

MUSLIM CULTURAL SOCIETY
OF THE UNITED KINGDOM
FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31ST MARCH 2024

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ANNUAL REPORT AND FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31ST MARCH 2024

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MUSLIM CULTURAL SOCIETY OF THE UNITED KINGDOM

LEGAL AND ADMINISTRATIVE INFORMATION

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31ST MARCH 2024

TRUSTEES:

Tarek H. Sahebodin
Goolam Hossen Assenjee
Elias Hosany

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE:

Chairman	–	H. Sahebodin
Ass. Chairman	–	H. Dowlut
Secretary	–	A.K. Fakira
Treasurer	–	Z.A. Wahed
Members	–	S. Bocus
	–	A. Elahee
	–	M. Kootbaully
	–	I. Parouty

REGISTERED OFFICE:

49-51 Leswin Road
Stoke Newington
London
N16 7NX

REGISTERED NUMBER:

289380

BANKERS:

Barclays Bank PLC
Wood Green Group of Branches
PO Box 6370
London
N22 6QQ

INDEPENDENT EXAMINER:

M. I. Mughal, BSc FCA

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REPORT OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31ST MARCH 2024

The Executive Committee present their annual report with the accounts of the charity for the year ended 31st March 2024.

CONSTITUTION AND OBJECTS

The Society is governed by a written constitution. The objects of the Charity are the advancement of Islam, in the United Kingdom, particularly but not exclusively, by the provision of a place of worship and study, creating facilities for other functions of a religious and cultural character, such as marriages, the performance of rites relating to deaths, social/cultural activities. The relief of poverty, the advancement of education and the protection of health and such other charitable objects as the Managing Body may decide from time to time.

RESULTS

The results for the year are shown on page 5.

RISK REVIEW

The Executive Committee have conducted their own review of the major risks to which the charity is exposed and systems have been established to mitigate those risks. The systems, controls and procedures are periodically reviewed to ensure that they still meet the needs of the charity.

DEVELOPMENT, ACTIVITIES AND ACHIEVEMENTS

During the year:

- Operated the centre for daily prayers (facilities for men & women).
- The Committee members attended family matters, visiting the sick and elderly and bereaved families.
- Funeral and Burial Service.
- Classes: Arabic, Quran, Tajweed, Hifz for both men and women and first steps to Quran for sisters.
- Distribution of free newsletter to members.
- Ladies group meet once a month and functions held for members at large.
- Refurbishment of the building.
- Collection/distribution of zakaat to the poor & needy.

Approved by the Executive Committee on 07 April 2024 and signed on their behalf by:

H. Sahebodin - Chairman

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STATEMENT OF EXECUTIVE MEMBERS' RESPONSIBILITIES

We are required under Charity law 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 its financial activities for that period. In preparing those financial statements we are required to:

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

The executive members are responsible for keeping proper accounting records which disclose with reasonable accuracy at any time the financial position of the charity and to enable them to ensure that the financial statements comply with the Charities Act 2011. 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.

Date: 07 April 2024

Sign on behalf of the Executive Committee

H. Sahebodin - Chairman

MUSLIM CULTURAL SOCIETY OF THE UNITED KINGDOM
INDEPENDENT EXAMINER'S REPORT

Independent examiner's report to the executive committee
of Muslim Cultural Society of the United Kingdom

I report on the accounts of the Trust for the year ended 31st March 2024, which are set out on pages 5 to 9.

RESPECTIVE RESPONSIBILITIES OF EXECUTIVE MEMBERS AND EXAMINER

The charity's executive committee are responsible for the preparation of accounts. The charity's executive committee consider that an audit is not required for the year under section 144(2) of the Charities Act 2011 (the 2011 Act) and that an independent examination is needed. It is my responsibility to:

- examine the accounts under section 145 of the 2011 Act
- to follow the procedures laid down in the general Directions given by the commission under section 145(5)(b) of the 2011 Act
- to state whether particular matters have come to my attention

BASIS OF INDEPENDENT EXAMINER'S REPORT

My 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 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 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 next statement.

