

Newtownabbey Street Pastors

Northern Ireland · Charity number 107602

Details

Known as Antrim & Newtownabbey Street Pastors

Status Received

Registered 2020-10-12

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

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Activities

Purposes: The Charity's objects are: 1 To advance education in accordance with Christian principles by such means as the Management Committee may consider appropriate in Antrim and Newtownabbey and in such other parts of the United Kingdom or the world as the Management Committee may from time to time think fit and to fulfil such other purposes which are exclusively charitable according to the law of the UK and Northern Ireland are connected with the charitable work of the Charity. 2 To relieve sickness and financial hardship and to promote and preserve good health by the provision of funds goods of services of any kind including the provision of counselling and support in Antrim and Newtownabbey and in such other parts of the United Kingdom or the world as the Management Committee may from time to time think fit. 3 To Advance the Christian Faith in accordance with the License Agreement executed with Ascension Trust and the Core Values and Mission Statement appearing in the Schedule hereto in Antrim and Newtownabbey and in such other parts of the United Kingdom or the world as the Management Committee may from time to time think fit particularly but not exclusively by means of caring, listening and helping people on the streets and at various venues day and night.

What the charity does: The advancement of religion, The relief of those in need by reason of youth, age, ill-health, disability, financial hardship or other disadvantage

How the charity works: Advice/advocacy/information, Education/training, General charitable purposes, Relief of poverty, Religious activities, Volunteer development, Youth development

Who the charity helps: Children (5-13 year olds), Men, Older people, Volunteers, Women, Youth (14-25 year olds)

Finances

Period end	Income	Expenditure	Assets	Employees
2025-03-31	£3,839	£4,122	£0	0

Trustees

Name	Role	Appointed
Alan Strong		
Betty Morris		
Bob Lee		
Jeanette Allen		
Jim Sands		
Lex Mcvicker		
Mark Welsh		
Peter Mckinstry		
Rev Jonny Campbell-Smyth		
Ronnie Pedlow		

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Receipts and Payments Account

For the period from	01/04/2024	To	31/03/2025
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Section A Receipts and payments

	Unrestricted funds	Restricted funds	Endowment funds	Total funds	Last year
A1 Receipts					
PCSP	-	761.90	-	761.90	3,238.10
PSNI					-
Churches Annual Contributions	1,450.00	-	-	1,450.00	2,000.00
Donations	630.00	-	-	630.00	355.09
Other Charitable Receipts	998.03		-	998.03	68.00
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
A1 Sub total (Gross income for the Annual Return)	3,078.03	761.90	-	3,839.93	5,661.19
A2 Asset and investment sales (see tables 1 and 2 in section 7 of the guidance).					
Proceeds from sale of fixed asset	-	-	-	-	-
Loan repayments received	-	-	-	-	-
A2 Sub total	-	-	-	-	-
Total receipts	3,078.03	761.90	-	3,839.93	5,661.19
A3 Payments					
Administration	1,947.00	-	-	1,947.00	1,735.00
Uniforms and Equipment	-	363.08	-	363.08	336.20
Bank Charges	102.60	-	-	102.60	111.34
Training		617.59	-	617.59	1,493.00
Travel Expenses	-	-	-	-	
Printing				-	
Meetings and Events	150.00	942.08	-	1,092.08	1,110.34
Promotions and Advertising	-	-	-	-	
Dontations and Gifts	-			-	25.00
	-	-	-	-	
A3 Sub total	2,199.60	1,922.75	-	4,122.35	4,810.88
A4 Asset and investment purchases (see tables 1 and 2 in section 7 of the guidance)					
Purchase of investments	-	-	-	-	-
A4 Sub total	-	-	-	-	-
Total payments	2,199.60	1,922.75	-	4,122.35	4,810.88
Net of receipts/(payments)	878.43	- 1,160.85	-	- 282.42	850.31
A5 Transfers between funds		-		-	-
A6 Cash funds last year end	10,332.19			10,332.19	9,481.88
Cash funds this year end	11,210.62	- 1,160.85	-	10,049.77	10,332.19

