# AYESHA COMMUNITY EDUCATION LIMITED (A company limited by guarantee) REPORT AND FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 JULY 2016

COMPANY REGISTERED IN ENGLAND NO: 5581260

REGISTERED CHARITY No 1121317

## AYESHA COMMUNITY EDUCATION LIMITED REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES

The trustees are pleased to present their report together with the financial statements of the company for the year ended 31 July 2016.

Legal and administrative information set out on page 1 forms part of this report. The financial statements comply with current statutory requirements, the Memorandum and Articles of Association.

#### **Objects of the Company**

Ayesha Community Education (ACE) was set up in October 2005 to service needs of the local community. ACE is based in West Hendon and this year continued its activities under:

- \* Education
- Local Interfaith activities
- Relief of Hardship

#### Education

ACE continues to oversee a Saturday community school project, Al-Naseeha. Around 100 children for 3 hours every Saturday learning Qu'ran, Arabic, and Islamic Studies.

ACE started a new Nursery in this academic year. The take up was a little slow at the beginning but by the end of the year there was almost 40 children in both classes. The promotion and marketing activities for the nursery have taken a lot of manpower resources, hence some of the other ACE activities havenot been further developed. As the nursery has full time staff it was necessary to concentrate efforts for the in order to ensure the financial viability of the Nursery. The Nursery is part-funded by the local authority who pay for 15 hours per week of costs. Almost all pupils in the reception class are full time and only a few children in the pre reception class are full time.

#### Youth and Adult Activities

The demand for teacher training course has gone down and not sufficient to deliver the coourse this year.

#### Interfaith

ACE is still a member of the West Hendon Community Group and hence continues to work closely with the other faith groups locally in West Hendon. Activities include organising weekly youth clubs and social events for the elderly. ACE is also a member of Barnet's Multi-faith Forum which aims to ensure communities living harmoniously together.

#### Relief of Hardship

Zaytoon Project: ACE collected donations from local Muslims for helping farmers grow dates and olives in the Middle East. The funds collected were send to a charity that mainly works with farmers in Palestine.

ACE collected held a food collection day and also collected funds from the local community to buy food and pay for transport for delivery of food to refugees in

#### **Imam Training**

ACE received a grant from the Home Office to deliver a series of training course to Muslim clerics. Our aim is to upskill Muslim Faith Leaders (ie Aalims and Aalimahs) to be able to:-

- connect with young Muslims locally and globally
- be accessible role models for young Muslims at large and be in the right domain and sphere of influence to guide young Muslims
- work together and share good practice and expertise

ACE Successfully delivered 4 courses in London, Cardiff, Luton and High Wycombe.

#### Organisation

A board of trustees of three members, who meet quarterly, administers the not for profit company.

#### Investment powers

Under the memorandum and articles of association, the company has the power to make any investment as the trustees see fit.

## AYESHA COMMUNITY EDUCATION LIMITED REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES ( Continued)

#### Review of the activities and future developments

ACE will continue to develop the Nursery and further promote and market the Nursery.

ACE will develop its international charity functions to relieve poverty and sufferring of those abroad.

ACE will continue to deliver and further develop the activities delivered in this financial year.

In order to increase the participation in ACE activities, the trustees recognise that marketing activates need to be increased.

#### Statement of Director' and Trustees' responsibilities

The Charities Act and the Company Act require the Board of Trustees to prepare accounts for each financial year which give a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the charity as at the end of the financial year and of the surplus or deficit of the charity. In preparing those financial statements the Board is required to:those accounts, select suitable accounting policies and then apply them consistently;

- make judgements and estimates that are reasonable and prudent; and
- prepare the financial statements on the going concern basis unless it
- is inappropriate to presume that the charity will continue in business.
- state whether applicable accounting standards and statements of recommended practice have been followed, subject to any material departures disclosed and explained in the financial statements:

ACE's activities have been restrained this year. However there has been a lot planning and preparation that has occurred to launch new educational activities for the new academic year.

The Trustees are also responsible for maintaining adequate accounting records which disclose with reasonable accuracy at any time the financial position of the charity and which are sufficient to show and explain the charity's transactions and enable them to ensure that the financial statements comply with the Companies Act 2006 and comply with regulations made under the Charities Act. They are also responsible for safeguarding the assets of the charity and hence for taking reasonable steps for the prevention and detection of fraud and other irregularities.

The trustees are also responsible for the contents of the trustees' report, and the responsibility of the independent examiner in relation to the trustees' report is limited to examining the report and ensuring that, on the face of the report, there are no inconsistencies with the figures disclosed in the financial statements.

This report was approved by the board of trustees on 25 May 2017.

