

Charity Registration No: 1159104

Cavendish Gospel Hall Trust

**Report of the trustees and
unaudited financial statements
for the year ended 5th April 2021**

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Cavendish Gospel Hall Trust
Reference and administrative details
for the year ended 5th April 2021

Charity name: Cavendish Gospel Hall Trust

Registered charity number: 1159104

Trustees:

Mr Anthony R Burt	
Mr Barry George	(Appointed on 5th December 2020)
Mr Peter Graham	(Retired on 5th December 2020)
Mr Ian Lyon	(Chair)
Mr Laurie R Pollard	
Mr Benjamin Whyles	

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Cavendish Gospel Hall Trust

Report of the trustees for the year ended 5th April 2021

The trustees present their report along with the financial statements of the Charity for the year ended 5th April 2021. The financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the accounting policies set out on page 9 and comply with the Trust Deed and applicable law.

Structure, governance and management

Governing document

Cavendish Gospel Hall Trust is an unincorporated trust constituted by Deed of Trust dated 13th November 1978, most recently amended by Deed of Variation dated 14th August 2014. The Trust was registered with the Charity Commission for England and Wales on 6th November 2014 under Charity Registration Number: 1159104

Recruitment and appointment of new trustees

The names of the Trustees who have served during the year and since the year end are set out on page 1. None of the Trustees, nor any person connected with them, received any remuneration or expenses from the Charity in the year ended 5 April 2021 (2020: £nil).

The Trust operates a Gospel hall and Trustees are chosen from among the regular congregation of the hall. 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 Trustees of similar Trusts with a view to pooling experience considered useful in pursuing the objects of the Trust.

The charity maintains particular links with the Welland Gospel Hall Trust.

Risk management

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

Objectives and activities

Objectives and aims

The trust has the following charitable purposes:

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.

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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. Further details regarding the public benefit activities carried out by the Trust can be found in the report submitted along side the annual accounts.

Main Activities and achievements

The Trust provides and maintains 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.

The Trust's main achievement this year has been to purchase land adjacent to our existing main hall with a view to providing better facilities.

The trustees have also established an Emergency Needs fund for the duration of the current pandemic and any resultant economic downturn. This is providing limited financial assistance by the way of grocery vouchers to households, who have experienced a recent and significant decrease in income due to the pandemic, such that it is likely to impact on the health and/or welfare of members of the household. The trust has appointed a Local Welfare Panel to manage the application process and to administer the vouchers to qualifying applicants.

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 50 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 hall and visitors are free to help themselves.

Spreading the Gospel message and the life of a Christian

The Gospel hall is 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 and Gospel tracts are provided free of charge by the Charity to such preachers to be handed out to interested members of the public.

In addition to street preaching, the Trust also operates a programme of providing regular packs of nutritious food and gospel literature to homeless and needy persons through local charities or homeless societies.

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:

1. 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)

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Report of the trustees for the year ended 5th April 2021

Objectives and activities

Spreading the Gospel message and the life of a Christian contd.

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).
3. 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).
4. 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.
5. 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

Financial position

In the year ended 5 April 2021 the Trust had a surplus of incoming resources over resources expended. Total voluntary income received this year was £ 109,551 compared to £ 482,801 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, based on its size and the level of its financial commitments. The Trust has no employees and its regular outgoings are minimal. The Trust is accumulating funds with a view to providing for a larger hall; suited to the needs of the congregation. The congregation is kept regularly informed as to particular needs for funds, and other relevant matters and 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 to the congregation.

Free reserves at the year end were £ 1,442,038.

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Report of the trustees for the year ended 5th April 2021

Plans for future periods

The Trust plans to continue all the current activities and to continue to save money in view of purchasing further halls.

