

Charity registration number: 272001

The Markazi Jamiat Ahl-e-Hadith Great Britain

Annual Report and Financial Statements
for the Year Ended 31 March 2023

The Markazi Jamiat Ahl-e-Hadith Great Britain

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Reference and Administrative Details

Trustees	Mr Iftikhar Ahmed
	Mr Mohammad Habib ur Rahman
	Mr Mohammad Ibrahim
Principal Office	20 Green Lane Birmingham B9 5DB
Charity Registration Number	272001
Bankers	United National Bank 391-393 Stratford Road Birmingham B11 4JZ
Independent Examiner	Nasir Rafiq Dua Governance 123-131 Bradford Street Bradford Court Birmingham B12 0NS

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Trustees' Report

The trustees present the annual report together with the financial statements of the charity for the year ended 31 March 2023.

Objectives and activities

Objects and aims

The charity's main objective is to advance the Islamic faith. The Trustees frequently review the objectives and activities of the charity to ensure that they provide an overall benefit to the public. In carrying out this review the Trustees have considered the Charity Commission's general guidance on public benefit.

Objectives, strategies and activities

Review of activities

Sirat e Mustaqeem/Straight Path Magazine:

The monthly Urdu magazine Sirat e-Mustaqeem as well as the English Straight Path magazines continued to be printed and distributed during the year.

Islamic Judicial Board:

Providing assistance for Islamic marriages and divorces through the Islamic Judiciary Board.

Affiliated Organisations:

Throughout the year the charity continued to provide help and support to its affiliated bodies, and in some cases this has been financial support by way of short term interest free loans.

Public benefit

The above activities are undertaken to further public benefit.

The Trustees confirm that they have complied with the requirements of section 4 of the Charities Act 2011 to have due regard to the public benefit guidance published by the Charity Commission for England and Wales.

The section of the report entitled 'Objectives and Activities' sets out the objects and aims of the charity. The trustees have considered this, in conjunction with the guidance contained in the Charity Commission's general guidance on public benefit, and have concluded that:

The aims of the charity continue to be charitable.

The work done by the charity gives identifiable benefits to the charitable sector and both directly and indirectly to individuals in need.

The benefits are for the public, not unreasonably restricted in any way.

There is no detriment or harm arising from the aims or activities.

Financial review

During the year, the charity raised £170k (2022: £119k) and spent £185k (2022: £92k) resulting in a deficit of £15k (2022: surplus of £27k). The charity reserves stand at £1.16m (2022: £1.17m). This included general reserves of £956k (2022: £945k)

Policy on reserves

The charity's policy is to maintain reserves to cover six months of unrestricted expenditure. The Trustees believe the current levels of liquid reserves are sufficient to meet this objective.

Investment policy and objectives

The charity maintains a property portfolio to generate income and capital growth.

Going concern

The trustees consider that there are no material uncertainties about the Charity's ability to continue as a going concern.

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Trustees' Report

Structure, governance and management

Nature of governing document

The Markazi Jamiat Ahl-e-Hadith Great Britain is governed by its constitution dated 3rd January 1975 as amended 23rd October 1977 and 20th November 1984.

Recruitment and appointment of trustees

New Trustees are elected by the General Advisory Council and appointed for a term of three years.

Induction and training of trustees

New trustees undergo a briefing on their legal obligations under charity law, the content of the constitution, the committee and decision making processes, the business plan and recent financial performance of the charity. New trustees also meet key employees and other trustees. Trustees are encouraged to attend appropriate external training events where these will facilitate the undertaking of their role,

Organisational structure

The organisation is structured as follows:

Chairman
Vice Chairman
General Secretary
Deputy General Secretary
Treasurer
Deputy Treasurer
Secretary for Information/Publications
Secretary for Dawah
Secretary for Education
The Executive Council
The General Advisory Council

The General Advisory Council is the main body of the organisation and consisted of 158 members in the year. Every three years the council elects from among the members a Chairman, General Secretary and Treasurer who form the principle office bearers as well as the Trustees of the Charity. All three roles are held for a term of three years from the election date.

The Chairman, General Secretary, and Treasurer have constitutional authority to select their deputy's from amongst the members. In addition the Chairman and General Secretary together will select the most suitable candidates for the roles of Secretary for Information/Publications, Secretary for Dawah and Secretary for Education. The Chairman and General Secretary will select a further ten Individuals who in association with all nine office bearers will form The Executive Council.

