

Trustees Report & Unaudited Financial Statements

Downham Gospel Hall Trust
For the year ended 5 April 2023

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Legal and Administrative Information

Downham Gospel Hall Trust

For the year ended 5 April 2023

Charity Name:

Downham Gospel Hall Trust

Registered Charity Number:

1159102

Trustees:

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Stephen Turner

Charles McIntyre

Kevin Carvell

Karl Brothers

Treasurer:

Stephen Turner

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Independent Examiner:

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Accountant:

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Bankers:

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Report of the Trustees

Downham Gospel Hall Trust

For the year ended 5 April 2023

The trustees present their report along with the financial statements of the Charity for the year ended 5 April 2023. The financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the accounting policies set out on page 11 and comply with the Trust Deed and applicable law.

Structure, Governance and Management

Governing Document

The Charity is an unincorporated trust constituted by a Deed of Trust dated 13 November 1979, most recently amended by Deed of Variation dated 08 August 2014. The trust was registered with the Charity Commission for England and Wales on 06 November 2014 under Charity Registration Number: 1159102

Recruitment and appointment of new Trustees

The Trustees who have served during the year and since the year end are set out on page 3. None of the Trustees, nor any person connected with them, received any remuneration or expenses from the Charity in the year ended 5 April 2023.

The Trust operates four Gospel halls and Trustees are chosen from among the regular congregation of the halls. New Trustees are nominated by the existing Trustees or by the congregation and must be appointed by unanimous resolution of the congregation. They are selected according to their skills and experience and are expected to use both in furthering the objects of the Charity. Checks are made to ensure the Trustees' eligibility to act and incoming Trustees are made aware of their responsibilities by the existing Trustees, who ensure that new Trustees read the Trust Deed and relevant Charity Commission guidance.

Wider Network

The Trustees maintain informal links with similar charities with a view to pooling experience considered useful in pursuing the objects of the Charity. The Charity also maintains particular links with The Southgate Trust, with which it shares members of its congregation.

Risk Management

The Trustees have identified and reviewed the major risks to which the charity is exposed and confirm that they have established systems to manage and mitigate those risks.

Objectives and Activities

Objectives and Aims

The charitable purposes of the Charity are the advancement of the Christian religion for the public benefit, including by the carrying on of the service of God in accordance with the Old and New Testaments of the Holy Bible as followed by those Christians forming part of the world-wide fellowship known as the Plymouth Brethren Christian Church (the "Brethren") and any other charitable purposes connected with Brethren. The core doctrine of the Brethren and proper practices in furtherance of certain aspects of doctrine are summarised in two schedules to the Trust Deed.

Public Benefit

The Trustees confirm that they have complied with their duty under section 4 of the Charities Act 2011 to have due regard to the Charity Commission's general guidance to charities on public benefit.

Details of public benefit activities carried out by Downham Gospel Hall Trust can be found in the separate appendix to this report.

Main activities and achievements

The Trust provides and maintains four Gospel halls where religious meetings are held by the local Brethren community. Details of the origins, teachings and way of life of the Brethren can be found on the website - www.plymouthbrethrenchristianchurch.org and in the schedules to the Trust Deed.

Plans for future periods

Despite the increased cost of energy, the trustees feel that these increased costs are not significantly impacting on the ability of the charity to continue as a going concern.

Meetings

Meetings held at the Gospel halls include the Lord's Supper (Communion), Gospel preachings, Bible readings and Bible addresses. There is a structured weekly schedule of meetings and, depending on the particular meeting, between 40 and 400 people normally attend these occasions.

The meetings are attended by the regular congregation and most are open to other properly disposed visitors. The notice board outside the Hall welcomes visitors and displays the times of Gospel preachings, along with a telephone number for those seeking further information or help. Gospel tracts, which are distributed by street preachers, also display this information.

Bibles and an extensive range of other Christian reading material are on display at the halls and visitors are free to help themselves.