INDEPENDENT EXAMINER'S STATEMENT

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

(1) which gives me 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 accounting records and comply with the accounting requirements of the 2011 Act
- have not been met, or

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

M. I. Mughal, BSc FCA
Chartered Accountant
122 Hither Green Lane
London, SE13 6QA

Date: 14 April 2024

MUSLIM CULTURAL SOCIETY OF THE UNITED KINGDOM
STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31st MARCH 2024

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	Restricted funds	Unrestricted funds	TOTAL 2024	TOTAL 2023
	£	£	£	£
<u>INCOMING RESOURCES</u>				
Members Subscriptions & Donations	-	111,788	111,788	83,719
Income from Functions	-	-	-	-
Rent Receivable	-	-	-	-
Sundry Income (Refund)	-	-	-	-
Total Incoming Resources	-	111,788	111,788	83,719
<u>RESOURCES EXPENDED</u>				
Rates	-	-	-	-
Light & Heat	-	5,053	5,053	5,535
Telephone/Broadband	-	494	494	547
Printing Postage & Stationery	-	-	-	-
Donations	-	925	925	-
Administrative/Caretaker Expenses	-	23,568	23,568	12,864
Van Insurance	-	836	836	730
Building Insurances	-	1,865	1,865	1,768
Repairs, Renewals & Maintenance	-	-	-	-
LBH (Waste)	-	404	404	-
HMRC / Paye / Payroll Fees	-	443	443	1,568
Social Functions (Note 8)	-	-	-	-
Expansion Project (Note 9)	-	12,734	12,734	15,360
Calendars & Newsletter	-	-	-	-
Funeral Trust	-	-	-	-
Bank / Supplier Charges	-	2,127	2,127	1,809
Legal and Professional Fees	-	-	-	-
Depreciation Freehold Property	-	1,885	1,885	1,885
Depreciation Plant & Machinery	-	62	62	77
Depreciation Office Equip. & Others	-	30	30	38
Total Resources Expended	-	50,427	50,427	42,182
<u>NET MOVEMENT OF FUNDS</u>	-	61,361	61,361	41,537
<u>TOTAL FUNDS BROUGHT FORWARD</u>	<u>5,206</u>	<u>272,939</u>	<u>278,145</u>	<u>236,608</u>
<u>TOTAL FUNDS CARRIED FORWARD</u>	<u>5,206</u>	<u>334,300</u>	<u>339,506</u>	<u>278,145</u>

There were no recognised gains or losses other than those included in the statement of Financial Activities.

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BALANCE SHEET

AS AT 31st MARCH 2024

		2024		2023	
	Notes	£	£	£	£
FIXED ASSETS					
Tangible Assets	4		137,895		139,872
CURRENT ASSETS					
Debtors		527		527	
Graves		540		540	
Cash at Bank and in Hand	5	279,544		216,206	
		<u>280,611</u>		<u>217,273</u>	
Amounts due within one year	11	2,000		2,000	
NET CURRENT ASSETS			<u>278,611</u>		<u>215,273</u>
TOTAL ASSETS LESS CURRENT LIABILITIES			<u>416,506</u>		<u>355,145</u>
CAPITAL AND RESERVES					
Accumulated Fund	6	339,506		278,145	
Zakaat Fund	7	0		0	
Capital Grant	8	77,000		77,000	
		<u>416,506</u>		<u>355,145</u>	

The financial statements were approved by the Management committee on 07 April 2024 and signed on their behalf by:

H. Sahebdin- Chairman

Z.A. Wahed - Treasurer

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NOTES TO THE ACCOUNTS

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31st MARCH 2024

1) ACCOUNTING POLICIES

a. Basis Of Preparation

These Accounts have been prepared under the historical cost convention on a going concern basis and assume the continuation of financial facilities available to the Society. The accounts are in accordance with applicable United Kingdom accounting standards, the Statement of Recommended Practice "Accounting and Reporting by Charities"(SORP 2005) issue in March 2005 and the Charities Act 2011

The Charity has taken advantage of the exemption in Financial Reporting Standard No. 1 from the requirement to produce a cash flow statement on the grounds that it qualifies as a small charity.

b. Fund Accounting

The Charity's Unrestricted Funds consist of general funds which the Charity may use for its purposes at its discretion.

