

GAMBIAN COMMUNITY IN EDINBURGH

SC 040489



Receipts and payments accounts						
For the period from	Period start date			to	Period end date	
	Day	Month	Year		Day	Month
	1	APRIL	2024		31	MARCH

Section A Statement of receipts and payments

	Unrestricted funds to nearest £	Restricted funds to nearest £	Expendable endowment funds to nearest £	Permanent endowment funds to nearest £	Total funds current period to nearest £	Total funds last period to nearest £
A1 Receipts						
Donations	8,408				8,408	705
Legacies					-	
Grants	500	14,962			15,462	15,500
Receipts from fundraising activities	12,066				12,066	3,259
Gross trading receipts					-	
Income from investments other than land and buildings					-	
Rents from land & buildings					-	
Gross receipts from other charitable activities	6,464				6,464	5,318
A1 Sub total	27,438	14,962	-	-	42,400	24,782
A2 Receipts from asset & investment sales						
Proceeds from sale of fixed assets					-	
Proceeds from sale of investments					-	
A2 Sub total	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total receipts	27,438	14,962	-	-	42,400	24,782
A3 Payments						
Expenses for fundraising activities	32,798				32,798	24,210
Gross trading payments					-	
Investment management costs					-	
Payments relating directly to charitable activities	500				500	235
Grants and donations						
Governance costs:						
Audit / independent examination					-	
Preparation of annual accounts					-	
Legal costs					-	
Other					-	
A3 Sub total	33,298	-	-	-	33,298	24,445
A4 Payments relating to asset and investment movements						
Purchases of fixed assets					-	
Purchase of investments					-	
A4 Sub total	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total payments	33,298	-	-	-	33,298	24,445
Net receipts / (payments)	(5,860)	14,962	-	-	9,102	337
A5 Transfers to / (from) funds						
Surplus / (deficit) for year	(5,860)	14,962	-	-	9,102	337

Section C Notes to the Accounts

C1 Nature and purpose of funds (may be stated on analysis of funds worksheets)

Funds are contributed by members and also a few donations were received. Grants were received from Corra foundation, Robertson Trust and the National lottery. The funds are used for the activities of the community including our annual cultural weekend. Some of the funds were used to organise anti racism event and Edinburgh carnival, Eid and Easter prayers for the members and their families. During the year under review we carried out fund raising activities within the Gambian Community.

C2 Grants

Type of activity or project supported	Individual / institution	Number of grants received	£
Cultural event and kids activities	Corra foundation	1	3,000
Cultural event and activities for the day	Robertson Trust	2	2,500
Family fun day for the kids and had cultural activities been showcased. We invited The Gambian Ambassador and MSP as well as other councillors	National Lottery	1	9,962
		Total	15,462

C3a Trustee remuneration

If no remuneration was paid during the period to any charity trustee or person connected to a trustee cross this box (otherwise complete section 3b)	x
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C3b Trustee remuneration - details

Authority under which paid	£

C4a Trustee expenses

<p>If no expenses were paid to any charity trustee during the period then cross this box (otherwise complete section 4b)</p>	
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C4b Trustee expenses - details

	Number of trustees	£

C5 Transactions with trustees and connected persons

Nature of relationship	Nature of transaction	Transaction amount (£)	Balance outstanding at period end (£)

C6 Other information

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Additional analysis (1)

Analysis of receipts and payments

1 Donations

	Unrestricted funds to nearest £	Restricted funds to nearest £	Expendable endowment funds to nearest £	Permanent endowment funds to nearest £	Total current period to nearest £	Total last period to nearest £
Gambian community members	7,338				7,338	705
Police Scotland	1,070				1,070	
					-	
					-	
Total	8,408	-	-	-	8,408	705

2 Grants

	Unrestricted funds to nearest £	Restricted funds to nearest £	Total current period to nearest £	Total last period to nearest £
Corra foundation		3,000	3,000	3,000
Robertson Trust	500	2,000	2,500	2,500
National lottery		9,962	9,962	10,000
			-	
Total	500	14,962	15,462	15,500

3 Gross receipts from other charitable activities

	Unrestricted funds to nearest £	Restricted funds to nearest £	Expendable endowment funds to nearest £	Permanent endowment funds to nearest £	Total current period to nearest £	Total last period to nearest £
					-	
Members contributions for the year ended 31 March	6,464				6,464	5,318
					-	
					-	
					-	
					-	
					-	
Total	6,464	-	-	-	6,464	5,318

4 Payments relating directly to charitable activities

	Unrestricted funds to nearest £	Restricted funds to nearest £	Expendable endowment funds to nearest £	Permanent endowment funds to nearest £	Total current period to nearest £	Total last period to nearest £
	500				500	235
					-	
					-	
					-	
					-	
					-	
					-	
					-	
Total	500	-	-	-	500	235

