

LEISTON TOWN PASTORS

England & Wales · Charity number 1188933

Details

Status Registered

Legal form CIO

Registered 2020-04-06

Register [View on the Charity Commission register](#)

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Activities

Objects: THE OBJECTS OF THE CIO ARE TO ADVANCE THE CHRISTIAN FAITH IN LEISTON SUFFOLK AND SURROUNDING DISTRICTS AND IN SUCH OTHER PARTS OF THE UNITED KINGDOM OR THE WORLD AS THE TRUSTEES OF THE CHARITY MAY FROM TIME TO TIME THINK FIT AND TO FULFILL SUCH OTHER PURPOSES WHICH ARE EXCLUSIVELY CHARITABLE ACCORDING TO THE LAW OF ENGLAND AND WALES AND ARE CONNECTED WITH THE CHARITABLE WORK OF THE CHARITY. TO PROMOTE PUBLIC SAFETY AND THE PREVENTION OF CRIME FOR THE BENEFIT OF THE PUBLIC BY SUCH MEANS AS THE TRUSTEES MAY CONSIDER APPROPRIATE INCLUDING BUT NOT SO AS TO LIMIT THE GENERALITY OF THE FOREGOING BY PROVIDING SERVICES FOR MEDIATION AND CONCILIATION BETWEEN PERSONS INVOLVED IN DISPUTES OR INTERPERSONAL CONFLICTS WHICH MAY LEAD TO ACTS OF NUISANCE, VANDALISM, RACIAL ABUSE OR BREACH OF THE PEACE IN LEISTON AND SURROUNDING DISTRICTS AND IN SUCH OTHER PARTS OF THE UK OR THE WORLD AS THE TRUSTEES MAY FROM TIME TO TIME THINK FIT. TO RELIEVE SICKNESS AND FINANCIAL HARDSHIP AND TO PROMOTE AND PRESERVE GOOD HEALTH BY THE PROVISION OF FUNDS GOODS AND SERVICES OF ANY KIND INCLUDING COUNSELLING AND SUPPORT IN LEISTON AND SURROUNDING DISTRICTS AND IN SUCH PARTS OF THE UNITED KINGDOM OR THE WORLD AS THE TRUSTEES FROM TIME TO TIME THINK FIT.

Activities: Leiston Town Pastors patrol the streets of Leiston in the night time economy to promote public safety and prevention of crime, offering assistance to vulnerable people where necessary.

Classification

- **How:** Provides Services, Provides Advocacy/advice/information
- **What:** The Advancement Of Health Or Saving Of Lives, Disability, Religious Activities

Geography

- Suffolk

Finances

Period end	Income	Expenditure	Assets	Employees
2025-03-31	£9,977	£9,191	-	-
2024-03-31	£9,270	£7,104	-	-
2023-03-31	£7,750	£9,612	-	-
2022-03-31	£6,010	£7,744	-	-
2021-03-31	£3,250	£5,861	-	-

Trustees

Name	Role	Appointed
Adrian John Neville		2021-09-01
CAROL ANN COTTON		2017-09-18
JULIA CATTERWELL		2016-10-01
Rev Paul Norrington		2024-07-17
Terence Smith		2023-10-01

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Leiston Town Pastors, 2024-2025
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Paul Norrington (Vice Chair)
Terence Smith

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AGM/Annual Service of Thanksgiving

The Annual General Meeting of Leiston Town Pastors was held on Sunday 12 October 2025 followed by refreshments and a service of thanksgiving to celebrate the ministry and recognise the selfless contribution of the volunteers to the work and services of the charity.

Achievements of the Charity

The town of Leiston is becoming busier with the influx of Sizewell C power station workers using the night time economy. There have been one or two instances of anti-social behaviour during Town Pastor patrols and this is likely to increase when further construction work is underway, though we can only speculate on the full impact in the future. Music evenings in The White Horse on Friday nights continue Skate Park has become more popular with the youth.

