



Masjid Al-Tūbā

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MINUTES OF THE PAROW MUSLIM COMMUNITY TRUST ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

- Convened By Mr. Asger Khan (Chairperson)
- Held On 9 June 2024 At Masjid Al Tuba And Commenced At 14.15

PRESENT:

Asger Khan (AK)	Mohadien Khan (MK)	Jameel Parker (JP)
Wasim Bhorat (WB)	Zahoor Kumandan (ZK)	M. Waseem Hendricks (MWH)
Mustafa Mukadam (MM)	Shavaan Jardine (SJ)	Khalid Khan (KK)
Ya'eesh Cader (YC)	Dr Abdul Rahim Ashtiker (AA)	Ashraf Vanker (AV)
Hamid Khan (HK)	Ebrahim Parker (EP)	Abdul Qayoom Kader (AQK)
Nadeem Khan (NK)	Farooq Pangarkar (FP)	+ 23 members of the community

APOLOGIES:

Noor Mohamed Fakie **(NMF)**

NO APOLOGY:

None

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1. WELCOME & APOLOGIES

- 1.1. The Annual General Meeting (AGM) was opened by the Chairman @ 14.15 with a formal greeting and officially declared open . The Chairman also welcomed all the attendees and requested MWH to commence proceedings with the opening dua. The AGM quorum was achieved with 40 persons in attendance (Quorum required for AGM being 25 persons). Attendance register was circulated and completed by all attendees residing within the designated area.
- 1.2. AK thanked all the attendees once again for giving of their time to attend this important meeting. He went through the Agenda together with amendments received via email. He also noted that the acceptance of the 2023 AGM Minutes would be deferred post the presentation of the reports as this would address any potential questions that may arise that have been addressed within the departmental reports.
- 1.3. He requested duah be made for the health of NMF (a long-standing trustee and well known member of our community) who has been unwell for a lengthy period this past year.
- 1.4. The Departmental reports as listed below were read out by the Secretary (Ya'eesh Cader) immediately after the Chairman presented his report.

2. CHAIRMANS REPORT

- 2.1. Chairman's Report was read out by AK.

3. SECRETARIAT & MEDIA REPORT:

- 3.1. Secretariat report was read out by YC.

4. GOVERNANCE AND POLICY REPORT:

- 4.1. Governance was report read out by YC.

5. IMAAMAT REPORT:

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5.1. Imaamat report was read out by YC.

6. MADRASSAH REPORT:

6.1. Madrassah Report was read out by YC.

7. FACILITIES MANAGEMENT/MAINTENANCE REPORT

7.1. Maintenance report was read out by YC.

8. SOCIAL AND OUTREACH REPORT:

8.1. Social & Outreach report was read out by YC.

9. FINANCE REPORT

9.1. Finance report was presented the Finance Manager (EP) via a PowerPoint presentation for easy depiction of the financial statements and associated dashboards.

10. PRIOR MEETING MINUTES – CORRECTIONS/ACCEPTANCE

10.1. The chairperson (AK) asked the attendees if there were any corrections to be made to the AGM 2023 minutes , there being none he then called a motion to approve the minutes . Minutes were accepted by HK and seconded by MM.

11. MATTERS ARISING:

11.1. AK noted that 1 question was received via the official channels after the deadline for submission had passed , however the EXCO met to discuss the question despite the late submission. He noted further that a particular requested amendment to the Trust Deed was decided by EXCO not to be tabled at the AGM. The reasoning behind this decision by EXCO is clearly detailed in articles 11.3 and 11.4 of the minutes below.

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- 11.2. Various questions were posed by Sister Fawza Essa during the open question section. The full transcript has been included as Addendum 1. These questions were also adequately addressed in articles 11.3 and 11.4 of the minutes below.
- 11.3. AV addressed the comment from Sister Fawza Essa regarding Trustees not having the right to dismiss submitted questions before the AGM. He noted that section 19.9 of the Trust Deed explicitly states that all submissions will be discussed by “mashura” and that the Executive committee are empowered to make a decision on all submissions prior to the AGM. Sister Fawza responded by saying she was not invited to this meeting for “mashura” to take place. AV further noted that he had invited various members of the Youth to attend, and that they declined. AK further commented that the Trust Deed does not make provision for the person submitting a request to be part of the “mashura” with the Executive committee to deliberate their submission as the current Exco who were elected by the community were empowered to make these decisions. He also stated that this current submission was received 10 hours past the deadline, however as a courtesy the executive still met to deliberate the submission and decide upon it ..
- 11.4. AK noted that in 2022 EXCO received 18 amendments to the Trust Deed , 6 of which were removed and not brought to the AGM. He also noted that Sister Fawza Essa (EXCO member at that stage) was part of that process and the 6 submitters were not invited to make mashura with the Executive as to the reasons why their proposals were not admitted to the AGM for acceptance at the AGM. Sister Fawza Essa gave her Islamic interpretation of the word ‘Mashura’ and noted that males had difficulty in understanding the perspectives of females and vice versa.
- 11.5. AK mentioned that the reason EXCO asked the Community explicitly to submit amendments for AGM 2022, and that so many amendments were given consideration and accepted at the 2022 AGM, was to finalise the Trust Deed and improve on it in a way that there would not be a need for further amendments to the Trust Deed going forward, due to the onerous nature of the process.

The guidance provided by Liaqat Dalvie at that time (AGM 2022) was to have an almost Final Version of the Trust Deed, with EXCO using a Handbook containing policies & procedures to guide EXCO with day-to-day operations. This Handbook of Policies & Procedures would be a live working document, to be amended and

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improved upon, without the need to register every improvement and change at the Masters Office.

By having a near Final Trust Deed, EXCO would only consider amendments if it is found that an amendment is required to address a new law or if it is found that there is a fundamental flaw in the Trust Deed in terms of Islamic principles.

- 11.6. WB noted his disagreement with Sister Fawza Essa's request to extend voting rights by stating the current executive were voted in for 2 years, and that those wishing to vote or stand for elections should do this during election years.
- 11.7. WB further noted his disagreement with the statement by Sister Fawza Essa stating that the entire community are not represented at various subcommittees or within the Executive. He noted the meetings are open to the public, and that grievances, issues or suggestions should be raised there. AK noted that a previous amendment that requested no further amendments be entertained was denied in 2022. He further stated that had the amendment submitted by Sister Fawza have indicated that in the event her request was declined that she would like to make Mashura with the Executive Committee prior to the AGM, then that would have been a more appropriate approach for the amendment to be considered.
- 11.8. A general discussion was held where it was mentioned that all our monthly meetings are open to the public for anyone that has interest in joining or keeping abreast of masjid activities. We have multiple subcommittees with various youth and female participation however none of these representatives have made themselves available to attend the monthly meetings. In the past year we had only one member of the community (Mushtaq Parker) who attended one meeting .

