

COVENTRY STREET PASTORS INITIATIVE

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Details

Status Registered

Legal form CIO

Registered 2016-09-16

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Activities

Objects: THE OBJECTS OF THE CHARITABLE INCORPORATED ORGANISATION ARE FOR PUBLIC BENEFIT, IN THE GEOGRAPHIC AREA OF COVENTRY 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: To provide pastoral services to people on the street and in other public places giving guidance, signposting which assist in preserving public order, avoid anti social behaviour and relieve sickness and to enlighten people about Christianity and therelevance of the church in public life.

Classification

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

Geography

- Coventry City

Finances

Period end	Income	Expenditure	Assets	Employees
2025-03-31	£14,669	£10,694	-	-
2024-03-31	£15,680	£13,300	-	-
2023-03-31	£14,000	£13,000	-	-
2022-03-31	£23,000	£14,000	-	-
2021-03-31	£13,600	£9,856	-	-

Trustees

Name	Role	Appointed
Rev Dexter Bracey	Chair	2022-03-09
JAIN GALLIFORD		2016-09-15
Susan Jessop		2022-03-09

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Trustees' Report Coventry Street Pastors, April 2024- March 2025

This is the trustees' report for Coventry Street Pastors, and the unaudited financial statement, 31st March 2025

The Trustees and Management Committee. –

This year we continued our stated aim of patrolling Friday and Saturday evenings 10pm to 3am.

The trustees and management committee of Coventry Street Pastors changed with the resignation of Pastor Asif Gill, but continued with the Rev Dexter Bracey as chair and Bishop's representative. The remaining trustees are Steve Elton, Janet Powell, Jain Galliford and Susan Jessop . The liaison officer from the police was CPSO Will Ellis. Liam Nagle remained as Coventry Council liaison. Isabel McIntyre remains as coordinator and covers treasurer, overseen by the committee. However, Isabel McIntyre tendered her resignation, after 10 years and said she would stand down at the AGM in April 2025. Processes have been put in place to replace her.

2024-2025 has been a difficult year for the nighttime economy in Coventry. With the demolition of large parts of the city beginning in April 2025, many venues have had to find new premises and move, which has affected the footfall in the city. This, in turn, has affected the patrols of the street pastors, moving the routes further eastward and making large areas inaccessible, however we have continued to be out on the streets, caring, listening and helping. The rebuilding will take approximately 10 years, and we have accepted that we will have to be flexible.

In December, the committee were asked by the police if they could create a team to patrol on a Friday afternoon in a designated area comprising of the local college, the bus station and the main areas that the school children use to change buses. There were fears of grooming, county lines and bullying. The committee agreed and we are in the process of setting this up.

The committee and trustees are committed to ensuring that the initiative continue to meet the needs of the city in the future, and to change activities as required.

Street Pastor Numbers, Training and Commissioning.

During the last year we have trained and commissioned 8 new street pastors, and they have been assigned teams.

Patrols

Patrols have continued to take place, with 4 pastors in each team. As stated there has been significant disruption to the city centre, but we have continued to be of use, particularly with regard to mental health issues, and have continued to liaise with police and the council crisis team where necessary.

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Examples of reports:

2 young lads, looked to be between 14 - 17 seen by the cathedral, said they were looking for the missing autistic girl. We saw them again much later on Spon street and we expressed concern that they were out so late. One lad said his mum was picking him up in about an hour, the other lad (very pale complexion, white/grey tracksuit hoodie combination) avoided eye contact with us, didn't engage and went in a different direction to his friend. We watched him engage firstly with one male street person, then go around the corner to what used to be h2o where he joined 2 other males from the streets and they were joined by the first male. It wasn't possible to determine whether he was buying or delivering drugs but from our vantage point it looked like a deal was occurring. One of the males had a dog with him. We radioed for the cctv Oscar base to keep an eye on the young-looking lad and expressed our concerns. Oscar base informed the street patrol. We spoke with the street patrol about our concerns and 2 of them went to talk to the group and see the young lad. We prayed for both lads, that they would have the insight and sense not to get involved with the drug scene. We also shared the photo of the missing autistic girl with the street patrol so that they could look out for her too.

