

Bangla Centre

Scotland · Charity number SC045854

Details

Status	Not Submitted
Legal form	Unincorporated association
Registered	2015-07-30
Register	View on the OSCR register

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Activities

Activities: 'It makes grants, donations, loans, gifts or pensions to individuals','It carries out activities or services itself'

Purposes: 'the advancement of education','the advancement of the arts, heritage, culture or science','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'

Beneficiaries: 'Children or young people','Older People','People with disabilities or health problems','People with a particular ethnic or racial origin'

Objectives: a) To advance education by raising awareness of Bangladeshi culture, tradition and language by supporting a community school for children, young people and adults at weekend named 'Bangia School'. b) The advancement of the Arts by organising traditional, annual, religious and historic events practiced by Bangladeshis. by coordinating the cultural programmes and workshops at these events. by engaging professional and nonprofessional artists to perform at and to work with local communities leading up to these events. c) The provision of recreational activities for local communities by organising various sport events at least once in a year for adults and kids e.g., football, badminton, cricket tournaments and others. In furtherance thereof the association shall seek to: a) preserve, enhance, enrich and share Bangladeshi culture, tradition and language in Scotland by building a strong cohesive sense of Bangladeshi identity b) bridge differences between communities in Scotland by promoting harmony among communities themselves and the receiving community irrespective of ethnic origin, religious belief, age, gender or sexuality. c) Work in partnership with other voluntary, statutory and community organisations serving similar purposes e.g. Gaelic School, Glasgow. d) Provide a forum where issues of common concern can be raised and information, skills

and good practice can be shared. e) Coordinate the provision of initiatives which allow Bangladeshi communities to come together in joint activity with each other and the wider community. f) Coordinate grassroots networking activity to provide aid to Bangladeshi communities at both local and international levels.

Geography

- **Main operating location:** South Lanarkshire
- **Geographical spread:** Operations cover all or most of Scotland

Finances

Period end	Income	Expenditure	Assets	Employees
2024-03-31	£0	£0	-	0
2023-03-31	£39,496	£34,723	-	0
2022-03-31	£12,747	£8,741	-	0
2021-03-31	£12,002	£10,015	-	0

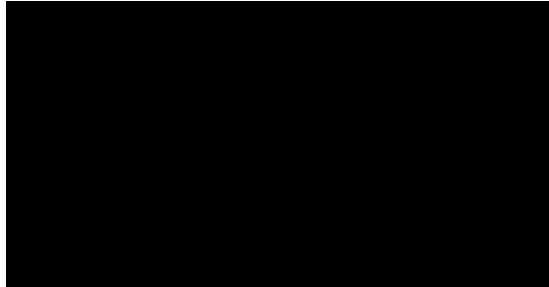
Accounts

BANGLA CENTRE
ANNUAL REPORT AND UNAUDITED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 25th JANUARY 2023

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LEGAL AND ADMINISTRATIVE INFORMATION

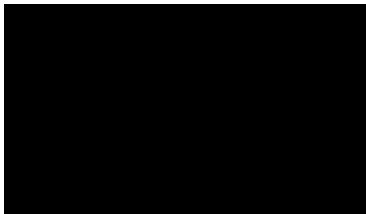
Board Of Trustees



Charity Number

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Principal address



Independent examiner

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BANGLA CENTRE TRUSTEES' REPORT

The board of trustees present their annual report and financial statements for the year ended 25th January 2023.

The financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the accounting policies set out in note 1 to the financial statements and comply with the charity's [governing document], the Charities and Trustee Investment (Scotland) Act 2005, the Charities Accounts (Scotland) Regulations 2006 (as amended) and "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 2019).

Objectives and activities

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- Provide a forum where issues of common concern can be raised and information, skills and good practice can be shared.
- Coordinate the provision of initiatives which allow Bangladeshi communities to come together in joint activity with each other and the wider community.
- Coordinate grassroots networking activity to provide aid to Bangladeshi communities at both local and international levels.

Achievements and performance

The Bangla Centre organised a number of successful events over the last year including "Kid's Badminton Campaign", "Kid's Football Tournament", "Men's Mental Health Project Outdoor" activities to engage people in the community.

The Bangla School is one of core segment of the Bangla Centre. The teaching team of the Bangla provided teaching and other support to students during the lockdown using Zoom and other methods. The current year have started face to face teaching.