12. GENERAL

- 12.1. Brother Dawood Gaffoor raised a concern he had during Ramadaan where brothers from the executive were stationed at the back of the masjid during Taraweeh to collect Sadaqah, Fitrah, Lillah and Zakaat. He noted that the noise from the

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collection area was a disturbance, and that some brothers collecting did not even make a full Taraweeh salaah (collections usually commenced post the 8th Rakaat). He noted this as a major concern. AK notes that this was an error on our part and that future collections should be held after Taraweeh, and any collections after the 8th Rakaat when the majority of the musallees left would be relocated to an area outside the masjid so that it did not disturb the Taraweeh salaah..

12.2. Brother Aqeel made a comment pertaining to Sister Fawza's comments around voting rights, he felt that this was not an Islamic principle. He further stated that the elders and Imaamat know who are involved in the masjid, hence those who are not involved in the day to day activities of the masjid should not be allowed to vote on Masjid issues. He felt that this route was a better route to follow than general community voting. AK volunteered to take Brother Aqeel through the Trust deed with MWH to review how the Masjid has progressed in recent years.

13. CLOSING

13.1. MWH closed the meeting at Asr time.

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ANNEXURE 1

- **EMAIL / LETTER from SISTER FAWZA ESSA – 2 June 2024 at 21:41**

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Considered Proposed Amendment to Trust Deed

12 messages

Fawza Essa <fawzae@gmail.com>

2 June 2024 at 21:41

To: secretary <secretary@panoramamasjid.co.za>

Cc: Shavaan <shavaan@lineone.co.za>, waseemhendricks <waseemhendricks@yahoo.com>, Asger Khan <asger.a.khan@gmail.com>, jahanebrahim16@gmail.com, zakiya@navigatemytrip.com

Assalamualaikum warahmatullahi wabarakatu

Duas everyone well. Maaf for late submission hope I still meet the 2nd June cut off date.

Proposer: Fawza Essa

Seconded by: Rep from Ladies, Youth and supported by the following Exco representatives.

Jahan Ebrahim and Zakiya Vanker and Shavaan Jardine and Molana Waseem Hendricks

Would like to request an amendment to TrustDeed to allow for 4 additional roles on Exco that are non elected roles but diversity assigned roles that allow for 1 female lady and 2 youth (1 female and 1 male) and 1 foreign national to be added to the Executive with voting rights.

The thinking is as follows:

1. To have an Exco that is more fully representative of our diverse community and to be inclusive of diverse views that can be beneficial which currently may be overlooked.
2. To avoid having Exco decisions being challenged after they're made because of not including these diverse perspectives.
3. The reason for request being non elected roles but designated roles chosen from Ansaar Ladies and Arwāh Al Shabab youth is because despite being actively involved in Masjid activities, neither ladies nor youth are really well known by Musalees nor are they interested in Caucusing politically for votes which means they will likely always have lesser votes.
4. These roles will not be designated to any specific individual but to any individual on that those groups chosen to represent them at the monthly meeting, and the group will ensure the individual for that month is up to speed with whatever has transpired in prior months and with the teams inputs on any pertinent matters to be raised.
5. The individuals would be those who are involved at the Masjid and agree that they're willing and able to represent the views of the group and be adequate in number to ensure it's not onerous on a few individuals nor just a once off representation.
6. All Mahram requirements will be fulfilled as defined by Molana Waseem.
7. This represents an opportunity for more fully represented individuals to be more actively involved in the decision-making related to the Masjid that affects everyone.
8. This represents an opportunity for Youth to grow and learn on the proceedings of Exco matters, enables succession and allows for Exco to have insight on youth matters to inform future plans.
9. These roles have voting rights which would avoid pure token attendance.
- 10..The foreign national can be proposed to the foreign groups to decide if they wish to be represented.

Would appreciate the opportunity to discuss this with Executive to clarify any questions and variations of above.. while this proposal has been tested with some ladies and youth leads for their input and consideration , I don't presume to know whether foreigners would wish to participate, but we have a growing multicultural community that could benefit from that input as well.

Looking forward to engaging on this further In Shaa Allah.

Wslm

Fawza Essa and seconded/thirders

Sent from my iPhone

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Ashraf Vanker <ashvanker@gmail.com>

2 June 2024 at 21:57

To: Asger Khan <asger@edifice.co.za>, Asger Khan <Asger.a.khan@gmail.com>

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secretary@panoramamasjid.co.za <secretary@panoramamasjid.co.za>

3 June 2024 at 11:52

To: Fawza Essa <fawzae@gmail.com>

Cc: Shavaan <shavaan@lineone.co.za>, waseemhendricks <waseemhendricks@yahoo.com>, Asger Khan <asger.a.khan@gmail.com>, jahanebrahim16@gmail.com, zakiya@navigatemytrip.com

As salaam alaykum Wa Rahmatullahi Wa Barakaatu Sister Fawza,

Thank you for your submission as received.

From correspondence sent to the Community you will note that the actual cut-off was at midday i.e.12pm 2 June 2024.

That said, however, your email is accepted, and your requested amendment will be read out and discussed, for consideration, at the Special EXCO Meeting held this week, as done with requested amendments received in previous years.

BarakAllah Fee Kum

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From: Fawza Essa <fawzae@gmail.com>

Sent: Sunday, June 2, 2024 9:42 PM

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Wa Alaikum salaams warahmatullahi wa barakatu.

Jzk Khairan for the consideration.

I am available to attend the meeting to clarify any questions or respond to any concerns.

May Allah SWT guide to an outcome pleasing to Him and beneficial to us in this world and the Akhirah.

