CHARITY COMMISSION
FOR ENGLAND AND WALES

Trustees' Annual Report for the period

From 01/01/2025 (Period start date) To 31/12/2025 (Period end date)

Charity name: GRANTHAM STREET PASTORS

Charity registration number: 1162602

Objectives and Activities

	SORP reference	
Summary of the purposes of the charity as set out in its governing document	Para 1.17	GRANTHAM STREET PASTORS is a Christian Charity, operating under a licence agreement from ASCENSION TRUST, but is currently DORMANT, pending DISSOLUTION (see Additional Information below). The objects of the Charitable Incorporated Organisation, as set out in the governing document, are for public benefit in the geographic area of GRANTHAM and beyond as the trustees may from time to time determine in accordance with Charity Law in England and Wales, as follows: (1) To advance the Christian Faith in accordance with the Street Pastor Licence Agreement with the "Ascension Trust" through: (i) the provision of public pastoral care services to help people on the streets and other public places, giving guidance, support and signposting which assist in preserving public order, avoid anti-social behaviour, relieve sickness and preserve health and by (ii) enlightening others about Christianity through raising awareness and understanding of ecclesiastical relevance to community and public life, mobilizing the Church ecumenically to unity of worship and to advance the Christian Faith by carrying out the mission and outreach work of the Gospel for the benefit of the public. (2) To develop the capacity and skills of socially disadvantaged groups in our community in such a way that they are better able to identify, and help meet, their needs and to participate more fully in society; in particular but not exclusively through raising awareness, promoting, sustaining and increasing individual and collective knowledge, skills and expertise, through the

		practical development of individual capabilities, competences, skills and understanding through formal training, informal talks and capacity building in voluntary services, according to Christian principles and the Street Pastor Urban Trinity principle of church, police and local government working together for the benefit of the community. Nothing in this constitution shall authorise an application of the property of the CIO for the purposes which are not charitable
Summary of the main activities in relation to those purposes for the public benefit, in particular, the activities, projects or services identified in the accounts.	Para 1.17 and 1.19	HELPING, LISTENING, CARING - Teams Made up of trained volunteers in and around Grantham go onto the streets most Saturday nights between 10.30PM and 3.30AM, to provide pastoral care, in a non-judgmental way, to those of all faiths and none who for whatever reason have become vulnerable or just wish to talk. This is done in association with the local council (CCTV operatives), Police and Door staff, with whom we maintain conversation with, by phone/radio and in person. We have a prayer team, also on duty, to pray for the Street Pastors who are out, those who need/ask for prayer, and situations that may arise during the evening - and also who pray for the town, and those involved in the nighttime economy generally.
Statement confirming whether the trustees have had regard to the guidance issued by the Charity Commission on public benefit	Para 1.18	The trustees have had regard to the Charity Commission's guidance on public benefit.

Additional information (optional)

You may choose to include further statements where relevant about:

	SORP reference	
Policy on grant making	Para 1.38	n/a
Policy on social investment including program related investment	Para 1.38	n/a
Contribution made by volunteers	Para 1.38	n/a

Achievements and Performance

	SORP reference	
Summary of the main achievements of the charity, identifying the difference the charity's work has made to the circumstances of its beneficiaries and any wider benefits to society as a whole.	Para 1.20	GRANTHAM STREET PASTORS charity is currently DORMANT (see Additional Information below). The main aims and achievements of the charity were the wellbeing and safety of those enjoying the nighttime economy on the busiest nights, and so is difficult to measure against targets. The members of the public we speak to, or comment on social media, say they feel safer when Street Pastors are around, and they know there is someone to talk to, or help, if they feel upset or vulnerable, or just need to talk anything through. The feedback from other agencies (eg Police, CCTV, door staff) is that the overall 'atmosphere' is calmer when we are around, and they appreciate we are able to handle minor incidents withot them needing to get involved. National/regional statistics show, where Street Pastors are active around the UK (and elsewhere), that reported incidences of anti social behaviour and nuisance crime during nighttime are lower than expected in these areas.

Additional information (optional)
You may choose to include further statements where relevant about:

Achievements against objectives set	Para 1.41	GRANTHAM STREET PASTORS charity is currently DORMANT. Following the Covid 'lockdown' of 2020, we emerged with insufficient volunteers to maintain the aims described above as many volunteers felt unable to return, even after Government regulations were lifted (several being over 70 themselves, or with vulnerable close relatives). Thus, we have not been able to operate on the streets since then, until we have more volunteers trained and in service, and the operation is viable. At the moment the charity is also continuing without a permanent Secretary or Chairman, while we recruit new trustees. We have looked again at the position of available trustees and volunteers, and the possibility of merging (for management purposes) with a neighbouring SP initiative, having been unable to secure necessary support from other churches in the town, we will continue with our proposal to shut down the Grantham Street Pastors charity), and dispose of assets to other local charities working within the 'night-time economy' in

		accordance with our charitable aims, to neighbouring SP initiatives, or returned to Ascension Trust as appropriate.
Performance of fundraising activities against objectives set	Para 1.41	
Investment performance against objectives	Para 1.41	
Other		

Financial Review

Review of the charity's financial position at the end of the period	Para 1.21	The accounts have remained static pending the possible dissolution of the charity as above, but continue to look reasonably healthy, thanks to grants in previous years from the Police and Crime Commissioners, for work within the 'nightime economy'. However we need to take account of increased Licence fees which may be owed to Ascension Trust (see 'liabilities' in attached accounts)..
Statement explaining the policy for holding reserves stating why they are held	Para 1.22	No specific reserves held - see above paragraph
Amount of reserves held	Para 1.22	none
Reasons for holding zero reserves	Para 1.22	see above
Details of fund materially in deficit	Para 1.24	n/a
Explanation of any uncertainties about the charity continuing as a going concern	Para 1.23	n/a