Major risks and management of those risks

The Trustees have assessed the major risks to which the charity is exposed, in particular those related to the operations and finances of the charity, and are satisfied that systems and procedures are in place to mitigate our exposure to the major risks.

31 January 2024

The annual report was approved by the trustees of the charity on and signed on its behalf by:

M H Rahman

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Mr Mohammad Habib ur Rahman
Trustee

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Statement of Trustees' Responsibilities

The trustees are responsible for preparing the trustees' report and the financial statements in accordance with the United Kingdom Accounting Standards (United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice) and applicable law and regulations.

The law applicable to charities requires the trustees to prepare financial statements for each financial year which give a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the charity and of the incoming resources and application of resources of the charity for that period. In preparing these financial statements, the trustees are required to:

- select suitable accounting policies and then apply them consistently;
- observe the methods and principles in the Charities SORP;
- make judgements and estimates that are reasonable and prudent;
- state whether applicable accounting standards have been followed, subject to any material departures disclosed and explained in the financial statements; and
- prepare the financial statements on the going concern basis unless it is inappropriate to presume that the charity will continue in business.

The trustees are responsible for keeping proper accounting records that 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 2011, the applicable Charities (Accounts and Reports) Regulations, and the provisions of the constitution. The trustees 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.

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Independent Examiner's Report to the trustees of The Markazi Jamiat Ahl-e-Hadith Great Britain

I report to the charity trustees on my examination of the accounts of the charity for the year ended 31 March 2023 which are set out on pages 6 to 14.

Respective responsibilities of trustees and examiner

As the charity's trustees of The Markazi Jamiat Ahl-e-Hadith Great Britain you are responsible for the preparation of the accounts in accordance with the requirements of the Charities Act 2011 ('the Act').

I report in respect of my examination of the The Markazi Jamiat Ahl-e-Hadith Great Britain's accounts carried out under section 145 of the 2011 Act and in carrying out my examination I have followed all the applicable Directions given by the Charity Commission under section 145(5)(b) of the Act.

Independent examiner's statement

I have completed my examination. I confirm that no material matters have come to my attention in connection with the examination giving me cause to believe that in any material respect:

1. accounting records were not kept in respect of The Markazi Jamiat Ahl-e-Hadith Great Britain as required by section 130 of the Act; or
2. the accounts do not accord with those records; or
3. the accounts do not comply with the accounting requirements concerning the form and content of accounts set out in the Charities (Accounts and Reports) Regulations 2008 other than any requirement that the accounts give a 'true and fair view' which is not a matter considered as part of an independent examination.

I have no concerns and have come across no other matters in connection with the examination to which attention should be drawn in this report in order to enable a proper understanding of the accounts to be reached.

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31 January 2024

Date:.....

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Statement of Financial Activities for the Year Ended 31 March 2023

	Note	Unrestricted funds £	Restricted funds £	Total 2023 £
Income and Endowments from:				
Donations and legacies	2	127,778	-	127,778
Other trading activities	3	29,385	-	29,385
Investment income	4	12,720	-	12,720
Total Income		169,883	-	169,883
Expenditure on:				
Raising funds	5	(5,000)	-	(5,000)
Charitable activities	6	(153,673)	(26,232)	(179,905)
Total Expenditure		(158,673)	(26,232)	(184,905)
Net movement in funds		11,210	(26,232)	(15,022)
Reconciliation of funds				
Total funds brought forward		944,614	225,424	1,170,038
Total funds carried forward	18	955,824	199,192	1,155,016

	Note	Unrestricted funds £	Restricted funds £	(Restated) Total 2022 £
Income and Endowments from:				
Donations and legacies	2	83,374	-	83,374
Other trading activities	3	30,232	-	30,232
Investment income	4	5,280	-	5,280
Total Income		118,886	-	118,886
Expenditure on:				
Raising funds	5	(4,094)	-	(4,094)
Charitable activities	6	(87,737)	-	(87,737)
Total Expenditure		(91,831)	-	(91,831)
Net movement in funds		27,055	-	27,055
Reconciliation of funds				
Total funds brought forward		917,559	225,424	1,142,983
Total funds carried forward	18	944,614	225,424	1,170,038

All of the charity's activities derive from continuing operations during the above two periods.

The funds breakdown for 2022 is shown in note 18.

