

Stornoway Street Pastors

Scotland · Charity number SC045657

Details

Status Active

Legal form SCIO (Scottish Charitable Incorporated Organisation)

Part of The Ascension Trust (Scotland) (SC041912)

Registered 2015-05-29

Register [View on the OSCR register](#)

Contact

Address 47 Lower Bayble
Point
Isle of Lewis
HS2 0QA

Activities

Activities: 'It carries out activities or services itself'

Purposes: 'the advancement of religion', 'the advancement of health', 'the relief of those in need by reason of age, ill-health, disability, financial hardship or other disadvantage'

What the charity does: We are set up to advance the Christian Faith in Stornoway by going out on the streets late at night to help anyone who may have problems. We carry various items that can be given out if required and we show people we care that they are kept safe. We help people to taxis and enable people to find their friends if they have got separated. We keep an eye out for anyone who may be in a vulnerable position.

Beneficiaries: 'No specific group, or for the benefit of the community'

Objectives: 4 The organisation's purposes are: 4.1 To advance the Christian Faith in accordance with the Licence Agreement executed with Ascension Trust (Scotland) and the Core Values and Mission Statement appearing in the Schedule hereto in Stornoway and in such other parts of the United Kingdom or the world as the Trustees 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. 4.2 To advance health, including the prevention and relief of sickness and human suffering, through the provision of goods or services of any kind including through the provision of counselling and support in Stornoway and in such other parts of the United Kingdom or the world as the Trustees may from time to time think fit, particularly but not exclusively by means of caring, listening and helping people, including those suffering from amongst other reasons excessive alcohol or substance use or misuse, on the streets and at various venues, day and night. 4.3 To relieve those in need by reason of age, ill-health, disability, financial hardship or other disadvantage by the provision of goods or services of any kind including through the provision of counselling and support in

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Geography

- **Main operating location:** Western Isles
- **Geographical spread:** A specific local point, community or neighbourhood

Finances

Period end	Income	Expenditure	Assets	Employees
2025-05-31	£307	£685	-	0
2024-05-31	£1,004	£925	-	0
2023-05-31	£586	£1,421	-	0
2022-05-31	£1,653	£1,019	-	0
2021-05-31	£530	£1,016	-	0

Accounts

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**STORNOWAY STREET PASTORS
TRUSTEES' ANNUAL REPORT AND ACCOUNTS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MAY 2025**

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Trustees' Annual Report and Accounts
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Trustees' Annual Report

For the year ended 31 May 2025

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Current trustees

Rev William J Heenan (Chair)
Miss Janis Brand (Coordinator/Secretary)
Mrs. Joan Iversen (Treasurer)
Miss Jane Nicolson
Mrs Alice Macaskill
Rev James Maciver
Rev Iain Thomson

Contact address

Miss Janis Brand, 47 Lower Bayble, Point, Isle of Lewis, HS2 0QA

Recruitment and appointment of trustees

All of the group's trustees are appointed or reappointed by the members at our annual general meeting in accordance with our constitution and to represent as wide a number of local Churches as possible. The annual general meeting will normally be held in December or January each year.

Governing document

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Activities and achievements

The Street Pastors continue to go out on the streets of Stornoway every week in teams of 3 between the hours of 11.30pm and 2am. Ongoing training took place during the year for some of the Street pastors. Three new Street Pastors were commissioned this year and five retired. There are sixteen pastors in total and they each have three Prayer Partners to support them in the work. The Street Pastors seek to help vulnerable people who are out on the streets at weekends. They carry flip flops, water, basic first aid, rain ponchos, foil blankets, information leaflets and other useful items which may help those on a night out. Stornoway Street Pastors seek to work with other organisations in order to create a safer environment in the town centre at weekends.

Trustee remuneration and expenses

The trustees did not receive any remuneration or expenses during the year.

Reserves

As a result of the deficit of £378 for the year, the group had general unrestricted funds of £3,613 at the year end.

The Committee considers the general unrestricted funds will enable us to continue the work we are doing on the streets of Stornoway at the weekends for the coming year.

Approved by the Trustees and signed on their behalf



Rev William J Heenan

Date: 31 January 2026

Independent Examiner's Report to the Trustees of Stornoway Street Pastors

I report on the accounts of the charity for the year ended 31 May 2025 which are set out on pages 4 to 5.

Respective responsibilities of trustees and examiner

The charity's trustees are responsible for the preparation of the accounts in accordance with the terms of the Charities and Trustee Investment (Scotland) Act 2005 and the Charities Accounts (Scotland) Regulations 2006. The charity trustees consider that the audit requirement of Regulation 10(1) (d) of the Accounts Regulations does not apply. It is my responsibility to examine the accounts as required under section 44(1) (c) of the Act and to state whether particular matters have come to my attention.

Basis of independent examiner's statement

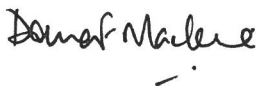
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Independent examiner's statement

In the course of my examination, no matter has come to my attention:

1. which gives me reasonable cause to believe that in any material respect the requirements:
 - to keep accounting records in accordance with Section 44(1) (a) of the 2005 Act and Regulation 4 of the 2006 Accounts Regulations, and
 - to prepare accounts which accord with the accounting records and comply with Regulation 9 of the 2006 Accounts Regulations have not been met, or
2. to which, in my opinion, attention should be drawn in order to enable a proper understanding of the accounts to be reached.

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Stornoway
Isle of Lewis
Scotland
HS1 2DS

Date:

31 January 2026

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Reserves

As a result of the surplus of £79 for the year, the group had general unrestricted funds of £3,991 at the year end.

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Date: 31 January 2025

STORNOWAY STREET PASTORS
Receipts and Payments Account
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Receipts	Payments
Donations	Charitable activities:
	Licence fee
	Uniforms
	Sundry
	Total charitable activities
	Surplus (deficit) for year
	All funds are unrestricted
Year ended 31.05.24	Year ended 31.05.23
£	£
1,004	586
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800	800
125	503
-	118
925	1,421
79	(835)

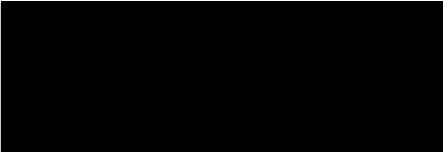
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Statement of Balances

For the year ended 31 May 2024

	At 31.05.24	At 31.05.23
Bank and cash in hand	£	
Opening balance	3,912	4,747
Surplus (deficit) for year	79	(835)
	<u>3,991</u>	<u>3,912</u>
Reserves	3,991	3,912
General unrestricted funds		
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Name:

Address:

Date:

7 February 2025