

**ASHFORD MUSLIM ASSOCIATION:
CHARITY REGISTERED NO;: 1071045
NEW RESOLUTION:
ALTERATIONS TO THE CONSTITUTION.**

The following clauses of the constitution are altered at the Annual General Meeting held today, Sunday 21st January 2007.

Clause E MEMBERSHIP:

(1) Membership of the Association shall be open to any male member of the household over the age of (18) eighteen years belonging to the Muslim religion and resident of Ashford or neighboring town. Interested in furthering the objects and who has paid the annual subscription. (This will be laid down from time to time by the Executive Committee.)

Should now read as;

- (1) Membership of the Association shall be open to any male member of the household over the age of (18) eighteen years belonging to the Muslim religion and bona fide resident of Ashford Borough. Interested in furthering the objects and who has paid the annual subscription. (This will be laid down from time to time by the Executive Committee.) Members from within the Kent County boundaries and temporary residents are welcome to join at the discretion of the Executive Committee and voting rights to be determined.
- (2) Membership for non-resident students is again applicable at the discretion of the Executive Committee at a reduced rate without voting rights.

Clause E MEMBERSHIP: (ADDITION).

(7) ANNUAL SUBSCRIPTION:

Subscription collection will be used for administrative and partly to fund the shortfall of the other relevant programme (Aftari, Eid Parties), arranged for the benefit of the Muslim Umma. Any surplus from the subscription account at the end of the annual account year will be transferred to the Mosque Fund with the consent of the Executive Committee.

(8) MOSQUE FUND:

- A. The collection made via donations for Mosque will be “**Mosque Fund**” and banked in reserved account.
- B. No Funds shall be withdrawn from this (**Mosque**) account unless the need is towards buying a plot or building in Ashford Kent for the usage of Mosque or Islamic Cultural Center, with the prior consent of one third majority of the Ashford Muslim Association members.
- C. Money collected via subscriptions (**membership fee**) and Festival events will not be regarded as Mosque Fund.

Clause H. DETERMINATION OF MEMBERSHIP OF EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE. (ADDITION).

- 5a. Members Nominating to be Elected as Trustees and the Executive Committee should have been member of the Ashford Muslim Association for twelve months and will go through CRB Checks – nominal fee is chargeable.
- 5b. In case of negative response the member will be disqualified from the said role.
- 5c. The General Secretary will hold the copies (not originals) of all the CRB reports.

Clause: O. ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING.

*(1) There shall be an annual general meeting of the Association, which shall be held in the month of **May** in each year or as soon as practicable thereafter.*

Shall now read as;

(1) There shall be an annual general meeting of the Association, which shall be held every twelve months or as soon as practicable thereafter. (Up to 15 months) giving the annual accounts of all the activities.

S. ALTERATIONS TO THE CONSTITUTION.

(2) No amendment may be made to clause A (the name of the Association clause), clause C (the objects clause), clause I (Executive Committee members not to be personally interested clause), clause T (the dissolution clause) or this clause without the prior consent in writing of the Commissioners.

Shall now read as;

(2) No amendment may be made to clause **A (the name of the Association clause)**, clause **C (the objects clause)**, clause **E (Membership- 8-Mosque Fund)**, clause **I (Executive Committee members not to be personally interested clause)**, clause **T (the dissolution clause)** or this clause without the prior consent in writing of the Commissioners.

The above amendments will take effect from this Sunday 21st January 2007, under the clause; **S1.**

Signed by the new Trustees and Executive Committee at the General Meeting to-day 21/01/07.

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