

REPORT OF THE CRANFORD SUPPORT TRUST

1 APRIL 2020 TO 31 MARCH 2021

The Cranford Support Trust was registered on 22 December 2010. The charity registration number is 1139445. The Trust's purpose is the advancement of the Christian faith primarily but not exclusively within Cranford and the surrounding neighbourhood, through the financial support of a full-time minister of the gospel based at Cranford Baptist Church. Robin Asgher has been employed full-time with the Cranford Support Trust since 6 April 2011. Robin Asgher's role is to fulfil all the duties of a pastor in respect of Cranford Baptist Church including preaching, teaching, leadership, pastoral and children's and youth work.

The present Trustees are:	Mr Gary Brady	Chairman
	Mr David Magowan	Secretary / Treasurer
	Mr Basil Howlett	
	Mr Andrew Heron	
	Mr Ron Hollands	
	Mr Geoff Maxted	

The trustees met on 2 occasions in the 12 months covered by this report – on 17 September 2020 and 21 January 2021.

Following the general lockdown introduced in March 2020, to contain the spread of COVID-19, church activities moved online or ceased. The church continued to meet weekly on Sunday mornings by Zoom and other midweek meetings were held online. Because the meetings were online, people were able to join from India, Pakistan and Iran. The Friday children's club and toddler group had to stop. No Holiday Bible Club was held and Robin was unable to take school assemblies.

Over the course of the year, Robin Asgher has also been responsible for pastoral care of the congregation of Cranford Baptist Church.

Since 1 June 2018 Robin has been working part-time (employed by the Home Office) as a chaplain at the Immigration Detention and Removal Centres in Colnbrook and Harmondsworth, visiting detainees, holding Bible studies, and distributing Christian literature.

David Magowan
September 2021



Charity Name Cranford Support Trust	No (if any) 1139445
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Receipts and payments accounts

For the period from	Period start date 01.04.2020	To	Period end date 31.03.2021
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Section A Receipts and payments

	Unrestricted funds to the nearest £	Restricted funds to the nearest £	Endowment funds to the nearest £	Total funds to the nearest £	Last year to the nearest £
A1 Receipts					
	26,709	-	-	26,709	28,535
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total (Gross income for AR)	26,709	-	-	26,709	28,535
A2 Asset and investment sales, (see table).					
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	-	-	-	-	-
Total receipts	26,709	-	-	26,709	28,535
A3 Payments					
Salary and related expenses	22,418	-	-	22,418	24,621
Office and miscellaneous costs	1,025	-	-	1,025	-
Bank charges	69	-	-	69	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	23,512	-	-	23,512	24,621
A4 Asset and investment purchases, (see table)					
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	-	-	-	-	-
Total payments	23,512	-	-	23,512	24,621
Net of receipts/(payments)	3,197	-	-	3,197	3,914
A5 Transfers between funds	-	-	-	-	-
A6 Cash funds last year end	23,457	-	-	23,457	-
Cash funds this year end	26,654	-	-	26,654	3,914

Section B Statement of assets and liabilities at the end of the period

Categories	Details	Unrestricted funds to nearest £	Restricted funds to nearest £	Endowment funds to nearest £
B1 Cash funds		26,654	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
	Total cash funds	26,654	-	-
	(agree balances with receipts and payments account(s))	OK	OK	OK
		Unrestricted funds to nearest £	Restricted funds to nearest £	Endowment funds to nearest £
B2 Other monetary assets	Details			
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
B3 Investment assets	Details	Fund to which asset belongs	Cost (optional)	Current value (optional)
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
B4 Assets retained for the charity's own use	Details	Fund to which asset belongs	Cost (optional)	Current value (optional)
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
B5 Liabilities	Details	Fund to which liability relates	Amount due (optional)	When due (optional)
			-	
			-	
			-	
			-	
			-	
Signed by one or two trustees on behalf of all the trustees	Signature	Print Name	Date of approval	



Section A

Independent Examiner's Report

**Report to the trustees/
members of**

Cranford Support Trust

**On accounts for the year
ended**

31 March 2021

**Charity no
(if any)**

1139445

Set out on pages

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I report to the trustees on my examination of the accounts of the above charity ("the Trust") for the year ended 31 March 2021.

**Responsibilities and
basis of report**

As the charity trustees of the Trust, you are responsible for the preparation of the accounts in accordance with the requirements of the Charities Act 2011 ("the Act").

I report in respect of my examination of the Trust's accounts carried out under section 145 of the 2011 Act and in carrying out my examination, I have followed the applicable Directions given by the Charity Commission under section 145(5)(b) of the Act.

**Independent
examiner's statement**

I have completed my examination. I confirm that no material matters have come to my attention (other than that disclosed below *) in connection with the examination which gives me cause to believe that in, any material respect:

- accounting records were not kept in accordance with section 130 of the Act or
- the accounts do not accord with the accounting records

I have no concerns and have come across no other matters in connection with the examination to which attention should be drawn in order to enable a proper understanding of the accounts to be reached.

** Please delete the words in the brackets if they do not apply.*

Signed:

M. Richardson

Date:

27 September 2021

Name:

Mark Richardson

**Relevant professional
qualification(s) or body
(if any):**

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Only complete if the examiner needs to highlight matters of concern (see CC32, Independent examination of charity accounts: directions and guidance for examiners).

Give here brief details of any items that the examiner wishes to disclose.