Wslm

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ANNEXURE 2

- VARIOUS EXCO REPORTS READ OUT AT THE AGM

CHAIRMAN'S REPORT

SECRETARY & MEDIA REPORT

GOVERNANCE & POLICY REPORT

IMAAMAT REPORT

MADRASSAH REPORT

FACILITIES MANAGEMENT/MAINTENANCE REPORT

SOCIAL & COMMUNITY OUTREACH REPORT

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CHAIRMAN'S REPORT - 2024 AGM

As Salaamu Alaykum Wa Raghmatullahi Wa Barakaatu

Dear Brothers & Sisters,

Alhamdulillah, as we found ourselves in the midst of the first 10 days of Dhul Hijjah (1445) and we thank Allah SWT for the granting us the strength, health and opportunity to meet with you in this wonderful setting of Masjid Al Tuba for our 2024 ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING.

We make dua for all al marhoomeen who are no longer with us, may Allah SWT grant them the highest abode in Jannah. Our duas are also with those who are ill, in particular our beloved Trustee Noor Mohamed Faki, who we sorely miss around the EXCO table. May Allah SWT grant them all Shifaa Kaamlan and may Noori Bhai make a full recovery, so that he may continue to keep us on our toes.

Looking back on our achievements since the last AGM we reflect and give praise and thanks to Allah SWT for the many favours Allah SWT has bestowed upon us.

We thank Our Community for your committed support, whether it is materially, with your time or with your duas.

We thank you for your generous donations and make dua that Allah SWT reward you in Dunya and Aakhira and grant all Al-Marhoomeen in whose names' donations were made, the highest abode in Jannah. Aameen.

TO GROW, SERVE & INSPIRE

As mentioned in previous years, we as an Executive Committee we are dedicated to Grow, Serve and Inspire our Community through our various Infrastructure Projects, Community, Social & Youth Programs, and the various Islamic Educational institutions based at our premises.

Although the focus in previous years appears to have been on the Masjid Building projects and development of the Masjid's infrastructure, the niyyah for embarking on these projects has always been that these buildings serve the community.

It is for this reason that we are rebranding our Masjid Building Projects drive as a Masjid Expansion Drive.

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Expansion is an all-encompassing term that encapsulates not only the development of physical instructure, and additional kneeling spaces, but also the expansion of the various programs, workshops, seminars held at the Masjid. Furthermore, our view as an Executive Committee is that Masjid expansion primarily includes the expansion of the base number of our attendees to the Masjid for the 34 daily awqaat, outside Jumuah.

The growth in our attendees can only be achieved by capturing the imagination of our community, attracting them with dynamic new programs, lectures and seminars hosted by renowned scholars and dynamic speakers and international guests, an active social media presence, and a Masjid that is continually resonating with the remembrance of Allah SWT.

The fluid, vibrant nature of these programs often conceals the amount of structure and planning that required to make these programs come to fruition. It is only through structure and order, and careful planning, working within the PMCT Trust Deed, Policies and Processes that we, as an organization with its sub-committees, are able to function effectively, to serve the community.

Our growth is covered by the INFRASTRUCTURE & GOVERNANCE Group of sub-committees, which includes the sub-committees of Governance & Policies, Building & Infrastructure, Facilities Management, Communication & Media and Finance, with the recently revived Fund-Raising Sub-Committee falling under Finance.

To Serve is covered by the SOCIAL EVENTS & COMMUNITY WELLNESS Group of sub-committees, which includes the sub-committees of Social Events, Outreach and Health & Safety.

To Inspire is covered by the SPIRITUAL UPLIFTMENT Group of sub-committees, which includes the sub-committees of the Imaamat Sub-Committee, Madrassah, Da'wah and the Workshops & Seminars Sub-Committee which has been recently formalized under Group.

We make dua that Allah SWT continues to guide the work of the sub-committees to efficiently use the Masjid's resources and funds to serve the community in a way most pleasing to Allah SWT.

INFRASTRUCTURE & GOVERNANCE	
SUB-COMMITTEE	
GOVERNANCE & POLICIES	<p>As lead, Brother Hamid Khan is continuing the work completed by Sister Fawza w.r.t developing a framework for Policy formulation and Governance of the Masjid.</p> <p>Brother Hamid has completed various policies relating to Procurement, Human Resources Management, Health and Safety etc. have been formulated.</p> <p>Through a series of Workshops with InLight Foundation we, as an Executive Committee, developed the following Vision Statement.</p>

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	<p><i>“Our Vision is to be a beacon of Hope in the Northern Suburbs, a multi-ethnic vibrant and welcoming Islamic Centre that provides religious, educational, charitable and social services which grow, serve and inspire the community.”</i></p> <p>With the following desired outcomes for our stakeholders:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. A spiritually uplifted community. 2. A Masjid that is a hub for the community. 3. A centre of excellence for Islamic education and enlightenment to empower the community. 4. A sustainable difference to those in need. 5. A well governed PMCT. <p>Having formulated our Strategy, Objectives, Outcomes (partially) as an Executive Committee we find ourselves in the final stage of our Strategy Process, where our Executive Committee requires one more session with InLight Foundation in order to establish and formulate the desired Output in order to achieve the Outcomes.</p> <p>There have been significant developments at our Masjid in the past year. Allah SWT is the best of planners, and having this session now is quite fortuitous, as the recent purchase of an adjacent property at 4 Fiona Crescent, has resulted in us having to revisit the strategy for our Masjid (PMCT) over the medium to long term.</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">BUILDING & INFRASTRUCTURE</p>	<p>Having completed the painting and finishing of the MPC and Masjid, we now find ourselves working through an Excel Spreadsheet of our snags and maintenance items, which gets updated on a regular basis.</p> <p>We are simultaneously working on various projects to increase the kneeling places at our Masjid e.g. Purchasing 4 Fiona Crescent to move the ELC and Muathin Quarters to this premises, which forms part of our Immediate Goals.</p> <p>We have also worked on improving our parking facilities by paving the external parking, with further planning for the extension to the Multi-purpose Centre (Phase 1b) and additional parking deck. This is part of our mid-term goals for 2025 and 2026.</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">FACILITIES MANAGEMENT</p>	<p>We have worked continually to improve the quality of our sound and strive for improved service relating to Hall Hire, including Tenant Management for the various institutions based at the Masjid.</p>

