

Charity number: 299838

BAGH-E-ZEHRA TRUST

Report of the Trustees and Unaudited Financial Statements

For the year ended 31 March 2024

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BAGH-E-ZEHRA TRUST
Report of the Trustees
For the year ended 31 March 2024

The Trustees have pleasure in presenting their report and the financial statements for the charity for the year ended 31 March 2024. The Trustees have adopted the provisions of 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 the Republic of Ireland (FRS 102) (effective 1 January 2019).

OBJECTIVES AND ACTIVITIES

Objectives and aims

The main purpose of the Trust is the provision of funeral services and religious burial rites for the Muslim community. Muslims from all backgrounds and origins are welcome to contact us. We manage two burial ground plots: (i) Bagh-e-Zehra located in Brookwood Cemetery, Woking and (ii) Jannat-al Baqi located in Greenacres Kemnal Park Cemetery, Chislehurst.

The Trustees arrange four semi annual functions, two at each cemetery, to commemorate auspicious religious days and gather the community to pay their respects to deceased relatives. The Trustees are responsible for continuous improvement and maintenance of the burial grounds.

Statement on public benefit

The Trustees have considered the Charity Commission's guidance on public benefit, including the guidance 'public benefit: running a charity (PB2)'.

FINANCIAL REVIEW

The Trust received donations, bank interest and recorded proceeds from sales of plots totalling £74,591 during the year. Total outgoing resources amount to £67,271 of which £64,673 was expended on direct charitable activities and £2,598 on the running costs.

Total available funds at 31 March 2024 amounted to £85,438

The Trustees are satisfied that the Trust's activities during the period have met their objectives and are satisfied with the financial position at the period end.

RESERVES POLICY

The Trustees have reviewed the Trust's needs for reserves in line with guidance issued by the Charity Commission where the term "reserves" describes that part of a charity's income funds that is freely available for its general purposes at the trustees' discretion in furtherance of any of the charity's objectives.

STRUCTURE, GOVERNANCE AND MANAGEMENT

Governing document

Bagh-e-Zehra Trust is a charitable trust registered with the Charity Commission in November 1988 under charity number 299838. It is governed by a deed of trust.

Organisation Structure and Activities

The charity Trustees are responsible for the general control and management of the charity. The trustees give their time freely and receive no remuneration or other financial benefits.

The Trustees meet as a body annually and are responsible for all decisions taken in relation to the management of their funeral related services to the UK Muslim community.

Risk Management Policy

The Trustees confirm that they identify and review on an annual basis the major risks to which the charity is exposed. During the year an actual risk assessment was carried out on governance, fundraising, operations, information technology, finances and legal compliance.

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Report of the Trustees Continued
For the year ended 31 March 2024

REFERENCE AND ADMINISTRATIVE INFORMATION

Name of Charity	BAGH-E-ZEHRA TRUST
Charity registration number	299838
Principal address	68 Queensway Bayswater London W2 3RL

Trustees

The trustees and officers serving during the year and since the year end were as follows:

Mr Safdar Ali
Mr Asad Shaidy
Mr Syed Ilyas Bin Azam

Independent examiners

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Approved by the Board of Trustees and signed on its behalf by


Mr Safdar Ali 08 July 2025

BAGH-E-ZEHRA TRUST
Independent Examiners Report to the Trustees
For the year ended 31 March 2024

I report to the trustees on my examination of the accounts of the charity for the year ended 31 March 2024.

Responsibilities and basis of report

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

I report in respect of my examination of the charity'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 examiners statement

I have completed my examination. I confirm that no matters have come to my attention in connection with the examination giving me cause to believe that in any material respect:

1. Accounting records were not kept in respect of the Charity as required by section 130 of the 2011 Act; or
2. The accounts do not accord with those records; or
3. The accounts do 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.


