

Wyre Forest Street Pastors

England & Wales · Charity number 1168930

Details

Other names	BEWDLEY STREET PASTORS
Status	Registered
Legal form	CIO
Registered	2016-08-26
Register	View on the Charity Commission register

Contact

Address	Bewdley Baptist Church 61 High Street Bewdley DY12 2DJ
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Activities

Objects: THE OBJECTS OF THE CHARITABLE INCORPORATED ORGANISATION ARE FOR PUBLIC BENEFIT, IN THE GEOGRAPHIC AREA OF WYRE FOREST, WORCESTERSHIRE AND BEYOND AS THE TRUSTEES MAY FROM TIME TO TIME DETERMINE IN ACCORDANCE WITH CHARITY LAW IN ENGLAND AND WALES, AS FOLLOWS: (1) TO ADVANCE THE CHRISTIAN FAITH IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE STREET PASTOR LICENSE AGREEMENT WITH THE "ASCENSION TRUST" THROUGH:(I) 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(II) 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.(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; 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.

Activities: Bewdley Street Pastors provides patrols on the streets of Bewdley on selected nights. Street Pastors are trained and approved members of local churches and are supported by Prayer Pastors. We are affiliated to Ascension Trust and licensed by them.

Classification

- **How:** Provides Services
- **What:** General Charitable Purposes, Religious Activities
- **Who:** The General Public/mankind

Geography

- Worcestershire

Finances

Period end	Income	Expenditure	Assets	Employees
2024-12-31	£291	£1,005	-	-
2023-12-31	£280	£1,056	-	-
2022-12-31	£570	£1,433	-	-
2021-12-31	£330	£1,184	-	-
2020-12-31	£205	£529	-	-

Trustees

Name	Role	Appointed
David Stephen Ellis		2020-01-23
Diana Sutherland		2025-02-24
KENNETH JOHN HADLEY		2025-02-24
Lynne White		2018-01-01
Pamela Jane Pollard		2025-02-24
Rev Paul Ella		2025-04-10
Susan Neilson		2025-02-24

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Treasurer: Kenneth Hadley

Tel. 07974 323626

Email: treasurer.wyreforest@streetpastors.org.uk

BALANCE SHEET 31 December 2024

	£
Opening Balance at 01-01-2024	87.25
Income	1041.09
Expenditure	1010.00
Closing Balance at 31-12-2024	118.34

Location of Funds at 31-12-2024:

HSBC Charitable (Current) Account	87.25
HSBC Business Money Manager (Savings) Account	1586.43
Cash (Patrol Float)	25.00
TOTAL	1698.68



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SUMMARY FINANCIAL ACCOUNTS FOR THE YEAR ENDING 31 DECEMBER 2024

INCOME	£
Monthly Donations from Riverside Elim	240.00
Bank Interest	37.43
TOTAL	277.43
EXPENDITURE	
Ascension Trust Levy	800.00
Safeguarding , annual fee	150.00
Bank Charges	60.00
TOTAL	1010.00

Ken Hadley
Trustee & Treasurer
9th October 2025

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Secretary: Steve Robinson, c/o Bewdley Baptist Church, High Street, Bewdley.

ANNUAL REPORT 2023

CHAIRMAN'S REPORT TO THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING, 16 April 2024

We are grateful for all the support and activity with Bewdley Street Pastors over the last year, which has seen an increase in patrol numbers since Elizabeth Lee took over the coordinator role and the effects of the pandemic have receded.

Our Pastors went out on patrol on 14 nights; one planned patrol was cancelled due to bad weather, and two planned patrols could not be staffed. We are very grateful to our faithful Pastors.

There have been some meaningful encounters as well as some reflection this year on what are the right places, times and ways to patrol, which have led to the exploration of the possibility of a wider Wyre Forest Street Pastors group. We will seek to pursue this with Kidderminster Street Pastors and interested parties in Stourport-on-Severn.

I am grateful also to the management committee for their effort this year.

Simon Harry, Chair.

