

Trustees' Annual Report

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For the year ended 31 December 2023

1. Charity Details

Item	Details
Charity name	Supporting Sunni Scholars
Charity registration number	1199125
Principal address	1 Lake End Court, Taplow Road, Taplow, Maidenhead, England, SL6 0JQ
Trustees (2023)	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- Hamzah Usman Mahmood- Mubashir Hussain Mahmood- Muhammad Ifzal Qamar- Sulman Hasan

2. Structure, Governance and Management

Item	Details
Governing document	Articles of Association (Charity Commission of England and Wales, under the Charity Act 2011)
Trustee recruitment	From community networks; assessed for suitability, commitment, and expertise; appointments approved by existing board
Oversight	Trustees meet regularly to review activities, finances, and objectives
Operations	Carried out by volunteers under trustee supervision

3. Objectives and Activities

Objective	Activities in 2023
The charity's purpose, as set out in its constitution, is to support Sunni scholars, students, and associated educational projects in the UK and abroad, in line with its charitable objectives of advancing education and religion for the public benefit.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- Support publishing of Islamic works- Provide financial assistance to scholars & students- Support teaching initiatives- Offer digital resources- Maintain website & online presence

4. Achievements and Performance

In 2023, the charity funded:

Project	Amount (£)
Support Publishing	45,315.60
Support a Scholar	6,300.00
Support a Student	1,000.00
Support Teaching	210.06
Digital Support	923.05
Total Charitable Projects	53,748.71

5. Financial Review

Income	Amount (£)
Public donations	55,959.48
Gift Aid reclaimed	10,218.32
Total Income	66,177.80

Expenditure	Amount (£)
Charitable projects	53,748.71
Website & marketing	8,850.75
Phoneline	47.69
Bank transfer fees	63.00
Total Expenditure	62,710.15

Net Position	Amount (£)
Income	66,177.80
Expenditure	62,710.15
Surplus	3,467.65
Closing cash balance	4,025.65

Other Notes	Details
Reserves policy	Aim: 3 months' costs. Current reserves modest; trustees reviewing.
Debts	None

Other Notes

Gift Aid usage

Details

Fully covered admin costs; 100% of public donations used for charitable projects.

6. Funds Held as Custodian Trustee**Item**

Custodian trustee funds


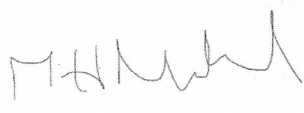

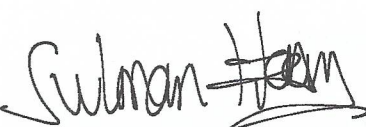
Details

None held in 2023

7. Statement of Trustees' Responsibilities

Trustees are responsible for preparing this report and financial statements.

Approved by the trustees:

NAME	POSITION	SIGNATURE	DATE
Hamzah Usman Mahmood	Trustee 1	X 	23.08.25
Mubashir Hussain Mahmood	Trustee 2	X 	23/8/25
Muhammad Ifzal Qamar	Trustee 3	X 	23.08.25
Sulman Hasan	Trustee 4	X 	23/8/25

Receipts & Payments Accounts

Supporting Sunni Scholars

Charity number: 1199125

Receipts & Payments Accounts for the year ended 31 December 2023

RECEIPTS

Category	£
Public donations (charitable income)	55,959.48
Gift Aid reclaimed	10,218.32
Total receipts	66,177.80

PAYMENTS

Category	£
<i>Charitable activities</i>	
- Support Publishing	45,315.60
- Support a Scholar	6,300.00
- Support a Student	1,000.00
- Support Teaching	210.06
- Digital Support	923.05
Subtotal: Charitable activities	53,748.71

Category	£
Administration	
- Website & marketing	8,850.75
- Phoneline	47.69
- Bank transfer fees	63.00
Subtotal: Administration	8,961.44

Total payments	62,710.15
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NET MOVEMENT

	£
Total receipts	66,177.80
Total payments	(62,710.15)
Surplus for the year	3,467.65

STATEMENT OF ASSETS AND LIABILITIES AT 31 DECEMBER 2023

	£
Opening cash balance (1 Jan 2023)	558.00
Surplus for the year	3,467.65
Closing cash balance (31 Dec 2023)	4,025.65
Other assets	None
Liabilities	None
Total funds	4,025.65

Notes to the Accounts

1. All income was received as public donations online or via bank transfer.
2. All administrative costs (website, phonline, bank transfer fees) were covered exclusively from Gift Aid receipts. This ensures **100% of public donations were used for charitable projects.**
3. The charity held no restricted funds during the year.
4. The charity held no investments, debts, or assets other than cash at the bank.

Trustees' Declaration

The trustees declare that these accounts are a true and fair summary of the receipts and payments of Supporting Sunni Scholars for the year ending 31 December 2023.

Signed on behalf of the trustees:

Name: Hamzah Usman Mahmood

Position: Trustee 

Date: 23/08/2025

Independent Examiner's Report

Independent Examiner's Report to the Trustees of Supporting Sunni Scholars

I report on the accounts of Supporting Sunni Scholars for the year ended 31 December 2023.

Responsibilities:

Trustees are responsible for preparing accounts. I conduct an independent examination under section 145 of the Charities Act 2011.

Basis of Statement:

My examination follows Charity Commission Directions. It includes reviewing accounting records and comparing them with the accounts.

Statement:

Nothing has come to my attention that gives me cause to believe the requirements of the Charities Act 2011 have not been met.

Signed: Ahmed Sami

Name: AHMED SAMI ABBASI



Qualification/Body: INSTITUTE OF FINANCIAL ACCOUNTANTS

Address: 1ST FLOOR, 7 MACKENZIE STREET, SLOUGH, SL1 1XQ

Date: 22/09/2025

Independent & Co. Chartered

Our firm is a member of the Institute of Chartered Accountants in England and Wales (ICAEW) and is a member of the Chartered Institute of Management Accountants (CIMA). We are also a member of the Association of Accounting Technicians (AAT) and the Chartered Institute of Taxation (CIOT). We are a member of the Chartered Institute of Public Finance and Accountancy (CIPFA) and the Chartered Institute of Bankers (CIB). We are a member of the Chartered Institute of Credit Management (CICM) and the Chartered Institute of Procurement & Supply (CIPS). We are a member of the Chartered Institute of Personnel & Development (CIPD) and the Chartered Institute of Marketing (CIM). We are a member of the Chartered Institute of Public Relations (CIPR) and the Chartered Institute of Public Health (CIPH). We are a member of the Chartered Institute of Environmental Health (CIEH) and the Chartered Institute of Food (CIF). We are a member of the Chartered Institute of Horticulture (CIH) and the Chartered Institute of Landscape Design (CILDP). We are a member of the Chartered Institute of Planning (CIP) and the Chartered Institute of Town and Country Planning (CITCP). We are a member of the Chartered Institute of Urban Design (CIUD) and the Chartered Institute of Urban Design & Planning (CIUDP). We are a member of the Chartered Institute of Urban Design & Planning (CIUDP) and the Chartered Institute of Urban Design & Planning (CIUDP).