We are assured by the local constabulary, in particular the relatively newly appointed Community Police Officer, that patrols continue to have a positive impact on the levels of anti-social behaviour in the town and reduce the number of occasions when emergency services might otherwise have been called upon to deal with non-urgent situations. Local people and those from surrounding towns and villages who use our night time economy continue to be supportive of our ministry on the whole, as do the local police on patrol around Leiston. Our main focus has been on ensuring people under the influence of alcohol or drugs are able to get home, the safety of vulnerable lone women, diffusing difficult situations before they escalate and removing dangerous items from the street.

Training

Town Pastors undergo extensive training and during the period of this report training updates have taken place in areas such as safeguarding and first aid.

DBS checks have also been carried out and updated as necessary.

Accounts/Fundraising

Support from The Suffolk Police & Crime Commissioner and Clinical Commissioning Groups continues and additional grant funding is likely to be sought via the Sizewell C Community Fund in the future. A generous donation was also received from a local church.

The annual accounts of Leiston Town Pastors for the period 1 April 2024 to 31 March 2025 are available separately.

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

Signed on behalf of the charity's trustees by:

Carol Cotton, Chair of Trustees

Adrian Neville, Trustee & Treasurer

Date _____

Date _____

LEISTON TOWN PASTORS

Summary Receipts and Payments account

1st April, 2024 - 31st March 2025

RECEIPTS		PAYMENTS	
	Total		Total
Dunwich PCC	£ 470.00	Travelling	£ -
Church Donations		Staff payments	£ 5,820.00
Company Donations		Uniforms	£ 171.36
NHS Suffolk CCG	£6,000.00	Office	£ 109.70
Bank interest	£ 7.49	Training	£ 844.80
PCC	£ 3,500.00	Base Costs	£ 679.99
		Insurance	£ 357.60
		Refreshments	£ 368.90
		Radio/Telephone	£ 75.00
		TP Kit/Equipment	£ 143.73
		Miscellaneous	£ 63.00
		Publicity/Printing	£ 226.60
		TP Central	£ 330.00
Sub total	£ 9,977.49	Sub total	£ 9,190.68
balances brought forward			
Current Account 23/24	£8,003.97		
Total	£ 17,981.46		
balance as of 31/03/2025	£8,790.78		
Prepared by Adrian Neville (Treasurer/Trustee)			

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Personnel

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Terence Smith

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AGM/Annual Service of Thanksgiving

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Achievements of the Charity

The town of Leiston has been steadily growing busier as new housing developments are built in the area. We continue to have music evenings on Friday nights in one of the public houses and the Skate Park remains popular with the youth. The construction of Sizewell C, just a mile or so from Leiston, is likely to bring an influx of new people, changes to the infrastructure and a busier night time economy. There are already signs of this happening.

We are assured by the local constabulary, in particular the sergeant newly appointed to the town in connection with the development of Sizewell C, that our patrols continue to have a positive impact on the levels of anti-social behaviour in the town and reduce the number of occasions when emergency services might otherwise have been called upon to deal with non-urgent situations. Local people and those from surrounding towns and villages who use our night time economy continue to be supportive of our ministry, as do the local police. Our main focus has been on ensuring people under the influence of alcohol or drugs are able to get home, the safety of vulnerable lone women, diffusing difficult situations before they escalate and removing dangerous items from the street.

Training

Town Pastors undergo extensive training and during the period of this report training updates have taken place in areas such as safeguarding and first aid. Since the last report, one of our Trustees has resigned from the Board and three Town Pastors have taken non-public facing roles instead of patrolling the streets. We have, however, recruited one new Trustee, two new Town Pastors (with two further new recruits still undergoing training) and two home prayer team members.

DBS checks have also been carried out and updated as necessary.

Accounts/Fundraising

Support from The Suffolk Police & Crime Commissioner and Clinical Commissioning Groups continues and additional grant funding is likely to be sought via the Sizewell C Community Fund in the near future. A generous donation was also received from a local church.

