

BOROUGH OF BROMLEY STREET PASTORS

England & Wales - Charity number 1171291

Details

Status Registered

Legal form CIO

Registered 2017-01-25

Register [View on the Charity Commission register](#)

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Activities

Objects: THE OBJECTS OF THE CHARITABLE INCORPORATED ORGANISATION ARE FOR PUBLIC BENEFIT, IN THE GEOGRAPHIC AREA OF THE LONDON BOROUGH OF BROMLEY 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 BYII) 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: Working with the community and churches within the Borough of Bromley as Street Pastors

Classification

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

Geography

- Bromley

Finances

Period end	Income	Expenditure	Assets	Employees
2025-12-31	£1,300	£2,028	-	-
2024-12-31	£410	£1,584	-	-
2023-12-31	£9,616	£6,367	-	-
2022-12-31	£641	£2,486	-	-
2022-03-31	£2,132	£1,897	-	-
2021-03-31	£843	£1,307	-	-

Trustees

Name	Role	Appointed
JONATHAN MCGILL	Chair	2017-01-25
JENNY DAVIS		2017-01-25
Keith Miller		2024-08-07
Rev DAVID WOOD		2017-01-25

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CHARITY COMMISSION REPORT FOR JANUARY 2025 TO 31ST DECEMBER 2025

Trustees: Jonathan McGill – Chairperson
Jenny Davis – Treasurer and Secretary until December 2025
Rev David Wood
Keith Miller – from August 2024

Registered Office 2 Ethelbert Road, Bromley BR1 1JA

The charity is a registered Charitable Incorporated Organization No. 1171291.

The trustees present their report together with the financial statements of the charity from 1 January 2025 to the year ended 31st December 2025.

OBJECTIVES AND ACTIVITIES

The aims of the organization are to advance the Christian faith particularly but not exclusively by means of caring, listening and helping people on the streets.

Activities – Street Pastors night time Patrols

The primary activity of the charity is to provide patrols of Street Pastors as a service to the community, to give reassurance, safety and support through listening, caring and helping. These patrols advance the Christian faith by practical demonstration of the unconditional love and kindness of God.

The Charity's main activity and objectives for the year has been to continue to go out on the High Streets of Beckenham, Bromley and Orpington. The Street Pastors by their weekly presence promote a calming influence on the High Streets and complement the work of the Police and other emergency services by providing a supportive presence for potential victims, providing a calming influence for potential offenders and a positive presence for the vulnerable. We continue to engage with people who are lost, alone and unwell.

Activities – Prayer Support for Street Pastors. A minister or church leader comes from the Churches Together in Beckenham to lead a devotion and pray with the Beckenham Street Pastors before they go out on patrol; patrols in Orpington and Bromley always start with prayer and all three areas finish with prayer at the end of their patrols. Orpington Street Pastors have a list of people who pray for Street Pastors, and some are on call when the patrols go out. Beckenham and Bromley have churches and prayer groups who undertake to pray for Street Pastors.

Activities – School Pastors We have 1 Street Pastor who has undertaken additional training to work with young people as a School Pastor to support the teaching of religious knowledge in schools. Our school pastor will also lead on school visits which support the educational curriculum elements which focus on Street Pastors.

Activities – Rail Pastors At the invitation of South East Trains, 3 Street Pastors from the area have undertaken additional training to become Rail Pastors. This team

patrols on local trains and platforms to support passengers and railway staff. The aim of the scheme is to provide assurance for vulnerable passengers and to reduce the incidents of self-harm on the railway.

Reporting – Each street pastor patrol has a leader who is responsible for the team for the night and writes a report giving details of encounters, conversations, helping vulnerable people, calming aggressive situations and counting bottles and cans picked up.

Achievements and Performance – Street pastors are recognized as one of the key factors in keeping the High Streets calm on a Friday night. They provide a non-confrontational and supportive service to help those who are vulnerable, for those the worse for drink, or injured. For example people who may be the worse for drink are cared for and every effort is made to get them to their home safely either by a local taxi or by calling a member of the family to come and pick them up.

Street Pastors receive a warm welcome from the public – we have made many friends over the years and had many happy conversations with all kinds of people. The regular interaction with the public produces the significant but intangible benefit of reassurance and promotion of safer behaviour. We routinely get many people thanking us or saying they think Street Pastors is a great idea.