Spreading the Gospel message and the life of a Christian

The Gospel halls are a base from which the regular congregation and others who attend the meetings are encouraged to spread the Christian Gospel, in word and deed.

Members of the congregation participate in a programme of street preaching where Gospel tracts are provided free of charge by the Charity to such preachers to be handed out to interested members of the public.

In carrying out this work, the congregation considers itself to be living out its faith in practice, as particularly exemplified in the following extract from the schedule to the Trust Deed on living a Christian life:

- We seek and are encouraged to live exemplary lives in all our relationships with others in the wider community (including former Brethren), in accordance with the teachings of Holy Scripture (1 Tim 2:2).
- We regularly go out from our homes to preach on the streets, to distribute Christian literature and engage with the wider community (including former Brethren) in order to present eternal salvation, available to all men by faith in Jesus Christ. (2 Tim 4:2).
- We seek as members of the public to lead Christian lives as husbands and wives, parents, children, employers, employees and neighbours. (Col 3:22-25, Col 4:1).
- The preservation and protection of the family unit is fundamental and children are prized as a blessing from God. (Psalm 127:3-5). The elderly are valued members of the community, for whom both their family and the wider community are expected to care.
- Holy Scripture commands us to be good neighbours to others, and deal with all other people (including former Brethren) openly, honestly and fairly and consistent with these principles, we should give our time, talents and money to assist those in need in the wider community, in so far as reasonable given our abilities and our available resources. (Matt 7:12, Matt 22:39, Eph 4:28).

Funding

Funding is sought through gifts from the congregation and Gift Aid is claimed on eligible donations. Funding is sometimes received from other charitable trusts with complementary objectives.

Financial Review

In the year ended 5 April 2023 the Trust had a surplus of incoming resources over resources expended of £18,202

Total voluntary income received this year was £186,031 compared to £201,954 in the previous year.

All funds held were unrestricted funds.

Reserves Policy

The Trustees have considered the level of reserves they wish to retain, appropriate to the charity's needs. This is based on the charity's size and the level of financial commitments held. The Trustees aim for the charity to hold approximately £10,000 in a current account to meet the day to day expenses, plus an allowance for any urgent repairs and capital expenses. The Trustees will endeavour not to set aside funds unnecessarily. Free reserves accumulated in excess of the minimum will be used at the discretion of the trustees for the strategic development of Downham Gospel Hall Trust. The Trustees aim to ensure that the charity will be able to continue to fulfil its charitable objectives, even if there is a temporary shortfall in income or unexpected expenditure, by raising a funds appeal.

Free Reserves at the year end were £290,424 (2022: £276,643)

Statement of Trustees Responsibilities

The trustees are responsible for preparing the Report of the Trustees and the financial statements in accordance with applicable law and United Kingdom Accounting Standards (United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice).

The law applicable to charities in England and Wales, the Charities Act 2011, Charity (Accounts and Reports) Regulations and the provisions of the Trust Deed require the Trustees to prepare financial statements for each financial year which give a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the Charity and of the incoming resources and application of resources, including the income and expenditure, of the Charity for that period. In preparing those financial statements, the Trustees are required to:

- select suitable accounting policies and then apply them consistently;
- observe the methods and principles in the Charity SORP (FRS 102);
- make judgements and estimates that are reasonable and prudent;
- state whether applicable accounting standards have been followed, subject to any material departures disclosed and explained in the financial statements;
- prepare the financial statements on the going concern basis unless it is inappropriate to presume that the charity will continue in operation.

The trustees are responsible for keeping proper accounting records which disclose with reasonable accuracy at any time the financial position of the charity and to enable them to ensure that the financial statements comply with the Charities Act 2011, the Charity (Accounts and Reports) Regulations and the provisions of the Trust Deed. They are also responsible for safeguarding the assets of the charity and hence for taking reasonable steps for the prevention and detection of fraud and other irregularities. All transactions have been reviewed and approved by two trustees.

