

# SHARING LIVES

England & Wales · Charity number 1172541

## Details

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**Status** Registered

**Legal form** CIO

**Registered** 2017-04-11

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

## Contact

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## Activities

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**Objects:** TO ADVANCE THE CHRISTIAN FAITH AND SHARE THE LOVE OF JESUS FOR THE BENEFIT OF THE PUBLIC IN AND AROUND CHESSINGTON, EPSOM, KINGSTON UPON THAMES AND THE SURROUNDING AREAS IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE STATEMENTS OF BELIEF APPEARING IN SCHEDULE 1 IN ORDER TO ADVANCE THE CHRISTIAN FAITH, IN ADDITION TO LIVING OUT, SHARING AND DEMONSTRATING THE LOVE OF CHRIST, WE UNDERTAKE THE FOLLOWING:1. SEEK TO ADVANCE THE CHRISTIAN FAITH AND ENGAGE MORE PEOPLE IN FOLLOWING THE CHRISTIAN FAITH BY MAKING BIBLES AND CHRISTIAN LITERATURE AVAILABLE. DISTRIBUTING THIS BOTH DOOR TO DOOR AND MAKING IT AVAILABLE IN THE COMMUNITY CENTRE AND OTHER PUBLIC SPACES.2. OFFER FREE TRANSPORT TO THOSE WISHING TO ATTEND WORSHIP SERVICES, BIBLE STUDIES AND CHURCH EVENTS, INCLUDING EDUCATIONAL, SOCIAL AND SPIRITUAL ACTIVITIES FOR PEOPLE OF ALL AGES.3. UNDERTAKE PERSONAL BIBLE STUDY WITH BENEFICIARIES THAT REQUEST THIS SUPPORT.4. HOLD PRAYER MEETINGS WITH BENEFICIARIES WHO WISH TO TAKE PART IN SUCH ACTS OF WORSHIP, CORPORATELY OR INDIVIDUALLY.5. THROUGH ALL THE ABOVE, IMPROVE THE MORAL AND ETHICAL FRAMEWORK OF THE LIVES OF PEOPLE OF ALL AGES, AND ALSO THE MORAL AND ETHICAL FRAMEWORK OF THE LOCAL SURROUNDING COMMUNITIES WITHIN WHICH WE WILL BE WORKING.THE RELIEF OF THOSE IN NEED BY REASON OF YOUTH, AGE, ILL HEALTH, SOCIAL OR ECONOMIC CIRCUMSTANCES OR OTHER DISADVANTAGE BY THE PROVISION OF SERVICES DESIGNED TO IMPROVE THEIR LIFE SKILLS, EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES AND REDUCE THEIR SOCIAL ISOLATION AND THROUGH THE SHARING THE LOVE OF JESUS

**Activities:** Sharing Lives is a Christian charity that looks to share the love of Jesus with the community. Starting in Chessington and growing across Hook, Surbiton and Epsom, we run a befriending service and have a community garden and run a "Men's Shed" work.

## Classification

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- **How:** Provides Services, Provides Advocacy/advice/information
- **What:** Disability, The Prevention Or Relief Of Poverty, Religious Activities
- **Who:** Children/young People, Elderly/old People, People With Disabilities, The General Public/mankind

## Geography

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- Surrey
- Throughout London

## Finances

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Period end	Income	Expenditure	Assets	Employees
2025-01-31	£23,671	£21,749	-	-
2024-01-31	£7,078	£6,815	-	-
2023-01-31	£8,785	£6,152	-	-
2022-01-31	£12,678	£11,282	-	-
2021-01-31	£8,236	£8,643	-	-

## Trustees

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Name	Role	Appointed
CAROLINE GENTRY		2017-01-11
GRAEME GENTRY		2017-01-11
PAUL REISINGER		2017-01-11

**SHARING LIVES**

England & Wales - Charity number 1172541

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# Accounts

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## Trustees' Annual Report for the period

From **31/01/2024** Period start date To **31/01/2025** Period end date

Charity name: **Sharing Lives**

Charity registration number: **1172541**

## Objectives and Activities

	SORP reference	
Summary of the purposes of the charity as set out in its governing document	Para 1.17	<p>To advance the Christian faith and share the love of Jesus for the benefit of the public in Chessington, Epsom, Kingston-upon-Thames and the surrounding areas in accordance with the statements of belief appearing in schedule 1.</p> <p>In order to advance the Christian faith, in addition to living out, sharing and demonstrating the love of Christ, we undertake the following:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. Seek to advance the Christian faith and engage more people in following the Christian faith by making Bibles and Christian literature available. Distributing this both door to door and making it available in the community centre and other public spaces.</li><li>2. Offer free transport to those wishing to attend worship services, Bible studies and church events, including educational, social and spiritual activities for people of all ages.</li><li>3. Undertake personal Bible study with beneficiaries who wish to take part in such acts of worship corporately or individually.</li><li>4. Through all the above, improve the moral and ethical framework of the lives of people of all ages, and also the moral and ethical framework of the local surrounding communities within which we work.</li></ol> <p>The relief of those in need by reason of youth, age, ill health, social or economic circumstances or other disadvantage by the provision of services designed to improve their life skills, employment opportunities and reduce their social isolation and through sharing the love of Jesus.</p>

Summary of the main activities in relation to those purposes for the public benefit, in particular, the activities, projects or services identified in the accounts.	Para 1.17 and 1.19	<p><b>Men's Shed Project</b> An opportunity for isolated men to come together over wood working, skilled tasks and tea &amp; biscuits to be in community together.</p> <p><b>Community Garden Project</b> An opportunity to come together in open space and see growth of flowers and vegetables as well as relationship, community.</p> <p><b>Befriending Project</b> The visiting of vulnerable adults who are isolated by way of infirmity and age as well as disability.</p>
Statement confirming whether the trustees have had regard to the guidance issued by the Charity Commission on public benefit	Para 1.18	The Trustees have a good knowledge of the projects delivered by the charity and are satisfied that they meet the charitable objects and meet public benefit test by reducing isolation, improving wellbeing and increasing community.

### Additional information (optional)

You may choose to include further statements where relevant about:

	SORP reference	
Contribution made by volunteers	Para 1.38	<p><b>Volunteers</b> We started the year with 17 active volunteers and continue to have 15 in place. We are hugely grateful for the great investment of time our volunteers make to engage with people outside of their normal sphere. This brings increased relationship, kindness, peace and community to a host of beneficiaries.</p>

## Achievements and Performance

	SORP reference	
Summary of the main achievements of the charity, identifying the difference the charity's work has made to the circumstances of its beneficiaries and any wider benefits to society as a whole.	Para 1.20	<p><b>2024</b></p> <p><b>Mens Shed</b> Twice each week on a Tuesday and Wednesday our Mens shed opens for a day. It is hugely popular and sees 17 men come together in community.</p> <p>Housed in a portacabin alongside The Kings Centre in Chessington we are both at the heart of the community and the heart of Church life. This year the portacabins have been replaced and doubled in number and capacity.</p> <p>The ability to get friendship and kindness from people who know they too are weak and yet loved by the Lord Jesus is transformative.</p>

### **Community Garden**

Although time investment is limited the garden space was able to be enjoyed throughout the summer.

