

# SUDANESE COMMUNITY IN AND AROUND PORTSMOUTH

England & Wales · Charity number 1190685

## Details

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**Status** Registered

**Legal form** CIO

**Registered** 2020-08-03

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

## Contact

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## Activities

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**Objects:** "TO PROMOTE THE ADVANCEMENT OF CITIZENSHIP AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT FOR THE PUBLIC BENEFIT BY WORKING WITH PEOPLE IN AND AROUND PORTSMOUTH WHO ARE SOCIALLY EXCLUDED ON THE GROUNDS OF THEIR ETHNIC ORIGIN, RELIGION, BELIEF OR CREED (IN PARTICULAR MEMBERS OF THE SUDANESE COMMUNITY) TO RELIEVE THE NEEDS OF SUCH PEOPLE AND ASSIST THEM TO INTEGRATE INTO SOCIETY, IN PARTICULAR BY:1/ PROVIDING A LOCAL NETWORK GROUP THAT ENCOURAGES AND ENABLES MEMBERS OF THE SUDANESE COMMUNITY TO PARTICIPATE MORE EFFECTIVELY WITH THE WIDER COMMUNITY.2/ INCREASING OR CO-ORDINATING OPPORTUNITIES FOR MEMBERS OF THE SUDANESE COMMUNITY TO ENGAGE WITH SERVICE PROVIDERS, TO ENABLE THOSE PROVIDERS TO ADAPT SERVICES TO BETTER MEET THE NEEDS OF THAT COMMUNITY."

**Activities:** To promote the advancement of citizenship and community development for the public benefit by working with people in and around Portsmouth who are socially excluded on the grounds of their ethnic origin, religion, belief or creed, in particular members of the Sudanese community, to relieve the needs of such people and assist them to integrate into society.

## Classification

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- **How:** Provides Services
- **What:** General Charitable Purposes, Disability, The Prevention Or Relief Of Poverty, Economic/community Development/employment, Human Rights/religious Or Racial Harmony/equality Or Diversity
- **Who:** People Of A Particular Ethnic Or Racial Origin

## Geography

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- Portsmouth City

## Finances

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Period end	Income	Expenditure	Assets	Employees
2025-03-31	£8,707	£7,021	-	-
2024-03-31	£12,708	£9,706	-	-
2023-03-31	£8,445	£5,540	-	-
2022-03-31	£9,505	£7,622	-	-
2021-03-31	£7,350	£5,581	-	-

## Trustees

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Name	Role	Appointed
<b>Bashier Ahmed Abdalla Mr</b>	Chair	2025-04-01
Bakhit Ismail Mohamed		2022-11-12
Osman Ibrahim Fadlalla		2020-02-25

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# Accounts

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## Trustees' annual report for the period

Period start date	Period end date
31   03   2024	31   03   2025

From

To

### Reference and administration details

<b>Charity name</b>	<i>Sudanese Community in and Portsmouth</i>
<b>Other names charity is known by</b>	<i>SCIP</i>
<b>Registered charity number (if any)</b>	<i>1190685</i>
<b>Charity's principal address</b>	<i>Flat 85 Crown Court, Crown Street Portsmouth Postcode <i>PO1 1QW</i></i>

#### 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 <i>Bakhit Ismail Mohamed</i>	<i>Chair</i>		
2 <i>Mukhtar Yousif Hagar</i>			
3 <i>Osman Ibrahim Fadlalla</i>			

*January*

#### Name of executives

*Bashier Abdalla, Mohamed Ibrahim, Reem Hassan and Abdelkarim Hamad*

### Structure, governance and management

<i>Constitution adopted 12 September 2019</i>
<i>Unincorporated association</i>
<i>Trustees are appointed or reappointed annually at the Annual General Meeting held in July</i>

*Membership of the organisation is open to all people from Sudanese origin who reside in Portsmouth locality and its surroundings. The trustees oversee the day to day running of the community group. The trustees seek the views of members.*

*There is a child protection policy in place. Criminal Records Bureau checks are carried out prior to commencement of volunteering or trusteeship and checks are carried out again in line with statutory requirements.*

*SCIP is partnered with The Sudanese Community School in Portsmouth with whom we jointly undertake some activities which aimed to help children and youths such as Homework Club and skills sessions.*

*All trustees give their time voluntarily and received no remuneration or other benefits.*

## Objectives and activities

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*In planning our activities for the year we kept in mind the Charity Commission's guidance on public benefit at our trustee meetings.*

*The main activities are as follows:*

- *Sudanese Cultural day*
- *Ramadan gathering and Eid celebrations*
- *Visit to British Museum in London*
- *Weekly community Club*

*These activities benefit members their self-confidence and social skills, bringing communities together, address issues of isolations, social inclusion and integration in society.*

*We are grateful for the many hours volunteers, including member volunteers, have spent delivering our activities. Without this valuable contribution of time, energy and expertise we would not have been able to achieve so much.*

# Achievements and performance

Summary of the main achievements of the charity during the year.