On Behalf of the board:

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Mr S Turner (Trustee)

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Date

Report of the Independent Examiner

Downham Gospel Hall Trust

For the year ended 5 April 2023

I report to the trustees on my examination of the accounts of the Downham Gospel Hall Trust for the year ended 5 April 2022.

Respective responsibilities of Trustees and Examiner

The charity's trustees 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.

Basis of Independent Examiner's Report

My examination was carried out in accordance with the General Directions given by the Charity Commission. An examination includes a review of the accounting records kept by the charity and a comparison of the accounts presented with those records. It also includes consideration of any unusual items or disclosures in the accounts, and seeking of explanations from you as Trustees concerning any such matters. The procedures undertaken do not provide all the evidence that would be required in an audit, and consequently no opinion is given as to whether the accounts present a 'true and fair view' and the report is limited to those matters set out in the statements below.

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 giving me cause to believe that in any material respect:

1. Accounting records were not kept in respect of the Trust as required by section 130 of the Act; or
2. The accounts do not accord with those records; or
3. The accounts do 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.

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Leon Taylor
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9 November 2023

Statement of Financial Activities

Downham Gospel Hall Trust

For the year ended 5 April 2023

	UNRESTRICTED FUNDS	DESIGNATED FUNDS	RESTRICTED FUNDS	TOTAL FUNDS 2023	TOTAL FUNDS 2022
Income and endowments:					
Donations and Legacies:					
Collections	28,092	-	-	28,092	36,615
Contributions from the Congregation	84,877	-	-	84,877	59,786
Gift Aid Donations	58,443	-	-	58,443	72,603
Income Tax refunds	14,619	-	-	14,619	18,151
Payroll Giving	-	-	-	-	574
Congregation Support	-	-	-	-	14,225
Investments					
Interest Received	1,002	-	-	1,002	22
Total Income and endowments:	187,033	-	-	187,033	201,976
Expenditure:					
Running Meeting Rooms (note 8)	138,219	-	-	138,219	111,985
Congregation Support (note 8)	-	-	-	-	16,875
Cost of donated services (note 4)	30,612	-	-	30,612	4,050
Total Expenditure:	168,831	-	-	168,831	132,910
Net Income/(Expenditure)	18,202	-	-	18,202	69,066
Other Movements					
Transfers between funds	2,200	(2,200)	-	-	-
Net Movement In Funds	16,002	2,200	-	18,202	69,066
	UNRESTRICTED FUNDS	DESIGNATED FUNDS	RESTRICTED FUNDS	TOTAL FUNDS 2023	TOTAL FUNDS 2022
Reconciliation of funds (note 10)					
Total Funds brought forward	2,551,822	(2,200)	-	2,549,622	2,480,556
Net movement in funds	16,002	2,200	-	18,202	69,066
Total Funds carried forward	2,567,824	-	-	2,567,824	2,549,622

The notes on page 11 - 19 form part of these financial statements.

Balance Sheet

Downham Gospel Hall Trust As at 5 April 2023

	2023	2022
Fixed Assets		
Tangible assets (note 5)		
Tangible assets	2,375,400	2,370,979
Total Tangible assets (note 5)	2,375,400	2,370,979
Total Fixed Assets	2,375,400	2,370,979
Current assets		
Prepayments and accrued income	16,841	20,233
Cash at bank and in hand	275,021	257,430
Total Current assets	291,862	277,663
Creditors: amounts falling due within one year		
Accruals and deferred income	1,438	1,020
Total Creditors: amounts falling due within one year	1,438	1,020
Net current assets/(liabilities)	290,424	276,643
Total assets less current liabilities	2,665,824	2,647,622
Creditors: amounts falling due after more than one year		
Loans	98,000	98,000
Net Assets	2,567,824	2,549,622
Funds (note 9)		
Unrestricted funds	2,567,824	2,549,622
Total Funds	2,567,824	2,549,622

The unaudited financial statements were approved and authorised for issue by the Trustees of Downham Gospel Hall Trust onand were signed on its behalf by:

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Mr S Turner (Trustee)

The notes on pages 11 - 19 form part of these financial statements.

