
Eid Celebrations	£1,641.55	£1,897.80	-£256.25
Venue hire	£471.86	£590.00	-£118.14
AGM Printing and Facilitation	£0.00	£0.00	£0.00
Website hosting	£0.00	£135.97	-£135.97
Quran Competition 2024	£75.00	£250.00	-£175.00
North london sports day Contribution 2023	£280.00	£400.00	-£120.00
Ramadhan Darassas	£1,097.00	£1,650.16	-£553.16
<b>Total Expenditure</b>	<b>£5,682.41</b>	<b>£6,551.41</b>	<b>-£869.00</b>
<b>Deficit for the year</b>	<b>-£869.00</b>		
<b>Balance as at 31 MARCH 2023</b>	<b>£4,953.43</b>		
<b>On behalf of all Trustees</b>	<b>Signature</b>	Print Names	Date Approved
	Kasule	Jaffer Kasule Gava	7-11-2024

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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 benefits

**On 19<sup>th</sup> November 2022, during the AGM, the following members were elected as part of the current management committee and volunteers inclusive of Trustees as follows:**

Chairman/Trustee:	Mr Jaffer Kasule Gava
Vice-Chairman:	Mr Ahmed Moses Musoke
Secretary:	Miss Halima Nakachwa.
Treasurer/ Trustee:	Mr. Haarith Bwanika
Trustee:	Mrs Fauza Namakula
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Secretary for Family affairs:	Mrs Faridha Zalwango.
Volunteers:	Mrs Rehema Kawooya
	Mr Moses Kasujja
	Mr Ibrahim Ntambiye

The Committee as a body meets regularly and it's responsible for all the decisions taken in relation to running the organisation and activities provided by the Charity.

## **Recruitment:**

Through our annual General Meetings, all members are informed of requirements for positions or help needed to run the organisation. We ask anyone willing to volunteer in certain areas to come forward and help the committee. After this stage, the Trustees take responsibility for scrutinising anyone to serve and those who pass through this process start to assist. For long term positions, we process the DBS through a registered Umbrella body. However, we were told by the DBS office if someone has an Enhanced DBS in his or her current position it is okay to just have a look at that, because members are being charged by the Umbrella registered bodies for the service, yet they have paid the annual updated services with the DBS and yet we as an organisation do not qualify to process the DBS by ourselves. For our short-term volunteers we normally get references from our members and the general public by writing or sending out emails.

## **Achievements for the Organisation in our Fifth anniversary as a Charity:**

### **Community relief grant:**

Realising the impact, the Covid 19 pandemic had on our community UMC-Manchester Twale applied for another funding from Forever Manchester of (GBP 10,000) to help support our beneficiaries, many of whom were going through tough times. With this funding, we managed to secure food items and other groceries which were purchased and delivered to community members' residential addresses in two different drops first one was on 23 May 2023 a week before Eid al Ftr and another on the 17<sup>th</sup> December 2022. The grant also

facilitated in organising a community get together party which was doubled as our Eid Adhuha day celebration.

### **Ramathan community weekly Darasa's or meetings:**

During this period, we increase our supplications and usually meet every week to learn more about our religion and also interact socially as a community every Saturday during the blessed month of Ramathan. The aim of these sessions is to encourage the Muslims members in our community to keep remembering their beliefs and learn more about the deen.

### **UMC UK sports day:**

Held on 18/05/2022 at the Excel Leisure Centre in Coventry. The purpose was to encourage our members to stay fit, active and healthy through engaging in different sports activities among all Ugandan Muslims residing in the United Kingdom. It attracted over 1000 members engaging in different sports. Due to limitation in numbers the Manchester twale only managed to participate in football.

### **UMC UK elections:**

These were conducted on 28<sup>th</sup> May 2022 at Longsight library. This UMC Manchester Twale has strong links and share the same heritage with the Uganda Muslim Community hence our members are always involved in the activities relating to this organisation. On this occasion members were encouraged to participate in this electro process to decide who runs and managers the affairs of their wider Muslim community across the United Kingdom.

### **Eid Adhuha Celebrations (Community get together party):**

This was facilitated by the forever Manchester grant and was aimed at getting members together to celebrate as one community including members from Newcastle, Liverpool and greater Manchester, something which the pandemic had made difficult to achieve between 2020 and 2021. This was held on 9/06/2022 from 10.00am to 5pm at the Pakistan Community centre in long sight. Then members had outdoor activities in long sight park to enjoy the good weather playing different activities till late.