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	<p>I express my gratitude to Brothers Nadeem, Qayyum, Zahoor, Ashraf, Mohadien for their hard work in the maintenance sub-committee.</p> <p>One of the achievements that we have worked towards, and Alhamdulillah have made great strides in, is working towards free education for all forms of education related to Quraan studies.</p> <p>We have progressed to a point where the institutions based at the Masjid precinct are only asked to pay towards the recovery of utility expenses incurred by that specific institution. The institutions that do not charge their attendees are not required to pay towards utilities.</p>
<p>SECRETARIAT COMMUNICATION & MEDIA</p>	<p>I thank Brother Ya’eesh Cader & Hafidh Ashraf Vanker for their tireless work, responsible for all communication and media activities of the Masjid.</p> <p>There has been continued communication with the community through our Whatsapp Groups, with information of Masjid & Community events provided in real time, as these unfold.</p> <p>The Masjid’s Facebook Page, managed by Brother Ya’eesh, has experienced phenomenal growth as well, as has the Masjid Youtube Channel, with Broadcasts managed by Brother Zahoor Kumandan.</p> <p>The phenomenal growth in our Community engagement is reflected in the increase in visits to our Face Book Page and the use of our Youtube Live Broadcasts.</p> <p>We make dua that Allah SWT grant our Secretariat, and the Media Team continued success with all their endeavours.</p>
<p>FINANCE</p>	<p>We thank our Treasury Ebrahim Parker & Assistant Treasurer Mustafa Mukadam, Assisted by Brothers Noor Mohamed Fakie and Abdul Qayyum Kader for managing and handling all matters related to finance such as payments, cost control, fundraising, accounting, and financial reporting.</p> <p>The compilation of our Asset Register is complete, and we will be using this register to ensure that we fulfil the Amanaah entrusted to us to ensure that our all equipment and assets are taken care of and used responsibly.</p>

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SOCIAL EVENTS & COMMUNITY WELLNESS	
SUB-COMMITTEE	
SOCIAL	<p>We thank Br. Shavaan Jardine, Sister Fawza Essa, Mualima Farzana, Br. Haashim, & and Sister Jahan for the phenomenal work completed by the Youth Group Arwāh Al Shabāb, and the growth in male and female membership.</p> <p>The energy you bring and your numerous exciting events, particularly the Monthly Community Thikr are highlights on our Community Calendar.</p>
OUTREACH	<p>This year we endeavoured to once again collect and distribute 2000 food parcels in Ramadaan and after Ramadaan. A target we not only met but surpassed by delivering an additional 500 parcels.</p> <p>Alhamdulillah. We thank Brother Br. Shavaan for his exceptional work in this regard.</p>

SPIRITUAL UPLIFTMENT	
SUB-COMMITTEE	
IMAAMAT	<p>We are pleased with the phenomenal; increase in the attendance of musallees at the Masjid.</p> <p>As we worked towards creating the additional kneeling space at the masjid, we made a fervent dua that the additional spaces are occupied for the daily awqaat, and that Allah SWT continues to grow the Mohabbah that is within the Community.</p> <p>This is reflected in the increase of our Maghrib attendees by almost threefold, Alhamdulillah.</p> <p>We enjoyed a most wonderful Ramadaan 1445 with a well-attended Taraweeh program, A Youth Qiraah Program, Sunday Inspirational Talks, Salaatul Layl programs, Itikaaf, Ladies programs etc.</p>
MADRASSAH	<p>There has been steady growth with the Madrassah, with the learners based in the new building.</p> <p>We are pleased to have established the new Early Learning Centre under the auspices of Maulana Waseem, Sister Fawza Essa and Teacher Rabia, serving the Community with a much-needed Early Learning Centre with an Islamic ethos, based at the Masjid.</p> <p>The ELC is running well, and we make dua that the Centre continues to grow with new enrolments for 2025. Ameen.</p>

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DA'WAH	We thank Moulana Waseem, Brother Farooq Pangarker, Sister Fawza and rest of the Discover Islam Team for the sterling work done as we serve our new Muslims, and those who wish to do refresher courses. The establishment of the Dawah Sub-Committee was specifically created to aid the Discover Islam Program, where we are able to offer Da'wah to those who have not yet embraced Islam but have questions relating to the Deen, as well as support for those for after having embraced Islam require support in terms of adjusting to lifestyle changes and new challenges they may face; thus book-ending the Discover Islam Program.
WORKSHOPS, SEMINARS & CLASSES	As EXCO we would also like to highlight the outstanding work done by the Workshops & Seminars Sub-Committee which has been recently formalized under Social Group. The weekend and Sunday workshops, seminars and classes planned by Sisters Fawza, Naazneen, Shaahista, Zaara, and Mulalima Farzana, under the leadership of Moulana Waseem are of exceptional quality and well attended, MashAllah.

As we reflect on the year that has passed, we make Shukr to Allah SWT , our Trustees, Executive Members and Imam, for all the hard work and achievements over the past year.

In particular, we thank and single out our volunteers, who serve so tirelessly. Your dedication and continued participation are appreciated, and your reward truly lies with Allah SWT.

To encourage continued participation, it was agreed that EXCO will be sending out communication to the community to:

- serve as a reminder that the monthly meetings are open to the community for attendance and to encourage attendance at these meetings,
- request the community to submit names of persons with specific skillsets, that may improve the effectiveness of the current EXCO, for consideration for Co-opting onto EXCO.

As we embark on the 2nd year of our 2-year tenure as the 2023/2025 Executive Committee, we make dua that Allah SWT affords us the honour to continue serving this beautiful community, working as a team, committed to growing, serving, and inspiring our community, to achieve our short-, medium-, and long-term goals in a productive structured manner, Insha-Allah, Aameen.

BarakAllah Feekum

Asger Khan
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Governance Report – AGM 2024

Executive Summary:

The past year has indeed been incredibly busy with the new Exco / Trustees taking up portfolios and managing an increasingly busy events schedule at the Masjid Al Tuba Panorama Estate. We have been blessed with a growing community as evidenced by the numbers of musallees increasing exponentially over the past year .

The increased event activity has certainly impressed upon the Trustees and Executive members the need to ensure that the principles of **Governance**: Accountability, Transparency, Fairness, Responsibility and Responsiveness (are entrenched thereby looking after the best interest of stakeholders, shareholders, and our community).

The governance principles reflected above are critical for the successful managing of our estate and provides adequate oversight to afford Trustees and Executive members a degree of comfort that the relevant checks and balances are in place to address any issues that may arise.

Our Governance team has implemented the relevant frameworks over past years to enable delivery while mitigating key risks.