From 18th March 2020, Cavendish Gospel Trust ceased using the gospel halls, which it operates. This was as a result of the global COVID-19 pandemic and the general lockdown imposed by the government on 23rd March 2020. The Trust aims to use these Gospel Halls again once the general lockdown is lifted and it is deemed safe to do so. The trustees do not consider that the Covid-19 pandemic will have any effect on the ability of the trust to continue as a going concern

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 requires 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:

- a) select suitable accounting policies and then apply them consistently;
- b) observe the methods and principles in the Charity SORP;
- c) make judgements and estimates that are reasonable and prudent;
- d) prepare the financial statements on the going concern basis unless it is inappropriate to presume that the charity will continue in business.

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:



Anthony Burt

7th December 2021

Date

INDEPENDENT EXAMINER'S REPORT ON THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

Report to the trustees of the Cavendish Gospel Hall Trust on the financial statements for the year ended 5th April 2021 set out on pages 7 to 12.

Respective responsibilities of trustees and examiner

The charity's trustees are responsible for the preparation of the financial statements. The charity's trustees consider that an audit is not required for this period under section 144 of the Charities Act 2011 (the Charities Act) and that an independent examination is needed.

It is my responsibility to:

- examine the accounts under section 145 of the Charities Act,
- to follow the procedures laid down in the general Directions given by the Charity Commission (under section 145(5)(b) of the Charities Act), and
- to state whether particular matters have come to my attention.

Basis of independent examiner's statement

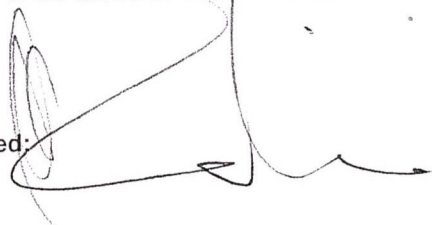
My examination was carried out in accordance with general Directions given by the Charity Commission. An examination includes a review of the accounting records kept by the charity and a comparison of the financial statements presented with those records. It also includes consideration of any unusual items or disclosures in the financial statements, and seeking explanations from the 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 financial statements present a 'true and fair' view and the report is limited to those matters set out in the statement below.

Independent examiner's statement

In connection with my examination no matter has come to my attention

1. which gives me reasonable cause to believe that in, any material respect, the requirements:
 - to keep accounting records in accordance with section 130 of the Charities Act; and
 - to prepare financial statements which accord with the accounting records and comply with the accounting requirements of the Charities Acthave not been met; or
2. to which, in my opinion, attention should be drawn in order to enable a proper understanding of the accounts to be reached.

Signed:



Date:

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Name: Julian Remmington

Heritage House, Woodside Lane, Bell Bar, Herts., AL9 6DE

Cavendish Gospel Hall Trust
Statement of financial activities
(including income and expenditure account)
for the year ended 5th April 2021

	NOTES	Unrestricted Funds £	Unrestricted Designated Funds £	Restricted Funds £	Total Funds 2021 £	Total Funds 2020 £
Incoming and endowments from:						
Donations and legacies:						
Collections		-	-	-	-	2,705
Contributions from the congregation		27,185	22,875	-	50,060	44,830
Gift Aid donations		29,105	-	-	29,105	48,925
Other donations		19,475	-	-	19,475	67,560
Income tax refunds/refundable		7,276	-	-	7,276	12,231
Donated services	4.	-	-	-	-	-
Payroll giving		3,635	-	-	3,635	4,800
Legacies received		-	-	-	-	-
Grant income	5.	-	-	-	-	301,750
Investment income and interest						
Bank interest		1,399	-	-	1,399	3,154
Other income						
Other		-	-	-	-	-
Total		88,075	22,875	-	110,950	485,955
Expenditure on:						
Charitable activities						
Running of meeting halls	6.	55,989	-	-	55,989	79,005
Wider community outreach		443	-	-	443	1,201
Congregation support		-	22,875	-	22,875	-
Cost of donated services	4.	8,900	-	-	8,900	4,826
Transfers to affiliated trusts		-	-	-	-	-
Other costs		-	-	-	-	-
Governance						
Computer costs		292	-	-	292	600
Sundry costs		556	-	-	556	453
Legal & professional costs		2,370	-	-	2,370	1,474
Independent Examiner's fee		1,326	-	-	1,326	1,446
Bank charges		40	-	-	40	24
Depreciation- Office equipment (Admin)		-	-	-	-	-
Profit(-)/Loss on sale of assets		-	-	-	-	-
Total		69,916	22,875	-	92,791	89,029
Net income/(expenditure)		18,159	-	-	18,159	396,926
Gains/(losses) on revaluation of fixed assets		-	-	-	-	-
Net movement in funds		18,159	-	-	18,159	396,926
Reconciliation of funds						
Funds at 6th April 2020		2,645,075	-	-	2,645,075	2,248,149
Total funds at 5th April 2021	9.	2,663,234	-	-	2,663,234	2,645,075

