

# THE BRADFORD SOUP RUN™

## Trustees' Annual Report 2020

The dreaded 'c' word meant a big change to our usual Soup Runs: No longer could we invite people to eat in our new premises. The Police suggested putting out cones 6' apart on our car park; our local council told us to not bother. Instead, we put out chairs. When the weather became inclement we bought two large marquees to offer at least some shelter from the weather.

Environmental Health were adamant that no one could sit on the chairs and eat, instead, they were to be called forward, receive their food and then leave the area to eat it elsewhere. No one could give us a satisfactory explanation for this. Most of our award-winning menu was intact but soup, tea and coffee were omitted.

We were fortunate that the Divisional Commander for the police instructed all his staff that " ...nothing should interfere with the good work of The Bradford Soup Run..." and so we continued where others gave up and closed down.

It seemed to me that, although we weren't NHS staff, we were definitely 'front line' so, after a fairly strong email to the CEO of Public Health England, me and my team were all vaccinated rather sooner than would be expected.

Pretty soon after that, after emails to an MP, a member of the House of Lords, the Parliamentary Under Secretary of State and then JCVI [Joint Committee for Vaccinations and Immunisation] we were able to persuade the government to do a U-turn and accept that the homeless were, in fact, at risk and should be treated as a priority. We probably didn't make many friends in high places, but at least those we fed were vaccinated sooner than they would ordinarily be.

Christmas was busier than usual and once businesses, schools, churches and Wm Morrison Supermarkets plc and our individual supporters realised we were still up and running they responded well to our Chox 'n' Sox, Hats, Gloves and Scarves campaign. Although the whole year has been a challenging one we can, at least, look back and recognise that we did what we did rather well, which gives us confidence for the future.

There were no serious incidents to report between January and December 2020.

### **John Tempest**

Director and Trustee

The Bradford Soup Run

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## The Bradford Soup Run Income and Expenditure Accounts

	2020	2019
<b>Opening Balance</b>		<b><u>13103.45</u></b>
Donations	59203.34	
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b><u>72306.79</u></b>
<b><u>Expenditure</u></b>		
Rent/Rates	2460.98	
Motor Expenses	4594.96	
Post/Stationery	919.81	
Printing	480.00	
Telephone/Communications	1876.94	
Capital Expenditure	4592.80	
Repairs	4894.77	
Food	24165.80	
Sundry Items	990.02	
Insurance	1175.78	
Consumables	955.81	
Heating/Lighting	1046.89	
<b>Total Expenses</b>	<b>48154.56</b>	
<b>Net Expenditure</b>		<b>11048.78</b>
<b>Balance Carried Forward</b>		<b><u>24152.23</u></b>

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14<sup>th</sup> July 2021

To whom it may concern,

I have examined the 2020 accounts for The Bradford Soup Run [1001738] and have found no areas of concern where accounting rules were not followed; no disclosures not fully made; and no accounting records incomplete.

I find the accounts to be an accurate record of income and expenditure throughout the year.

Keith Evans

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