## **AGM & Elections:**

This was held on 19-11-2022 from 1pm to 5pm in room 8, Longsight library, Manchester, M12 4NE. On 19<sup>th</sup> November 2022, during the AGM, the following members we elected as part of the current management committee and volunteers inclusive of Trustees as follows:

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During the AGM committee presented its last year annual report and financial reports which were approved by the members and then submitted to the charity communication Portal.

### **Quran Competition:**

This was held on the 1/01/2023 for all Ugandan decent members based in UK. It was supposed to be held at the Uganda Mosque UK unfortunately it was decided on the last minute to be held on zoom due to the viral infections surging in with the community members to prevent cross infections and protect community vulnerable members. From our Manchester Twale we only had one participant Aqeel and three other members who recited though not among the competition.

### **Health and Safety training:**

The British Muslim Heritage together with the Uganda Muslim Community Manchester Twale organised this session to provide an introductory insight to Mental health. It provided key definitions in this subject area, how to identify people affected by mental health problems, how they can be helped to address these issues and how can we as a community address the key issues affecting those affected by mental health. At the end of the session all members who attended were awarded certificates of attendance and the charity received a 2000-pound donation for organising and coordinating the event.

### **Future Prospects:**

Our ultimate aim is to continue keeping the community together and getting our normal activities running. We constantly update our members using the WhatsApp forums and through our website and below are some of the issues we intend to improve or carry forward.

### **Policies and Procedures:**

As a charity we need to continue keeping policies in place in order to comply with standards and requirements as stipulated by the charity commission. Emphasis has been put more towards GDPR AND SAFEGUARDING POLICIES thus members must sign the consent part of the GDPR policy for us to use their personal data including pictures and this will only be used for those purposes for which they are intended for.

### **Social media platforms:**

As a charity, we are compelled to follow all guidelines by the charity commission especially with regard to safeguarding our members who may be affected by certain posts or comments. We call upon our members to bear this in mind when using charity forums.

### **Rising funds:**


We urge all members to help their charity generously by setting up standing orders and donating to the organisation. Members and well-wishers do this willingly as we have no membership fee.

### **VENUE:**

Getting our own physical address has always been our ultimate goal. Rather than using addresses of the trustees for correspondence purposes, we continue to ask all members to look out for suitable cheap premises which we can use for our community activities and events until a time when we can get our own.

### **Summary of income and expenditure for UMC Manchester Twale 2022/2023 (see report attached)**

The main source of our income comes from donations/grants from our sponsors and contributions from members and well-wishers. Currently, our Account has two donor members. Some members give towards Our Masjid in sha Allah and others contribute towards the events and activities we organise for the whole community.

Income £	Unrestricted Funds	Restricted Funds	Grand Total
Grants	£2,000.00	£10,000.00	£12,000.00
Raffle	£0.00	£0.00	£0.00
Fees/Membership	£0.00	£0.00	£0.00
Fundraising activities	£0.00	£0.00	£0.00
Members Donation (Events & Mosque Funds)	£1,305.00	£0.00	£1,305.00
<b>Total Income</b>	<b>£3,305.00</b>	<b>£10,000.00</b>	<b>£13,305.00</b>
<b>Expenditure £</b>			
Grants online sessions (Professionals)	£0.00	£300.00	£300.00
Grant Cultural Food (Two drops)	£0.00	£7,789.67	£7,789.67
Grant Community get together party (Eid party)	£0.00	£1,500.00	£1,500.00
Venue hire	£400.00	£400.00	£800.00
AGM Printing and Facilitation	£70.00	£0.00	£70.00
Website hosting	£119.76	£0.00	£119.76
New convert facilitation	£50.00	£0.00	£50.00
Coventry sports day transport facilitation	£50.00	£0.00	£50.00
Quran Competition 2023	£220.00	£0.00	£220.00
Coventry sports day Contribution 2022	£300.00	£0.00	£300.00
Ramadhan Darassas 2022 (1st, 2nd, 3rd) (69,66.92,100)	£235.92	£0.00	£0.00
Ramadhan Darassas 2023 (First and Second (100, 311.55))	£411.55	£0.00	£411.55
<b>Total Expenditure</b>	<b>£1,857.23</b>	<b>£9,989.67</b>	<b>£11,846.90</b>
<b>Surplus for the year</b>	<b>£1,447.77</b>	<b>£10.33</b>	<b>£1,458.10</b>
<b>Account balance brought forward</b>			<b>£5,104.83</b>
<b>Balance as at 31 MARCH 2023</b>			<b>£6,352.43</b>
<b>On behalf of all Trustees</b>	<b>Signature</b>	<b>Print Names</b>	<b>Date Approved</b>
		JAFAR BANUA	25/11/2023.

