West Oxford Islamic Club Ltd - Annual Report 2025

Registered Charity Number: 1207176

Address: 19 Hanson Drive, Oxford, OX2 9RY

Trustees: Rizwan Hussain, Talib Ali, Abdul Hamid Latifi

Charity Objective:

To advance the Islamic religion in the West Oxford area for the benefit of the public in particular, but not exclusively, through the holding of prayer meetings, religious education, public celebration of religious festivals and interfaith activities to enlighten others about the Islamic religion.

Structure and Management:

WOIC is managed solely by its trustees. No trustee is remunerated. There are no employees.

What We Do:

West Oxford Islamic Club (WOIC) advances its charitable objectives through a comprehensive programme of religious, educational, and community activities, all designed to benefit the public and promote unity.

Daily Congregational Prayers: Held every morning and evening at Seacourt Hall, Botley, West Way, OX2 0HW. These sessions are open to all, providing the local community with the opportunity to observe prayers in congregation, which is considered especially virtuous in Islam.

Friday Sermon and Congregational Prayer: Conducted every Friday afternoon at Dean Court Community Centre, Pinnocks Way, Oxford, OX2 9DG. Includes a lecture on Islamic teachings based on the Quran, Hadith, and Sunnah, followed by a group prayer led by an experienced Imam.

Islamic Study Classes for Children: Held every Sunday during term time. Targeted at children aged 6–10, following the Safar Academy curriculum, which teaches key Muslim values such as God-consciousness, respect, tolerance, and mercy.

Eid Prayers and Celebrations: Organised twice a year to mark the end of Ramadan and Hajj.

Promotion of Welfare and Unity: Friday prayers and study circles address social issues, promote charity, and encourage unity.

Interfaith Activities: Every Ramadan, WOIC invites local neighbours of all faiths to the Botley Community Iftaar, fostering understanding and unity through shared meals and conversation.

Communication and Outreach: WOIC maintains active WhatsApp groups to communicate prayer times, events, and community functions, ensuring effective outreach and engagement.

Achievements in 2025:

- Maintained daily congregational prayers and weekly Friday sermons.

- Raised donations to host Ramadan Iftaar events.

- Organised inclusive Eid prayers and celebrations.

- Hosted the Botley Community Iftaar, welcoming neighbours of all faiths and backgrounds.

Future Plans for 2026:

- Expand Islamic educational programs for children and adults.

- Organize more interfaith and community events to foster understanding.

- Enhance facilities for prayer and learning.

- Develop outreach initiatives to engage the wider community.

Financial Review (1st Jan 2025 to 31st Dec 2025):

Income Statement Summary Financial Period 01.01.25 to 31.12.25

Income		
Unrestricted Funds	£4,708	
Total Income		£4,708
Expenditure		
Equipment	£0	
Venue Hire	-£1,023	
Imam Fees	-£1,500	
Business Insurance	-£131	
Total Expenditure		-£2,654
Surplus/(Deficit)		£2,055

Reserves Policy:

The charity aims to maintain sufficient reserves to cover essential costs and ensure continuity of activities.

Public Benefit Statement:

WOIC operates in line with the Charity Commission's public benefit requirements, ensuring that all activities serve the community and promote understanding of the Islamic faith.