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Additional analysis (2)

5 Breakdown of unrestricted funds

	Unrestricted fund 1 - enter name of fund below	Unrestricted fund 2 - enter name of fund below	Unrestricted fund 3 - enter name of fund below	Unrestricted fund 4 - enter name of fund below	Total unrestricted funds	Total unrestricted funds last period
Receipts						
Donations	8,408				8,408	705
Legacies					-	
Grants	500				500	500
Receipts from fundraising activities	12,066				12,066	3,259
Gross trading receipts					-	
buildings					-	
Rents from land & buildings					-	
Gross receipts from other charitable activities	6,464				6,464	5,318
Sub total	27,438	-	-	-	27,438	9,782
Receipts from asset & investment sales						
Proceeds from sale of fixed assets					-	
Proceeds from sale of investments					-	
Sub total	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total receipts	27,438	-	-	-	27,438	9,782
Payments						
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Governance costs:					-	
Audit / independent examination					-	
Preparation of annual accounts					-	
Legal costs					-	
Sub total	33,298	-	-	-	33,298	24,445
Payments relating to asset and investment movements						
Purchases of fixed assets					-	
Purchase of investments					-	
Sub total	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total payments	33,298	-	-	-	33,298	24,445
Net receipts / (payments)	(5,860)	-	-	-	(5,860)	(14,663)
Transfers to / (from) funds					-	
Surplus / (deficit) for year	(5,860)	-	-	-	(5,860)	(14,663)

Nature and purpose of funds

Funds are contributed by members and also a few donations were received. We also received a grant from Corra foundation, Robertson trust and the national lottery. The funds are used for our cultural activities and family fun day for the kids. for the activities of the association including our annual cultural weekend. Some of the funds were used to organise Eid prayers for members and their families. Also the funds were used to conduct elections and hold our AGM. During the year under review we were able to carry out some fund raising activities within the Gambian Community.

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Additional analysis (3)

6 Breakdown of restricted funds

	Restricted fund 1 - enter name of fund below	Restricted fund 2 - enter name of fund below	Restricted fund 3 - enter name of fund below	Restricted fund 4 - enter name of fund below	Total restricted funds	Total restricted funds last period
Receipts						
Donations					-	
Legacies					-	
Grants	3,000	2,000	9,962		14,962	15,000
Receipts from fundraising activities					-	
Gross trading receipts					-	
Income from investments other than land and buildings					-	
Rents from land & buildings					-	
Gross receipts from other charitable activities					-	
Sub total	3,000	2,000	9,962	-	14,962	15,000
Receipts from asset & investment sales						
Proceeds from sale of fixed assets					-	
Proceeds from sale of investments					-	
Sub total	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total receipts	3,000	2,000	9,962	-	14,962	15,000
Payments						
Expenses for fundraising activities					-	
Gross trading payments					-	
Investment management costs					-	
Payments relating directly to charitable activities					-	
Grants and donations					-	
Governance costs:					-	
Audit / independent examination					-	
Preparation of annual accounts					-	
Legal costs					-	
Sub total	-	-	-	-	-	-
Payments relating to asset and investment movements						
Purchases of fixed assets					-	
Purchase of investments					-	
Sub total	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total payments	-	-	-	-	-	-
Net receipts / (payments)	3,000	2,000	9,962	-	14,962	15,000
Transfers to / (from) funds					-	
Surplus / (deficit) for year	3,000	2,000	9,962	-	14,962	15,000

Nature and purpose of funds

harthy to conduct family fun day for the kids and also for our cultural event and activities. We were able to invite some dignitaries within the community including MSP, cou

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Office of the Scottish Charity Regulator

Trustees' Annual Report for the period

Period start date				Period end date			
	Day	Month	Year		Day	Month	Year
From	1	APRIL	2024	To	31	March	2025

Reference and administration details

Charity name
Other names charity is known by
Registered charity number
Charity's principal address

GAMBIAN COMMUNITY IN EDINBURGH
SC 040489
2/13 Lindsay Road, Edinburgh, Mid Lothian
Email: gambiancommunityedin@gmail.com
https://www.facebook.com/Gambian-Community-in-Edinburgh
Postcode EH6 4EP

Names of the charity trustees on date of approval of Trustees' Annual Report

	Trustee name	Office (if any)	Dates acted if not for whole year	Name of person (or body) entitled to appoint trustee (if any)
1	Lamin Bajo			President
2	Tida Jammeh			
3	Lamin Jarjusey			
4	Abdoulie Bah			
5	Raymond O Richards			
6	Patrick Gomez			
7	Sheriff Senghore			
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Reference and administration details

Names of all other charity trustees during the period, if any, (for example, those who resigned part way through the financial period)

Name	Dates acted if not for whole year

Structure, governance and management

Type of governing document

Constitution

Trustee recruitment and appointment

Trustees were appointed by the president

Objectives and activities

Charitable purposes

The purposes of this charity are to: Provide relief to and promote the welfare of Gambians and their families. Strengthening and celebration of Gambian cultural and religious values in the community. Promote equality and diversity within the Gambian and other migrant communities. Provide recreational facilities or other activities to promote participation in sports and leisure activities and any other purpose that may reasonably be regarded as analogous to any of the preceding purposes.