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

Signed on behalf of the charity's trustees by:

Carol Cotton, Chair of Trustees

Adrian Neville, Trustee & Treasurer

Date _____

Date _____

LEISTON TOWN PASTORS
Summary Receipts and Payments account
1st April, 2023 - 31st March, 2024

RECEIPTS

PAYMENTS

	Total		Total
Dunwich PCC	£ 250.00	Travelling	£ -
Church Donations		Staff payments	£ 5,645.00
Company Donations		Uniforms	£ -
Suffolk PCC	£3,300.00	Office	£ 30.27
Leiston Town Council		Training	£ 72.00
Suffolk Coastal District Council		Base Costs	£ 399.47
Clinical Commissioning Group		Insurance	£ 349.04
Supermarket Donations		Refreshments	£ 33.02
Radio refund	£ 1,719.60	Radio/Telephone	£ 234.60
Ipswich CCG Funds	£ 4,000.00		
Suffolk Community		Miscellaneous	£ 12.25
		TP Central	£ 294.00
		Publicity/Printing	£ 34.50
		TP Kit/Equipment	£ -
Sub total	£ 9,269.60	Sub total	£ 7,104.15
balances brought forward 1st April, 2023			
Current Account	£5,838.52		
Total	£ 15,108.12		£ 7,104.15
balance as of 31/03/2024	£ 8,003.97		

Prepared by Adrian Neville (Treasurer/Trustee)
Accounts Audited and agreed

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GREATWORTH COMMUNITY TRANSPORT ASSOCIATION

TRUSTEES' ANNUAL REPORT

1ST APRIL 2022 - 31ST MARCH 2023

CHARITY NAME: Greatworth Community Transport Association

CHARITY REGISTRATION NUMBER: 1189162

PRINCIPAL OFFICE: Doralea, Helmdon Road, Greatworth, Banbury, Oxfordshire OX17 2DL

LIST OF TRUSTEES:

Richard Frank Edwards (Chairman)
Richard Hooper (Treasurer)
Simon Julien Bingham
Michael Froom
Martin Leslie Gaskin

GOVERNING DOCUMENT: The governing document is the charity's constitution which was last amended on 21st April 2020

ENTITLEMENT TO APPOINT 1 OR MORE TRUSTEES: There is no person or external body with an entitlement to appoint any trustees. Trustees are appointed by the members.

PURPOSES: The purpose of the charity is to provide a community transport service, for such inhabitants of the parish of Greatworth & Halse and its environs, who are in need of such a service because of age, sickness or disability (mental or physical) or poverty or lack of availability of adequate and safe public transport services.

MAIN ACTIVITIES: The main activities are related to running a community minibus to provide transport services to members of the GCTA Travel Club. The minibus services are run under a Section 19 Permit which allows us to transport members of the GCTA Travel Club but does not allow us to transport the general public. The activities include:

- Regular services to nearby towns and villages
- Transport for community groups and organisations to requested destinations
- Transport for the local primary school for curricular and extra-curricular activities
- Transport for the local Pre-School
- Organised trips to leisure activities and sporting events
- Excursions to places of interest
- Transport for schools and groups in neighbouring communities

These activities are undertaken to meet the stated charitable purposes.

SECTION 4 OF THE 2006 ACT: The trustees state that they have complied with Section 4 of the Charities Act 2006 giving due regard to guidance on public benefit published by the Charities Commission.

ACHIEVEMENTS AND PERFORMANCE DURING THE YEAR: The use of the minibus by the community has continued to grow during the last year. The scheduled services to other towns continues to be well supported and we have extended them to towns further afield. The number of community organisations using the minibus has increased, many of them using it for regular monthly journeys. The Greatworth Primary School is making more use of the minibus for transport to swimming, museums, and outdoor activities. We are also providing occasional services for schools in neighbouring villages. We continue to recruit volunteers, particularly drivers, to meet the growing demand.

