

# The London & Slough Run

Helping the homeless and people in need



## CHAIRMAN'S REPORT 2022

The London and Slough Run (LASR) had its first full year's occupancy in Dukes House, Wellington Street, Slough. The Charity partnered with British Land in July 2021 and were granted the use of Duke's House in central Slough as a large central location to move operations to. The lease is over three years and is rent free.

We still use St Joseph's Church halls in Chalfont St Peter, Gerrard's Cross for the preparation of soup, sandwiches etc every Monday for the run to London feeding up to 250 guests on Monday evenings.

The property at Dukes House has enabled LASR to expand its food share activity together with the collection and delivery of furniture and electrical goods to help those in need, specifically those who have been given a room by the Council housing dept as the first step to a new life off the streets.

Surplus food is still collected daily from a number of local supermarkets and then packaged ready for immediate distribution to over a dozen local Charities. Development of the food share program started at the outset of the pandemic and has been very successful in growing since there are many more people in need.

LASR did not operate any Night Shelter again this year, due to the Government guidance.

Our long standing chairman of approx. 10 years, John Power, resigned due to work commitments abroad, and we are grateful for all his sterling work setting up the night shelter and steering LASR into the recognised charity it has now become. John Goudie took over temporary Chairmanship for six months, but will be moving on in the near future.

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At the beginning of the year, our Treasurer, Orla Walsh stepped down and was replaced by Agnes Fairhead, a retired qualified accountant.

Our previous Treasurer and Trustee, Terry McDonnell sadly passed away during the year. He was a dedicated stalwart and had looked after our finances for many years.

At the beginning of the year we invited five new Trustees to join us and help with managing our new pathway as we are able to do a lot more for our guests now we have an operating base at Duke's House. We have put out many requests for extra volunteers to help with the food preparation, packing, driving, and the sorting and delivery of furniture.

We are very grateful to all our donors who have kept us afloat this year, including British Airways, Deanway United Church, Waitrose Gerrards Cross, Slough Baptist Church, GX Furniture Mart, Suzy B Pilates and J Stott.

The Trustees continue to be grateful to all the volunteers for their selfless and tireless work in support of all our most vulnerable and marginalised people in society.

On behalf of The London and Slough Run by order of the Trustees

Malcolm Johnstone

Chairman

A pdf version of this report is available here: Trustees report 2022.

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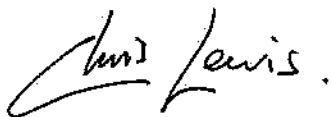
**Independent Examiner's Report – The London & Slough Run**

I have examined the financial statements for the year to 31<sup>st</sup> March 2022, which were prepared by the Hon. Treasurer.

These show income of £42,988, Expenditure of £50,107, and Net Assets of £95,857.

I have examined those books and records, which I considered necessary to carry out the review and where appropriate have received explanations of transactions.

In my opinion the financial statements give a true and fair view of the organisation's affairs as at 31<sup>st</sup> March 2022 and its income and expenditure for the year ended on that date.

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Chris Lewis

20<sup>th</sup> January 2022

**The London and Slough Run**  
**Reg Charity No. 1000331**  
**Income and Expenditure Account year ended 31st March 2022**

	2022	2021
	£	£
<b>Income</b>		
Donations General	42,980	35,878
Bank/Building Society Interest	8	38
	42,988 ✓	35,916
<b>Expenditure</b>		
Food and Supplies	1,701	2,833
Website costs	1,490	0
<b>Vehicle Running Costs</b>		
Insurance	1,199	1,012
Repairs/MOT/Road Tax/Fuel	11,931	12,127
Depreciation	5,520	5,520
Night Shelter Expenses	793	4,420
Slough Houses Expenses	1,969	4,808
Dukes House	5,150	-
Slough Council	19,038	-
Just Giving Subscription fees	476	418
General Insurance	522	1,193
Sundry Expenses	318	564
Outbound Donations	-	2,500
<b>Total Expenditure</b>	50,107 ✓	35,395
<b>Excess of income over expenditure</b>	N/A	521
<b>Excess of expenditure over income</b>	7,119	N/A
<b>Balance brought forward</b>	102,976	102,454
<b>Balance carried forward to next year</b>	95,857 ✓	102,976

**Balance Sheet as at 31st March 2022**

<b>Motor Vehicles at cost</b>	34,800	34,800
Less: Depreciation	25,600	20,080
	9,200	14,720
<b>Bank Accounts</b>		
Bank Deposit Accounts	80,852	80,844
Bank Current Accounts	9,005	10,186
Cash in Hand	-	0
<b>Less: Creditors</b>	3,200	2,775
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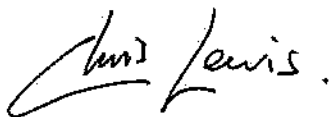
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