

Charity number: 293712

Colchester Islamic Cultural Association

Report of the Trustees and Unaudited Financial Statements

For the year ended 31 July 2023

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Colchester Islamic Cultural Association
Report of the Trustees
For the year ended 31 July 2023

The Trustees have pleasure in presenting their report and the financial statements for the charity for the year ended 31 July 2023. The Trustees have adopted the provisions of 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 the Republic of Ireland (FRS 102) (effective 1 January 2015).

OBJECTIVES AND ACTIVITIES

Objectives and aims

The trustees have considered the Charity Commission's guidance on public benefit, including the guidance 'public benefit: running a charity (PB2)'.

The objectives of the Charity are to:

- 1) To advance the Islamic religion according to Quran and Sunnah; and
- 2) To advance the education of Muslim children in accordance tenets and doctrines of Islam.

REFERENCE AND ADMINISTRATIVE INFORMATION

Name of Charity	Colchester Islamic Cultural Association
Charity registration number	293712
Principal address	2 - 3 Priory Street Colchester Essex CO1 2PY

Trustees

The trustees and officers serving during the year and since the year end were as follows:

Mr Faisal Kamal Ahmed
Mr Hussain Ahmed
Mr Lokman Ali
Mr Mohamed Koysor Chowdhury
Mr Ishtiaq Hussain
Mr Dilu Miah
Mr Abdullah Al Numan
Mr Abdul Mutakabbir
Mr Mishba Uddin

Senior management Mohamed Koysor Chowdhury
(Chairman)

Independent examiners EMA Squared
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Approved by the Board of Trustees and signed on its behalf by

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Mr Mohamed Koysor Chowdhury

28 April 2024

Colchester Islamic Cultural Association
Independent Examiners Report to the Trustees
For the year ended 31 July 2023

I report to the trustees on my examination of the accounts of the charity for the year ended 31 July 2023.

Responsibilities and basis of report

As the charity trustees, you are responsible for the preparation of the accounts in accordance with the requirements of the Charities Act 2011 ('the 2011 Act').

I report in respect of my examination of the charity'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 examiners statement

I have completed my examination. I confirm that no 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 Charity as required by section 130 of the 2011 Act; or
2. the accounts do not accord with those records; or
3. the accounts do not comply with the applicable 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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Colchester Islamic Cultural Association
Statement of Financial Activities
For the year ended 31 July 2023

	Notes	Unrestricted funds £	2022 £
Income and endowments from:			
Donations and legacies		132,243	69,446
Other income		33,995	63,648
Total		166,238	133,094
Expenditure on:			
Charitable activities			
Activity 1		(137,141)	(54,501)
Total		(137,141)	(54,501)
Net income		29,097	78,593
Reconciliation of funds			
Total funds brought forward		694,919	616,326
Total funds carried forward		724,016	694,919

Colchester Islamic Cultural Association
Statement of Financial Position
As at 31 July 2023

	Notes	2023 £	2022 £
Fixed assets			
Tangible assets	3	671,489	671,489
		671,489	671,489
Current assets			
Cash at bank and in hand		96,019	83,572
		96,019	83,572
Net current assets		96,019	83,572
Total assets less current liabilities		767,508	755,061
Creditors: amounts falling due after more than one year	4	(43,492)	(60,142)
Net assets		724,016	694,919
The funds of the charity			
Unrestricted income funds		724,016	694,919
Total funds		724,016	694,919

The financial statements were approved and authorised for issue by the Board and signed on its behalf by:

Mr Mohamed Koysor Chowdhury
Trustee

28 April 2024

Colchester Islamic Cultural Association
Notes to the Financial Statements
For the year ended 31 July 2023

1. Accounting Policies

Basis of accounting

The financial statements have been prepared under the historical cost convention, except for investments which are included at market value and the revaluation of certain fixed assets and in accordance with the Charities SORP (FRS 102) '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)', Financial Reporting Standard 102 the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland (FRS 102), and the Charities Act 2011.

Colchester Islamic Cultural Association 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 note(s).

2. Particulars of employees

	2023	2022
Imam	1	1
	<u>1</u>	<u>1</u>

3. Tangible fixed assets

Cost or valuation	Land and Buildings
	£
At 01 August 2022	671,489
At 31 July 2023	<u>671,489</u>
Net book values	
At 31 July 2023	<u>671,489</u>
At 31 July 2022	<u>671,489</u>

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Notes to the Financial Statements Continued
For the year ended 31 July 2023

4. Creditors: amounts falling due after more than one year

	2023	2022
	£	£
Other creditors	43,492	60,142
	<u>43,492</u>	<u>60,142</u>
Due wholly or in part by instalments:		
Others	-	47,494
	<u>-</u>	<u>47,494</u>
Due otherwise than by instalments:		
Others	-	47,494
	<u>-</u>	<u>47,494</u>

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Detailed Statement of Financial Activities
For the year ended 31 July 2023

	2023	2022
	£	£
INCOME AND ENDOWMENT		
Donations and legacies		
Donations	(1)	(1)
Standing Order	9,500	10,236
Cash & Direct Deposits	122,744	59,211
	132,243	69,446
Other income		
Grants Received	33,995	63,648
	33,995	63,648
Total incoming resources	166,238	133,094
EXPENDITURE		
Charitable activities		
Donations made	(14,586)	-
	(14,586)	-
SUPPORT COSTS		
Premises		
Premises	(565)	-
Staff costs - wages & salaries	(22,692)	(17,421)
Heat and Light	(1,929)	(2,858)
Telephone & Internet	(893)	-
Premises and Employers Insurance	(1,000)	(800)
Legal fees	(16,934)	(6,482)
Mosque Supplies	(20,068)	(4,719)
Accounting Fees	(1,035)	(900)
Professional fees for Building works	(33,229)	(1,700)
Architect	-	(19,621)
Maktub Costs	(4,578)	-
Imam fees	(11,743)	-
Teacher Fees	(7,889)	-
	(122,555)	(54,501)
Total resources expended	(137,141)	(54,501)
Net Income	29,097	78,593