Trustee Annual Report

2025

Summary of the purposes of the charity as set out in its governing document

The Sudanese Community in Oxford & Oxfordshire aims to support, empower, and unite the Sudanese community in Oxford, while also fostering positive relationships with the wider local population. The charity's core purpose, as set out in its governing document, is to promote social inclusion for the public benefit by working with individuals in Oxford and Oxfordshire who are socially excluded due to their ethnic origin, religion, belief, …etc. Particularly members of the Sudanese community.

To achieve these aims, the charity:

• Provides a local network group that encourages and enables members of the Sudanese community to participate more effectively with the wider community.

• Increases and coordinates opportunities for members of the Sudanese community to engage with service providers, enabling those providers to adapt services to better meet the needs of the community.

• Offers education and training in English language and vocational skills.

• Organizes social, cultural, and recreational facilities and events involving the local community. Through these activities, the charity seeks to relieve the needs of those who are socially excluded and assist them to integrate into society. All initiatives are designed to empower individuals, foster cultural understanding, promote social integration, and provide support through community programmes and outreach efforts.

Summary of the main activities in relation to those purposes for the public benefit, in particular, the activities, projects or services identified in the accounts.

During the reporting period, the Sudanese Community in Oxford & Oxfordshire undertook a range of activities designed to support its charitable objectives for the public benefit. The charity organised wellbeing sport for women, cultural events to promote understanding and celebrate Sudanese heritage, facilitated social gatherings to foster integration within the wider Oxford community, and provided educational workshops and support sessions aimed at enhancing opportunities for community members. Additionally, outreach programmes were implemented to assist those in need, including advice services, language support, and access to essential resources. All these initiatives directly contributed to the charity's mission of empowering and uniting the Sudanese community and members of the wider community, while also strengthening social cohesion and wellbeing across Oxford and Oxfordshire.

Statement confirming whether the trustees have had regard to the guidance issued by the Charity Commission on public benefit

The trustees confirm that they have had due regard to the guidance issued by the Charity Commission on public benefit when exercising their duties and in planning the charity's activities. They have ensured that all initiatives and services delivered during the reporting period were in line with the Commission's guidance, with the aim of providing tangible benefits to the Sudanese community and the wider public across Oxford and Oxfordshire.

Summary of the main achievements of the charity, identifying the difference the charity's work has made to the circumstances of its beneficiaries and any wider benefits to society as a whole.

During 2025, the charity has made significant strides in delivering its objectives, creating a tangible and positive impact for its beneficiaries. Through dedicated programmes and targeted interventions, the charity has improved the quality of life for those it serves, addressing their specific needs and fostering opportunities for personal growth and well-being. Notably, the charity's initiatives have empowered beneficiaries from age groups to overcome challenges, develop essential skills, and access vital resources. Beyond the direct support to individuals, the charity's activities have also produced broader benefits for the wider community. These include fostering a stronger sense of social cohesion, raising awareness of key social issues, and encouraging volunteerism. By engaging with stakeholders and collaborating with other organisations, the charity has contributed to building a more inclusive and supportive society. Overall, the achievements over the period demonstrate the charity's commitment to making a meaningful and lasting difference both for its beneficiaries and for society as a whole. The trustees confirm that all activities are planned and delivered in accordance with Charity Commission guidance on public benefit, ensuring tangible benefits for both the Sudanese community and the wider public across Oxford and Oxfordshire.

Financial Review

Review of the charity's financial position at the end of the period

Membership annual/monthly fees . as main source of funding to run activities. Donation and Fund rising.

Structure, Governance and Management

How is the charity constituted? (e.g unincorporated association, CIO)

CIO

Trustee selection methods including details of any constitutional provisions e.g. election to post or name of any person or body entitled to appoint one or more trustees

Trustee selection methods including details of any constitutional provisions e.g. election to post or name of any person or body entitled to appoint one or more trustees are clearly set out in the charity's governing document. Typically, trustees may be elected at the Annual General Meeting by members of the charity, or may be appointed by a named individual or organisation as specified in the trust constitution. In some cases, the governing document also allow for co-option of trustees by the existing committee, to fill vacancies that arise between general meetings. Appointment are outlined in the constitution, ensuring transparency and compliance with regulatory requirements.

