

EAST GRINSTEAD STREET PASTORS

England & Wales · Charity number 1181647

Details

Status Registered

Legal form CIO

Registered 2019-01-21

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

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Activities

Objects: 1) TO ADVANCE THE CHRISTIAN FAITH IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE STREET PASTOR LICENCE AGREEMENT WITH THE "ASCENSION TRUST" THROUGH: (I) THE PROVISION OF PUBLIC PASTORAL CARE SERVICES TO HELP PEOPLE ON THE STREETS AND OTHER PUBLIC PLACES, GIVING GUIDANCE, SUPPORT AND SIGNPOSTING WHICH ASSIST IN PRESERVING PUBLIC ORDER, AVOID ANTI-SOCIAL BEHAVIOUR, RELIEVE SICKNESS AND PRESERVE HEALTH AND BY (II) ENLIGHTENING OTHERS ABOUT CHRISTIANITY THROUGH RAISING AWARENESS AND UNDERSTANDING OF ECCLESIASTICAL RELEVANCE TO COMMUNITY AND PUBLIC LIFE, MOBILIZING THE CHURCH ECUMENICALLY TO UNITY OF WORSHIP AND TO ADVANCE THE CHRISTIAN FAITH BY CARRYING OUT THE MISSION AND OUTREACH WORK OF THE GOSPEL FOR THE BENEFIT OF THE PUBLIC. (2) TO DEVELOP THE CAPACITY AND SKILLS OF SOCIALLY DISADVANTAGED GROUPS IN OUR COMMUNITY IN SUCH A WAY THAT THEY ARE BETTER ABLE TO IDENTIFY, AND HELP MEET, THEIR NEEDS AND TO PARTICIPATE MORE FULLY IN SOCIETY; IN PARTICULAR BUT NOT EXCLUSIVELY THROUGH RAISING AWARENESS, PROMOTING, SUSTAINING AND INCREASING INDIVIDUAL AND COLLECTIVE KNOWLEDGE, SKILLS AND EXPERTISE, THROUGH THE PRACTICAL DEVELOPMENT OF INDIVIDUAL CAPABILITIES, COMPETENCES, SKILLS AND UNDERSTANDING THROUGH FORMAL TRAINING, INFORMAL TALKS AND CAPACITY BUILDING IN VOLUNTARY SERVICES, ACCORDING TO CHRISTIAN PRINCIPLES AND THE STREET PASTOR URBAN TRINITY PRINCIPLE OF CHURCH, POLICE AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT WORKING TOGETHER FOR THE BENEFIT OF THE COMMUNITY.

Activities: STREET PASTORS IS AN INTERDENOMINATIONAL RESPONSE BY CHRISTIAN CHURCHES TO NIGHT TIME ANTISOCIAL BEHAVIOUR. THEY PATROL THE STREETS OF EAST GRINSTEAD

BETWEEN THE HOURS OF 9PM TILL 3AM ON SATURDAY NIGHTS TO BEFRIEND AND HELP THOSE IN DISTRESS THROUGH LIFE STYLE PROBLEMS OR EXCESS ALCOHOL. THEY ARE NON JUDGEMENTAL AND ARE THERE SPECIFICALLY TO BE HELPFUL.

Classification

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

Geography

- West Sussex

Finances

Period end	Income	Expenditure	Assets	Employees
2024-12-31	£153	£2,039	-	-
2023-12-31	£5,125	£4,773	-	-
2022-12-31	£4,002	£2,409	-	-
2021-12-31	£762	£2,463	-	-
2020-12-31	£3,757	£692	-	-

Trustees

Name	Role	Appointed
SARAH ELIZABETH MARTIN	Chair	2019-01-21
Adebayyosye Awonaike		2023-11-08
David Garrett		2020-09-18
Mary Nicholls		2023-11-17
Michael Anthony Hope		2019-01-21
PAUL RICHARD FOX		2019-01-21