Financially, the charity continues to receive funding from the HS2 Community and Environment Fund. We receive some income from the voluntary donations made by passengers. During the coming year, we intend to seek funding from other sources.

RESERVES: At the end of the financial year, the charity has reserves of £13,561 held as cash at the bank. These reserves are required to operate the transport services over the next 6 months. Then the next portion of the grant funding should be received. All money held will be used solely and entirely on the provision of community transport services.

CUSTODIAN TRUSTEE: The charity does not hold any funds or assets as a custodian trustee on behalf of others.

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Summary Receipts and Payments account
 1st April, 2022 - 31st March, 2023

RECEIPTS		PAYMENTS	
	Total	<i>budget (year)</i>	
			Total
			<i>budget (year)</i>
			Travelling
			£ 110.70
Church Donations	£ 250.00		Staff payments
Company Donations			£ 5,220.00
Suffolk PCC			Uniforms
Leiston Town Council			£
Suffolk Coastal District Council	£ -		Office
Clinical Commissioning Group	£		£ 277.03
Supermarket Donations	£		Training
Refund First Aid Training FE	£		£ 399.90
Ipswich CCG Funds	£ 3,000.00		Base Costs
Suffolk Community	£ 4,500.00		£ 575.70
			Insurance
			£ 349.04
			Refreshments
			£ 527.16
			Radio/Telephone
			£ 1,805.00
			Miscellaneous
			£ -
			TP Central
			£ 250.00
			Publicity/Printing
			£ 53.40
			TP Kit/Equipment
			£ 43.93
Sub total	£ 7,750.00		Sub total
			£ 9,611.86
			£ -
balances brought forward 1st April, 2022			
Current Account	£ 7,700.38		
Total	£ 15,450.38		£ 9,611.86
Current account at 31 st March 2023	£ 5,838.52		
All restricted funds have been confirmed as used in accordance with those restrictions.			
Prepared by Adrian Neville (Treasurer/Trustee)			

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AGM/Annual Service of Thanksgiving

The Annual General Meeting of Leiston Town Pastors was held on Sunday 4 September 2022 followed by a service of thanksgiving where volunteers were recognised for their selfless contribution to the work and services of the charity.

Achievements of the Charity

For part of the accounting year, due to Covid, patrols were not able to go ahead and were not needed when public houses were closed during lockdowns. However, patrols were in place as and when possible. Town Pastors have aided vulnerable people over the course of the year, including escorting people home and ensuring the safety of vulnerable lone women, diffusing difficult situations, etc. Our ministry continues to be supported and appreciated in the community. The link police officer for Leiston Town Pastors assures us that our patrols continue to have a positive impact on the levels of anti-social behaviour in the town and reduce the number of occasions when emergency services might otherwise have been called upon to deal with non-urgent situations.

Training

Town Pastors undergo extensive training although during the period of this report there have been no new volunteers recruited. However, some updating of training has taken place in the following areas:

- Safeguarding;
- First aid including safety measures due to the Coronavirus pandemic;
- Drug and alcohol awareness;
- Safety on the streets.

DBS checks have also been carried out and updated.

Accounts/Fundraising

Support from The Suffolk Police & Crime Commissioner continued and additional grant funding through the Suffolk Community Foundation in the sum of £1250 was received during the period. In addition, donations were received from a local church, an individual and Leiston Town Council.