Reference and Administrative details

Charity name: SUDANESE COMMUNITY IN OXFORD & OXFORDSHIRE

Other name the charity uses N/A

Registered charity number 1193819

Charity's principal address Address: The Source 1 Floyds Row OXFORD OX1 1SS

Phone: +447598350222

Email: admin@sudaneseCommunityinoxford.co.uk

Website: Sudanesecommunityinoxford.co.uk

Names of the charity trustees who manage the charity

Trustee name	Office (if any)	Dates acted if not for whole year	Name of person (or body) entitled to appoint trustee (if any)
1 Sana Adlan	Chair	Jan 2025- Current	Elected
2 Mohamed Elagab	Treasurer	March 2022-Current	Appointed
3 Nazar Yousif	Media and Comm	Nov 2022-current	Appointed
4 Majdi			
5 Amani Mahgoub			

SUDANESE COMMUNITY IN OXFORD & OXFORDSHIRE

BUDGET 2025

BUDGET TOTALS	MEMBERSHIP FEES	
Income	£	1,853.00
HALL RENTS	£	2,275.20
AFRO DANCE Hall Rent	£	2,390.00
PARTY CELEBRATION	£	1,546.15
KITCHEN	£	690.96
OTHERS EXPENSE	£	1,015.88
TOTAL EXPENSES		

