

Enfield Bangladesh Welfare Association (EBWA)

Registered Charity

FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED
31ST MARCH 2024

Charity number: 1055430

Enfield Bangladesh Welfare Association (EBWA)

Legal and Administrative Information

For the year ended 31 March 2024

Executive Committee and Trustees:

Mr Chaudhury Anwar MBE	Chairman – Not a trustee from 12 th Sept 24
Ms Rehanaz Noor	General Secretary
Mr Mohammed Rafiqul Alam	Vice Chair
Mr Mohammed Mizanur Rahman	Vice Chair
Ms Salma S Chowdhury	Vice Chair
Mr Ruhul Amin	Treasurer
Mrs Sumona Chowdhury	Chair – Women & Culture
Mr Hamid Ullah	Chair - Youth & Sports
Mr Mohammad Abu Mazhar	Chair Social Welfare
Mr Kazi Alamgir	Chair Education
Mr Abdul Wadood Masood	Executive Member
Mrs Morsheda Begum	Executive Member
Mr Fardoush Chowdhury	Executive Member

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FINANCIAL ACCOUNTS

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Enfield Bangladesh Welfare Association (EBWA)
Report of the Trustees
For the year ended 31 March 2024

The trustees are pleased to present their annual report for the year ending 31st March 2024.

The financial statements comply with the Charities Act 2011, the Constitution, 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 2015).

Legal Status

Enfield Bangladesh welfare Association is a registered unincorporated charity with registration number is 1055430.

STRUCTURE, GOVERNANCE AND MANAGEMENT

The Charity is managed by a board of trustees which is ultimately responsible for all the aspects of the overall management of the organisation. The trustees meet on a regular basis to conduct the business of the organisation and review progress.

The trustees constantly review the risks that the charity faces. This is to ensure that grants received from various funding agencies are utilised for the purpose that they have been granted. To ensure minimal risks take place, that may have an effect on the aims and objectives of the organisation and the expectations of funders, these risks are covered by our insurance policy and are also monitored by way of staff reports, which highlight the planned activities. The trustees recognise there are some areas of work which require the acceptance and management of risk if our key objectives are to be achieved.

OBJECTIVES AND ACTIVITIES

1. To advance the education of the public, particularly members of the Bangladeshi Community in Enfield, by the provision of weekend schools, vocational training for the unemployed and Bangladeshi cultural events of educative value.
2. To relieve poverty amongst the Bangladeshi Community in the London Borough of Enfield by the provision of Legal Advice to persons unable to afford solicitor's fees, and by enabling such persons to access local statutory and voluntary social services by the provision of an interpretation and translation services.
3. To relieve the elderly, particularly members of the Bangladeshi community in Enfield.
4. To advice the administration of Law Arbitrating in legal disputes and promoting the protection of the public from criminal acts by liaison with the Police.
5. To provide facilities for recreation or other leisure time occupation for persons resident in Enfield with the objective of improving their condition of life.
6. To relieve persons suffering from shock or depression by the provision of a counselling service.
7. To protect and preserve public health by the provision of advice and health classes for women.

Reserves policy and going concern

The Board has assessed the charity's requirements for reserves in the light of the main risks to the organisation. As a result, the Board has approved a policy whereby the unrestricted funds not committed, should be held in reserve and maintained at a level which ensures that EBWA's core activity could continue during a period of unforeseen difficulty. The target reserve amount represents at least 6 months' (26 weeks) expenditure and will be reviewed annually.

Risk management

The trustees have a risk management strategy which comprises:

- an annual review of the principal risks and uncertainties that the charity undertakes.
- the establishment of policies, systems and procedures to mitigate those risks identified in the annual review; and
- the implementation of procedures designed to minimise or manage any potential impact on the charity should those risks materialise.

The Trustees constantly review risks relevant to the charity. Any risks identified are reported to the Trustees and decisions made on how to minimise risk.

Finance and Fundraising

We are delighted for the funding from Big Lottery who supported our cost-of-living project. We are grateful for the ongoing support from our member's contributions which help the sustenance of the organisation, luncheon club and trip activities

Future plans

In 2024-25 we plan to continue our health and supplementary education & recreational activities. We will be applying for funds to strengthen and develop our organisation further and envisage enhancing the lives of many more disadvantaged Bangladesh children, elderlies and families in the London Borough of Enfield.

Trustees and their responsibilities

Charity trustees are the people who serve on the governing body of a charity. They may be known as trustees, directors, board members, governors or committee members. The principles and main duties are the same in all cases.

Trustees have, and must accept, ultimate responsibility for directing the affairs of a charity, and ensuring that it is solvent, well-run, and meeting the needs for which it has been set up.

Annual Independent Examination

The Trustees will place a resolution before the next Board meeting to appoint an accountant as Independent Examiner for the following year which is under review.