A number of beneficiaries and their families enjoy the opportunity to work in the garden.

We had our own Garden tea party in September which was really well attended and a lovely day.

We are so grateful to the volunteers for bringing their beneficiaries and for the team from Men's shed.

### **Befriending**

Although a reducing size we are always grateful for the huge impact the befriending service has on the individuals it serves.

We saw 4 of our beneficiaries die through the year. At the end of the year we had 16 beneficiaries being visited by the team of volunteers.

We are very privileged to be able to go into peoples homes and build meaningful friendships with them.

Many have been supported to get out to community events, coffee shops, church services and Sharing Lives events.

We thank God for the impact the service has.

Portacabin - Mens Shed - Planning and grant application approved and replacement and extension completed in partnership with The Kings Centre.

Mens Shed - 4 volunteer leaders on both Tuesdays and Wednesdays  
Holding a Trustee vacancy

**We had 3 Trustees meetings through the year:**

## Financial Review

Review of the charity's financial position at the end of the period	Para 1.21	<p>The charity made an income of £23,671 through the year with payments totalling £21,749. This made a small surplus of £1,922</p> <p>£4,929 of this income was from individual donors with £1,399 coming from woodworking projects that the Men's Shed produced.</p>
Statement explaining the policy for holding reserves stating why they are held	Para 1.22	<p>Income and outgoings are commensurate with the organisations size and activities. With £15,005 unrestricted funds available. The cash held is not considered excessive by the Trustees.</p>
Amount of reserves held	Para 1.22	<b>n/a</b>
Reasons for holding zero reserves	Para 1.22	<b>n/a</b>
Details of fund materially in deficit	Para 1.24	<b>n/a</b>
Explanation of any uncertainties about the charity continuing as a going concern	Para 1.23	<p>Recruitment of Trustees has been a challenge. The charity is a small size and this does not materially impact the delivery of projects.</p> <p>Andy Wyatt stepped down as Chair in October 2024 as did Michelle Reisinger. The Trustees agreed to keep this under review.</p>

## Structure, Governance and Management

Description of charity's trusts:		
Type of governing document (trust deed, royal charter)	Para 1.25	Constitution
How is the charity constituted? (e.g unincorporated association, CIO)	Para 1.25	CIO
Trustee selection methods including details of any constitutional provisions e.g. election to post or name of any person or body entitled to appoint one or more trustees	Para 1.25	Appointed by Trustees  One nominated by Kings Church Chessington (Formerly Chessington Evangelical Church)

## Reference and Administrative details

Charity name	Sharing Lives
Other name the charity uses	
Registered charity number	1172541
Charity's principal address	The Kings Centre, Chessington. KT9 2GZ

## 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	Andrew Wyatt	Chair of Trustees	01/02/2024 to 01/11/2024	
2	Paul Reisinger	Trustee / Operations		
3	Michelle Reisinger	Trustee	01/2/2024 to 01/11/2024	
4	Graeme Gentry	Trustee		
5	Caroline Gentry	Trustee		
6	Marie Green	Trustee		
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## Exemptions from disclosure

Reason for non-disclosure of key personnel details


## Other optional information

## Declarations

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

Signed on behalf of the charity's trustees

Signature(s)



Full name(s)

Graeme Gentry

Position (eg Secretary, Chair, etc)

Chair (Acting)

Date

26/11/25

Section A Receipts and payments

A1 Receipts

Donations received  
Gift aid reclaim  
Men's Shed Income  
Grants/Gifts

Sub total(Gross income for AR)

A2 Asset and investment sales, (see table).

Sub total

Total receipts

A3 Payments

Men's Shed/Community Garden  
Client Support  
Telephone  
Printing and stationery  
DBS checks  
Insurance  
Room hire  
Just giving fees  
Salaries  
Website  
Computer Expenses  
Reimbursement to volunteers for shopping  
Training  
Catering  
Photography

Sub total

A4 Asset and investment purchases, (see table)

Sub total

Total payments

Net of receipts/(payments)  
A5 Transfers between funds  
A6 Cash funds last year end  
Cash funds this year end

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

B1 Cash funds

B2 Other monetary assets

B3 Investment assets

B4 Assets retained for the charity's own use


B5 Liabilities


Signed by one or two trustees on behalf of all the trustees

Sharing Lives

Receipts and payments accounts  
For the period from

1st February 2024

Unrestricted funds  
to the nearest 

Restricted funds  
to the nearest 

	6495	-
	777	-
	1399	-
	15000	-
		-
-		-
-		-
	23671	-
		-
-		-
-		-
-		-
	23671	-
		-
	20049	-
	178	-
	370	-
-		-
	189	-
	208	-
	292	-
	216	-
-		-
-		-
-		-
	247	-
-		-
-		-
-		-
	21749	-
		-
-		-
-		-
-		-
	21749	-

-	1922	-
	13612	-
	15534	-

Details

Bank

Total cash funds  
(agree balances with receipts and payments account(s))

Details

Details

Details

Details


Signature

1172541

To 31st January 2025

Endowment funds to the nearest ⚡	Total funds to the nearest ⚡
-	6495
-	777
-	1399
-	15000
-	-
-	-
-	-
-	23671
-	-
-	-
-	23671
-	20049
-	178
-	370
-	-
-	182
-	208
-	133
-	216
-	-
-	1525
-	-
-	-
-	145
-	-
-	-
-	21749
-	-
-	-
-	21749


-		1922
-		-
-		13612
-		15534

Unrestricted funds  
to nearest 


15005

-  
-


15005

Agreement Error  
Unrestricted funds  
to nearest 

-  
-  
-  
-  
-  
-

Restricted funds  
to nearest 

-  
-  
-  
-

OK  
Restricted funds  
to nearest 

-  
-  
-  
-  
-

Fund to which asset belongs

Cost (optional)

-  
-  
-  
-  
-

Fund to which asset belongs

Cost (optional)

-  
-  
-  
-  
-  
-  
-


Fund to which liability relates

Amount due (optional)

-  
-  
-  
-

Print Name

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Last year  
to the nearest 

	4113
	1084
	1788
	1800
-	
-	
-	
-	
	8785
-	
-	
	8785
	3234
	501
	309
	136
	169
	208
	110
	216
-	
	1216
-	
-	
-	
	52
-	
-	
-	
	6151
-	
	6151

2634

-

14019

16653

Endowment funds  
to nearest 

-

-

-

-

OK

Endowment funds  
to nearest 

-

-

-

-

-

-

Current value (optional)

-

-

-

-

-

Current value (optional)

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When due (optional)

Date of approval

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### **Community Garden**

Although time investment is limited the garden space was able to be enjoyed throughout the summer.

We had our own Garden tea party in July which was really well attended and a lovely day. Dressed with bunting the garden looked amazing.

We are so grateful to the volunteers for bringing their beneficiaries and for the team from Men's shed.

### **Befriending**

Although a modest size we are always grateful for the huge impact the befriending service has on the individuals it serves.