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Signed on behalf of the charity's trustees by:

Carol Cotton, Acting Chair of Trustees

Adrian Neville, Trustee & Treasurer

Date _____

Date

TOWN PASTORS LEISTON
Summary Receipts and Payments account
1st April, 2021 - 31st March, 2022

RECEIPTS		PAYMENTS			
	Total	<i>budget (year)</i>		Total	<i>budget (year)</i>
Donations	£ 261.12		Travelling	£ -	
Church Donations	£ 250.00		Staff payments	£ 4,611.00	
Company Donations			Uniforms	£	
Suffolk PCC	£4,000.00		Office	£ 1,358.59	
Leiston Town Council	£ 250.00		Training	£ 350.00	
Suffolk Coastal District Council	£ -		Base Costs	£ 257.20	
Clinical Commissioning Group	£		Insurance	£ 339.04	
Supermarket Donations	£		Refreshments	£ 37.12	
Refund First Aid Training FE	£		Radio/Telephone	£ 427.00	
Suffolk Community	£ 1,250.00		Miscellaneous (DBS checks)	£ 120.00	
			TP Central	£ 180.00	
			Publicity/Printing	£ 64.50	
			TP Kit/Equipment		
			Solicitors cost		
Sub total	£ 6,011.12		Sub total	£ 7,744.45	£ -
balances brought forward 1st April, 2021			balances carried forward		
Current Account	£ 9,433.71		Current Account	£ 7,700.38	
Deposit Account			Deposit Account		
	£ 15,444.83			£ 15,444.83	
Prepared by Pat Carter (Treasurer/Trustee)					

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Achievements of the Charity

Town Pastors have aided a number of vulnerable people over the course of the year, including escorting people home and ensuring the safety of vulnerable lone women. At a regional meeting of Chair & Co-ordinators, the Assistant Chief Constable of Suffolk expressed gratitude for Town Pastors groups throughout Suffolk for their contribution to safety on the streets and the link police officer for Leiston Town Pastors assures us that our patrols have indeed had a positive effect on anti-social behaviour in the town and reduced the number of occasions when emergency services might otherwise have been called upon to deal with non-urgent situations. The work of Town Pastors is also appreciated by local businesses which operate in the night time economy and is well received by the population of Leiston and visitors to the Town.

Training

Town Pastors undergo extensive training and during the period of this report the following training has taken place:

- Safeguarding;
- First aid, including additional safety measures due to the Coronavirus pandemic;
- Drug and alcohol awareness;
- Safety on the streets.

DBS checks have also been carried out and updated.

Accounts/Fundraising

Little fundraising activity took place during the year due to the pandemic but one donation from a local church was received, together with some funding as usual from the Police & Crime Commissioner. All other outgoings were met from reserves. However, applications for grants will be made during the next financial year to hopefully ensure this important ministry can continue.

The annual accounts of Leiston Town Pastors for the period 1 April 2020 to 31 March 2021 are available separately.

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

Signed on behalf of the charity's trustees by:

Rev Richard Finch, Chair of Trustees

Patricia Carter, Trustee & Treasurer

Date _____

Date _____

TOWN PASTORS LEISTON
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 1st April, 2020 - 31st March, 2021

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Donations	£		Travelling	£ 14.40	
Church Donations	£ 250.00		Staff payments	£ 3,871.00	
Company Donations	£ 3,000.00		Uniforms	£	
Suffolk PCC	£-		Office	£ 3.29	
Leiston Town Council	£		Training	£ 45.00	
Suffolk Coastal District Council	£ -		Base Costs	£ 200.00	
Clinical Commissioning Group	£		Insurance	£ 339.04	
Supermarket Donations	£		Refreshments	£	
Refund First Aid Training FE	£		Radio/Telephone	£ 75.00	
			Miscellaneous	£	
			TP Central	£ 100.00	
			Publicity/Printing	£ 22.50	
			TP Kit/Equipment	£ 110.42	
			Solicitors cost	£1,080.00	
Sub total	£ 3,250.00		Sub total	£ 5,860.65	£ -
balances brought forward 1st April, 2020			balances carried forward 31.03.21		
Current Account	£ 12,044.36		Current Account	£ 9,433.71	
Deposit Account			Deposit Account		
	£ 15,294.36			£ 15,294.36	
Prepared by Pat Carter (Treasurer/Trustee)					