



CHARITY COMMISSION
FOR ENGLAND AND WALES

Trustees' Annual Report for the period

From 01.07.2024 Period start date To 30/06/2025 Period end date

Charity name: GRACEFUL HANDS

Charity registration number: 1199478

Objectives and Activities

	SORP reference	
Summary of the purposes of the charity as set out in its governing document	Para 1.17	The objects of the CIO are to support and promote such charitable purposes as the Trustees may in their absolute discretion determine and in particular but without prejudice to the generality of the foregoing:- 4.1 To advance in the Islamic faith throughout England and Wales for the benefit of the public in accordance with the Statement of Faith mainly but not exclusively through the holding of services and meetings, religious and supplementary education, maintaining a library of Islamic literature, outreach and pastoral care. Nothing in the constitution shall authorise an application of the property of the CIO for the purpose which are not charitable.
Summary of the main activities in relation to those purposes for the public benefit, in particular, the activities, projects or services identified in the accounts.	Para 1.17 and 1.19	To advance in the Islamic faith throughout England and Wales for the benefit of the public in accordance with the Statement of Faith mainly but not exclusively through the holding of services and meetings, religious and supplementary education, maintaining a library of Islamic literature, outreach and pastoral care.
Statement confirming whether the trustees have had regard to the guidance issued by the Charity Commission on public benefit	Para 1.18	We can confirm the trustees have had regard to the guidance issued by the charity commission on public benefit

Additional information (optional)

You may choose to include further statements where relevant about:

	SORP reference	
Policy on grant making	Para 1.38	

Policy on social investment including program related investment	Para 1.38	
Contribution made by volunteers	Para 1.38	
Other		

Achievements and Performance

	SORP reference	
Summary of the main achievements of the charity, identifying the difference the charity's work has made to the circumstances of its beneficiaries and any wider benefits to society as a whole.	Para 1.20	We were involved in setting up Water Mills and providing food to orphans along with warm winter projects..

Additional information (optional)

You may choose to include further statements where relevant about:

Achievements against objectives set	Para 1.41	
Performance of fundraising activities against objectives set	Para 1.41	
Investment performance against objectives	Para 1.41	

Other		

Financial Review

Review of the charity's financial position at the end of the period	Para 1.21	£0.00 Cash Balance £0.82 Account balance as no bank account
Statement explaining the policy for holding reserves stating why they are held	Para 1.22	Once our charity is operating to the full potential, we would like to keep reserves to show donors and funders how effectively we are managing money
Amount of reserves held	Para 1.22	£0.82
Reasons for holding zero reserves	Para 1.22	N/A
Details of fund materially in deficit	Para 1.24	N/A
Explanation of any uncertainties about the charity continuing as a going concern	Para 1.23	No Uncertainties

Additional information (optional)

You may choose to include further statements where relevant about:

The charity's principal sources of funds (including any fundraising)	Para 1.47	All the funds raised were from member of the public who want to make a difference to society and are giving on a regular the basis.
Investment policy and objectives including any social investment policy adopted	Para 1.46	
A description of the principal risks facing the charity	Para 1.46	
Other		

Structure, Governance and Management

Description of charity's trusts:		
Type of governing document (trust deed , royal charter)	Para 1.25	Constitution
How is the charity constituted? (e.g unincorporated association , CIO)	Para 1.25	CIO
Trustee selection methods including details of any constitutional provisions e.g. election to post or name of any person or body entitled to appoint one or more trustees	Para 1.25	Apart from the first charity trustees, every trustee must be appointed for a term of 1 year by a resolution passed at a properly convened meeting of the charity trustees. FIRST TRUSTEES ARE AFZAL BHAMJI, EBRAHIM PATEL, Mohammed Ali Patel

Additional information (optional)

You may choose to include further statements where relevant about:

Policies and procedures adopted for the induction and training of trustees	Para 1.51	
The charity's organisational structure and any wider network with which the charity works	Para 1.51	
Relationship with any related parties	Para 1.51	
Other		

Reference and Administrative details

Charity name	GRACEFUL HANDS
Other name the charity uses	
Registered charity number	1199478
Charity's principal address	16 OXFORD CLOSE BLACKBURN BB1 1DL

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	AFZAL BHAMJI			
2	EBRAHIM PATEL			
3	MOHAMMED ALI PATEL			
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Corporate trustees – names of the directors at the date the report was approved

[illegible]

Name of trustees holding title to property belonging to the charity

[illegible]