6 new referrals in 2023 that we were able to accept. We saw 2 of our beneficiaries die through the year. At the end of the year we had 20 beneficiaries being visited by the team of volunteers.

We are very privileged to be able to go into peoples homes and build meaningful friendships with them.

Many have been supported to get out to community events, coffee shops, church services and Sharing Lives events.

We thank God for the impact the service has.

### **2023 Time line for Sharing Lives:**

14th January 2023 Safeguarding Training  
28th January - Trustee's Meeting  
9th February - Operations Meeting  
4th March - Volunteers morning tea  
16th April - Beneficiaries Tea  
13th May - Trustees meeting  
22nd June - Operations meeting  
Saturday 8th July - Garden Tea Party  
30th September - Trustees Meeting  
9th December - Mens shed stall in TKC  
Christmas Market event  
17th December - Sharing Lives tea with KCC  
carol service.

Started taking payments by card using Sum Up card reader

Videos on Website - Fred

Portacabin - Mens Shed - Planning and

		<p>grant application being considered and planned for in partnership with The Kings Centre.</p> <p>Mens Shed - 4 volunteer leaders on both Tuesdays and Wednesdays Holding a Trustee vacancy</p> <p>March 2023 - Boundaries policy updated March 2023 - All volunteers re-issued safeguarding policy</p> <p>One new volunteer in 2023. 17 volunteers active at the end of the year.</p> <p><b>We had 3 Trustees meetings through the year:</b></p> <p>28th January - Trustee's Meeting 13th May - Trustees meeting 30th September - Trustees Meeting</p>
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## Financial Review

Review of the charity's financial position at the end of the period	Para 1.21	<p>The charity made an income of £7,078 through the year with payments totalling £6,815. This made a small surplus of £263.</p> <p>£4,015 of this income was from individual donors with £1,302 coming from woodworking projects that the Men's Shed produced.</p>
Statement explaining the policy for holding reserves stating why they are held	Para 1.22	<p>Income and outgoings are commensurate with the organisations size and activities. With £15,008 unrestricted funds available. There are a number of possible future costs that would require fundraising for that could cost upwards of £20,000. This includes possible staffing and capital expenditure for the mens shed. Therefore, the cash held is not considered excessive by the Trustees.</p>
Amount of reserves held	Para 1.22	<b>n/a</b>
Reasons for holding zero reserves	Para 1.22	<b>n/a</b>
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## Reference and Administrative details

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4	Graeme Gentry	Trustee		
5	Caroline Gentry	Trustee		
6	Marie Green	Trustee		
7				

**Exemptions from disclosure**

Reason for non-disclosure of key personnel details

**Other optional information**

**Declarations**

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

Signed on behalf of the charity's trustees

<b>Signature(s)</b>	<i>Andy Wyatt</i>	
<b>Full name(s)</b>	Andrew Wyatt	
<b>Position (eg Secretary, Chair, etc)</b>	Chair	
<b>Date</b>	30/10/24	



**Receipts and payments accounts**

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For the period from 31st February 2023 To 31st January 2024

**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 £
<b>A1 Receipts</b>					
Donations received	4,015	-	-	4,015	4,113
Gift aid reclaim	761	-	-	761	1,084
Men's Shed Income	1,902	-	-	1,902	1,788
Grants/Gifts	1,000	-	-	1,000	1,800
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Sub total (Gross income for AR)</b>	<b>7,078</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>7,078</b>	<b>8,785</b>
<b>A2 Asset and investment sales, (see table).</b>					
	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Sub total</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>
<b>Total receipts</b>	<b>7,078</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>7,078</b>	<b>8,785</b>
<b>A3 Payments</b>					
Men's Shed/Community Garden	3,707	-	-	3,707	3,234
Client Support	242	-	-	242	501
Telephone	346	-	-	346	309
Printing and stationery	-	-	-	-	136
DBS checks	182	-	-	182	169
Insurance	208	-	-	208	208
Room hire	133	-	-	133	110
Just giving fees	216	-	-	216	216
Salaries	-	-	-	-	-
Website	1,525	-	-	1,525	1,216
Computer Expenses	-	-	-	-	-
Reimbursement to volunteers for shopping	-	-	-	-	-
Training	111	-	-	111	-
Catering	145	-	-	145	52
Photography	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Sub total</b>	<b>6,815</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>6,815</b>	<b>6,151</b>
<b>A4 Asset and investment purchases (see table)</b>					
	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Sub total</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>
<b>Total payments</b>	<b>6,815</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>6,815</b>	<b>6,151</b>
<b>Net of receipts/(payments)</b>	<b>263</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>263</b>	<b>2,634</b>
<b>A5 Transfers between funds</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>
<b>A6 Cash funds last year end</b>	<b>13,812</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>13,812</b>	<b>14,019</b>
<b>Cash funds this year end</b>	<b>13,875</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>13,875</b>	<b>16,653</b>

**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 £
<b>B1 Cash funds</b>	Bank	15,008	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
	<b>Total cash funds</b>	<b>15,008</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>
	(agree balances with receipts and payments account(s))	Agreement Error	OK	OK
<b>B2 Other monetary assets</b>	Details	Unrestricted funds to nearest £	Restricted funds to nearest £	Endowment funds to nearest £
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
<b>B3 Investment assets</b>	Details	Fund to which asset belongs	Cost (optional)	Current value (optional)
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
<b>B4 Assets retained for the charity's own use</b>	Details	Fund to which asset belongs	Cost (optional)	Current value (optional)
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
<b>B5 Liabilities</b>	Details	Fund to which liability relates	Amount due (optional)	When due (optional)
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Signed by one or two trustees on behalf of all the trustees

Signature	Print Name	Date of approval
<i>Audry Wyatt</i>	Andrew Wyatt	30/10/2024
<i>Graeme Gentry</i>	Graeme Gentry	30/10/2024

**SHARING LIVES**

England & Wales - Charity number 1172541

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		<b>Trustees' Annual Report for the period</b>						
		Period start date			Period end date			
		31	01	2022	<b>T o</b>	31	01	2023
		<b>From</b>						
<b>Charity name</b>				Sharing Lives				
<b>Other names charity is known by</b>								
<b>Registered charity number (if any)</b>				1172541				
<b>Charity's principal address</b>				The King's Centre				
				Chessington				
				Surrey				
				<b>Postcode</b>			KT9 2GZ	

**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	Andrew Wyatt	Chair of Trustees		
2	Paul Reisinger	Trustee/Operations Manager		
3	Michelle Reisinger	Trustee		
4	Graeme Gentry	Trustee		
5	Caroline Gentry	Trustee		
6	Marie Green	Trustee		
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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

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**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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**Description of the charity's trusts**

Type of governing document (eg. trust deed, constitution)	Constitution
How the charity is constituted (eg. trust, association, company)	CIO
Trustee selection methods (eg. appointed by, elected by)	Appointed by trustees One nominated appointee by Chessington Evangelical Church (now Kings Church Chessington)

**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.

<p>A challenging year as we clearly came out of the Covid pandemic.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Risk assessment have been reviewed through the year.</li> <li>● Home visiting and other indoor events) were re-launched, however we found many volunteers had less time to give.</li> <li>● We had 3 beneficiaries pass away during this time, and were able to support the families including speaking a tribute at a funeral.</li> <li>● Men's shed re-opened for face to face meetings. And has grown in number. Both number of days per week operated, but also in number of volunteers and beneficiaries.</li> <li>● Our community garden project has slowly increased, and we had a fine crop of beans, potatoes, tomatoes and other fresh produce which was shared by all who wanted.</li> </ul> <p>A number of policies were again reviewed throughout the year. These included the Safeguarding Policy and Lone working. The focus on safeguarding training continued.</p> <p>We are thankful for Kathy Birch continued in the administration team, volunteering her time weekly to support the Trustees, Paul and the team</p>
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with administration and organisational support.

