LONDON BANGLA
PRESS CLUB

London Bangla Press Club

Registered Charity No. 1150004

Financial Statement for the Year Ended
31 December 2025

LONDON BANGLA PRESS CLUB

LEGAL INFORMATION

Name of Charity:	London Bangla Press Club (LBPC)
Charity Registration No.	1150004
Registered Address:	37B Princelet Street London E1 5LP
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Executive Committee:

Executive Committee & Trustees for the Accounting Period	Mr. Mohammed Jubair	President
	Mr. Tareq Chowdhury	Senior Vice President
	Mr. Saiyem Chowdhury	Vice President
	Mr Taysir Mahmud	General Secretary
	Mr. Shaleh Ahmed	Treasurer
	Mr. Rezaul Karim Mridha	Assistant Secretary
	Mr. Ibrahim Khalil	Assistant Treasurer
	Mr. Md Akramul Hossain	Organising & Training Secretary
	Mr. Abdul Hannan	Media & IT Secretary
	Ms. Rupi Amin	Events & Facilities Secretary
	Mr. Shahidur Rahman Suhel	Executive Member
	Mr. Foysol Mahmud	Executive Member
	Ms. Marium Ploy Rahman	Executive Member
	Mr. Zakir Hussain	Executive Member
	Mr. Anwar Shahjahan	Executive Member

Contact Person for the Accounts:	Mr. Shaleh Ahmed	Treasurer

Independent Examiner:	**Mohammed Muhit Uddin M Com, ACA, FCCA** **Muhit & Co.** Chartered Certified Accountants 80A Ashfield Street Unit 4 London E1 2BJ
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LONDON BANGLA PRESS CLUB
REPORT OF THE MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE

History, Objectives and Activities of London Bangla Press club

The Executive Committee of the London Bangla Press Club submit their report and financial statements for the year ended 31st December 2025. The London Bangla Press Club was set up on the 15th Day of June 1993. The London Bangla Press Club was incorporated as a charity and its name was entered in the Charity Commission's Central Register on the 3rd of December 2012.

The Objectives of the London Bangla Press Club are:

The Charity's objects are for the benefit of the Bengali community in particular people involved in journalism, print, publishing or the media but not exclusively:

- To relieve poverty and distress to the public, in particular to people connected to journalism, publishing media sector and allied trades and their dependent relatives who are in need, experiencing hardship or distress by reason of age, infirmity, disability or youth but not exclusively.

- The advancement of education and training for the public benefit by the provision of vocational training courses and the development of teaching skills in journalism, information technology, publishing, media studies and print, electronic and broadcasting media production.

- To promote the efficient and effective application of resources for charitable purposes by the provision of advice on all forms of communication media.

Structure, Governance and Management

The charity is constituted by a constitution. It is governed by the regulation set out in the Constitution and run by a voluntary Executive Committee. The charity's new committee members are elected at the Annual General Meeting every two years.

The Executive Committee members are normally briefed by the President and the General Secretary in order to familiarise themselves with the rules, regulations and responsibilities of the charity. The Management Committee met six times during the year to review the activities of the charity including the approval of the annual report and accounts as well as budgets, capital expenditure and to set out the fund raising date for the charity.

The day-to-day work of the charity is overseen by the President who is responsible to and reports to the Management Committee. The Executive Committee is aware of the potential risks to the charity, both financial and otherwise. Therefore, strategies are in place to control these risks. Assessments have also been taking relating to fire and health and safety.

The Executive Committee are seriously looking into other risk areas such as operational, governance and compliance with law and regulations.

Achievements and Performance of London Bangla Press Club:

The Executive Committee is pleased to report a very active year. London Bangla Press Club is actively seeking to protect its financial security in order to continue to safeguard the ongoing development of the Club and its projects and services that it offers to the local communities in the United Kingdom

The London Bangla Press Club and its members are pleased with the Club's achievements over the last 12 months:

- Organised a number of events, workshop programmes to promote and highlight the work of the Bengali media in the United Kingdom.
- Facilitated a number of training programmes on introductory journalism courses.
- Strengthened the infrastructure of the organisation through policy development, development of a 3-year business plan, putting policy and procedures into place for the effective and efficient running of the organisation.
- Using the media to raise community issues affecting the Bangladeshi community in the UK in terms of welfare, education, health, achievements and successes, community cohesion and community integration.