Adam had been with a couple where the woman was very drunk and nauseous. Police told him to leave them alone to go home. He claimed that he'd been accused of stalking them and was very upset about it. Very keen to work in supporting mental health - is a care home chef at present. Long chat with him - he was grateful that we had stopped to speak to him. Said that he felt that we had saved a life.

Started patrol and came across a male mark 27 that seemed drunk, he was being spoken to by some people we asked if he was ok and found he had come off his e-scooter and banged his head. An ambulance had been called as they did not know if he had been unconscious. We assisted with first aid but no visible injuries. He fell on the floor once again and appeared to be unconscious. We got him back round and ran the ambulance again to escalate the case. We waited with him and asked for police assistance as he was attempting to walk off and wasn't listening. Police and ambulance arrived at the same time and we handed him over to the paramedics.

Spon street we noticed a large group of travellers walking towards us with the couple of males seeming on edge when they noticed us. We walked on and got to the corner when we heard a call over the radio that they had created a fight outside shenanigans. We waited out the way until things calmed down and the offenders had fled the scene. We established that there were multiple injuries and ourselves and Arley medical attended the scene to help. Police (approx 15) also attended and got statements but unable to catch the offenders. We left the injured parties in the hands of Arley.

Funding

We continue to be funded by the police and council under various names, this year there have been no issues covering costs but we will continue to look for new funding streams to ensure stabilisation of income in the future.

Conclusion

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This year has presented no particular issues for the initiative. We have been of help to many people, have spoken at many school events and attended the Pubwatch meetings, and had input into the nighttime strategy team of the council. As we move forward towards celebrating a full 10 years of patrolling, with a new coordinator and trustees joining later in 2025, we are looking at reassessing where our energies are spent, and how we can be of help. We are looking forward to our new patrols in the afternoon, engaging with younger people, and helping them to be safe.

We continue to believe our mission is to be part of the city, to look after and help those we meet and to be Jesus' hands and feet on the street.

Fr. Dexter Bracy

Chair 2024/2025

Net Worth Report

Account: All Accounts

Net Worth at: 31/03/2025 (in GB Pounds)

Bank	
AT CURRENT ACCOUNT	0.00
Cash donations banked	0.00
CSPI CURRENT ACCOUNT	13,671.99
PETTY CASH	0.00
Royal Bank Of Scotland	4,277.02
Bank Total	17,949.01
Investments	
Investment Total	0.00
Assets	
Asset Total	0.00
Credit Card	
Credit Card Total	0.00
Liabilities	
AT FEE	0.00
SALARY COORDINATOR	0.00
Liability Total	0.00
Overall Total: 17,949.01	

Notes on income/expenditure.

As you will see our account figures have increased from last year. This is due to us not purchasing uniforms etc, due to a surfeit from retiring street pastors.

It was decided not to reduce our funding request, as this money may be needed should funding be cut in the future.

Income and Expense by Category

From 06/04/2024 to 05/04/2025 (in GB Pounds)

Category (Income)	
Donations1	2,888.35
Income:Interest Received	252.85
Stronger Communities Grant	10,530.00
Total Income	13,671.20
Category (Expense)	
Ascension Trust Fee	-250.00
AT Licence Fee	-828.00
Bus. Expenses	-179.88
Bus. Expenses:DBS	-385.06
Bus. Expenses:Office	-35.98
Bus. Expenses:Other Expenses	-95.00
Category Total:	-695.92
Employment:Salary & Wages	-8,487.60
id cards	-40.00
Insurance:Trustees Insurance	-114.00
patrol supplies	-400.61
Taxes:Income Tax	-512.40
Telephone	-389.12
Training	-100.00
Uniforms	-513.50
Total Expenses	-12,331.15
	Total: 1,340.05

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The Trustees and Management Committee. -

This year was the ninth year of patrolling, and the teams were reverting to the official role of patrolling on Friday and Saturday evenings 10pm to 3am.