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14 July 2025

BAGH-E-ZEHRA TRUST
Statement of Financial Activities
For the year ended 31 March 2024

	Notes	Unrestricted funds £	2023 £
Income and endowments from:			
Donations and legacies	2	9,460	6,751
Charitable activities	3		
Assignment of Plots		64,360	107,665
Investments	4		
Bank interest receivable		771	50
Total		74,591	114,466
Expenditure on:			
Raising funds	5		
Costs of generating donations and legacies		(20,590)	(24,677)
Charitable activities	6/7		
Assignment of Plots		(50,000)	(85,800)
Total		(70,590)	(110,477)
Net income		4,001	3,989
Reconciliation of funds			
Total funds brought forward		81,437	77,448
Total funds carried forward		85,438	81,437

BAGH-E-ZEHRA TRUST
Statement of Financial Position
As at 31 March 2024

	Notes	2024 £	2023 £
Fixed assets			
Tangible assets	9	3,414	6,733
		<u>3,414</u>	<u>6,733</u>
Current assets			
Stocks	10	117,000	167,000
Debtors: amounts falling due within one year	11	1,318	1,351
Debtors: amounts falling due after more than one year	11	-	50
Cash at bank and in hand		98,246	40,143
		<u>216,564</u>	<u>208,544</u>
Creditors: amounts falling due within one year	12	(3,400)	(2,900)
Net current assets		<u>213,164</u>	<u>205,644</u>
Total assets less current liabilities		<u>216,578</u>	<u>212,377</u>
Creditors: amounts falling due after more than one year	13	(131,140)	(130,940)
Net assets		<u>85,438</u>	<u>81,437</u>
The funds of the charity			
Unrestricted income funds	14	85,438	81,437
Total funds		<u>85,438</u>	<u>81,437</u>

The financial statements were approved and authorised for issue by the Board and signed on its behalf by:



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 Mr Safdar Ali
 Trustee
 08 July 2025

BAGH-E-ZEHRA TRUST
Notes to the Financial Statements
For the year ended 31 March 2024

1. Accounting Policies

Basis of accounting

The financial statements have been prepared under the historical cost convention, except for investments which are included at market value and the revaluation of certain fixed assets and in accordance with the Charities SORP (FRS 102) '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 2019)' and the Charities Act 2011.

BAGH-E-ZEHRA TRUST 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).

Going concern

Tangible fixed assets

Tangible fixed assets, other than freehold land, are stated at cost or valuation less depreciation and any provision for impairment. Depreciation is provided at rates calculated to write off the cost or valuation of fixed assets, less their estimated residual value, over their expected useful lives.

Stocks and work in progress

Stocks are valued at the lower of cost and net realisable value after making due allowance for obsolete and slow moving items. Cost includes all direct costs and an appropriate proportion of fixed and variable overheads.

2. Income from donations and legacies

	2024	2023
	£	£
Unrestricted funds		
Donations received	9,460	6,751
	9,460	6,751

3. Income from charitable activities

	2024	2023
	£	£
Unrestricted funds		
<i>Assignment of Plots</i>		
Income from charitable activities	64,360	107,665

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4. Investment income

	2024	2023
	£	£
Unrestricted funds		
Bank interest receivable	771	50
	771	50
	771	50

5. Expenditure on generating donations and legacies

	2024	2023
	£	£
Unrestricted funds		
Support costs	20,590	24,677
	20,590	24,677
	20,590	24,677

6. Costs of charitable activities by fund type

	2024	2023
	£	£
Unrestricted funds		
Assignment of Plots		
Direct cost	50,000	85,800
	50,000	85,800

7. Costs of charitable activities by activity type

	2024	2023
	£	£
Activities undertaken directly		
Assignment of Plots	50,000	85,800

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8. Analysis of support costs

	2024	2023
	£	£
Voluntary Income		
Support cost		
Events Expenses	3,159	3,070
Electricity & Water	1,052	1,053
Ground clearance and maintenance	2,891	1,800
Toilet hire & Servicing	1,944	1,491
Charitable donations	5,660	9,720
Sundry expenses	366	1,145
	15,072	18,279
Governance costs		
Independent Examiners fees	1,700	1,700
Bookkeeping software	499	283
Depreciation of owned assets	3,319	4,415
	5,518	6,398
	20,590	24,677