EAST GRINSTEAD STREET PASTORS

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Accounts

East Grinstead Street Pastors CIO (EGSP) – Charity Number 1181647

Annual Report 2024

1. It has been another good year for East Grinstead Street Pastors (EGSP), patrolling at least once per month in every month except September.
2. Our patrols go out in teams, to listen, help and care for vulnerable or distressed people on the streets and immediate surrounding area of East Grinstead. Our patrols are a good mixture of both evening and afternoons. The afternoon patrols focused on the areas that teenagers gather in the town between schools and going home, and looking out for antisocial behaviour in the area of our local cinema and McDonalds. These patrols go out any time after 2.00pm to 6.00 pm, depending the availability of the volunteers. Our evening patrols are on Saturday evenings and we have been experimenting by going out at 8.00 pm rather than 9.00 pm to see the younger element of the party goers.
3. Our street patrols (SP) start in the town centre of East Grinstead and also cover the immediate surrounding area of the town. In 2024 during the evening patrols, we had conversations with 280 people and during the afternoons we had conversations with 296. Therefore, in total 576 folk were touched by our caring, helping, listening and helping. Some of these contacts are more in depth than others. It has also been noticeable that a lot of these conversations have been with young people in their early thirties that we helped when there were two night clubs in the town back in 2013, when we first started.
4. We carry bottles of water with us on each patrol, and these are given out to people who have consumed a lot of alcohol, but little water. We also carry details with us on each patrol of other charities or agencies that have a specialist in their particular situation or needs and have detail of often-needed organisation available as well.
5. We arrange our patrol to include the town's railway/bus station, timed for when the last trains and buses are arriving, so that any vulnerable people waiting for taxis or lifts, particularly women and girls on their own, feel more comfortable and protected from potentially predatory people. Sometimes ladies who have shed their shoes on the train after a day out in London or at Lingfield Races and cannot get them on again, are very grateful for a pair of our flip flops. Flip-flops are also given out to a number of women struggling to stand up or walk in their heels because of intoxication. We have not given out so many this year, but they are certainly help to protect feet.
6. We have helped people make 'phone-calls to family/friends to requests lifts home e.g. when their 'phone batteries are dead; (we carry a 'phone power back with us, to enable them to temporarily use their 'phone and its contacts).
7. Another piece of vital "kit" is the dustpan, brush, gloves and container for sharps for picking up broken glass, bottles and needles etc.
8. The night time economy staff tell us that we continue to be a positive and calming influence on the streets just by being out whether it is night time or during the day. Our presence is most definitely a discouragement of anti-social behaviour during the afternoons.

9. We actively participate, as invited observers, in local “Pub Watch” meetings of the managers of local pubs/licenced premises with the local Police and Council licencing and anti-social behaviour officers.
10. We have 9 active Street Pastors of which 5 are males and 4 are females. We are maintaining a good number of 27 Prayer Pastors receiving our request “live” by text to give us the necessary prayer support we need while the street team are patrolling. These requests typically ask for prayers for specific anti-social incidents or people in difficulty or other circumstances that are developing in the town.
11. We have undertaken several team training evenings during the last year, which have been very successful. Some of the team will be undertaking the face to face refresher training later on this year, which is delivered face to face and is an interactive session, by an Authorised Representative of our parent charity, Ascension Trust, along with other SP’s from other areas that we are in touch with.
12. The Finances continue to be sound. We had the benefit of a small amount of residual funds from the Home Office’s Safer Streets initiative. Our reserves are higher than we currently estimate are needed, so we have not actively sought funding from the local churches or external bodies this year.
13. We have received no complaints. Our feedback has been really positive and encouraging, with many people thanking us for doing it, particularly when they realise that our patrols are on a volunteer basis. We even hear stories from people on the street about how we have helped them or their friends in past years, which is a real thrill.

East Grinstead Street Pastors.

Independent Examiner's Report on the Accounts

Section A

Independent Examiner's Report

Report to the trustees/members of

Charity Name

East Winstead Street Pastors

On accounts for the year ended

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Charity no (if any)

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Respective responsibilities of trustees and examiner

The charity's trustees are responsible for the preparation of the accounts. The charity's trustees consider that an audit is not required for this year under section 144 of the Charities Act 2011 (the Charities Act) and that an independent examination is needed.

It is my responsibility to:

- examine the accounts under section 145 of the Charities Act,
- to follow the procedures laid down in the general Directions given by the Charity Commission (under section 145(5)(b) of the Charities Act), and
- to state whether particular matters have come to my attention.