Notes forming part of the Financial Statements

Downham Gospel Hall Trust

For the year ended 5 April 2023

1. ACCOUNTING POLICIES

1.1 Basis of financial statements

The financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the Statement of Recommended Practice: Accounting and Reporting by Charities preparing their accounts in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland (FRS 102) issued on 16 July 2014, and incorporating update bulletins 1 and 2, and the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the United Kingdom and Republic of Ireland (FRS 102) and UK Generally Accepted Accounting Practice.

The functional currency of the charity is sterling (£).

The Trust meets the definition of a public benefit entity under FRS 102. Assets and liabilities are initially recognised at historical cost or transaction value unless otherwise stated in the relevant accounting policy note(s).

1.2 Income

Donations are recognised in the year in which there is entitlement and probability of receipt and the amount can be measured with reasonable certainty. Income is only deferred when the charity has to fulfil conditions before becoming entitled to it or where the donor has specified that the income is to be expended in a future year. Gift aid is added to the value of the donation to which it relates.

Donated services are recognised as income and expenditure in the financial statements when organisations or individuals offer their services and support pro bono. The value of these donated services to Downham Gospel Hall Trust is considered to be equal to market value which would be paid were the service formally procured. This includes services paid for by other trusts.

Investment income is accounted for on a receivable basis.

1.3 Expenditure

Expenditure is included on an accruals basis. Liabilities are recognised as soon as there is a legal or constructive obligation committing the charity to pay out resources.

Charitable activities comprise those costs directly attributable to the fulfilment of the charitable objects.

1.4 Governance and support costs

Support costs have been allocated between governance costs and other support costs. Governance costs comprise all costs involving the public accountability of the charity and costs related to statutory requirements. Governance and support costs are allocated to charitable activities on the basis of capacity used.

1.5 Tangible fixed assets and depreciation

Tangible fixed assets (costing more than £100) are stated at cost less depreciation. Freehold land is not depreciated. Depreciation is provided at rates calculated to write off the cost, less estimated residual value, of each asset over its expected useful life as follows:

Freehold buildings	2.5% Straight Line
Fixtures and Fittings	10% Reducing Balance

1.6 Taxation

The Trust is a registered charity and is not liable to United Kingdom income or corporation tax on charitable activities, provided income falls within the charitable exemptions and is spent on charitable purposes.

1.7 Funds

The general unrestricted fund is free for the Trustees to use for any purposes in furtherance of the trust's charitable objects.

Restricted funds arise from donations to the trust, which are made for a specific purpose. Restricted funds can only be used for the purpose for which funds were given.

1.8 Preparation of consolidated financial statements

The Charity does not have a trading subsidiary.

1.9 Going Concern

The Trustees consider that there are no material uncertainties about the charity's ability to continue as a going concern.

1.10 Significant estimates and judgements

The trustees do not consider that there are any sources of estimation uncertainty at the reporting date that have a significant risk of causing a material adjustment to the carrying amounts of assets and liabilities within the next reporting period.

2. TRUSTEES' REMUNERATION AND EXPENSES

No Trustees received any remuneration or other benefits from an employment with the charity and no Trustees were reimbursed for expenses (2022: none)

3. WAGES AND SALARIES

There are no employees (2022: none)

4. Donated Services

	2023	2022
Donated Services		
Donated To:		
Donated Services to Southgate Trust	30,612	4,050
Total Donated Services:	30,612	4,050

5. Tangible Fixed Assets

Cost	Freehold Property - West Winch Hall	Freehold Property - 34 Downham Road, Watlington	Freehold Property - 15 Fen Road, Watlington	Freehold Property - Stoke Road, Shouldham	Fixtures and Fittings	Totals
At 6 April 2022	2,121,139	296,231	157,932	234,354	2,383	2,812,038
Additions	55,780	1,450	-	-	8,989	66,218
Disposals	-	-	-	-	-	-
At 5 April 2023	2,176,919	297,681	157,932	234,354	11,372	2,878,256
Depreciation						
At 6 April 2022	311,338	55,581	30,007	42,834	1,300	441,060
Current Year Depreciation	44,353	7,422	3,948	5,859	215	61,797
Eliminated on disposals	-	-	-	-	-	-
At 5 April 2023	355,691	63,003	33,956	48,693	1,515	502,857
Net Book Value						
At 5 April 2023	1,821,228	234,677	123,976	185,661	9,857	2,375,400
At 5 April 2022	1,809,801	240,650	127,924	191,520	1,083	2,370,979

Land registry titles of the above property held are NK330843, NK127175, NK244794 and NK99617.