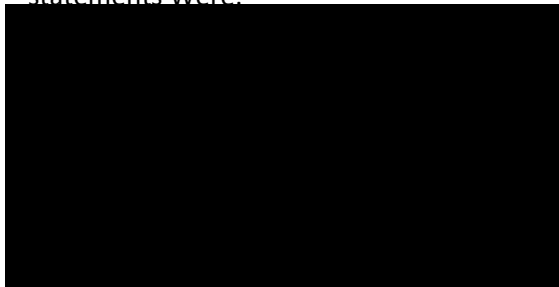
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TRUSTEES' REPORT****Financial review**

During the financial period, Bangla Centre received £3,500 from Glasgow City Council for Sport's Grants. With the generous support from the Bangla centre community members and well-wishers, Bangla Centre won a £3,000 grant from Foundation Scotland and donation from Scottish Census £940.

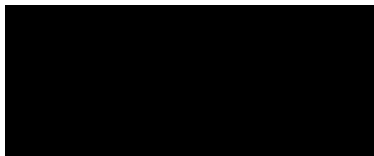
Structure, governance and management

The charity was established by a charitable trust deed on 30 July 2015.

The board of trustees who served during the year and up to the date of signature of the financial statements Were:



The Trustees' report was approved by the Board of Trustees.



Trustee

Date: 10/09/2023

BANGLA CENTRE**Independent Examiner's Report to the Trustees of Bangla Centre Trust**

I report on the accounts of the charity for the year ended 25/01/2023 which are set out on page 3.

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) Act 2005 and the Charities

Accounts (Scotland) Regulations 2006 (as amended). The charity trustees consider that the audit requirement of Regulation 10(1) (d) of the 2006 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.

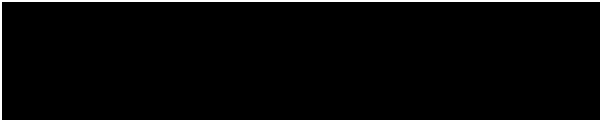
Basis of independent examiner's statement

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 disclosed below*]

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
 - 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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Date: 06/11/2023

BANGLA CENTRE
STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES
INCLUDING INCOME AND EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 25th JANUARY 2023

	Notes	Unrestricted Funds	Restricted Funds	Total for 2023	Total for 2022
Receipts:					
Membership Contributions		£300		£300	£250
BC School tuition fees		£0		£0	£30
General Donations		£26		£26	£150
Other Charitable activities		£31,730		£31,730	£10,067
Grants Received	7		£7,440	£7,440	£2,250
Receipts from Charitable Activities		£32,056	£7,440	£39,496	£12,747
Sales of Assets & Investment					
Proceeds from sale of assets					
Proceeds from sale of investments					
Total Receipts		£32,056	£7,440	£39,496	£12,747
Payments:					
Costs of Charitable activities	4	£28,873		£28,873	£7,421
Grants and Donations			£5,600	£5,600	£1,070
Governance Costs		£250		£250	£250
Purchases of fixed assets					
Purchase of investments					
Total Payments		£29,123	£5,600	£34,723	£8,741
Surplus / (deficit) for year		£2,933	£1,840	£4,773	£4,006

The statement of financial activities includes all gains and losses recognised in the year.

All income and expenditure derive from continuing activities.

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Statement of balances
AS AT 25th JANUARY 2023

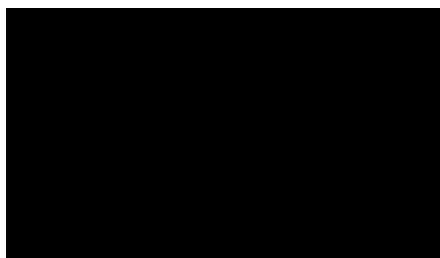
Funds Reconciliation	Unrestricted Funds	Restricted Funds	Total for 2023	Total for 2022
Opening Cash at Bank & in Hand			£6,759	£2,754
Surplus/(deficit) for the year	£2,933	£1,840	£4,773	£4,006
Closing Cash at Bank & In Hand			£11,532	£6,759

Closing Bank and Cash Balances

Transfer :

Bank Current account	£11,431	£6,649
Cash in Hand	£100	£110
Bangla centre bank and cash balance as at 25.01.23	£11,532	£6,759
Closing bank and cash balance trasfered to The Bangla Centre SCIO	--	
Bangla centre closing bank and cash balance as at 26.01.23	£11,532	
	£0	

The financial statements were approved by the Board Of Trustees on 10/09/2023.



