

Membership Benefits and Policy

Membership of the Mosque carries a range of privileges, responsibilities, and opportunities designed to strengthen community participation, spiritual growth, and good governance. The following benefits apply to all formal members in good standing:

1. Governance and Representation

- 1.1. Members possess full voting rights at Annual General Meetings (AGMs), including the right to elect committee members and participate in key decisions affecting the mosque's operations and future direction.
- 1.2. Only members are eligible to be nominated for positions within the Shura, Management, or Executive Committees.

2. Access to Mosque Services

- 2.1. Members are entitled to preferential access to all mosque services, including nikkah (marriage) ceremonies, funeral arrangements, madrassah admissions, and counseling sessions.
- 2.2. Members receive a 50% discount on the hire of the community hall for personal events.
- 2.3. In the event of a bereavement, the community hall will be provided free of charge for the Fatiha (fourth-day prayer gathering).

3. Religious and Spiritual Support

- 3.1. Members may seek guidance from imams and scholars on matters of faith and personal conduct.
- 3.2. Members are encouraged to participate in congregational prayers, study circles, and spiritual development programs.
- 3.3. Family and life services, including newborn (Tahneek) ceremonies, marriage counseling, and mediation, are available to members.

4. Education and Youth Development

- 4.1. Children of members may be granted priority admission to the madrassah.
- 4.2. Members are encouraged to participate in educational programs, youth initiatives, and lifelong learning opportunities organized by the mosque.

5. Community Engagement

- 5.1. Members have access to various social, cultural, and volunteering programs that promote unity, charity, and civic responsibility.
- 5.2. Members receive invitations to participate in the mosque's outreach and community service initiatives.

6. Financial and Administrative Transparency

6.1. Members are entitled to attend the AGM, during which the Management Committee presents annual reports on mosque activities, finances, and strategic plans.

6.2. Membership fees contribute directly to the maintenance, staffing, utilities, and development of the mosque's facilities and services.

7. Additional Benefits

7.1. Members may be eligible to join the Funeral Assurance Committee (subject to applicable terms and conditions).

7.2. Assistance is available for documentation and administrative services, including attestation, NADRA ID facilitation, and signposting to relevant government agencies.

7.3. Members receive periodic newsletters and communications providing updates on mosque projects, events, and community initiatives.

7.4. Membership fees are treated as Lillah contributions and may be eligible for tax deduction, with annual receipts issued accordingly.

8. Membership Fees and Renewal

8.1. Membership is open to individuals aged 18 years and over who align with the aims and objectives of the Mosque.

8.2. The membership fee is set at £10 per month for adult members (aged 18 and above).

8.3. Membership is free of charge for O.A.Ps (Old Age Pensioners) as a gesture of respect and appreciation for their lifelong contributions to the community.

8.4. Membership must be renewed annually to maintain eligibility for benefits, voting rights, and participation in mosque governance.

8.5. All membership fees are treated as Lillah contributions, directly supporting the upkeep, maintenance, and operation of the Mosque and its community programs.

8.6. Members are encouraged to maintain active engagement and good standing throughout their membership period.

9. Membership Eligibility and Termination

9.1. Membership is open to any individual who:

- a) Follows the teachings of Sunni Islam, and
- b) Believes in the finality of Prophet Muhammad (peace be upon him) as the last and final messenger of Allah.

9.2. Members must conduct themselves in a manner consistent with Islamic ethics, respect the rules and constitution of the Mosque, and uphold the unity and integrity of the Muslim community.

9.3. Membership may be suspended or terminated by the Management Committee under the following circumstances:

- a) Failure to pay membership fees for a continuous period exceeding three months without valid reason;
- b) Conduct deemed contrary to the objectives, values, or reputation of the Mosque;

- c) Violation of the Mosque's constitution or code of conduct; or
- d) Written resignation submitted by the member.

9.4. Any termination of membership shall be decided by the Management Committee following due process, with the member afforded an opportunity to provide an explanation before a final decision is made.

9.5. Reinstatement of membership may be considered upon written application, subject to committee approval.