

NORTHSTOWE MUSLIMS

England & Wales · Charity number 1203216

Details

Status Registered

Legal form CIO

Registered 2023-05-23

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

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Activities

Objects: 1. THE ADVANCEMENT OF THE ISLAMIC FAITH FOR THE PUBLIC BENEFIT IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE TENETS AND DOCTRINES OF ISLAM AND SUCH OTHER WAYS AS THE TRUSTEES FROM TIME TO TIME MAY DEEM FIT.2. TO FURTHER OR BENEFIT THE RESIDENTS OF NORTHSTOWE AND THE SURROUNDING AREAS, WITHOUT DISTINCTION OF SEX, SEXUAL ORIENTATION, RACE OR OF POLITICAL, RELIGIOUS, OR OTHER OPINIONS BY ASSOCIATING TOGETHER THE SAID RESIDENTS AND THE LOCAL AUTHORITIES, VOLUNTARY AND OTHER ORGANISATIONS IN A JOINT EFFORT TO ADVANCE EDUCATION AND TO PROVIDE FACILITIES IN THE INTERESTS OF SOCIAL WELFARE FOR RECREATION, AND LEISURE TIME OCCUPATION TO IMPROVE THE CONDITIONS OF LIFE FOR THE RESIDENTS.

Activities: Organising social and religious events, such as community get togethers and prayers.

Classification

- **How:** Provides Services
- **What:** General Charitable Purposes, Religious Activities
- **Who:** Other Defined Groups

Geography

- Throughout England

Finances

Period end	Income	Expenditure	Assets	Employees
2025-09-30	£10,183	£9,591	-	-
2024-09-30	£12,032	£8,789	-	-

Trustees

Name	Role	Appointed
Jawad Nawash	Chair	2022-09-10
Dr Ateeq Nasir		2025-05-04
Kamruj Jaman		2025-02-27
Omar Beg		2025-06-22
Saeed Fazal		2022-09-10
Sozan Ahmad		2025-02-27
Yesim Demir		2023-01-25

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Annual Report

For the Year Ending 30 September 2025

Northstowe Muslims (Registered Charity No. 1203216)

Trustees

- Jawad Nawash (Chair)
- Yesim Demir (Treasurer)
- Saeed Fazal
- Suzan Murrad
- Kamruj Jaman
- Ateeq Nasir
- Omar Beg

Structure, Governance and Management

- Northstowe Muslims is a Charitable Incorporated Organisation (CIO) registered with the Charity Commission for England and Wales on 23 May 2023 and governed by a Foundation Constitution.
- The charity is managed by its Board of Trustees, all of whom serve on a voluntary basis and receive no remuneration or financial benefits for their services.
- The charity's operations are guided by its governing document and supported by policies including Safeguarding, Media and Communications, and Finance.

Trustee Appointment and Training

- Trustees are appointed for a term of three years through a resolution passed at a properly convened trustees' meeting.
- The charity aims to ensure broad representation of the Northstowe Muslim community while considering the skills and experience required for effective administration.
- Upon appointment, trustees receive a copy of the governing document and Charity Commission guidance.

Charity Objectives

- To advance the Islamic faith for the public benefit.
- To benefit the residents of Northstowe and surrounding areas through education, social welfare and community engagement.

- To undertake any charitable activities deemed to be in the public benefit according to the laws of England and Wales.

Funding

- The charity relies primarily on voluntary donations and community contributions.
- Funding supports prayer facilities, Islamic classes, Ramadan activities, educational resources and community events.
- Refugee families and those facing hardship are supported through subsidised or fully funded participation where possible.

Banking and Financial Controls

- Bank: Metro Bank
- Account Number: 49588399
- Sort Code: 23-05-80
- The charity operates a dual-authorisation banking process.
- Financial records are maintained using QuickBooks accounting software.

Financial Statements

- The Statement of Financial Activities for the period from October 2024 to September 2025 is attached as Appendix 1.