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BALANCE SHEET 31 December 2023

	£
Opening Balance at 01-01-2023	3188.14
Income	279.51
Expenditure	1056.40
Closing Balance at 31-12-2023	2411.25

Location of Funds at 31-12-2023:

HSBC Charitable (Current) Account	87.25
HSBC Business Money Manager (Savings) Account	2299.00
Cash (Patrol Float)	25.00
TOTAL	2411.25

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SUMMARY FINANCIAL ACCOUNTS FOR THE YEAR ENDING 31 DECEMBER 2023

INCOME	£
Monthly Donations from Riverside Elim	240.00
Bank Interest	39.51
TOTAL	279.51
EXPENDITURE	
Ascension Trust Levy	800.00
Safeguarding, annual fee	145.00
Patrol Expenses, polo shirt for S Pratt	26.40
Bank Charges	60.00
Gift for retiring trustee, A Underwood	25.00
TOTAL	1056.40

Mike Dernie
Trustee & Treasurer
12 March 2024

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Bewdley Street Pastors

Chair's Report for 2022, presented at the AGM on 18 April 2023

After a year of transition, the last twelve months have seen a return to more normal times for Bewdley Street Pastors.

A number of key events of the last year include the difficult decision not to take over oversight of Birmingham Rail pastors from Stourbridge, which I know was disappointing for the rail pastors. Kidderminster Street pastors had indicated that they were happy to take this on, but this has not been possible for them.

During the year Alison Underwood stood down from the Coordinator role, and resigned as a Trustee, and we would like to thank Alison for all that she has done for Street Pastors over the last decade, not just in Bewdley but in Kidderminster and Stourbridge too. We are pleased that Elizabeth Lee has agreed to take on the role of coordinator.

Lastly, we welcomed a new Street Pastor, Sarah to the team, and appreciate the enthusiasm she has brought to the role.

The management committee has once again worked hard, particularly ensuring correct policies and procedures are in place. Finances continue to be ok, although reserves are diminishing as we are having to pay more to the Ascension Trust as part of our Licence obligations.

An issue going forward will be to ensure that vacant roles on the management committee, namely secretary and prayer coordinator are filled as soon as possible.

Simon Harry
Chair
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BALANCE SHEET 31 December 2022

	<u>£</u>
Opening Balance at 01-01-2022	4050.47
Income	570.36
Expenditure	1432.69
Closing Balance at 31-12-2022	3188.14

Location of Funds at 31-12-2022:

HSBC Charitable (Current) Account	53.65
HSBC Business Money Manager (Savings) Account	3109.49
Cash (Patrol Float)	25.00
TOTAL	3188.14

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SUMMARY FINANCIAL ACCOUNTS FOR THE YEAR ENDING 31 DECEMBER 2022

INCOME	£
Contributions re Training Event	325.00
Monthly Donations from Riverside Elim	240.00
Bank Interest	5.36
TOTAL	570.36
EXPENDITURE	
Ascension Trust Levy	800.00
Safeguarding	261.50
Training	160.00
Patrol Expenses, including uniform	150.39
Bank Charges	60.80
TOTAL	1432.69

Mike Dernie
Trustee & Treasurer
06 April 2023

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Annual Report 2021

Presented to the Annual General Meeting on 5 May 2022

The last year has been a year of transition for Bewdley Street Pastors as patrols have restarted again after the lockdowns of the previous year.

The night time economy in our town has been picking up again and the Street Pastor patrols have gone well, although the evenings have been generally quiet. We still have a core of Street Pastors who faithfully go on patrol and we are grateful for them.

During the year we have been looking at taking oversight of Rail Pastors as Stourbridge Street Pastors is no longer willing to have oversight of the group. This process continues, frustratingly, due to difficulties getting details and documents from the Ascension Trust. The hope now is that in the coming months a formal decision can be made whether to proceed or not.

The management committee continues to work to ensure that policies are in place and that Street Pastors are supported in their ministries.

Finances remain in a good place, despite the increased money going to the Ascension Trust.

An issue going forward will be to ensure sufficient prayer support as we have been unable to replace Lynne Fox as Prayer Coordinator.