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 £	Total funds to nearest £	Last year to nearest £
B1 Cash funds	Current account	11,210.62	- 1,160.85	-	10,049.77	10,332.19
	Deposit account	-	-	-	-	-
		-	-	-	-	-
	Total cash funds	11,210.62	- 1,160.85	-	10,049.77	10,332.19
	(agree balances with receipts and payments account(s))	OK	OK	OK	OK	OK
B2 Other monetary assets	Details	Unrestricted funds to nearest £	Restricted funds to nearest £	Endowment funds to nearest £	Total funds to nearest £	Last year to nearest £
		-	-	-	-	791.60
		-	-	-	-	-
		-	-	-	-	-
		-	-	-	-	-
			Total	-	791.60	
B3 Investment assets	Details		Fund to which asset belongs	Cost (optional)	Current value (optional)	Last year
				-	-	-
				-	-	-
				-	-	-
			Total	-	-	
B4 Assets retained for the charity's own use	Details		Fund to which asset belongs	Cost (optional)	Current value (optional)	Last year
				-	-	-
				-	-	-
				-	-	-
				-	-	-
				-	-	-
				Total	-	-
B5 Liabilities	Details		Fund to which liability relates	When due (optional)	Amount due (optional)	Last year
					-	-
					-	-
					-	-
				Total	-	-

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Section A Receipts and payments

	Unrestricted funds	Restricted funds	Endowment funds	Total funds	Last year
A1 Receipts					
PCSP	-	3,238.10	-	3,238.10	1,928.00
PSNI	-	-	-	-	-
Churches Annual Contributions	2,000.00	-	-	2,000.00	825.00
Donations	355.09	-	-	355.09	40.00
Other Charitable Receipts	68.00	-	-	68.00	400.00
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
A1 Sub total (Gross income for the Annual Return)	2,423.09	3,238.10	-	5,661.19	3,193.00
A2 Asset and investment sales (see tables 1 and 2 in section 7 of the guidance).					
Proceeds from sale of fixed asset	-	-	-	-	-
Loan repayments received	-	-	-	-	-
A2 Sub total	-	-	-	-	-
Total receipts	2,423.09	3,238.10	-	5,661.19	3,193.00
A3 Payments					
Administration	935.00	800.00	-	1,735.00	817.50
Uniforms and Equipment	-	336.20	-	336.20	641.20
Bank Charges	111.34	-	-	111.34	99.15
Training	1,077.00	416.00	-	1,493.00	3,776.63
Travel Expenses	-	-	-	-	-
Printing	-	-	-	-	-
Meetings and Events	662.54	447.80	-	1,110.34	1,570.23
Promotions and Advertising	-	-	-	-	-
Donations and Gifts	25.00	-	-	25.00	108.16
	-	-	-	-	-
A3 Sub total	2,810.88	2,000.00	-	4,810.88	7,012.87
A4 Asset and investment purchases (see tables 1 and 2 in section 7 of the guidance)					
Purchase of investments	-	-	-	-	-
A4 Sub total	-	-	-	-	-
Total payments	2,810.88	2,000.00	-	4,810.88	7,012.87
Net of receipts/(payments)	- 387.79	1,238.10	-	850.31	- 3,819.87
A5 Transfers between funds	-	-	-	-	-
A6 Cash funds last year end	9,481.88	-	-	9,481.88	13,301.75
Cash funds this year end	9,094.09	1,238.10	-	10,332.19	9,481.88

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 £	Total funds to nearest £	Last year to nearest £
B1 Cash funds	Current account	9,094.09	1,238.10	-	10,332.19	9,481.88
	Deposit account	-	-	-	-	-
		-	-	-	-	-
	Total cash funds	9,094.09	1,238.10	-	10,332.19	9,481.88
	(agree balances with receipts and payments account(s))	OK	OK	OK	OK	OK