In September 2025 we supported the National Emergency Services Show in Birmingham joining Street and Response Pastors from other areas to provide a supportive presence

There continues to be an improvement in the atmosphere and a measurable reduction in violent crime in the night times when we are on duty in Beckenham, Bromley and Orpington. Police have remarked on the reduction in violence on Beckenham High Street since the Street Pastors started in December 2007 and this is supported by the fact that there is a reduction of police officers deployed in Beckenham and Orpington High Streets on a Friday night. The Bromley Street Pastors are supported by the local police who asked them to restart in the town centre of Bromley in 2022 and would like them to go out weekly. Street Pastors in the Borough of Bromley are regarded as a benefit to the High Streets by the Council and the police.

Contribution made by volunteers

Street pastors come from 24 churches across the Borough of Bromley and are uniformed volunteers after training for 45 hours. We have 38 Street Pastors in the Borough of Bromley. We continue to recover from the lockdowns - Orpington have been able to return to weekly patrols with a once a month Saturday morning patrol. Beckenham managed 24 patrols limited by the reduced number of Street Pastors, Bromley had 24 patrols. A total number of 104 people were helped on the streets, and in addition there were 74 anti-social incidents where Street Pastors calmed aggressive situations, 157 incidents helping vulnerable people, 24 people were signposted to other organizations. 796 bottles were collected during the year, 2 pairs of flip flops were given out.

FUTURE PLANS

We remain fully committed to maintaining our existing Street Pastor patrols. Our aim is to have weekly patrols again in both Beckenham and Bromley.

FINANCIAL REVIEW

The income from 1 January to 31 December 2024 was £1,300.00. We spent £2,028.00 including £426.00 on training and equipping new Street Pastors and £800.00 fees on licence fees and DBS. We had a closing balance of £7,344.00

The charity does not employ any staff.

STRUCTURE, GOVERNANCE AND MANAGEMENT GOVERNING DOCUMENT

The Borough of Bromley Street Pastors' governing document is a Charitable Incorporated Organization Foundation.

Management and recruitment of new trustees

The Management Committee of the Borough of Bromley Street Pastors, who are also the Trustees of the charity, aim to meet four times a year. All trustees give of their time freely and no remuneration or expenses were paid in the year.

We aim to recruit new trustees from the churches supporting the charity.

PUBLIC BENEFIT

The charity's trustees have regards to the Charity Commission's public benefit guidance. The trustees are aware of the guidance and have taken it into account when making a decision to which the guidance is relevant in the running of the charity. In any instance where the trustees decide to depart from the guidance they have good reasons for doing so and this is recorded.

The trustees believe that the charity has provided public benefit through the Street Pastors' regular patrols in Beckenham, Bromley and Orpington.

FINANCIAL REVIEW

The financial statements are set out in the accounts for the period 1st January and ending 31st December 2025. The accounts have been presented as a receipts and payments account.

Members of Trustees at the date the report and the accounts were approved were

Jonathan McGill (Chair)
Jenny Davis – Treasurer and Secretary
Rev David Wood
Keith Miller

REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31ST DECEMBER 2025

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regulations. They are also responsible for ensuring that the charity maintains an adequate system of internal control designed to provide reasonable assurance that assets are safeguarded against loss or unauthorized use and to prevent and detect fraud and other irregularities.

ON BEHALF OF THE TRUSTEES:

Signed

Account for Bromley Borough Street Pastors

Balance Sheet for Jan 2025 - Dec 2025

Narrative	Income	Expenditure
Donations	£1,300.00	
Training		£504.00
Uniforms		£426.00
Licence Fee		£800.00
DBS		£86.00
ID Cards		£33.00
ICO		£35.00
Other		£144.00
Total	£1,300.00	£2028.00
Closing bank balance 31st Dec 2024		£8,072.00
Total Income		£1,300.00
Total Expenditure		£2,028.00
Closing Balance 31st Dec 2024		£7,344.00

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CHARITY REPORT FOR JANUARY 2024 TO 31ST DECEMBER 2024

Trustees:

Jonathan McGill – Chairperson

Jenny Davis – Treasurer and secretary

Margaret Travers – resigned May 2024

Rev Martyn Travers - resigned May 2024

Rev David Wood Keith Miller – from August 2024

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Activities – Prayer Support for Street Pastors.

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Reporting – Each street pastor patrol has a leader who is responsible for the team for the night and writes a report giving details of encounters, conversations, helping vulnerable people, calming aggressive situations and counting bottles and cans picked up.