The trustees and management committee of Coventry Street Pastors has not changed with the Rev Dexter Bracey continuing as chair and Bishop's representative. The remaining trustees are Steve Elton, Janet Powell, Pastor Asif Gil ,Jain Galliford and Susan Jessop . The liaison officers from the police were Insp Simon Finney and CPSO Will Ellis. Liam Nagle remained as Coventry Council liaison. Isabel McIntyre remains as coordinator and covers treasurer, overseen by the committee.

Street Pastors continue to be a welcome addition to the nighttime economy, approved by the council and the police. As the policing of the city centre is now covered by Response teams, the street pastors have become an integral part of ensuring that revellers are safe. Response may not be able to attend as quickly as neighbourhood policing due to them covering a larger area so patrols are being summoned more often to deal with situations.

The pastors have continued to visit schools to pass on the message of street pastors, and discuss safety with students.

The coordinator continues to attend the Pub watch meetings, as well as the council's Nighttime Economy steering group meetings. This forum makes decisions on the future of the nighttime economy in the city, and looks at issues such as safety, cleanliness, collaborative working between agencies and other subjects. As an initiative which is "on the streets at night", any feedback given is listened to.

The charity continues to promote the work of the Street Pastors in all enterprises it is involved in.

Street Pastor Numbers, Training and Commissioning.

November 2023 saw the commissioning of 7 new street pastors and 1 more was commissioned in Rugby in January 2024, which bought the number patrolling to 40, enough to ensure all patrols could be filled.

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Patrols

As stated above, patrols have returned to normal. We continue to answer calls regarding mental health issues, and, as stated, we are covering a lot of minor issues for the police.

Examples of situations

K was causing problems at Heat as she wanted to get in and they had already ejected her. We were asked by door staff to see if we could shepherd her away. She was reacting badly to her husband. She was staring intently in an unnerving manner - even door staff agreed. Eventually we got her as far as Shelton Square, but she then returned and we had to start again. She went off again with her husband. We left and then heard on the radio she was trying to get into The Yard. There was a suggestion that her demeanour could possibly be from Spice - but have no idea.

J was sitting on concourse at Skydome. Initially we thought she would be ok as she was with a friend, however she was immediately sick. This continued for 10 minutes. Her friend said they'd been drinking for 12 hours solid. we kept her hydrated and cleaned up whilst her friend called other friends. M and his friend came by taxi to take her home. This took 45 minutes. We've never seen so much sick from anyone before.

Male found by police on Spon street sat by a bin. He was intoxicated we came and assisted the police, got him off the floor and let the police go. We helped him toward the taxis and he came across an old work colleague who was happy to give him a lift home. Helped him to the car and got his address for the guy to know where he was going.

Noticed an incident happening on the wall by the carpark on Spon Street the police were in attendance, so we assisted. Found a female L was on the grass complaining of pain to the jaw in tears. We called for Arley medical to attend as it was a query jaw dislocation. Helped her to the ambulance and talked to her family members to reassure them that we was not there to get anyone in trouble, only there to help those in need. They were presently surprised to hear that we are volunteers and not paid.

Called by the Yard to help a man who had collapsed whilst talking to them. He was in the bus stop by the Spire. There were a few people trying to help him, they had recently met him at a funeral. He was slumped on the seat and non verbal. One of the people there was trying to get him upright, and we eventually elicited that he was Type 2 diabetic, had not taken his tablets and had a lot of beer. One of the women was talking to her daughter in-law on the phone, his niece, asking her to collect him. There was no one to fetch him- me being told we were paramedics and were responsible for getting him home. Eventually, after 10 mins we called Arley. We got him into the ambulance and left. I know that Arley took him to hospital, as I saw them returning to the city on my way home.

Funding

We continue to be funded by the police and council under various names, this year there have been no issues covering costs but we will continue to look for new funding streams to ensure stabilisation of income in the future.