Categories	Details	Unrestricted funds to nearest £	Restricted funds to nearest £	Endowment funds to nearest £	Total funds to nearest £	Last year to nearest £
B2 Other monetary assets	PCSP Claim	-	791.60	-	791.60	-
		-	-	-	-	-
		-	-	-	-	-
		-	-	-	-	-
		-	-	-	-	-
			Total	791.60	-	

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

Categories	Details	Fund to which asset belongs	Cost (optional)	Current value (optional)	Last year
B4 Assets retained for the charity's own use			-	-	-
			-	-	-
			-	-	-
			-	-	-
			-	-	-
			-	-	-
			Total	-	-

Categories	Details	Fund to which liability relates	When due (optional)	Amount due (optional)	Last year
B5 Liabilities				-	-
				-	-
				-	-
				-	-
				-	-
		Total		-	-

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Antrim Newtownabbey Street Pastors Board of Trustees

2023/24 Chair report for AGM

Current Trustees include: Alan Strong, Betty Morris, David Mairs, Janette Allen, Jim Sands, Jonny Campbell-Smith, Lex McVicker, Brian Johnston, Mark Welsh and Peter McKinstry.

Through the year I have had the privilege of Chairing both Board of Trustees and on an interim basis Chairing the Operations Team. The commitment to the work and expertise that everyone brings to the meetings is second to none.

Although we have seen a slight drop in our numbers the quality of each of our Street and Prayer Pastors is second to none. These last few years we have seen a real reduction in anti-social behaviour and until the last few weeks we did not see the numbers of young people on the streets that had been seen in the past. This is due to the partnership working we have in our area between the Council, Police, other agencies and ourselves. This is what I witnessed just last week. As you know over the last few weeks we have seen a dramatic increase in young people in the parks and on a few occasions there has been drinking leading to some anti-social behaviour. On Friday there were about 50 young people in Glengormley Park, 20 in Rathcoole and 25 in Mossley, however they were all in good form and happy to talk with us. There were 4 police in the area engaging with the young people and we also meet and chatted with Bytes, Heads Up and the Park Wardens were about. They were happy to chat and take our sweets.

Now more than ever we need the Church out on the streets, but how do we respond. I am reminded in Mark 9 starting verse 14 when the young possessed man was brought to the disciples and they couldn't heal him, the father brought him to Jesus and he was healed, when the disciples asked why couldn't we do anything Jesus said this kind can only come out with prayer. We are not going on the streets in our own strength to sort out these hard issues, we are going to listen, care, help with we can and then pray that the spirit will come to convict and heal. We make the difference when as Street and Prayer pastors we bring Christ into every situation.

As a Board of Trustees, we continue meet on a quarterly basis receiving reports from the Operations team activities, training, finance, access NI and any pastoral care issues, we are impressed on how they have responded to the issues that are raised. This year we have been involved in the appointment of

Lauren who has taken on an administrative role and has added so much to the running of the Operations Team. The annual service in Glengormley Methodist was also a great success and we would like to thank everyone who was involved in organising the night.

Our Operations Team continues to do a brilliant job meeting monthly. A special thanks this year has to go to both our Secretary and Treasurer. Bob who not only continues as secretary but as our main point of contact with Council and the Police ensures we are visible in our community and Jeanette who along with being our Treasurer also makes sure we have everything reported and claimed for our Council funding, thank you both.

The quality of our Street and Prayer Pastors is second to none, the commitment to the community is impressive and we would like to encourage everyone to keep going. The partnership with the Council members, PCSP and Police continues to be strong and we hope these will go continue to grow. As I said earlier we can see the difference that the partnership between Churches and Community makes to our streets and young people in our community.

We as a Board would thank everyone for another year of doing God`s work in our community and wish everyone Gods richest blessings in the incoming year.

Mark Welsh

Chair of The Board of Trustees

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Independent examiner's report to the charity trustees of Newtownabbey Street Pastors

I report on the accounts of the charity for the year ended 31st March 2024.