Strategy & Vision

Our Vision is to be a beacon of Hope in the Northern Suburbs, a multi-ethnic vibrant and welcoming Islamic Centre that provides religious, educational, charitable and social services which grow, serve and inspire the community.

(11 September 2022)

Strategic Objectives

1. A spiritually uplifted community.
2. A Masjid that is a hub for the community.

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3. A centre of excellence for Islamic education and enlightenment to empower the community.
4. A sustainable difference to those in need.
5. A well governed PMCT.

Each of the above has a set of outcomes that is in place and evolving as community requirements transform. Some of these are ongoing.

The Trustees/Executive team were involved in the discussions and formulation of the above and embody all aspects thereof to make this more tangible. Our current building and expansion initiatives encapsulates our vision by accommodating the increasing spatial requirements of our growing community and will address these significantly once completed during this fiscal year Insha'Allah . Our planned expansion in this regard will be presented by the Maintenance & Facilities Team.

Deliverables that were implemented in the last year to enable good governance.

- Strategy vision and objectives finalised
- Final updates to Trust amendments resolution and minutes were lodged at Masters Office.
- Madrassa finance policies were reviewed, and the process was updated with Treasury's input and sign-off, which includes key controls and delegation of duties. Additional resources were introduced to assist with the above.
- HR processes were reviewed, gaps identified and addressed - employment files were updated and spreadsheet to track all leave put in place.
 - Various Job descriptions were reviewed and amended.
- Fire Emergency and Health and Safety policies were formulated.
- Asset Disposal processes and forms implemented.
- Limits of Authority template provided to Treasury / Exco.
- Procurement Policy implemented.

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- Treasury upgraded the monthly financial reporting to be sufficiently detailed for all areas to be easily tracked and have setup additional bank accounts for easier tracking. Also implemented:
 - Cash Flow forecasting
 - EBIT monthly reporting
 - EBIT Forecasting.
- Secretariat have implemented a formalized Action Log for tracking actions on Google drive which gets updated by Exco for monthly meetings.
- Formalised fair process for Masjid Name Selection.
- Islamic Early Learning Centre prospectus completed.
- Guidelines for use of facilities (for Masjid subcommittee events)

Current policies in place:

1. Fire Safety
 - a. Fire Training & Responsibilities
 - b. Fire Drill
 - c. Safety and Information posters
 - d. Emergency exit plan
2. Fixed Assets
 - a. Policy Document
 - b. Application to scrap or sell asset
 - c. PMCT Capex requisition form
 - d. Template for Limits of Authority
3. Health , Safety Environment and Quality (HSEQ)
 - a. Policy Document
 - b. Safety responsibilities
4. Health & Safety (incorporating aspects of above)
 - a. Policy Document
 - b. Fire training & Responsibilities
 - c. Fire Prep
 - d. Fire Drill

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- e. Safety responsibilities
- 5. Procurement
 - a. Policy & Procedure document

These policies and procedures are in place and are managed by the respective office bearers Exco & Trustees .

In conclusion Governance deliverables and Strategic initiatives are constantly evolving to the needs in our environment. Our environment has changed significantly, and our community has grown amazingly and continues to do so, so there will always be opportunities to improve the way we do things as we identify initiatives and risks moving forward.

Alhamdulillah it is only through the Grace of Allah SWT, the voluntary efforts of the Executive committee members and the support of the many community volunteers, that so many initiatives were undertaken and achieved this past year.

May Allah SWT reward all for their efforts.

Barakallah Feekum

Hamid Khan (Governance 03.06.24)

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Assalamu 'alaykum wa Rahmatullahi wa Barakaatuhu

Imaamah Report AGM 2023/2024

All Praise belongs to the Almighty Allah and Salutations upon our Master Sayyidinaa Muhammad Sallallahu 'alayhi wa Sallam.

By the Grace of the Almighty we have come to an end of another term served by incredible individuals.. May Almighty Allah reward them profusely for their efforts and allow them to serve in whichever way possible for many more years. I can truly say I have grown so much as an Imaam and all of them are part and instrumental in some way or the other.

My Community! SubhaanAllah!!! As an Imaam I am truly Blessed to have been graced by leading a community such as mine. Loving, caring, selfless, generous, and the list can go on and on. May Almighty Allah increase us and keep us united in our journey. I am super proud to see the increase of daily Musallees for our Awqaat as well as attendance for programs and gatherings of Athkaar. We also welcome all our new members to our wonderful community.

This is what brings the blessings, Alhamdulillah. In Shaa Allah this will increase from today with Almighty Allah's will and permission. How our community came together at a time when we know there is much difficulty financially globally, not to forget to mention the Palestinian cause, we stood together as one and Almighty Allah afforded us to assist in a beautiful way, financially as well as spiritually.

May the warmth that we all currently feel at our masjid increase, as we can see everyone loves the atmosphere at Masjid al- Tuba and as we can see we have regulars weekly from outside of our community popping in weekly.

We should not forget to thank our chairman, and vice chairman as well as their team for the sterling work done in order for us to have these iconic buildings Alhamdulillah. Your reward is with Almighty Allah.

Activities at our masjid are well attended and a testimony to the hard work of all involved. This was always my vision to not just have a building standing, but an active committee and community utilising it in a way that is pleasing to Almighty Allah.

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We have a full time Hifth school operating at our premises known to all as Dar al-Tafawwuq. The hifth department has grown tremendously with the Qudrah of Almighty Allah Alhamdulillah and we could witness the benefits during the month of Ramadhan with our very own learners entertaining us with the Quran, Taraweeh, Layl Salah and Tahajjud.

We have Ilhaam Learning Centre who does sterling work combining work from secular schoolwork with Quraan Studies, as well as Ummul Qura, offering Quraan Studies and Madrassah on Saturdays.

Our pride and joy is our very own Afternoon Madrassah Al- Tuba, Subhaanallah , which operates from Monday to Friday. Then there is our very own Early Learning Centre which started at the beginning of the year, January 2023.

We make du'ah for the success of these institutes In Shaa Allah.

Our Da'wah department is doing well, Alhamdulillah, with Saturday Classes for new Muslims and those who need a refresher, offering coursework at beginner, intermediate and more advanced levels. Well done to our team running our classes under Discover Islam which attract many "new Muslims" as well as those who would like to start from scratch.

Alhamdulillah, the events and classes offered are possible due to our beautiful premises Almighty Allah afforded us and it is now our responsibility to keep it alive by continuing our offering to the Community.