## **Cultural Day in Partnership with Portsmouth Museum**

In a major cultural milestone for our community, the Sudanese Community in Portsmouth proudly organised a Sudanese Cultural Day in partnership with Portsmouth Museum, held at the Charles Dickens Activity Centre. This event brought together community members, local residents, and cultural partners to celebrate Sudan's rich heritage and promote cultural understanding within the wider Portsmouth area.

The Cultural Day complemented Portsmouth Museum's special exhibition on Ancient Sudanese Civilisation, which featured displays on the ancient kingdoms of Kush and Nubia, highlighting Sudan's deep historical roots in African and world history.

As part of this collaboration, members of our community loaned several traditional Sudanese objects to be featured in the exhibition. These included cultural garments, handcrafted items, household tools, and decorative artifacts, each carrying personal stories and cultural significance. The loaned items were a powerful addition to the exhibition, offering an authentic and lived connection to Sudanese heritage.

The Cultural Day at Charles Dickens Activity Centre included:

- Live Sudanese music and traditional dance performances
- A display of cultural clothing from various regions of Sudan
- A Sudanese food stall, where guests could sample traditional dishes
- Storytelling sessions and informal presentations about Sudanese life and history
- Children's activities, such as calligraphy, flag painting, and craft-making

The event was well attended by diverse audiences, including local families, students, council representatives, museum staff, and people from other cultural communities. It was particularly impactful for young members of the Sudanese community, who had the chance to see their heritage celebrated and respected in a public setting.

This successful collaboration with Portsmouth Museum and the use of a well-known local venue helped raise awareness about Sudanese culture, promoted social inclusion, and laid the groundwork for future educational and cultural initiatives.

## **Ramadan Iftar Program**

Throughout the holy month of Ramadan, the Sudanese Community in Portsmouth organised weekly community Iftar gatherings every Saturday at Charter Academy School. These gatherings became a central part of our Ramadan activities, welcoming Sudanese families, youth, local residents, students, and guests from various backgrounds across Portsmouth.

Each Iftar was a celebration of both spirituality and culture. Community members generously prepared and shared a wide range of traditional Sudanese dishes, such as aseeda, Kisra, sambusa, fatta, and karkadeh (hibiscus juice). These meals were enjoyed together in a spirit of unity and generosity.

Children and youth played an active role in these events. They not only joined their families for Iftar but also took part in conversations and informal learning about Sudanese values, traditions, and Islamic practices during Ramadan. Through food, dress, and storytelling, they gained a deeper understanding of their cultural heritage. For many, it was a valuable

opportunity to strengthen their identity and connect with others from similar backgrounds.

The gatherings fostered a strong sense of community, promoted cultural pride among the younger generation, and encouraged inclusivity and friendship between different communities in Portsmouth. The success of these Ifars was made possible by the dedication of volunteers and the generosity of our members and supporters.

## **Eid Celebrations**

The Sudanese Community in Portsmouth and around celebrated both Eid al-Fitr and Eid al-Adha with joyful events that reflected our faith, traditions, and strong sense of community. These gatherings brought together families, children, elders, and friends, offering spaces to connect, celebrate, and share our cultural heritage.

### **Eid al-Fitr**

Our Eid al-Fitr celebration, held shortly after the end of Ramadan, took place at Buckland Community Centre. The event brought together a large number of families and community members for a day filled with joy, laughter, and cultural pride.

Traditional Sudanese dishes and sweets were served, generously prepared and shared by members of the community. Children enjoyed a range of fun activities, including a bouncy castle and games. Many wore traditional clothing, creating a colourful and festive atmosphere. It was a wonderful opportunity for families to come together and celebrate in a warm and inclusive environment.

### **Eid al-Adha**

Our Eid al-Adha celebration was held at Southsea Common, where we hosted an open-air community BBQ. Families and friends gathered in the park to enjoy grilled food, refreshments, and social time. The relaxed outdoor setting allowed children to play freely and created space for informal conversations and connections among attendees.

Everyone contributed by bringing food to share, and volunteers helped with the organisation and grilling. The event captured the true spirit of Eid al-Adha — generosity, unity, and community support.

Both Eid events were open to guests from all backgrounds, promoting inclusion and cross-cultural exchange. We thank our volunteers, organisers, and supporters whose efforts made these celebrations so successful and memorable.

## **Weekly Community Club**

For several months during the year, the Sudanese Community in Portsmouth ran a Weekly Community Club, held every Wednesday, which served as an informal but vital space for social connection, relaxation, and community support.

The club was attended by a range of community members — particularly youths — and provided a welcoming and friendly environment where people could gather to share food, chat, and unwind. Popular activities included playing cards, dominoes, board games, and listening to Sudanese music. These simple but meaningful activities helped create a sense of familiarity, comfort, and belonging, especially for those who may be socially isolated or new to the area.

Sadly, due to a lack of sustainable funding, the weekly club had to close despite strong community interest and appreciation. The closure highlighted the ongoing challenges faced by grassroots organisations trying to provide consistent support and connection for their communities.