6. TRANSACTIONS WITH RELATED PARTIES

During the financial year, aggregated donations of £35,821 (2022: £56,481) were received from related parties of the trustees.

The trust also paid £2,493 for maintenance services to EA Mobility Ltd of which Kevin Carvell (a trustee) is a director of.

7. VOLUNTEERS

Downham Gospel Hall Trust relies entirely on volunteers to carry out the management, administration and general maintenance work. The Trust has no paid staff or paid Trustees.

Resources Expended

Downham Gospel Hall Trust For the year ended 5 April 2023

8. Resources Expended

	MEETING ROOMS	OTHER CHARITABLE ACTIVITIES	TOTAL COSTS 2023	TOTAL COSTS 2022
Direct Costs				
Premises costs - repairs and maintenance	17,842	-	17,842	19,666
Premises costs - heat, light and power	32,233	-	32,233	21,768
Premises costs - rent and rates	1,512	-	1,512	1,467
Telephone	569	-	569	-
Health and Safety	13,643	-	13,643	380
Legal and professional	2,370	-	2,370	2,370
Bank charges	519	-	519	509
Public outreach expenses	-	562	562	1,241
Insurance	3,200	-	3,200	2,314
Depreciation	61,797	-	61,797	61,076
Secretarial Support	-	-	-	115
Other Expenses	2,247	-	2,247	-
Governance	1,724	-	1,724	1,080
Total Direct Costs	137,658	562	138,219	111,985

Governance costs include £180 (prior year: £180) in respect of independent examiners fees.

Analysis of Net Assets - Current year

Downham Gospel Hall Trust

For the year ended 5 April 2023

9. ANALYSIS OF NET ASSETS BETWEEN FUNDS

9.1 Current Year

	UNRESTRICTED FUNDS	RESTRICTED FUNDS	TOTAL FUNDS 2023
Funds			
Tangible Fixed Assets	2,375,400	-	2,375,400
Current Assets	291,862	-	291,862
Current Liabilities	(1,438)	-	(1,438)
Non Current Liabilities	(98,000)	-	(98,000)
Total Funds	2,567,824	-	2,567,824

Analysis of Net Assets - Prior Year

Downham Gospel Hall Trust

For the year ended 5 April 2023

9.2 Prior Year

	UNRESTRICTED FUNDS	RESTRICTED FUNDS	TOTAL FUNDS 2022
Funds			
Tangible Fixed Assets	2,370,979	-	2,370,979
Current Assets	277,663	-	277,663
Current Liabilities	(1,020)	-	(1,020)
Non Current Liabilities	(98,000)	-	(98,000)
Total Funds	2,549,622	-	2,549,622

Movement in Funds - Current Year

Downham Gospel Hall Trust

For the year ended 5 April 2023

10. Movement in Funds

10.1 Movement in funds - current year

	UNRESTRICTED FUNDS	DESIGNATED FUNDS	RESTRICTED FUNDS	TOTAL FUNDS 2023
Movement in Funds				
Total funds brought forward	2,551,822	(2,200)	-	2,549,622
Incoming resources	187,033	-	-	187,033
Resources expended	(168,831)	-	-	(168,831)
Transfers between funds	(2,200)	2,200	-	-
Total funds carried forward	2,567,824	-	-	2,567,824

