Trustees' Annual Report for the period

	Period start date				Period end date		
From	01	08	2024	**To**	31	12	2025

Section A Reference and administration details

Charity name	Trubys Garden
Other names charity is known by	
Registered charity number (if any)	1209400
Charity's principal address	13 Snaith Crescent
	Loughton
	Milton Keynes
	Postcode **MK5 8HQ**

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	Kurshida Mirza	Chair		
2	Shazia Wazir	Treasurer		
3	Hala Roshdy Afify	Trustee		
4	Ayesha Peeran	Trustee		
5	Naureen Musarrat Amin	Trustee		
6	Izza Zia	Trustee		
7	Salma Alshamari	Trustee		
8	Naveed Ahmed	Trustee		
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Names of the trustees for the charity, if any, (for example, any custodian trustees)

Name	Dates acted if not for whole year

Names and addresses of advisers (Optional information)

Type of adviser	Name	Address

Name of chief executive or names of senior staff members (Optional information)

Section B Structure, governance and management

Description of the charity's trusts

Type of governing document (eg. trust deed, constitution)	Constitution adopted 12 July 2024
How the charity is constituted (eg. trust, association, company)	Charitable incorporated organisation
Trustee selection methods (eg. appointed by, elected by)	Appointed by the Trustee Board

Additional governance issues (Optional information)

You **may choose** to include additional information, where relevant, about:

- policies and procedures adopted for the induction and training of trustees;
- the charity's organisational structure and any wider network with which the charity works;
- relationship with any related parties;
- trustees' consideration of major risks and the system and procedures to manage them.

The trustees recognise the importance of maintaining good governance in a way that is appropriate to the size and nature of the charity.

New trustees are provided with a straightforward induction to help them understand their roles, the charity's aims, and how it operates, with ongoing support offered informally as needed. The charity has a simple organisational structure, relying on a small team of volunteers and trustees who work closely together, and where beneficial, collaborates with other local groups and organisations to better serve the community.

Any relationships with related parties are considered carefully to ensure openness and to avoid conflicts of interest. The trustees also give regular attention to potential risks facing the charity and take reasonable steps to manage these, helping to ensure the charity can continue its work effectively and sustainably.

Section C Objectives and activities

Summary of the objects of the charity set out in its governing document

1. To advance community cohesion among Muslims and the wider community, to build good relations among communities and to combat Islamophobia in Milton Keynes and the surrounding areas through education, advocacy, and community engagement which facilitate dialogue and challenge stereotypes and prejudices.

2. To relieve poverty in Milton Keynes and the surrounding areas for the benefit of the community guided by Islamic principles, prioritising dignity-focused financial assistance which ensures privacy and inclusivity.

Summary of the main activities undertaken for the public benefit in relation to these objects (include within this section the statutory declaration that trustees have had regard to the guidance issued by the Charity Commission on public benefit)

Trubys Garden is a charity, founded in 2014, working to promote positive dialogue between Muslim and the wider community so that we may come to know each other, understand and learn that '**we have more in common, than that which divides us**'.

Founded in 2014 as community organisation; registered as a Charity in 2024.

Our work has been recognised by His Majesty the King – we were honoured to receive the Kings Award for Voluntary Services in 2023 presented to us by Countess Howe, the Lord Lieutenant of Buckinghamshire.

Our charity objects are:

1)The promotion of religious harmony in Milton Keynes and the surrounding area for the benefit of the public.

2)The prevention or relief of poverty and financial hardship in Milton Keynes and the surrounding area.

These objectives are delivered through a range of initiatives:

Trubys Interfaith Café

Trubys Interfaith Café began its journey in 2014 as our contribution to creating opportunities for furthering community cohesion and tackling islamophobia. The Interfaith Café brings people together to share voices and food and has become an important vehicle for enabling partnership and collaboration celebrating our shared British and Islamic Heritage.

The Great Get Together Iftaar

The Great Get Together iftar (GGTI), now in its 11th year celebrates the beauty of Ramadan as Muslims with the wider community. Our audience represent faith, no faith and the wider community of Milton Keynes. The intention is for communities around Milton Keynes to be able to experience and observe the spirit of Ramadan alongside Muslims who can offer dialogue and illustrations of worship to better enhance understanding especially from a humanitarian perspective.

Trubys Abrahamic Women's Choir

The Abrahamic Women's Choir was born out of our project in 2023 for the GGTI focusing on **Women, Strength, Faith**: A Celebration through Sound" funded by MKCC. The project brought women together from the three Abrahamic faiths to create a sound piece using their voices to share stories of women's strength, resilience and bravery as mothers, sisters, daughters, grandmothers, aunts, friends. The experience of coming together was so positive that the women wanted to continue to stay together and have formed the Choir bringing 36 women together to continue to share stories and sing / recite hymns, traditional songs and

qasaids (Islamic poems) in English, Arabic and Hebrew. We are the only one of its kind in England and have been featured on the BBC Sunday Programme for our unique way of connecting despite the turmoil in the world.