The Management Committee is indebted to all members and well-wishers for their support to the London Bangla Press Club. The Executive Committee is very appreciative to the members for their financial support. We would also extend a word of thanks to all individuals and other community groups/organisations, media agencies who have worked with and supported London Bangla Press Club.

Financial Review

The financial position of the Charity is portrayed in the accompanying Annual Accounts.

Statement of Trustees' Responsibilities Law applicable to charities in England & Wales requires the Trustees to prepare financial statement for each financial year, which gives a true and fair view of the charity's financial activities during the year and of its financial position at the end of the year. In preparing those financial statements, the trustees are required to:

(a) Select suitable accounting policies and apply consistently
(b) Make judgements and estimates that are reasonable and prudent;
(c) State whether applicable accounting standards and statements of recommended practice have been followed, subject to any departures disclosed and explained in the financial statements;
(d) Prepare the financial statements on a going concern basis unless it is inappropriate to presume that the charity will continue in operation.

The Trustees are responsible for keeping accounting records, which discloses with reasonable accuracy at any time the financial position of the charity and enable them to ensure that the financial statements comply with the charity act 1993. They are also responsible for safeguarding the assets of the charity and hence for taking reasonable steps for the prevention and detection of fraud and other irregularities.

Reserve Policy

It is the policy of the charity that unrestricted funds, which have not been designated for a specific use, should be maintained at a level equivalent to at least 12 months expenditure. The Executive Committee consider that reserves at this level will ensure that, in the event of a significant drop in funding, they will be able to continue the charity's current activities while consideration is given to ways in which additional funds may be raised. The London Bangla Press Club will actively work to achieve this level of reserves. Current reserve fund consists of property value of £185,000 and other reserve of £6,204.

Risk Factors

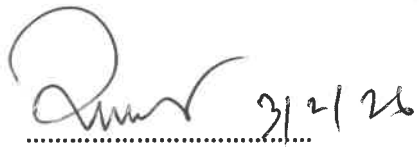
The Trustees have assessed the major risks to which the charity is exposed and are satisfied that systems are in place to mitigate exposure to the major risks.

Independent Examiner

According to the provisions of the Charities Act 1993, the Trustees agree that an audit is not required for this financial year; however, due to the provisions of the same act an Independent Examiner is required.

The Executive Committee agreed to re-appoint Mohammed Muhit Uddin M Com, ACA, FCCA to carry out the Independent Examination of the accounts on 31 December 2026.

Accounts approved on the behalf of the Executive Committee.



Mohammed Jubair
President

Dated: 14-01-2026

INDEPENDET EXAMINER'S REPORT TO THE TRUSTEES OF LONDON BANGLA PRESS CLUB (CHARITY REG: 1150004)

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2025

We have examined the financial statements on pages 6 to 8 which have been prepared on the basis of historic cost.

Respective responsibilities of trustees and examiner

The charity's trustees consider that an audit is not required for this year (under section 43(2) of the charities Act 1993) and that an independent examination is needed.

It is our responsibility to:

* Examine the accounts
* Follow the procedures laid down in the general directions given by the charity commission; and
* State whether particular matters have come to our attention.

Basis of Independent Examiner's statement

Our examination was carried out in accordance with 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 the trustees concerning any such matters. The procedures undertaken do not provide all the evidence that would be required in an audit, and consequently we do not express an audit opinion on the accounts.

Independent Examiner's Statement

In the course of our examination, no matter has come to our attention:

1. Which gives us reasonable cause to believe that in, any material respect, the trustees have not met the requirements to ensure that:
   * Proper accounting records are kept (in accordance with section 41 of the Act); and
   * Accounts are prepared which agree with the accounting records and comply with the accounting requirements of the Act; or

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



MUHIT & CO.
CHARTERED CERTIFIED ACCOUNTANTS
80A ASHFIELD STREET, LONDON E1 2BJ

Dated: 14-01-2026

LONDON BANGLA PRESS CLUB
INCOME AND EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2025
INCOME

	Note	Restricted Fund	Unrestricted Fund	2025 £	2024 £
Admin fee income			-	-	666
Collection for Sylhet War Memorial			18,265	18,265	14,970
Ekushe programe			550	550	-
Football - Sponsor			600	600	3,800
Hall hire			2,250	2,250	700
Interest			22	22	-
Life Membership fees			14,000	14,000	-
Membership fees (New members)			6,600	6,600	-
Membership fees (Old members)			21,520	21,520	-
Nomination fee			-	-	10,200
Press conference			7,201	7,201	8,230
Rental Income			12,079	12,079	12,498
Shuk Sovba for 5 Life members			-	-	500
Summer programme			1,510	1,510	2,680
TOTAL:		**0**	**84,597**	**84,597**	**54,244**