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Balance Sheet as at 31 March 2023**

	Note	2023 £	2022 £
Fixed assets			
Tangible assets	13	624,728	406,324
Investments	14	<u>290,000</u>	<u>290,000</u>
		<u>914,728</u>	<u>696,324</u>
Current assets			
Debtors	15	136,415	103,000
Cash at bank and in hand	16	<u>105,853</u>	<u>380,679</u>
		242,268	483,679
Creditors: Amounts falling due within one year	17	<u>(1,980)</u>	<u>(9,965)</u>
Net current assets		<u>240,288</u>	<u>473,714</u>
Net assets		<u>1,155,016</u>	<u>1,170,038</u>
Funds of the charity:			
Restricted income funds			
Restricted funds		199,192	225,424
Unrestricted income funds			
Unrestricted funds		<u>955,824</u>	<u>944,614</u>
Total funds	18	<u>1,155,016</u>	<u>1,170,038</u>

31 January 2024

The financial statements on pages 6 to 14 were approved by the trustees, and authorised for issue on and signed on their behalf by:

M H Rahman

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Mr Mohammad Habib ur Rahman
Trustee

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Notes to the Financial Statements for the Year Ended 31 March 2023

1 Accounting policies

Statement of compliance

The financial statements have been prepared in accordance with Accounting and Reporting by Charities: Statement of Recommended Practice applicable to charities preparing their accounts in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland (FRS 102) (effective 1 January 2015) - (Charities SORP (FRS 102)), the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland (FRS 102) and the Charities Act 2011.

Basis of preparation

The Markazi Jamiat Ahl-e-Hadith Great Britain meets the definition of a public benefit entity under FRS 102. Assets and liabilities are initially recognised at historical cost or transaction value unless otherwise stated in the relevant accounting policy notes.

Exemption from preparing a cash flow statement

The charity opted to early adopt Bulletin 1 published on 2 February 2016 and have therefore not included a cash flow statement in these financial statements.

Going concern

The trustees consider that there are no material uncertainties about the charity's ability to continue as a going concern.

Income and endowments

Voluntary income including donations, gifts, legacies and grants that provide core funding or are of a general nature is recognised when the charity has entitlement to the income, it is probable that the income will be received and the amount can be measured with sufficient reliability.

Donations and legacies

Donations and legacies are recognised on a receivable basis when receipt is probable and the amount can be reliably measured.

Grants receivable

Grants are recognised when the charity has an entitlement to the funds and any conditions linked to the grants have been met. Where performance conditions are attached to the grant and are yet to be met, the income is recognised as a liability and included on the balance sheet as deferred income to be released.

Expenditure

All expenditure is recognised once there is a legal or constructive obligation to that expenditure, it is probable settlement is required and the amount can be measured reliably. All costs are allocated to the applicable expenditure heading that aggregate similar costs to that category. Where costs cannot be directly attributed to particular headings they have been allocated on a basis consistent with the use of resources, with central staff costs allocated on the basis of time spent, and depreciation charges allocated on the portion of the asset's use. Other support costs are allocated based on the spread of staff costs.

Raising funds

These are costs incurred in attracting voluntary income, the management of investments and those incurred in trading activities that raise funds.

Charitable activities

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.

Grant provisions

Provisions for grants are made when the intention to make a grant has been communicated to the recipient but there is uncertainty about either the timing of the grant or the amount of grant payable.

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Support costs

Support costs include central functions and have been allocated to activity cost categories on a basis consistent with the use of resources, for example, allocating property costs by floor areas, or per capita, staff costs by the time spent and other costs by their usage.

Governance costs

These include the costs attributable to the charity's compliance with constitutional and statutory requirements, including audit, strategic management and trustees's meetings and reimbursed expenses.

Taxation

The charity is considered to pass the tests set out in Paragraph 1 Schedule 6 of the Finance Act 2010 and therefore it meets the definition of a charitable company for UK corporation tax purposes. Accordingly, the charity is potentially exempt from taxation in respect of income or capital gains received within categories covered by Chapter 3 Part 11 of the Corporation Tax Act 2010 or Section 256 of the Taxation of Chargeable Gains Act 1992, to the extent that such income or gains are applied exclusively to charitable purposes.

Tangible fixed assets

Individual fixed assets costing £500.00 or more are initially recorded at cost, less any subsequent accumulated depreciation and subsequent accumulated impairment losses.

