

NEWHAM NORTH ISLAMIC ASSOCIATION (NNIA)
(THE MUSLIM COMMUNITY CENTRE AND MOSQUE)
88 Green Street, Forest Gate, London, E7 8JG.
Registered Charity No. 269701
ANNUAL REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES

ACCOUNTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31st MARCH 2024.

The Trustees present their general and financial report for the year ending 31st March 2024.

Background

Newham North Islamic Association hereafter known as NNIA was established in May' 1974 mainly to cater for religious, social and cultural needs of the growing Muslim community in the area. It started its activities by congregating in a house, for prayers and main religious events. However, the accommodation was too small for the large number of Muslims and subsequently moved into Durning Hall, Forest Gate, London E7. The elders of the local community embarked into fund raising and managed to buy the present site known as: 88 Green Street, E7 8JG, through donations from the local community.

These premises were later developed into a large Mosque and Community Centre in phases since early 1990s. Later in continuation of the development of this Community Centre, 140 Whyteville Road, E7, was purchased which was designed to enable separate facilities for women's use and has been extremely successful.

The current premises are being continually upgraded to maximise its use, increase facilities and amenities to reflect the changing needs. A number of improvements have been undertaken to improve accessibility, safety and security for the users.

Governing Document

The Charity is governed by the constitution of Newham North Islamic Association.

Induction and training of new Trustees

All trustees are given, in the view of the board, sufficient training as knowledge to understand the nature of the Charity so that they can fully comply with the Charity's current view of its progression. They are required to participate in an orientation day to ensure they are aware of both their legal and professional responsibilities under Charity and Company Law.

Organisational Structure

The Charity has 13 elected Executive Committee Members plus two reserved 'seats' for women. The Executive Committee is responsible for the general running and management of the Charity and its objectives. The Trustees and Executive Committee Members give their time free of charge and receive no remuneration or other financial benefits. Executive Members meet as a body, on monthly basis and are responsible for all decisions taken in relation to running the mosque, community facilities and activities by the charity. The Executive Committee has set-up a number of sub-committees for help, support, delegation and the transparency for the smooth running of the Charity while achieving its objectives.

Mr. Mohammed Abdul Naeem Sheikh, continued to act as Chair, responsible for day to day business of the Mosque & Centre.

Risk Management

The Trustees and the Executive Committee have a duty to identify and review the risk to which the Charity is exposed to and ensure appropriate controls are in place to provide reasonable measures against fraud and error. The Trustees and Executive Committee are satisfied that systems are working, and where necessary adequate arrangements are in hand, to manage the risks that have been identified. In particular, insurance cover is available and finances of the mosque are kept under view. Appropriate Disclosure and Barring Service (DBS) checks, supported by regular training and review of the policies, are made for all those who work with children or other vulnerable groups within the Mosque or community Centre.

Objectives, Aims and Activities

The objectives of the Charity are set in its constitution and summarised as follows:

To provide place of worship, bring about harmony amongst community and enhance the Islamic Faith for the benefit of the local public through regular prayer gatherings, cultural, religious, education and community activities. The Centre opens seven days a week for prayers, as well as evening and weekend Madrassah and is mainly used by the local community.

The Centre also fulfils a function in catering for non-religious and inter-faith activities, such as hold meetings of various Faith Leaders known as "Faithful Friends", Local School children visit for R.E. lessons, Crime Prevention, Research, Community Cohesion, Law & Order issues. Women groups, Muslimah and Sister Circle, continuously use ladies' section of the premises for various activities including prayers, girl's classes, teachings of Islam, community meetings and elderly women gatherings. "VisitMyMosque" and visits to worship places. The trust continues to participate in relief of war-torn areas for rehabilitation and famine struck areas by raising funds to help those who suffer in natural disasters in different parts of the world.

Statement of Trustees' responsibilities

The Trustees are responsible to oversee the Executive Committee for keeping proper accounting records that disclose with reasonable accuracy at any time the final position of the Charity and to enable them to ensure that the financial statements comply with Charities Act 2011, the Charity (Accounts and Reports) regulation 2008. They are also responsible for safeguarding the assets of the Charity and hence taking reasonable steps for the prevention and detection of fraud and other irregularities.

The activities of the trust continued to be the same and there was no significant change during the year.

The Trustees of the Charity as at 31st March 2024 were as follows:

Mr. Abdul Karim Gaya

Mr. Shahid Hussain.

Mr. M. S. Modi.

Mr. Mohammed Iqbal Fiaz

Finally, on behalf of all trustees, I would like to thank all our members, donors, supporters, volunteers, staff and the local community for their continued support during the year.