Basis of independent examiner's statement

My examination was carried out in accordance with general Directions given by the Charity Commission. An examination includes a review of the accounting records kept by the charity and a comparison of the accounts presented with those records. It also includes consideration of any unusual items or disclosures in the accounts, and seeking explanations from the trustees concerning any such matters. The procedures undertaken do not provide all the evidence that would be required in an audit, and consequently no opinion is given as to whether the accounts present a 'true and fair' view and the report is limited to those matters set out in the statement below.

Independent examiner's statement

In connection with my examination, no matter has come to my attention (other than that disclosed below*):

- (1) which gives me reasonable cause to believe that in, any material respect, the requirements:
 - to keep accounting records in accordance with section 130 of the Charities Act;
 - to prepare accounts which accord with the accounting records and comply with the accounting requirements of the Charities Act have not been met; or
- (2) to which, in my opinion, attention should be drawn in order to enable a proper understanding of the accounts to be reached.

* Please delete the words in the brackets if they do not apply.

Signed

A Bentley

Date

16/5/25

Name

ALISON BENTLEY

Relevant professional qualification(s)
or body (if any)

MAAT

Address

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W. Sussex

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Only complete if the examiner needs to highlight material problems

Give here brief details of any items that the
examiner wishes to disclose

EAST GRINSTEAD STREET PASTORS CIO Charity No. 1181647
STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES FOR THE PERIOD
Annual Accounts: 01 January to 31 December 2024

		Unrestricted	Safer Streets	Restricted	Total
		Funds	Grant	Funds	
		£	£	£	£
INCOME					
Donations including Direct Giving		153.00		0.00	153.00
Street Donations		0.00		0.00	0.00
Gift Aid		0.00		0.00	0.00
Safer Streets Grant (Sussex PCC)		0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Fundraising		0.00		0.00	0.00
Uniform & Equipment Donations		0.00		0.00	0.00
Donations from Churches		0.00		0.00	0.00
Total receipts		153.00	0.00	0.00	153.00
EXPENDITURE					
DBS FEES Safeguarding		93.24	274.72	0.00	367.96
Uniforms		0.00	117.90	94.50	212.40
Training and Conference		0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Water Flip-Flops Lollies		0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Account Fees		60.00	0.00	0.00	60.00
Zoom annual subscription		155.88	0.00	0.00	155.88
Ascension trust ID		12.00	0.00	0.00	12.00
Ascension Trust Insurance		0.00	86.00	0.00	86.00
Telephone		46.94	123.85	0.00	170.79
Travel		45.45	0.00	0.00	45.45
Extra 'cloud' storage/yr		19.99	0.00	0.00	19.99
Ascension Trust Licence Fee		200.00	600.00	0.00	800.00
Leaflets		0.00	90.20	0.00	90.20
Accountant gift		18.50	0.00	0.00	18.50
Expenditure sub-total		652.00	1,292.67	94.50	2,039.17
Asset and Investment Purchases				0.00	0.00
Total payments					
		652.00	1,292.67	94.50	2,039.17
Net of Receipts/(Payments)					
		-499.00	-1,292.67	-94.50	-1,886.17
Transfers between funds					
				0.00	0.00
Balance Brought Forward					
		13,885.50	1,292.67	2,272.18	17,450.35
Current Balance					
		13,386.50	0.00	2,177.68	15,564.18

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EAST GRINSTEAD STREET PASTORS CIO Charity No. 1181647
STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES FOR THE PERIOD FROM
1st January to 31 December 2023 v2

