

Annual Report 21/22 for the Swanley and District Foodbank

This has been another demanding and changing year for the Swanley and District Foodbank. The Chair of the Trustees passed away and the Foodbank Secretary resigned due to ill health, all in a short period in the latter part of the year. We thank them both for all their hard work in the time they were in office with the Swanley and District Foodbank.

The new Chair of the Trustees was elected in the New Year as well the new Foodbank Secretary.

In the early part of the year the Foodbank was still under some COVID restrictions but due to the hard work of the Foodbank Manager and our dedicated and loyal volunteers they worked through the period and supplied food to all those in need in the local area. We would like to thank all our volunteers for all their hard work and a big thank you to our Foodbank Manager.

The giving of Food to the Foodbank has remained stable over the period as we had collection points within two local Supermarkets in the local area where customers place food items in wheeled furniture marked for the Foodbank. Local churches and other organisations also supplied food items but this declined due to COVID, and premises being closed. Our Harvest Collections from local schools helped us to replenish our stock level later in the year due to earlier closure of churches. Our local Farm Shop also supplied fresh vegetables and fruit weekly throughout COVID which was greatly received by all our customers.

We would like to thank all those who give to the Foodbank on a regular basis without them we would not function in helping those in need with the Swanley and District Area.

We saw an increase in the amount of food given out to customers due to various reasons but mainly due to benefit changes and other issues related to client's personal problems, which we sign posted to other agencies such as the CAB, West Kent Housing and Social Services.

Our financial support remained stable, the rent on our premises increased but this was covered by extra donations from generous public donations.

Chair of the Trustees

John Kahan

Receipts & Payments Account
For the Period 1 April 2021 to 31 March 2022

<u>2020/2021</u>	<u>Receipts</u>		<u>2021/2022</u>
37,451	Balance b/f		51,496.83
23,170	Donations	18,048.97	
714	Trussell Trust - Asda Top-up	2,214.71	
<u>23,883</u>			20,263.68
 <u>Payments</u>			
212	Communications	350.06	
360	Franchise Fee	0.00	
0	Gifts and Donations	100.00	
35	Information Commissioner	35.00	
385	Insurance	393.36	
382	Light & Heat	203.10	
16	Postage	14.16	
43	Printing & Stationery	27.78	
8,250	Rent	8,500.00	
19	Repairs & Maintenance	45.00	
136	Water	75.70	
<u>(9,838)</u>			(9,744.16)
51,497	Balance c/f		£62,016.35

Cash at Bank :	31,096.88
Designated Funds :	30,796.20
Petty Cash :	123.27