We hope to revive the weekly club in the near future, pending successful funding applications or partnerships. It remains a priority for us, as it fosters mental wellbeing, cultural continuity, and strong interpersonal bonds among our members

## **Community Solidarity and Outreach**

In addition to organising cultural, social, and religious events for our own members, the Sudanese Community in Portsmouth continues to play an active role in supporting others across the wider city — particularly during times of hardship or need.

A notable example this year was our **financial and moral contribution toward the funeral costs of Riyadh, a young man from the Algerian community** who tragically passed away in Portsmouth. Although he was not a member of our community, we felt it was our duty to stand in solidarity with our fellow North African brothers and sisters. Members of our community came together to **donate**, share the fundraising appeal, and offer support to those close to him, ensuring that Riyadh received a **dignified burial** and that his loved ones felt cared for.

This gesture reflected the deep values of **compassion, unity, and mutual respect** that guide our community's work — values rooted in both Sudanese culture and our shared faith.

We are committed to continuing this spirit of outreach, and to building stronger ties with **other migrant and minority groups** across Portsmouth. We believe that **standing together in times of need** builds resilience, trust, and long-term relationships between communities

## **Visit to the British Museum – Cultural Recognition**

As a recognition of the Sudanese Community in Portsmouth's contribution to the **Ancient Sudanese Civilisation exhibition, Portsmouth Museum** kindly organised a **community visit to the British Museum in London**. The visit was both an **educational and celebratory experience**, acknowledging the role our members played in enriching the exhibition with personal items and cultural knowledge.

Community members who had contributed to the exhibition — by loaning objects or helping with the **Sudanese Cultural Day** — were invited to take part in the visit. It provided a wonderful opportunity to explore **Sudan's historical legacy** within one of the world's most prominent museums and to see artefacts and narratives that connect directly with our heritage.

The trip also helped **deepen the connection between our community and cultural institutions** in the UK, and strengthened our relationship with **Portsmouth Museum**, whose staff have shown continued support and respect for our culture.

Such initiatives are valuable in making communities feel **seen, respected, and included** in the broader cultural landscape of the city and the country. We are grateful to Portsmouth Museum for their partnership and recognition

## Financial review

Brief statement of the charity's policy on reserves

*Cash at bank at the end of financial year was £1686.49 in unrestricted funds.*

*The funds are held to meet any unforeseen expenditure that may occur.*

Details of any funds materially in deficit

*Not applicable*

Further financial review details:

*Our main source of funds this year has been members contribution, donations and fundraising event.*

*We use general funds to meet the cost for activities programs focused on young people, skills sessions for newly arrived refugees and social inclusion activities.*

## Other optional information

### Future Plans

*The coming year will see a continued emphasis on youths, children new commers projects. We also aim to devise special programs for women and youths by means of training and skills sessions.*

## Declaration

The trustees declare that they have approved the trustees' report above.

Signed on behalf of the charity's trustees

Signature(s)

*B Mohamed*

Full name:

Bakhit Ismail Mohamed

Position

*Trustee*

*3 August 2025*



## Independent examiner's report on the accounts

Report to the trustees/  
members of

Charity Name

*Sudanese Community in and Around Portsmouth*

On accounts for the year  
ended

*31<sup>st</sup> March 2025*

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*Budget report attached*

Attached

**Responsibilities  
and basis of  
report**

I report to the trustees on my examination of the accounts for the year ended 31 March 2025.

As the charity trustees of the Trust, you are responsible for the preparation of the accounts in accordance with the Charities Act 2011 ("the Act").

I report in respect of my examination of the Trust's accounts carried out under s145 of the Act and in carrying out my examination, I have followed the applicable Directions given by the Charity Commission under s145(5) (b) of the Act.

**Independent  
examiner's  
statement**

I have completed my examination. I confirm that no material matters have come to my attention in connection with the examination which gives me cause to **believe** that in, any material respect:

- accounting records were not kept in accordance with section 130 of the Act; or
- the accounts do not accord with the accounting records.

I have no concerns and have come across no other matters in connection with the examination to which attention should be drawn in order to enable a proper understanding of the accounts to be reached.

Signed *B I Mohamed*

Name: Bashir Mohamed

Date: 5 Aug 2025

**Relevant professional  
qualification**

Bsc Accounting  
Partly qualified accountant

# Sudanese Community in and around Portsmouth

Date: 2 Aug 2024

## Budget Report

30<sup>th</sup> March 2024 – 30<sup>th</sup> March 2025

### Revenue and expenditure statement

<b>A</b>	<b>Revenue</b>	
1	Balance forwarded	£3001.57
2	Members contribution	£3915.00
3	Donations	£1410.00
4	Fundraising	£380.90
	<b>Total</b>	<b><u>£8707.47</u></b>
<b>B</b>	<b>Expense</b>	
1	Eid celebration expenses	£865.00
2	Account Audit	£100.00
3	Media room for monitoring impact of war in the city of El-Fasher	£1410.00
4	Contribution toward funeral expenses (Riyad)	£380.00
5	Zoom subscription	£155.88
6	Venue hiring	£3150.60
7	Ramadan gathering expenses	£959.50
	<b>Total</b>	<b><u>£7020.98</u></b>
	<b>Balance at the end of financial year (A - B)</b>	<b><u>£1686.49</u></b>

