



Trustees' Annual Report for the period

From	Period start date			To	Period end date		
	01	January	2023		31	December	2023

Section A Reference and administration details

Charity name

Nasrul-Lahi-il-Fathi society of Nigeria Grays Thurrock Branch

Other names charity is known by

Nasfat Grays Thurrock Branch

Registered charity number (if any)

1187725

Charity's principal address

Hathaway Academy

Hathaway Road

Grays Essex

Postcode

RM17 5LL

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	OLATAYO ODUSANYA			
2	ADEOLA AMINU			
3	GANIYU OLUMIDE AYOOLA			
4	MUTIAT ADENIJI			
5	ADENIKE ADEGUNLE			
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Names of the trustees for the charity, if any, (for example, any custodian trustees)

Name	Dates acted if not for whole year

Names and addresses of advisers (Optional information)

Type of adviser	Name	Address

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

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Section B Structure, governance and management

Description of the charity's trusts

Type of governing document (eg. trust deed, constitution)	Nasrul-Lahi-il-Fathi society, Grays Thurrock Branch is constituted as a charity organisation with the charity commission
How the charity is constituted (eg. trust, association, company)	Association
Trustee selection methods (eg. appointed by, elected by)	<p>The existing trustees are responsible for the nomination of new trustee but in so doing the trustees seek the views and recommendations of both the Branch executive and the Branch elder council. The trustees believe this approach ensures that new trustees are respected members of the faith, the branch and local community and ensures that good relations are fostered between the organisation and the community.</p> <p>In selecting new trustees, we seek to identify people who regularly attend our weekly events and are willing to volunteer to help in our broader community work.</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.

Risk Management

The trustees have assessed the risk the charity faces and have drawn up a risk matrix which identifies the major risks by area of activity, the nature of those risks, the likelihood of the risks happening and the measures taken to manage them. Although the risks impact identified are rated to be minimal and we will continue to monitor this.

Branch organisation structure

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    A[Board of Trustees] <--> B[Branch executive council];
    B <--> C[Branch council of elders];
    B <--> D[Branch Mission boards];
    B <--> E[Executive council committees];
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Political Affiliation

As a religious organisation, we are not affiliated to any political party and we do not have any motive of doing so in the course of carrying out our activities.

In matters of political issues that affects us, we will be seeking guidance on such and take the appropriate action in conveying our messages.

Section C Objectives and activities

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

- To bridge the gap, both educational and spiritual, between the elite and the Islamic scholars through creation of well lubricated channel of communication.
- To create a conducive atmosphere for the unity of members irrespective of status, race, gender or colour and to strengthen in them the true Islamic spirit of brotherhood and absolute faith in Allah
- To promote and enhanced the health, economic wellbeing and welfare of members by building, establishing and promoting businesses based on Islamic principles
- To undertake other activities which are beneficial to the general public.
- To assist the less privileged in the society irrespective of their religious beliefs, colour, gender or race and within the limits of the resources of the society.

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)

Our regular activities include:

Teaching of Arabic studies
 Guest lectures
 Special prayers
 Family chat
 In-house Islamic lectures
 Quranic reading
 Tahajud (Vigil prayers)
 Celebration of Islamic festivals
 Charity dispensation (Zakat/ Sadakat)
 Lectures on contemporary issues-*missionary connect*
 Charity visitation to the needy
 Make charity donations to the community

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.

Summary of the main achievements of the charity during the year

The charity 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 with us and the wider community.

- **Weekly Congregation:** Our branch meets on a weekly basis for spiritual sessions. During these sessions we have over **150** members who attends on a regularly basis. The congregation continue to grow from strength to strength due to increase engagement from the executives and other arms of the organisation.
- **Wo/men's Connect Committee:** An active women's connect that encourages our women (single, married, divorce and widows) on the best practices of Islam with periodic lectures. The women committee also collaborate with other National Executive Committee members and Committees to ensure their activities are responsive to and beneficial to the female members of the Society. The activities include adult-literacy programmes with the Education committee, vocational training programmes with the Empowerment committee, charity visits and welfare of widows and women in general with the Welfare committee. The wing also recorded a milestone in its activity for the year. The programme was welcomed as a breath of fresh initiative and we do hope this will be improved in the coming year.
- **Youth Committe:** We also have an active youth committee in the society that engages the youth in several activities on a quarterly and annual basis. These include but not limited to periodic lectures on leadership training, seminars and thought-provoking symposia, yearly picnic etc. The objective is to groom leaders of tomorrow
- **Health Promotion/Covid19:** we constantly carry out various health promotion activities to help members understand the importance of healthy living. For the year 2023, a total of 3 promotions was achieved.
- **Economic and empowerment:** As part of the organisation objective, we carried out various activities to empower our members. Members have greatly benefited from these activities and we will be looking forward to 2024 to improve on this activity.

Section E

Financial review

Brief statement of the charity's policy on reserves

The trustees have reviewed the reserves of the charity. Their policy is to hold enough funds to meet the charity regular operating cost for up to 3 months.