Depreciation and amortisation

Depreciation is provided on tangible fixed assets so as to write off the cost or valuation, less any estimated residual value, over their expected useful economic life as follows:

Land & Building: 50 Years
Fixtures & Fittings: 15 Years

Investment properties

Investment property is carried at fair value, derived from the current market prices for comparable real estate determined annually by external valuers. The valuers use observable market prices, adjusted if necessary for any difference in the nature, location or condition of the specific asset. Changes in fair value are recognised in profit or loss.

Trade debtors

Trade debtors are amounts due from customers for merchandise sold or services performed in the ordinary course of business.

Trade debtors are recognised initially at the transaction price. They are subsequently measured at amortised cost using the effective interest method, less provision for impairment. A provision for the impairment of trade debtors is established when there is objective evidence that the charity will not be able to collect all amounts due according to the original terms of the receivables.

Cash and cash equivalents

Cash and cash equivalents comprise cash on hand and call deposits, and other short-term highly liquid investments that are readily convertible to a known amount of cash and are subject to an insignificant risk of change in value.

Borrowings

Interest-bearing borrowings are initially recorded at fair value, net of transaction costs. Interest-bearing borrowings are subsequently carried at amortised cost, with the difference between the proceeds, net of transaction costs, and the amount due on redemption being recognised as a charge to the Statement of Financial Activities over the period of the relevant borrowing.

Interest expense is recognised on the basis of the effective interest method and is included in interest payable and similar charges.

Borrowings are classified as current liabilities unless the charity has an unconditional right to defer settlement of the liability for at least twelve months after the reporting date.

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Notes to the Financial Statements for the Year Ended 31 March 2023

Fund structure

Unrestricted income funds are general funds that are available for use at the trustees's discretion in furtherance of the objectives of the charity.

Restricted income funds are those donated for use in a particular area or for specific purposes, the use of which is restricted to that area or purpose.

Pensions and other post retirement obligations

The charity operates a defined benefit pension scheme. Typically defined benefit plans define an amount of pension benefit that an employee will receive on retirement, usually dependent on one or more factors such as age, years of service and compensation.

The liability recognised in the Balance Sheet in respect of defined benefit pension plans is the present value of the defined benefit obligation at the reporting date minus the fair value of plan assets. The defined benefit obligation is measured using the projected unit credit method. The present value of the defined benefit obligation is determined by discounting the estimated future payments by reference to market yields at the reporting date on high-quality corporate bonds that are denominated in the currency in which the benefits will be paid, and that have terms to maturity approximating to the terms of the related pension liability.

Actuarial gains and losses are charged or credited to other comprehensive income in the period in which they arise.

2 Income from donations and legacies

	Unrestricted funds General £	Total 2023 £	Total 2022 £
Donations and legacies;			
Donations	127,778	127,778	24,374
Grants, including capital grants;			
Grants from other charities	-	-	59,000
	<u>127,778</u>	<u>127,778</u>	<u>83,374</u>

3 Income from other trading activities

	Unrestricted funds General £	Total 2023 £	Total 2022 £
Islamic Judiciary Board	28,845	28,845	30,037
Sirat-e-Mustaqeem	540	540	195
	<u>29,385</u>	<u>29,385</u>	<u>30,232</u>

4 Investment income

	Unrestricted funds General £	Total 2023 £	Total 2022 £
Income from rents	12,720	12,720	5,280

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Notes to the Financial Statements for the Year Ended 31 March 2023

5 Expenditure on raising funds

a) Costs of generating donations and legacies

	Note	Unrestricted funds General £	Total 2023 £	Total 2022 £
Marketing and publicity		5,000	5,000	4,094

6 Expenditure on charitable activities

	Activity undertaken directly £	Grant funding of activity £	Total 2023 £	Total 2022 £
Charitable Activities	47,535	-	47,535	20,257
Depreciation, amortisation and other similar costs	27,742	-	27,742	22,819
Grant funding of activities	-	26,232	26,232	10,000
Staff costs	33,080	-	33,080	26,016
Governance costs	45,316	-	45,316	8,645
	<u>153,673</u>	<u>26,232</u>	<u>179,905</u>	<u>87,737</u>

7 Analysis of governance and support costs

Governance costs

	Unrestricted funds General £	Total 2023 £	Total 2022 £
Independent examiner fees			
Examination of the financial statements	1,980	1,980	1,980
Legal and professional fees	43,336	43,336	3,600
	<u>45,316</u>	<u>45,316</u>	<u>5,580</u>

8 Net incoming/outgoing resources

Net (outgoing)/incoming resources for the year include:

	2023 £	2022 £
Depreciation of fixed assets	<u>27,742</u>	<u>22,819</u>

9 Trustees remuneration and expenses

No trustees, nor any persons connected with them, have received any remuneration from the charity during the year.

