

BLINA SHAMA UK

England & Wales · Charity number 1196136

Details

Status Registered

Legal form CIO

Registered 2021-10-13

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

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Activities

Objects: 1. THE RELIEF OF THOSE IN NEED BY REASON OF YOUTH, AGE, ILL HEALTH, DISABILITY, FINANCIAL HARDSHIP OR OTHER DISADVANTAGE, IN PARTICULAR, BUT NOT EXCLUSIVELY THOSE OF THE ERITREAN COMMUNITY WITHIN THE U.K BY THE PROVISION OF SUPPORT, TRAINING, SERVICES AND FACILITIES TO ASSIST IN THEIR INTEGRATION INTO UK SOCIETY. 2. TO PROMOTE FOR THE BENEFIT OF THE ERITREAN COMMUNITY IN THE UK THE PROVISION OF FACILITIES FOR RECREATION AND OTHER LEISURE TIME OCCUPATION FOR SAID INDIVIDUALS WHO HAVE NEED OF SUCH FACILITIES BY REASON OF THEIR EXCLUSION OR RISK OF EXCLUSION FROM UK SOCIETY WITH AN OBJECT OF IMPROVING THE CONDITIONS OF LIFE FOR THE ERITREAN COMMUNITY IN THE UK.

Activities: The relief of those in need by reason of youth, age, ill-health, disability, financial hardship, or other disadvantages, in particular, but not exclusively those of the Eritrean community within the U.K by the provision of support, training, services and facilities to assist in their integration into UK society. It also promotes the provision of facilities for recreation and other leisure time.

Classification

- **How:** Provides Services, Provides Advocacy/advice/information
- **What:** General Charitable Purposes, 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, The General Public/mankind

Geography

- Scotland
- Throughout England And Wales

Finances

Period end	Income	Expenditure	Assets	Employees
2025-03-31	£17,473	£14,864	-	-
2024-03-31	£20,783	£12,448	-	-
2023-03-31	£11,047	£1,073	-	-

Trustees

Name	Role	Appointed
Dr Hyab Yohannes	Chair	2026-07-08
Aron Melke		2026-07-29
Bahta Tesfe		2023-06-03
Ghergishu Awte		2026-07-29
Hidri Redae		2026-07-29
Tahir Beshir Ali		2026-07-29

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Accounts

Financial report

Details of accounts for the financial year 01 April 2024 to 31 March 2025.

1. Accounts for the period 01 April 2024 to 31 March 2025¹

A: Income

Income	2024	2025	Total
Brought forward	£8335.37	0	£8335.37
Donations	8258.68	£879.38	£9138.06
Total	£16594.05	£879.38	£17473.43

B: Expenditure

Expenses	2024	2025	Total
Cultural Festival	£5930	£1000	£6930
Children's Activities	£622.76	£0	£622.76
Security services	£1854	£0	£1854
Website Maintenance	£264.79	£0	£264.79
Video + photography	£800	£0	£800
Subsistence and Travel	£940.39	£0	£940.39
Entertainment	£2950	£0	£2950
Publicity + Promotion	£235.52	£0	£235.52
Prizes	£206.95	£0	£206.95
Bank Maintenance	£45	£15	£60
Total	£13849.41	£1015	£14864.41

¹ The columns labelled "2024" and "2025" represent two distinct periods within the Financial Year 2024-2025: 01 April 2024 to 31 December 2024, and 01 January 2025 to 31 March 2025, respectively. The "Total" column represents the total income or expenditure in the Financial Year 2024-2025.

Surplus (A – B)

Surplus	A: Total Income	B: Total Expenditure	A-B
	£17473.43	£14864.41	£2609.02

2. Statement of assets and liabilities on 31 March 2025

Monetary Assets	01 April 2024 – 31 March 2025 (£)
Bank	£2609.02
Cash on hand	£0.00
Total Balance	£2609.02

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A: Income

Income	2023	2024	Total
Brought forward	£11,479.23	-	£11,479.23
Donations	£8,255.69	£1,048.28	£9,303.97
Total	£19,734.92	£248.28	£20,783.20

B: Expenditure

Expenses	2023	2024	Total
Cultural Festival	£2,415.20	£2,000.00	£4,415.20
Children's Activities	£698.65	£508.80	£1,207.45
Website Upgrade	£555.50	£0.00	£555.50
Website Maintenance	£1,040.28	£191.39	£1,231.67
Video + photography	£800	£0.00	£800
Subsistence and Travel	£588.91	£966.20	£1,555.11
Entertainment	£1,910	0	£1,910
Publicity and Promotion	£660.16	0	£660.16
Prizes	£52.74	0	£52.74
Bank Maintenance	£45.00	£15.00	60
Total	£8,766.44	£3,681.39	£12,447.83

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Surplus (A – B)

Surplus	A: Total Income	B: Total Expenditure	A-B
	£20,783.20	£12,447.83	£8,335.37

2. Statement of assets and liabilities on 31 March 2024

Monetary Assets	01 April 2023 – 31 March 2024 (£)
Bank	£8,335.37
Cash on hand	£0.00
Total Balance	£8,335.37

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1. Accounts for the period 01 April 2022 to 31 March 2023

	2023	2022
Receipts (Income)	£	£
Big lottery grants	10,000.00	0
Donation	1,046.80	0
Total Receipts (A)	£11,046.80	£0.00
Payments (expenditure)	£	£
Sports venue	1000.00	0
Bank account fee	5.00	0
Website	68.17	0
Total payments (B)	£1,073.17	0
Surplus of the year (A-B)	£9,973.63	£0.00
Balance at 1 April 2022	£0.00	
Funds at 31 March 2023	£9,973.63	

2. Statement of assets and liabilities at 31 March 2023

Monetary assets	2023 (£)	2022 (£)
Bank	£9,973.63	£0.00
Cash on hand	£0.00	£0.00
Total Balance	£9,973.63	£0.00