I humbly appeal to all to please come to the masjid frequently, as it will first of all please Almighty Allah, and secondly make me, as the Imaam of the Masjid, extremely happy. We have a beautiful Masjid Alhamdulillah, however it will be even more beautiful to see the House of Almighty Allah SWT well attended during the 5 awqaat and when classes are held.

I want to thank all subcommittees for the wonderful work they are doing.

Without them nothing we currently have would have been possible. Firstly, our Trustees, Executive, Madrassah PTA, Imaamah, Da'wah, Outreach, Maintenance, Catering, Maintenance, Building, Governance, Workshop Team and Youth.

These are the individuals that made most of the things possible and I am humbled to have work with all of them.

We opened our very own Ghusl Khaana Alhamdulillah, and it was used a few times already. May Almighty Allah grant us all a long successful life in this world, more so in the next .

I am humbled to serve such a vibrant community as we had many newborns and Nikaah's that took place over the past years. Subhaanallah. Seeing the little ones , now being grown us getting married, truly the best feeling.

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The many consultations and counselling sessions keeps me very busy throughout the week, Alhamdulillah. We ask Almighty Allah to always guide and protect our community.

The Masjid Al Tuba Youth Group, Arwah al- Shabaab, are our future leaders. As we see how they grow and serve our community on many occasions, they truly make us proud. We ask Almighty Allah to always guide and protect them.

Throughout the year our Masjid was blessed with many inspirational scholars Alhamdulillah. The likes of the Mufti of the MJC, Mufti Abdurahmaan Khan, our very own Shaykh Ebrahim Gabriels, our Qadhi of the MJC, Shaykh Muhammad Philander, Moulana Ebrahim Ghafoor, Shaykh Yusuf Philander and many more. International icons Muhammad Hijab and Hamza Tjortjis also honoured us with their presence on our platform which was thoroughly enjoyed.

We had one of the Best Ramadhan programs I have had at the Masjid. Our Youth Qiraah Program was a resounding success, and our Sunday Inspirational Talks were extremely well attended, Alhdulillah.

We were Blessed with an amazing Team of Hufaadth, reciting consistently with proper Tarteel, and time-keeping. The effects of which was reflected in the excellent attendance of our Taraweeh Programs until the very last day of Ramadhan, as well as the honour of having 2 of our Taraweeh Programs Broadcast on VOC 91.3 FM.

It was a proud moment for us as a Community, as 5 of the 6 Hufaadth who lead our Taraweeh are from within our Community, Subahaanallah.

Alhamdulillah, we have so much to be grateful to as a Community. May Almighty Allah accept from us all and grant our community to grow from strength to strength.

JazaakAllahu Khayran
Moulanaa Waseem Hendricks
Imaam/Principal
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Masjid Al Tūbā | Panorama (PMCT) - AGM Maintenance Report (June 2024)

By Nadeem Khan

Asalaam wa Alaikom wa Ragmatulahi wa Barakatu.

Alhamdulillah, we are pleased to report that although we have continuously addressed minor maintenance items at the Masjid premises throughout the year, there were several notable larger maintenance items we managed to complete.

Most notably we note the following:

1. Solar panels were installed at the Masjid, Both buildings have invertors.
2. Shelving for Qurans were done in the Masjid.
- 3.. Painting of the halls were done.
4. A gate for security at the crèche was installed.
5. additional storage was created under the staircase at the MPC which holds all flammable items.
6. Blockout blinds in the MPC building were installed.
- 7.. Repairs were done to chairs in the masjid, as well as chair covers made.
- 8.. Handrails were installed at the staircase in the MPC building.
9. Ventilation has been added to the storeroom under the ramp.
10. The outside parking lot along Platteklouf rd was paved.
11. The Stormwater wall has been extended, and has made a significant difference with the storm water flow.
12. New straw mats were recieved.
- 13.. Numerous audio and visual upgrades were done on the premises.

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14. Regular carpet cleaning has taken place.
15. A second watercooler has been installed.
16. Aircons were installed in the creche.

We thank brothers Atheem Jacobs and Zahoor Kumandan for always rendering their assistance with respect to Electrical, Sound and Media related requirements.

Shukran Jazeelan to Uncle Qayum Kader for always collecting and dropping off the excess waste at the Masjid.

We save our biggest thank you to our Muathin Imraan, his wife Sister Souda and Rameez for taking such good care of the premises on a daily basis.

Maintenance Expenditure has been as follows:

Spending 2023-2024 : R114 000.

Alhamdulillah. We thank our generous sponsors. May Allah SWT reward them abundantly. Aameen

On-going Maintenance

Although we are continuously addressing maintenance items, we are working through an EXCEL Sheet of maintenance items, in order of priority, as our budget allows. New items are added to this list and the order of priority adjusted depending on the need.

We thank the Community for their continuous feedback . We will continue to serve you as best we can. May Allah SWT forgive us for any short comings.

In closing, if there are any members of the Community that would like to get involved in the maintenance of the Masjid premises, especially those serving specific trades (electrical, plumbing, carpentry etc.), please do not hesitate to contact me directly on 083 998 0475.

Furthermore, please do not hesitate to approach me or any of the PMCT Executive Committee members if you have any maintenance issue at the Masjid you would like to bring to our attention or would like us to attend to.

Shukran Jazeelan

Nadeem Khan (for Masjid Al Ṭūbā | Panorama (PMCT) - Facilities Management Sub-Committee)

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Secretary Report / Media Report

Asalaamu Alaykoem Wa Raghmatullahi Wabarakaatu.

Firstly, we thank Allah (SWT) for granting us the opportunity to be sitting here, allowing the Executive the ability to serve our community and Deen as a Mutawallih's in various forms, Alhamdulillah. We send salutations upon our noble Master Nabi Muhammad (SAW), his family, his companions and all those who strive in his path to emulate his legacy.

From a Secretariat perspective, there have been numerous Executive meetings, a standard once a month after Fajr in the precincts of the masjid, as well as numerous special meetings to address certain critical and time-sensitive issues. Alhamdulillah I am pleased to note that a quorum was always present and available, with a consistent average of over 80% attendance for all meetings. These regular Executive meetings, as agreed 2 AGM's ago, will continue to be open to the community Inshallah. The invitation remains and we encourage those in the community who wish to engage with the Executive to join us, every third Sunday of the month after Fajr Inshallah – We usually have muffins & coffee as well alhamdulillah.