Signed on behalf of the trustees and committees



Ms Rehanaz Noor (General Secretary)

Date: 30/09/2024

Independent examiner's report to the trustees of Enfield Bangladesh Welfare Association (EBWA)

I report on the accounts of the Trust for the year ended 31st March 2024, which are set out on pages 7 to 12.

Respective responsibilities of trustees and examiner

The charity's trustees are responsible for the preparation of the accounts. The charity's trustees consider that an audit is not required for this year under section 144(2) of the Charities Act 2011 (the 2011 Act) and that an independent examination is needed.

It is my responsibility to:

- examine the accounts under section 145 of the 2011 Act;
- to follow the procedures laid down in the general Directions given by the Charity Commission under section 145(5)(b) of the 2011 Act; and
- to state whether particular matters have come to my attention.

Basis of independent examiner's report

My examination was carried out in accordance with the general Directions given by the Charity Commission. 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 seeking explanations from you as trustees concerning any such matters. The procedures undertaken do not provide all the evidence that would be required in an audit and consequently no opinion is given as to whether the accounts present a 'true and fair view' and the report is limited to those matters set out in the statement below.

Independent examiner's statement

In connection with 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 130 of the 2011 Act; and
- to prepare accounts which accord with the accounting records and comply with the accounting requirements of the 2011 Act

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.



Date: 30/09/2024

Chartered Certified Accountant
TACTS Accountant, 61 Fountains Crescent, London, N14 6BD

ENFIELD BANGLADESH WELFARE ASSOCIATION (EBWA)
STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2024

	<u>Notes</u>	Unrestricted fund £	Restricted fund £	Total Fund 2024 £	Total Fund 2023 £
<u>INCOMING RESOURCES</u>					
Voluntary Income/Donation		5,279	-	5,279	2,456
Grants to provide charitable activities:					
Big Lottery Fund - Cost of Living project	(17)	-	50,000	50,000	-
Claremont Community	(17)	-	2,000	2,000	-
Other Income:					
Pitha Mela Stall Contribution		320	-	320	370
Trip Contribution		3,105	-	3,105	1,835
<u>TOTAL INCOMING RESOURCES</u>		8,704	52,000	60,704	4,661
<u>RESOURCES EXPENDED</u>					
Cost of raising funds	(18)	-	-	-	2,500
Expenditure from charitable activities	(18)	8,705	50,000	58,705	32,331
<u>TOTAL RESOURCES EXPENDED</u>		8,705	50,000	58,705	34,831
Net Incomings and (Outgoings)		-	2,000	2,000	(30,170)
Balances Brought Forward		55,705	-	55,705	85,875
Balances Carried Forward		55,705	2,000	57,705	55,705

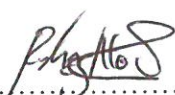
There were no recognised gains or losses for the above period other than those shown in the statement of financial activities for the above financial year. All incoming resources and resources expended are derived from continuing activities.


(The notes attached form part of these financial statements)

**ENFIELD BANGLADESH WELFARE ASSOCIATION (EBWA)
BALANCE SHEET AT 31 MARCH 2024**

	Notes	2024 £	2023 £
FIXED ASSETS			
Tangible assets	(14)	354	443
Current Assets			
Cash at Bank and in Hand		63,451	55,647
Current Liabilities			
Creditors: Falling due within one year Accruals and creditors	(13)	6,100	385
Net Current Assets		<u>57,351</u>	<u>55,262</u>
Net Assets		<u>57,705</u>	<u>55,705</u>
As Represented By:			
Restricted Fund	(15)	2,000	-
Unrestricted fund		15,705	15,705
Designated Fund	(16)	40,000	40,000
Total Funds		<u>57,705</u>	<u>55,705</u>

The accounts were approved by the Trustees on 30/09/2024 and signed on their behalf by: -


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Ms Rehanaz Noor
(General Secretary)


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Mr Ruhul Amin
(Treasurer)

Enfield Bangladesh Welfare Association (EBWA)
Notes to the Financial Statements
For the year ended 31st March 2024

1. Accounting basis.

The principal accounting policies adopted, judgements and key sources of estimation uncertainty in the preparation of the financial statements are as follows:

a)Basis of preparation

The financial statements have been prepared in accordance with 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 2015) - (Charities SORP (FRS 102)), the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland (FRS 102). EBWA meets the definition of a public benefit entity under FRS 102. Assets and liabilities are initially recognised at historical cost or transaction value unless otherwise stated in the relevant accounting policy note(s).

b)Preparation of the accounts on a going concern basis

The Charity trustees are of the view that measures taken subsequent to the year-end to reduce operating costs and increased fundraising, have secured the immediate future of the Charity for the next 12 to 18 months and that on this basis the charity is a going concern.

