

Charity Registration No: 1159422

Long Reach Gospel Hall Trust

**Report of the trustees and
unaudited financial statements
Year ended 5 April 2021**

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Long Reach Gospel Hall Trust**Reference and Administrative Details
For the year ended 5 April 2021**

Charity name	Long Reach Gospel Hall Trust
Registered charity number	1159422
Trustees	Malcolm Pollard (Chair) Simon Campbell Charles Bruce Jason Anderson James Bruce
Treasurer	Jason Anderson
Principal address	Moonshadow Cottage Vigo Lane Bredgar Sittingbourne Kent ME9 8BE
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Accountant	T B Tax Services Accountants Bridge House Pattenden Lane Marden Kent TN12 9QJ

Long Reach Gospel Hall Trust

Report of the Trustees For the year ended 5 April 2021

The Trustees present their report along with the financial statements of the Charity for the year ended 5 April 2021. The financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the accounting policies set out on page 12 and comply with the Trust Deed and applicable law.

Structure, governance and management

Governing document

The charity is controlled by a deed of trust and constitutes an unincorporated charity.

The Charity is an unincorporated trust constituted by a Deed of Trust dated 6 March 1994, most recently amended by Deed of Variation dated 10 September 2014. The Trust was registered with the Charity Commission for England and Wales on 1 December 2014 under Charity Registration Number: 1159422.

Recruitment and appointment of new trustees

The names of the Trustees who 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 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 similar charities with a view to pooling experience considered useful in pursuing the objects of the Charity. The Charity also maintains particular links with Broomhill Trust, and during the year the Charity paid expenses on behalf of the Trust, as shown in the donated services note.

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.

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Report of the trustees (continued) For the year ended 5 April 2021

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.

Main activities and achievements

The Trust provides and maintains a Gospel Hall 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 has continued to engage with the congregation and visitors and encouraging good works by them which benefit the wider community, as described below.

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.

Plans for future periods

From 18th March 2020, the Trust ceased using the gospel halls which it operates. This was 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.

Meetings

Meetings held at the Gospel hall 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 30 and 300 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.

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Report of the trustees (continued)

For the year ended 5 April 2021

Objectives and activities

(continued)

During the last year 300 Bibles were distributed free of charge to Prisons in the neighbourhood, namely Swaleside, Elmley and Standford Hill on Sheppey, and the YOI at Rochester.

During the year the Trust donated blankets and beanie hats to the One Big Family homeless charity.

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 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

Financial position

In the year ended 5 April 2021 the Trust had a good surplus of incoming resources over resources expended.

Total voluntary income received this year was £73298 compared to £455245 in the previous year.

All funds held were unrestricted funds.

Long Reach Gospel Hall Trust**Report of the trustees (continued)
For the year ended 5 April 2021****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 Trustees aim to ensure that the charity has sufficient reserves to continue to fulfil its charitable objectives.

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 £659659 (2020: £625002).

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;
- make judgements and estimates that are reasonable and prudent;
- 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 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.

On behalf of the board:

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Jason Anderson
Trustee

9/24/2021
Date:

Long Reach Gospel Hall Trust

Independent examiner's report to the trustees For the year ended 5 April 2021

I report to the trustees on my examination of the accounts of the Long Reach Gospel Hall Trust for the year ending 5 April 2021.

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').

BASIS OF THE INDEPENDENT EXAMINERS REPORT

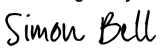
My examination was carried out in accordance with the General Directions given by the Charity Commission. An examination includes a review of the accounting records kept by the charity and a comparison of the accounts presented with those records. It also includes consideration of any unusual items or disclosures in the accounts and seeking 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 statement 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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Simon Bell

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Long Reach Gospel Hall Trust**Statement of financial activities
For the year ended 5 April 2021**

	Notes	Unrestricted funds £	Designated funds £	Total funds 2021 £	Total funds 2020 £
Income and endowments from:					
<i>Donations and legacies:</i>					
Collections		38778	0	38778	36000
Contributions from the congregation		4960	8405	13365	8036
Gift Aid donations		15685	0	15685	11565
Income tax refunds		3921	0	3921	2850
Donations from other Trusts		0	0	0	393929
Payroll giving		1549	0	1549	2865
Legacies		0	0	0	0
<i>Investments</i>					
Bank interest		0	0	0	0
<i>Other</i>					
Total		64893	8405	73298	455245
Expenditure on:					
<i>Charitable activities</i>					
Running meeting rooms		16091	0	16091	28821
Other charitable activities		4630	8405	13035	1612
Cost of donated services	4	4288	0	4288	10183
Total	5	25009	8405	33414	40616
Net income/(expenditure)		39884	0	39884	414629
Gains/(losses) on sale of fixed assets		0	0	0	0
Net movement in funds		39884	0	39884	414629
Reconciliation of funds					0
Total funds brought forward		1149722	0	1149722	735093
Total funds carried forward		1189606	0	1189606	1149722

The notes on pages 12 to 16 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.