Achievements and Performance – Street pastors are recognized as one of the key factors in keeping the High Streets calm on a Friday night. They provide a non-confrontational and supportive service to help those who are vulnerable, for those the worse for drink, or injured. For example, people who may be the worse for drink are cared for and every effort is made to get them to their home safely either by a local taxi or by calling a member of the family to come and pick them up.

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In July 2024 we were invited to help support the Crystal Place Festival - a great experience for our patrols. This involved a long patrol, they were attached to the security team, but the aim was to care, listen and help people make sense of where they were in such a large crowd. They also were at the local railway station to help control the crowds at the end of the evening. The team all felt it was worthwhile to do, particularly as it was so well organised and staffed. The team was welcomed and felt needed. Christ Church Anerley's daughter church, St Paul's, very close to the venue, kindly opened for the team which gave them a base to leave their possessions and to return for short breaks, and finally to close the night with fellowship and prayers.

There continues to be an improvement in the atmosphere and a measurable reduction in violent crime in the night times when we are on duty in Beckenham, Bromley and Orpington. Police have remarked on the reduction in violence on Beckenham High Street since the Street Pastors

started in December 2007 and this is supported by the fact that there is a reduction of police officers deployed in Beckenham and Orpington High Streets on a Friday night. The Bromley Street Pastors are supported by the local police who asked them to restart in the town centre of Bromley in 2022 and would like them to go out weekly. Street Pastors in the Borough of Bromley are regarded as a benefit to the High Streets by the Council and the police.

Contribution made by volunteers

Street pastors come from 24 churches across the Borough of Bromley and are uniformed volunteers after training for 45 hours. We have 39 Street Pastors in the Borough of Bromley. We continue to recover from the lockdowns - Orpington have been able to return to weekly patrols with a once-a-month Saturday morning patrol. Beckenham managed 33 patrols limited by the reduced number of Street Pastors, Bromley had 24 patrols. A total number of 178 people were helped on the streets, and in addition there were 31 anti-social incidents where Street Pastors calmed aggressive situations, 134 incidents helping vulnerable people, 19 people were signposted to other organisations. 800 bottles were collected during the year, 6 pairs of flip flops were given out.

FUTURE PLANS

The aim for 2025 is to continue to draw the Borough of Bromley team of Street Pastors, operating within the current three geographical areas, into one area which would bring some efficiencies and other benefits such as administration and governance and provide a one stop shop for all street pastor activities within the Borough and operate as a single conduit for recruitment. We remain fully committed to maintaining our existing Street Pastor patrols but we would like to extend them, so we achieve weekly patrols again in both Beckenham and Bromley

FINANCIAL REVIEW

The income from 1 January to 31 December 2024 was £410. We spent £1,584 including £921 on training and kitting out new Street Pastors and £668 fees on licence fees and DBS. We had a closing balance of £8072.

Reserves Policy

The trustees have determined that the charity should aim to hold unrestricted cash of no less than 2-3 months of unrestricted expenditure. This is to enable the charity to continue to operate should income and/or

expenditure vary adversely. In practice this equates to no less than £750 and at the year end the charity held unrestricted cash of £8,072, therefore it is complying with its reserves policy.

The charity does not employ any staff.

STRUCTURE, GOVERNANCE AND MANAGEMENT GOVERNING DOCUMENT

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Management and recruitment of new trustees

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PUBLIC BENEFIT

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FINANCIAL STATEMENT

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**REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31ST DECEMBER
2024**

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ON BEHALF OF THE TRUSTEES:



Signed – Jonathan McGill

Account for Bromley Borough Street Pastors

Balance Sheet for Jan 2024 - Dec 2024

Narrative	Income	Expenditure
Donations	£410	
Training		£415
Uniforms		£426
Licence Fee		£650
DBS		£18
Other		£75

Total	£410	£1584
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Closing bank balance 31st Dec 2023		£9,246
Total Income		£410
Total Expenditure		£1584
Closing Balance 31st Dec 2024		£8072

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CHARITY REPORT FOR JANUARY 2023 TO 31ST DECEMBER 2023

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The Charity's main activity and objectives for the year has been to continue to go out on the High Streets of Beckenham, Bromley and Orpington. In September 2023 Bromley Street Pastors moved from going out once a month to twice a month. The Street Pastors by their weekly presence promote a calming influence on the High Streets and complement the work of the Police and other emergency services by providing a supportive presence for potential victims, providing a calming influence for potential offenders and a positive presence for the vulnerable. We continue to engage with people who are lost, alone and unwell.

