14 years of Hartlepool Town Pastors

Trustees Annual Report 2025

It's been a busy year for Hartlepool Town Pastors.

We took part in the Pool Together initiative to show what our town is capable of when we work together.

We spent approximately 380 hours of volunteering in the night time economy putting out two teams per month for the majority of the year. We were joined a couple of times by our friends from LillyAnne's Wellbeing.



Our Chair of Trustees, Terry Hegarty, was awarded the Hartlepool Heroes Community Champion Award for 2025. An additional bonus from that award were donations totalling £600 from the PFC Trust as part of the awards ceremony.

We were also pleased to be invited to take part in the Northern School of Art's Freshers Week and their annual safety week with the aim of trying to ensure students were aware of how we could help them when they are out and about in the night time economy.

We were also pleased to accept an invitation to speak at the Rotary Club Annual message dinner and one of our Trustees, Ken Shepherd shared the work of the HTP and was pleased to accept their hospitality and a donation towards the work of Hartlepool Town Pastors.

We also invested in new lightweight uniforms that have proved a godsend with the warmer weather.

Thanks to further funding we have also been able to renew and reprint our training materials with regards to active listening, dynamic risk assessment, and HTPs own operating procedures.

All volunteers renewed their first aid training. We were also able to undertake critical bleed training alongside a number of other voluntary organisations, hosted by the Cleveland Police and Crime Commissioners Office.

Incidents of note throughout the year were dealing with large abandoned nitrous oxide cylinders, helping several people find safe places to sleep after they were asked to leave rehab facilities, dealing with someone with a suspected broken ankle, and providing our usual bottled water, flip flops, foil blankets, hats, gloves, ponchos and of course many, many lollipops.

As always, we don't operate in isolation and there is a long list of people to thank who enable us to continue to operate.

Thanks to:

The HTP volunteers and Trustees	Hartlepool Borough Council Licencing and Community Safety Teams
The Office of the Cleveland Police and Crime Commissioner	Personaleyez Design Ltd
Hartlepool Rotary Club	Poolie Time Exchange
LilyAnnes Wellbeing	Reach Out Ministries and churches of Hartlepool
Cleveland Police	Hartlepool Foodbank
The pub landlords, owners and door teams	Hartlepool CCTV

And of course the wonderful customers who keep us busy and entertained in the night time economy.

Finally, we would like to pay tribute to our former administrator John Bailey who sadly died in June 2026.



John was a passionate supporter of Hartlepool Town Pastors and continued to keep us on track with our paperwork long after he supposedly retired.

We are extremely grateful to John's family and friends who kindly donated to Hartlepool Town Pastors and Hartlepool Foodbank in his memory.

Hartlepool Town Pastors
Income and Expenditure Summary year from 01/12/2024 to 30/11/2025

Income

Standing Orders	0.00	
Donations	255.00	
Funding	1600.00	
Petty Cash	0.00	
Total Income		**1855.00**

Expenditure

Jackets	262.00	
First Aid Course	545.28	
Insurance	345.54	
Total Expenditure		**1152.82**
Net income for period		**702.18**

Opening Bank Balance	**5169.38**
Add Net Income	702.18
Closing Bank Balance	**5871.56**