



CHARITY COMMISSION
FOR ENGLAND AND WALES

Trustees' Annual Report for the period

From 1st January 2020 Period start date

To 31st December 2020 Period end date

Charity name: Saddleworth Street Pastors

Charity registration number: 1183119

Objectives and Activities

	SORP reference	
Summary of the purposes of the charity as set out in its governing document	Para 1.17	The objects of the Charitable Incorporated Organisation are for public benefit, in the geographic area of Saddleworth and beyond as the trustees may from time to time determine in accordance with Charity Law in England and Wales, as follows: (1) To advance the Christian Faith in accordance with the Street Pastor 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. Nothing in this constitution shall authorise an application of the property of the CIO for the purposes which are not charitable.
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	• To provide 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 and avoiding anti-social behaviour. We are an ecumenical group of volunteers who wish to be out in the community, caring, listening and helping people. • We patrol the local village of Uppermill once a week on a Friday or a Saturday evening. The village has a very lively night-time economy which can result in anti-social/drunken behaviour and can leave members of the public vulnerable. We also patrol during community events such as the Whit Friday band contests and the Rush cart festival where a calming influence and a positive presence is beneficial to the public and fosters community safety. • We liaise with the security staff and publicans. We aim to help and support them and act on their assessments

		of the situation in the village so we can go to areas where we will be most helpful. • We liaise with the local police delivering regular reports of our patrols. This supplies the police with information about local issues/ incidents they may be unaware of, helping them to secure public order. • Street Pastors patrol in a set uniform distinguished by the street pastor logo. This sometimes elicits questions from the public about our Christian faith. When asked to, we share our faith in Jesus and his love for everyone. We provide pastoral care as the “Church in action” in public places. We support the spiritual, social, emotional, physical and mental well-being of all individuals who are in need of care - this is of public benefit.
Statement confirming whether the trustees have had regard to the guidance issued by the Charity Commission on public benefit	Para 1.18	All trustees have the relevant documents issued by the Charity Commission

Additional information (optional)

You may choose to include further statements where relevant about:

	SORP reference	
Policy on grant making	Para 1.38	
Policy on social investment including program related investment	Para 1.38	

Contribution made by volunteers	Para 1.38	
Other		

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	<u>Aims, activities, achievements and public benefit</u> In January 2020 we anticipated a busy 12 months ahead as the team was to be formally commissioned on 23rd April at a special church service which would include the "graduation" of the newly qualified Street Pastors. We aimed to patrol every Friday evening, raising awareness of our existence and purpose. Building good relations with the public and strengthening links with publicans, door staff and bar staff is a key objective. Where needed we will offer help and support to anyone who needs it. Patrols continued on Friday evenings in Uppermill with the possibility of moving to a Saturday in the future. Throughout January, February and March the village had remained particularly quiet. We experienced a fair number of very wet patrols but had some encouraging conversations with people who appreciated our presence in the village. There was a general feeling that our being around meant people felt safer and drug use was noticeably reduced. During this time, we got to know the publicans and the door staff. Some regular customers were also ready to chat at any opportunity. We built up strong, positive relations with the police who were particularly keen that we continue to patrol the village as they did not have the personnel to do so themselves. Unfortunately, the planned graduation and commissioning

		service did not take place as COVID led to a lockdown (from April onwards) and all patrols were cancelled. Our management meetings in the summer were held via Zoom. The Manchester area remained under stricter lockdown rules than many other areas of the country. Ascension Trust advised each local group to do a risk assessment and decide on the feasibility of patrols before resuming duties. The decision to resume patrolling presented us with a dilemma. Some members of our team were vulnerable or shielding partners. Like many SP teams we have a significant cohort of older volunteers who were reluctant to resume any activities. However, we did begin a new patrol in September on a Wednesday afternoon. The local secondary school children were released early on Wednesdays and then proceeded into the village and “created mayhem” We stationed ourselves outside the Co-op supervising the queue of children who were only allowed to enter two at a time. Our presence was very much appreciated by the manager of the shop and the staff of the school. We helped with the bus queue outside the local pub, making sure that the children were masked up and as far as possible following the regulations. (We continued to do this patrol during term times until July 2021 when the school’s policy changed and an early finish on a Wednesday was stopped.) We did resume patrolling on Friday evenings on 16th October 2020 although restrictions were still in place, drinks could only be served with meals and all establishments had to close by 10.00pm. We did patrol over the Christmas and New Year period. We continued to get to know the publicans and offered as much help as we could in the circumstances. Businesses were clearly struggling and as 2020 came to an end there was talk of another lock down. The rumours proved to be correct and as soon
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		as the school term January 2021 started another lock down was introduced.
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Additional information (optional)

You may choose to include further statements where relevant about:

Achievements against objectives set	Para 1.41	
Performance of fundraising activities against objectives set	Para 1.41	
Investment performance against objectives	Para 1.41	
Other		

