

The Muslim Jewish Forum of Greater Manchester Company Registration Number 5480738

The Directors of The Muslim Jewish Forum of Greater Manchester present their annual report together with the financial statements for the year to 30 June 2009.

Principal Activities

The objects for which the Forum is established are to develop the cultural and social ties between the Muslim and Jewish Communities of Greater Manchester; to educate members of the Muslim and Jewish Communities in relation to their shared values and common Abrahamic tradition, heritage, history and culture; and to promote better understanding within the wider community of the interests and values that are common to the Muslim and Jewish Communities.

During the period, the Forum has held a number of events to further these objects. They included:

6TH JULY 2008 We held a picnic jointly with the Christian Muslim Forum in Heaton Park. It was well attended by approximately 30 people.

31st AUGUST 2008 We held an informal afternoon tea at the Midland Hotel. This was well attended by over 20 men, women and children.

12th OCTOBER 2008 We held a post Eid Party at Al Khizra Mosque on Brideoak Street, Cheetham. Vegetarian Indian food was served.

12th NOVEMBER 2008 We held our 3rd Lawyers and Accountants meeting entitled "Muslim and Jewish Business Ethics". Dayan Berger and Imran Azam gave presentations and the meeting was hosted by Linder Myers Solicitors.

14th DECEMBER 2008 We held a Xmas/Eid/Chanukah party jointly with the Christian Forum and the Council for Christians and Jews at Jacksons Row Synagogue. Around 200 people attended this Event and Hazel Blears addressed the audience.

22nd FEBRUARY 2009 We held a "Gaza/Israel Listening Event" at the Town Hall in which 11 Jewish people and 11 Muslim people talked about how they felt about the current situation in the region. The Event was chaired by Jane Clements of the Forum for the Discussion of Israel and Palestine.

8th MARCH 2009 We held an event titled "Once Upon a Time in Manchester" to celebrate International Women's Day at the Town Hall. This was a creative workshop organised by Laura Nathan and it was attended by approximately 20 Jewish and Muslim women.

29th MARCH 2009 We held another informal afternoon tea at the Midland Hotel.

19th-21st MAY 2009 Six members of the Forum went on a moving and eventful excursion to Auschwitz and Poland.

23RD JUNE 2009 We held our 4th Lawyers and Accountants Event entitled "The Role of Religious Courts in the UK today". Rabbi Yehuda Brodie and Qamar Bhatti gave presentations and the Event was hosted once more by Linder Myers Solicitors. The Event was attended by approximately 40 people.

30th JUNE 2009 Members of the committee participated in a meal at J.S. Kosher restaurant.

We also supported other organisation's events:

10th AUGUST 2008 Both our Co Chairs, Cllr Afzal Khan CBE and Jonny Wineberg gave presentations to over 300 people at the Adam Day multi-faith event.

23rd NOVEMBER 2008 We entered a team in the Jewish Rep Council's Community Quiz at Bowden Synagogue. We came 8th in this quiz.

30th MARCH 2009 Our co-chairs, Cllr Afzal Khan CBE and Jonny Wineberg gave a joint presentation at an event at Lambeth Palace organised by the UK Interfaith Network.

24th MAY 2009 Mohammed Amin and David Berkley Q.C. gave a novel presentation about Jerusalem at Manchester Limmud.

Financial Accounts

The financial accounts, which comprise an Income and Expenditure Account and a Balance Sheet, are set out on the following pages. Due to the small size of the company's turnover and assets, the accounts are not required to be audited.

During the period, there was a surplus of income over expenditure.

Directors

During the year, the following persons served as directors:

Mr Mohammed Afzal Khan	- director throughout the year
Mr Mohammed Amin	- director throughout the year
Mr Jonny Wineberg	- appointed 1 October 2008

After the year end, Ms Heather Fletcher was appointed as a director on 23 October 2009.

Employees

The company had no employees.

Policy for payment of suppliers

The company's policy is to pay all suppliers promptly in accordance with their contractual terms.

Charitable and Political Contributions

The company made no charitable or political contributions during the period.

Annual General Meeting

The Annual General Meeting will be held on 14 December 2009.

By order of the Executive Committee

Heather Fletcher

Company Secretary

The Muslim Jewish Forum of Greater Manchester				
Income and Expenditure Account				
	Year ended 30 June 2009	Year ended 30 June 2009	Year ended 30 June 2008	Year ended 30 June 2008
Subscriptions		130.00		307.00
Donations received		600.00		
Manchester City Council received grant 8.5.09		550.00		
Bank interest received		11.37		14.02
Prize won by MJF team at Jewish Rep Council Quiz				500.00
Football tournament July 2007				
Sponsorship			700.00	
Other receipts			52.00	
Pitch hire, catering and leaflets			- 562.49	189.51
AGM 15 January 2009 / 13 November 2007				
Received from attenders	160.00		249.13	
Donation received			22.67	
Food and room hire	- 124.60	35.40	- 117.23	154.57
Midland Hotel gathering 31 August 2008				
Received from attenders	95.00			
Cost of tea and biscuits consumed	- 76.67	18.33		
Meal at JS Restaurant 20 January 2008				
Received from diners			228.50	
Cost of meal and tip			- 286.00	- 57.50
Eid Party October 2008 / 2007				
Received from attenders	70.00		160.00	
Donation received			140.00	
Catering and venue hire	- 100.00	- 30.00	- 300.00	-
Discussion of Gaza event facilitators expenses		- 68.00		
Womens event April 2008 / June 2007 & included last year				
Received from participants			72.55	
Grant from Manchester City Council	500.00			
Catering, room hire and other costs	- 439.00	61.00	- 335.50	- 262.95
Organ donation meeting March 2008				
Entrance fees			75.00	
Catering and book tokens for speakers			- 70.00	5.00
Operating costs				
Companies House annual return	- 30.00			
Accounts late filing penalty	- 600.00	- 630.00		
Surplus / (deficit) for period		678.10		849.65
Note				
The donation received was specifically to cover the late filing penalty.				

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Balance sheet		
	30 June 2009	30 June 2008
Assets		
Cash at bank	3,808.52	2,083.82
Cash in hand	-	5.00
Liabilities		
Grant received, wholly or partly repayable	- 750.00	- 750.00
Sundry creditor	- 4.60	- 57.50
Owed to treasurer	- 1,094.50	
	1,959.42	1,281.32
Balance brought forward	1,281.32	431.67
Surplus (deficit) for the year	678.10	849.65
Closing Members Funds	1,959.42	1,281.32
<p>For the year ending 30 June 2009, the company was entitled to exemption from audit under section 477 of the Companies Act 2006. The members have not required the company to obtain an audit in accordance with section 476 of the Companies Act 2006. The directors acknowledge their responsibility for complying with the requirements of the Act with respect to accounting records and for the preparation of the accounts. These accounts have been prepared in accordance with the provisions applicable to companies subject to the small companies' regime.</p>		
Approved:		
Mohammed Amin		
Jonny Wineberg		
Note.		
Of the total closing members funds, £611 are restricted with regard to their application.		