WHAT ARE MY TC

ACTUAL EXPENSES	PARTY CELEBRATION	
EVENTS	£	1,546.15
AFRO DANCE WOMEN	£	-
WEBSITE & ZOOM	£	-
Total	£	1,546.15

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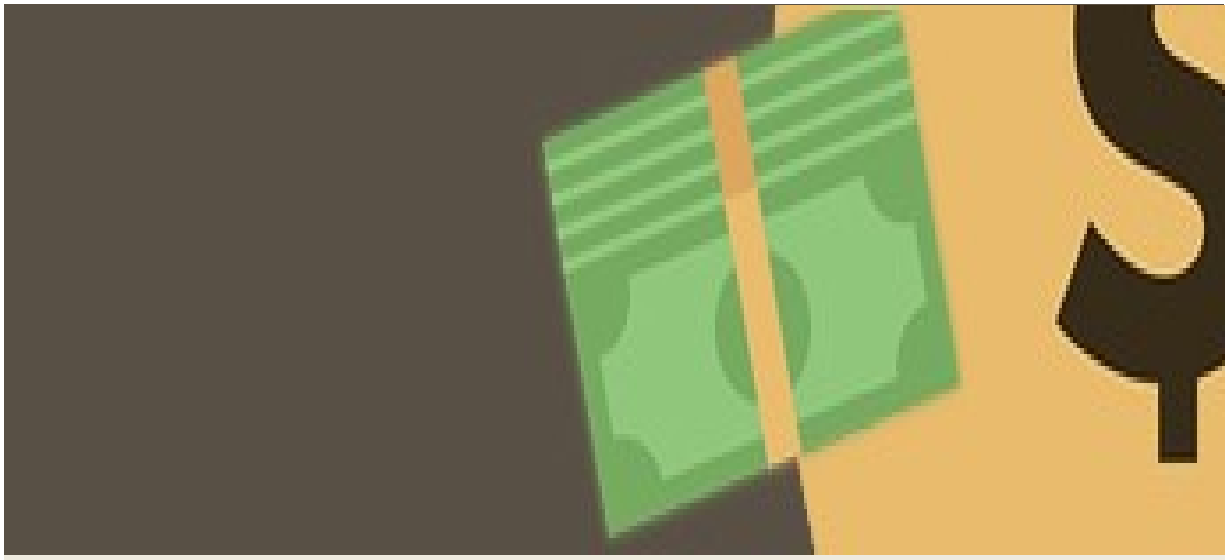
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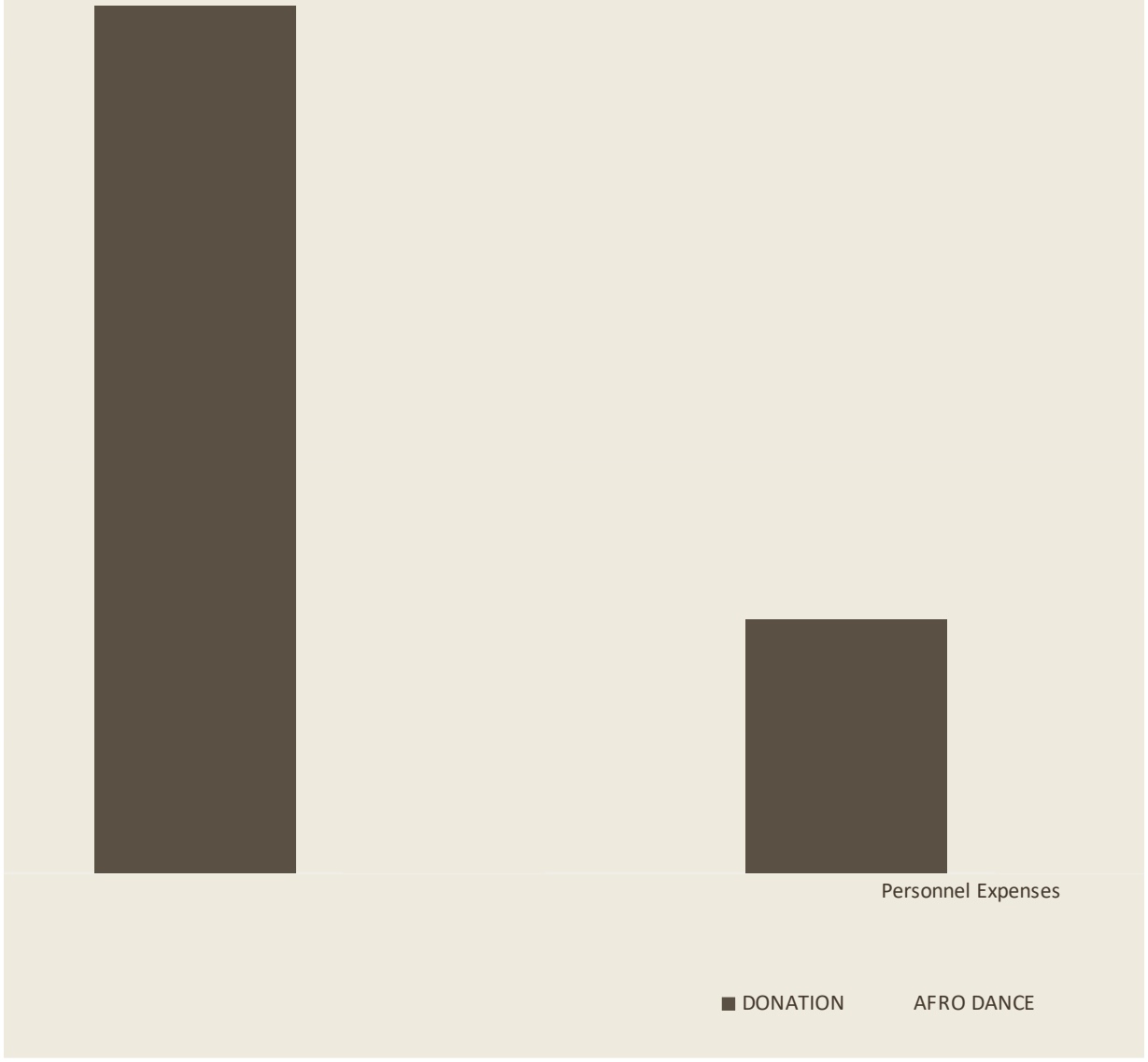
DONATION	OTHERS	TOTAL
£ 1,256.00	£ 250.00	8,320.15
		2,275.20
		2,390.00
		1,546.15
		690.96
		1,015.88
		7,918.19

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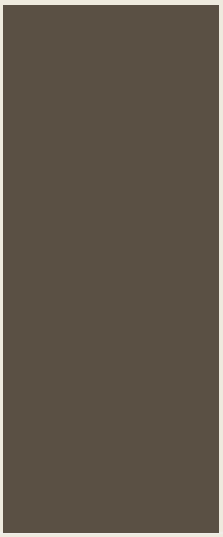
HALL RENT	SHOPPING	OTHERS
£ 2,275.20	£ 690.96	£ 500.00
£ 2,390.00	£ -	£ -
£ -	£ -	£ 515.88
£ 4,665.20	£ 690.96	£ 1,015.88






Personnel Expenses
DONATION
AFRO DANCE





Operating Expenses