Conclusion

This year has been one of stabilisation and continuing to patrol as intended. The project continues to look at ways that it can move forward as the nighttime economy changes. We continue to support the venues as they recover from the pandemic and the changes in student profiles and numbers and are a listening ear for everyone who needs it. We still maintain a good relationship with revellers and hope to do so in the future.

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Fr. Dexter Bracy

Chair 2023/2024

Net Worth Report

Account: All Accounts

Net Worth at: 13/05/2024 (in GB Pounds)

Bank	
AT CURRENT ACCOUNT	0.00
Cash donations banked	0.00
CSPI CURRENT ACCOUNT	10,780.79
PETTY CASH	0.00
Royal Bank Of Scotland	6,523.17
Bank Total	17,303.96
Investments	
Investment Total	0.00
Assets	
Asset Total	0.00
Credit Card	
Credit Card Total	0.00
Liabilities	
AT FEE	-695.00
SALARY COORDINATOR	-750.00
Liability Total	-1,445.00
Overall Total:	15,858.96

Notes on income/expenditure.

As you will see our account figures are similar to last year's end of year, £14,803, showing stability.

Income and Expense by Category

From 06/04/2023 to 05/04/2024 (in GB Pounds)

Category (Income)	
Donations1	2,341.22
Income:Interest Received	372.50
Stronger Communities Grant	12,974.74
Total Income	15,688.46
Category (Expense)	
Ascension Trust Fee	-250.00
AT Licence Fee	-3,174.00
Bus. Expenses:DBS	-71.00
Bus. Expenses:Other Expenses	-824.00
Bus. Expenses:Telephone	-435.40
Category Total:	-1,330.40
Commissioning Expenses	-445.56
Employment:Salary & Wages	-6,963.60
Insurance:Trustees Insurance	-114.00
patrol supplies	-417.87
Taxes:Income Tax	-1,146.40
Telephone	-134.00
Training	-72.50
Total Expenses	-14,048.33
	Total: 1,640.13

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The Trustees and Management Committee. –

This year was the eighth year of patrolling, however, due to the pandemic causing a change in people's behaviours, the roles and responsibilities of the teams continue to change to accommodate the requests put forward.

The trustees and management committee of Coventry Street Pastors has changed with the retirement of Pastor Etomi as chair to be replaced by Rev Dexter Bracey, he also remains as Bishop's representative. Steve Elton and Janet Powell have also joined the trustees and serve alongside Pastor Asif Gil and Jain Galliford. Susan Jessop from the Salvation Army has moved from a member of the committee to trustee. The new trustees bring with them organisational skills, administrative skills and also media knowledge. This has strengthened the team and will allow us to become more visible within the city., The liaison officers from the police changed to Sgt Neil Saunders, with CPSO Will Ellis continuing. Liam Nagle remained as Coventry Council liaison. Isabel McIntyre remains as coordinator and covers treasurer, overseen by the committee.

Street Pastors continue to be a welcome addition to the nighttime economy, approved by the council and the police. Over the last 12 months, the police have thanked the pastors for dealing with situations which would have removed officers from duties for long periods, eg revellers with mental health problems or minor injuries from disturbances.

The pastors have continued to visit schools to pass on the message of street pastors, and discuss safety with students. Janet Powell, a new trustee is a recently retired teacher and has a good understanding of what is required.

The coordinator continues to attend the Pub watch meetings, as well as the council's Night Time Economy steering group meetings. This forum makes decisions on the future of the nighttime economy in the city, and also looks at issues such as safety, cleanliness, collaborative working between agencies and other subjects. As an initiative which is "on the streets at night", any feedback given is listened to.

The charity continues to promote the work of the Street Pastors in all enterprises it is involved in.

Street Pastor Numbers, Training and Commissioning.

Street Pastors has, over the last six months begun recruiting, with a view to training in September. There is still a shortage of pastors which has, unfortunately, meant that on 5 occasions during the

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year, there were no patrols. This issue is now resolving itself, with the present pastors taking on extra shifts.