Details of any funds materially in deficit

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.

The charity's main source of income is giving. The total giving for the year 2023 amounts **£44,014.89**

Our expenditure incurred for the year amount to **£38,435.86** which leaves us with a surplus of **£5,579.03** for the year. These expenses are cost that has to be incurred to achieve the objectives of the organisation.

Next year, plans have been put in place to drive up the act of giving to improve the organisation's finances. This improvement in finance will allow the branch to carry out and support other charity/charitable activities.

Efforts also have been made to reduce the organisation expenses and this will continue to improves our finances. The Trustee is also trying to make sure the reduction in expenditure do not impact on the services the organisation renders to the community.

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)

Position (e.g. Secretary, Chair, etc)

OLATAYO ODUSANYA	ADEOLA AMINU
Chairman	Secretary
Date	23/08/2024



GRAYS THURROCK NASFAT SOCIETY	No (if any) 1187725
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Receipts and payments accounts

For the period from	Period start date Jan-23	To	Period end date Dec-23
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Section A Receipts and payments

	Unrestricted funds to the nearest £	Restricted funds to the nearest £	Endowment funds to the nearest £	Total funds to the nearest £	Last year to the nearest £
A1 Receipts					
ASALAT CONTRIBUTIONS	7,371	-	-	7,371	12,795
QURAN READING CONTRIBUTIONS	226	-	-	226	320
MONTHLY CONTRIBUTIONS	528	-	-	528	585
OPENALMZ/SUM UP REVENUE RECEIVED	20,992	-	-	20,992	26,175
MODRASAT / ARABIC SCHOOL	2,910	-	-	2,910	4,294
BUSINESS COMMITTEE	474	-	-	474	855
WOMEN AFFAIRS COMMITTEE	6,177	-	-	6,177	12,799
CHILDREN AFFAIRS COMMITTEE	-	-	-	-	-
YOUTH COMMITTEE	77	-	-	77	413
WELFARE COMMITTEE	-	-	-	-	148
TAHAJUD CONTRIBUTION	142	-	-	142	480
RAMADAN COMMITTEE (ADHOC)	125	-	-	125	4,023
MOSQUE PROJECT ACCOUNT	-	-	-	-	4,762
LOAN REPAYMENT	-	-	-	-	-
DOLLAR EXCHANGE	111	-	-	111	1,433
MOSQUE PROJECT PAYMENT	540	-	-	540	5,898
CERTIFICATES	-	-	-	-	-
TANKARA	523	-	-	523	776
REFUNDS & INTEREST	223	-	-	223	911
WALIMAT COMMITTEE	192	-	-	192	1,360
WHITE HOUSE	-	-	-	-	12,063
MODRASAT SCHOOL ACCOUNT	-	-	-	-	-
ANNIVERSARY COMMITTEE	425	-	-	425	1,350
UMURAH COMMITTEE	-	-	-	-	-
SPECIAL CONTRIBUTION-cash/bank	2,980	-	-	2,980	3,939
PLEDGES	-	-	-	-	-
CELEBRATION-BIRTHDAY	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total (Gross income for AR)	44,015	-	-	44,015	95,380
A2 Asset and investment sales, (see table).					
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	-	-	-	-	-
Total receipts	44,015	-	-	44,015	95,380
A3 Payments					
TELEPHONE & POSTAGES	-	-	-	-	-
ASALAT HALL RENT	12,967	-	-	12,967	11,625
WALIMAT GIFT	7,070	-	-	7,070	4,066
PETTY CASH	-	-	-	-	-
PRINTING & STATIONERIES	-	-	-	-	-
Zonal inauguration	-	-	-	-	2,839
MODRASAT TEACHERS /WIFI	1,739	-	-	1,739	2,846
MODRASA PROGRAMME/AWARD	-	-	-	-	-
WHITE HOUSE	-	-	-	-	5,195
MISSION BOARD STPEND	-	-	-	-	4,200
TRANSPORT & TRAVELLING	-	-	-	-	4,527
ZOOM SUBSCRIPTION	994	-	-	994	-
WELFARE COMMITTEE	-	-	-	-	-
CHILDREN AFFAIRS COMMITTEE	-	-	-	-	-
RAMADAN COMMITTEE LOAN	-	-	-	-	9,600
SPECIAL PRAYER/QURAN READING	-	-	-	-	-
WALIMAT COMMITTEE	3,386	-	-	3,386	2,750
ASSET PROCUREMENT	7,903	-	-	7,903	1,018
OTHER- FLYER DESIGN	-	-	-	-	-
MADRASA MAKER RENEWAL	160	-	-	160	-
YOUTH COMMITTEE	870	-	-	870	-
BUSINESS COMMITTEE	-	-	-	-	500
ZEC-QUARTERLY DUES TO HQ	-	-	-	-	-