S. M. A. Rehman Director and Trustee

# Report of the Independent Examiner to the Trustees on the accounts of the Charity for the year ended 31 July 2016

We report on the financial statements of the Charity on pages 4 to 7 for the year ended 31 July 2015 which have been prepared in accordance with the Charities Act 2011 (the Act) and with the Financial Reporting Standard for Smaller Entities (FRSSE), effective April 2008, as modified by the Statement of Recommended Practice for Accounting and Reporting issued by the Charity Commissioners for England & Wales, effective April 2005 as modified in June 2008. (The SORP), under the historical cost convention and the accounting policies set out on page 8.

#### Respective responsibilities of trustees and examiner

As described on page 3, the Charity's trustees, who are also the directors of the company for the purposes of company law, are responsible for the preparation of the financial statements.

The trustees are satisfied that the audit requirement of Section 144(1) of the Act does not apply and that the accounts do not require an audit in accordance with Part 16 of the Companies Act 2006 and that no member or members have requested an audit pursuant to section 476 of the Companies Act 2006, and that there is no requirement in the governing document or constitution of the Charity for the conducting of an audit. As a consequence, the trustees have elected that the financial statements be subjected to independent examination.

Having satisfied ourselves that the charity is not subject to audit under company law, or otherwise, and is eligible for independent examination, it is our responsibility to:-

- a) examine the accounts under section 145 of the Act;
- b) to follow the procedures laid down in the General Directions given by the Charity Commission under section 145(5) (b) of the Act; and;
- c) to state whether particular matters have come to our attention.

#### Basis of opinion and scope of work undertaken

We conducted our examination in accordance with the General Directions given by the Charity Commissioners for England & Wales setting out the duties of an independent examiner issued by the Charity Commissioners under section 145(5) of the Act in relation to the conducting of an independent examination referred to above. An independent examination includes a review of the accounting records kept by the Charity of the accounting systems employed by the Charity and a comparison of the financial statements presented with those records. It also includes consideration of an unusual items or disclosures in the financial statements, and seeking explanations form you as trustees concerning such matters. The purpose of the examination is to establish as far as possible that there have been no breaches of the Charities legislation and that the financial statements comply with the SORP, on a test basis, of evidence relevant to the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements.

The procedures undertaken do not provide all the evidence that would be required in an audit, and information supplied by the trustees in the course of the examination is not subjected to audit tests or enquiries, and consequently we do not express an audit opinion on the view given by the financial statements, and in particular, We express no opinion as to whether the financial statements give a true and fair view of the affairs of the charity, and our report is limited to the matters set out in the statement below.

We planned and performed our examination so as to satisfy myself that the objectives of the independent examination are achieved and before finalising the report we obtained written assurances form the trustees of all material matters.

#### Independent Examiner's Statement, report and opinion

Subject to the limitations upon the scope of my work as detailed above, in connection with my examination, we can confirm that

- 1) In accordance with regulation 31 of The Charities (Accounts and Reports) Regulations 2008, (The Regulations) the accounts of this incorporated charity are not required to be audited under Part 16 of the Companies Act 2006;
- 2) this is a report in respect of an examination carried out under section 145 of the Act and in accordance with any directions given by the Commission under subsection (5)(b) of that section which are applicable; and that, no matter has come to our attention in connection with our examination which gives us reasonable cause to believe that in any material respect the requirements have not been met.

Lewis Associates Chartered Certified Accountants 28 Rosslyn Hill, Hampstead London, NW3 1NH

#### **INCOME AND EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT**

#### FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 JULY 2016

Incoming resources from generated funds School fees Activities for generating funds; Voluntary income - Donations Incoming resources from charitable activities: Nursery/reception grant	Unrestricted Funds £ 34,253 13,641	2016 Restricted Funds £	Total Funds £ 34,253 13,641 53,724	2015 Total Funds £ 24,796 31,946
Imam training grant - Other income	45,285	28,999	28,999 45,285	47,213
Resources Expended Other resources expended	93,179	82,723	175,902	103,955
Governance costs				
Rent and services	12,003	20,658	32,661	11,112
Light and heat	1,197		1,197	2,339
Staff costs	58,251	31,047	89,298	39,044
Consultancy fees Postage, printing and stationery Teaching materials and books Training and development costs Telephone and internet Subscriptions	11,851 251 1,559 64	2,020 24,658	- 13,871 24,909 1,559 64	2,851 13 11,111 1,450 1,755
Legal and professional fees	117		117	648 246
Repairs and renewals Advertising and Promotion Bank charges	6,266 178 299		6,266 178	4,845 -
Loss on fixed assets	233		299	311
Depreciation	857		<u>857</u>	195 876
Total resources expended:	92,893	78,383	171,276	76,797
Net incoming / (outgoing) resources:	286	4,340	4,626	27,158
Gross transfers between funds	53,502	(53,502)		= 1.39
Accumulated funds brought forward	83,344	53,502	136,846	109,688
Accumulated funds carried forward	137,132	4,340	141,472	136,846

Incoming resources and resulting net movements in funds in each year arise from continuing operations. The charity has no recognised gains or losses other the net movement in funds for the year.