Movement in Funds - Prior Year

Downham Gospel Hall Trust

For the year ended 5 April 2023

10. Movement in Funds

10.2 Movement in funds - Prior year

	UNRESTRICTED FUNDS	DESIGNATED FUNDS	RESTRICTED FUNDS	TOTAL FUNDS 2022
Movement in Funds				
Total funds brought forward	2,480,106	450	-	2,480,556
Incoming resources	187,751	14,225	-	201,976
Resources expended	(116,035)	(16,875)	-	(132,910)
Total funds carried forward	2,551,822	(2,200)	-	2,549,622

Comparative Statement of Financial Activities

Downham Gospel Hall Trust

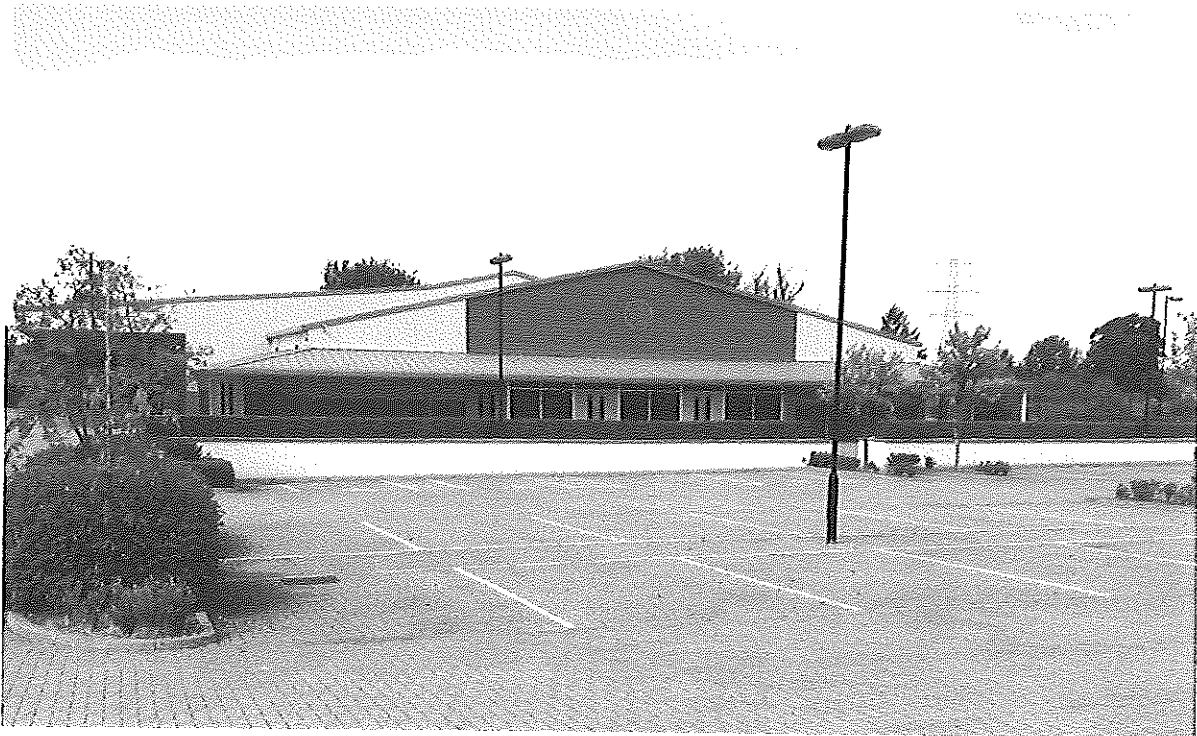
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	UNRESTRICTED FUNDS	DESIGNATED FUNDS	RESTRICTED FUNDS	TOTAL FUNDS 2022
Income and endowments:				
Donations and Legacies:				
Collections	36,615	-	-	36,615
Contributions from the Congregation	59,786	-	-	59,786
Gift Aid Donations	72,603	-	-	72,603
Income Tax refunds	18,151	-	-	18,151
Congregation Support	-	14,225	-	14,225
Payroll giving	574	-	-	574
Investments				
Interest Received	22	-	-	22
Total Income and endowments:	187,751	14,225	-	201,976
Expenditure:				
Running Meeting Rooms (note 9)	111,985	-	-	111,985
Congregation Support (note 9)	-	16,875	-	16,875
Cost of donated services (note 4)	4,050	-	-	4,050
Total Expenditure:	116,035	16,875	-	132,910
Net Income/(Expenditure)	71,716	(2,650)	-	69,066
Net Movement In Funds	71,716	(2,650)	-	69,066
	UNRESTRICTED FUNDS	DESIGNATED FUNDS	RESTRICTED FUNDS	TOTAL FUNDS 2022
Reconciliation of funds (note 11)				
Total Funds brought forward	2,480,106	450	-	2,480,556
Net movement in funds	71,716	(2,650)	-	69,066
Total Funds carried forward	2,551,822	(2,200)	-	2,549,622

