

Trustee Annual Report 2020-2021

Charity Name: Crossways Community Church

Registration Number: 1162619

Address: Office 1, Fountain House, Anchor Boulevard, Crossways Business Park, Dartford, DA3 6QH

Trustee Names:

Mr. Dennis Ward (Chairperson)
Mr. Michael Field (Treasurer)
Mr. David Sinclair (Secretary)
Mr. Stephen Brindley (ex-officio)
Mr. Charles Lafe

Annual Update

Crossways Community Church continues to be run by the above trustees and follows the constitution that was written when the charity was started. On a day-to-day basis, it is run by the Senior Pastor, Stephen Brindley, and recruitment into the trustee team is by nominations from the trustees & unanimous agreement of all trustees. This year we welcomed by unanimous vote, Mr Charles Lafe into the trustee team, and we are very grateful for his wisdom and dedication.

Crossways has had a very different year to any other, with the global COVID 19 pandemic closing the in person services, and all social gatherings for the entire year. We have had to close our Tea Room for the whole of the financial year also, so our engagement with the local community was sadly decreased too.

We have been operating our church services via a live broadcast each Sunday morning, firstly from Steve & Sarah's home office, and then transferring to the churches office once it was set up as a studio. Both Steve and Sarah have done the majority of their employed work from home this year but have made sure that communication lines & support to church members has been open and regular, via the use of technology rather than in person.

Financial Update

The Church started the year with assets totalling £29,043 and ended the financial year on £63,123. The ending fund balance is made up of £56,626 in the church current account and £6,497 outstanding loan to Two Trees Tea Room (£300 was repaid to the church over the financial year 2020/21).