Activities and Achievements

- Continued collaboration with the Northstowe Church Network regarding the proposed shared faith centre initiative.
- Maintained active communication channels including WhatsApp groups, website, Facebook and Instagram.
- Organised regular congregational prayers, Ramadan Taraweeh prayers, Eid celebrations and educational events.
- Delivered weekly Islamic classes for children.
- Supported refugee families through food vouchers, educational support and social integration assistance.
- Participated in wider community events including festivals and interfaith activities.
- Published monthly articles in Northstowe News promoting community awareness and positive engagement.

Lessons Learned

- Community engagement and consultation remain essential to the charity's success and sustainability.

Plans for the Future

- Continue engagement regarding the proposed faith centre development.
- Expand educational and youth activities.
- Strengthen community partnerships and interfaith collaboration.
- Continue supporting vulnerable families and refugees.

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Financial Activities
1 October, 2024 to 30 September, 2025

	£
Opening Bank Balance	£3,243.41
Income:	
Adha 25 Prayers Donations received	432.55
Adha 25 sponsorship received	130.00
Adha 25 ticket sale	561.11
Class fees	2,227.00
Donations to Refugees	1,650.00
Eid Al Adha prayers 25 Sponsorship received	40.00
Eid Al Fiter 25 donations received	0.00
Eid Al Fiter 25 income from food sales	211.84
Eid Fiter 25 Cat Sponsors Contributions	435.00
General Donations	1,123.30
Prayer Room Donation	1,022.00
Ramadan 25 donations received	2,350.00
Total for Income	£10,182.80
Expenditures:	
Adha 25 expenses	395.00
Adha Prayers	141.00
Annual General Meeting 2025 Room Rent	105.00
books for class	143.71
Bouncy Castle Adha 25	200.00
Bouncy Castle Eid Al Fiter 25	140.00
class room rent	630.00
class stationary	101.97
consultation meeting _ Islamic Centre	24.00
Donation to Northstowe News	175.00
Eid 25 cutlery	166.73
Eid Al Adha prayers venue hir	60.00
Eid Al Fiter 25 venue booking	140.00
Iftar celebration 25 venue hire	70.00
Imam- Taraweeh Leading 2025	1,500.00
Isra and Mirage 25	50.00
Isra and Miraj 25	150.43
Khitmat Quran Night dessert	70.50
liability Insurance 25	268.00

NM Posters	142.97
Northstowe Day 24 event	317.66
Northstowe Mid-summer festival DAWA materials	218.06
Partitions	69.95
Prayer room rent	1,347.00
Qadr night 25	38.00
Refugee Catering support Initiative	225.00
Refugee Children Ice cream Adha Prayers 25	32.50
Refugee Children school uniform	163.00
Refugee NM DAY FOOD	168.49
Refugee prepaid cards	1,240.00
Sum up device cost	30.00
Taraweeh 25 Venue hire	820.00
website hosting 25	246.90
Total for Expenditures	£9,590.87
Net operating Income	£591.93
Closing Bank Balance	£3,835.34

Chair

Jawad Nawash

Treasurer

Yesim Demir

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Annual Report for the year
ending 30/9/2024

Trustees on 30 Sep 24:

- Mohammad Waris Abdullah (Chair)
- Jawad Nawash (Treasurer)
- Owais Siddiqui
- Yesim Demir
- Saeed Fazal

Trustees on the date of preparation of this report:

- Jawad Nawash (Chair)
- Yesim Demir (Treasurer)
- Mohammad Waris Abdullah
- Owais Siddiqui
- Saeed Fazal
- Suzan Murrad
- Suad Kamardeen
- Kamruj Jaman

Structure, Governance and Management

- Northstowe Muslims is a Charitable Incorporated Organisation (CIO) governed by a foundation constitution with the Charity Commission of England and Wales on 23/05/2023. All trustees give their time voluntarily and receive no remuneration or other benefits.
- The charity Governing Document is the constitution of the charity and the operations are shaped according to a set of policies in Media and Communication, safeguarding and Finance.