Events

Coventry's City of Culture continued until May 2022 which meant that the patrols were out at other times than usual. We attended the Christmas Light switch on, as well as Easter morning services at Coventry Cathedral

Patrols

As stated above, patrols have been difficult to manage, but the teams are now working together and there is a return to normality. Last year we commented on the number of calls made to us regarding mental health issues, and this continues to be the case.

Examples of situations

Older male in Burgess, deaf but with hearing aids and bsl being harangued by 2 older drunk men. We stayed to act as a barrier. One of them thanked us for what we do and gave us £10. In pot

Called to locate D who had been ejected from The Yard, drunk and aggressive. Had collapsed in Hartford Street. Found him at Cozy Club, He became coherent and not aggressive, more concerned he'd lost his phone. We'd just met people who'd found a phone and told them to hand it in at Yard, but they didn't. We stayed until he seemed ok. Arley arrived and stayed with him whilst we went to check on Charlotte.

Returned to check on Charlotte as she seemed vulnerable. She said youths on scooters had ridden past several times throwing things and shouting abuse. We stayed for 15 minutes but no further problems. Oscar base agreed to keep an eye on her

Katerina was causing problems at Heat as she wanted to get in and they had already ejected her. We were asked by door staff to see if we could shepherd her away. She was reacting badly to her husband. She was staring intently in an unnerving manner - even door staff agreed. Eventually we got her as far as Shelton Square, but she then returned and we had to start again. She went off again with her husband. We left and then heard on the radio she was trying to get into The Yard. There was a suggestion that her demeanour could possibly be from Spice - but have no idea.

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DJ, having panic attack and in tears on Sky Dome as his phone wasn't working and he had lost his friend. Sat with him until his phone charged and then rang the friend. Turned out the friend had gone home to Corley. With the help of Genting staff we got him into a taxi and on his way to Corley/

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Met 2 men in lower precinct - one told his friend that we were the city's angels - looking after everyone. They also pointed out a young girl on her own in the upper precinct. We went up but she had gone when we got there.

Funding

We continue to be funded by the police and council under various names, this year there have been no issues covering costs but we will continue to look for new funding streams to ensure stabilisation of income in the future.

Conclusion

Over the last year Coventry Street Pastors has continued to fulfil their obligations to the police, the council and those enjoying the night time economy by providing a service on Friday and Saturday night, ensuring that people are safe and enjoy themselves.

Now that we are stabilising numbers we are beginning to look to the future, to ways that we can help the city move forward and become a thriving city for revellers.

As stated last year, Coventry will be undergoing a large redevelopment project, meaning that venues will be closed, and others relocated. Due to external factors this has been postponed until 2024 therefore we will continue to patrol as usual, and then re assess our position at the appropriate time.

Although we have lost many street pastors, they are still part of the family and continue to pray for us when we are out, and those that remain continue to support each other both inside and outside the project.

We continue to believe our mission is to be part of the city, to look after and help those we meet and to be Jesus' hands and feet on the street.

Fr. Dexter Bracy

Chair 2022/2023

Net Worth Report

Account: All Accounts

Net Worth at: 01/04/2023 (in GB Pounds)

Bank	
AT CURRENT ACCOUNT	0.00
CSPI CURRENT ACCOUNT	14,195.77
PETTY CASH	0.00
Royal Bank Of Scotland	463.06
Bank Total	14,658.83
Investments	
Investment Total	0.00
Assets	
DEBTORS ACCOUNT	145.00
Asset Total	145.00
Credit Card	
Credit Card Total	0.00
Liabilities	
AT FEE	0.00
SALARY COORDINATOR	0.00
Liability Total	0.00
Overall Total:	14,803.83

Notes on income/expenditure.

The Stronger Communities funding will not show £12,000 because of the way it is allocated. The third quarter arrives in April/May, so there may be 2021-2022 money showing in 2022-2023.