The notes on page 6 and 7 form an integral part of these financial statements

#### **BALANCE SHEET AS AT 31 JULY 2016**

	Note	£	2016 £	£	2015 £
Fixed Assets Tangible assets	2		751		1,803
Current Assets Debtors Cash at bank and in hand	3	163,606 163,606		53,181 104,559 157,740	
Current Liabilities: amounts falling due within one year	4	22,887	140,720	22,697	135,043
Net Assets			141,472	:	136,846
FUNDS			2016 £		2015 £
Restricted Funds: Unrestricted revenue accumulated funds.			137,132		83,344
Unrestricted Funds : Restricted Youth Centre revenue accumulated funds			4,340_		53,502
TOTAL FUNDS			141,472	:	136,846

The directors are satisfied that for the year ended on 31 July 2016 the charitable company was entitled to exemption from the requirement to obtain an audit under section 477 of the Companies Act 2006 and that no member or members have required the company to obtain an audit of its accounts for the year in question in accordance with section 476 of the Act. However, in accordance with section 145 of the Charities Act 2011, the accounts have been examined by an independent Examiner whose report appears on pages 4 to 5.

The directors acknowledge their responsibility for complying with the requirements of the Companies Act 2006 with respect to accounting records and the preparation of accounts.

The accounts have been prepared in accordance with the provisions in Part 15 of the Companies Act 2006 applicable to companies subject to the small companies regime and in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standard for Smaller Entities (effective April 2008).

Approved by the Board on 25 May 2017 and signed on its behalf by:-

S. M. A. Rehman Director and Trustee

The notes of page 6 and 7 form an integral part of these financial statements

#### NOTES FORMING PART OF THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

#### FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 JULY 2016

#### 1. Basis of preparation of the accounts.

The financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standard for Smaller Entities (FRSSE), effective April 2008, and all other applicable accounting standards, as modified by the Statement of Recommended Practice for Accounting and Reporting issued by the Charity Commission for England & Wales, (revised June 2008) (SORP). The accounts have been drawn up in accordance with the provisions of the Charities (Accounts and Reports) Regulations 2008 and the Companies Act 2006, and include the results of the charity's operations which are described in the Trustees' Report, all of which are continuing.

Insofar as the SORP requires compliance with specific Financial Reporting Standards other than the FRSSE then the specific Financial Reporting Standards have been followed where their requirements differ form those of the FRSSE.

Advantage has been taken of Section 396(5) of The Companies Act 2006 to allow the format of the financial statements to be adapted to reflect the special nature of the charity's operation and in order to comply with the requirements of the SORP.

The charity has taken advantage of the exemption in the FRSSE from the requirement to produce a cash flow statement.

#### **Incoming Resources**

Income from all resources are based on amounts receivable during the financial period.

#### **Resources Expended**

Resources expended are included in the Statement of Financial Activities on an accruals basis, inclusive of any VAT that cannot be recovered.

#### Depreciation

Depreciation is provided at the following rates based on the estimated useful lives of tangible assets less estimated residual value.

Computer equipment Furniture & Fittings

over three years over five years

#### **Fund Accounting**

Funds held by the company are either:

- \* Unrestricted general funds these are funds which can be used in accordance with the company's objects at the discretion of the directors. Such funds may be held in order to finance both working capital and capital investment.
- \* Restricted funds these are funds that can only be used for particular purposes, and it is the policy of the board of trustees to carefully monitor the application of these funds in accordance with the restrictions placed upon them.

#### **Taxation**

As a registered charity, the company is exempt form income and corporation tax to the extent that its income and gains are applicable to charitable purposes only. Value Added Tax is not recoverable by the company, and is therefore included in the relevant costs in the Statement of Financial Activities.

## NOTES FORMING PART OF THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS ( CONTINUED )

#### FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 JULY 2016

2. Tangible Fixed Assets	Computer Equipment	Furniture & Fittings	Total
	£	£	£
Cost Balance brought forward Additions during the year	19,416 - 19,416	12,540  12,540	31,956 - 31,956
Depreciation Balance brought forward Charge for the year	17,915 751 18,666	12,433 106 12,539	30,348 857 31,205
Net Book Value As at 31 July 2016	750	1	751_
As at 31 July 2015	<u>1,501</u>	302	1,803
3. Debtors		2016 £	2015 £
Trade debtors Other debtors			50,000 3,181 53,181
4. Creditors : amounts falling due within one year		2016 £	2015 £
Trade creditors Other taxes and social security costs Accruals and other creditors		18,869 799 3,218 22,887	17,303 834 4,560 22,697