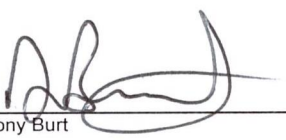
The notes on pages 9 to 12 form part of these financial statements. All of the above activities are classed as continuing and there are no gains and losses other than those included above.

Cavendish Gospel Hall Trust
Balance sheet
As at 5th April 2021

	NOTES	£	2021	£	£	2020	£
Fixed assets							
Tangible fixed assets	7.			1,221,196			1,250,499
				<u>1,221,196</u>			<u>1,250,499</u>
Current assets							
Debtors:							
Sundry Loans			-			-	
Prepayments & accrued income			34,116			36,689	
Cash at bank and in hand			<u>1,410,284</u>			<u>1,360,722</u>	
			1,444,400			1,397,411	
Current liabilities							
Creditors: amounts falling due within one year:							
Other creditors			-			-	
Accruals and deferred income			<u>2,362</u>			<u>2,835</u>	
			2,362			2,835	
Net current assets				1,442,038			1,394,576
Total assets less current liabilities				<u>2,663,234</u>			<u>2,645,075</u>
Creditors: amounts falling due after more than one year							
Loans				-			-
Net assets			£	<u>2,663,234</u>		£	<u>2,645,075</u>
Funds							
Unrestricted funds				2,663,234			2,645,075
Restricted funds				-			-
Total Funds	8.		£	<u>2,663,234</u>		£	<u>2,645,075</u>

The unaudited financial statements were approved and authorised for issue by the Trustee of Cavendish Gospel Hall Trust

on 7/12/21 and signed on their behalf by



Anthony Burt
Trustee

The notes on pages 9 to 12 form part of these financial statements

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 Cavendish 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 Resources expended

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. As there are no staff or offices the Trustees have agreed to allocate all such costs to Governance costs.

1.5 Tangible fixed assets and depreciation

Tangible fixed assets (costing more than £150) 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 property	Not depreciated
Freehold property- Improvements	10%- Straight line method
Equipment	20%- Reducing balance method

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 and there is no requirement to prepare consolidated accounts

1.9 Going concern

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

From 18th March 2020, Cavendish Gospel Trust ceased using the gospel halls, which it operates, due to the global COVID-19 pandemic and the general lockdown imposed by the government. The trustees do not consider that the Covid-19 pandemic will have any effect on the ability of the trust to continue as a going concern.

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 (2020: None).

3. Wages and salaries

There are no employees (2020: none).

4. Donated services

Income	2021 £	2020 £
City Halls Account	-	-
	-	-

Expenditure	2021 £	2020 £
Welland Gospel Hall Trust	8,900	4,826
	8,900	4,826

5. Grant income	2021 £	2020 £
Welland Gospel Hall Trust	-	301,750
	-	301,750

6. Resources expended	Meeting rooms £	Other charitable activities £	2021 £	2020 £
Repairs and maintenance of plant and buildings	11,147	-	11,147	25,792
Grounds maintenance	1,141	-	1,141	936
Maintenance- Recording equipment	-	-	-	-
Light and heat	3,324	-	3,324	7,647
Water rates	352	-	352	676
Telephone & broadband at hall(s)	939	-	939	1,003
Equipment hire	-	-	-	-
Conference costs	-	-	-	-
Insurance- Public liability	830	-	830	826
Cleaning	64	-	64	1,056
Legal and professional	760	-	760	3,943
Sundry	-	-	-	150
Depreciation- Freehold property	36,213	-	36,213	35,532
Depreciation- Plant, equipment & furnishings	1,219	-	1,219	1,444
	55,989	-	55,989	79,005

