

EAST GRINSTEAD STREET PASTORS CIO Charity No. 1181647
STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES FOR THE PERIOD FROM
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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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 ~~that~~ that ~~disclosed below~~ ^{that is 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

4/2/23

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East Grinstead Street Pastors (EGSP) Annual Report 2022

1. Overall, it was a steady year for East Grinstead Street Pastors (EGSP).
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