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the worse for drink, or injured. For example people who may be the worse for drink are cared for and every effort is made to get them to their home safely either by a local taxi or by calling a member of the family to come and pick them up.

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Contribution made by volunteers

Street pastors come from 24 churches across the Borough of Bromley and are uniformed volunteers after training for 45 hours. We had 39 Street Pastors in the Borough of Bromley. We continued to recover from the lockdowns - Orpington have been able to return to weekly patrols with a once a month Saturday morning. Beckenham managed 37 patrols limited by the reduced number of Street Pastors, but more patrols than the previous year, Bromley had 15 patrols. A total number of 178 people were helped on the streets, and in addition there were 51 anti-social incidents where Street Pastors calmed aggressive situations. 680 bottles were collected during the year, 4 pairs of flip flops were given out.

FUTURE PLANS

We remain fully committed to maintaining our existing Street Pastor patrols. and are very pleased that Bromley are out on the High Street twice a month. Our aim is to have weekly patrols again in both Beckenham and Bromley.

FINANCIAL REVIEW

The income from 1 January to 31 December 2023 was £9,616. We were very fortunate in receiving a donation from the police of £8,100 primarily given to restart Street Pastors patrolling Bromley High Street again. We spent £6,367 including £4,414 on training and kitting out new Street Pastors and £1,805 fees on licence fees and DBS. We had a closing balance of £9,246.

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Signed



**Account for Bromley Borough Street
Pastors
Balance Sheet for Jan 2023 - Dec 2023**

Narrative	Income	Expenditure
Police Grant	£8,100	
Training Contribution	£110	
Donations	£1,406	
Training		£1,050
Uniforms		£3,364
Licence Fee		£1,600
DBS		£205
Other		£148
Total	£9,616	£6,367
Closing bank balance 31st Dec 2022		£5,997.00
Total Income		£9,616.00
Total Expenditure		£6,367.00
Closing Balance 31st Dec 2023		£9,246.00

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CHARITY REPORT FOR THE APRIL 2022 TO 31ST DECEMBER 2022

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The Charity's main activity and objectives for the year has been working to restart our patrols on a Friday night in Orpington and Beckenham High Street, and as from November a once a month patrol in Bromley High Street. The street pastors by their weekly presence promote a calming influence on the High Streets and complement the work of the Police and other emergency services by providing a supportive presence for potential victims, providing a calming influence for potential offenders and a positive presence for the vulnerable. We continue to engage with people who are lost, alone and unwell.

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Contribution made by volunteers

Street pastors come from 19 churches across the Borough of Bromley and are uniformed volunteers after training for 45 hours. We have 31 Street Pastors in the Borough of Bromley. After the lockdown finished, we were not able to raise enough teams to return to weekly patrols but went out as often as we could raise a team. In Orpington there were 31 patrols, in Beckenham 20 and in Bromley 2. A total number of 130 people were helped on the streets, and there were 12 anti-social incidents dealt with. 327 bottles were collected during the year, 9 pairs of flipflops were given out.

FUTURE PLANS

We remain fully committed to maintaining our existing street pastor patrols and are very pleased that we were able to start up in Bromley again. For the initial start in Bromley in November and December both Orpington and Bromley Street pastors were part of the team. Recruiting for Bromley has been encouraging and we look forward to the new recruits going out on patrol in June 2023. Both Orpington and Beckenham had new recruits during 2022.

FINANCIAL REVIEW

The income from 1 April to 31 December 2022 was £641. We spent £2,486, including £1,281 on training and £709 on professional fees such as insurance, licence fees and obtaining our own DBS. We had a closing balance of £5,997.