Respective responsibilities of charity trustees and examiner As the charity's trustees you are responsible for the preparation of the accounts in accordance with the Charities Act (Northern Ireland) 2008. It is my responsibility to:

- examine the accounts under section 65 of the Charities Act
- follow the procedures laid down in the general Directions given by the Commission under section 65(9)(b) of the Charities Act
- state whether particular matters have come to my attention.

Basis of independent examiner's report

I have examined your charity accounts as required under section 65 of the Charities Act and my examination was carried out in accordance with the general Directions given by the Charity Commission for Northern Ireland under section 65(9)(b) of the Charities Act. My examination included a review of the accounting records kept by the charity and a comparison of the accounts presented with those records. It also included consideration of any unusual items or disclosures in the accounts, and seeking explanations from you as charity trustees concerning any such matters.

My role is to state whether any material matters have come to my attention giving me cause to believe:

1. That accounting records were not kept in accordance with section 63 of the Charities Act
2. That the accounts do not accord with those accounting records
3. That the accounts do not comply with the accounting requirements of the Charities Act
4. That there is further information needed for a proper understanding of the accounts to be reached.

Independent examiner's statement

I have completed my examination and have no concerns in respect of the matters (1) to (4) listed above and, in connection with following the Directions of the Charity Commission for Northern Ireland, I have found no matters that require drawing to your attention.

Name: *J. Eccles*

Relevant professional qualification or body: *30-1-2025*

Address: *18 GAUGE VALLEY DRIVE, BALLYCLARE, BT39 9AB*

Date:

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For the period from	01/04/2022	To	31/03/2023

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					
PCSP	-	1,928.00	-	1,928.00	1,485.94
PSNI	-	-	-	-	-
Churches Annual Contributions	825.00	-	-	825.00	850.00
Donations	40.00	-	-	40.00	-
Other Charitable Receipts	-	400.00	-	400.00	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
A1 Sub total (Gross income for the Annual Return)	865.00	2,328.00	-	3,193.00	2,335.94
A2 Asset and investment sales (see tables 1 and 2 in section 7 of the guidance).					
Proceeds from sale of fixed asset	-	-	-	-	-
Loan repayments received	-	-	-	-	-
A2 Sub total	-	-	-	-	-
Total receipts	865.00	2,328.00	-	3,193.00	2,335.94
A3 Payments					
Administration	579.50	238.00	-	817.50	913.96
Uniforms and Equipment	229.20	412.00	-	641.20	1,204.47
Bank Charges	99.15	-	-	99.15	99.19
Training	2,576.63	1,200.00	-	3,776.63	-
Travel Expenses	-	-	-	-	-
Printing	-	-	-	-	-
Meetings and Events	1,020.23	550.00	-	1,570.23	1,065.18
Promotions and Advertising	-	-	-	-	-
Dontations and Gifts	108.16	-	-	108.16	100.00
	-	-	-	-	-
A3 Sub total	4,612.87	2,400.00	-	7,012.87	3,383.80
A4 Asset and investment purchases (see tables 1 and 2 in section 7 of the guidance)					
Purchase of investments	-	-	-	-	-
Loans made	-	-	-	-	-
A4 Sub total	-	-	-	-	-
Total payments	4,612.87	2,400.00	-	7,012.87	3,383.80
Net of receipts/(payments)	- 3,747.87	- 72.00	-	- 3,819.87	- 1,047.86
A5 Transfers between funds	-	-	-	-	-
A6 Cash funds last year end	13,301.75	-	-	13,301.75	14,348.61
Cash funds this year end	9,553.88	- 72.00	-	9,481.88	13,301.75

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 £	Total funds to nearest £	Last year to nearest £
B1 Cash funds	Current account	9,553.88	- 72.00	-	9,481.88	13,301.75
	Deposit account	-	-	-	-	-
		-	-	-	-	-
	Total cash funds	9,553.88	- 72.00	-	9,481.88	13,301.75
	(agree balances with receipts and payments account(s))	OK	OK	OK	OK	OK

	Details	Unrestricted funds to nearest £	Restricted funds to nearest £	Endowment funds to nearest £	Total funds to nearest £	Last year to nearest £
B2 Other monetary assets	PCSP 2022-2023 Claim		-	-	-	2,000.00
		-	-	-	-	-
		-	-	-	-	-
		-	-	-	-	-
		-	-	-	-	-
				Total	-	2,000.00

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

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

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

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

Signature	Print Name	Date of approval

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STREET PASTORS



Extracts from 2022

Annual General Meeting





This was the first face to face AGM since the start of the Pandemic.