		Unrestricted	Safer Streets	Restricted	Total
		Funds	Grant	Funds	
		£		£	£
INCOME					
Donations including Direct Giving		£120.00	£0.00	£0.00	£120.00
Street Donations		£5.00	£0.00	£0.00	£5.00
Gift Aid		£0.00	£0.00	£0.00	£0.00
Safer Streets Grant (Sussex PCC)		£0.00	£5,000.00	£0.00	£5,000.00
		£0.00	£0.00	£0.00	£0.00
Fundraising		£0.00	£0.00	£0.00	£0.00
Uniform & Equipment Donations		£0.00	£0.00	£0.00	£0.00
Donations from Churches		£0.00	£0.00	£0.00	£0.00
Total receipts		£125.00	£5,000.00	£0.00	£5,125.00
EXPENDITURE					
DBS FEES Safeguarding		£145.00	£0.00	£0.00	£145.00
M Hope expenses for EGSP:					
Stoptops' anti-spiking covers		£11.47	£0.00	£0.00	£11.47
portable speakers - training/present'r		£119.99	£0.00	£0.00	£119.99
SP Uniform & equipment		£294.79	£0.00	£0.00	£294.79
ZOOM subscription 2023-24		£143.88	£0.00	£0.00	£143.88
Lollies		£0.00	£3.00	£0.00	£3.00
AT online training		£0.00	£121.38	£0.00	£121.38
rain ponchos for clients		£0.00	£12.00	£0.00	£12.00
SP Uniform & equipment		£31.80	£709.28	£0.00	£741.08
ID Cards from AT		£0.00	£11.00	£0.00	£11.00
HDMI cable		£0.00	£28.68	£0.00	£28.68
Training and Conference		£140.00	£80.00	£28.60	£248.60
Paul Fox expenses for EGSP (training mtg)		£21.40	£0.00	£0.00	£21.40
Accountant Present		£29.99	£0.00	£0.00	£29.99
Account Fees		£60.00	£0.00	£0.00	£60.00
Zoom Subscription 2022-23		£86.33	£0.00	£0.00	£86.33
Ascension Trust Insurance		£114.84	£0.00	£0.00	£114.84
Telephone		£146.84	£27.46	£0.00	£174.30
Donation to West Street Baptist		£500.00	£0.00	£0.00	£500.00
Stationary		£24.00	£0.00	£0.00	£24.00
Ascession Trust Licence Fee		£1,354.50	£0.00	£0.00	£1,354.50
10 th Anniversary Expenses		£497.50	£0.00	£0.00	£497.50
Street Pastors Expenses		£30.00	£0.00	£0.00	£30.00
Expenditure sub-total		£3,752.33	£992.80	£28.60	£4,773.73
Asset and Investment Purchases		£0.00	£0.00	£0.00	£0.00
Total payments					
		£3,752.33	£992.80	£28.60	£4,773.73
Net of Receipts/(Payments)					
		-£3,627.33	£4,007.20	-£28.60	£351.27
Transfers between funds (Note 1)					
		£3,579.71	-£3,579.71	£0.00	£0.00
Balance Brought Forward					
		£14,369.39	£428.91	£2,300.78	£17,099.08
Current Balance					
		£14,321.77	£856.40	£2,272.18	£17,450.35

Note 1: Transfer relates to expenditure of awarded Safer Streets Grant being allocated under 'Unrestricted Funds' temporarily, whilst awaiting receipt of grant payment.

East Grinstead Street Pastors CIO (EGSP), Charity no: 1181647
Annual Report 2023

1. Overall, it was another steady year for East Grinstead Street Pastors (EGSP).
2. We continue to patrol, in teams, to listen, help and care for vulnerable or distressed people on the streets of East Grinstead. Patrols were mostly still on Saturday evenings, typically from 9pm to between midnight and 1.30am Sunday morning. Some patrols were in the afternoon. These afternoon patrols focused on the areas that teenagers gather in the town between school and going home.
3. Our Street Pastor (SP) patrols in East Grinstead town centre area reach quite large numbers of people to a small or moderate degree, estimated to be about 350 over the year. In addition, we have a more in depth helping/supporting/caring/listening interaction with a smaller number of people – estimated at about 50 over the period.
4. A couple of examples from patrols give a flavour of our work:
 - a. Many bottles of water were given out to people who had consumed lots of alcohol but little water.
 - b. We have referred a number of people on to other charities or agencies that have a specialism in their particular situation or needs, and have details of often-needed organisations available with us when patrolling, for when needed.
 - c. We often arrange our patrol route to include the town station, timed for when the later Saturday night trains are arriving, so that any vulnerable people waiting for taxis or lifts, particularly women and girls on their own, feel more comfortable and protected from potentially predatory people. Sometimes ladies who have shed their shoes on the train after a day out in London or at Lingfield Races can't get them on again, so are grateful for a pair of our flip-flops.
 - d. We have helped people make phone-calls to family/friends to request lifts home, e.g. when their phone batteries are dead; (we carry a phone power pack with us, to enable them to temporarily use their phone and its contacts).
 - e. flip flops given to a number of women struggling to stand up or walk in their heels because of intoxication. That clearly helped them walk again, and so get to their transport or head home on foot.
 - f. We use a dustpan, brush, gloves, and container for sharps, to pick up broken glass, glass bottles etc. to remove them as potential weapons and also to protect feet of women walking barefoot, having taken their uncomfortable shoes off, or lost one in a venue.
 - g. We are told by the public, retailers, and pub staff that we are often a positive and calming influence on the streets just by our team being present and very visibly patrolling in uniform. This is in addition to the more in-depth caring/helping/listening/supporting we do with individuals.
 - h. We also understand from others that our presence is also a discouragement of anti-social behaviour.
 - i. We actively participate, as invited observers, in local 'Pub Watch' meetings of the managers of local pubs/licenced premises, with the local Police and Council licencing and anti-social behaviour Officers.
5. Numbers of active Street Pastors: 9, with 4 male and 5 female.