Trustee appointment and training

- Apart from the founding charity trustees, trustees are appointed for a term of three years by a resolution passed at a properly convened meeting of the charity trustees. A policy for recruitment of trustees has been agreed to ensure wide representation of the Northstowe community and taking regard to the skills, knowledge and experience needed for the effective administration of the CIO. On appointment all trustees receive a copy of our governance document and charity commission guidance for trustees. We are members of the Cambridge Council for Voluntary Services (CCVS) and encourage all trustees to take advantage of the training courses and opportunities they offer.

Charity Objectives

The objects of the CIO as set out in our governing document are:

1. The advancement of the Islamic faith for the public benefit in accordance with the tenets and doctrines of Islam and such other ways as the Trustees from time to time may deem fit.

2. To further or benefit the residents of Northstowe and the surrounding areas, without distinction of sex, sexual orientation, race or of political, religious, or other opinions by associating together the said residents and the local authorities, voluntary and other organisations in a joint effort to advance education and to provide facilities in the interests of social welfare for recreation and improvement the conditions of life for the residents.

3. Any charitable purposes that are in the public benefit and are exclusively charitable according to the laws of England and Wales as the Trustees may from time to time determine.

Funding:

In the majority of cases, the charity relies on voluntary donations from its members to run its activities. The following is an outline of the funding it receives:

- The prayer room rent is funded through voluntary monthly contributions from participating members.
- Islamic classes venue hire, stationary, books and equipment are funded through monthly contributions by parents of attending children. Refugee children's parents are exempted from paying fees and are sponsored by other sources available to the charity.
- The charity receives regular and ad-hoc general donations from some members which it uses to bridge any shortfalls in activity funds.
- Ramadan Taraweeh prayers are funded solely by voluntary donations usually in response to an appeal by the Board of Trustees before Ramadan.
- Occasionally, ticketed events are organised to fund venue hire, refreshments and entertainment.
- Caterers and food trucks are invited to sponsor events through a reasonable fee contribution.

Banking:

Bank Account:	Metro Bank
Account number:	49588399
Sort code:	23-05-80

- NM operates its banking facility through a dual-signatory process. Two out of three recognised Trustee signatories are needed to enact any payment from the account.

Key Finance rules:

- All expenditure is approved by at least two Trustees in addition to the Treasurer.
- The Treasurer is responsible for preserving the integrity of the finances and maintains the charity books using the software Quickbooks.
- At least two offers are obtained for the purchase of any goods or services.

Financial Statements:

The Financial Activities Report covering the period from inception in Sep 22 to 30 Sep 2024 is attached as appendix 1.

Summary of the main activities undertaken this year for the public benefit in relation to these objects:

In planning our activities for the year, the trustees kept in focus the Charity Commission's guidance on public benefit. The CIO, through its Trustees and much valued input from a good number of volunteers, has relentlessly sought to promote wider community integral harmony and Muslim Community's welfare in Northstowe Community and the surrounding villages. It has provided the right forum for communication with the wider community through the open invitation policy and the active participation in other groups events.

Main activities and achievements for the year were as follows:

