



# Trustees' Annual Report for the period

Period start date				Period end date			
From	01	Jan	2023	To	31	Dec	2023

## Section A Reference and administration details

Charity name Kettering Street Pastors

Other names charity is known by

Registered charity number (if any) 1185084

Charity's principal address Central Methodist Church

School Lane

Kettering

Postcode

NN16 0DH

### 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	Roz Astill	Treasurer		
2	Charlotte Bodicoat	Personnel		
3	Pippa Evans	Fundraising		
4	Karan Harris	Recruitment & Marketing		
5	Dawn Moreton	Training		
6	Stuart Mutton	Chairman	Until: 8/6/23	
7	Gillian Peartree	Secretary		
8	Peter Rogers	Chairman / Patrol Resources	Chairman from 8/6/23; Trustee for full year	
9	Alan Smith	Trustee	From: 8/6/23	

## Section B

## Structure, governance and management

### Description of the charity's trusts

Type of governing document	Constitution dated 29 August 2019 as amended on 28 March 2023
How the charity is constituted	Charitable Incorporated Organisation (CIO)
Trustee selection methods	New trustees are nominated and elected by serving trustees.

### Additional governance

The work of Street Pastors across the UK is guided by our founding body, The Ascension Trust (Registered Charity No 1127204).

As such, Kettering Street Pastors are proud to be part of a network of over 240 local initiatives across the UK, involving more than 20,000 volunteers.

During the reporting year the charity's members, comprising serving Street Pastors and Prayers Pastors, unanimously approved changing to the constitution. This change gives serving trustees powers including the nomination and election of new trustees.

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

- To provide care and support to help people on the streets, supporting and signposting to preserve public order, avoid anti-social behaviour, relieve sickness and preserve health
- In doing so, to enlighten others about Christianity and mobilise the Church ecumenically

## Summary of the main activities undertaken for the public benefit in relation to these objects

The trustees have paid due regard to the guidance given by the Charity Commission with regard to public benefit, in deciding which activities Kettering Street Pastors should undertake.

Street Pastors patrol Kettering town centre every Saturday night, payday Friday and on other major party nights until 3am, providing help and support for everyone who needs it, regardless of their circumstances.

The teams help to ensure everyone enjoys a good night and gets home safely, and to achieve this they work in close partnership with door staff, CCTV and the police.

A particular focus is on those who are vulnerable or in need – whether they're on a night out and have had 'one too many', or have deeper concerns which they need to talk about.

Trained volunteers offer a caring, listening ear and a helpful 'can do' approach – no matter whoever, whatever and whenever – and without judgement.

Teams also hand out flip-flops, lollipops, water and space blankets, and collect cans and glass bottles from the streets to prevent them causing injury later in the night.

Members of the public who need support can approach the team directly. Alternatively, they can ask any Police officer, or the door staff at any pub or club, to contact Street Pastors via the PubWatch radio system.

Teams also patrol on many Saturday mornings and at special events throughout the year, offering many of the same services.

Practical support includes:

- Caring for those who become drunk or vulnerable
- Helping people find their friends if they become separated
- Assisting in finding a taxi or contacting family and friends to arrange a lift home
- Providing basic first aid
- Giving out flip flops for those who can no longer walk on their heels
- Offering a bottle of water to those who have had too much to drink
- Providing a space blanket for those who are cold

Emotional support includes:

- Listening to concerns and worries in a completely open and non-judgmental way
- Offering honest, impartial advice
- Providing information on other services who may be able to help

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

Street Pastor volunteers have been patrolling Kettering's town centre every Saturday night for the last 12 years.

Often the charity's work to protect the vulnerable and ensure everyone gets safely home goes unnoticed, with patrols usually taking place between 11pm at night and 3am in the morning, when most of the town is fast asleep.

But in 2023 one of the charity's teams was involved in a high-profile case that provided a timely reminder of the importance of its work.

Around 1am one night colleagues from First Line Medical spotted a male acting in a potentially predatory manner around lone females. They reported their concerns to the council's CCTV team, who confirmed the male was a convicted sex offender – out on the town in breach of his licence terms.

