

Trustees' Annual Report

Charity Name: Cricklewood Muslim Youth Trust

Charity Registration Number: 1201707

Reporting Period: 25/01/2023 – 30/04/2024

Registered Address: 209 Cricklewood Broadway, NW2 3HS

Introduction

The trustees of Cricklewood Muslim Youth Trust are pleased to present their annual report for the financial year ending 30/04/2024. This report provides an overview of the charity's activities, achievements, financial position, and governance during the year.

Objectives and Activities

Charitable Objectives:

The objects of the Cricklewood Muslim Youth Trust are to:

1. Improve the conditions of life of the inhabitants of England, without the distinction of political, religious, or other opinions, by the provision of a community centre for the use of the inhabitants, including use for meetings, lectures and classes, and for other forms of recreational and leisure use.
2. Advance the Muslim religion in England for the benefit of the public, through the holding of prayer meetings, lectures, and public celebration of religious festivals, to enlighten others about the Muslim religion.
3. The prevention or relief of poverty in England, by providing grants to individuals in need and/or charities, or other organisations working to prevent or relieve poverty.

Main Activities and Achievements:

- Provided a safe and welcoming community centre that hosted meetings, educational lectures, and recreational activities.
 - Organized religious gatherings, including prayer meetings and celebrations of key Islamic festivals, engaging the community in spiritual enrichment.
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Public Benefit Statement

The trustees confirm that they have complied with their duty to have due regard to the Charity Commission's guidance on public benefit when reviewing the charity's aims and objectives and in planning future activities. The charity's work has continued to benefit local communities through educational, religious, and social welfare initiatives.

Financial Review

Income and Expenditure:

- Total income for the year: £0
- Total expenditure for the year: £0
- Surplus/Deficit: £0

Funding Sources:

No funds were raised or spent during the financial year as the charities bank account has only recently been set up.

Reserves Policy:

As no funds were raised or spent, there are currently no reserves held by the charity. However, the charity aims to establish a reserves policy to ensure financial stability and sustainability.

Statement of Financial Activities (SOFA):

A full SOFA has not been presented due to zero transactions in this reporting period. Future reports will include a formal SOFA when financial activity commences.

Structure, Governance, and Management

Governing Document:

Cricklewood Muslim Youth Trust is governed by [describe the governing document, e.g., a constitution, trust deed, or articles of association].

Trustee Board:

- Majid Ishaque, Trustee
- Mourad Hammache, Trustee
- Fida Hussain, Trustee

Risk Management:

The trustees have assessed the major risks facing the charity and have implemented measures to mitigate them, including:

- Ensuring proper financial controls and governance structures are in place once the bank account transition is completed.
 - Strengthening volunteer management to support community activities effectively.
 - Developing fundraising strategies to secure long-term sustainability.
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Future Plans

Looking ahead, the charity aims to:

- Expand community centre activities to reach more residents and provide additional educational and recreational programs.
 - Strengthen interfaith and community engagement initiatives to foster a greater understanding of the Muslim religion.
 - Enhance fundraising efforts to increase support for poverty relief initiatives.
 - Complete the transition of the charity's bank account and establish a financial framework for future growth.
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Declaration

The trustees declare that they have approved this report and confirm that it complies with the legal requirements for reporting and accounting.

Name: Majid Ishaque

Position: Trustee

Name: Mourad Hammache

Position: Trustee

Name: Fida Hussain

Position: Trustee

Date: 22nd February 2025