9. Tangible fixed assets

	Plant and Machinery	Fixtures and Fittings	Total
Cost or valuation	£	£	£
At 01 April 2023	3,531	19,122	22,653
At 31 March 2024	3,531	19,122	22,653
Depreciation			
At 01 April 2023	2,431	13,489	15,920
Charge for year	220	3,099	3,319
At 31 March 2024	2,651	16,588	19,239
Net book values			
At 31 March 2024	880	2,534	3,414
At 31 March 2023	1,100	5,633	6,733

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10. Stocks and work in progress

	2024	2023
	£	£
Long-term contract balances	117,000	167,000
	<u>117,000</u>	<u>167,000</u>

11. Debtors

	2024	2023
	£	£
Amounts due within one year:		
Prepayments and accrued income	1,318	1,351
	<u>1,318</u>	<u>1,351</u>
 Amounts due after more than one year:		
Other debtors	-	50
	<u>-</u>	<u>50</u>

12. Creditors: amounts falling due within one year

	2024	2023
	£	£
Other creditors	3,400	2,900
	<u>3,400</u>	<u>2,900</u>

13. Creditors: amounts falling due after more than one year

	2024	2023
	£	£
Other creditors	131,140	130,940
	<u>131,140</u>	<u>130,940</u>

Creditors include the following:

Long Term Creditor (Plots)	£123,250 (2023: £123,250)
Personal Funeral Expenses Advances	£7,890 (2023: £7,690)

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14. Movement in funds

Unrestricted Funds

	Balance at 01/04/2023	Incoming resources	Outgoing resources	Balance at 31/03/2024
	£	£	£	£
<i>General</i>				
General	81,437	74,591	(70,590)	85,438
	81,437	74,591	(70,590)	85,438

Unrestricted Funds - Previous year

	Balance at 01/04/2022	Incoming resources	Outgoing resources	Balance at 31/03/2023
	£	£	£	£
<i>General</i>				
General	77,448	114,466	(110,477)	81,437
	77,448	114,466	(110,477)	81,437

15. Analysis of net assets between funds

	Tangible fixed assets	Net current assets / (liabilities)	Creditors > one year	Net Assets
	£	£	£	£
Unrestricted funds				
<i>General</i>				
General	3,414	213,164	(131,140)	85,438
	3,414	213,164	(131,140)	85,438

Previous year

	Tangible fixed assets	Net current assets / (liabilities)	Creditors > one year	Net Assets
	£	£	£	£
Unrestricted funds				
<i>General</i>				
General	6,733	205,644	(130,940)	81,437
	6,733	205,644	(130,940)	81,437

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Detailed Statement of Financial Activities
For the year ended 31 March 2024

	2024	2023
	£	£
INCOME AND ENDOWMENT		
Donations and legacies		
Donations	9,460	6,751
	9,460	6,751
Charitable activities		
Proceeds From Assignment Of Plots	64,360	107,665
	64,360	107,665
Investments		
Bank Interest Receivable	771	50
	771	50
Total incoming resources	74,591	114,466
EXPENDITURE		
Charitable activities		
Cost Of Direct Charitable Activity	(50,000)	(85,800)
	(50,000)	(85,800)
SUPPORT COSTS		
Support cost		
Events Expenses	(3,159)	(3,070)
Electricity & Water	(1,052)	(1,053)
Ground Clearance And Maintenance	(2,891)	(1,800)
Toilet Hire & Servicing	(1,944)	(1,491)
Charitable Donations	(5,660)	(9,720)
Sundry Expenses	(366)	(1,145)
	(15,072)	(18,279)
Governance costs		
Independent Examiners Fees	(1,700)	(1,700)
Bookkeeping Software	(499)	(283)
Depreciation Of Owned Assets	(3,319)	(4,415)
	(5,518)	(6,398)
Total resources expended	(70,590)	(110,477)
Net Income	4,001	3,989