



Trustees' Annual Report for the period

From	Period start date			To	Period end date		
	1	April	2022		31	March	2023

Section A Reference and administration details

Charity name WIGAN STREET PASTORS

Other names charity is known by

Registered charity number (if any) 1168199

Charity's principal address 32 Leacroft

WIGAN

Postcode

WN4 0LN

Names of the charity trustees who manage the charity

	Trustee name	Office (if any)	Dates acted if not for whole year	Name of person (or body) entitled to appoint trustee (if any)
1	S A'Hearne	Secretary		Trustees
2	M Lewis	Chair		Trustees
3	R Davies	Treasurer		Trustees
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Names of the trustees for the charity, if any, (for example, any custodian trustees)

Name	Dates acted if not for whole year

Names and addresses of advisers (Optional information)

Type of adviser	Name	Address

Name of chief executive or names of senior staff members (Optional information)

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Section B Structure, governance and management

Description of the charity's trusts

Type of governing document
(eg. trust deed, constitution)

Constitution (CIO) Foundation

How the charity is constituted
(eg. trust, association, company)

Charitable Incorporated Organisation (CIO)

Trustee selection methods
(eg. appointed by, elected by)

Appointed by existing Trustees

Additional governance issues (Optional information)

You **may choose** to include additional information, where relevant, about:

- policies and procedures adopted for the induction and training of trustees;
- the charity's organisational structure and any wider network with which the charity works;
- relationship with any related parties;
- trustees' consideration of major risks and the system and procedures to manage them.

Wigan Street Pastors is a licensed Initiative of the Ascension Trust (www.ascensiontrust.org.uk) and is an Ecumenical activity of Wigan Borough Churches. Wigan@streetpastors.org.uk

Section C Objectives and activities

Summary of the objects of the charity set out in its governing document

1. (1) To advance the Christian Faith in accordance with the Street Pastor Licence Agreement with the Ascension Trust
2. (2) To develop the capacity and skills of socially disadvantaged groups in our community in such a way that they are better able to identify, and help meet, their needs and to participate more fully in society

Summary of the main activities undertaken for the public benefit in relation to these objects (include within this section the statutory declaration that trustees have had regard to the guidance issued by the Charity Commission on public benefit)

The provision of public pastoral care services to help people on the streets and other public places, giving guidance, support and signposting which assist in preserving public order, avoid anti-social behaviour, relieve sickness and preserve health and by enlightening others about Christianity through raising awareness and understanding of ecclesiastical relevance to community and public life, mobilizing the Church ecumenically to unity of worship and to advance the Christian Faith by carrying out the mission and outreach work of the Gospel for the benefit of the public.

To develop the capacity and skills of socially disadvantaged groups in our community in such a way that they are better able to identify, and help meet, their needs and to participate more fully in society; in particular but not exclusively through raising awareness, promoting, sustaining and increasing individual and collective knowledge, skills and expertise, through the practical development of individual capabilities, competences, skills and understanding through formal training, informal talks and capacity building in voluntary services, according to Christian principles and the Street Pastor Urban Trinity principle of church, police and local government working together for the benefit of the community.

Additional details of objectives and activities (Optional information)

You **may choose** to include further statements, where relevant, about:

- policy on grantmaking;
- policy programme related investment;
- contribution made by volunteers.

Wigan Street Pastors is supported by volunteers from Churches throughout Wigan Borough who volunteer their time to both train and patrol the Wigan Town Centre on weekend evenings typically 22.00 - 04.00hrs or on various event nights such as Bank Holiday weekends and throughout Celebrations periods such as Christmas/New Year.

We work closely with Local Government and Police as Wigan has attracted up to 16,000 visitors on major event nights such as 'Mad Friday' We attend and participate in various meetings throughout the year with the MASH (Multi Agency Safeguarding Team) and also MALT and BSCP Tactical Group Meeting with representation from Emergency Services, Drug, Homelessness, Domestic/Child Sexual Exploitation/Abuse partners

Summary of the main achievements of the charity during the year

Wigan Street Pastors patrol the streets of night time Wigan and aim to give help or assistance to anyone in need as well as keep the streets free of dangerous litter. During this time period, 11 patrols were made.