The Trustees commissioned a report to review whether a CRM system would help manage the volunteer and beneficiary data. Currently due to size and capacity it wasn't felt necessary or value for money to proceed with this currently.

GDPR has been high on the Trustees considerations and technical solutions to paper based starting positions are still being considered. Sharing Lives engaged an external consultant to look at our electronic document storage, email security and mailing lists. This is work that is running alongside website development into 2023. The Trustees commissioned a report to review whether a CRM system would help manage the volunteer and beneficiary data. Currently due to size and capacity it wasn't felt necessary or value for money to proceed with this currently.

The Sharing Lives website went live through this year. A website specialist was recruited as a volunteer and has started maintaining the site.

Most of Sharing Lives income comes from one-off donations although our tally of smaller individual and regular financial supporters is slowly growing. Some Gift Aid claims were made in the reporting period. It is still the organisations strategic objective to move towards a larger number of individual supporters being topped up with one-off gifts rather than being dependent on the larger organisational support that we are really pleased and thankful for. Our strategic aim is to achieve sustainable growth. The website has a 'Donate' button which we are hoping will assist in raising funds from a wider audience.

Please see separate spreadsheet for detailed annual financial report.

We have an ongoing relationship with a local charity (Staywell) who refer beneficiaries to Sharing Lives. This has increased and other healthcare professionals are socially prescribing our support. The amount of support we can offer has been extremely limited by the number of volunteers available..

Several Trustees have now been trained in level 2 Safeguarding of Adults and the safeguarding policies refreshed after a thorough review.

#### Operational Management Meetings

11<sup>th</sup> August 2022  
20<sup>th</sup> October 2022  
9<sup>th</sup> February 2023

#### Trustees Meetings

15<sup>th</sup> January 2022  
14<sup>th</sup> May 2022  
28<sup>th</sup> January 2023

We have largely kept our body of Volunteers including Trustees, with 18 Beneficiaries being visited weekly, including 2 families. We have experienced the usual low turnover of volunteers.

We were pleased to cultivate continued partnerships with Kings Church

Chessington (formerly Chessington Evangelical Church), Hook Church and Emmanuel Epsom, the three churches who provide the vast majority of our volunteers.

We had 3 beneficiaries pass away, and had 2 new ones join. We have made a start in getting new volunteers in Epsom, and looking after the volunteers we have, some have had to step aside due to ill health (long Covid, and loved ones), and one volunteer left as she moved.

Mens shed has grown in number, we operate on a Tuesday and Wednesday morning, and are looking to apply for a grant to improve the the service to those that come and accommodate more. We have 20 regular attendees. We were tasked with making an oak notice board for the Council, have made bug houses, bird boxes, and other items that people have purchased.

Some of the events we have supported this year include:

- Sat 14th Jan'23; Safe guarding training
- Sun 13th Nov'22; Remeberance Day lunch
- Aug'22 Teach Adventurers about SL
- 17th Jul'22; Tea party for beneficiaries
- Sat Jul'22; volunteers morning
- 2<sup>nd</sup> July '22 Volunteers get together.
- 29<sup>th</sup> January '22, Volunteers get together

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

To advance the Christian faith and share the love of Jesus for the benefit of the public in Chessington, Epsom, Kingston-upon-Thames and the surrounding areas in accordance with the statements of belief appearing in schedule 1.

In order to advance the Christian faith, in addition to living out, sharing and demonstrating the love of Christ, we undertake the following:

1. Seek to advance the Christian faith and engage more people in following the Christian faith by making Bibles and Christian literature available. Distributing this both door to door and making it available in the community centre and other public spaces.
2. Offer free transport to those wishing to attend worship services, Bible studies and church events, including educational, social and spiritual activities for people of all ages.
3. Undertake personal Bible study with beneficiaries who wish to take part in such acts of worship corporately or individually.
4. Through all the above, improve the moral and ethical framework of the lives of people of all ages, and also the moral and ethical framework of the local surrounding communities within which we work.

The relief of those in need by reason of youth, age, ill health, social or economic circumstances or other disadvantage by the provision of services designed to improve their life skills, employment opportunities and reduce their social isolation and through sharing the love of Jesus.

**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)**

Ongoing partnership with Staywell.

The Community garden is now built and an agreement has been completed for use of the land with access roads and paths planned for completion early 2022.

We have continued to share the Gospel of Jesus with our beneficiaries as they explore our motivations. Sharing the love of Jesus is at the heart of what we do.

Fundraising – Over the course of the year, our regular giving has decreased very slightly.

**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.

All activity in this year has been through volunteer support and the work of the Operational Manager.

We have 20 volunteers (including 6 trustees), visit 18 beneficiaries/clients through our befriending service.

We have one volunteer who is responsible for book keeping and preparation of accounts, and who supports strongly with administration of the Charity and management functions.

No employees is this year to report.

**Summary of the main achievements of the charity during the year**

Sharing Lives are really pleased that we have continued to stay in touch with people we befriend, to support them and to provide limited services to people in the community. The lonely and vulnerable have been hit particularly hard, so we anticipate that as the nation emerges from necessary restrictions over the coming year, there will be a rise in demand for our services.

Number of beneficiaries supported – 18 currently but this does not include three of our beneficiaries who has sadly died.. So a total of 21 people have been helped through the befriending service this year.

The Men's shed has grown significantly and is now operating on two days of the week.

The community garden was opened by Rt Hon Sir Ed Davey. Mens shed has grown in number, we operate on a Tuesday and Wednesday morning, and are looking to apply for a grant to improve the the service to those that come and accommodate more. We have 20 regular attendees. We were tasked with making an oak notice board for the Council, have made bug houses, bird boxes, and other items that people have purchased.

**Brief statement of the charity's policy on reserves**

No reserves held except that may be used for operating in following years

**Details of any funds materially in deficit**

Nil

**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.

Organisations that support Sharing Lives:

Your Healthcare  
Kings Church Chessington  
Hook Church  
Emmanuel Epsom

Methods of other fundraising  
Just giving website  
Individual regular giving  
Individual one-off donations

Please see accompanying spreadsheet for details of financial position. We continue to be financially healthy.