Financial Review

Review of the charity's financial position at the end of the period	Para 1.21	<table><tr><td colspan="2">Statement of accounts</td></tr><tr><td>Saddleworth Street Pastors Accounts</td><td></td></tr><tr><td>Balance 1/01/2020</td><td>£2,354</td></tr><tr><td>Income Jan - Dec 2020</td><td>£1,563</td></tr><tr><td>Expenses Jan-Dec 2020</td><td>£975</td></tr><tr><td>Balance 31/12/2020</td><td>£2,942</td></tr></table> We began with a fully operational bank account (at last) with a balance of £2,354. Most of this money had come from local council grants, principally £1,000 from Action Together but local churches and individuals had made donations. We need to pay £800 annually to Ascension Trust for insurance. The recruitment and training of new Street Pastors costs approximately £150pp and we do provide all volunteers with the required uniform. The decision was made to fund these outgoings for all SPs although if individuals wished to contribute, they would have the opportunity to do so. Our bank balance at the end of the year was £2,942. We had received £1,000 from Action Together. As a new team we had not made any payments to Ascension Trust. The decision was made to use the company 31Eight to provide our DBS checks. The annual fee is £120 and then each individual check costs £34.	Statement of accounts		Saddleworth Street Pastors Accounts		Balance 1/01/2020	£2,354	Income Jan - Dec 2020	£1,563	Expenses Jan-Dec 2020	£975	Balance 31/12/2020	£2,942
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Statement explaining the policy for holding reserves stating why they are held	Para 1.22	N/A												
Amount of reserves held	Para 1.22													
Reasons for holding zero reserves	Para 1.22													
Details of fund materially	Para 1.24													

in deficit		
Explanation of any uncertainties about the charity continuing as a going concern	Para 1.23	

Additional information (optional)

You may choose to include further statements where relevant about:

The charity's principal sources of funds (including any fundraising)	Para 1.47	
Investment policy and objectives including any social investment policy adopted	Para 1.46	
A description of the principal risks facing the charity	Para 1.46	
Other		

Structure, Governance and Management

Description of charity's trusts:		
Type of governing document (trust deed, royal charter)	Para 1.25	Ascension Trust, registered charity no. 1127204 Company ltd by guarantee no: 06751712
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	Eligibility for trusteeship (a) Every charity trustee must be a natural person. (b) To be eligible as a charity trustee the natural person must subscribe to the mission, goals and values of the Street Pastor Movement remaining active and willing to participate in and contribute to the work and furtherance of the local Street Pastor initiative. (c) No individual may be appointed as a charity trustee of the CIO: • If he or she is under the age of 18 years; or • If he or she would automatically cease to hold office under the provisions of clause 15(1)(f). (d) No one is entitled to act as a charity trustee whether on appointment or on any reappointment until he or she has expressly acknowledged, in whatever way the charity trustees decide, his or her acceptance of the office of charity trustee. Appointment of charity trustees (1) Apart from the first charity trustees, every trustee must be appointed for a term of three years by a resolution passed at a properly convened meeting of the members. (2) In selecting individuals for appointment as charity trustees, the charity trustees and members must have regard to the skills, knowledge and experience needed for the effective administration of the CIO

Additional information (optional)

You may choose to include further statements where relevant about:

Policies and procedures adopted for the induction and training of trustees	Para 1.51	
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The charity's organisational structure and any wider network with which the charity works	Para 1.51	The management committee is made up of 7 people: The Chair, Treasurer, Secretary, one non office bearing trustee and three non-trustees: the Co-ordinator, a member of the Street Pastor Team and a member of the Prayer Support Team. The committee meets at least 4 times a year. Trustees must be the three main office holders. One non-office holding Trustee was also appointed. All trustees are re-elected every three/four years at the AGM held in January each year. (First elections due January 2022)
Relationship with any related parties	Para 1.51	
Other		

Reference and Administrative details

Charity name	Saddleworth Street Pastors
Other name the charity uses	
Registered charity number	1183119
Charity's principal address	35, Saint Anne's Crescent Grasscroft Oldham OL4 4JH

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	Rev Sharon Jones	Chair		
2	Rev Audrey Lee	Treasurer		
3	Mr Martin Lumb	Secretary		
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Corporate trustees - names of the directors at the date the report was approved

Director name		

Name of trustees holding title to property belonging to the charity

Trustee name	Dates acted if not for whole year	
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Funds held as custodian trustees on behalf of others

Description of the assets held in this capacity	
Name and objects of the charity on whose behalf the assets are held and how this falls within the custodian charity's objects	
Details of arrangements for safe custody and segregation of such assets from the charity's own assets	

Additional information (optional)**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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Exemptions from disclosure

Reason for non-disclosure of key personnel details

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Other optional information

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Declarations

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

Signed on behalf of the charity's trustees

Signature(s) Audrey Lee

Full name(s) Reverend Audrey Lee

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

Date 23rd August 2022