Income and Expense by Category

From 01/04/2022 to 01/04/2023 (in GB Pounds)

Category (Income)	
Donations	1,631.28
Income:Interest Received	126.83
Stronger Communities Grant	11,933.26
Taxes:Income Tax	145.00
Total Income	13,836.37
Category (Expense)	
AT Licence Fee	-1,657.65
Bus. Expenses	-449.99
Bus. Expenses:DBS	-551.75
Bus. Expenses:Other Expenses	-302.40
Category Total:	-1,304.14
Employment:Salary & Wages	-9,000.55
Gifts	-47.49
Groceries	-22.44
Insurance:Trustees Insurance	-114.00
Misc Exp	-32.50
patrol supplies	-520.80
Stationery	-61.92
Training	-100.00
Uniforms	-243.80
Total Expenses	-13,105.29
	Total: 731.08

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The Trustees and Management Committee. –

This year was the seventh year of patrolling, we returned to our normal times, however due to a reduction in the number of pastors we returned to only one patrol a night. This was acceptable due to the furthest venue we visited relocating to the centre of the city. It was also noted that the city was still noticeably quieter.

The trustees and management committee of Coventry Street Pastors has remained the same over the last 12 months with Pastor Eniwaju Etomi as Chair, Pastor Asif Gil and Jain Galliford as trustees, Fr Dexter Bracey as the Bishop of Coventry's representative as well as a trustee and Susan Jessop from the Salvation Army as a member. The liaison officers from the police continued to be Sgt D Walden and PCSO W Ellis, with the council liaison staying as L Nagle. However, Pastor Etomi announced in May 2021 that she would be resigning as chair and trustee in May 2022, at the next AGM. We therefore commenced discussions as to who would be suitable as Chair. It was also felt that this would be the time to recruit new trustees. To this end Steve Elton and Janet Powell were approached and agreed to join the committee and Sue Jessop agreed to move on to it as well. This will be ratified at the AGM in May 2022. FR Dexter Bracey was approached to be chair, and also agreed, again to be ratified at the AGM. Isabel McIntyre remains as coordinator.

The trustees and coordinator continue to visit schools to introduce street pastors, what we do, and how we can help the pupils when they're out. We also are an integral part of the Night time economy steering group, which is purposed with rebuilding the night time economy, increasing safety and ensuring that everyone works in partnership. We also liaise with the city's BID team and Pubwatch.

Street Pastor Numbers, Training and Commissioning.

Over the last 2 years, our numbers have reduced to 45, down from 70, as people have not returned after COVID, having moved on or found new volunteering callings. This has necessitated a recruitment drive, one which will continue throughout 2022. As many churches have not returned to full services, it has proved difficult to give presentations. However, we will continue.

Training will commence as soon as we have sufficient numbers.

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Events

Over the last year, Coventry has been the City of Culture, which has meant many events have been taking place. Street pastors has attended various events to help: the Commonwealth Games torch's arrival in the city, the Exhibition Gardens, an area showcasing international cultural acts, Godiva Festival amongst them.

Patrols

Patrols have been ongoing throughout the year. We have noticed the city is quieter and that we have less physical input, ie first aid, holding people up, finding lost friends, and more listening to people wonder what has happened, why they feel the way they do and where can they get help. To this end we have been giving the pastors information for signposting mental health availability.

Examples of situations

- E wanted to talk about how his life had broken down during Covid - lost his business, his marriage, his house, but is now more positive that things are getting better. He has a new job, less stress and enjoys it more - said thanks for listening he felt better letting it out.
- W - drunk and distressed. Wanted to speak to police about his situation - felt threatened and maybe exploited. Mental health concerns. Alerted police who went to him but he refused to engage. - Police came back to us to give us an update and said they would monitor.
- S. – looked like she was intending to sleep rough in the square outside The Yard. Was pretty well presented etc and responded when we asked if she was ok. VERY talkative. Had had her bag and phone stolen. Situation was that she had a tag and a curfew but had missed it at Little Park Street. Talking to her, it became increasingly obvious that she was pretty vulnerable – various stories of exploitation by men. Had been turned away by Salvation Army as it was too late. phoned SA who gave us an emergency number and we were finally told she could go to the Merrick Hotel. We accompanied her there.

