

AZAD KASHMIR WELFARE ASSOCIATION

OPERATING AS

A K CENTRE

STATEMENTS OF ACCOUNTS

FOR THE YEAR ENDED

31 MARCH 2024

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LEGAL AND ADMINISTRATIVE INFORMATION

TRUSTEES

Mohammed Rasib	(President)	(appointed 19.2.2017)
Sakhawat Hussain	(Treasurer)	
Shameem Ahmed		(appointed 19.2.2017)
Sajda Rauf		(appointed 19.2.2017)
Saima Haroon		(appointed 19.2.2017)
Mariam Khan		(appointed 19.2.2017)
Dr Abida Begum		(appointed 19.2.2017)

The trustees are appointed by the board of trustees for renewable terms of one year.

ADDRESS

The Centre's address is 68 Alum Rock Road, Birmingham, B8 1JA.

DATE OF COMMENCEMENT AND REGISTRATION NUMBER

The Centre was established by Trust Deed on 17 January 1985, and is registered with the Charity Commission, No 515922.

BANK

The Charity's bankers are TSB Bank Plc, Saltley Branch.

ACCOUNTANTS

The Charity's accountants are Fintax, Chartered Certified Accountants, 888 Washwood Heath Road, Birmingham B8 2NB.

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REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES

The trustees present their report along with the statements of accounts for the charity for the year ended 31 March 2024. The statements of accounts have been prepared in accordance with the accounting policies set out on page 9 and comply with the charity's constitution and applicable law.

CONSTITUTION

The Association is governed by its constitution.

THE OBJECTIVES OF THE ASSOCIATION

The main objectives of the Association are to provide residents of Birmingham:

- [a] an advice and information centre which deals with the problems of housing, employment, welfare rights, immigration and nationality and similar problems;
- [b] a centre to facilitate their education and cultural training;
- [c] information on health related issues;
- [d] facilities to encourage leisure and recreational activities;
- [e] a platform to promote good relationship between Asian community and other racial groups.

ORGANISATION

The trustees who have served during the year are set out on page 1. Trustees are appointed by the board of trustees and serve for one year after which period they may put themselves forward for re - appointment. Trustees meet quarterly to review the progress made during the year and to discuss the issues relevant to the Association's activities.

REVIEW OF PROGRESS AND ACHIEVEMENTS AND FUTURE STRATEGY

The Association has continued to operate during the year to achieve the objectives outlined above and plans to continue these activities in the forthcoming years subject to satisfactory funding arrangements.

The trustees are satisfied that the activities undertaken by the Association during the year are in accordance with its objectives.

RESERVES POLICIES

It is the policy of the Association to maintain unrestricted funds, which are the free reserves of the Association, at a level which provides sufficient funds to cover management, administration and support costs for approximately six months.

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REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES (Continued...)

RISK MANAGEMENT

The trustees have examined the strategic, business and operational risks which the Association faces and confirm that systems have been established to enable regular reviews so that the necessary steps can be taken to reduce these risks.

FINANCIAL REVIEW

The attached statements of accounts show the current state of the finances which the trustees consider to be sound.

TRUSTEES' RESPONSIBILITIES IN RELATION TO THE STATEMENTS OF ACCOUNTS

The trustees are responsible to prepare accounts for each financial year which give a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the Association and of the Income and Expenditure of the Association for that period. In preparing those accounts, the trustees are required to:

- select suitable accounting policies and then apply them consistently;
- make judgements and estimates that are reasonable and prudent;
- state whether applicable accounting standards and statements of recommended practice have been followed subject to any departure disclosed and explained in the statements of accounts; and
- prepare the statements of accounts on the going concern basis unless it is inappropriate to presume that the Association will continue in business.

The trustees are responsible for keeping proper accounting records which disclose with reasonable accuracy at any time the financial position of the Association and to enable them to ensure that the accounts comply with the Charities Act 2011. They are also responsible for safeguarding the assets of the Association and hence for taking reasonable steps for prevention and detection of fraud and irregularities.

**Accountants' Report to the Trustees on the Unaudited Accounts of AK
Centre**

In accordance with the engagement letter dated 1 October 2017, and in order to assist you to fulfill your duties under the Companies Act 2006, we have compiled the financial statements of the charity which comprise the Statement of Financial Activities, and the related notes from the accounting records and information and explanations you have given to us.

This report is made to the Charity's Board of Directors, as a body, in accordance with the terms of our engagement. Our work has been undertaken so that we might compile the financial statements that we have been engaged to compile, report to the Charity's Board of Directors that we have done so, and state those matters that we have agreed to state to them in this report and for no other purpose. To the fullest extent permitted by law, we do not accept or assume responsibility to anyone other than the Charity and the Charity's Board of Directors, as a body, for our work or for this report.

We have carried out this engagement in accordance with technical guidance issued by the Association of Chartered Certified Accountants and have complied with the ethical guidance laid down by the Association relating to members undertaking the compilation of financial statements.

You have acknowledged on the balance sheet as at 31 March 2024 your duty to ensure that the charity has kept proper accounting records and to prepare financial statements that give a true and fair view under the Companies Act 2006. You consider that the charity is exempt from the statutory requirement for an audit for the year.

We have not been instructed to carry out an audit of the financial statements. For this reason, we have not verified the accuracy or completeness of the accounting records or information and explanations you have given to us and we do not, therefore, express any opinion on the financial statements.