2. Income

Income is recognised in the period to which it relates, unless specified otherwise by the funder. Project funding is, in general, repayable if not expended within the relevant project. Such income is only recognised to the extent that it ceases to be repayable. The income is accounted for on a receivable basis.

3. Resource Expended

Resources expended are included in the Statement of Financial Activities inclusive of VAT which cannot be recovered. Direct charitable expenditure include includes the direct costs of the activities. Where such costs relate to more than one functional cost category, they have been apportioned in line with the direct costs of the relevant service.

4. Taxation

EBWA is a registered charity and is not liable for corporation tax on its income under section 505 of the Income and Corporation Taxes Act 1988 to the extent that it is applied to its charitable activities.

5. Fund Accounting

Fund accounting unrestricted funds are available to spend on activities that further any of the purposes of charity.

6. Support Cost

Allocation of support costs are those functions that assist the work of the charity but do not directly undertake charitable activities. Support costs include back-office costs, finance, personnel, and governance costs which support the Charity activities. These costs have been allocated between cost of raising funds and expenditure on charitable activities. The bases on which support costs have been allocated are set out in note 19.

7. Pension costs and other post-retirement benefits

EBWA has set up a pension scheme to auto-enrol staff to meet its legal compliance requirement.

8. Tangible Fixed Assets

All Fixed assets are initially recorded at cost.

Depreciation

Depreciation is calculated so as to write off the cost of an asset, less its estimated residual value, over the useful economic life of that asset as follows:

20% per annum on a reducing balance.

9. Cash Flow Statement

The trustees have taken advantage of the exemption in Financial Reporting Standard No 1 (revised) from including a cash flow statement in the financial statements on the grounds that the charity is small.

10. Status

Enfield Bangladesh Welfare Association (EBWA) is a registered charity.

11. Staff Costs

The total Salary Costs for the year were £nil (£7,332 in 2022/2023) including Tax, National Insurance Contributions and pensions. There was no paid staff on payroll in this year.

Trustees are not remunerated.

12. Debtors

The organisation has no debtors.

13. Accruals and Creditors

	2024	2023
	£	£
Professional Fees	485	385
Other Creditors (Cost of living project)	5,615	-
	<u>6,100</u>	<u>385</u>

14. Tangible Fixed Assets

	Computers & Equipment £
At Cost	11,506
Depreciation:	
At 1 April 2023	11,063
Charge for the year	<u>89</u>
At 31st March 2024	<u>11,152</u>
NET BOOK VALUE	
At 31 March 2024	<u><u>354</u></u>
At 31 March 2023	<u><u>443</u></u>

15. Restricted Fund Analysis

Funder	Balance 01-Apr-23 £	Income £	Expenditure £	Balance 31-Mar-24 £
Big Lottery Fund	-	50,000	50,000	-
Claremont Community	<u>-</u>	<u>2,000</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>2,000</u>
Total	<u><u>-</u></u>	<u><u>52,000</u></u>	<u><u>50,000</u></u>	<u><u>2,000</u></u>

*Big Lottery Fund was used to support cost of living crisis.

* Claremont Community will be used towards educational & health activities.

16. Designated Fund

The executive committee of EBWA has resolved to designate a sum of £40,000 to cover for organisational risk, cash flow and maintain some core functional activities in case of loss in funding support and any delay in fund payments from funders.

17. Grant to provide charitable activities:

Funder	Project and Purpose	2024 £	2023 £
Big Lottery Fund	Cost of living project	50,000	-
Claremont Community	Education and Health	<u>2,000</u>	<u>-</u>
		<u><u>52,000</u></u>	<u><u>-</u></u>

18. Resources Expended

	Unrestricted fund £	Restricted fund £	Total Fund 2024 £	Total Fund 2023 £
<u>RESOURCES EXPENDED</u>				
Costs of raising funds	-	-	-	2,500
Cost of living activities	-	18,929	18,929	-
Salary Cost	-	-	-	7,332
Sessional Workers and Trainers	-	18,116	18,116	1,185
Volunteer Expenses	-	950	950	-
Events and Elderly project activities	1,018	1,857	2,875	3,315
Office Rent & Hall Hire	4,013	6,257	10,270	14,563
Office costs & Utilities	-	1,478	1,478	2,199
Legal and Professional fees	-	648	648	300
Accountancy fee	-	485	485	385
Insurance & Licenses	-	785	785	746
Trip and educational activities	3,105	495	3,600	2,195
AGM and Committee Meetings	480	-	480	-
Depreciation	89	-	89	112
<u>TOTAL RESOURCES EXPENDED</u>	8,705	50,000	58,705	34,831

19. Support and Governance Cost

	General Support £	Governance £	Total £
Office Rent	8,738	-	8,738
Office Costs & Utilities	1,478	-	1,478
Accountancy fee	-	485	485
AGM and Committee Meetings	-	480	480
Insurance	-	785	785
Depreciation	89	-	89
	10,305	1,750	12,055