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FINANCIAL REVIEW

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Members of Trustees at the date the report and the accounts were approved were

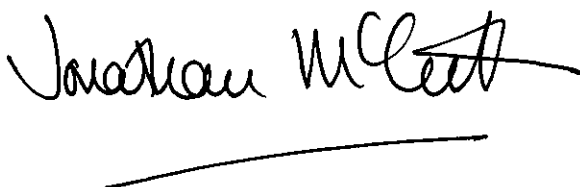
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REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31ST DECEMBER 2022

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ON BEHALF OF THE TRUSTEES:

Signed



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**Account for Borough of Bromley Street Pastors
Balance Sheet for April 2022 - December 2022**

Income		Expenditure
Donations General	£431	
Donations Training	£210	
Office Costs		
Professional Fees		£709
Gift Aid		
Training		£1281
DBS		£356
Printing/publicity		£105
Bank charges		
£35		
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Total	£641	£2,486
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Closing Bank Balance 1 st January, 2022	£7,842	
Total income	£641	
Total expenditure	£2,486	
Closing Bank Balance 31 st December 2022	£5,997	

BOROUGH OF BROMLEY STREET PASTORS

England & Wales - Charity number 1171291

Accounts

CHARITY REPORT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31ST MARCH 2022

Trustees: Jonathan McGill – Chairperson
Jenny Davis – Treasurer and secretary
Margaret Travers
Rev Martyn Travers
Rev David Wood

Registered Office 2 Ethelbert Road, Bromley BR1 1JA

The charity is a registered Charitable Incorporated Organisation No. 1171291.

The trustees present their report together with the financial statements of the charity for the year ended 31st March 2022.

OBJECTIVES AND ACTIVITIES

The aims of the organization are to advance the Christian faith particularly but not exclusively by means of caring, listening and helping people on the streets.

Activities – Street Pastors night time Patrols

The primary activity of the charity is to provide patrols of street pastors as a service to the community, to give reassurance, safety and support through listening, caring and helping. These patrols advance the Christian faith by practical demonstration of the unconditional love and kindness of God.

The Charity's main activity and objectives for the year was to have a weekly patrol on a Friday night in Orpington and Beckenham High Street as and when the lockdowns were lifted. The street pastors by their weekly presence promote a calming influence on the High Streets and complement the work of the Police and other emergency services by providing a supportive presence for potential victims, providing a calming influence for potential offenders and a positive presence for the vulnerable. We continue to engage with people who are lost, alone and unwell.

Activities – Prayer Support for Street Pastors. A minister or church leader comes from the Churches Together in Beckenham to pray with the Beckenham Street Pastors; patrols in Orpington always start with prayer. Orpington street pastors have a list of people who pray for street pastors, and Beckenham also has churches and prayer groups who undertake to pray for street pastors.

Reporting – Each street pastor patrol has a leader who is responsible for the team for the night and who writes a report giving details of encounters, conversations, helping vulnerable people, calming aggressive situations and counting bottles and cans picked up.

Achievements and Performance – Street pastors are recognized as one of the key factors in keeping the High Streets calm on a Friday night. They provide a non-confrontational and supportive service to help those who are vulnerable, for those the worse for drink, or injured. For example people who may be the worse for drink are cared for and every effort is made to get them to their home safely either by a local taxi or by calling a member of the family to come and pick them up.

Street Pastors receive a warm welcome from the public – we have made many friends over the years and had many happy conversations with all kinds of people. The regular interaction with the public produces the significant but intangible benefit of reassurance and promotion of safer behaviour. We routinely get many people thanking us or saying they think street pastors is a great idea etc.

There continues to be an improvement in the atmosphere and a measurable reduction in violent crime in the night times when we are on duty in Beckenham and Orpington. Police have remarked on the reduction in violence on Beckenham High Street since the Street Pastors started in December 2007 and this is supported by the fact that there is a reduction of police officers deployed in Beckenham and Orpington High Streets on a Friday night.

Contribution made by volunteers

Street pastors come from 17 churches across the Borough of Bromley and are uniformed volunteers after training for 45 hours. We have 33 Street Pastors in the Borough of Bromley. Due to the lockdowns the number of patrols was considerably reduced, although patrols did continue to go out on a Friday night when restrictions were lifted. In Orpington there were 38 patrols and in Beckenham 27. A total number of 68 people were helped on the streets during the year, and there were 20 anti-social incidents dealt with. 314 bottles were collected during the year, 7 pairs of flipflops were given out.

FUTURE PLANS

We remain fully committed to maintaining our existing street pastor patrols and look to starting up Bromley patrols again. We are also aware that in order to keep the existing street pastor teams going out each week we need to look at recruiting more street pastors.

FINANCIAL REVIEW

The income for 2021-22 was £2,1312. A large part of the donations were contributions from trainees and churches towards the cost of a new street pastors' training which came to £820. We spent £1,897, spending £1,031 on professional fees such as insurance, licence fees and obtaining our own DBS. We had a closing balance of £7842.

The charity does not employ any staff.

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