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

**Signed on behalf of the charity's trustees**

**Signature(s)** Andrew Wyatt

**Full name(s)** Andrew Wyatt

**Position (eg Secretary, Chair, etc)** Chair of Trustees

**Date** 04/11/2023



**Receipts and payments accounts**

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For the period  
from

1st February 2022

To

31st January 2023

**Section A Receipts and payments**

	Unrestricted funds	Restricted funds	Endowment funds	Total funds	Last year
	to the nearest £	to the nearest £	to the nearest £	to the nearest £	to the nearest £
<b>A1 Receipts</b>					
Donations received	4,113	-	-	4,113	5,610
Payments from clients for shopping (covid)		-	-	-	543
Gift aid reclaim	1,084	-	-	1,084	1,131
Men's Shed Income	1,788	-	-	1,788	1,022
Grants/Gifts	1,800	-	-	1,800	4,000
Christmas Gift Card Income	0	-	-	-	372
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Sub total(Gross income for AR)</b>	<b>8,785</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>8,785</b>	<b>12,678</b>
<b>A2 Asset and investment sales, (see table).</b>					
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Sub total</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>
<b>Total receipts</b>	<b>8,785</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>8,785</b>	<b>12,678</b>
<b>A3 Payments</b>					
Men's Shed/Community Garden	3,234	-	-	3,234	8,364
Client Support	501	-	-	501	252
Telephone	309	-	-	309	465
Printing and stationery	136	-	-	136	133
DBS checks	170	-	-	170	325
Insurance	208	-	-	208	208
Room hire	110	-	-	110	77
Just giving fees	216	-	-	216	216
Salaries	-	-	-	-	-
Website	1,216	-	-	1,216	216
Computer Expenses	-	-	-	-	-
Reimbursement to volunteers for shopping	-	-	-	-	563
Training	-	-	-	-	300
Catering	52	-	-	52	38
Photography	-	-	-	-	125
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Sub total</b>	<b>6,152</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>6,152</b>	<b>11,282</b>
<b>A4 Asset and investment purchases, (see table)</b>					
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Sub total</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>
<b>Total payments</b>	<b>6,152</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>6,152</b>	<b>11,282</b>
<b>Net of receipts/(payments)</b>	<b>2,633</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>2,633</b>	<b>1,396</b>
<b>A5 Transfers between funds</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>
<b>A6 Cash funds last year end</b>	<b>15,008</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>15,008</b>	<b>13,612</b>
<b>Cash funds this year end</b>	<b>17,641</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>17,641</b>	<b>15,008</b>

## 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 £
<b>B1 Cash funds</b>	Bank	17,641	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
	<b>Total cash funds</b>	<b>17,641</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>
	(agree balances with receipts and payments account(s))	OK	OK	OK
<b>B2 Other monetary assets</b>	<b>Details</b>	to nearest £	to nearest £	to nearest £
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
<b>B3 Investment assets</b>	<b>Details</b>	Fund to which asset belongs	Cost (optional)	Current value (optional)
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
<b>B4 Assets retained for the charity's own use</b>	<b>Details</b>	Fund to which asset belongs	Cost (optional)	Current value (optional)
			-	-
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			-	-
			-	-
<b>B5 Liabilities</b>	<b>Details</b>	Fund to which liability relates	Amount due (optional)	When due (optional)
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			-	
			-	
Signed by one or two trustees on behalf of all the trustees	Signature	Print Name	Date of approval	
		Graeme Gentry		
		Paul Reisiinger		

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England & Wales - Charity number 1172541

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		<b>Trustees' Annual Report for the period</b>						
		Period start date			Period end date			
		31	01	2021	<b>T o</b>	31	01	2022
		<b>From</b>						

<b>Section A</b>	<b>Reference and administration details</b>
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<b>Charity name</b>	Sharing Lives
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<b>Other names charity is known by</b>	
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<b>Registered charity number (if any)</b>	1172541
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<b>Charity's principal address</b>	The King's Centre
	Chessington
	Surrey
	<b>Postcode</b> <span style="float: right;"><b>KT9 2GZ</b></span>

**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	Andrew Wyatt	Chair of Trustees		
2	Paul Reisinger	Trustee/Operations Manager		
3	Michelle Reisinger	Trustee		
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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
How the charity is constituted (eg. trust, association, company)	CIO
Trustee selection methods (eg. appointed by, elected by)	Appointed by trustees One nominated appointee by Chessington Evangelical Church (now Kings Church Chessington)

### 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

Following a difficult year of limited operation at Sharing Lives, due to the Covid-19 virus and its impact on the country as a whole. Coming out of the large wave in January and adjusting through 2021 towards more open activities. This meant that all our operational activity had to be move from mainly "telephone contact with beneficiaries", as lockdown lifted, through very limited contact on the doorstep to full face to face activities once again. Our volunteers were very mindful of the necessary restrictions, and all completed sensible risk-assessments in keeping contact with their beneficiaries. The pandemic meant that we were not able to grow the charity as we would have liked.

- Risk assessment reviews were undertaken to bring them in line with government guidelines.
- Home visiting and other indoor events) grew again as risk assessments, regulations and prevailing conditions allowed.

manage them.

- We have had 3 beneficiaries pass away during this time, and were able to support the families including speaking a tribute at a funeral.
- Men's Shed activities reopened through the year. And some of the items made by our beneficiaries have been available for sale.

Paul Reisinger, one of the founding managing Trustees, has continued to undertake the duties of operational manager on a voluntary basis, for which we are very grateful.

A number of policies were again reviewed throughout the year. These included the Safeguarding Policy and Lone working.

A Kingston Community Grant was awarded to support the men's Shed activities.

The Sharing Lives Community Garden was formally opened on 8<sup>th</sup> August 2021 by the Right Honourable Ed Davey MP

Kathy Birch continued in the administration team, volunteering her time weekly to support the Trustees, Paul and the team with administration and organisational support.

The risk management approach continues to lead our Trustee meetings. The risk register which has become a standing agenda item at Trustee meetings. The Operational Manager regularly reviews the risks and reports on these to the Trustees.

GDPR has been high on the Trustees considerations and technical solutions to paper based starting positions are still being considered. Sharing Lives engaged an external consultant to look at our electronic document storage, email security and mailing lists. This is work that is running alongside website development into 2022.

This work has continued to the point where the Sharing Lives website is fully operational. A website specialist volunteer supports the running of the web site and email functions.

Most of Sharing Lives income comes from one-off donations although our tally of smaller individual and regular financial supporters continues to grow. Some Gift Aid claims were made in the reporting period. It is still the organisations strategic objective to move towards a larger number of individual supporters being topped up with one-off gifts rather than being dependent on the larger organisational support that we are really pleased and thankful for. Our strategic aim is to achieve sustainable growth. The website has a 'Donate' button which we are hoping will assist in raising funds from a wider audience.

Please see separate spreadsheet for detailed annual financial report.

We have an ongoing relationship with a local charity (Staywell) who refer beneficiaries to Sharing Lives, though this year we were not able to take any new referrals due to the epidemic. Several Trustees have now been trained in level 2 Safeguarding of Adults and the safeguarding policies refreshed after a thorough review. Further safeguarding training for Trustees and

Beneficiaries is scheduled for early 2023.