#### Account details:

TREASURERS ACCOUNT  
SUDANESE COMMUNITY IN PORTSMOUTH  
LLOYDS BANK  
Sort Code: 30-98-97  
Account Number: 86442460

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# Accounts

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## Trustees' annual report for the period

From	Period start date			To	Period end date		
	Day	Month	Year		Day	Month	Year
	31	03	2023		31	03	2024

### Reference and administration details

Charity name	<i>Sudanese Community in and Portsmouth</i>
Other names charity is known by	<i>SCIP</i>
Registered charity number (if any)	<i>1190685</i>
Charity's principal address	<i>Flat 85</i>
	<i>Crown Court, Crown Street</i>
	<i>Portsmouth</i>
	Postcode <i>PO1 1QW</i>

### Names of the charity trustees who manage the charity

	Trustee name	Office (if any)	Date sacted if not for whole year	Name of person (or body) entitled to appoint trustee (if any)
1	Mukhtar Yousif HAGAR	<i>Chair</i>		
2	Bakhit Ismail Mohamed			
	Osman Ibrahim Fadlalla			

**Name of chief executive or names of senior staff members**

*Abdelhaliem Abu-Gusseisa, BrahimDjibrine, Tarig Ahmed andWisalObied*

**Structure, governance and management**

*Constitution adopted 12 September 2019*

*Unincorporated association*

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*All trustees give their time voluntarily and received no remuneration or other benefits.*

**Objectives and activities**

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

To promote the advancement of citizenship and community development for the public benefit by working with people in and around Portsmouth who are socially excluded on the grounds of their ethnic origin, religion, belief or creed, in particular members of the Sudanese community, to relieve the needs of such people and assist them to integrate into society.

**Summary of the main activities undertaken for the public benefit**

*In planning our activities for the year we kept in mind the Charity Commission's guidance on public benefit at our trustee meetings.*

*The main activities are as follows:*

- **Community weekly club**
- **Ramadan and Eid celebration**
- **Ayman's funeral**

**in relation to these objects**

*We are grateful for the many hours volunteers, including member volunteers, have spent delivering our activities .Without this valuable contribution of time, energy and expertise we would not have been able to achieve so much.*

Summary of the main achievements of the charity during the year.

### **Weekly Community Club:**

The Sudanese community weekly club in Portsmouth serves as a vibrant gathering space for the Sudanese community. It aims to provide a supportive environment for Sudanese individuals and families, fostering connections, cultural exchange, and community building.

The club meets every Wednesday, in the evening, from 5pm to 10pm allowing members to catch up, share stories, and connect with friends.

It includes planned games, discussions, and workshops encourage interaction and teamwork, helping members bond over shared interests. Members shared experiences and challenges, fostering a supportive network that encourages collaboration and assistance.

New members are actively encouraged to join conversations and participate, helping them feel valued and included.

Through these avenues, the club not only provides a platform for socialisation but also helped foster a sense of community, belonging, and shared identity among its members

By fostering a sense of belonging and providing valuable resources, the Sudanese weekly club played an essential role in the lives of its members, enhancing their integration and connection to the Portsmouth community.

Since its opening in August 2023, the club has become a key space for reflection, healing, and a platform for the community to grow stronger and more united in the face of challenges.

### **Funeral of community member:**

*On 13 August 2023, the community gathered in solemn remembrance to honour the life of Ayman, who tragically lost their life due to a fatal stabbing on in late July 2023. The event was a powerful reminder of the impact they had on the lives of those around them, and the grief that now rests heavy on the hearts of family, friends, and community members.*

#### **Service Overview:**

*The funeral service began with prayer led by Imam of Portsmouth Jami Mosque, who spoke words of comfort and solace. Family members and friends filled the venue, sharing memories of the Ayman, whose sudden departure has left a void in the community.*

The event saw the attendance of community members, local council representatives, family friends, and supporters who came together to extend their condolences and provide solidarity to Ayman's family.

A total of **£6,225** was raised by the Sudanese community in

Portsmouth, which helped cover the funeral costs. The remaining funds were sent to Ayman's family in Sudan to support them during this challenging time.

The executive committee and the trustees provided essential support, including coordinating with local authorities, assisting Ayman's family, and organizing the logistics for the funeral and memorial.

Community Solidarity:

Members of the community and local organizations worked together to ensure Ayman's family was supported emotionally and practically, helping them through the various arrangements and ceremonial practices.

