

Hope Church Wirral CIO report year ending 31st October 2021

Hope Church Wirral CIO (1192224) was registered as a charity with the Charity Commission on 9th November 2020.

The address of the trust is Hope Church Wirral, Station Road, Hoylake, Wirral, CH47 4AA and the address of the chair of trust for correspondence is 14 Lake Road, Hoylake, Wirral, CH47 2BX.

The founding trustees of Hope Church Wirral were Dr Alexandra Williams-Woods (Chair), Mr Richard Holmes, Mr Craig Starkey, Dr Alexander Rankin, Mrs Christine Rankin, Mrs Katie Starkey, and Mr Jonathan Brennan as ex officio trustee, by virtue of his employment as Pastor of Hope Church. Trustees meet monthly and decisions are made by simple majority where a quorum is present. Trustees are appointed for a period of three years, after which they must be re-appointed. A trustee can serve no more than three consecutive terms without a one-year interval. New trustees are appointed by resolution at a properly convened meeting of the trust.

The objects of the CIO are:

To advance the Christian faith for the public benefit in accordance with the statement of beliefs and practices in the Schedule hereto in Wirral and in such other parts of the United Kingdom or the world as the charity trustees may from time to time think fit.

To relieve persons who are in conditions of need or hardship, or who are aged or sick and to relieve the distress caused thereby in Wirral and wherever else in the world and trustees from time to time think fit.

To promote and fulfil such other charitable objectives, beneficial to the community in Wirral or other parts of the world as the trustees may from time to time think fit.

Report of the chair of trustees for the year ended 31st October 2021

Hope Church Wirral CIO was formed by trustees of the charity operating as Hoylake Chapel/Hope Church Wirral with the intention of moving all property and operations into a CIO charity structure, as the CIO structure was decided to be the most transparent and appropriate structure within which the church could operate.

Due to Covid related restrictions and delays, primarily in setting up a new bank account for the CIO it was not possible to move property and operations to Hope Church Wirral CIO during the first year period, although preparation work to do this took place throughout the year. The bank account was opened in November of 2021 after which it was possible to begin moving operations to Hope Church Wirral CIO.

As it was not possible to move operations to Hope Church Wirral CIO from Hoylake Chapel Fellowship trust during the period of the report there were no financial activities to report, and no monetary assets were held at any point by Hope Church Wirral CIO during the period.

Summary of Accounts

Starting balance at 9/11/20	£0.00
Receipts	£0.00
Payments	£0.00
Closing balance at 31/10/21	£0.00