

REPORT OF THE CRANFORD SUPPORT TRUST

1 APRIL 2022 TO 31 MARCH 2023

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 22 September 2022 and 26 January 2023.

Throughout the year, the church met weekly on Sunday mornings and on Wednesdays for Bible study and prayer. The church ran a children's club on Friday evenings, a toddler group on Wednesday mornings, and Sunday School on Sundays. Robin Asgher has conducted a number of baptisms over the course of the year. In July 2022, the church organised a Holiday Bible Club with 40+ children attending and Christian literature was distributed in the local community at Christmas. An Indian (Telugu) church meets in the back hall on Sunday mornings and Robin Asgher has provided some leadership training.

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

Significant maintenance work has been carried out on the premises.

Robin has also worked 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 2023



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

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For the period from	Period start date 01.04.2022	To	Period end date 31.03.2023
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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					
	25,100	-	-	25,100	24,817
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total (Gross income for AR)	25,100	-	-	25,100	24,817
A2 Asset and investment sales, (see table).					
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	-	-	-	-	-
Total receipts	25,100	-	-	25,100	24,817
A3 Payments					
Salary and related expenses	25,045	-	-	25,045	22,659
Office and miscellaneous costs	180	-	-	180	180
Bank charges	72	-	-	72	96
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	25,297	-	-	25,297	22,935
A4 Asset and investment purchases, (see table)					
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	-	-	-	-	-
Total payments	25,297	-	-	25,297	22,935
Net of receipts/(payments)	- 197	-	-	- 197	1,882
A5 Transfers between funds	-	-	-	-	-
A6 Cash funds last year end	28,536	-	-	28,536	-
Cash funds this year end	28,338	-	-	28,338	1,882

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		28,338	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
	Total cash funds	28,338	-	-
	(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

Cranford Support Trust

On accounts for the year
ended

31 March 2023

Charity no
(if any)

1139445

Set out on pages

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Responsibilities and
basis of report

I report to the trustees on my examination of the accounts of the above charity ("the Trust") for the year ended 31 December 2022

As the charity's trustees, 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 all 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 in connection with the examination (other than that disclosed below *) which gives me cause to believe that in, any material respect:

- the accounting records were not kept in accordance with section 130 of the Charities Act; or
- the accounts did not accord with the accounting records; or
- the accounts did not comply with the applicable requirements concerning the form and content of accounts set out in the Charities (Accounts and Reports) Regulations 2008 other than any requirement that the accounts give a 'true and fair' view which is not a matter considered as part of an independent examination.

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

Signed:

M. Richardson

Date:

15 September 2023

Name:

Mark Richardson

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

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Address:

9 Catherine Street, Reading, RG30 1DN

Only complete if the examiner needs to highlight material 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.