

# Scottish Afghan Society SCIO

Scotland · Charity number SC044170

## Details

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Known as	SAS
Status	Not Submitted
Legal form	SCIO (Scottish Charitable Incorporated Organisation)
Registered	2013-07-26
Register	<a href="#">View on the OSCR register</a>

## Contact

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Address	Office Block 1 G14 0HB
Website	<a href="http://www.scottishafghansociety.org.uk">www.scottishafghansociety.org.uk</a>

## Activities

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**Activities:** 'It carries out activities or services itself'

**Purposes:** 'the prevention or relief of poverty', 'the advancement of education', 'the advancement of citizenship or community development', 'the promotion of religious or racial harmony', 'the relief of those in need by reason of age, ill-health, disability, financial hardship or other disadvantage'

**Beneficiaries:** 'Children or young people', 'Older People', 'People with disabilities or health problems', 'Other charities or voluntary bodies'

**Objectives:** 4.1 To relieve poverty and suffering through the provision of services and advice in the areas of social welfare, healthcare, interpretation and translation, education and employment, primarily, but not exclusively, in Scotland. 4.2 To advance education and personal development through the provision of information. Supplementary and language classes. and vocational courses as well as the provision of advice about such courses. 4.3 To relieve suffering caused by bereavement, war, political, religious prosecution, sexual discrimination and natural disaster. 4.4 To promote religious and racial harmony by encouraging participation amongst members from all faiths and hold inter-faith information sessions. The organisation shall celebrate the contribution migrants and refugees have made and how welcome people have been made in Scotland. The organisation shall work in partnership with other organisations, which share its aims of equality and anti-racist stance. 4.5 To support people to become more involved in their local community and promote citizenship. The organisation shall assist young people to form their own project ideas and help them apply for funding. The organisation shall provide meeting facilities for elderly in order to facilitate learning new skills and actively encourage women to participate more within the Scottish-Afghan community and challenge perceptions evolved from culture differences.

## Geography

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- **Main operating location:** Glasgow City
- **Geographical spread:** Scotland and other parts of the UK

## Finances

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Period end	Income	Expenditure	Assets	Employees
2023-04-05	£0	£0	-	0
2022-04-05	£2,891	£9,104	-	0
2021-04-05	£10,010	£0	-	0
2020-04-05	£6,298	£0	-	0

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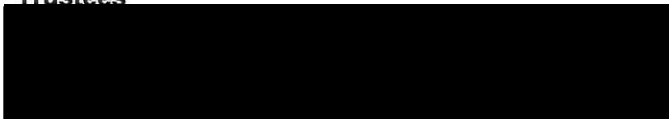
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# Accounts

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**Scottish Afghan Society**  
**06 April 2021- 05 April 2022**  
**Charity Information**

**Trustees**



**Address**

151 Balmoral Street  
Glasgow  
G14 0HB



**Scottish Charity Number**

SC044170

# Scottish Afghan Society Trustees' Report For Period 06 April 2021- 05 April 2022

## Introduction

Scottish Afghan Society is a small Scottish Charity (SC044170), and operating in Glasgow. We seek to support the advancement of religion, the provision of recreational facilities, or the organisation of recreational activities, with the object of improving the conditions of life for the persons for whom the facilities or activities are primarily intended, the promotion of religious or racial harmony.

## Aims/Objectives

The advancement of education,  
The prevention of suffering as a result of poverty and deprivation,  
The advancement of citizenship or community development,  
The relief of suffering of those who are disadvantaged for reasons of age, ill health, disability, financial hardship or others.

To promote and facilitate the advancement of Muslim culture and teachings and its ethos, within the Muslim community and the rest of the community at large, thereby providing better knowledge and understanding of Muslim culture by other communities and promoting integration of other diverse communities; To promote the physical, intellectual, social, moral and spiritual development of all members of the Muslim community with an emphasis on young people, and by providing a broad range of educational, recreational and spiritual activities and To promote racial and religious harmony and mutual respect between the Muslim community and other communities, thus enabling the Muslim community to participate in and fully contribute to all aspects of civic life

## Activities

- The Scottish Afghan Society managed, provided, and handled the distribution process of food and non-food items to Afghan and local families suffering from the pandemic.
- The Scottish Afghan society held a community and social gathering in terms of social awareness, safety, health, and hygiene dated 24, July, 2020.
- The Scottish Afghan Society held meeting and gathering dated "19, Aug, 2021" to celebrate Afghanistan Independence Day and proclamation. The program included dinner, refreshment and music.
- The Scottish Afghan Society held and celebrate Eid-ul-Fitr ceremony dated "13, May, 2021" for local and community members the program included dinner, refreshment, and music.
- The Scottish Afghan Society held different meetings with different groups of new Afghan refugee arrival to hear refugee's challenges, difficulties, and struggles accordingly recommendation and advices were provided.
- The Scottish Afghan Society thrive to find the solutions for most cases of the refugees in different social, and cultural terms.
- The Scottish Afghan Society successfully distributed lots of charity packages to newly refugee arrivals.
- The Scottish Afghan Society visited, Advised, heard the challenges, of newly arrival refugees in different states of Scotland such as Glasgow, Dundee, Edinburgh, Greenock, Fife, and Dumbarton.
- The Scottish Afghan Society held many social gatherings with newly arrival refugees to introduce the purpose, assistance, and cooperation of the society.
- The Scottish Afghan Society provided recommendation and advice in social and cultural aspects.
- The Scottish Afghan Society work closely with the Afghan Embassy based in London to resolve the issues of obtaining national ID cards, passports, and visa processes.

