

Trustees' Annual Report 2021

It would be an understatement to say that 2021 had been a difficult year.

Our donations diminished – organisations which had previously supported us were either not meeting [due to Covid scares] or they decided to close due to lack of support [again, due to Covid]. And yet, on our Soup Runs we were meeting and feeding more people in need. You will note that our food expenditure was much lower than last year – fortunately, our supporters [and a local supermarket group] were generous in donating food and we were therefore able to maintain our high standard of quality – our success in 2006 at the BBC sponsored British Food & Farming Awards led all the chefs present to compliment us on our insistence of putting quality first. Chef Gordon Ramsay said: Just because people are poor and homeless doesn't mean they should have to eat poor quality food. [edited!]

Those we feed on our Soup Runs are also most appreciative.

Another concerning factor was the way we had traditionally raised funds since we started in 1984. Usually, our Director and other volunteers would make speeches telling of our work, but if our audiences were no longer in existence [more Covid] we couldn't effectively reach them. Fortunately, the responses to our Christmas card and accompanying newsletter did help but new ways of fundraising will need to be examined and implemented. We will also be considering the introduction of new trustees.

Our annual Sox 'n' Chox, Hats, Gloves and Scarves campaign at Christmas was well supported and we were able to make a big difference to those who have little.

There were no serious incidents to report between January and December 2021.

John Tempest

Director and Trustee

The Bradford Soup Run

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Income and Expenditure Accounts

2021

Opening Balance		<u>24152.23</u>
Donations	26979.82	
TOTAL		<u>51132.05</u>
<u>Expenditure</u>		
Rent/Rates	1848.18	
Motor Expenses	4780.16	
Post/Stationery	1380.11	
Printing	565.00	
Telephone/Comms	1732.96	
Capital Expenditure	1657.75	
Repairs	1735.00	
Food	13898.89	
Sundry Items	339.01	
Insurance	2994.84	
Consumables	795.45	
Heating/Lighting	2905.31	
Total Expenses	34632.66	
Balance Carried Forward		<u>16499.39</u>

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31st October 2022

To whom it may concern,

I have examined the 2021 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.

Jessica Evans