**Awareness Initiatives in Memory of Ayman**

Following the tragic loss of Ayman, a young member of the Sudanese community in Portsmouth who was fatally stabbed while watching football on public TV, the Sudanese community organised a public vigil to raise awareness of knife crime. This event not only honoured Ayman's memory but also served as a platform to address the growing concerns around knife-related violence, especially its impact on young people in the community. It aimed to draw attention to the dangers and consequences of knife crime, which has had devastating effects on many families and communities. Leaders from Portsmouth City Council and local law enforcement were present, showing solidarity and addressing community concerns.

The event reinforced the community's shared responsibility to address violence. It emphasised the role of parents, teachers, and community leaders in guiding youth and promoting safe alternatives to conflict.

The vigil was a significant step toward fostering awareness of knife crime and encouraging action within the community. In memory of Ayman, the Sudanese community in Portsmouth is committed to ongoing education, support, and advocacy to prevent further tragedies. Future plans include collaborations with local youth programs, workshops, and continued partnership with local law enforcement to create a safer environment for all.

## **Weekly Iftar Gathering During Ramadan**

Each year during the holy month of Ramadan, the Sudanese community in Portsmouth comes together for a weekly Iftar gathering. This event is a cherished tradition that fosters unity, preserves cultural practices, and strengthens the bonds among community members through shared meals and prayers.

The event was held each Saturday at Havelock Community Centre starting shortly before sunset. It was open to all community members, including families, elders, youth, and new community members. Local friends and other Muslim community members were also welcome.

Community members brought homemade dishes, including Sudanese favourites such as Aseeda, Foul, and Tamiyya (Sudanese falafel), with traditional drinks like Abraj and Baobab Juice.

The weekly gatherings have become a cornerstone of community life during Ramadan, strengthening bonds and fostering a sense of belonging. These events offer support for individuals and families, particularly those who may be observing Ramadan away from their extended family.

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The iftar gatherings created an inclusive environment for newcomers, making them feel welcomed and supported within the community. It was an opportunity for everyone to connect, share experiences, and offer help where needed.

The weekly iftar gatherings during Ramadan were an invaluable tradition for the Sudanese community in Portsmouth. They provided a time for spiritual reflection, cultural connection, and unity, fostering a strong sense of community and continuity in the Sudanese heritage. These gatherings served not only as a source of support and warmth but as a means to reinforce shared values and foster the community's growth and resilience.

## Financial review

Brief statement of the charity's policy on reserves

Cash at bank at the end of financial year was £3001.57 in unrestricted funds.

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Details of any funds materially in deficit

*Not applicable*

## Other optional information

### Future plans

**Expansion of Cultural Programs:** More frequent cultural workshops, language classes, and Sudanese history events.

**Stronger Advocacy Efforts:** Building alliances with local organisations to amplify the Sudanese community's voice on issues like immigration, equality, and human rights.

**Increased Fundraising for Humanitarian Aid:** Continued efforts to support those affected by the Sudan crisis, with a focus on medical and educational aid.

## Declaration

The trustees declare that they have approved the trustees' report above.

Signed on behalf of the charity's trustees

Signature(s)	<i>B Mohamed</i>	
Full name(s)	Bakhit Ismail Mohamed	
Position (eg. secretary, chair, etc)	<i>Trustee</i>	
Date	<i>7 Nov 2024</i>	



## Independent examiner's report on the accounts

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On accounts for the year  
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Signed *B I Mohamed*

Name: Bashir Mohamed

Date: 6 Nov 2024

**Relevant professional  
qualification(s) or body  
(If any)**

Bsc Accounting  
ACCA part-qualified

# Sudanese Community in and around Portsmouth

Date: 6 Nov 2024

## Budget Report

March 2023 – March 2024

### Revenue and expenditure statement

<b>A</b>	<b>Revenue</b>	
1	Balance forwarded	£2905.27
2	Members contribution	£1937.57
3	Funeral fund raising	£6225.00
4	Donations	£1640.00
	<b>Total</b>	<b>£12,707.84</b>
<b>B</b>	<b>Expense</b>	
1	BBQ for Eid celebration	£1801.15
2	Ayman's (community member) funeral cost	£2140.22
3	Funds Remitted to Ayman's Family	£4084.70
4	Venue hiring	£1027.86
5	Zoom subscription fees	£143.92
6	Youth awards (Appreciation certificates and vouchers)	£169.91
7	Sudanese Union subscription fee	£80.00
8	Ramadan gathering expenses	£258.81
	<b>Total</b>	<b>£9706.27</b>
	<b>Balance at the end of financial year (A – B)</b>	<b>£3001.57</b>

### Account details

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2	Bakhit Ismail Mohamed			
3	Osman Ibrahim Fadlalla			

**Names and addresses of advisors (Optional information)**

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

*Abdelhaliem Abu-Gusseisa, Brahim Djibrine, Tarig Ahmed and Wisal Obied*

**Structure, governance and management**

**Description of the charity's trusts**

Type of governing document (eg. trust deed, constitution)	<i>Constitution adopted 12 September 2019</i>
How the charity is constituted (eg. trust, association, company)	<i>Unincorporated association</i>
Trustee selection methods (eg. appointed by, elected by)	<i>Trustees are appointed or reappointed annually at the Annual General Meeting held in July</i>