Summary of the main activities in relation to these objects

Annual Cultural Weekend event designed to help promote diversity and promote Gambian culture among the community was organised with everyone invited across the UK.

Activities such as family sports day, , drumming, football, musical concert, traditional Gambian dancing etc were organised as part of the events.

We also organised open park football during the summer months for everyone to come and play football.

Eid prayers and Easter celebration was also organised for everyone to pray and celebrate with their families

We had our AGM and elections were held for the election of the next president of the Charity.

Fundings were also awarded to the charity to carry out these activities.

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Achievements and performance

Summary of the main achievements of the charity during the financial period	<p>During the year ended 31st March 2025, we organise a hosts of events such as our much talked about cultural week during which we invited the Gambian high commissioner to the UK, the MSP, councillors and religious leaders.</p> <p>We also organised family fun day for the kids, had our culture showcase among other activities.</p> <p>We celebrated our independence and Easter as well as international women's day with our sister charity (Project Esperanza). People within and outside Edinburgh usually come to grace our events.</p> <p>During this time we also collaborated with Police Scotland to help us sensitise our community about policing and how the members can benefit from it.</p> <p>We had meeting with the police and our community to see how best we can engage each other.</p> <p>Our AGM was also held as stipulated by our constitution.</p> <p>All these activities would not have been possible without the support from our donors and sponsors. During the review for the year ended 31 March 2025, we received funding in the form of grants from Corra Foundation, Robertson Trust and the National lottery as well as donations from the Gambian Community, Police Scotland and well wishers</p>
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Financial review

Brief statement of the charity's policy on reserves	<p>At the moment the charity does not hold any reserves and hence does not have any policy on reserves.</p>
Details of any deficit	<p>There is no deficit during the year under review</p>
Donated facilities and services (if any)	


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Other optional information

Declaration

The trustees declare that they have approved the trustees' report above.

Signed on behalf of the charity's trustees

Signature(s)		
Full name(s)	LAMIN BAJO	
Position (e.g. Chair)	PRESIDENT	
Date	29/12/25	

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Report to the trustees/members of
Registered charity number
On the accounts of the charity for the period
Set out on pages

Independent examiner's report on the accounts v2						
Charity name THE GAMBIAN COMMUNITY IN EDINBURGH						
SC 040489						
Period start date				Period end date		
Day	Month	Year	to	Day	Month	Year
1	APRIL	2024		31	MARCH	2025
						(remember to include the page numbers of additional sheets)

Respective responsibilities of trustees and examiner

The charity's trustees are responsible for the preparation of the accounts in accordance with the terms of the Charities and Trustee Investment (Scotland) 2005 Act and the Charities Accounts (Scotland) Regulations 2006 (as amended). The charity trustees consider that the audit requirement of Regulation 10(1) (d) of the Accounts Regulations does not apply. It is my responsibility to examine the accounts as required under section 44(1) (c) of the Act and to state whether particular matters have come to my attention.

Basis of independent examiner's statement

My examination is carried out in accordance with Regulation 11 of the 2006 Accounts Regulations. 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 seeks explanations from the trustees concerning any such matters. The procedures undertaken do not provide all the evidence that would be required in an audit and, consequently, I do not express an audit opinion on the view given by the accounts.

Independent examiner's statement

In the course of my examination, no matter has come to my attention [other than that disclosed on the attached page*]

- which gives me reasonable cause to believe that in any material respect the requirements:
 - to keep accounting records in accordance with section 44(1) (a) of the 2005 Act and Regulation 4 of the 2006 Accounts Regulations, and
 - to prepare accounts which accord with the accounting records and comply with Regulation 9 of the 2006 Accounts Regulations

have not been met, or

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

Signed:

Name:

Relevant professional qualification(s) or body (if any):

Address:

Date:

Fatoumata Sidibeh
30/12/2025
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*Please delete the words in the brackets if they do not apply. If the words do apply, set out those matters which have come to your attention on the following page.

APPENDIX 3

Disclosure section

Only complete if the examiner needs to highlight material problems.

**Give here brief details of
any items that the
examiner wishes to
disclose**