Long Reach Gospel Hall Trust**Balance sheet****As at 5 April 2021**

	Notes	2021 £	2020 £
Fixed assets			
Intangible assets		0	0
Tangible fixed assets	6	529947	524720
		529947	524720
Current assets			
Debtors:			
Loans	7	500000	500000
Prepayments and accrued income		1046	678
Cash at bank and in hand		160053	125764
		661099	626442
Current liabilities			
Creditors: amounts falling due within one year:		(1440)	(1440)
Other creditors		0	0
Accruals and deferred income		0	0
Loans		0	0
Net current assets		659659	625002
Total assets less current liabilities		1189606	1149722
Creditors: amounts falling due after more than one year:			
Loans		0	0
Net assets		1189606	1149722
Funds			
Unrestricted income fund		1189606	1149722
Restricted funds		0	0
Total charity funds	9	1189606	1149722

The unaudited financial statements were approved and authorised for issue by the Trustees of Long Reach Gospel Hall Trust on 9/24/2021 and signed on their behalf by

DocuSigned by:

Jason Anderson

Jason Anderson

Trustee

The notes on pages 12 to 16 form part of these financial statements

Long Reach Gospel Hall Trust**Notes to the Financial Statements****For the year ended 5 April 2021****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 Long Reach 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 £1000) 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:

Fixtures and Fittings	25% reducing balance
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Long Reach Gospel Hall Trust**Notes to the Financial Statements****For the year ended 5 April 2021****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, the 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

	2021	2020
	£	£
The Broomhill Trust	4288	10183
	<u>4288</u>	<u>10183</u>

Long Reach Gospel Hall Trust**Notes to the Financial Statements****For the year ended 5 April 2021****5. Resources expended**

<i>Current Year</i>	Meeting rooms	Other charitable activities	2021
	£	£	£
Direct costs:			
Insurance	2028	0	2028
Repairs & Maintenance	6924	0	6924
IT costs		0	0
Utilities	4215	0	4215
Donations to individuals		10995	10995
Activity costs		0	0
Publications			0
Legal fees	2751	0	2751
Depreciation	173	0	173
Governance costs	0	2040	2040
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	16091	13035	29126
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<i>Prior Year</i>	Meeting rooms	Other charitable activities	2020
	£	£	£
Direct costs:			
Insurance	1207	0	1207
Repairs & Maintenance	7552	0	7552
IT costs	747	0	747
Utilities	12733	0	12733
Donations	905	0	905
Activity costs	0	0	0
Publications	0	172	172
Legal fees	5446	0	5446
Depreciation	231	0	231
Governance costs	0	1440	1440
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	28821	1612	30433
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Governance costs include £1200 (2020: £1320) in respect of independent examiner's fees.

Long Reach Gospel Hall Trust**Notes to the Financial Statements****For the year ended 5 April 2021****6. Fixed assets**

	Freehold land	Costs & improvements	Meeting Hall	Eqpt	Total
Cost					
B/f at 06/04/20	220000	56476	247552	6382	530410
Additions	0	5400	0	0	5400
Disposals	0	0	0	0	0
At 5 April 2021	<u>220000</u>	<u>61876</u>	<u>247552</u>	<u>6382</u>	<u>535810</u>
Depreciation					
B/f at 06/04/20	0	0	0	5690	5690
Charge for the year	0	0	0	173	173
Impairment	0	0	0	0	0
Disposals	0	0	0	0	0
At 5 April 2021	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>5863</u>	<u>5863</u>
Net book value					
At 5 April 2021	<u>220000</u>	<u>61876</u>	<u>247552</u>	<u>519</u>	<u>529947</u>
At 5 April 2020	<u>220000</u>	<u>56476</u>	<u>247552</u>	<u>692</u>	<u>524720</u>
Land registry Title No:	K745059				

7. Loans out

	2021 £	2020 £
East Kent Gospel Hall Trust	500000	500000
TOTAL	<u>500000</u>	<u>500000</u>

Long Reach Gospel Hall Trust**Notes to the Financial Statements****For the year ended 5 April 2021****8. Analysis of net assets between funds****8.1 Current year**

	Unrestricted funds	Designated funds	Total
	£	£	£
Fixed assets	529947	0	529947
Current assets	661099	0	661099
Current liabilities	(1440)	0	(1440)
Long term liabilities	0	0	0
Total funds	1189606	0	1189606

8.2 Prior year

	Unrestricted funds	Designated funds	Total
	£	£	£
Fixed assets	524720	0	524720
Current assets	626442	0	626442
Current liabilities	(1440)	0	(1440)
Long term liabilities	0	0	0
Total funds	1149722	0	1149722

9. Movement in funds**9.1 Current year**

	Balance at 6 April 2020	Incoming resources	Resources expended	Realised/ unrealised gains and losses	Balance at 5 April 2021
	£	£	£	£	£
Designated funds	0	8405	(8405)	0	0
Unrestricted funds	1149722	64893	(25009)	0	1189606
Total funds	1149722	73298	(33414)	0	1189606

Long Reach Gospel Hall Trust**Notes to the Financial Statements****For the year ended 5 April 2021****9.2 Prior year**

	Balance at 6 April 2019	Incoming resources	Resources expended	Realised/ unrealised gains and losses	Balance at 5 April 2020
	£	£	£	£	£
Designated funds	0	0	0	0	0
Unrestricted funds	735093	455245	(40616)	0	1149722
Total funds	735093	455245	(40616)	0	1149722

10. Transactions with related parties

During the year there were donations totalling £5920 (2020: £5920) from Trustees, related parties, and businesses controlled by the Trustees.

There were no purchases from entities related to the Trustees.

11. Volunteers

Long Reach 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.