

Bangor Muslim Community (BMC)

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BMC (AGM 2025)

Annual Report 2024-2025

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Welcome

- On behalf of the Executive Committee of BMC, I would like to welcome each and every one of you for taking the time to attend our 2024-2025 AGM. Special thanks to those brothers and sisters who have travelled from outside Bangor to be with us today.

Minutes of last AGM

• Chairman's Report

As the Chairman of (BMC) I am pleased to present our Annual General meeting report for years 2024-2025. Looking back and reflecting on all the developmental activities including a series of meetings and networking, BMC has increased their profile level significantly.

I am determined to ensure that myself and the Management Committee continue to make extremely positive contributions to meeting the needs of our community including education, personal development, Islamic Culture, Integration and organizational development. Particularly working towards securing premises for BMC that are clean and safe.

Acknowledgements

I would like to thank:

- my fellow members of the Management Committee and our Trustees for their untiring support throughout the year.
- Muhammad Asif Nadeem and Br Wasim Shahzad for their continuous commitment to arranging activities and support
- Br Javaid for his administrative support and activities.

Activities

Internal Activities

- The BMC organises Islamic Cultural awareness programmes, Arabic classes, and English classes. We organise and assist in organising workshops, meetings, exhibitions, events and activities consistent with BMC's objectives.

New Projects undertaken –

- We endeavour to provide annual Islamic Cultural event that brings together the intergeneration of Muslims with the wider community.

Future plans

The Management Committee, volunteers and community are extremely commendable and are strength to the Muslim community here in NI. However, we need to source and secure funding, increase volunteer capacity to achieve our Strategic Goals and secure future stability.

The upcoming year will present challenges for us with funding opportunities especially with the restrictions due to staffing and funding. However, I am confident in the commitment of the Management Committee, volunteers and community contribution to continue to provide a place for activities and support for our community.

Many of our community are marginalised due to language barrier, stereotyping and racism. As this is an inter-generational project it will help to engender confidence and self esteem across all ages as the wider community will be involved it will help to build community relationships whilst maintaining cultural heritage. The continued development of BMC will encourage volunteer capacity building in a charitable organisation and skill development including computer literacy, project co-ordination and administrative skills.

Concluding remarks

In conclusion, I would like to acknowledge members of the Management Committee for all their hard work, commitment and dedication over the past years to make BMC a valuable community resource. I would like to thank the wider community for their ongoing support of the project. I would like to thank all of those whom have contributed to BMC, I must say that without their financial and voluntary support we would not be able to continue the work and services, thank you.

Member of the Executive

- MR Muhamad Israr Chairperson
- MR Ali Nomani Vice Chair
- Mr Muhammad Asif Nadeem Secretary
- MR Wasim Shahzad Treasurer
- MR Shakeel Iqbal
- MR Obaid Ullah
- Usman Raza