Janazah Project

Asalaamwu ‘alaykum wa rahmatullah wa barakathu

The Janazah Project has been in the pipeline and has been discussed at the CSM meetings for the past 4 to 5 months. A lot of work has been done behind the scenes by contacting and consulting other Islamic organisations, Muslim cemeteries and other relevant organisations.

In Cambridge, there isn’t any proper or efficient Janazah organisation. It is a right of a dead Muslim brother or sister over living ones to be buried with respect and dignity therefore making it *“Fard Kifaya”* which means that it only takes a few to perform these rites properly to absolve an entire Muslims community. Failure means an entire community has sinned and will be held accountable on the day of Judgment

Please go through the Proposal and give us your suggestions or ideas. If you are interested in helping to earn rewards from Allah (SWT) for helping to fulfil the right of you dead brothers or sisters then please contact:

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1. **Phase 1:**
   - **Reviving the sunnah of Prophet (SAW)**
   - **Nacer Dali – getting in touch with the people concerned with Cemeteries in the Council.**
   - **Need workers, soldiers and not hands in the pocket leaders at this instant.**
   - **Forming and naming this Burial Organisation. Suggest names.**

2. **Phase 2:**
   - **Can work alongside Phase 1**
   - **Plan & Aims and Objectives**
   - **Abdul Ghafoor – to work out the price from the Local Under takers for using facilities for ghusl – Inshallah this will be temporary till we find our own place.**

3. **Phase 3:**
   - **Planners, Marketers & Strategists – to work out the whole logistic process. How to make this project feasible? How to market this plan to other Muslims? To work closely with the other Muslims and invite those who are capable and qualified to help out with this project.**
   - **Propagators & Canvassers – talk to your nearest and dearest and friends to see what should be done and what they can do to help. Ask advice and suggestions.**

4. **Phase 4:**
   - **Cost of plot of grave for Muslims.**
   - **Organise to buy the plots of grave in a lot. i.e. Direct debiting and raise substantial amount in order to buy the plot cheaply like the Jewish community have done.**

5. **Phase 5:**
   - **Organise classes for Janazah – fiqh and hands-on classes. – Akeel and Abdul Shakur talking with brother from Medinah University. There are classes already running but in Coventry.**

6. **Phase 6:**
   - **Form a Committee who will look after this Project and further it.**

7. **Any other suggestions.**

Make intention that this is for Allah’s Pleasure only and we want rewards from Him only, Ameen.