

Hunstanton and District Foodbank Foodbank Annual Report Financial Year 2020-2021

The coronavirus pandemic and its associated lockdowns and adverse effects on employment has had a great impact on everything associated with our foodbank. The statistics given below show a very significant increase in stock movement in the last financial year compared to the one before.

The number of three-day packs given to children increased by 64%, and for adults by 57%. However, these increases were offset by the wonderful generosity of local people increasing their giving in kind by 53%, as well as a large increase in money received during the financial year.

No of 3 day packs issued 2017-18	2020-2021.	2019-2020	2018-19
Children 159	318	193	252
Adults 316	494	313	342
Stock in (kg) 6670	10984	7188	7378
Stock out (kg) 5926	10712	7868	7144

The pandemic has had a great impact on our working practices. We had to stop our café style reception of clients with the offer of refreshments and a chat. Volunteer numbers have been reduced to a maximum of three for each distribution session to maintain social distancing, and the altered lay out of the church hall has also reflected this. We endeavoured to increase the number of deliveries as part of our risk assessment.

Our very useful contacts with the local schools continue. They distribute our vouchers to needy families, and during the past year they have also distributed vouchers redeemable at a local butcher to the children on free school meals to help tide them over holiday periods. We have also helped Hunstanton Primary School to ensure that every pupil is offered a piece of fresh fruit every day.

We are very aware that we are in a rather isolated position on the extreme tip of North-West Norfolk, in a town that has now dropped to the 9th centile of the Churches' Urban Fund index of deprivation. Many work on the minimum wage in the care industry, or on zero hour contracts in seasonal jobs dependent on the holiday trade, which for a time vanished. The nearest Citizens' Advice Bureau and Social Services are in King's Lynn, 15 miles away by bus. We therefore have a number of people, particularly those in short term need, accessing our services without vouchers from referral agencies. In response to this we provide a confidential service to assess peoples' need, giving assistance and advice as well as material help as required. Fortunately, a grant from the ASDA Foundation to the Trussell Trust has meant that the Trust has been able to supply us with a part-time Citizens Advice worker who we share with King's Lynn Foodbank.

We continue to have a satisfactory surplus of stock and we are very grateful for all our kind donors on whom we rely. Food, toiletries and household products are brought to our sessions in St. Edmund's church hall or left at collection points in local churches, shops and businesses. Our stock levels are such that we do not need to have special collection days at local shops. Indeed, we have sufficient funds to purchase any items that we specifically need.

Stock is kept in "best by date" order on the shelves by our able team of warehouse volunteers so that nothing is wasted. It enables us to be able to offer clients a good choice so that we can tailor what is in their bags to individual tastes, something larger foodbanks do not have time to do. Since the start of the pandemic, our warehouse volunteers have been lone working on a rota basis.

We stopped receiving near date bakery and chilled items from Tesco in Heacham when our distribution dynamics changed at the start of the pandemic, but this has been offset by such items being offered for free to anyone wanting them in the Town Council's "Community Larder" nearby. Interestingly this project has had no noticeable impact on us.

There have been no comings or goings among our trustees during the past financial year.

INCOME	HANDLEY	FORD	SLANEY	Green	FICKLING	FINCH	CONNELL
APRIL	20	40	5	30		40	200
MAY	20	40	5	40	50	40	200
JUNE	20	40	5	40	50	40	200
JULY	20	40	5	50	50	40	200
AUGUST	20	40	5	40	50	40	200
SEPTEMBER	20	40	5	50		40	200
OCTOBER	20	40	5	40	50	40	200
NOVEMBER	20	40	5	40		40	200
DECEMBER	20	40	5	50	50	40	200
JANUARY	20	40	5	40	50	40	200
FEBRUARY	20	40	5	40		40	200
MARCH	20	40	5	50	50	40	200
YEAR TOTAL	240	480	60	510	400	480	2400

EXPENDITURE	APRIL	MAY	JUNE	JULY	AUGUST	SEPTEMBER	OCTOBER
B.T.	56.46	56.7	55.94	57.34	56.72	62.71	60.1
FOOD PURCHASE	568.73						
RENT							
BOOKS (CROMER)							
RICHARDS(Butcher)							
E.COKER							
MAGPIE							
ICO							
YEAR TOTAL							

FOOD BANK ACCOUNTS

VIRGIN	NORFOLK COMMUNITY	BRANCASTER GOLF CLUB	MAKING A LOCALLY	BORTHWICK	JOHN LINCOLN
2335	1000			235.06	
445			260.91		
1117.5					
215					
115					
925					
716.5					
456.5		1000			
1811.95					552.5
1421.88					
1075.31					
1801.83					
12436.47	1000	1000	260.91	235.06	552.5
NOVEMBER	DECEMBER	JANUARY	MARCH		
60.1	60.1	60.1	120.2		
1040					
	180				
	2000		2000		
		89.77			
		37.7			
		35			

HUNSTANTON METHODIST	CAF	DEPOSITED	MONTH TOTAL
	100	1100	5105.06
		780	1880.91
		1427.21	2939.71
			620
		2165	2675
		245	1525
475		250	1836.5
		325	2126.5
	1115.6		3885.05
			1816.88
	50		1470.31
		305	2511.83
475	1265.6	6597.21	28392.75
			706.47
			568.73
			1040
			180
			4000
			89.77
			37.7
			35
			6657.67
I-E			21735.08
BANK BALANCE	31.3.2021		£25,037.34
	31.3.2020		3,302.26
			£21,735.08
Cash in Hand			235



CHARITY COMMISSION
FOR ENGLAND AND WALES

Independent examiner's
report on the accounts

Section A

Independent Examiner's Report

Report to the trustees/
members of

HUNSTANTON AND DISTRICT FOOD BANK

On accounts for the year
ended

31 MARCH 2021

Charity no
(if any)

1164060

Set out on pages

1 (ONE)

I report to the trustees on my examination of the accounts of the above charity ("~~the Trust~~") for the year ended 31.3.2021.

Responsibilities and
basis of report

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

- accounting records were not kept in accordance with section 130 of the Act or
- the accounts do not accord with the accounting records

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

* Please delete the words in the brackets if they do not apply.

Signed:

Date:

21.6.2021

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MICHAEL B. WARNER

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