Glass/bottles collected: 146

Sweep ups: 30

Flip flops given out: 6

Water bottles given out: 14

Heat blankets given out: 0

Assistance home: 1

Other help: first aid to injured man.

Section E Financial review

Brief statement of the charity's policy on reserves

Wigan Street Pastors is run 100% by Volunteers and as such running costs are limited to Patrol consumables such as Foil Blankets, Water, Flip flops, Spikeys. Local businesses will donate food or hot drinks should the need arise and sleeping bags, warm clothing for people in need; are donated by Church members from various Churches & Agencies.

Details of any funds materially in deficit

N/A

Further financial review details (Optional information)

You **may choose** to include additional information, where relevant about:

- the charity's principal sources of funds (including any fundraising);
- how expenditure has supported the key objectives of the charity;
- investment policy and objectives including any ethical investment policy adopted.

Section F Other optional information

Section G Declaration

The trustees declare that they have approved the trustees' report above.

Signed on behalf of the charity's trustees

Signature(s)		
Full name(s)	Major Mark Lewis	
Position (eg Secretary, Chair, etc)	Chair	
Date	31/1/25	



CHARITY COMMISSION
FOR ENGLAND AND WALES

Charity Name	No (if any)
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Receipts and payments accounts

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For the period from	Period start date 01/04/2022	To	Period end date 31/03/2023
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Section A Receipts and payments

	Unrestricted funds to the nearest £	Restricted funds to the nearest £	Endowment funds to the nearest £	Total funds to the nearest £	Last year to the nearest £
A1 Receipts					
Regular donations	£24000	-	-	240	240
Church donations	£000	-	-	-	-
One off donations	£000	-	-	-	-
Paypal donations	£000	-	-	-	42
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total (Gross income for AR)	240	-	-	240	282
A2 Asset and investment sales, (see table).					
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	-	-	-	-	-
Total receipts	240	-	-	240	282
A3 Payments					
Training	250	-	-	250	-
uniform	-	-	-	-	-
DBS	145	-	-	145	129
Consumables	-	-	-	-	-
Radios	-	-	-	-	-
Phone	90	-	-	90	90
Licence Fee and ID cards	1 015	-	-	1 015	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	1 500	-	-	1 500	219
A4 Asset and investment purchases, (see table)					
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	-	-	-	-	-
Total payments	1 500	-	-	1 500	219
Net of receipts/(payments)	- 1 260	-	-	- 1 260	63
A5 Transfers between funds	-	-	-	-	-
A6 Cash funds last year end	3 689	-	-	3 689	3 626
Cash funds this year end	2 429	-	-	2 429	3 689

Section B Statement of assets and liabilities at the end of the period

Categories	Details	Unrestricted funds to nearest £	Restricted funds to nearest £	Endowment funds to nearest £
B1 Cash funds		2 429	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
	Total cash funds	2 429	-	-
	(agree balances with receipts and payments account(s))	OK	OK	OK
		Unrestricted funds to nearest £	Restricted funds to nearest £	Endowment funds to nearest £
B2 Other monetary assets	Details			
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
B3 Investment assets	Details	Fund to which asset belongs	Cost (optional)	Current value (optional)
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
B4 Assets retained for the charity's own use	Details	Fund to which asset belongs	Cost (optional)	Current value (optional)
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
B5 Liabilities	Details	Fund to which liability relates	Amount due (optional)	When due (optional)
			-	
			-	
			-	
			-	
Signed by one or two trustees on behalf of all the trustees		Signature	Print Name	Date of approval
		Robert Davies	Robert Davies	31/01/2025
		Steven A'Hearne	Steven A'Hearne	31/01/2025