**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

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**Summary of the main activities undertaken for the public benefit in relation to these objects**

*In planning our activities for the year we kept in mind the Charity Commission's guidance on public benefit at our trustee meetings.*

*The main activities are as follows:*

- *Awards evening*
- *Sudanese Cultural day*
- *Partnership and collaboration with other community groups and local authority to bring communities together.*

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### **Additional details of objectives and activities (Optional information)**

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Policy on grantmaking

Policy programme related investment

Contribution made by Volunteers

*We are grateful for the many hours volunteers, including member volunteers, have spent delivering our activities. Without this valuable contribution of time, energy and expertise we would not have been able to achieve so much.*

## Achievements and performance

Summary of the main achievements of the charity during the year.

### **Awards evening:**

*The Sudanese Community Awards Evening for Young People was an opportunity for bringing together members of the Sudanese community to celebrate and recognise the achievements of outstanding young individuals. The event aimed to honour their contributions to the community, highlight their academic accomplishments, and inspire others.*

*The awards were distributed across various categories, acknowledging achievements in academics, community service, culture, and leadership. Each category aimed to showcase the diverse talents and contributions of the Sudanese youth.*

*The Sudanese Community Awards Evening for Young People was a resounding success, providing a platform to honour and celebrate the accomplishments of the youth. The event not only recognised individual achievements but also strengthened community bonds and inspired the next generation to strive for excellence in various fields. The positive impact of this evening is expected to resonate within the Sudanese community for years to come.*

### **Sudanese Culture day:**

*The Sudanese Culture Event held in the summer at Buckland Community Centre was a vibrant celebration of Sudanese heritage, bringing together community members and enthusiasts to showcase the rich cultural tapestry of Sudan. The event aimed to foster a deeper understanding and appreciation of Sudanese traditions, art, music, and cuisine as well as raising funds for medical aids in support of Sudan Doctors' UK efforts for providing medical reliefs to Sudan.*

*The event featured a vibrant display of Sudanese art and crafts, face painting, sculptures, and traditional handcrafted items provided insights into the history, customs, and traditions of Sudan.*

*Live performances of traditional Sudanese music and dance captivated the audience. Different regions and ethnic groups were represented, highlighting the diversity of Sudanese musical and dance traditions.*

*A food festival showcased the richness of Sudanese cuisine, offering a variety of traditional dishes. Attendees had the chance to savour flavours from different regions of Sudan, promoting a culinary journey through the country.*

*The Sudanese Culture Event successfully brought together the community to celebrate, educate, and promote the diverse cultural heritage of Sudan. Through a variety of engaging activities, attendees gained a deeper appreciation for Sudanese traditions, fostering a sense of pride and unity within the community. The event's success is a testament to the importance of preserving and sharing cultural heritage in a globalised world.*

*The cultural day also raised £1401 for medical aids initiative in Sudan led by Sudan Doctors' UK. A representative of Sudan Doctors in the UK shared insights into the current healthcare landscape and the impact of the funds raised. Their speeches emphasised the urgency and importance of supporting medical aid initiatives. Stephan Morgan MP was one of most distinguished guest who attended the event and gave an influential speech.*

*The event not only raised funds but also increased awareness about the healthcare challenges faced by the Sudanese population. The success of this fundraiser serves as a testament to the compassion and generosity of the community, making a significant impact on the ongoing medical aids efforts in Sudan.*

## **Ramadan Gathering**

*Weekly Iftar, the gathering to break the fast, held every Saturday throughout the holy month of Ramadan at St Lukes Church which has significance effect in strengthening community bonds and promoting unity during this sacred month.*

*The Iftar gathering was a tremendous show of real community spirit and fantastic sense of togetherness. they shared dishes, ate and prayed together, and discussed issues affecting the community.*

*The Eid Celebration BBQ celebration held at the end of Ramadan. It was a resounding success, bringing together people from different backgrounds to celebrate the joyous occasion. The combination of delicious food, engaging activities, and a warm sense of community made it an event to be cherished and remembered.*

*The diverse group of attendees reflected the multicultural nature of the community, emphasising the universal theme of unity during Eid.*

## Financial review

Brief statement of the charity's policy on reserves

*Cash at bank at the end of financial year was £2095.57 in unrestricted funds.*

*The funds are held to meet any unforeseen expenditure that may occur.*

Details of any funds materially in deficit

*Not applicable*

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.

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## Other optional information

### Future Plans

*The coming year will see a continued emphasis on youths, children new commers projects. We also aim to devise special programs for women by means of training and skills sessions.*

## Declaration

The trustees declare that they have approved the trustees' report above.