With regards to our media capability, our events at the masjid are now being regularly broadcast on YouTube into over **750** homes, sometimes nearing **2000**, at any single point. There is the odd broadcast such as Moulana Waseem's recent Jummuah broadcast on betrayal at the Voting Polls which was shared across South Africa by numerous groups and reached over 22,000 views Alhamdulillah. The quality of our Ramadaan broadcast in particular has drawn significant praise from across our viewers particularly for the inclusion of the English translation live during Salaah. It's to this point that I would personally, and collectively as an executive, wish to thank brother **Zahoor Kumandan** for his tireless service to seeking the improvement of the quality of our audio/visual media. His constant availability 7 days a week and at all hours is manifest in the high quality of our media capability, Alhamdulillah. He is ably assisted by young **Muhammad Zia Ebrahim** who pulls himself away from his University commitments to assist when possible Alhamdulillah. We make duah that Allah SWT bless both brother Zahoor Kumandan and Muhammed Zia with a long umr in his service, and they continue to be enablers for the Deen for years to come Inshallah.

On the social media side, Alhamdulillah our Facebook and Whatsapp communities continue to grow. Our regular Whatsapp comms are read by over **600** people regularly, whilst our Facebook page following has grown to over **3,500** alhamdulillah. Our average number of people we reach on Facebook per month is over **15,000** alhamdulillah – This is only made possible by the numerous

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events and workshops held at the masjid, whether it's our hajj workshop, our bonfire thikr programs, our Annual food & fun Fair, or any of the numerous programs run and hosted by our Ansaar Ladies Jamaah, or Youth Group Arwah Al Shabab. We say shukran and jazakallah to all those who have helped in this regard over the last year, and have helped us (the executive, trustees, and Imaamat) make Masjid Al Tuba the center of our community, and the admiration of Muslim communities across South Africa Alhamdulillah. May Allah SWT grant us the ability to continue to grow and be an inspiration Inshallah.

The secretariat would like to take this opportunity to extend its heartfelt gratitude and appreciation to the community members & executive members who continue to help us discharge our duties as Mutawallihs of the masjid. I'd like to single out Chairman **Asgar Khan**, assistant secretary **Hafiz Ashraf Vanker**, and brother **Hamid Khan** for their tireless contributions in various forms to the operational success of the Secretariat. May Allah SWT bless them and continue using them in the service of his deen, and May he also grant our beloved **Uncle Noorie** complete shifaa and strength Inshallah so that he may once again join us in fulfilling our Mutawallih duties and shout at anyone who is not meeting their action item deadlines Inshallah.

May Allah SWT continue to guide us, the Executive, Trustees and Imaamat, and allow us many more years to faithfully serve him and his house, inshallah.

Jazakallah for your continued support.

Wslm,
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Madrassah & Early Learning Centre Report for AGM – June 2024 (Dhul Qa'da 1445)

Context & Summary

Alhamdulillah our community and Madrassah continues to grow, going now more than 14 years under the leadership our Imaam, Molana Waseem and with the introduction of an Early learning Centre last year also placed under Molana's stewardship.

Alhamdulillah our classes and dedicated team of teachers have increased to accommodate the increase in student numbers. We have kept the cost basis affordable and avoided deficits through better systems and fund-raising initiatives.

Our Madrassah's objective has always been to provide a thriving Islamic Learning Institute for children in the community and this we can only achieve through the grace of Allah SWT and the continued efforts in:

- securing skilled teachers and assistants to maintain the standard of teaching with a fair teacher to student ratios and developing our teachers which allows for succession;
- reviewing and tuning the syllabus, examination standard, and communication with parents;
- establishing the right schedules to accommodate and retain students without diluting the importance of Islamic learning;
- integrating effectively with the PTA, Exco, and Masjid and
- fund-raising to off-set any budget deficit of the Madrassah ensuring teachers are still paid fairly.

Alhamdulillah, at the beginning of last year Allah SWT favoured us to be able to open our Early Learning Centre (ELC) for 3-5 yr olds, making in-roads to the Trustees Vision for an Islamic Institution incorporating secular learning.

Our Early Learning Centre's aim is to provide a safe, nurturing, fun and stimulating educational environment for 3 to 5 year old children, where we help them transition from the home to the Playschool and then to Preschool readiness. All this, while connecting them to their Muslim identity every step of the way.

Below are more details of student numbers, syllabus, events and financials for the last year.

Student Numbers

Madrassah students numbers as at February 2024 was 249, compared to the 224 students last year and an average of about 175 students 5 years ago. Friday classes have reduced somewhat to 44 students this year from 49 in 2023.

With the extra classrooms in the new Education Block, we have now introduced two grades per class for 2024 and employed additional teachers which allow sufficient time with fewer students in a class, Alhamdulillah.

The Early Learning Centre class has the maximum number of 26 learners it can accommodate, with many more enquiries that have to be declined. We have two qualified teachers, one full time and one part-time with an additional teaching assistant.

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The Principal (Molana Waseem), the administrator and the Exco co-ordinator are shared support resources across both Madrassah and the ELC.

Syllabus

The primary framework of the Madrassah syllabus continues to be based on the Learning ISLAM teaching guides, Alhamdulillah.

Our ELC activities are aligned to a mix of Montessori and Educare frameworks underpinned by the good habits and etiquettes of our beloved Prophet Mohammed SAW.

Communication continues to be driven with parent teacher meetings, emails, WhatsApp Groups for each class and hard copies of communication sent to parents.

The prospectus for both Madrassah and ELC is provided at the beginning of each year to clarify the focus areas, expectations, processes, timings budget and contact persons of the Madrassah.

Events

The Madrassah in conjunction with the PTA normally have 3 major events planned each calendar year, Mouloud being the only one that does not contribute to the Fund-Raising. The Madrassah FoodFair was held later in the year (October 2023) and Alhamdulillah was a success, thanks to the contributions of the community, Madrassah parents and the efforts of the PTA and all the Volunteers.

Finance

The main income of the Madrassah and the ELC is the parents' contributions towards the cost of the running these as indicated in the prospectus.

Alhamdulillah, with the assistance of Treasury, the new accounting system has been fully implemented and billing customised we are able to better manage visibility of these costs monthly.