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Chartered Certified Accountants
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STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2024

	NOTES	2024 £	2023 £
INCOMING RESOURCES			
Activities to further the charity's objects:			
Grants / Donations / Immigration work	2	152,371	238,660
TOTAL INCOMING RESOURCES		<u>152,371</u>	<u>238,660</u>
RESOURCES EXPENDED			
Wages & NIC	3	150,655	121,226
JRS Grant			
Pension		2,920	2,355
Rent, Rates & Insurance		14,864	14,074
Telephone		5,419	2,738
Light & Heat		975	1,145
Printing, Postage & Stationary		20	1,226
Office Cleaning		198	295
Repairs		761	3,385
Advertising		-	158
Hire of plant and machinery		307	409
Sundry Expenses		3	60
Depreciation		432	509
		<u>173,634</u>	<u>147,580</u>
Management & Administration of the Charity	5	<u>22,575</u>	<u>22,025</u>
		<u>22,575</u>	<u>22,025</u>
TOTAL RESOURCES EXPENDED		<u>196,209</u>	<u>169,605</u>
NET (OUTGOING)/INCOMING RESOURCES		(46,758)	69,055
Fund Balance Brought Forward		145,123	76,068
FUND BALANCE CARRIED FORWARD		<u>98,365</u>	<u>145,123</u>

The notes on pages 7 to 9 form part of these accounts.

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BALANCE SHEET AS AT 31 MARCH 2024

	NOTES	2024 £	2023 £
FIXED ASSETS			
Fixtures & Fittings	6	2,450	2,882
CURRENT ASSETS			
Debtors	7	0	0
Bank		152,091	191,042
		<u>152,091</u>	<u>191,042</u>
CURRENT LIABILITIES			
Trade Creditors & Accruals	8	56,176	48,801
		<u>56,176</u>	<u>48,801</u>
NET CURRENT ASSETS		<u>95,915</u>	<u>142,241</u>
NET ASSETS		<u>98,365</u>	<u>145,123</u>

represented by

FUNDS

UNRESTRICTED INCOME FUNDS

General Purposes Fund	<u>98,365</u>	<u>145,123</u>
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Signed on behalf of the board of trustees

_____ Mohammed Rasib - Chairman of Trustees

_____ Sakhawat Hussain - Treasurer

Approved by the board on _____

The notes on pages 9 to 11 form part of these accounts.

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NOTES TO THE ACCOUNTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2024

1 ACCOUNTING POLICIES

Basis of Accounting

The Statements of Account have been prepared under the historical cost convention and in accordance with applicable accounting standards and the Statement of Recommended Practice on Accounting by Charities.

Depreciation

Depreciation is provided on tangible fixed assets to write them off over their expected useful lives at the following rates:

Fixtures & Fittings - 15% p.a reducing balance basis

Incoming Resources

All incoming resources are recognized once the Association has entitlement of the resource, it is certain that the resources will be received and the monetary value of incoming resources can be measured with sufficient reliability. Incoming resources from grants, where there are performance or service deliverables required by the terms of the grant are accounted for as the Association earns the right to payment through its performance. Grants where entitlement is not conditional on the delivery of a specific performance by the Association are recognized when the Association becomes unconditionally entitled to the grant.

Resources Expended

Liabilities are recognized as resources expended as soon as there is a legal or constructive obligation committing the Association to the expenditure. All expenditure is accounted for on an accrual basis and has been classified under headings that aggregate all costs related to the category.

	2024 £	2023 £
2 GRANTS/DONATIONS/IMMIGRATION		
The Grimmit Trust	1,200	-
Groundwork UK R/C	9,000	-
Birmingham Saltley	-	5,000
Gamble Aware	2,875	25,873
Garfield Weston Foundation	-	30,000
Lloyds Bank Foundation	-	52,250
Immigration	46,500	26,530
TGFC Main BPA	25,000	-
Edgar Lawley Foundation	-	-
Groundworks	-	-
National Lottery	66,796	86,017
NGED SW Main	-	9,990
Edward and Dorothy Cadbury Trust Grant	1,000	3,000
	<u>152,371</u>	<u>238,660</u>
3 STAFF COST		
Salaries	144,155	116,974
Social Security Cost	6,500	4,252
	<u>150,655</u>	<u>121,226</u>

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	2024	2023
4	AVERAGE NUMBER OF EMPLOYEES	
	The average number of employees calculated on a full-time equivalent basis were	
	<u>7</u>	<u>5</u>
	Number of Employees earning £60,000 or above:	
	<u> </u>	<u> </u>
5	MANAGEMENT & ADMINISTRATION OF THE CHARITY	
	Accountancy & Audit	2,400
	Consultancy Fees	19,625
	<u>22,575</u>	<u>22,025</u>
6	FIXED ASSETS	
		FIXTURES & FITTINGS
		£
	COST	
	As at 1 April 2023	46,061
	Addition	-
	As at 31 March 2024	<u>46,061</u>
	DEPRECIATION	
	As at 1 April 2023	43,179
	Charge for the year	<u>432</u>
	As at 31 March 2024	<u>43,611</u>
	NET BOOK VALUE	
	As at 31 March 2024	<u>2,450</u>
	As at 31 March 2023	<u>2,882</u>

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		2024	2023
		£	£
7	DEBTORS		
	Other Debtors	0	0
		<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
8	CREDITORS		
	Creditors	41,186	43,044
	PAYE	4,086	2,225
	Wages	10,904	3,532
	Pension	0	0
		<u>56,176</u>	<u>48,801</u>