Signed on behalf of the charity's trustees

Signature(s)	<i>B Mohamed</i>	
Full name(s)	Bakhit Ismail Mohamed	
Position (eg secretary, chair, etc)	<i>Trustee</i>	
Date	5 Feb 2024	



## Independent examiner's report on the accounts

Report to the trustees/ members of	Charity Name <i>Sudanese Community in and Around Portsmouth</i>
On accounts for the year ended	<i>31<sup>st</sup> March 2023</i>
Attached	<i>Budget report attached</i>

### Responsibilities and basis of report

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

As the charity trustees of the Trust, you are responsible for the preparation of the accounts in accordance with the Charities Act 2011 ("the Act").

I report in respect of my examination of the Trust's accounts carried out under s145 of the Act and in carrying out my examination, I have followed the applicable Directions given by the Charity Commission under s145(5)(b) of the Act.

### Independent examiner's statement

I have completed my examination. I confirm that no material matters have come to my attention in connection with the examination which gives me cause to **believe** that in, any material respect:

- accounting records were not kept in accordance with section 130 of the Act; or
- the accounts do not accord with the accounting records.

I have no concerns and have come across no other matters in connection with the examination to which attention should be drawn in order to enable a proper understanding of the accounts to be reached.

Signed *B I Mohamed*

Name: Bashir Mohamed

Date: 12 Jan 2024

Relevant professional  
qualification(s) or body  
(if any)

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## Sudanese Community in and around Portsmouth

Date: 5 Feb 2024

### Budget Report

March 2022 – March 2023

### Revenue and expenditure statement

<b>A</b>	<b>Revenue</b>	
1	Members contribution	£1920.00
2	Donations	£5124.60
3	Fundraising	£1401.00
<b>Total</b>		<b><u>£8445.60</u></b>
<b>B</b>	<b>Expense</b>	
1	BBQ for Eid celebration	£1581.87
2	Transport to London	£367.75
3	Humanitarian aids for displaced people in and around Al Geneina	£1170.00
4	Medical aids for Sudan through Sudan Doctors' Union UK	£1401.00
5	Web hosting	£55.07
6	Venue hiring	£715.96
7	Awards evening expenses	£140.92
8	Ramadan gathering expenses	£107.79
<b>Total</b>		<b><u>£5540.33</u></b>
<b>Balance at the end of financial year (A – B)</b>		<b><u>£2905.27</u></b>

#### Account details:

TREASURERS ACCOUNT  
SUDANESE COMMUNITY IN PORTSMOUTH  
LLOYDS BANK  
Sort Code: 30-98-97  
Account Number: 86442460

**SUDANESE COMMUNITY IN AND AROUND PORTSMOUTH**

England & Wales - Charity number 1190685

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# Trustees' annual report for the period

		Period start date			Period end date		
<b>From</b>	Day	Month	Year	<b>To</b>	Day	Month	Year
	31	03	2021		31	03	2022

## Reference and administration details

Charity name	<i>Sudanese Community in and Portsmouth</i>		
Other names charity is known by	<i>SCIP</i>		
Registered charity number (if any)	<i>1190685</i>		
Charity's principal address	<i>Flat 85</i>		
	<i>Crown Court, Crown Street</i>		
	<i>Portsmouth</i>		
	Postcode	<i>PO1 1QW</i>	

### 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	Mukhtar Yousif HAGAR	<i>Chair</i>	12 November 2022	
2	Bakhit Ismail Mohamed		12 November 2022	
3	Osman Ibrahim Fadlalla			

**Names and addresses of advisors (Optional information)**

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

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## Structure, governance and management

**Description of the charity's trusts**

Type of governing document (eg. trust deed, constitution)	<i>Constitution adopted 12 September 2019</i>
How the charity is constituted (eg. trust, association, company)	<i>Unincorporated association</i>
Trustee selection methods (eg. appointed by, elected by)	<i>Trustees are appointed or reappointed annually at the Annual General Meeting held in July</i>

**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

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**Summary of the main activities undertaken for the public benefit in relation to these objects**

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*The main activities are as follows:*

- *Post Covid-19 community engagement activities*
- *a programme of youth orientated events and sport activities.*
- *Partnership and collaboration with other community groups and local authority to bring communities together.*

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### **Additional details of objectives and activities (Optional information)**

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Summary of the main achievements of the charity during the year.

### Post pandemic programme:

*We worked with local and health authorities to raise health awareness, in particular the importance of vaccination and organised vaccination day in association with NHS and local authorities. We encouraged our members through online forums and virtual meetings to participate in vaccination programs. About 16 members of our community responded and received second dose. We also provided hot meal for staff at vaccination centre.*

Sport activities: *our youth oriented group continues to have regular football sessions and participated in community football tournament that include teams from several ethnics minority teams and Hampshire Constabulary team. It was a great opportunity to bring communities together.*

Skills sessions: *The skills sessions were regularly attended by over a dozen newly arrived members who needed help and support in filling applications forms and accessing services. Virtual meeting and consultation were also organised to address issues of isolation and understanding the life in the UK*

*We worked with our partner, The Sudanese Community School and helped them to secure community centre as a venue to provide extra support for children and young people with their school work in effort to bridge the gap caused by pandemic in the previous years.*