6. Number of Prayer Pastors receiving prayer requests 'live' by text to give us prayer support during our patrols: 27. These requests typically ask for prayers for specific anti-social incidents or people in difficulty or other circumstances that are developing in the town.
7. Refresher training was undertaken by several SP's in Oct and Nov 23. This was delivered face-to-face, and as an interactive session, by an Authorised Representative of our parent charity, Ascension Trust, alongside SPs from other areas.
8. The Finances have been sound. Funds have been assisted this year by a grant from the Home Office's Safer Streets / Violence Against Women and Girls initiative, via the Sussex Police and Crime Commissioner's Office. The PPC team encouraged us to apply for this grant, as they wanted to support the voluntary work SPs do in various Sussex towns. This grant was very helpful to our operations.
9. Complaints: We have received no complaints. On the contrary, the feedback we receive from people out on the streets on a Saturday night and during our afternoon patrols has been positive and encouraging. Many people are aware that we do our patrols on a volunteer basis and often thank us for doing it. Many tell us positive stories about how we have helped them or one of their friends in the past when they were 'not at their best' on a night out.

East Grinstead Street Pastors

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EAST GRINSTEAD STREET PASTORS CIO Charity No. 1181647
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1st January to 31st December 2022

			Unrestricted Funds	Safer Streets Grant	Restricted Funds	Total
			£		£	£
INCOME						
Donations including Direct Giving			£120.00	£0.00	£0.00	£120.00
Street Donations			£5.00	£0.00	£0.00	£5.00
Gift Aid			£0.00	£0.00	£0.00	£0.00
Safer Streets Grant (Sussex PCC)			£0.00	£2,739.00	£0.00	£2,739.00
			£0.00	£0.00	£0.00	£0.00
Southern Water Grant			£1,138.00	£0.00	£0.00	£1,138.00
Fundraising			£0.00	£0.00	£0.00	£0.00
Uniform & Equipment Donations			£0.00	£0.00	£0.00	£0.00
Donations from Churches			£0.00	£0.00	£0.00	£0.00
Total receipts			£1,263.00	£2,739.00	£0.00	£4,002.00
EXPENDITURE						
DBS FEES Safeguarding			£129.00	£0.00	£0.00	£129.00
Uniforms ID Cards			£7.00	£0.00	£0.00	£7.00
Training and Conference			£0.00	£0.00	£124.00	£124.00
Water Flip-Flops Lollies			£0.00	£0.00	£0.00	£0.00
Safer Streets Grant (Sussex PCC)			£0.00	£1,220.09	£0.00	£1,220.09
Plastic Containers			£72.00	£0.00	£0.00	£72.00
Account Charges			£60.00	£0.00	£0.00	£60.00
ASCENSION TRUST Insurance			£0.00	£0.00	£0.00	£0.00
Telephone			£154.39	£0.00	£0.00	£154.39
Stamps			£8.16	£0.00	£0.00	£8.16
Phone Contract fee			£35.23	£0.00	£0.00	£35.23
Accession Trust Licence Fee			£600.00	£0.00	£0.00	£600.00
			£0.00	£0.00	£0.00	£0.00
			£0.00	£0.00	£0.00	£0.00
Expenditure sub-total			£1,065.78	£1,220.09	£124.00	£2,409.87
Asset and Investment Purchases			£0.00	£0.00	£0.00	£0.00
Total payments			£1,065.78	£1,220.09	£124.00	£2,409.87
Net of Receipts/(Payments)			£197.22	£1,518.91	-£124.00	£1,592.13
NB Transfer of funds relates to spend of Safer Streets Grant prior to receipt of funds from Sussex PCC						
Transfers between funds			£1,090.00	-£1,090.00	£0.00	£0.00
Balance Brought Forward			£13,082.17		£2,424.78	£15,506.95
Current Balance			£14,369.39	£428.91	£2,300.78	£17,099.08