LESS: EXPENDITURE

	Note	Restricted Fund	Unrestricted Fund	2025 £	2024 £
Accountant's fees			1,200	1,200	1,140
Advertising and PR			680	680	200
AGM Expenses			4,195	4,195	-
Bank charges			61	61	102
BGM Expenses			-	-	40,907
Bijoy Debosh			-	-	475
Cleaning			55	55	483
Cricket tournament			310	310	-
Depreciation			118	118	147
Ekusa programme			973	973	717
Electricity			460	460	470
Equipment expensed			200	200	320
Event with High Commission			2,312	2,312	-
Food and refreshment			810	810	308
Football tournament			2,285	2,285	3,231
Gas safety			-	-	50
Meeting expenses			-	-	231
Office expenses			972	972	-
Paid for Sylhet war memorial			21,295	21,295	18,320
Rates			1,202	1,202	-
Rent			9,003	9,003	9,003
Service charges			1,793	1,793	1,642
Shok Shova			-	-	1,180
Summer outing programme			1,792	1,792	2,710
Telephone and fax			91	91	-
Training program			1,755	1,755	-
Water rates/charges			248	248	204
Website development			2,000	2,000	-
Total:		**0**	**53,810**	**53,810**	**81,840**
NET SURPLUS/(DEFICIT) FOR THE YEAR		**0**	**30,787**	**30,787**	**(27,596)**

LONDON BANGLA PRESS CLUB
BALANCE SHEET
AS AT 31 DECEMBER 2025

	Note		2025	2024
Fixed Assets			£	£
Fixtures and fittings	3		471	588
Land & building			185,000	185,000
			185,471	**185,588**
Current Assets				
Trade debtors			0	0
Cash at Bank:		LBPC Current A/C (HSBC)	39,039	6,663
		LBPC Deposit A/C (HSBC)	3,557	36
		Cash in Hand	14	967
			42,610	7,666
TOTAL CURRENT ASSETS			**42,610**	**7,666**
TOTAL ASSETS			**228,081**	**193,254**
Less: Current Liabilities				
Creditors & Accruals (Current year's accounts fee)			2,340	1,140
Creditors (Refundable to member applicants)			3,750	910
			6,090	**2,050**
Net Current Assets			**221,991**	**191,204**
Net Assets / (Liabilities)				
Financed By:				
Funds B/Fwd from 2024			191,204	218,800
Surplus / (Deficit) fund in 2025			30,787	(27,596)
Accumulated Fund Carried Forward			**221,991**	**191,204**

Mohammed Jubair
President

Taysir Mahmud
Secretary General

Shaleh Ahmed
Treasury Secretary

LONDON BANGLA PRESS CLUB
NOTES TO THE ACCOUNTS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2025

1. ACCOUNTING POLICIES

Basis of Accounting:

The financial statements have been prepared under the historical cost convention in accordance with applicable accounting standards.

2. Grants, Donations:

This represents Membership fees, Press conference fees, Nomination fess and any other grants and donations are taken to Income and Expenditure account on a receipt basis.

	Restricted Fund	Unrestricted Fund	2025 £	2024 £
Nomination fee		-	-	10,200
Life Membership		14,000	14,000	-
Press Conference		7,201	7,201	8,230
General Membership fee (new & old)		28,120	28,120	-
Football Team Participation		600	600	3,800
		-	-	-
TOTAL:	**0**	**49,921**	**49,921**	**22,230**

3. Fixed Assets:

	£
Cost	
As at 1 January 2025	1,149
Addition during the year	0
At 31 December 2025	**1,149**
Depreciation	
At 1 January 2025	561
Charges for the year	117
At 31 December 2025	**678**
Net Book Value	
At 31 December 2025	**471**
At 31 December 2024	**561**

4. Sylhet War Memorial Donation:

Donation of £39,615 received in 2023, 2024 and 2025 by London Bangla Press Club for contributing to Sylhet War Memorial. Full amount is now transferred.

5. Current Account Balance:

Bank balance as of 31 December 2025 is £39,039 which includes £3,750 still refundable to individuals who paid to become members but were unsuccessful during the checks by the management. During 2025 a total of £440 has refunded to the individuals from last years balance.