Restricted Funds are those where the donor has imposed restrictions on the use of the funds. Income arising on restricted funds and expenditure incurred in respect of these funds are reflected through the statement of Financial Activities with any surpluses or deficits being appropriated to/from restricted funds.

c. Depreciation

Depreciation is provided on the Assets of the Society at the following annual rates estimated to write off their costs over their expected usual lives:

Freehold Land & Building	1% - On Cost
Plant and Machinery	20% - Reducing Balance
Office Equipment & Other	20% - Reducing Balance

d. Grants

In these accounts, grants have been accounted for on a cash received basis. Consequently, grants that may have been approved in respect of the year under review but not yet received by the Muslim Cultural Society of the United Kingdom have not been brought into these accounts.

e. DONATIONS & SUBSCRIPTIONS

No provision has been made in respect of donation & subscriptions in arrear at the balance sheet date in view of the uncertainty as to whether these will be collected.

2) CHARITABLE STATUS

The Society is registered as a Charitable Institution under registration no. 289380.

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NOTES TO THE ACCOUNTS

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31st MARCH 2024

3. DEED OF TRUST

The Properties known as 49-51 Leswin Road, Stoke Newington, London, N16 7NX is registered in the name of three trustees and are held in trust on behalf of the Society.

4. FIXED ASSETS

The Freehold Properties are held in trust on behalf of the Society by the trustees.

In 1986 a Motor Van was donated to the Society the cost of which is not reflected in the accounts.

Tangible Assets

	Plant & Machinery	Other Assets	Freehold Properties	TOTAL
	£	£	£	£
<u>COST</u>				
At 1st April 2023	14,280	20,136	188,530	222,946
		-		
At 31st March 2024	14,280	20,136	188,530	222,946

DEPRECIATION

At 1st April 2023	13,972	19,984	49,118	83,074
Charge for year	62	30,39232	1,885	1,977
At 31st March 2024	14,034	20,014	51,003	85,051

Net Book Value

At 31st March 2024	246	122	137,527	137,895
At 31st March 2023	308	152	139,412	139,872

5. CASH AT BANK AND IN HAND

	2024	2023
	£	£
MCS Bank Account (Barclays)	137,746	95,543
Tarbeeyyah Bank Account (Barclays)	137,024	115,962
Bank Account (Natwest)	4,774	4,702
Cash in hand	0	0
	279,544	216,206

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FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31st MARCH 2024

6. ACCUMULATED FUND

	Restricted funds	Unrestricted funds	TOTAL 2024	TOTAL 2023
	£	£	£	£
Balance Brought Forward	5,206	272,939	278,145	236,608
Surplus/(Deficit) for the year	-	61,361	61,361	41,537
	<u>5,206</u>	<u>334,300</u>	<u>339,506</u>	<u>278,145</u>

7. ZAKAAT FUND

	2024	2023
	£	£
Balance Brought Forward	0	0
Collection during the year	-	-
	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
Distribution during the year	0	0
BALANCE CARRIED FORWARD	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>

8. SOCIAL FUNCTION AND REFRESHMENTS

Expenses incurred for social functions and refreshments include expenditure relating to Eid in the Park event, Eid gatherings and AGM.

9. EXPANSION PROJECT

Expenses incurred for expansion project, including expenditure relating to planning, complete refurbishment of both floors within 49 and 51, two new extensions and complete replacement of existing roofing on all buildings.

10. CREDITORS

	2024	2023
	£	£
Amounts due within one year		
Loan – Karz-e-hasana	2,000	2,000
	<u>2,000</u>	<u>2,000</u>