Alhamdulillah, there was no deficit for last year and In shaa Allah with the support of parents' timeous contributions, and the fundraisers, we are on track to fulfill the cost obligations budgeted for 2024.

Looking Forward

Masjid Al Tūbā's (PMCT) Mission has always been to provide a service to the Muslims in our community. Through the Madrassah we aim to nurture their children's love and understanding of Islam, so that they can live Islam every day. With the ELC we are taking baby steps to enabling secular education in an Islamic way and will strive to fulfill the DoE requirements to introduce Grade R in the future.

Alhamdulillah this is an ongoing journey and we can only achieve this with the support of the community. We would like to thank the parents, the donors, the students, teachers, PTA and Exco and all the community volunteers that continue to support our learning institutions in fulfilling this aim.

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Social Events & Community Wellness (including Outreach) Report for AGM – June 2024 (Dhul Qa'da 1445)

Context & Summary

Alhamdulillah, we have come to another year where Allah SWT has provided opportunities for us to serve the community as well as needy communities for the pleasure of Allah SWT.

The overall intent of Social Events and Community Wellness is to strengthen the Muslim spirit, sense of community, companionship and overall well-being of our community through:

- **Initiatives that are beneficial to our community**
- **Initiatives that bring our community together and;**
- **Partnering to help those in need within and outside the boundaries of our community.**

This report summarises the feedback from initiatives which fall under Social Events and Community Wellness Imperative which was designated by Exco to be overseen by Br Shavaan Jardine.

There are four groups driving these initiatives which are led by:

- **Youth (Arwāh Al Shabāb),**
- **The Ladies (Ansaar),**
- **The Archery team and**
- **The Masjid's Outreach team.**

Financially, with the budget kitty setup for Archery, Youth initiatives and Islamic Workshops, Alhamdulillah the teams drive their own fundraising to ensure majority activities are self-funded.

Alhamdulillah the teams are very active and this year a large part of the year was also marked with our Palestinian support focus with many Thikrs and Protests Alhamdulillah.

The biggest of social events outside of the Madrassa Food-fair and Madrassa Mouloud is as always, the Mass Iftaar, which is led by the Youth leadership and supported well by the Ansaar ladies. This was also Palestinian themed and was an amazing gathering of the community thoroughly enjoyed by all Alhamdulillah.

Alhamdulillah our community continues to grow and participate in the many initiatives which are mobilized through the commitment and assistance of all our volunteers who plan and facilitate with love and passion purely for the sake of Allah SWT. May Allah SWT reward all involved and their families and the whole community for their support.

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[The Arwāh Al Shabāb \(Souls of the Youth\)](#)

Alhamdulillah – after the new building/renovation dust settled, the Youth took the lead, increasing facilitators to drive new initiatives and more events.

The Arwāh Al Shabāb (Souls of the Youth) continued to grow under the leadership of our beloved MIn Waseem and Mualima Farzana and Alhamdulillah are very active with many initiatives.

The facilitators increased from 2 to 15 as the membership increased to over 300 members (aged 13-21). Alhamdulillah the facilitators continued to guide members with youth wellness initiatives all enabling building good companionships.

Alhamdulillah the youth continued to enjoy the empowering workshops, the social Cuppa's and spiritually uplifting Thikrs, the relaxing outdoor hikes as well as actively working together on many initiatives aimed at acts of services and kindness. New initiatives included Nasheed lessons and the collection of Muslim Essentials pack for New Muslims embracing Islam.

[The Ansaar \(Ladies\)](#)

Alhamdulillah the Ansaar are a ladies group that fill whatever gap is needed and supports any and all initiatives coming from the Masjid and Madrassa and any other areas.

The ladies continued to lead the soup kitchen, planning ladies workshops and being actively involved in supporting all the areas under this banner, be it Youth, Archery, Outreach any Masjid initiatives.

Alhamdulillah, the Ladies Mouloud was well attended with external guest speaker Mualima Radia and Hajar Bawah and entertained by the Good Tree Nasheed group. Alhamdulillah the secular year closed with ladies inspired with an Islamic lecture by an international Ustaadha at our Masjid.

[Archery](#)

The archery team was initiated many years ago under the WMASS (World Masjid Association of Sunnah Sports) Archery banner and have both male and female teams.

Alhamdulillah the ladies' team have generally been more active with weekly training at the Masjid, however both female and male teams participated in the WMASS competitions this past year.

The ladies archery team have been looking at new ways to keep the Sunnah alive and making it more fun for the youth who have become more actively involved training in the sport now. The highlight this last year was the ladies team initiative to support the Baseerah Institute with a 'Throw for Palestine' Stand collecting for every arrow thrown as well as the team's first Akhni fundraiser.

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Outreach

The objective of Outreach is to primarily support and enable Needy Muslim Communities in the Northern Suburbs, as the Southern Suburbs are generally well supported.

The community assist with many needs on an ad-hoc basis when requested, with the biggest and most well supported initiative still being the Food parcels during Ramadhān.

Alhamdulillah our suppliers packed over 2000 parcels this year again and delivered to our Masjid where recipients and organisations collected from. With the community's assistance the parcels made were distributed to SANZAF and to the needy in the Delft, Du Noon, Hanover Park, Bonteheuwel, and to a few recipients closer to the community Alhamdulillah.

- In addition, the community contributions enabled many needs such as:
 - Soup to underprivileged communities.
 - Eid dress an orphan initiative led by Youth and supported many had a blessed outcome Alhamdulillah.
 - Support of iWeb organization with their stationery drive for over R10k.
 - Daily bread and polonies to feed learners and community members in Factreton/Kensington, Alhamdulillah.
 - The ladies in the community have once again also sponsored a number of water wells with Africa Muslims Agency... and many ladies drive individual initiatives of food, clothes and blankets for the needy with the support of the community, Ma shaa Allah.
 - Weekly sandwich drive to the Cancer Unit in Tygerberg Hospital.
 - Distributed some Qurbani sheep for cooking of food.
 - Sponsoring of school fees.
 - Supporting Palestine initiatives of many NGO organisations, - supporting the Aman School in Lebanon, as well as aiding local flood victims (Macassar).

May Allah accept and continue to reward all those who contribute in cash and kind and especially in duas for Allah's acceptance and barakah in our efforts.

For anyone queries related to any of the above initiatives or anyone with a need or wishing to contribute please contact Shavaan Jardine at 0833030516.

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