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Notes to the Financial Statements for the Year Ended 31 March 2023

10 Staff costs

The aggregate payroll costs were as follows:

	2023 £	2022 £
Staff costs during the year were:		
Wages and salaries	28,859	24,636
Social security costs	3,223	395
Pension costs	998	985
	<u>33,080</u>	<u>26,016</u>

No employee received emoluments of more than £60,000 during the year

11 Independent examiner's remuneration

	2023 £	2022 £
Examination of the financial statements	<u>1,980</u>	<u>1,980</u>

12 Taxation

The charity is a registered charity and is therefore exempt from taxation.

13 Tangible fixed assets

	Land and buildings £	Furniture and equipment £	Total £
Cost			
At 1 April 2022 (Restated)	346,173	238,438	584,611
Additions	<u>246,146</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>246,146</u>
At 31 March 2023	<u>592,319</u>	<u>238,438</u>	<u>830,757</u>
Depreciation			
At 1 April 2022	96,916	81,371	178,287
Charge for the year	<u>11,846</u>	<u>15,896</u>	<u>27,742</u>
At 31 March 2023	<u>108,762</u>	<u>97,267</u>	<u>206,029</u>
Net book value			
At 31 March 2023	<u>483,557</u>	<u>141,171</u>	<u>624,728</u>
At 31 March 2022 (Restated)	<u>249,257</u>	<u>157,067</u>	<u>406,324</u>

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Notes to the Financial Statements for the Year Ended 31 March 2023

14 Fixed asset investments

	2023 £	2022 £
Investment properties	<u>290,000</u>	<u>290,000</u>
Investment properties		Investment properties £
Cost or Valuation		
At 1 April 2022		<u>290,000</u>
Provision		
At 31 March 2023		<u>-</u>
Net book value		
At 31 March 2023		<u>290,000</u>
At 31 March 2022		<u>290,000</u>
There has been no valuation of investment property by an independent valuer.		

15 Debtors

	2023 £	2022 £
Trade debtors	<u>136,415</u>	<u>103,000</u>

16 Cash and cash equivalents

	2023 £	2022 £
Cash at bank	<u>105,853</u>	<u>380,679</u>

17 Creditors: amounts falling due within one year

	2023 £	2022 £
Other creditors	-	6,585
Accruals	<u>1,980</u>	<u>3,380</u>
	<u>1,980</u>	<u>9,965</u>

18 Funds

	Balance at 1 April 2022 £	Incoming resources £	Resources expended £	Balance at 31 March 2023 £
Unrestricted funds				
General	944,614	169,883	(158,673)	955,824
Restricted funds	<u>225,424</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>(26,232)</u>	<u>199,192</u>
Total funds	<u>1,170,038</u>	<u>169,883</u>	<u>(184,905)</u>	<u>1,155,016</u>

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	Balance at 1 April 2021 £	Incoming resources £	Resources expended £	Balance at 31 March 2022 £
Unrestricted funds				
General	917,559	108,886	(81,831)	944,614
Restricted funds	<u>225,424</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>225,424</u>
Total funds	<u><u>1,142,983</u></u>	<u><u>108,886</u></u>	<u><u>(81,831)</u></u>	<u><u>1,170,038</u></u>

19 Analysis of net assets between funds

	Unrestricted funds General £	Restricted funds £	Total funds 2023 £
Tangible fixed assets	624,728	-	624,728
Fixed asset investments	290,000	-	290,000
Current assets	43,076	199,192	242,268
Current liabilities	<u>(1,980)</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>(1,980)</u>
Total net assets	<u><u>955,824</u></u>	<u><u>199,192</u></u>	<u><u>1,155,016</u></u>

	Unrestricted funds General £	Restricted funds £	Total funds 2022 £
Tangible fixed assets	406,324	-	406,324
Fixed asset investments	290,000	-	290,000
Current assets	258,255	225,424	483,679
Current liabilities	<u>(9,965)</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>(9,965)</u>
Total net assets	<u><u>944,614</u></u>	<u><u>225,424</u></u>	<u><u>1,170,038</u></u>