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The Burton Chapter (AMEA Burton) of the Ahmadiyya Muslim Elders Association (AMEA UK), through the annual Charity Walk for Peace initiative, were pleased to donate £1000 to the Staffordshire Wildlife Trust, one of many hundreds of charity beneficiaries of the 2017 Charity Walk for Peace.

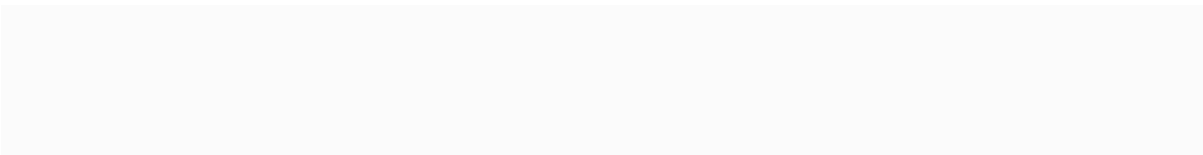
A cheque for £1000 was officially presented to the Staffordshire Wildlife Trust on Saturday February 17th at the Branston Leas site – where members from AMEA Burton came out in force to help in its tree planting initiative.

Mr. Aamir Sikander, the Regional Charities Co-Ordinator said:

“Planting trees is a very important service to humanity. AMEA UK through its local chapters help plant hundreds of thousands of trees across the UK through similar initiatives to help the environment and add natural lasting beauty to the surrounding areas. As Muslims, tree planting is a very important part of our faith. The founder of Islam, the Holy Prophet Muhammad (may peace and blessings of God be upon him) said that if a Muslim plants a tree and a person or animal benefits from it, it is counted as an act of charity for the planter.”

AMEA Burton has helped raise £10,900 for a number of local charities through the 2017 Charity Walk for Peace. So far, beneficiaries include:

The Royal British Legion Burton	£3,600
The Royal British Legion Derby	£1,700
Derby Women’s Centre	£3,600
Wellbeing Works	£1,000
Staffordshire Wildlife Trust	£1,000.



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