- NM has drawn an annual calendar of all Muslim activities and invited input from the community how to mark each occasion. This has become a guide for our activities throughout the year.
- NM has created WhatsApp community groups to provide the community with the opportunity to share their thoughts, knowledge and preferences. The general WhatsApp group provides a forum for members who have exceeded 110 in numbers on Sep 24. Another WhatsApp group is dedicated to supporting refugees and members use it to coordinate their efforts to provide relief to incoming and existing refugees. A third WhatsApp group is dedicated to the Islamic class used to maintain a channel of communication between parents, teachers and. Other WhatsApp groups are dedicated to Muslim community announcements and one is dedicated to Trustees and is used mainly to manage the charity and coordinate the financial matters, governance, efforts and meetings.
- NM has established a strong media presence through website www.northstowemuslims.org which has been a flagship for the CIO as a site to go to for information, guidance and feedback. The CIO also has Facebook and Instagram pages serving a similar purpose and maintaining a close proximity to the other communities as well.
- NM has actively sought to help formulate and provide effective feedback to SCDC's policy of the faith land bidding process. Trustee representatives have attended regular meetings with SCDC officials in an effort to provide feedback to the Council and come up with a workable plan to establish an Islamic Centre with a facility to benefit all communities in Northstowe and provide Muslims in Northstowe and the surrounding villages a place of worship.
- NM has organised regular daily prayers for Maghreb during Summer or Isha during Winter at the community centre. The charity collects donations from interested members and arranges the venue hire.
- NM has arranged weekly Islamic Classes for Muslim children to learn the values of Islam of faith in Allah SWT, humility and modesty, and being faithful, productive and law-abiding future citizens of the UK.

- NM has coordinated and organised celebrations of all major events such as Ramadan, Eid Al Fiter and Eid Al Adha inviting all residents in Northstowe, Muslims and non-Muslims alike, to enjoy the festive seasons.
- NM has marked other religious occasions such as Isra & Miraj and Qadr night with appropriate tranquil prayers and remembrance presentations of the virtues of such events.
- NM has posted regular monthly articles in the local new Magazine Northstowe news informing the Muslim community about upcoming events, and the community at large, about important Islamic values of peace, charity and prosperity for all.
- NM has supported refugees housed in Northstowe with donations in the form of food vouchers and in-kind in an effort to minimise the impact of the massive change on them and their children. The charity has also been providing social and educational support to help those families settle and integrate in the local community.
- NM has extended active participation and support to wider community events such as the Christmas Light-up, Winter and Summer Festivals (where NM operates a stall with free water, refreshments and biscuits) and Hindu events such as Diwali and Holi.
- A Trustee representative of NM has attended most of the Networkers Meetings, Faith Group Meeting, Refugee support meetings and Community Forum.

Lessons learnt:

The Trustees have recognised early in the life of the charity the value of the community feedback which has since been regarded as cornerstone for the success of any events and policies taken. For that reason, NM regularly poles the community and seeks feedback on the way forward through open communication channels.

Plans for the future:

NM will maintain its current course of action but will continue to seek feedback from the community on any potential improvements.

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Financial Activities

January 2021 - September 2024

	TOTAL
Income	
Class fees	1,730.00
Donation Ramadan	2,644.05
Donations to Refugees	1,621.30
Eid Al Adha 23 ticket sale	578.96
Eid Al Adha 24 income	282.00
Eid Al Fitr 24	19.92
General Donation by Trustee	332.94
General Donations	3,020.91
N M Day Sep15 24	817.05
Prayer Room Donation	960.00
Refund from bank	25.00
Total Income	£12,032.13
TOTAL	£12,032.13
Expenditures	
class class toys	79.86
class room rent	838.15
class stationary	624.63
donations to Imam- Ramadan 24	700.00
Eid Al Adha 23	1,039.10
Eid Al Adha 24 Expenses	181.52
Eid Al Adha 24 room rent	196.00
Eid Al Fitr 24 Expenses	54.38
Iftar expense 24	110.05
Israa and Mirage Venue Hire	30.87
liability Insurance	268.80
Liability Insurance 24	268.80
Northstowe Day 24 event	120.00
PA system	349.00
Payer Mats	467.83
Prayer room rent	1,380.91
Qadr night expenses	66.25
Ramadan 23 expenses	103.85
Ramadan 24 venue hire	686.47
Refugee prepaid cards	200.00
Remembrance Day Wreath	23.98
Venue Hire general	42.61
Venue Hire Ramadan 23	318.52
Virtual Address	39.60
Web site hosting	462.60
Winter Festival	134.94
Total Expenditures	£8,788.72
NET OPERATING INCOME	£3,243.41
NET INCOME/(EXPENDITURE)	£3,243.41