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# SHROPSHIRE ISLAMIC FOUNDATION

## Annual General Meeting 2018 and Trustees Report

09 September 2018

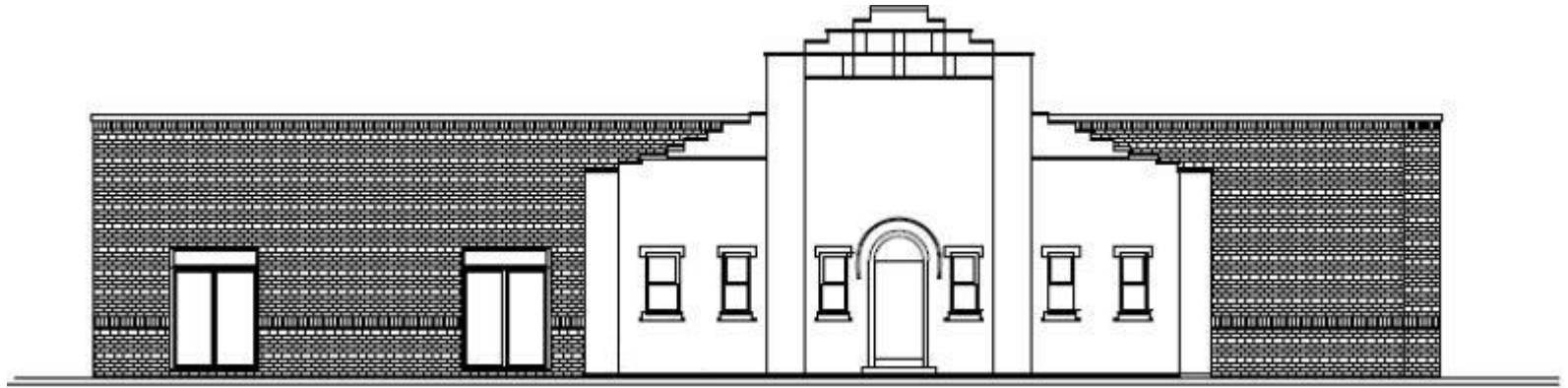


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*In the name of Allah, the Beneficent, the Merciful:*

*All praise is due to Allah, the Lord of the Worlds. The Beneficent, the Merciful. Master of the Day of Judgement. Thee do we serve and Thee do we beseech for help. Keep us on the right path. The path of those upon whom Thou hast bestowed favours. Not [the path] of those upon whom Thy wrath is brought down, nor of those who go astray.*

# Agenda



**Qirat**

**Welcome & meeting etiquette**

**Annual Report |**

**Responses to pre- notified Questions**

**Dua & Close of AGM**

**Refreshments**

# **RECITATION FROM THE HOLY QURAN**

# Welcome - AGM decorum and Etiquette

- The AGM is presentation of Trustees Report for 2017-18
- The Charity is NOT obliged to have a meeting but does so as a courtesy
- This is NOT a discussion NOR Debate occasion.
- Attendees are requested to maintain appropriate decorum for the duration of the meeting.
- Disruptive behaviour will not be allowed.
- Any disruptors will be politely asked to leave.
- NO audio – visual capture is allowed. Violations will breach audio-visuals policies and subject to related disciplinary procedures.

# Overview & Highlights

- Mashallah SIF continues to thrive and serve the community
- Construction continued but limited visibility. There was much behind the scenes activity. Final works only now possible due to funding.
- SIF received ~£17k in Gift aid.
- Fundraising and other income generation continued
- Jumma collections continued to cover day to day expenses
- Healthy income and fundraising activities including Birmingham event, BBQ and various sisters organised events
- SIF also held a very successful Open Day in February

# Overview & highlights

Sequencing of work hindered visible work

Key areas of non-visible work centred around design of dome and heating and AC materials update

The Wuzu area, toilet and foyer were finished off.

The plant room came into operation and hot water enabled washing room facilities to be more or less complete.

Various security, CCTV and electrical wiring work was carried out

# Overview & Highlights

- The upstairs of garage was renovated.
- Stairs and fire escape facilities were updated
- Further renovation took place but Girls move delayed due to heating issues. Rescheduled for Sept 2018
- Renovation work on the Bungalow continued, funded by STUWA and in-kind support from T & W
- Maintenance & cleaning of Tan Bank Mosque
- Mashallah a good team of volunteers took over responsibility on a weekly clean. May Allah reward them.



# Overview & Highlights

- Major strategic review of SIF was undertaken involving the committee and trustees, with an away day.
- Strategic areas were identified and an draft action plan put in place. Trustees reviewed the plan, governance plan drafted.
- Committee volunteers to be re-grouped into strategic volunteer teams as per Strategic Review Document.
- New structure to be rolled out from 1<sup>st</sup> September.
- Major policies and regulations identified and due to be written up during 17/18.
- Class, Activities and Events template introduced.



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# Overview & Highlights

## Madrasa

The continuation of Maulana Suleman as Imam and Head-teacher and the continuation of his exceptional duties

- Stability in salah is continuous Alhamdulillah
- Taraweeh – good support from locally Huffaz during Ramadan and alhamdulillah taraweeh at king st premises were well attended

The boys continued to learn at Tan Bank masjid whilst the girls were taught in the refurbished front rooms at king St. premises

There were some staffing shortages

# Overview & Highlights

## Outreach

- School visits to our Masjid from all over Shropshire
- Maulana Suleman saab continues to present a positive narrative around fundamentals of Islam. Good feedback from schools
- SIF publishes press releases on community issues
- SIF continues to work closely West Mercia Police, T&W Council and other organisations striving for community cohesion
- New website design in progress. Current SIF website is updated it on regular to provide information about fundraising, activities and salat time table <http://sifuk.org/>

## Construction update

Br Rasheed and Br Sarwar continued with their dedicated service.

Lot of work carried on domes but now in place

Ceiling tiles and fitting of heating and ac in progress

Phase 1 completion estimated end of November. Still about £20-25K short on needed funds but inshallah hopeful this will be met.

Estimated cost to complete all of phase one £235K

# Financial Highlights

- Income from donations remained fairly constant @~£138.5K
- Unpaid school fees from previous year increased the total for this year.
- There was a small income ~£1.75k from other sources
- General expenditure increased slightly from ~£ 52.7 to ~£55k
- Fixed assets rose from just over £1.271 million to nearly £1.36m.
- Construction cost paid amounted to ~£87,000
- Total construction costs since purchase of King St ~£850,000
- Loans remain at £35K



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# ACTIVITIES @ KING ST PREMISES

1. Kids Club - Both girls and boys Age 4-10
2. Quran classes - Both Boys and Girls Age 5-10
3. Islamic Studies for girls - Age 12-25
4. Youth Circle for Teenage Girls
5. Women Tajweed classes for 18 onwards
6. Women Pilates
7. Arabic classes for Kids

Most will continue plus new ones

# Looking Ahead

Short – term 12-18 months

Funeral services

Refurbishment of Garage into multi-use Sports/Banqueting hall

Car Parking

Medium Term 2-4 years

Second Floor?

Frontage of KS

## Feedback and Questions

- Kindly write to the trustees:

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TF1 1NZ**

- Or via e-mail: [info@sifuk.org](mailto:info@sifuk.org)



# Dua and Close of AGM