With no Police in the town centre at the time, the Street Pastors team followed him on foot and monitored his actions – near enough, so he knew he was being watched, without getting so close as to risk a confrontation. Police arrested him later than night.

Detective Sergeant Oliver McNally from Northamptonshire Police said: "The Street Pastors' work and eagle-eyed observations were excellent and they have most likely prevented a very serious sexual assault taking place on a female that night. It's brilliant work and without the team's support we could not have achieved what we did in this case."

In total across the year ....

- 2747 hours were spent on patrol by Street Pastors and Prayer Pastors
- Street Pastors on patrol walked a staggering 1836 miles around Kettering town centre
- 13112 lollipops were given out, as well as 3887 drink protectors and 353 pairs of flip flops

Everyone involved with Kettering Street Pastors is a volunteer, and the charity's activities would not be possible without their support and dedication. Trustees' grateful thanks go to colleagues who have been so adaptable in their work, and once again given their time and resources so freely.

A huge thank you also goes to all those individuals and organisations who give so generously to enable the charity's work to continue. By doing so, they are joining with volunteers in the care of vulnerable local people at a time when they need that help the most.

**Section E****Financial review**

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

The trustees aim to have sufficient financial reserves to cover an average of two years of operating expenses, in order to protect ongoing activity against fluctuations in income and expenditure.

At the end of the year under report the charity held cash funds of just over £27.5k.

**Details of any funds materially in deficit**

There are no funds in deficit.

**Section F****Declaration**

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

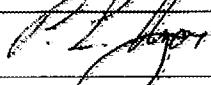
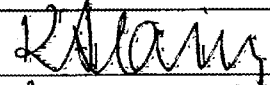
**Signed on behalf of the charity's trustees**

Signature(s)

Full name(s)

Position (eg Secretary, Chair, etc)

Date

	
PETER LESLIE ROGERS	KIRIAN HARRIS
Chair	Trustee
30/01/2024	



CHARITY COMMISSION  
FOR ENGLAND AND WALES

Kettering Street Pastors

1185084

## Receipts and payments accounts

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For the period  
from

01/01/2023

To

31/12/2023

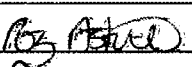

### Section A Receipts and payments

	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	6,675	-	-	6,675	10,421
Fundraising	-	-	-	-	2,359
Grants	9,000	1,000	-	10,000	7,500
Bank interest	176	-	-	176	7
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Sub total (Gross income for AR)</b>	<b>15,851</b>	<b>1,000</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>16,851</b>	<b>20,287</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>15,851</b>	<b>1,000</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>16,851</b>	<b>20,287</b>
<b>A3 Payments</b>					
Patrol items	4,401	-	-	4,401	9,194
Licence Fee	2,601	-	-	2,601	3,088
Training & Personnel	725	-	-	725	381
Insurance	308	-	-	308	389
Sundry	175	-	-	175	239
Marketing	106	-	-	106	648
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Sub total</b>	<b>8,211</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>8,211</b>	<b>13,639</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>8,211</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>8,211</b>	<b>13,639</b>
<b>Net of receipts/(payments)</b>	<b>7,640</b>	<b>1,000</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>8,640</b>	<b>6,648</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>18,958</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>18,958</b>	<b>12,532</b>
<b>Cash funds this year end</b>	<b>26,598</b>	<b>1,000</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>27,598</b>	<b>19,080</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>	Current account	2,414	-	-
	Savings account	25,184	-	-
		-	-	-
	<b>Total cash funds</b>	<b>27,698</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>
	(agree balances with receipts and payments account(s))			
<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)
	Defibrillator		-	658
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
<b>B5 Liabilities</b>	Details	Fund to which liability relates	Amount due (optional)	When due (optional)
			-	
			-	
			-	
			-	

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

Signature	Print Name	Date of approval
	ROSALIND ASTILL	30/11/24
	DAWN MORETON	30/11/24