During the year the patrols have rebuilt relationships with the venues, and again have been supporting door staff.

There has been an increase in stabbings etc in the city centre, and to help with first aid, the police have supplied us with a critical bleed kit, which means we can be of use if necessary. Each team has at least one person trained in the use of the kit. There has been one occasion when it could have been of use, but the on call ambulance was closer.

Funding

We continue to be funded by the police and council under various names, this year there have been no issues covering costs. We have also received a donation from Coventry Bid as well as regular donations from various venues and churches.

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Conclusion

Overall Coventry Street Pastors continues to patrol the streets of Coventry on a Friday and Saturday night, and continue to fulfil their brief in helping those out enjoying themselves. The proposed early shift has still not been implemented due to the reduction in numbers, but is still envisioned for the future.

Over the next 5 years, Coventry South will be regenerated, 23 of the main venues will be demolished, along with many shops, and new houses and lifestyle village built. This will see a change in the areas we patrol, but at present we continue to ask questions in the NTE meeting, based on what we perceive is needed. We want to ensure that the knowledge we have gained whilst being on the streets is used in a positive way to ensure Coventry becomes a safer city in the future.

We have many loyal and dedicated pastors who have become a family, enjoying social evenings and supporting each other. Without them we would not have been able to continue our mission to be Jesus' hands and feet on the street, however, we also could not have done it without the support of the WM Police, PC's, officers and our own liaison team.

We look forward to another successful year in 2022/2023.

Signed

Fr Dexter Bracey

Chair 2022/2023

Net Worth Report

Account: All Accounts

Net Worth at: 04/04/2022 (in GB Pounds)

Bank	
AT CURRENT ACCOUNT	0.00
CSPI CURRENT ACCOUNT	11,308.69
PETTY CASH	0.00
Royal Bank Of Scotland	2,764.06
Bank Total	14,072.75
Investments	
Investment Total	0.00
Assets	
DEBTORS ACCOUNT	3,145.00
Asset Total	3,145.00
Credit Card	
Credit Card Total	0.00
Liabilities	
AT FEE	-618.15
SALARY COORDINATOR	0.00
Liability Total	-618.15
Overall Total:	16,599.60

Income and Expense by Category

From 05/04/2021 to 04/04/2022 (in GB Pounds)

Category (Income)	
Donations	366.27
Donations1	10,294.13
Income:Interest Received	12.57
Stronger Communities Grant	12,000.00
Total Income	22,672.97
Category (Expense)	
AT Licence Fee	-2,839.15
Bus. Expenses:Office	-29.00
Bus. Expenses:Other Expenses	-143.88
Bus. Expenses:Telephone	-195.25
Category Total:	-368.13
Commissioning Expenses	-419.59
Employment:Salary & Wages	-9,000.00
Gift:Other	-42.94
Insurance:Trustees Insurance	-114.00
patrol supplies	-172.00
Taxes:Income Tax	-8.95
Telephone	-162.96
Training	-394.70
Uniforms	-56.00
Total Expenses	-13,578.42
Total:	9,094.55

COVENTRY STREET PASTORS INITIATIVE

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Trustees' Report Coventry Street Pastors, April 2020- March 2021

This is the trustees' report for Coventry Street Pastors, and the unaudited financial statement, as at 31st March 2021

The Trustees and Management Committee. -

This year was the sixth year of patrolling, however due to the pandemic the roles and responsibilities of the teams changed to accommodate the requests made of us.

The trustees and management committee of Coventry Street Pastors has remained the same over the last 12 months with Pastor Eniiwaju Etomi as Chair, Pastor Asif Gil and Jain Galliford as trustees, Fr Dexter Bracey as the Bishop of Coventry's representative as well as a trustee and Susan Jessop from the Salvation Army as a member. The liaison officers from the police changed to Sgt Darren Walden and CPSO Will Ellis. Liam Nagle remained as Coventry Council liaison. Isabel McIntyre remains as coordinator and also covers treasurer, overseen by the committee.