Trustee

**BANGLA CENTRE
NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 25th JANUARY 2023**

1 Accounting policies

Charity information

Bangla Centre Trust is a charity based in Scotland.

1.1 Basis of Accounting

These accounts have been prepared on the Receipts and Payment basis in accordance with the Charities & Trustee Investment (Scotland) Act 2005 and the Charities Accounts (Scotland) Regulations 2006 (as amended).

1.2 Going concern

At the time of approving the financial statements, the board of trustees have a reasonable expectation that the charity has adequate resources to continue in operational existence for the foreseeable future. Thus the board of trustees continue to adopt the going concern basis of accounting in preparing the financial statements.

1.3 Nature and purpose of funds

During the year under review, all of the Charity's funds were used at the discretion of the trustees. The Charity received donations from its members and non-members. All the funds received were wholly and exclusively used for the pursuit and furtherance of the Bangla Centre objectives as stipulated in its constitution.

1.4 Charitable funds

Restricted funds may only be used for specific purposes. Restrictions arise when specified by the donor or when funds are raised for specific purpose. During the period under review, the charity received restricted fund from Glasgow City Council for Cricket Project and from Foundationa Scotland for Mans' Wellbeing Sports Project. During the period, Bangla Centre also participated Scottish census programme and received fund from GCVS.

1.5 Income

Income is recognised when the charity is legally entitled to it after any performance conditions have been met, the amounts can be measured reliably, and it is probable that income will be received. Cash donations are recognised on receipt. Other donations are recognised once the charity has been notified of the donation, unless performance conditions require deferral of the amount. Income tax recoverable in relation to donations received under Gift Aid or deeds of covenant is recognised at the time of the donation.

Legacies are recognised on receipt or otherwise if the charity has been notified of an impending distribution, the amount is known, and receipt is expected. If the amount is not known, the legacy is treated as a contingent asset.

1.6 Expenditure

Expenditure is accounted for on a cash basis and has been classified under headings that aggregate all costs relating to the category. Where costs cannot be directly attributed to particular headings, they have been allocated to activities on a basis consistent with the use of resources.

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1.7 Cash and cash equivalents

Cash and cash equivalents include cash in hand, deposits held at call with banks, other short-term liquid investments with original maturities of three months or less, and bank overdrafts. Bank overdrafts are shown within borrowings in current liabilities.

2 Board Of Trustees

None of the board of trustees (or any persons connected with them) received any remuneration during the year.

3 Related party transactions

There were no disclosable related party transactions during the year (2023 - none).

4 Costs of Charitable Activities	Unrestricted Funds	Restricted Funds	Total for 2023	Total for 2022
Honoraria of the Bangla School Teachers	£2,255		£2,255	£2,015
Rental for Premises: School				
School running costs including Children's	£1,000		£1,000	£150
Cop 26-Forest march	£0		£0	£1,695
Cost of Living Expnses	£700		£700	£0
Resource Persons and Artists' Fees				
COVID-19 support costs	£0		£0	£48
Kilt walk expenses	£6,012		£6,012	£0
Leisure Trip: Taxi and Coach Hire, etc	£1,000		£1,000	£2,090
Prizes, Gifts, hall hire etc	£3,279		£3,279	£2,105
BD aid project	£1,742		£1,742	£0
Sports -Football, Cricket Refreshment	£3,732	£5,600	£9,332	£0
Cultural/Religious Mela,EID	£9,093		£9,093	£90
Website development and maintenance	£30		£30	£36
Volunteers Expenses	£30		£30	£263
	£28,873	£5,600	£34,473	£8,492

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FOR THE YEAR ENDED 25th JANUARY 2023

5. Donations and legacies

	Unrestricted Funds	Restricted Funds	Total for 2023	Total for 2022
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6. Governance costs:

	Unrestricted Funds	Restricted Funds	Total for 2023	Total for 2022
Accountant fees	£300		£300	£250
	£300		£300	£250

7. Grant Received

Grant received during the year:

	Unrestricted Funds	Restricted Funds	Total for 2023	Total for 2022
Glasgow City Council Children Sports Grant		£3,500	£3,500	
Foundation Scotland		£3,000	£3,000	£2,500
Scottish Census		£940	£940	
		£7,440	£7,440	£2,500