



Trustees' Annual Report for the period

Period start date

Period end date

From

01

Jan

2024

To

31

Dec

2024

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	Training		
3	Pippa Evans	Fundraising		
4	Karan Harris	Marketing		
5	Dawn Moreton	Teams Manager		
6	Gillian Peartree	Secretary	Until 30/1/24	
7	Peter Rogers	Chairman / Patrol Resources		
8	Suzanne Rose	Secretary	From 30/1/24	
9	Alan Smith	Personnel		
10	Rob Webb	Governance	From 3/4/24	

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.

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, outside a local school 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

For thirteen years, the Kettering Street Pastors have been a caring presence on the streets of Kettering every Saturday night. As a completely volunteer-run charity, we're committed to making a positive impact on our community. Our dedicated team of volunteers, driven by compassion and faith, walk the streets and pray from home, offering support, listening ears, and practical help to those in need.

This year marked the launch of the Safer Night Out (SNO) van in Kettering, provided by the Northamptonshire Police Fire & Crime Commissioner. Hard to miss in its bright red and yellow colour scheme, the van serves as a point of contact and a secure space on Saturday nights, complementing our ongoing patrols. The van carries fast chargers for phones, first aid, water and of course lots of lollies!

In addition to our nighttime patrols, we also conduct patrols on Saturday mornings. This year, we launched a new initiative to patrol outside a local secondary school during home time. These daytime patrols allow us to connect with different members of the Kettering community, providing a listening ear to those who may feel lonely or need someone to talk to.

By the end of the year we had conducted around 100 patrols during Saturday nights, payday Friday nights, Saturday mornings, and special events such as the town disco and Remembrance Sunday. During these patrols, our incredible volunteers dedicated 2,000 hours of their time, covering approximately 1,200 miles. Throughout the year, we provided water and sick bags to those who had overindulged, and ensured they made it home safely. We also offered hot drinks, food, and sleeping bags to rough sleepers, while lending a supportive ear to those facing personal challenges. Our efforts helped ensure the safety of hundreds of vulnerable individuals waiting for lifts or taxis home. We also spoke at over 25 schools, churches and local groups about our work and how to stay safe in the nighttime economy.

We would like to express our gratitude to the numerous charitable trusts, organizations, companies, and individuals who have supported us, including the Michael Guest Charitable Foundation and the Friends of Kettering Street Pastors, who contribute every month. We extend our appreciation to the following partners: the Police, Council, CCTV, First Line Medical, the Northamptonshire Police Fire & Crime Commissioner, venue management, and door staff. A special thank you goes to Tranex in Rothwell for their generous provision of radios at no cost, as well as to the teams at Central and Burton Latimer Methodist Churches for graciously allowing us to utilize their facilities.

Finally, we are incredibly thankful to our dedicated Street Pastors and Prayer Pastors, who selflessly devote their time each week.

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 £38k.


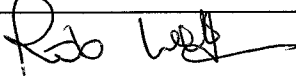
Details of any funds materially in deficit

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)	KARAN HARRIS	ROBIN WEISS
Position (eg Secretary, Chair, etc)	TRUSTEE	TRUSTEE
Date	14.1.25	



CHARITY COMMISSION
FOR ENGLAND AND WALES

Kettering Street Pastors

1185084

Receipts and payments accounts

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For the period
from

01/01/2024

To

31/12/2024

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 £
A1 Receipts					
Donations	5,901	-	-	5,901	6,675
Grants	13,960	1,000	-	14,960	10,000
Reimbursements	498	-	-	498	-
Bank interest	431	-	-	431	176
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total (Gross income for AR)	20,790	1,000	-	21,790	16,851
A2 Asset and investment sales, (see table).					
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	-	-	-	-	-
Total receipts	20,790	1,000	-	21,790	16,851
A3 Payments					
Patrol Items	5,516	-	-	5,516	4,401
Licence Fee	3,499	-	-	3,499	2,501
Training & Personnel	669	833	-	1,502	725
Insurance	303	-	-	303	303
Sundry	396	-	-	396	175
Marketing	160	-	-	160	106
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	10,543	833	-	11,376	8,211
A4 Asset and investment purchases. (see table)					
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	-	-	-	-	-
Total payments	10,543	833	-	11,376	8,211
Net of receipts/(payments)	10,247	167	-	10,414	8,640
A5 Transfers between funds	-	-	-	-	-
A6 Cash funds last year end	26,598	1,000	-	27,598	18,958
Cash funds this year end	36,845	1,167	-	38,012	27,598

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 £
B1 Cash funds	Current account	1,607	1,167	-
	Savings account	35,238	-	-
		-	-	-
	Total cash funds	36,845	1,167	-
(agree balances with receipts and payments account(s))				

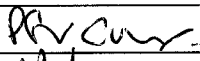
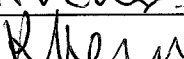
	Details	Unrestricted funds to nearest £	Restricted funds to nearest £	Endowment funds to nearest £
B2 Other monetary assets		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-

	Details	Fund to which asset belongs	Cost (optional)	Current value (optional)
B3 Investment assets			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-

	Details	Fund to which asset belongs	Cost (optional)	Current value (optional)
B4 Assets retained for the charity's own use	Defibrillator		-	526
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-

	Details	Fund to which liability relates	Amount due (optional)	When due (optional)
B5 Liabilities			-	
			-	
			-	
			-	
			-	

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

Signature	Print Name	Date of approval
	PIPPA EVANS	14-1-25
	KAREN HARRIS	14-1-25