

SWINDON STREET PASTORS

England & Wales · Charity number 1197404

Details

Status Registered

Legal form CIO

Registered 2022-01-10

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

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Activities

Objects: THE OBJECTS OF THE CHARITABLE INCORPORATED ORGANISATION ARE FOR PUBLIC BENEFIT, IN THE GEOGRAPHIC AREA OF AND BEYOND AS THE TRUSTEES MAY FROM TIME TO TIME DETERMINE IN ACCORDANCE WITH CHARITY LAW IN ENGLAND AND WALES, AS FOLLOWS: (1) TO ADVANCE THE CHRISTIAN FAITH IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE STREET PASTOR LICENSE AGREEMENT WITH THE "ASCENSION TRUST" THROUGH:(I) THE PROVISION OF PUBLIC PASTORAL CARE SERVICES TO HELP PEOPLE ON THE STREETS AND OTHER PUBLIC PLACES, GIVING GUIDANCE, SUPPORT AND SIGNPOSTING WHICH ASSIST IN PRESERVING PUBLIC ORDER, AVOID ANTI-SOCIAL BEHAVIOUR, RELIEVE SICKNESS AND PRESERVE HEALTH AND BY(II) ENLIGHTENING OTHERS ABOUT CHRISTIANITY THROUGH RAISING AWARENESS AND UNDERSTANDING OF ECCLESIASTICAL RELEVANCE TO COMMUNITY AND PUBLIC LIFE, MOBILIZING THE CHURCH ECUMENICALLY TO UNITY OF WORSHIP AND TO ADVANCE THE CHRISTIAN FAITH BY CARRYING OUT THE MISSION AND OUTREACH WORK OF THE GOSPEL FOR THE BENEFIT OF THE PUBLIC.(2) TO DEVELOP THE CAPACITY AND SKILLS OF SOCIALLY DISADVANTAGED GROUPS IN OUR COMMUNITY IN SUCH A WAY THAT THEY ARE BETTER ABLE TO IDENTIFY, AND HELP MEET, THEIR NEEDS AND TO PARTICIPATE MORE FULLY IN SOCIETY; IN PARTICULAR BUT NOT EXCLUSIVELY THROUGH RAISING AWARENESS, PROMOTING, SUSTAINING AND INCREASING INDIVIDUAL AND COLLECTIVE KNOWLEDGE, SKILLS AND EXPERTISE, THROUGH THE PRACTICAL DEVELOPMENT OF INDIVIDUAL CAPABILITIES, COMPETENCES, SKILLS AND UNDERSTANDING THROUGH FORMAL TRAINING, INFORMAL TALKS AND CAPACITY BUILDING IN VOLUNTARY SERVICES, ACCORDING TO CHRISTIAN PRINCIPLES AND THE STREET PASTOR URBAN TRINITY PRINCIPLE OF CHURCH, POLICE AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT WORKING TOGETHER FOR THE BENEFIT OF THE COMMUNITY.

Activities: Street Pastors are a group of Christian volunteers from various churches across Swindon. Working independently, but with the full support of the Local Authority and the Police, and working closely with security and door staff of the pubs and clubs, we patrol the Town Centre on Friday and Saturday nights. We are not there to preach, but to show the love of the Lord Jesus and help vulnerable people.

Classification

- **How:** Provides Services
- **What:** General Charitable Purposes, Religious Activities
- **Who:** The General Public/mankind

Geography

- Wiltshire

Finances

Period end	Income	Expenditure	Assets	Employees
2024-12-31	£5,950	£3,906	-	-
2023-12-31	£3,742	£1,949	-	-
2022-12-31	£360	£2,402	-	-

Trustees

Name	Role	Appointed
Andrew Mark Winson	Chair	2022-06-13
Geoffrey Donald Tedd		2024-11-11
LINDA MERRYLN THOMSON		2022-01-10
MARK DAVID WOOD		2022-01-10
Pauline Ann Palmer		2022-01-10

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Achievements and performance

This year the focus was to grow the teams and continue regular patrols and ensure that all team members had the training they needed.



Financial review

The previous 3 years income and expenditure are as follows:

	Income	Expenditure	Net Income
2022	£360	£2402	-£2042
2023	£3742	£1949	£1793
2024	£5950	£3907	£2043

Reserves are held in the current account and are set at two time the previous year's expenditure, or projected current year's expenditure if higher. For 2025 that is £8000

Structure, governance and management

A new Coordinator was appointed following the resignation from our previous coordinator who has been with the charity since its conception. Whilst we felt the loss of this key member of the team, God provided and excellent replacement who is well suited to guide us into the future..

Regular Trustees meeting were held and minutes kept to ensure the Management, Financial integrity, Policies, Admin, Training, Improvements for the NTE volunteers were addressed.

Exemptions from disclosure; and Funds held as custodian trustee on behalf of others.