Downham Gospel Hall Trust

Public Benefit Report

Year ending 5th April 2023



One of the Trust's principal activities that furthers its objects is providing a facility for the coordination of "outreach" work into the wider community

Members of the congregation, acting under the directions of the trustees and with their full active encouragement, have continued with "outreach" work which they have carried out for many years

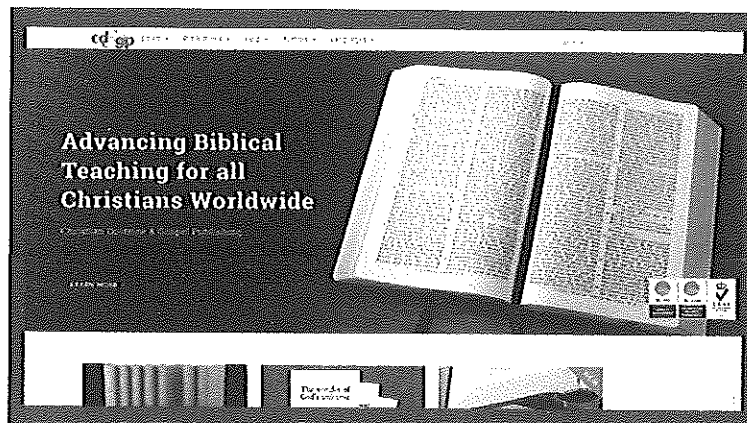
Summary

The trustees of the Downham Gospel Hall Trust confirm that they have complied with their duty under section 4 of the Charities Act 2011 to have due regard to the Charity Commission's general guidance to charities on public benefit

The trustees and the regular congregation members were determined to continue their public benefit works and we have found this year has demanded even more resource as we support people and communities around our places of worship.

Street Preaching and Tract Distribution

For many years there has been an open-air preaching in the town centre of Kings Lynn. Tracts and gospel cards are available for collection from the main Gospel Hall. Any enquiries received by the trustees or made to central office have been followed up fully, and where applicable people have been directed to the following website where literature can be purchased or downloaded for reading in multiple languages



Members of the congregation have continued to hand out tracts to neighbours and people in need when they have met them.

Working with other Charities

The Trust contributed towards the purchase of benches and dog bins for several local Parish Councils and provided volunteers to the Rapid Relief Team (RRT) which provide essential support in times of need. We have shared some of our activities within the past year.

Case study 1

July 22 - Brancaster Fire



The White Horse, Brancaster Stalthe

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The unsung heroes for the past 48 hours

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The amazing charity, a group of volunteers

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The rapid relief team, were on-site from 10pm to feed 100+ fire fighter... See more

I am very conscious of the impact your colleagues made at the fire, there have been so many positive comments on social media, with pictures showing the efficiency, good-humour and support to the emergency services that was given. Please could you pass on our heartfelt thanks to all involved.

Simon Bower – Parish Clerk- Brancaster Parish Council

Case Study 2

September 22 – BBQ Meal provided for event.