#### Operational Management Meetings

20<sup>th</sup> January 21  
15<sup>th</sup> May 2021  
22<sup>nd</sup> May 2021  
17<sup>th</sup> June 2021  
7<sup>th</sup> October 2021  
14<sup>th</sup> October 2021  
18<sup>th</sup> November 2021

#### Trustees Meetings

13<sup>th</sup> February 2021  
15<sup>th</sup> May 2021  
9<sup>th</sup> October 2021  
15<sup>th</sup> January 2022

#### Safeguarding Training

20<sup>th</sup> March 2021

#### Opening of Community Garden

8<sup>th</sup> June 2021

#### Sharing Lives Tea for beneficiaries and Volunteers

19<sup>th</sup> December 2021

#### Volunteers "Get together"

29<sup>th</sup> January 2022

We have largely kept our body of Volunteers including Trustees, with up to 20 Beneficiaries being visited weekly. We have experienced the usual low turnover of volunteers.

We were pleased to cultivate continued partnerships with Chessington Evangelical Church, Hook Church and Emmanuel Epsom, the three churches who provide the vast majority of our volunteers.

Monthly operational management meetings have taken place as required (more frequently when necessary).

We had three great events for beneficiaries and volunteers through the year and it was our Joy to meet with them face to face.

We are very grateful to The Rt Hon. Ed Davey MP for his support along with Counsellor Andreas Kirsche in the opening of our Community Garden that we provide in Partnership with The Kings Centre and Kings Church Chessington.

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

To advance the Christian faith and share the love of Jesus for the benefit of the public in Chessington, Epsom, Kingston-upon-Thames and the surrounding areas in accordance with the statements of belief appearing in schedule 1.

In order to advance the Christian faith, in addition to living out, sharing and demonstrating the love of Christ, we undertake the following:

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2. Offer free transport to those wishing to attend worship services, Bible studies and church events, including educational, social and spiritual activities for people of all ages.
3. Undertake personal Bible study with beneficiaries who wish to take part in such acts of worship corporately or individually.
4. Through all the above, improve the moral and ethical framework of the lives of people of all ages, and also the moral and ethical framework of the local surrounding communities within which we work.

The relief of those in need by reason of youth, age, ill health, social or economic circumstances or other disadvantage by the provision of services designed to improve their life skills, employment opportunities and reduce their social isolation and through sharing the love of Jesus.

Ongoing partnership with Staywell, Your Healthcare are supporting organisations.

The Community garden is now built and open with further works continue.

Running a "Mens Shed" activity two days per week.

We have continued to share the Gospel of Jesus with our beneficiaries as they explore our motivations. Sharing the love of Jesus is at the heart of what we do.

Fundraising - Over the course of the year, our regular giving has increased slowly through individual standing orders and the larger single gifts slightly reduced. This is in line with the intended and preferred direction of fundraising.

**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)**

## 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.

All activity in this year has been through volunteer support and the work of the Operational Manager.

We have 23 volunteers (including 6 trustees), visit up to 20 beneficiaries/clients through our befriending service.

We have one volunteer who is responsible for book keeping and preparation of accounts, and who supports strongly with administration of the Charity and management functions. We also have one volunteer who supports with IT and website management.

We have had no employees throughout the year.

## Section D

## Achievements and performance

## Summary of the main achievements of the charity during the year

Sharing Lives are really pleased that we have continued to stay in touch with people we befriend, to support them and to provide limited services to people in the community. The lonely and vulnerable have been hit particularly hard, so we anticipate that as the nation emerges from necessary restrictions over the coming year, there will be a rise in demand for our services.

Number of beneficiaries supported - 17 beneficiaries are currently active with the befriending service this does not include a number who sadly died. So a total of 39 individuals have been accepted as beneficiaries of Sharing Lives since it started. 14 are now deceased, 6 moved to care home facilities and no longer get support at home and two others didn't progress with support.

The Men's shed has restarted its activities this year and have 6 beneficiaries with equal that in volunteers supporting the work.

We have produced only 2 Newsletters over the period which has shared the activity of the charity with the community that supports it. This reflects the limited operational activity of the charity this year due to the need to prioritise everyone's safety.

**Brief statement of the charity's policy on reserves**

No reserves held except that may be used for operating in following years

**Details of any funds materially in deficit**

Nil

**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.

Organisations that support Sharing Lives:

Methods of other fundraising  
 Just giving website  
 Individual regular giving  
 Individual one-off donations  
 Kingston Council Grant

Please see accompanying spreadsheet for details of financial position. We continue to be financially healthy.

**Section F Other optional information**

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**Section G Declaration**

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

Signed on behalf of the charity's trustees

<b>Signature(s)</b>	Andrew Wyatt	
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<b>Full name(s)</b>	Andrew Wyatt	
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<b>Position (eg Secretary, Chair, etc)</b>	Chair of Trustees	
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**Date**

26/11/22



## Receipts and payments accounts

<b>For the period from</b>	1st February 2021	<b>To</b>	31st January 2022
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### Section A Receipts and payments

	<b>Unrestricted funds to the nearest £</b>	<b>Restricted funds to the nearest £</b>	<b>Endowment funds to the nearest £</b>	<b>Total funds to the nearest £</b>
<b>A1 Receipts</b>				
Donations received	5,610	-	-	5,610
Payments from clients for shopping (covid)	543	-	-	543
Gift aid reclaim	1131	-	-	1,131
Men's Shed Income	1022	-	-	1,022
Grants/Gifts	4,000	-	-	4,000
Christmas Gift Card Income	372	-	-	372
	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-
<b>Sub total (Gross income for AR)</b>	<b>12,678</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>12,678</b>
<b>A2 Asset and investment sales, (see table).</b>				
	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-
<b>Sub total</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>
<b>Total receipts</b>	<b>12,678</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>12,678</b>
<b>A3 Payments</b>				
Men's Shed/Community Garden	8,364	-	-	8,364
Client Support	252	-	-	252
Telephone	465	-	-	465
Printing and stationery	133	-	-	133
DBS checks	325	-	-	325
Insurance	208	-	-	208
Room hire	77	-	-	77
Just giving fees	216	-	-	216
Salaries	-	-	-	-
Website	216	-	-	216
Computer Expenses	-	-	-	-
Reimbursement to volunteers for shopping	563	-	-	563
Training	300	-	-	300
Catering	38	-	-	38
Photography	125	-	-	125
	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-
<b>Sub total</b>	<b>11,282</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>11,282</b>
<b>A4 Asset and investment purchases, (see table)</b>				
	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-
<b>Sub total</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>
<b>Total payments</b>	<b>11,282</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>11,282</b>
<b>Net of receipts/(payments)</b>	<b>1,396</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>1,396</b>
<b>A5 Transfers between funds</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>
<b>A6 Cash funds last year end</b>	<b>13,612</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>13,612</b>
<b>Cash funds this year end</b>	<b>15,008</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>15,008</b>

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

Categories	Details	Unrestricted funds to nearest £	Restricted funds to nearest £
<b>B1 Cash funds</b>	Bank	15,008	-
		-	-
		-	-
	<b>Total cash funds</b>	<b>15,008</b>	<b>-</b>
	(agree balances with receipts and payments account(s))	OK	OK

