

Haringey Street Pastors

Registered Charity No. 1186484

<https://streetpastors.org.uk/locations/haringey>



ANNUAL REPORT & ACCOUNTS FOR THE YEAR

2021 (01-01-2021 – 31-12-2021)

Presented to the Annual General

Meeting on 17/03/2021

BACKGROUND

Haringey Street Pastors started its activities in the London Borough of Haringey in September 2006. Haringey Street Pastors became a Charitable Incorporated Organisation on 20 November 2019.

It is a small Initiative having 10 members in 2 Teams at the beginning of the reporting period; unfortunately, 2 members resigned during the reporting period.

All our Street Pastors are members of a local Church of various Christian denominations

ACTIVITIES

Like the previous year, because of the continuing Covid pandemic 2021 has been a difficult year. However, once restrictions were lifted and it became apparent that staying outside and wearing a face mask sufficiently reduced infection risks, patrolling resumed in April 2021. During the month of August we don't usually patrol, but because of the 'late' start, we had one patrol in August. Regular patrolling resumed in September, continuing uninterrupted until mid December 2021.

Because of the restrictions imposed by the lock down at the beginning of the year, we only realised 17 patrols, which equals to about 185 hours of volunteering.

In line with the aims of the umbrella organisation Ascension Trust we provide a Caring, Listening and Helping influence on the night-time economy in the Borough of Haringey. We focus our patrols on the areas where anti- social behaviour has been a problem in the past.

PATROLS

Before each patrol we used to meet at Westbury Avenue Baptist church who have generously supported us over the years allowing us to use their facilities.

However, since the outbreak of the pandemic we have not actually used the church building; we gather together outside to pray before each patrol. Moreover, two previous members commit to pray for each patrol.

One of them is recently retired Street Pastor and so familiar with the challenges that we meet.

Before we set off, we get in touch with the Metropolitan Police in our area, informing them where we will be going and asking for a CAD number.

We walk in those areas where people are gathering in the late hours of the day and early morning. As is common policy with Street Pastors we clear the streets of potential lethal weapons like glass bottles.

We engage with people in conversation as it is quite common for us to be asked what is the meaning of the highly visible markings on our jackets. We frequently meet and greet Security Guards at pubs and night-clubs. We try to provide a reassuring ear, encourage safe behaviour and ultimately to remind them of a loving God who delights to hear us call on Him.

MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE MEETINGS

Due to the rules regarding Covid 19 we have had limited opportunities to meet in person the past year but we had 2 management team meetings in person and have been in regular contact by Email,

TRUSTEES

The Trustees during the reporting period

were:

Nicholas Peter Durden (chair)

Cherry Elizabeth Pedler (treasurer)

Gerrit Jan Ormel (secretary)

Chinedu Onyemaechi Eneli

Bassey Willie Etuk (retired August 2021)

Hyacinth Carmeta Turner

Chairman's Report

Despite the restrictions posed by the lock down during the reporting period, Haringey Street Pastors managed to do 17 Patrols, each with an adequate number of participating Street Pastors. (There have to be at least 3 Street pastors present for a patrol to go out). Interactions between members of the public and Haringey Street Pastors have, as always, been excellent and our presence on the streets of the Borough is clearly appreciated.

During the year contacts with the Metropolitan Police Force have been maintained to obtain a CAD number before setting off.

A major and ongoing challenge Haringey Street Pastors faces is the recruiting of new candidates to reinforce its numbers, which is in particular relevant as some of our most active Street Pastors are over 70 years of age. Also, of its 10 members, only 8 can be considered as 'active' in the sense that they come out on patrol on a regular base. Therefore, it was a disappointment that 2 experienced Streetpastors resigned during the reporting period. This loss has been partly compensated by the recruitment of a candidate Street Pastor who completed her training and joined our ranks in November 2021.

The absence of a (part-time) coordinator puts an extra burden on the Trustees' secretary's shoulders, functioning as a substitute.

The rather steep increase in the contribution from Street Pastor Initiatives to Ascension Trust, is a heavy burden on our limited financial resources and puts our long-term viability in doubt. It certainly necessitates to increase its fund-raising efforts.

Nicholas Durden

Chair

HARINGEY STREET PASTORS FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE PERIOD 010121 - 311221

CURRENT ASSETS as at 311220: £4,436.56 Bank Balance
£36.08 Petty Cash
TOTAL: £4,472.64

CURRENT ASSETS as at 311221: £4,303.67 Bank Balance
£35.23 Petty Cash
TOTAL: £4,338.90

INCOME & EXPENDITURE STATEMENT FOR THE PERIOD 010121 - 311221

INCOME: £1,130.75 Donations
£114.50 Debtor (Training Fees)
TOTAL: £1,245.25

EXPENDITURE: £0.85 Postage
£869.04 Licence Fees: (Ascension Trust: 2021 & 2019)
£165.85 DBS Fees
£150.00 Access Database for Funders
£78.75 Gifts
£114.50 Training
TOTAL: £1,378.99

Excess of Expenditure over Income for Period: **£133.74**

£4436.56 bank balance as at 311220 plus petty cash balance: £36.08 = £4472.64

£4303.67 bank balance as at 311221 plus petty cash balance: £35.23 = £4338.90

These accounts were presented at Haringey Street Pastors' Management Committee Meeting on 17th March, 2022 and agreed as being a correct record of accounts for the period.

Signed:



Cherry Pedler, Treasurer, 170322