Modified December accounts as Bank Statement finished on 29th December but 1 transaction took place on 30th December which needed to be included in yearly account **£12.11 telephone bill**



Independent Examiner's Report on the Accounts

Section A

Independent Examiner's Report

Report to the trustees/members of

Charity Name

EAST ARNOLD STREET PASTORS

On accounts for the year ended

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Charity no (if any)

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Independent examiner's statement

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Signed

A Bentley

Date

4/2/23

Name

ALISON BENTLEY

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East Grinstead Street Pastors (EGSP) Annual Report 2022

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2. Our patrols to listen, help and care for vulnerable or distressed people on the streets of East Grinstead have continued. Patrols were mostly still on Saturday evenings, typically from 9pm to between midnight and 1.30am Sunday. Some patrols were in the afternoon after the ends of school terms, at the request a few years ago of the headteachers of the local secondary schools, via our liaison with the Town Council. These afternoon patrols focused on the areas that teenagers gather in the town between school and going home.
3. Our Street Pastor (SP) patrols in East Grinstead town centre area reach quite large numbers of people to a small or moderate degree, estimated to be about 350 over the year. In addition, we have a more in depth helping/supporting/caring/listening interaction with a smaller number of people – estimated at about 50 over the period.
4. A couple of examples from patrols give a flavour of our work:
 - a. flip flops given to several women struggling to stand up or walk in their heels because of intoxication. That clearly helped them walk again, and so get to their transport or head home on foot.
 - b. We attended a young woman who had fallen over and banged her head on the pavement, around midnight. We supplied water (she had been drinking heavily we were told), plus a space blanket and one of our jackets to try to keep her warm, (it was near freezing), and checked for first aid needs. We also provided a listening ear and gentle suggestions to her and her friend. We waited with her, chatting mostly to the friend and another young lady helping her (the injured lady was barely communicative), for 20+ minutes while an ambulance came. Lots of passers-by were very good, but we were able to reassure them so they could go on their way on a cold night, and we were able to encourage others to move on rather than crowding round her. Several people said they were pleased we were there for her.
 - c. Many bottles of water were given out to people who had consumed lots of alcohol but little water.
 - d. We often arrange our patrol route to include the town station, timed for when the later Saturday night trains are arriving, so that any vulnerable people waiting for taxis or lifts, particularly women and girls on their own, feel more comfortable and protected from potentially predatory people. Sometimes ladies who have shed their shoes on the train after a day out in London can't get them on again, so are grateful for a pair of our flip-flops.
 - e. We have helped people make phone-calls to family/friends to request lifts home, e.g. when their phone batteries are dead; (we carry a phone power pack with us, to enable them to temporarily use their phone and its contacts).
 - f. We carry a dustpan, brush, gloves, and container for sharps, to pick up broken glass, glass bottles etc. to remove them as potential weapons and also to protect feet of women walking barefoot, having taken their uncomfortable shoes off, or lost one in a venue.

- g. We are told by the public, retailers, and pub staff that we are often a positive and calming influence on the streets just by our team being present and very visibly patrolling in uniform. This is in addition to the more in-depth caring/helping/listening/supporting we do with individuals.
- h. We also understand from others that our presence is also a discouragement of anti-social behaviour.
- i. We can sense on some occasions that tension between groups of young people is high, but our presence has discouraged them from 'kicking-off'.
- j. We route our patrols through the town parks and open spaces near the town centre, particularly in the lighter period, before dark nightfall, when young people who are too young to enter pubs are often gathering there in groups, or individuals are walking through them.
- 5. Numbers of active Street Pastors: 10, with 5 male and 5 female.
- 6. Number of Prayer Pastors receiving prayer requests 'live' by text to give us prayer support during our patrols: 27. These requests typically ask for prayers for specific anti-social incidents or people in difficulty or other circumstances that are developing in the town.
- 7. Refresher training was undertaken by several SP's in Nov 22. This was delivered face-to-face, and as an interactive session, by an authorised Representative of our parent charity, Ascension Trust, Dr Nizam Mohammed, alongside SPs from other areas of Sussex.
- 8. The Finances have been sound. Funds have been assisted this year by a grant from the Home Office's Safer Streets Fund via the Sussex Police and Crime Commissioner's Office. The PPC team encouraged us to apply for this grant, as they wanted to support the voluntary work SPs do in various Sussex towns. This grant helped us replace some of our very aged and poorly performing equipment, making our communications and organisation much easier as well as more reliable.
- 9. Complaints: We have received no complaints. On the contrary, the feedback we receive from people out on the streets on a Saturday night and during our afternoon patrol has been remarkably positive. Many people are aware that we do our patrols on a volunteer basis and often thank us for doing it. Many tell us positive stories about how we have helped them or one of their friends in the past when they were 'not at their best' on a night out.