	Details	Unrestricted funds to nearest £	Restricted funds to nearest £
<b>B2 Other monetary assets</b>		-	-
		-	-
		-	-
		-	-
		-	-
		-	-

	Details	Fund to which asset belongs	Cost (optional)
<b>B3 Investment assets</b>			-
			-
			-
			-
			-

	Details	Fund to which asset belongs	Cost (optional)
<b>B4 Assets retained for the charity's own use</b>			-
			-
			-
			-
			-
			-
			-
			-
			-

	Details	Fund to which liability relates	Amount due (optional)
<b>B5 Liabilities</b>			-
			-
			-
			-
			-

Signed by one or two trustees on behalf of all the trustees

Signature	Print Name

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Last year  
to the nearest £

6,770
212
1,254
-
-
-
-
-
8,236

-
-

8,236
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710
86
330
267
153
208
64
216
4,222
583
1,479
325
-
-
-
-
-
8,643

-
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8,643
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- 407
-
14,019
13,612



**Endowment funds**

to nearest £

-
-
-
-

OK

**Endowment funds**

to nearest £

-
-
-
-
-
-

**Current value (optional)**

-
-
-
-
-

**Current value (optional)**

-
-
-
-
-
-
-
-
-

**When due (optional)**


**Date of approval**


**SHARING LIVES**

England & Wales - Charity number 1172541

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# Accounts

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<b>Trustees' Annual Report for the period</b>									
			Period start date			Period end date			
<b>From</b>			31	01	2020	<b>T o</b>	31	01	2021
<b>Charity name</b>					Sharing Lives				
<b>Other names charity is known by</b>									
<b>Registered charity number (if any)</b>					1172541				
<b>Charity's principal address</b>					The King's Centre				
					Chessington				
					Surrey				
					<b>Postcode</b>			<b>KT9 2GZ</b>	

**Names of the charity trustees who manage the charity**

	<b>Trustee name</b>	<b>Office (if any)</b>	<b>Dates acted if not for whole year</b>	<b>Name of person (or body) entitled to appoint trustee (if any)</b>
1	Andrew Wyatt	Chair of Trustees		
2	Dafydd Meirion-Jones	Trustee	1 <sup>st</sup> February - 19 August 2020	Trustees
3	Paul Reisinger	Trustee/Operations Manager		
4	Michelle Reisinger	Trustee		
5	Graeme Gentry	Trustee		
6	Caroline Gentry	Trustee		
7	Marie Green	Trustee		
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19			
20			

**Names of the trustees for the charity, if any, (for example, any custodian trustees)**

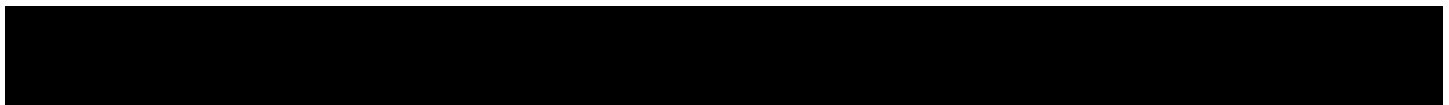
Name	Dates acted if not for whole year

**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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**Description of the charity's trusts**

Type of governing document (eg. trust deed, constitution)	Constitution
How the charity is constituted (eg. trust, association, company)	CIO
Trustee selection methods (eg. appointed by, elected by)	Appointed by trustees One nominated appointee by Chessington Evangelical Church (now Kings Church Chessington)

**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

A difficult year of limited operation at Sharing Lives, due to the Covid-19 virus and its impact on the country as a whole. This meant that almost all our operational activity had to be undertaken through telephone contact with beneficiaries, and then, as lockdown lifted, through very limited contact on the doorstep. Our volunteers were very mindful of the necessary restrictions, and all completed sensible risk-assessments in keeping contact with their beneficiaries. The pandemic meant that we were not able to grow the charity as we would have liked.

- Risk assessment reviews were undertaken to bring them in line with government guidelines.
- Home visiting and other indoor events) were suspended, however we continued to support our beneficiaries via telephone contact, shopping, door step visits with gifts (jam and cakes, puzzles, and other items), and meeting

major risks and the system and procedures to manage them.

other support needs that they were unable to do for themselves.

- We had 3 beneficiaries pass away during this time, and were able to support the families including speaking a tribute at a funeral.
- Although Men's Shed was shut we supplied some of the men with materials to give them the opportunity of preparing and making things relating to Men Shed projects.

The Operational Manager had operated on a one-year fixed term (part time 1 day per week) contract, but Paul Reisinger, one of the founding managing Trustees, felt he should withdraw from this paid role and since then has undertaken his duties on a voluntary basis, for which we are very grateful.

A number of policies were again reviewed throughout the year. These included the Safeguarding Policy and Lone working.

Kathy Birch continued in the administration team, volunteering her time weekly to support the Trustees, Paul and the team with administration and organisational support.

Marie Green had been appointed as a Trustee in January 2020 and brings invaluable social work experience and knowledge of disability to the team. One of our Trustees, Daf Meirion-Jones, moved away during the year to a new job, so felt he had to resign, but has asked to stay in touch with us. We are exploring the possibility of replacing him.

The Trustees have established a risk register which has become a standing agenda item at Trustee meetings. The Operational Manager regularly reviews the risks and reports on these to the Trustees.

GDPR has been high on the Trustees considerations and technical solutions to paper based starting positions are still being considered. Sharing Lives engaged an external consultant to look at our electronic document storage, email security and mailing lists. This is work that is running alongside website development into 2021.

This work has continued to the point where the Sharing Lives website is almost ready for use. A website specialist was recruited as a volunteer and it is anticipated that he will be able to start maintaining the site next year.

Most of Sharing Lives income comes from one-off donations although our tally of smaller individual and regular financial supporters is slowly growing. Some Gift Aid claims were made in the reporting period. It is still the organisations strategic objective to move towards a larger number of individual supporters being topped up with one-off gifts rather than being dependent on the larger organisational support that we are really pleased and thankful for. Our strategic aim is to achieve sustainable growth. The website has a 'Donate' button which we are hoping will assist in raising funds from a wider audience.

Please see separate spreadsheet for detailed annual financial

report.

We have an ongoing relationship with a local charity (Staywell) who refer beneficiaries to Sharing Lives, though this year we were not able to take any new referrals due to the epidemic. Several Trustees have now been trained in level 2 Safeguarding of Adults and the safeguarding policies refreshed after a thorough review.

#### Operational Management Meetings

27th Feb 20  
16th April 20  
4th June 20  
16th July 20  
3rd Sept 20  
22nd Oct

#### Trustees Meetings

15<sup>th</sup> February 2020  
4th July 20  
7th Nov 20

We have largely kept our body of Volunteers including Trustees, with 18 Beneficiaries being visited weekly, including 2 families. We have experienced the usual low turnover of volunteers.

We were pleased to cultivate continued partnerships with Chessington Evangelical Church, Hook Church and Emmanuel Epsom, the three churches who provide the vast majority of our volunteers.

