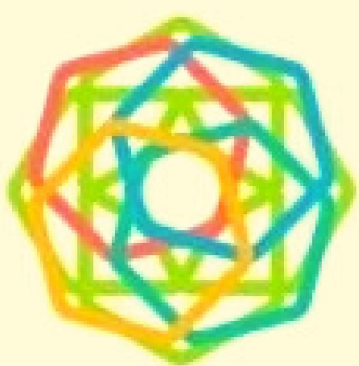


2021/2022

ANNUAL
REPORT



**Connecting
Communities**

TABLE OF *contents*

1

**Our story
So far**

2

2021 Overview

3

**Supporting the
local
Community**

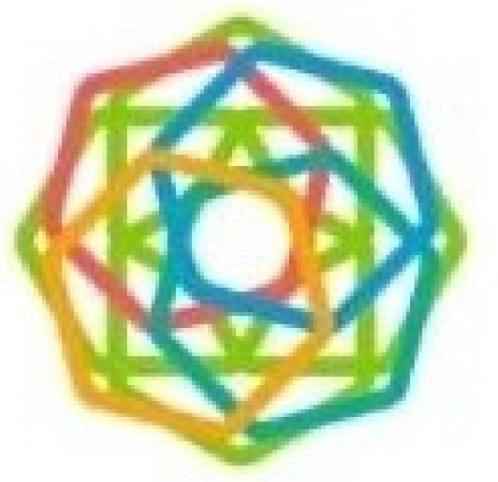
4

Other Projects

5

Financial Report

Our Story So Far



Our Mission

Connecting Communities is a non- profit charity which promotes social inclusion and provides social relief to people in the local Swindon Community.

We carry out this mission through events that celebrate diversity and fundraisers that engage and mobilise different racial and religious groups where possible to maximise our impact.

Our 2021 Goals

Everyone has been affected by Covid- 19, this year we worked hard to focus our efforts on supporting families in our local community in particular refugees.

We strived to work alongside other communities to build a stronger relationship and interconnect families within.

2021 Overview

**Coffee
Mornings**

Providing support for family in Crisis

**Eid packs for the
asylum seeker
families**

**Orphanage Clothes
Collection**

**Ramadan ration
support for
families in need**

**Winter Packs
for
families in need**

**Hosting opening Fasts
gatherings in Ramadan to
connect individual/families**

**Distributing
Clothes/shoes, packs
and food to the Afghan
refugee families**

**Helping a family flat with
essential furnishing including
carpet and white goods**

Supporting the Local Community.

When the Afghan Refugees arrived in Swindon in 2021, we engaged with our community to provide clothes and shoes for all the families. The support was over whelming and we were able to provide 18 families with clothing and shoes. We also provided hot meals as requested by the families.

Eid Packages for Afghan Families

Treat packs were made for the families and children to enjoy for Eid.



Coffee Mornings

Assalaamu aleykum ladies

Connecting Communities is hosting its first coffee morning.

We are welcoming ladies one and all.

If you feel isolated, need to connect or want a sisterly chat then come along.

Day: Thurs 18th Nov

Time: 10.30am

Venue: Turkish Masjid
Swindon



Supporting the Local Community.

When the Afghan Refugees arrived in Swindon in 2021, we engaged with our community to provide clothes and shoes for all the families. The support was over whelming and we were able to provide 18 families with clothing and shoes. We also provided hot meals as requested by the families.

Eid Packages for Afghan Families

Treat packs were made for the families and children to enjoy for Eid.



Coffee Mornings

Assalaamu aleykum ladies

Connecting Communities is hosting its first coffee morning.

We are welcoming ladies one and all.

If you feel isolated, need to connect or want a sisterly chat then come along.

Day: Thurs 18th Nov

Time: 10.30am

Venue: Turkish Masjid
Swindon



Supporting Other Charities

Winter Project

We worked alongside the local mosque and Harbour project to distribute 170 winter packs to individuals and families in need.

36 m • 🌍

Last week we took delivery of 170 winter provision bags, which we'll be distributing with our regular food parcels. Generously donated by the Al-Imdaad Foundation UK, and coordinated by Connecting Communities and the the local Mosque, Jamia Masjid Swindon. The past year has been so challenging for everyone and we are continually bowled over by what people can achieve together.



Ramadan Packages

Connecting communities collaborated with the local mosque and Harbour Project during the month of Ramadan to facilitate the distribution of Ration packs to refugees and asylum seekers.



Financial Report

Annual spending