7. Tangible fixed assets

	Freehold Property* and Refurbishment £	Equipment £	Total £
Cost			
At 6th April 2020	1,280,262	14,810	1,295,072
Disposals	-	-	-
Additions	7,807	322	8,129
At 5th April 2021	1,288,069	15,132	1,303,201
Depreciation			
At 6th April 2020	35,532	9,041	44,573
Disposals	-	-	-
Charge for the year	36,213	1,219	37,432
At 5th April 2021	71,745	10,260	82,005
Net Book Value			
At 5th April 2021	1,216,324	4,872	1,221,196
At 6th April 2020	1,244,730	5,769	1,250,499

* Land Registry Title Numbers; LL332701, LT313570, LT169661, LT507188 and LT509215

8. Analysis of net assets between funds

8.1 Current year

	Unrestricted funds £	Unrestricted Designated funds £	Restricted funds £	Total funds £
Tangible fixed assets	1,221,196	-	-	1,221,196
Current assets	1,444,400	-	-	1,444,400
Current liabilities	2,362	-	-	2,362
Long term liabilities	-	-	-	-
Total funds	2,663,234	-	-	2,663,234

8.2 Prior year

	Unrestricted funds £	Unrestricted Designated funds £	Restricted funds £	Total funds £
Tangible fixed assets	1,250,499	-	-	1,250,499
Current assets	1,397,411	-	-	1,397,411
Current liabilities	2,835	-	-	2,835
Long term liabilities	-	-	-	-
Total funds	2,645,075	-	-	2,645,075

9. Movement in funds

9.1 Current year

	Balance at 6 April 2020 £	Incoming resources £	Resources expended £	Realised/ unrealised gain and losses £	Balance at 5 April 2021 £
Restricted funds					
Fund	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Designated funds	-	22,875	22,875	-	-
Unrestricted funds	2,645,075	88,075	69,916	-	2,663,234
Total funds	2,645,075	110,950	92,791	-	2,663,234

9 Movement in funds contd.

9.2 Prior year

	Balance at 6 April 2019 £	Incoming resources £	Resources expended £	Realised/ unrealised gain and losses £	Balance at 5 April 2020 £
Restricted funds					
Fund	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Designated funds	-	-	-	-	-
Unrestricted funds	2,248,149	485,955	89,029	-	2,645,075
Total funds	<u>2,248,149</u>	<u>485,955</u>	<u>89,029</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>2,645,075</u>

10. Transactions with related parties

No payments were made to related parties in the year (connected transactions 2020 £ 672.96). Donations received from connected parties totalled £ 16,630.00 (2020 £81,345.00).

11. Volunteers

Cavendish 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.

The Cavendish Gospel Hall Trust

Public Benefit and Outreach

2021

One of the objectives of The Cavendish Gospel Hall Trust is to provide help, care and support for the local community in times of need. This may involve time, money and/or expertise.

Members of the Congregation working alongside and were encouraged by the Trustees to continue with the "outreach" work which they have been carrying out for many years.

Outlined is a brief summary of the activities that congregation members were involved with in 2021:

Street Preaching's and Gospel Tract Distribution

The Covid 19 pandemic has meant the street preaching activity during 2021 has not been able to carried out as it has in previous years.