**UGANDA MUSLIM COMMUNITY (UMC) MANCHESTER TWALE**

England & Wales - Charity number 1177180

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# Accounts

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# UMC- MANCHESTER TWALE

Our Objectives, organisation structure, achievements, future prospects and financial report.

Annual  
report:  
2020/2021

**Uganda Muslim community (UMC) Manchester Twale.**

**Report of the trustees for year 2020/2021.**

The Trustees present this annual report and financial statements for the year ending 31 March 2021 as required to comply with the charities act (1993) and amendment act (2006) and the charities SORP (2005).

**Charity name:** Uganda Muslim community(UMC)-  
Manchester Twale

**Charity number:** 1177180

**Registered Address:** 2 Nepaul Road, Moston, M9 4EA

**Board of Trustees**

Miss Nulu Nakitto

Mr Abdul karim Kabanda

Mr Jaffer Kasule Gava

**Bankers: Lloyds TSB BANK**

**Account Number: 80078768**

**Sort code: 772201**

## **Trustees report for the year ending 31 March 2021**

### **Governing Documents**

Uganda Muslim Community Manchester Twale is constituted as a CIO registered with the charity commission on 15 February 2018 under charity number 1177180.

### **Our Objectives**

1. The promotion of religious harmony for the benefit of the public by:
  - (a) educating the public in different religious beliefs including an awareness of their distinctive features and their common ground to promote good relations between persons of different faiths; and
  - (b) Promoting knowledge and mutual understanding and respect of the beliefs and practices of different religious faiths.’
2. To further or benefit the residents of Manchester and the neighborhood, without distinction of sex, sexual orientation, race or of political, religious or other opinions by associating together the residents and the local authorities and other organizations in a common effort to advance education and to provide facilities in the interests of social welfare for recreation and leisure time occupation with the objective of improving the conditions of life for the residents.
3. To advance Islam, in particular but not exclusively by the provision of a Mosque in Manchester

### **Motive for the Trust**

To build a strong united society with emphasis on young people to make informed choices as life is full of challenges, we all face growing up in this diversity and multicultural society. This Trust has been set to work with other organisations and professional bodies to link and connect those in need at varying levels.

## Organisation 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 benefits

**On 15<sup>th</sup> February 2020, during the AGM a management committee and volunteers inclusive of Trustees was elected as follows: -**

Chairman/Trustee	Mr Jaffer Gava
Vice-Chairman	Mrs Ziyada Lutale
Secretary	Miss Ziyada Nakacwa. Replaced Lailah Juma who stepped down in December 2020
Treasurer/ Trustee	Mr. Abdukarim Kabanda Mzei
Asist. Treasurer / Trustee	Ms Nulu Nakitto
Event's organiser	Mr. Yahyah Kakembo
Volunteers	(Winfred Nakku)

The Committee as a body meets monthly and it's responsible for all the decisions taken in relation to running the organisation and activities provided by the Charity.

### Recruitment

Through our annual General Meetings, all members are informed of requirements for positions or help needed to run the organisation. We ask anyone willing to volunteer in certain areas to help the Committee to come forward. After this stage the Trustees take responsibility of scrutinising anyone coming to serve and those who pass through this process start to assist. For long term positions we process the DBS through registered Umbrella body. However, we were told by the DBS office if someone has an Enhanced DBS in his or her current position it is okay to just have a look on that, because members are being charged by the Umbrella registered bodies for the service, yet they have paid the annual updates services with the DBS and yet we as an organisation we do not qualify to process the DBS by ourselves. Any one of or short-term volunteers we normally get references from our members and the general public by writing or sending out emails.

## **Achievements for the Organisation in our third anniversary as a Charity**

### **COVID RELIEF GRANTS:**

Realising the impact, the Covid 19 pandemic had on our community UMC- Manchester Twale applied for grants from Forever Manchester (GBP 4,855 Pounds) and UK lotto (GBP 9,264) to help support our benefices, many of whom were going through tough times due to job loses or under furlough. Through these grants we managed to secure food items and other groceries which were purchased and delivered to the community member's residential addresses.

### **Food Banks**

Working with CAHN Manchester, we managed to secure groceries in kind worth and these were distributed to over 35 families mainly elderly and people with special needs with in the community.