M Hope
Secretary
East Grinstead Street Pastors

EAST GRINSTEAD STREET PASTORS

England & Wales - Charity number 1181647

Accounts

EAST GRINSTEAD STREET PASTORS CIO Charity No. 1181647
STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES FOR THE PERIOD FROM
1st January to 31st December 2021

			Unrestricted		Restricted
			Funds		Funds
			£		£
INCOME					
Donations including Direct Giving			£140.00		£0.00
Street Donations			£15.61		£0.00
Gift Aid			£0.00		£0.00
			£0.00		£0.00
Mayors Charity			£406.25		£0.00
			£0.00		£0.00
Fundraising			£0.00		£0.00
Uniform & Equipment Donations			£0.00		£0.00
Donations from Churches			£200.00		£0.00
Total receipts			£761.86		£0.00
EXPENDITURE					
DBS FEES Safeguarding			£129.00		£0.00
Uniforms ID CARDS			£14.00		£0.00
Training and Conference			£0.00		£87.20
Water Flip-Flops Lollies			£0.00		£0.00
Flowers for Accountant			£12.99		£0.00
Donation to East Sussex Training			£250.00		£0.00
Accountants Fees			£0.00		£0.00
ASCENSION TRUST Insurance			£0.00		£0.00
Telephone			£290.86		£0.00
Fundraising Costs			£0.00		£0.00
Printing & Stationery			£0.00		£0.00
Accession Trust Licence Fee			£1,050.00		£0.00
New Laptop & set up			£629.00		£0.00
Expenses			£0.00		£0.00
			£2,375.85		£87.20
Total payments			£2,375.85		£87.20
Net of Receipts/(Payments)			-£1,613.99		-£87.20
Transfers between funds			£0.00		£0.00
Balance Brought Forward			£14,696.16		£2,511.98
Current Balance			£13,082.17		£2,424.78

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Accounts

EAST GRINSTEAD STREET PASTORS CIO Charity No. 1181647
STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES FOR THE PERIOD FROM
30TH DEC 2019 TO 29TH DEC 2020

				Unrestricted		Restricted
				Funds		Funds
				£		£
INCOME						
Donations including Direct Giving				£150.00		£0.00
Street Donations				£0.00		£0.00
Gift Aid				£0.00		£0.00
EGTC Mayors Charity				£3,607.89		£0.00
				£0.00		£0.00
				£0.00		£0.00
Fundraising				£0.00		£0.00
Uniform & Equipment Donations				£0.00		£0.00
Donations from Churches				£0.00		£0.00
Total receipts				£3,757.89		£0.00
EXPENDITURE						
DBS FEES Safeguarding				£205.75		£0.00
Uniforms				£0.00		£0.00
Training and Conference				£0.00		£105.00
Water Flip-Flops Lollies				£0.00		£0.00
Flowers for Accountant/volunteers				£15.00		£0.00
Hand Sanitisers				£31.50		£0.00
Accountants Fees				£0.00		£0.00
ASCENSION TRUST Insurance				£0.00		£0.00
Telephone				£200.02		£0.00
Fundraising Costs				£0.00		£0.00
Printing & Stationery				£0.00		£0.00
Payment to Accession Trust				£134.65		£0.00
				£0.00		£0.00
Expenses				£0.00		£0.00
				£586.92		£105.00
				£0.00		£0.00
				£0.00		£0.00
Total payments				£586.92		£105.00
Net of Receipts/(Payments)				£3,170.97		-£105.00
Transfers between funds				£0.00		£0.00
Balance Brought Forward				£11,525.19		£2,616.98
Current Balance				£14,696.16		£2,511.98

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