Funds held as custodian trustees on behalf of others

Description of the assets held in this capacity	N/A
Name and objects of the charity on whose behalf the assets are held and how this falls within the custodian charity's objects	N/A
Details of arrangements for safe custody and segregation of such assets from the charity's own assets	N/A

Additional information (optional)

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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Exemptions from disclosure

Reason for non-disclosure of key personnel details

N/A

Other optional information

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Declarations

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

Signed on behalf of the charity's trustees

Signature(s)

A BHAMJI

Full name(s)

AFZAL BHAMJI

Position (eg Secretary,
Chair, etc)

CHAIR

Date

01.06.2025

Charity number: 1199478

**Graceful Hands
Charitable Incorporated Organisation (C.I.O.)
Trustees' report and unaudited financial statements
for the year ended 30 June 2025**

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Legal and administrative information

Charity number	1199478	
Business address	6 Audley Lane Blackburn Lancashire BB1 1LT	
Registered office	Blackburn Lancashire BB1 1LT	
Trustees	Afzal Ali Mahmad Bhamji Ebrahim Yusuf Patel Mohammed Ali Patel	
Management committee 1	Afzal Ali Mahmad Bhamji Mohammed Ali Patel	Ebrahim Yusuf Patel
Accountants	AKT Accountants 14 Strawberry Bank Blackburn Lancashire BB2 6AA	
Bankers	HSBC Bank 60 Church Street Blackburn Lancashire BB1 5AS	

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Report of the trustees for the year ended 30 June 2025

The trustees present their report and the financial statements for the year ended 30 June 2025. The trustees who served during the year and up to the date of this report are set out on page 1.

Structure, governance and management

The charity is incorporated as a charitable incorporated organisation (C.I.O.) on 28 June 2022. Its governing document is the constitution as adopted on 28 June 2022.

Its aims and objectives are as set out below:

Objectives and activities

Objective of charity

The Objects of the CIO is to advance in the Islamic faith throughout England for the benefit of the public in accordance with the statement of Faith mainly but not exclusively through the holding of services and meetings, religious and supplementary education, maintaining a library of Islamic literature, outreach and pastoral care.

Achievements and performance

The charity has started to raise funds in pursuance of its aims and objectives. This was limited due to the length of time taken to open a charity bank account. The charity also made donations to other charities in the year.

Financial review

The charity in the financial year received gift aid and other donations.

Statement of trustees' responsibilities

The trustees are responsible for preparing the annual report and the financial statements in accordance with applicable law and United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice.

Law applicable to charities in England and Wales requires the trustees to prepare financial statements for each financial year which give a true and fair view of charity's financial activities during the year and of its financial position at the end of the year. In preparing financial statements giving a true and fair view, the trustees are required to:

- select suitable accounting policies and then apply them consistently;
- make judgements and estimates that are reasonable and prudent; and
- prepare the financial statements on the going concern basis unless it is inappropriate to presume that the charity will continue in operation.

The trustees are responsible for keeping proper accounting records which disclose with reasonable accuracy at any time the financial position of the charity and enable them to ensure that the financial statements comply with the Charities Act 1993. They are also responsible for safeguarding the assets of the charity and hence for taking reasonable steps for the prevention and detection of fraud and other irregularities.

The trustees recommend that AKT Accountants remain in office until further notice.

On behalf of the board

Afzal Ali Mahmad Bhamji

Trustee

3 November 2025

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Independent examiner's report to the trustees on the unaudited financial statements of Graceful Hands.

I report on the financial statements of Graceful Hands for the year ended 30 June 2025 which comprise the statement of financial activities, the balance sheet and the related notes. These financial statements have been prepared under the historical cost convention and the accounting policies set out therein.

Respective responsibilities of trustees and independent examiner

As the charity's trustees you are responsible for the preparation of the accounts, you consider that the audit requirement of section 43(2) of the Charities Act 1993 (the Act) does not apply. It is my responsibility to state, on the basis of procedures specified in the General Directions given by the Charity Commissioners under section 43(7)(b) of the Act, whether particular matters have come to my attention.

Basis of independent examiner's statement

My examination was carried out in accordance with the General Directions given by the Charities Commissioners. 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 accounts, 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 I do not express an audit opinion on the view given by the accounts.

Independent examiner's statement

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

- (i) which gives me reasonable cause to believe that in any material respect the requirements:
 - to keep accounting records in accordance with section 41 of the Act; and
 - to prepare accounts which accord with the accounting records and to comply with the accounting requirements of the Acthave not been met; or
- (ii) to which, in my opinion, attention should be drawn in order to enable a proper understanding of the accounts to be reached.