Additional information (optional)
You may choose to include further statements where relevant about:

The charity's principal sources of funds (including any fundraising)	Para 1.47	
Investment policy and objectives including any social investment policy adopted	Para 1.46	

A description of the principal risks facing the charity	Para 1.46	
Other		

Structure, Governance and Management

Description of charity's trusts:		
Type of governing document (trust deed, royal charter)	Para 1.25	Constitution
How is the charity constituted? (e.g unincorporated association, CIO)	Para 1.25	Foundation Model CIO (Registered 09 Jul 2015)
Trustee selection methods including details of any constitutional provisions e.g. election to post or name of any person or body entitled to appoint one or more trustees	Para 1.25	Apart from the first charity trustees, every trustee must be appointed for a term of three years by a resolution passed at a properly convened meeting of the charity trustees. In selecting individuals for appointment as charity trustees, the charity trustees must have regard to the skills, knowledge and experience needed for the effective administration of the CIO

Additional information (optional)
You may choose to include further statements where relevant about:

Policies and procedures adopted for the induction and training of trustees	Para 1.51	
The charity's organisational structure and any wider network with which the charity works	Para 1.51	
Relationship with any related parties	Para 1.51	
Other		

Reference and Administrative details

Charity name	Grantham Street Pastors
Other name the charity uses	none
Registered charity number	1162602
Charity's principal address	Grantham Baptist Church, Wharf Road, Grantham NG31 6BA

Names of the charity trustees who manage the charity

	Trustee name	Office (if any)	Dates acted if not for whole year	Name of person (or body) entitled to appoint trustee (if any)
1	June Mary Rowland	Treasurer		–
2	Paul Brian Jacklin	acting Chair		–
3	Ian Lindsay Whittle	acting Secretary		–
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Corporate trustees – names of the directors at the date the report was approved

Director name		
None		

Name of trustees holding title to property belonging to the charity

Trustee name	**Dates acted if not for whole year**	
None		

Funds held as custodian trustees on behalf of others

Description of the assets held in this capacity	None	
Name and objects of the charity on whose behalf the assets are held and how this falls within the custodian charity's objects		
Details of arrangements for safe custody and segregation of such assets from the charity's own assets		

Additional information (optional)

Names and addresses of advisers (Optional information)

Type of adviser	Name	Address
	None	

Name of chief executive or names of senior staff members (Optional information)

Exemptions from disclosure

Reason for non-disclosure of key personnel details

n/a

Other optional information

Declarations

The trustees declare that they have approved the trustees' report above.

Signed on behalf of the charity's trustees

Signature(s) 

Full name(s) Ian Lindsay Whittle

Position (eg Secretary, Chair, etc) Trustee, acting Secretary

Date 31.10.2026

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Charity Name	No (if any)
Grantham Street Pastors	1162602

Receipts and payments accounts

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For the period from	Period start date	To	Period end date
	Jan 1st 2025		Dec 31st 2025

Section A Receipts and payments

	Unrestricted funds	Restricted funds	Endowment funds	Total funds	Last year
	to the nearest £	to the nearest £	to the nearest £	to the nearest £	to the nearest £
A1 Receipts					
None	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total*(Gross income for AR)*	-	-	-	-	-
A2 Asset and investment sales, (see table).					
	-	-	-	-	
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	-	-	-	-	-
Total receipts	-	-	-	-	-
A3 Payments					
None	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	-	-	-	-	-
A4 Asset and investment purchases, (see table)					
	-	-	-	-	
	-	-	-	-	
Sub total	-	-	-	-	
Total payments	-	-	-	-	-
Net of receipts/(payments)	-	-	-	-	-
A5 Transfers between funds	-	-	-	-	-
A6 Cash funds last year end	6,710	-	-	6,710	-
Cash funds this year end	6,710	-	-	6,710	-

Section B Statement of assets and liabilities at the end of the period

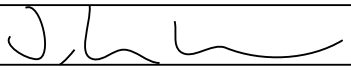
Categories	Details	Unrestricted funds to nearest £	Restricted funds to nearest £	Endowment funds to nearest £
B1 Cash funds	Lloyds Bank Current a/c	6,710	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
	Total cash funds	6,710	-	-
	(agree balances with receipts and payments account(s))	OK	OK	OK

	Details	Unrestricted funds to nearest £	Restricted funds to nearest £	Endowment funds to nearest £
B2 Other monetary assets		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-

	Details	Fund to which asset belongs	Cost (optional)	Current value (optional)
B3 Investment assets			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
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	Details	Fund to which asset belongs	Cost (optional)	Current value (optional)
B4 Assets retained for the charity's own use			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-

	Details	Fund to which liability relates	Amount due (optional)	When due (optional)
B5 Liabilities	AT Licence Fee (2020)	Unrestricted	450	
	AT Licence Fee (2021)	"	800	
	AT Licence Fee (2022)	"	800	
	AT Licence Fee (2023)	"	800	
	AT Licence Fee (2024)	"	800	
	AT Licence Fee (2025)	"	800	

Signed by one or two trustees on behalf of all the trustees	Signature	Print Name	Date of approval
		IAN L WHITTLE	31.10.2026