We are glad to say that throughout the Pandemic our members were out on the street as soon as regulations allowed albeit in somewhat reduced numbers. We thank our associated churches for their continued support. We also thank the PSNI and Antrim and Newtownabbey Council for their perseverance with us. We have

included some of the photographs we have taken and have appeared on Facebook and on our website over the last nine years.

It is nine full years since we first sallied forth onto the streets of Newtownabbey and now we look back on two years that have posed great challenges for all of us in every aspect of our lives. We had hoped that Lockdown would last eight weeks but normality did not return after that period and we all have challenges that we never expected especially in health and well-being.



The work of the Trustees is to oversee the running of ANSP and ensure that there is proper governance and propriety in how we do our business.

In this we have to comply with the requirements of the bodies who fund us and the Charity Commission, which oversees the proper running of registered charities. I am pleased to say that we are



satisfied that our operations meet all the requirements placed on us and that is due to the diligence of the office bearers and volunteers. We must remember that we are a group of volunteers and we depend on the commitment and passion of ourselves for how well we function. Each of us has a responsibility

to contribute to the efficient and effective operation on Street Pastors even if it is only ensuring that we respond on time for the call for availability or making ourselves available for training etc. During the year for a variety of reasons we have had a number of changes in the Management Team. We thank those who have left and welcome those who have so graciously stepped forward to breach the gaps.

I remain convinced of the value of our contribution to our community through the feet we put on the streets week in and out. The needs of this community have not diminished, and I believe that we continue to bring the presence of God out with us on patrol. We live in a world that is increasingly in turmoil.



Covid has been followed by economic uncertainty and challenges, war and conflict, and political instability locally and globally. I am reminded of the words of St Paul in Ephesians chapter 6 where he reminds us that we wrestle not just with flesh and blood but with rulers and authorities, the cosmic powers over this present darkness and the spiritual forces of evil in heavenly places.

However, in the verses following this St Paul sets out the spiritual armour that God provides for us to overcome these powers and to proclaim the wonderful gospel of the Risen Saviour. However, discouraged or daunted we may be

by the issues we face as Street Pastors or in our own lives, we know that the power and the victory is not dependent on our strength but on the power of Christ in us and through us.



We say goodbye to our Chairman Paul Solari and thank him for his support during his time in Office. We also Welcome Avril O'Neill as our new Co-Ordinator along with David Duncan as our new Chairman and hope that they will be blessed in their roles. We also take this opportunity to thank Hazel for all the work she has done since shortly after we started.

Below in tabular form are some of our statistics for last year

Bottles/glasses lifted	430
Flip-flops used	0
First aid kit used	1
Assist people to transport	0
Street Pastor cards given out	4
Emergency services called	2
Referral to other agency/service	0
Number of People Engaged	3078
Disturbance/anti-social behaviour	24
Prevention of assault	2
General assistance & advice	16
Spiritual conversation	46
Prayer	3
Spontaneous thanks	161
Other	0
Number of Businesses	50
Number of Street/Prayer Pastors	304
Hours	985
Number of teams	129





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Coordinator

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Please consider joining us, we are recruiting Street Pastors and Prayer Pastors on a regular basis.

Training is provided and there is an opportunity to go out with a team as an Observer on Friday and Saturday nights.

We are registered with the Charity Commission for NI. No. 107602

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Relevant professional qualification or body:

Address: *18 GARAGE VALET DRIVE, BALLYCLARE, BT39 9HB*

Date: *30.1.24*