During the last year Coventry Street Pastors withdrew from the streets, in line with government instructions to lockdown, however we returned to the streets as soon as the venues opened, in July 2020. Over the remaining months patrols went out at various times, depending on the needs of the night time economy. Patrols varied from 7pm to 11pm, 8pm till 1am and in December the teams were out during the day. The patrol remit changed from looking after intoxicated and vulnerable people to listening and talking to those suffering from anxiety and grief. This, it is envisaged will be one of the main missions of the teams going forward, as people return to the streets.

During the pandemic the pastors have volunteered with many charities, channelled through the coordinator.

Plans for starting new early teams discussed last year have been placed on hold until the future is secured and teams return to pre-covid strengths,.

The charity continues to promote the work of the Street Pastors in all enterprises it is involved in.

Street Pastor Numbers, Training and Commissioning.

Street Pastors who trained in January 2020 started patrolling in July, however their commissioning will be in January 2022, along with the next cohort of pastors.

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At the present time, some pastors are still shielding and some are front line workers, so the teams are changed regularly, with a strong group filling in for others. The strength of the loyalty and compassion within the pastors, for each other, and for the those they have come in to contact with is uplifting.

Events

There have been no events over this year, however there have been meetings with the police and council regarding The City of Culture next year, and this appears to be an interesting, exciting year when it begins.

Patrols

As stated above, these have been very varied, at different times of the days and evenings, concentrating on helping people with anxiety issues, as well as being unofficial covid marshals explaining the need for social distancing and masks.

Funding

We continue to be funded by the police and council under various names, this year there have been no issues covering costs but we will continue to look for new funding streams to ensure stabilisation of income in the future.

Conclusion

As with everyone else, this has been a very challenging year when everything considered normal has been overturned. Street Pastors have continued to be available to the community, the business' and the police and council. The charity has tried to ensure that we fulfil our brief and been of assistance to the city.

As we prepare to return to the streets in a pre-covid role we will continue to recruit and train new pastors and look towards increasing our patrols again.

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Account Balances

Cash and Asset Account balances

Opening Balance at: 06/04/2020 | Closing Balance at: 05/04/2021

Bank	Opening	Closing	Difference
AT CURRENT ACCOUNT	0.00	0.00	0.00
CSPI CURRENT ACCOUNT	4,527.67	6,182.73	1,655.06
PETTY CASH	0.00	0.00	0.00
Royal Bank Of Scotland	836.82	1,126.82	290.00
Bank Total	5,364.49	7,309.55	1,945.06
Liability	Opening	Closing	Difference
AT FEE	0.00	0.00	0.00
SALARY COORDINATOR	0.00	0.00	0.00
Liabilty Total	0.00	0.00	0.00
Assets	Opening	Closing	Difference
DEBTORS ACCOUNT	0.00	0.00	0.00
Assets Total	0.00	0.00	0.00
Total (Opening):			5,364.49
Total (Closing):			7,309.55
Total (Difference):			1,945.06

Income and Expenditure for Financial Year

06/04/2020 to 05/04/2021

Category (Income)	
Donations	545.00
Donations1	1,049.30
Income:Interest Received	7.13
Stronger Communities Grant	12,000.00
Total Income	13,601.43
Category (Expense)	
AT Licence Fee	-2,030.00
Bid writing training	-78.74
Bus. Expenses:Office	-19.35
Bus. Expenses:Other Expenses *	-143.88
8Category Total:	-163.23
Employment:Salary & Wages	-5,771.28
Insurance:Trustees Insurance	-114.00
Patrol supplies	-108.74
Taxes:Income Tax	-1,374.00
Telephone	-28.80
Uniforms	-187.58
Total Expenses	-9,856.37
	Total: 3,745.06

Prepared by Isabel McIntyre
Presented to AGM April 2021

- Other business expenses - Zoom licence.