PROJECT ACCOUNT WITHDRAWAL				-	
WOMEN AFFAIRS COMMITTEE	1,801			1,801	867
ANNIVERSARY COMMITTEE				-	150
ELD CELEBRATION /ALFA GUEST				-	
MOSQUE APPEL COMMITTEE				-	
OTHER	1,000			1,000	
ZEC-TANKARA	546		-	546	1,659
Sub total	38,436	-	-	38,436	51,842
A4 Asset and investment purchases. (see table)					
	-	-	-	-	
	-	-	-	-	
Sub total	-	-	-	-	-
Total payments	38,436	-	-	38,436	51,842
Net of receipts/(payments)	5,580	-	-	5,580	43,537
A5 Transfers between funds	-	-	-	-	-
A6 Cash funds last year end	237,163	-	-	237,163	193,626
Cash funds this year end	242,743	-	-	242,743	237,163

Section B Statement of assets and liabilities at the end of the period

Categories	Details	Unrestricted funds to nearest £	Restricted funds to nearest £	Endowment funds to nearest £
B1 Cash funds	<div></div> <div></div> <div></div> <div>Total cash funds</div> <div>(agree balances with receipts and payments account(s))</div>	<div></div> <div></div> <div></div> <div></div> <div>Agreement</div> <div>Error</div>	<div></div> <div></div> <div></div> <div></div> <div>OK</div>	<div></div> <div></div> <div></div> <div></div> <div>OK</div>
B2 Other monetary assets	<div>Details</div> <div></div> <div></div> <div></div> <div></div> <div></div>	<div></div> <div></div> <div></div> <div></div> <div></div> <div></div>	<div></div> <div></div> <div></div> <div></div> <div></div> <div></div>	<div></div> <div></div> <div></div> <div></div> <div></div> <div></div>
B3 Investment assets	<div>Details</div> <div></div> <div></div> <div></div> <div></div>	<div>Fund to which asset belongs</div> <div></div> <div></div> <div></div> <div></div>	<div>Cost (optional)</div> <div></div> <div></div> <div></div> <div></div>	<div>Current value (optional)</div> <div></div> <div></div> <div></div> <div></div>
B4 Assets retained for the charity's own use	<div>Details</div> <div></div> <div></div> <div></div> <div></div> <div></div> <div></div> <div></div> <div></div>	<div>Fund to which asset belongs</div> <div></div> <div></div> <div></div> <div></div> <div></div> <div></div> <div></div> <div></div>	<div>Cost (optional)</div> <div></div> <div></div> <div></div> <div></div> <div></div> <div></div> <div></div> <div></div>	<div>Current value (optional)</div> <div></div> <div></div> <div></div> <div></div> <div></div> <div></div> <div></div> <div></div>
B5 Liabilities	<div>Details</div> <div></div> <div></div> <div></div> <div></div>	<div>Fund to which liability relates</div> <div></div> <div></div> <div></div> <div></div>	<div>Amount due (optional)</div> <div></div> <div></div> <div></div> <div></div>	<div>When due (optional)</div> <div></div> <div></div> <div></div> <div></div>
Signed by one or two trustees on behalf of all the trustees	Signature	Print Name	Date of approval	
		OLATAYO ODUSANYA	23/08/2024	
		ADEOLA AMINU	23/08/2024	

NASRUL-LAHI-IL-FATHI SOCIETY

GRAYS THURROCK BRANCH

INDEPENDENT EXAMINERS REPORT
FOR PERIOD ENDING 31st DECEMBER 2023

TO THE TRUSTEES OF NASRUL LAHI IL FATHI SOCIETY

I report on the accounts of the charity for the period ended 31 December 2022

RESPECTIVE RESPONSIBILITIES OF THE TRUSTEES AND THE EXAMINER

The charity trustees are responsible for the preparation of the accounts. The Charity's trustees consider that an audit is not required for the period under section 476 of the Companies Act 2006 and that an independent examination is needed.

It is my responsibility to:

- examine the accounts under section 145 of Charities Act 2011;
- follow the procedures laid down in the general Directions given by the Charity Commissioners (under section 145(5)(b) of the 2011 Act; and
- state whether particular matters have come to my attention.

BASIS OF MY EXAMINATION

My examination was carried out in accordance with the General Directions given by the Charity Commission. An examination includes a review of the accounting records kept by the charity and a comparison of the accounts presented with those records. It also includes consideration of any unusual items or disclosures in the account, and seeking explanations from you as trustees concerning any such matters. The procedures undertaken do not provide all the evidence that would be required in an audit, and consequently no opinion is given as to whether the accounts present a "true and fair" view and the report is limited to those matters set out in the statements below.

EXAMINER'S STATEMENT

In connection with my examination, no matter has come to my attention:

(1) which gives me reasonable cause to believe that in any material respect the trustees have not met the requirements to ensure that:

- proper accounting records are not kept in accordance with the Companies Act; and
- accounts are prepared which agree with the accounting records and comply with the accounting requirements of the Companies Act 2006; or

(2) to which, in my opinion, attention should be drawn in order to enable a proper understanding of the accounts to be reached.

Lukmon Bola Ogunbadejo B.SC, ACA, IFA/MPA
Two Ace Accountants

23RD August 2024