

Anwar Sultana Foundation Annual Report

2021-2022

Building Back Better



Annual General Meeting 3rd May 2022

Venue: Held on Teams

Anwar Sultana Foundation Registered charity No. 1179265

*Trustees for the period covered in the Annual Report:

Javaid Kazi (Chair)

Noreen Arshad (Treasurer)

Waleed Nasir

Haroon Nasir

Muhammad Ishtiaque

Noreen Khan

Faheem Javaid

Humza Arshad

*There has been no changes to the Trustee Board, the charity is a registered foundation and thus no elections have taken place during the Annual General Meeting.

Public Benefit Statement

We aim to benefit the public.

Aims and Purposes

To lift widows, orphans and people with disabilities in Pakistan out of poverty by facilitating access opportunities to education, vocational training and practical economic programmes of support.

The Anwar Sultana Charitable Trust will seek to bring together relevant UK and Pakistan Government departments and agencies, charities and community groups, as well as international institutions to increase the life chances of the destitute, disabled, widowed and orphans in Pakistan.

The Anwar Sultana Charitable Trust will support individuals living in Pakistan who meet our beneficiaries' requirement regardless of race, religion, sexual orientation or creed.

Chairs report

Achievements and performance 2021/2022

Major lockdown as a consequence of the Pandemic is now easing and in Pakistan and the UK normalisation is occurring. ASF has been greatly affected by the pandemic and its consequences but has continued to support to people in Pakistan living in poverty.

For young people despite the challenges, we have continued to contribute to educational fees and provisions where we can.

The major operational issue remains implementation of our strategic plan, which was hampered for two years due to covid, delaying basic issues such as opening a bank account.

The effects of this have been that we have not grown in our operations over the last year as planned and we have not raised any new funds beyond the income we receive from the rented property passed down from the late Anwar Sultana but maintained

with some effort our donation to various charities and schools in Pakistan.

As we are still operating an account in the chair's name, we have as a board decided not to apply for funding or take in any other monies, other than the Dover property income, which has always been paid into the chair's personal account before the charity was formed or registered.

We hope to distribute as much of the Dover property income to international charities working in Pakistan and food and materials directly to agents in Pakistan.

Recruiting New Trustees

The chair recognises that there is a need to recruit new trustees to freshen up the trustee board and bring in new ideas and energy.

The chair will be consulting trustees on how to identify and reach and attract new trustees. However it is important that any new trustees exhibits the values of the Foundation which includes a whole hearted commitment to ending poverty in Pakistan.

New Website

The Foundation at the beginning had a website, however due to the pandemic, other priorities took over and the old website was not maintained, it is essential for funding purposes, as well as marketing and raising the profile of the Foundation that a new website is up and running again.

Staff

At present the Foundation has no staff and relies on the volunteering of the Trustee Board Members, this is not sustainable without either recruiting new Members of the Board or employing a part time member of staff to support the Chair and Treasurer.

Accounts and Expenditure

The following items were distributed to various schools:

Playground Equip.

2 slides

1 see saw

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70 pair of shoes to orphans and children from poor families to various Schools.

Sport goods

24 footballs

12 badminton racquets

54 shuttlecocks

12 rings for basketball

12 basketballs

24 cricket bats

6 wicket stands

72 tennis balls

24 jumping ropes

6 hand pumps

The remaining sums from the £6500 budget was allocated as follows and distributed by the *chair on his visit to Pakistan*:

Food parcels (£1550)

Interest micro grants (£1450)

Free education for young children from poor families (£1600)

Financial grants for elderly (£1400)

Financial Review

Income

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Brief statement of the charity's policy on reserves

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