Independent examiner

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Statement of financial activities

For the year ended 30 June 2025

	Notes	Unrestricted funds £	2025 Total £	2024 Total £
Incoming resources				
Incoming resources from generating funds:				
Voluntary income	2	843	843	1,990
Total incoming resources		<u>843</u>	<u>843</u>	<u>1,990</u>
Resources expended				
Interest payable and similar charges		20	20	40
Support - Other costs		824	824	1,948
Total resources expended		<u>844</u>	<u>844</u>	<u>1,988</u>
Total funds brought forward		<u>2</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>-</u>
Total funds carried forward		<u>1</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>2</u>

The statement of financial activities includes all gains and losses in the year and therefore a separate statement of total recognised gains and losses has not been prepared.

All of the above amounts relate to continuing activities.

The notes on pages 6 to 7 form an integral part of these financial statements.

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Balance sheet as at 30 June 2025

	Notes	£	2025	£	£	2024	£
Current assets							
Cash at bank and in hand		1			2		
		<u>1</u>			<u>2</u>		
Net current assets				1			2
				<u>1</u>			<u>2</u>
Net assets				<u>1</u>			<u>2</u>
				<u>1</u>			<u>2</u>
Funds	3						
Unrestricted income funds				1			2
				<u>1</u>			<u>2</u>
Total funds				<u>1</u>			<u>2</u>
				<u>1</u>			<u>2</u>

The financial statements were approved by the trustees on 3 November 2025 and signed on its behalf by

Afzal Ali Mahmad Bhamji
Trustee

The notes on pages 6 to 7 form an integral part of these financial statements.

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Notes to financial statements for the year ended 30 June 2025

1. Accounting policies

The principal accounting policies are summarised below. The accounting policies have been applied consistently throughout the year and the preceding year.

1.1. Basis of accounting

The financial statements are prepared under the historical cost convention and in accordance with the Statement of Recommended Practice 'Accounting and Reporting by Charities: Statement of Recommended Practice' issued in March 2005 (SORP 2005) and the Charities Act 1993.

1.2. Cashflow

The charity has taken advantage of the exemption in FRS1 from the requirement to produce a cashflow statement because it is a small charity.

1.3. Incoming resources

All incoming resources are included in the statement of financial activities when the charity is entitled to the income and the amount can be quantified with reasonable accuracy. The following specific policies are applied to particular categories of income:

Voluntary income is received by way of grants, donations and gifts and is included in full in the statement of financial activities when receivable. Grants where entitlement is not conditional on the delivery of a specific performance by the charity, are recognised when the charity becomes unconditionally entitled to the grant.

Donated services and facilities are included at the value to the charity where this can be quantified. The value of services provided by volunteers has not been included.

Gifts donated for resale are included as incoming resources within activities for generating funds when they are sold.

1.4. Resources expended

Expenditure is recognised on an accrual basis as a liability is incurred. Expenditure includes any VAT which cannot be fully recovered, and is reported as part of the expenditure to which it relates.

Costs of generating funds comprise the costs associated with attracting voluntary income and the costs of trading for fundraising purposes including the charity's shop.

Charitable expenditure comprises those costs incurred by the charity in the delivery of its activities and services for its beneficiaries. It includes both costs that can be allocated directly to such activities and those costs of an indirect nature necessary to support them.

Fundraising costs are those incurred in seeking voluntary contributions and do not include the costs of disseminating information in support of the charitable activities.

Support costs are those costs incurred directly in support of expenditure on the objects of the charity and include project management.

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Notes to financial statements for the year ended 30 June 2025

2. Voluntary income

	Unrestricted funds £	2025 Total £	2024 Total £
Donations type 2	823	823	-
Donations type 3	20	20	10
Gift Aid	-	-	1,980
	<u>843</u>	<u>843</u>	<u>1,990</u>

3. Analysis of net assets between funds

	Unrestricted funds £	Total funds £
Fund balances at 30 June 2025 as represented by:		
Current assets	<u>1</u>	<u>1</u>
	<u>1</u>	<u>1</u>

4. Unrestricted funds

	At 01/07/2023 2024 £	Incoming resources £	Outgoing resources £	At 30/06/2024 2025 £
Description for Unrestricted Fund 1	<u>2</u>	<u>843</u>	<u>(844)</u>	<u>1</u>