However, members also hand out gospel tracts and bibles whilst on their walks, or within the work environment. Community members have donated bibles to neighbours, contacts and persons in need, as well as distributing them from the room. The Trust have covered the cost of this gospel literature. The total of this to The Cavendish Gospel Hall Trust was £262.50

Gospel Tracts and Literature Distribution

The Cavendish Gospel Hall Trust displays and maintains good stocks of gospel tracts and literature and Bibles in the foyer for general use and this is also advertised on the board outside the meeting hall.

Covid 19 Pandemic Relief

With the effects of the pandemic ongoing the Trust continued with the Emergency Needs Fund to which congregation members could apply for poverty relief in the form of food vouchers. Each case was carefully considered by an independent panel and supported if warranted. The total cost of this initiative to the Cavendish Gospel Hall Trust was £12300.00

Food Packs

We continue to provide food parcels to homeless shelters and Foodbanks in the local and surrounding areas. 13 Food parcels were delivered during 2021. The average parcel cost in 2021 was **£27.63** for the food content only. It excludes the cost of **Bibles** (1 per parcel) and

gospel booklets (14-16 different titles in each parcel) which are also donated by the Trust. These have been put together by members of the congregation and then hand delivered to various Homeless Hostels and Food Banks.

Local Community Help and Support (Out Reach Opportunities)

- Many of the congregation have been involved with their local community's activities. Some of these activities which have been supported by the local congregation are as follows -
- Maintenance in and around South Luffenham was worked on throughout the year by local members from the congregation.
- Members were also involved in supporting RRT (Rapid Relief Team). During this Covid affected time RRT has locally donated and delivered over 500 food packages to schools and Foodbanks. Provided 150 meals for fundraisers supporting the Air Ambulance and other Emergency services.
- Funding for 2 benches for parish councils in which the congregation members live.
- Community support such as a delivery service via 4-wheel drive vehicles during snow and floods, assisting the removal of fallen trees off the highway after high winds.
- Maintenance of playground facilities in villages where congregation members live.

Moving forward to 2022 -

We will continue to support and provide for the local community, RRT and charities. We will be involved where we can see a need and where we have been asked for help. When the Covid Pandemic restrictions are safely lifted, we will seek to plan for events in 2022 to build on the work that has already been started. We are committed to continuing to provide food parcels to the schools, homeless and vulnerable and we will continue to provide gospel tracts and bibles to any who would like them. We look forward to hearing from members of the congregation as they identify further needs and projects in their communities and these will be reviewed at trustee meetings which are held every month.

Stamford Rapid Relief Team Support Cambridgeshire Fire & Rescue providing meals and refreshments.....



And also the 'Cycle for Hope' and 'East Anglia Air Ambulance' fundraising events providing over 150 meals.



Over 500 Food box deliveries were made to vulnerable and needy households via school welfare officers and other Community Food Charities.



Families in need have been given food boxes from the Rapid Relief Team charity.

Children at Ketton Primary School and Stamford Welland Academy were among those to receive a donation, as well as families who use Second Helpings.

The charity has handed out 420 boxes this year.



Headteacher of Ketton Primary School, Glenn Fraser, said: "Early this year the charity contacted our school with the offer of donating food boxes for us to distribute to families who may be in need.

"We have now had several deliveries of these fantastic and plentiful food boxes. They have been donated to families at school that we know could use extra help at this time"

(Extract from Stamford and Rutland Mercury-
<https://www.stamfordmercury.co.uk/news/school-welcomes-food-parcels-9228393/>)

Funds for Benches donation to North Luffenham Parish Council –



North Luffenham Parish Council

18th January 2022

Dear Ryan,

On behalf of the parishes of North and South Luffenham I would like to thank the local church of the Plymouth Brethren for their generous donations to the 'Bench Project'. I am pleased to say that the four benches have now been sited and I attach pictures of two of them. The request for the benches was made so that less able people can have a rest, and admire the views, as they walk between the two villages and 'The Settings'. I am sure they will be much appreciated and give a lot of pleasure. Many thanks once again.

Kind regards

Tim Smith. Chair of North Luffenham Parish Council