Pathway House
Austin Fields
King's Lynn
PE30 1PH
Tel: 01553 767829
www.purfleettrust.org.uk
Email: enquiries@purfleettrust.org.uk

12th September 2022

Dear Rapid Relief Team,

RE: Support at Norton Hill Light Railway Event

Thank you so much for supporting us at the Norton Hill event in August. Your kindness and the hard work of all the members on the day is so much appreciated by everyone at the trust and we are truly overwhelmed by the generosity of our local community. Your contribution on the day was amazing and helped us raise awareness of homelessness in West Norfolk.

Your support at fundraising events makes a real difference to vulnerable people in our community. If you or any of the Rapid Relief Team would like to visit the centre at any time to learn more about our work, please contact Joy who can arrange this for you – joywylie@purfleettrust.org.uk

It is through the generosity of wonderful people like yourselves that we are able to provide the dedicated services needed to enable every vulnerable person in West Norfolk to feel safe, valued and supported. To have local organisations show that they support the work we do shows how much they care about their local community.

Thank you again for thinking of Purfleet Trust and supporting people experiencing homelessness people in our community.

Best wishes,

Paula Hall
Chief Executive



The Purfleet Trust Resettlement Project Ltd
Chief Executive: Paula Hall
Registered in England and Wales as: The Purfleet Trust Resettlement Project (King's Lynn). 2854784
Registered Charity 1037276



Case Study 3

October 22 - Donated Bench for the Pound refurbishment in West Winch



Dignitaries at the formal unveiling of the new bench at the Pound.

A rare historic structure has been officially re-opened following the completion of a restoration project.

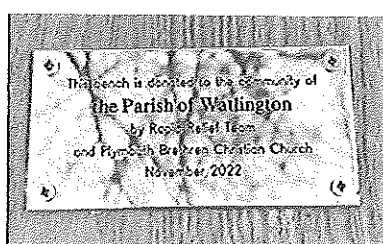
The Pound in West Winch was used from the 16th century onwards to house wayward and stray cattle until their owners could come to collect them.

The restoration work was paid for by Zurich Assurance Limited, which owns the adjacent land. A new bench has been installed courtesy of the Plymouth Brethren Church in Setchey.

Extract from Lynn News

Case Study 4

November 22 – Donation of bench to Watlington, Martingales Green



On behalf of the Council, I would like to sincerely thank you and the Downham Gospel for your kind and generous donations for a new picnic bench.

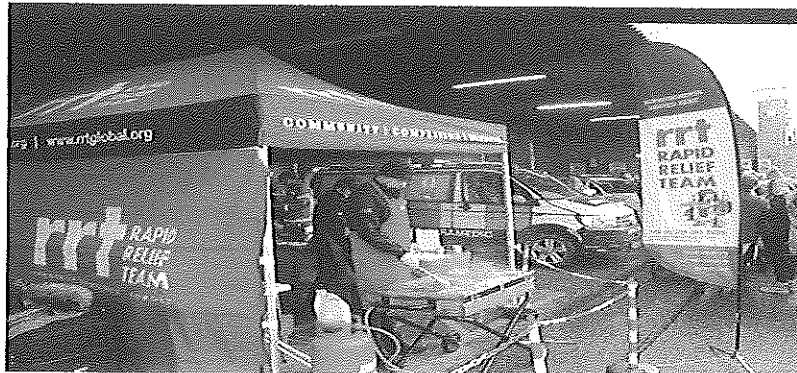
With my kindest regards,

Mrs Sara D Porter Parish Clerk

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Case Study 5

December 22 - King's Lynn Fire Station Charity Open Day



Case study 6

December 22 - 30 Food Boxes provided to Purfleet Homeless Trust



Case Study 7

January 23 – Dog Bin donated to Hardwick Common



Provision of dog bins: The crappy facts.

Further to requests from residents, especially in relation to dog mess left on Hardwick Common, North Runcion Parish Council have erected a new dog bin adjacent to the common footpath. The bin was donated by the Plymouth Brethren Christian Church and erected by Cllr Barry Houchen (thanks to both).

Case Study 8

February 23 – North Runcton Litter Pick