- The Scottish Afghan Society managed and provided health education and advice for the members of the community.
- The Scottish Afghan Society conducted Numerous meetings with police Scotland regarding community issues and safety.
- The Scottish Afghan Society participated in demonstration in London to raise their voices.

### **Statement of Responsibilities of Members**

The committee members are responsible for the preparation of the accounts for each financial year, which gives a true and fair review of the state of affairs at the end of the year and of its results for that period. In preparing those accounts the members 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 have been followed
- Prepare the accounts on the going concern basis unless it is inappropriate to assume that the scheme will continue

The committee members are responsible for keeping proper accounting records which disclose with reasonable accuracy at any time the financial position of the project and which will enable them to comply with accounting procedures of The Law Reform (Miscellaneous Provisions) (Scotland) Act 1990 and The Charities Accounts (Scotland) regulations 1992. As a Scottish charity they must also comply with the applicable terms and provisions of the Charities & Trustee Investment (Scotland) Regulations 2006. They are responsible for safeguarding the assets of the organisation and hence for taking reasonable steps for the prevention and detection of fraud or other irregularities.

We shall continue to work to deliver the successful assistance and help required by our service users to the consistently high standard we have been renowned for.

We would also like to take this opportunity to thank our volunteers and supporters from the whole community for their hard work throughout the year.

Signed on behalf of Scottish Afghan Society



Date: 06-01-2023

**Independent Examiner's Notes on Scottish Afghan Society  
Receipts & Payments Statement  
06 April 2021 – 05 April 2022**

**Statement of Responsibilities of Trustees & Independent 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. 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 Charities Accounts (Scotland) Regulations 2006. 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 accounts.

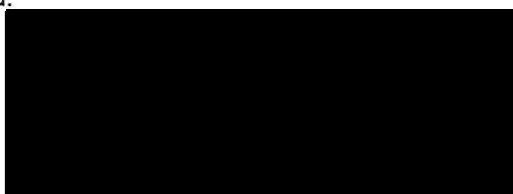
**Independent examiner's statement**

In the course of 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 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

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



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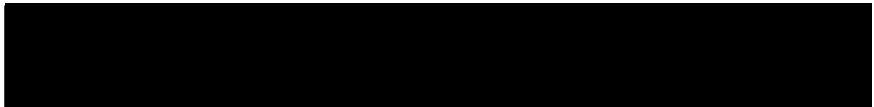
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Receipts & Payments  
Account Statement  
06 April 2021 to 05 April 2022**

	<b>05.04.2022</b>	<b>05.04.2021</b>
	<b>£</b>	<b>£</b>
<b>Receipts</b>		
<b>Glasgow City Council Grant</b>	<b>Restricted funds</b>	<b>Restricted funds</b> 10,000.00
<b>Donations received</b>	<b>Unrestricted funds</b> 2,891.39	<b>Unrestricted funds</b> -
<b>Other receipts</b>	-	10.97
<b>Total Receipts</b>	<b>2,891.39</b>	<b>10,010.97</b>
<b>Payments</b>		
Funeral Services	5,704.00	
Community Dinner	3,400.00	
<b>Total Payments</b>	<b>(9,104.00)</b>	-
<b>Surplus (Deficit)</b>	<b>(6,212.61)</b>	<b>10,010.97</b>

Scottish Afghan Society  
06 April 2021 to 05 April 2022

Statement of Balances	05.02.2022	05.04.2021
	£	£
Cash and bank balance at start of the period	22,198.59	12,187.62
Surplus(deficit) during the period	6,212.61	10,010.97
Cash and bank balance at end of period	<u>15,985.98</u>	<u>22,198.59</u>
<b>INVESTMENTS</b>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>
<b>OTHER ASSETS</b>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>
<b>Liabilities</b>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>
<b>Contingent liabilities</b>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>
<b>Depreciation</b>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>
<b>Total net worth of Charity carried forward</b>	<u><u>15,985.98</u></u>	<u><u>22,198.59</u></u>

Signed on behalf of Scottish Afghan Society



Date: 06-01-2023

## Notes

- 1- There was no charge of depreciation for the year.
- 2- No Trustee has received any remuneration during the year.