The report was approved by the board of trustees and signed on their behalf by:

Acting Chair

M A N Sheikh

18/10/2024
Date

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FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31st MARCH 2024

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BALANCE SHEET AS AT 31st MARCH 2024

	2024				2023	
	£	£	Accum.	£	£	£
Fixed Assets	Cost	Additions	Depreciation	NBV		NBV
Freehold Properties						
88 Green Street	433,621	38,077	-	471,698		365,972
140 Whyteville Road	227,846		-	227,846		227,846
Fixtures and Fittings	141,500	-	134,434	7,066		9,421
Office Equipment	58,331	-	54,721	3,610		4,812
Motor Vehicle	6,933	-	6,840	93		124
	868,231	-	195,995	710,313		608,175
Current Assets						
Cash in hand			53		53	
Cash in hand and at bank 1			82,817		77,400	
Cash in hand and at bank 2			138,399		156,249	
			221,269		233,702	
Current Liabilities						
Accruals			2,164		9,119	
Pension Contribution (Nest)			135		156	
			2,299		9,274	
				218,970		224,427
Total Assets LESS Total Liabilities				929,283		900,252
Accumulated Funds as at 1st April 2023						
Mosque Funds			863,868		846,404	
Fitra, Zakaat & Sadaqa			13,532		9,105	
Funeral Fund			22,853		22,888	
			900,253		878,397	
ADD: received during the year						
Excess of Income over Expenditure			28,929		17,464	
Fitra, Zakaat & Sadqa			11,908		11,027	
Funeral Fund			-		-	
			40,837		28,491	
LESS: paid during the year						
Fitra, Zakaat & Sadqa			11,700		6,600	
Funeral Fund			106		35	
			11,806		6,635	
Accumulated Funds as at 31st March 2024						
Mosque Funds				892,797		863,868
Fitra, Zakaat & Sadaqa				13,740		13,532
Funeral Fund				22,747		22,853
Total Funds at 31st March 2024				929,284		900,252

The accounts were approved by the board of trustees and signed on their behalf by:

M A N Sheikh
For President/Chairman

Haroon Juneja
Treasurer

Date: 18/10/2024

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**INCOME AND EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31st MARCH 2024**

	2024		2023	
	£	£	£	£
INCOME:				
Mosque Funds	139,838		112,434	
Madrasa Fee	34,380		30,183	
Membership Fees	1,075		290	
Nikkah Fees	100		100	
	<u>175,393</u>		<u>143,007</u>	
EXPENDITURES:				
Calendars costs	3,831		2,905	
Wages, Salaries & Pensions Contribution	110,599		99,981	
Telephone & Internet Expenses	2,603		3,923	
Light & Heat	14,533		6,558	
Water Rates	883		751	
Building Insurance	2,417		2,165	
Affiliation & Membership Fees	250		250	
Legal/Professional Fees	2,518			
Audit & Accountancy fee	1,440		1,440	
Maintenance & Repairs	1,597		1,343	
Sundry Expenses	1,610		303	
Bank Charges	594		1,140	
Depreciation	3,589		4,786	
	<u>146,464</u>		<u>125,543</u>	
Surplus of Income	<u><u>28,929</u></u>		<u><u>17,464</u></u>	

For President/Chairman

M A N Sheikh

Treasurer

Haroon Juneja

Date: 18/10/2024

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INDEPENDENT EXAMINER'S REPORT TO THE TRUSTEES OF
NEWHAM NORTH ISLAMIC ASSOCIATION
ACCOUNTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31st MARCH 2024**

We report on the accounts of the Charity for the year ended 31st March 2024, which are set out on pages 5 and 6.

Respective Responsibilities of Trustees & Examiners:

The charity's trustees are responsible for the preparation of the accounts. The Charity trustees consider that an audit is not required for this year under section 144 of the Charities Act 2011 (the 2011 Act) and that an independent examination is needed.

It is our responsibility to:

- Examine the accounts under section 145 of the 2011 Act;
- Follow the procedures laid down in the general Directions given by the Charity Commission under section 145(5)(b) of the 2011 Act: and
- State whether particular matters have come to our attention.

Basis of Independent Examiner's Report

Our examination was carried out in accordance with the General Directions given by the Charity Commission. 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 the 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 no opinion is given as to whether the accounts present a 'true and fair view' and the report is limited to those matters set out in the statement below.

Independent Examiner's Statement

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

(1) Which gives us reasonable cause to believe that in any material respect the requirements:

- To keep accounting records in accordance with section 130 of the 2011 Act; and
- To prepare accounts which accord with the accounting records and comply with the accounting requirements of the 2011 Act have not been met;

OR

(2) To which, in our ~~opinion~~, attention should be drawn in order to enable a proper understanding of the accounts to be reached.


Sharif & Co UK Ltd

**Certified Practising Accountants
119-123 Cannon Street Road
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Dated: ...18/10/2024