### **Community Engagement Zoom Sessions:**

Using the grant secured from UK lotto, UMC Manchester-Twale managed to organise a series of community engagement grants to cover different aspects affecting our community members, these included how to deal with bereavement as a result of a close family member or friend, impacts of the covid pandemic and lock down on individual's mental health, a series of health sessions to keep our members active, fit and health and others.

### **Community our reach Scheme:**

Due to the impact of the Covid 19 and the lock down, UMC Manchester-Twale came up with a plan to call different members of the community to make sure they are safe and provide support where needed. This included shopping services for those in self-isolation who could not go out, providing contacts to professionals to help those in distress and other similar services all of which was sponsored by UK lotto.

### **Website:**

To bring our services closer to the beneficiaries, UMC Manchester-Twale launched its online services to the community. Though there is still a lot of work to be done towards this digital migration with time we hope to conduct more of our community services and events online through an interactive platform.

### **Ramathan Darasa's:**

As a religious community we carried on with our annual Ramathan Darasa's to the community though again in this year this was conducted online via zoom interactive services. Though there was not physical presence the vigour and engagement were felt throughout the sessions.

## **Kids Darasa:**

Due to limitations to meeting physically, the UMC-Manchester-Twale continued with the kids Madrasa's on Friday evenings via zoom interactive services. This helped the kids to be more engaged with in the community and provided something different outside the normal family routines throughout the lockdown.

## **UMC UK Bereavement fund:**

Due to the number of deaths with in the community and the financial impacts to the members, UMC-Manchester-Twale has partnered with the UMC UK to provide a not-for-profit scheme dedicated to making it easy to meet burial costs when the inevitable suddenly happens. For just 65 pounds a year and just an initial administration cost of 75 pounds, members will have their funeral expenses covered. As a charity we realised it will be much easier to run the scheme on a national level that regional level due to the economies of scale. The more members into the fund the less the subscription cost.

## **Future Prospects:**

Our ultimate aim is to continue keeping the community together and getting our normal activities running. We are continuing to use our new forum WhatsApp group to get everyone on board especially during this period when physical interactions have been very limited.

## **Policies and Procedures:**

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## **RISING FUNDS:**

We urge all members to help their charity generously by set up standing orders and donating to the Organisation. Members and well-wishers do this willingly as we have no membership fee, Charity begins at home.

## **VENUE:**

We ask all members to look out for suitable cheap premises which we can use for our community activities and events until a time we can get our own. Also, we are looking into getting any un-used building from the Council. However, as at the moment Covid 19 is limiting congregations this is on a slow pace.

## **Quran Teachers or Sheikhs:**

Our Community head Sheikh is Mr Musa Ssengoye, working as a volunteer. However, we are still struggling as a community to facilitate in bringing in different sheikh whenever needed.

## **Summary of income and expenditure for UMC 2020/2021 (see report attached)**

The main source of our income comes from donations by our sponsors and contributions done by members and well-wishers. Currently on our Account we have two donations. Some members give towards getting our own premises and other contribute towards the events and activities we organise for the whole community. Also this year we received grants to help us get through the pandemic and lockdowns.

**UMC MAN-T FINANCIAL REPORT 2020/2021.**

**1<sup>st</sup> April 2020- MARCH 2021**

Income £	Unrestricted Funds	Restricted Funds
Grants		£14,119.00
Raffle	N/A	
Room Hire	N/A	
Fees/Membership	N/A	
Fundraising activities	N/A	
Donation (Events & Mosque Funds)	£1,124.25	
<b>Total Income</b>	<b>£15,243.25</b>	
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<b>Expenditure £</b>		
Insurance	N/A	
Equipment / Materials (Laptop)	£ 303.94	
Website Development, including hosting	£ 680.49	
Sheikh Zoom Sessions	£ 58.00	
Grants expense by end of year	£8,945.95	
Postage / Stationary	N/A	
Rent / Utilities	N/A	
Wages	N/A	
Petty Cash	N/A	
Premises donation	£ 00.00	
(Food, transport, fuel and other consumables)	£ 00.00	
<b>Total Expenditure</b>	<b>£9,988.38</b>	
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<b>Surplus for the year</b>	<b>£ 5,254.87</b>	<b>(81.82 Donations &amp; 5173.05 Grants on going</b>
Account balance brought forward	£ 4,680.60	
<b>Balance as at 31 MARCH 2021</b>	<b>£ 9,935.47</b>	

**On behalf of all Trustees**

**Signature**

**Print Names**

**Date Approved**

Nulu Nakitto

14/08/2021



**UMC MAN-T FINANCIAL REPORT 2020/2021.**

**1<sup>st</sup> April 2020- MARCH 2021**