Monthly operational management meetings have taken place, being held on Zoom when face to face meetings were not permissible.

Unfortunately this year we were not able to organise events for volunteers due to the pandemic, though we kept in regular telephone and email communication.

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

To advance the Christian faith and share the love of Jesus for the benefit of the public in Chessington, Epsom, Kingston-upon-Thames and the surrounding areas in accordance with the statements of belief appearing in schedule 1.

In order to advance the Christian faith, in addition to living out, sharing and demonstrating the love of Christ, we undertake the following:

1. Seek to advance the Christian faith and engage more people in following the Christian faith by making Bibles and Christian literature available. Distributing this both door to door and making it available in the community centre and other public spaces.
2. Offer free transport to those wishing to attend worship services, Bible studies and church events, including educational, social and spiritual activities for people of all

**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)**

ages.

3. Undertake personal Bible study with beneficiaries who wish to take part in such acts of worship corporately or individually.
4. Through all the above, improve the moral and ethical framework of the lives of people of all ages, and also the moral and ethical framework of the local surrounding communities within which we work.

The relief of those in need by reason of youth, age, ill health, social or economic circumstances or other disadvantage by the provision of services designed to improve their life skills, employment opportunities and reduce their social isolation and through sharing the love of Jesus.

Ongoing partnership with Staywell, Your Healthcare and Stags Barbers are supporting organisations.

The Community garden is now built and an agreement has been completed for use of the land with access roads and paths planned for completion early 2021.

We have continued to share the Gospel of Jesus with our beneficiaries as they explore our motivations. Sharing the love of Jesus is at the heart of what we do.

Fundraising - Over the course of the year, our regular giving has increased slowly through individual standing orders and the larger single gifts slightly reduced. This is in line with the intended and preferred direction of fundraising.

**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.

All activity in this year has been through volunteer support and the work of the Operational Manager.

We have 20 volunteers (including 6 trustees), visit 18 beneficiaries/clients through our befriending service.

We have one volunteer who is responsible for book keeping and preparation of accounts, and who supports strongly with administration of the Charity and management functions.

One person was employed in September 2019. Paul Reisinger has received payment for delivering the charitable services and administrating the charity in this financial year, though he stood down in September 2020.

**Summary of the main achievements of the charity during the year**

Sharing Lives are really pleased that we have continued to stay in touch with people we befriend, to support them and to provide limited services to people in the community. The lonely and vulnerable have been hit particularly hard, so we anticipate that as the nation emerges from necessary restrictions over the coming year, there will be a rise in demand for our services.

Number of beneficiaries supported - 18 currently but this does not include one of our beneficiaries who has sadly died and another away into residential nursing home. So a total of 20 people have been helped through the befriending service this year.

The Men's shed has largely had to suspend operations during the year.

The community garden was agreed by the council as long as the church wasn't profiteering from its use, the planning stage and agreeing of funding was worked out until January 2019. The grand opening has had to be postponed to next year due to pandemic restrictions.

We have produced only 2 Newsletters over the period which has shared the activity of the charity with the community that supports it. This reflects the limited operational activity of the charity this year due to the need to prioritise everyone's safety.

**Brief statement of the charity's policy on reserves**

No reserves held except that may be used for operating in following years

**Details of any funds materially in deficit**

Nil

**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.

Organisations that support Sharing Lives:

Your Healthcare  
Chessington Evangelical Church  
Hook Church  
Stags Barbers  
Emmanuel Epsom

Methods of other fundraising  
Just giving website  
Individual regular giving  
Individual one-off donations

Please see accompanying spreadsheet for details of financial position. We continue to be financially healthy.



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

**Signed on behalf of the charity's trustees**

**Signature(s)**

Andrew Wyatt

**Full name(s)**

Andrew Wyatt


**Position (eg Secretary, Chair, etc)**

Chair of Trustees	
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**Date**

25/10/2021
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## Receipts and payments accounts

<b>For the period from</b>	1st February 2020	<b>To</b>	Period end date 31st January 2021
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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 £
<b>A1 Receipts</b>				
Donations received	6,770	-	-	6,770
Payments from clients for shopping (covid)	212	-	-	212
Gift aid reclaim	1,254	-	-	1,254
	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-
<b>Sub total (Gross income for AR)</b>	<b>8,236</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>8,236</b>
<b>A2 Asset and investment sales, (see table).</b>				
	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-
<b>Sub total</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>
<b>Total receipts</b>	<b>8,236</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>8,236</b>
<b>A3 Payments</b>				
Men's Shed/Community Garden	710	-	-	710
Client Support	86	-	-	86
Telephone	330	-	-	330
Printing and stationery	267	-	-	267
DBS checks	153	-	-	153
Insurance	208	-	-	208
Room hire	64	-	-	64
Just giving fees	216	-	-	216
Salaries	4,222	-	-	4,222
Website	583	-	-	583
Computer Expenses	1,479	-	-	1,479
Reimbursement to volunteers for shopping	325	-	-	325
Training	-	-	-	-
Catering	-	-	-	-
Sundries	-	-	-	-
<b>Sub total</b>	<b>8,643</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>8,643</b>
<b>A4 Asset and investment purchases, (see table)</b>				
	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-
<b>Sub total</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>
<b>Total payments</b>	<b>8,643</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>8,643</b>
<b>Net of receipts/(payments)</b>	<b>- 407</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>- 407</b>
<b>A5 Transfers between funds</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>
<b>A6 Cash funds last year end</b>	<b>14,019</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>14,019</b>
<b>Cash funds this year end</b>	<b>13,612</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>13,612</b>

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

Categories	Details	Unrestricted funds to nearest £	Restricted funds to nearest £
<b>B1 Cash funds</b>	Bank	13,612	-
		-	-
		-	-
	<b>Total cash funds</b>	<b>13,612</b>	<b>-</b>
	(agree balances with receipts and payments account(s))	OK	OK

	Details	Unrestricted funds to nearest £	Restricted funds to nearest £
<b>B2 Other monetary assets</b>		-	-
		-	-
		-	-
		-	-
		-	-
		-	-

Details	Fund to which asset belongs	Cost (optional)
<b>B3 Investment assets</b>		-
		-
		-
		-
		-

Details	Fund to which asset belongs	Cost (optional)
<b>B4 Assets retained for the charity's own use</b>		-
		-
		-
		-
		-
		-
		-
		-
		-

Details	Fund to which liability relates	Amount due (optional)
<b>B5 Liabilities</b>		-
		-
		-
		-
		-

Signed by one or two trustees on behalf of all the trustees

Signature	Print Name

**CC16a**

**Last year  
to the nearest £**

13,281
-
-
-
-
-
-
-
13,281

-
-
-

13,281
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1,110
654
367
277
157
189
-
216
2,340
-
1,140
-
90
41
258
6,839

-
-
-

6,839
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6,442
-
7,577
14,019



**Endowment funds**

to nearest £

-
-
-
-

OK

**Endowment funds**

to nearest £

-
-
-
-
-
-

**Current value (optional)**

-
-
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-
-

**Current value (optional)**

-
-
-
-
-
-
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-
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**When due (optional)**


**Date of approval**