None

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1 January 2024 – 31 December 2024

Eric Hewitt
31, Brentfore Street,

Swindon

SN1 7BN
07467077616
9th June 2025

To: Swindon Street Pastors
TRINITY CENTRE
STONEHILL GREEN
WESTLEA
SWINDON
SN5 7AR

Subject: Independent Examination of Accounts for 1/1/24 to 31/12/24.

Dear Trustees,

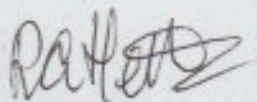
I am writing to confirm that I have conducted an **independent examination** of the financial statements of Swindon Street Pastors for the financial year ending [Date]. This examination was carried out in accordance with the guidelines set by the **Charity Commission** and the **ACCA's independent examination framework**.

My role as an independent examiner is to review the charity's financial records and ensure they comply with relevant accounting standards. Based on my examination, I can confirm that the financial statements provide a fair representation of the charity's financial position and have been prepared in accordance with applicable regulations.

I have not obtained independent verification of funds held in the bank

Please do not hesitate to contact me if you require any further clarification.

Yours sincerely,



Eric Hewitt
FCCA

Swindon Street Pastors

Income and Expenditure Statement - 2024

Starting Balance as at 1 Jan 2024 **£ 11,171.34**

Income

Donation - Personal	£ 50.00
Donation - Church	£ 300.00
Donation - Other	£ 500.00
Grant	£ 5,100.00
Loan	£ 0.00
Interest	£ 0.00
Training	£ 0.00
Other	£ 0.00
Total	£ 5,950.00

Invoices awaiting payment £ 0.00

Expenditure

AT Fees	£ 1,075.00
Training Costs	£ 2,137.76
Equipment	£ 0.00
Uniforms	£ 0.00
Management & Admin	£ 161.88
CRB checks	£ 79.50
Insurance	£ 0.00
Other	£ 452.00
Total	£ 3,906.14

Closing Balance as at 31 Dec 2024 **£ 13,215.20**

Any income or expenditure received or related to activity in the year to 31 Dec is included in these accounts (specifically the Q4 Licence fee for the Ascension Trust) even though they may be cleared in the next accounting year

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Achievements and performance

This year the focus was to stabilize the teams and get back to regular patrols and ensure that all team members had the training they needed.

There was also a focus on ways to improve our income stream in order to be able to fund training and uniforms for more volunteers, so we could run more patrols.

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Financial review

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2021	£5995	£2010	£3985
2022	£360	£2402	-£2042
2023	£3742	£1949	£1793

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Structure, governance and management

One trustee stepped down due to family commitments, and it was felt a replacement was not needed. A succession plan was started towards the end of the year to replace the Coordinator as this is a key role within the organisation, as the current Coordinator wished to step down in the near future.

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Achievements and performance

The last year has been significant one with the restructuring retraining of the team completed and two patrols per month recommenced post COVID in February.

A recruitment drive was commenced in Q4, which resulted in 5 volunteers commencing the training which is expected to be complete during 2023, enabling us to put out a third team each month.

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		Income	Expenditure	Net Income
2020	(part year)	£3825	£590	£3235
2021		£5995	£2010	£3985
2022		£360	£2402	-£2042

The trustees have recognised the need to ensure an ongoing income stream in order to

Reserves are held in the current account and are set at two times the previous year's expenditure, or projected current year's expenditure if higher. For 2023 that is £4810

Structure, governance and management

The trustees were registered with the Charities Commission in January, and following a restructure in Q2 a new chair and vice –chair were appointed, to allow the existing chair to step down for a while.

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**Independent Examiners Report for Receipts & Payments Accounts to the Trustees of
Street Pastors Swindon for the period 01 January 2022 - 31 December 2022.**

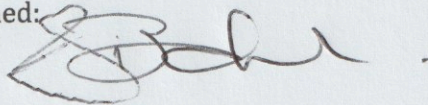
Report Date: 24th July 2023

I report to the trustees on my examination of the accounts of Street Pastors Swindon for the year ended 31st December 2022.

I have completed my examination. I confirm that no material matters have come to my attention in connection with the examination which gives me cause to believe that in any material respect the accounts do not accord with the accounting records.

I have no concerns and have come across no other matters in connection with the examination to which attention should be drawn in order to enable a proper understanding of the accounts to be reached.

Signed:



Jessica Baker
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Shrivenham
Oxfordshire
SN6 8FS

Swindon Street Pastors

Income and Expenditure Statement - 2022

Starting Balance as at 1 Jan 2022 **11420.17**

Income

Donation - Personal	300
Donation - Church	60
Donation - Other	0
Grant	0
Loan	0
Interest	0
Training	0
Other	0
Total	<u>360</u>

Expenditure

AT Fees	800
Training Costs	701.9
Equipment	0
Uniforms	0
Management & Admin	163.88
CRB checks	132.5
Insurance	0
Other	604
Total	<u>2402.28</u>

Closing Balance as at 31 Dec 2022 **9377.89**

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