Trubys Hardship Fund

Assistance for alleviation of poverty and hardship with financial help such as cost of living (e.g. groceries, housing costs and utilities) as well as unforeseen costs such as warm winter clothes for children, travel to Home Office and long-distance medical appointments including information, guidance and advice. This helps to support MK Muslim residents fulfil their charitable Islamic pillar by supporting their community locally.

Trubys Community Connector Project funded by LEAP With Us

This initiative works with Muslim Women and Girls in three geographical areas Wolverton, Bletchley and Central MK to promote active movement and exercise within our communities with focus on mental and physical health.

Additional details of objectives and activities (Optional information)

You **may choose** to include further statements, where relevant, about:

- policy on grantmaking;
- policy programme related investment;
- contribution made by volunteers.

Section D Achievements and performance

Summary of the main achievements of the charity during the year

During the reporting period 2024-25 we delivered:

Five Interfaith cafes, raising over £4,600. Our volunteers baked nearly 75 cakes and served over 450 plates of food.

Hosted the Great Get Together iftar (GGTI) engaging with 400 – 500 participants across Milton Keynes and the surrounding areas.

The Abrahamic Women's Choir learnt new songs from the three faiths Judaism, Christianity and Islam as well as performing at a number of community events including Trubys Great Get Together Iftaar.

The Hardship Fund continued to provide essential support to individuals and families experiencing financial hardship within the community responding to a wide range of needs with compassion, discretion and dignity, ensuring that assistance was directed towards those most in need. Approximately £23,000 was spent on those in financial hardship.

Ramadan food parcels and Eid gift vouchers were provided to 19 families. This support helped families mark important religious occasions with dignity and reduced some of the financial pressures associated with these periods.

Trubys Community Connector successfully delivered 8 community programmes, generating 711 participant engagements across sport, wellbeing, fitness, personal development and social inclusion activities. Programmes were delivered through strong partnerships with organisations including Bucks Cricket, MK Museum, Woughton Leisure Centre, the National Badminton Centre and local community centres, helping maximise impact while keeping participation affordable and accessible.

As a volunteer led organisation we have active engagement with 52 volunteers who support delivery of activities.

Section E Financial review

Brief statement of the charity's policy on reserves	We plan our projects based on the amount of funding we have. Our running / operational costs outside of projects is vey low. Unrestricted funds at the end of the year were £5k, which are sufficient to cover 12 months operational costs. Families that we support through our hardship fund would be the most vulnerable group to be impacted if we did not receive enough donations to support them.
Details of any funds materially in deficit	

Further financial review details (Optional information)

You **may choose** to include additional information, where relevant about:

- the charity's principal sources of funds (including any fundraising);
- how expenditure has supported the key objectives of the charity;
- investment policy and objectives including any ethical investment policy adopted.

We run several different initiatives / projects and income streams vary across them.

Donations from individuals is our main source of income to support families in hardship in the Milton Keynes area.

Our Community Connector Project where we focus on the mental and physical health of women and girls is funded by LEAP with us.

The Great Get Together Iftar which brings the wider community together to celebrate Ramadan is mainly sponsored by local businesses. We also receive donations from individuals and local parish councils.

The Abrahamic Women's Choir is facilitated through donations in kind by way of venue from faith and community organisations who see the value of dialogue between women of faith across the Abrahamic faiths.

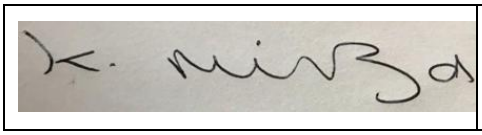
Our Interfaith Café is self-funding. Home bakers and cooks donate food for the café. Any money raised from the sale of items goes towards our unrestricted fund.

Section F Other optional information

Section G Declaration

The trustees declare that they have approved the trustees' report above.

Signed on behalf of the charity's trustees

Signature(s)		

Full name(s)	Kurshida Mirza	
Position (eg Secretary, Chair, etc)	Chair	

Date	01/10/26

CHARITY COMMISSION FOR ENGLAND AND WALES

Trubys Garden	1209400

Receipts and payments accounts

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For the period from	01/08/2024	To	31/12/2025