Social gathering: *we continued to organise weekly group Iftar throughout the holy month of Ramadan. About 21 families regularly attended group Iftar each Saturday at St Luke Church during Ramadan. We also celebrated the Eid (end of Ramadan) by organising a BBQ at Southsea Common. These activities are important for social inclusion.*

## Financial review

**Brief statement of the charity's policy on reserves**

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Full name(s)	Bakhit Ismail Mohamed	
Position (eg secretary, chair, etc)	<i>Trustee</i>	

Date *09 Jan 2023*



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Signed *B I Mohamed*

Name: Bashir Mohamed

Date: 12 December 2022

Relevant professional qualification(s) or body (if any): Address

Bsc Accounting



## Sudanese Community in and around Portsmouth

Date: 29 December 2022

### Budget Report

March 2021 – March 2022

### Revenue and expenditure statement

<b>A</b>	<b>Revenue</b>	
1	Members subscriptions	£3110.00
2	Donations	£4895.00
3	Funding	£1500.00
<b>Total</b>		<b>£9505.00</b>
<b>B</b>	<b>Expense</b>	
1	BBQ for Eid celebration	£2150.83
2	Transport and Humanitarian aids in solidary with Sudan revolution	£1605.00
3	Sporting activities	£1077.03
4	Stationary and office supplies	£240.95
5	Covid relief and meal for NHS staff at vaccination centres	£2274.13
6	Web hosting	£79.90
7	Venue hiring	£100.00
8	Postage cost	£40.92
9	Refreshment for AGM	£54.00
<b>Total</b>		<b>£7622.76</b>
<b>Balance at the end of financial year (A – B)</b>		<b>£1882.24</b>

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In the name of God, the most gracious, the most merciful

The General Assembly of the Sudanese community in and around Portsmouth

July 2019 July 2021 session

Date:

Saturday 23/10/2021

## Budget Report

### *Revenue and expenditure statement*

<b>Revenues</b>		
<b>The total value</b>	<b>The value</b>	<b>Revenues</b>
	£3700.00	Subscriptions Of Sudanese Community Members
	£745	Donations
	+	A humanitarian appeal to help the people of El Geneina in Darfur
	£550	+
	+	Donations of members of the Sudanese community in response to the Sudanese government's call to contribute to the recovery of the Sudanese economy in the face of the Corona pandemic launched by Prime Minister Dr. Abdullah Hamdok
	£855	+
		Donations of the Sudanese community

	..... <b>Total: £ 2150</b>	members to help our members effected by covid-19
	£1500.00	Support from Hive for COVID-19
<b>£ 7350</b>		
<b>Expenses</b>		
<b>The total value</b>	<b>The value</b>	<b>Expenses</b>
	£1174.83	Eid al-Adha BBQ
	£2355 =	Supporting Covid-19 patients from sudanes community and from other communities as well and contributing to the vaccination center workers
	£112.94 +	Hospitality of the working staff for the vaccination day, which was organized by the Sudanese community in cooperation with the Boxing Club in Portsmouth
	£94.32 + .....	Providing a hot meal to the hospital staff as an expression of thanks and gratitude for the great service they render to the community
	<b>Total = £ 2604.02</b>	
	<b>£30.82</b>	Stationery, flash and paper
		Reservation of the

	£100.00	General Assembly meeting room
	£138.47	New Web Hosting Account Web site
	<p>£30 = 07/04/2021</p> <p>£150.74 11/06/2021</p> <p>£46.20 16/06/2021</p> <p>£40.92 12/10/2021</p> <p style="text-align: center;">+</p> <p>39.95 Amazon</p> <p style="text-align: center;">.....</p> <p><b>Total = £307.81</b></p>	Postage for invitations Directed to members of the community + Amazon Delevery fees
	£54	Hospitality presented for the General Assembly
	£354.52	Celebrating World Refugee Day
	£229.21	Cost of community logo ,colored jackets and cards holder
	<p>£143.88</p> <p style="text-align: center;">+</p> <p>£143.88 Reniew 15/11/2021</p> <p><b>Total = 287.76</b></p>	Zoom subscription fee
	£300	Three hundred pounds, transportation fees for all activities carried out by the community

		during the 2019 to 2021 session
<b>£5581.44</b>		

**Income - Expenses = Bank statement**

**£7350 - £5581.44 = £ 1768.56**

The remaining balance in the bank is

Regarding membership subscriptions, in addition to the amount of five hundred and fifty-five pounds, donations collected by the members of the sudanes community to contribute to the national sudanes campaign To relieve the economic hardship that the sudanes Prime Minister Dr. Abdallah Hamdok called for face of the Corona pandemic.

**TREASURERS ACCOUNT**

**SUDANESE COMMUNITY IN PORTSMOUTH**

**LLOYDS BANK**

**Sort Code: 30-98-97**

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**Debit Rate 10 DEC 2020**

**Registered for LLOYDS Bank Online for Business on 5 Mars 2020**