Simon Harry, Chair

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BALANCE SHEET 31 December 2021

	<u>£</u>
Opening Balance at 01-01-2021	4903.87
Income	330.47
Expenditure	1183.87
Closing Balance at 31-12-2021	4050.47

Location of Funds at 31-12-2021:

HSBC Charitable Account	61.34
HSBC Business Money Manager Account	3964.13
Cash (Patrol Float)	25.00
TOTAL	4050.47

Mike Dornie
Trustee & Treasurer

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SUMMARY FINANCIAL ACCOUNTS FOR THE YEAR ENDING 31 DECEMBER 2021

INCOME

£

Donations from Riverside Elim	280.00
Bank Interest	0.47
Goodwill payment from HSBC	50.00
TOTAL	330.47

EXPENDITURE

Ascension Trust Levy	712.50
Safeguarding	153.50
PPE	51.87
Ascension Trust training day (advance payment)	250.00
New Identity Cards	16.00
TOTAL	1183.87

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ANNUAL REPORT & ACCOUNTS FOR THE YEAR 2020 (01-01-2020 – 31-12-2020)

**Presented to the Annual General Meeting
10 September 2021**

Bewdley Street Pastors

Bewdley Street Pastors, licensed by Ascension Trust No 016801, was commissioned in May 2015 and was approved as a CIO (Charitable Incorporated Organisation) on 26 August 2016, Registered Charity No. 1168930.

The purpose of the CIO is to provide regular patrols of a team of Street Pastors in the town of Bewdley, supported by Prayer Pastors who pray from their homes and/or from the Bewdley Street Pastor base at the Baptist Church office in the town, with the objective of promoting community safety and the wellbeing of vulnerable and potentially vulnerable people.

The CIO's board comprises representatives (Trustees) from various Christian denominations in the town.

The Trustees during the year were:

Simon Harry, Chair
Susan Dornie, Secretary
Mike Dornie, Treasurer
David Ellis
Alison Underwood
Lynne White
Steven Robinson

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Chair's Report

During 2020 we were unable to send out any patrols due to the Covid-19 pandemic, but the Trustees continued to meet regularly by Zoom and contact with Street Pastors and Prayer Pastors was maintained.

2021 has been a year of two parts for Bewdley Street Pastors. The first quarter's planned patrols continued to be suspended due to the pandemic. However, during this time the management committee put together guidelines for when patrols were able to restart and patrols were finally able to restart on April 12th. Since then a number of patrols have gone out and have been well received by those they have met. Patrols will continue in the coming months and the management committee will continue to reflect on guidance given to the patrols.

Finances continue to be in a good position and the number of Street Pastors has remained steady.

Lynne Fox has stepped down from the management committee as she has moved to Malvern, and Steve Robinson, the pastor at Riverside Elim, has joined the management committee. After Lynne's departure the position of Prayer Coordinator remains vacant. The committee are also looking at further ways to encourage engagement with local churches in the coming year.

Simon Harry
Chair

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SUMMARY FINANCIAL ACCOUNTS FOR THE YEAR ENDING 31 DECEMBER 2020

INCOME	£
Donations from Riverside Elim (Jan-Oct)	200.00
Bank Interest	4.71
TOTAL	204.71

EXPENDITURE	
Ascension Trust Levy	391.85
Safeguarding (Annual Registration for DBS checks)	129.00
Miscellaneous (floral gift for L Fox, retiring trustee)	8.00
TOTAL	528.85

BALANCE SHEET **31 December 2020**

	£
Opening Balance at 01-01-2020	5228.01
Income	204.71
Expenditure	528.85
Closing Balance at 31-12-2020	4903.87

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Independent Examiner's Report

I report to the trustees on my examination of the accounts of the BEWDLEY STREET PASTORS for the year ended 31 December 2020.

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 all 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 in connection with the examination giving me cause to believe that in any material respect:

- accounting records were not kept in respect of the Trust as required by section 130 of the Act *or*
- the accounts do not accord with those records.

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.

Signed:

Name: J R Simpson

Address: 5 Clarence Way, Bewdley, Worcs. DY12 1QE