Section A Receipts and payments

	Unrestricted funds to the nearest £	Restricted funds to the nearest £	Endowment funds to the nearest £	Total funds to the nearest £	Last year to the nearest £
A1 Receipts					
Donations to Hardship Fund	-	18,579	-	18,579	-
Community Tea Room Sales	4,664	-	-	4,664	-
Great Get Together Iftaar Sponsorships & Donations	-	3,788	-	3,788	-
Community Connector Project Funding	-	15,052	-	15,052	-
MK Ansars Project Donations	-	2,999	-	2,999	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
***Sub total** (Gross income for AR)*	4,664	40,417	-	45,081	-
A2 Asset and investment sales, (see table).					
	-	-	-	-	
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	-	-	-	-	-
Total receipts	4,664	40,417	-	45,081	-
A3 Payments					
Payment to support Hardship Families	-	22,941	-	22,941	-
Community Tea Room Expenses	1,146	-	-	1,146	-
Great Get Together Iftrar Costs	-	3,441	-	3,441	-
Community Connector Project Costs	-	12,304	-	12,304	-
Abrahamic Choir Costs	-	724	-	724	-
Admin & Other Expenses	1,246	-	-	1,246	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	2,392	39,409	-	41,801	-
A4 Asset and investment purchases, (see table)					
	-	-	-	-	
	-	-	-	-	
Sub total	-	-	-	-	-
Total payments	2,392	39,409	-	41,801	-
Net of receipts/(payments)	2,272	1,007	-	3,280	-
A5 Transfers between funds	542	- 542	-	-	-
A6 Cash funds last year end	1,998	25,411	-	27,409	-
Cash funds this year end	4,812	25,877	-	30,689	-

Section B Statement of assets and liabilities at the end of the period

Categories	Details	Unrestricted funds to the nearest £	Restricted funds to the nearest £	Endowment funds to the nearest £
B1 Cash funds	Net Proceeds from Community Tea Room	4,812	-	-
	Sponsorships & Donations for specific Projects	-	25,877	-
		-	-	-
	Total cash funds	4,812	25,877	-
	(agree balances with receipts and payments account(s))	OK	OK	OK

	Details	Unrestricted funds to the nearest £	Restricted funds to the nearest £	Endowment funds to the nearest £
B2 Other monetary assets		-	-	-

	-	-	-
	-	-	-
	-	-	-
	-	-	-
	-	-	-

B3 Investment assets

Details	Fund to which asset belongs	Cost (optional)	Current value (optional)
		-	-
		-	-
		-	-
		-	-
		-	-

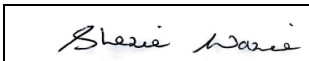
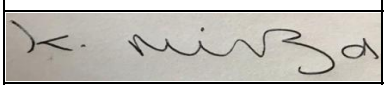
B4 Assets retained for the charity's own use

Details	Fund to which asset belongs	Cost (optional)	Current value (optional)
		-	-
		-	-
		-	-
		-	-
		-	-
		-	-
		-	-
		-	-
		-	-

B5 Liabilities

Details	Fund to which liability relates	Amount due (optional)	When due (optional)
		-	
		-	
		-	
		-	
		-	

Signed by one or two trustees on behalf of all the trustees

Signature	Print Name	Date of approval
	Shazia Wazir	18/06/2026
	Kurshida Mirza	18/06/2026

CHARITY COMMISSION FOR ENGLAND AND WALES

Independent examiner's report on the accounts

Section A Independent Examiner's Report

Report to the trustees/ members of	Charity Name Trubys Garden		
On accounts for the year ended	31 December 2025	**Charity no (if any)**	1209400
Set out on pages	(remember to include the page numbers of additional sheets)		

I report to the trustees on my examination of the accounts of the above charity ("the Trust") for the year ended DD / MM / YYYY.

Responsibilities and basis of report

As the charity's trustees, you are responsible for the preparation of the accounts in accordance with the requirements of the Charities Act 2011 ("the Act").

I report in respect of my examination of the Trust's accounts carried out under section 145 of the 2011 Act and in carrying out my examination, I have followed all the applicable Directions given by the Charity Commission under section 145(5)(b) of the Act.

Independent examiner's statement

[The charity's gross income exceeded £250,000 and I am qualified to undertake the examination by being a qualified member of Association of Chartered Certified Accountants.

I have completed my examination. I confirm that no material matters have come to my attention in connection with the examination (other than that disclosed below *) which gives me cause to believe that in, any material respect:

- the accounting records were not kept in accordance with section 130 of the Charities Act; or
- the accounts did not accord with the accounting records; or
- the accounts did not comply with the applicable requirements concerning the form and content of accounts set out in the Charities (Accounts and Reports) Regulations 2008 other than any requirement that the accounts give a 'true and fair' view which is not a matter considered as part of an independent examination.

I have no concerns and have come across no other matters in connection with the examination to which attention should be drawn in this report in order to enable a proper understanding of the accounts to be reached.

** Please delete the words in the brackets if they do not apply.*

Signed:		**Date:**	06/07/2026
Name:	Akshay Shah		
Relevant professional qualification(s) or body	Association of Chartered Certified Accountants ACCA Registration 0045695		

(if any):	
Address:	

Section B	**Disclosure**
	Only complete if the examiner needs to highlight material matters of concern (see CC32, Independent examination of charity accounts: directions and guidance for examiners).
Give here brief details of any items that the examiner wishes to disclose.	N/A