REACH NORTH WALES

CYRRAEDD POBL GOGLEDD CYMRU

Trustees' Annual Report 2025

Registered Charity number 1184051

This is the seventh Annual Report for this Charitable Incorporated Organisation. It was registered by the Charities Commission on 21st June 2019.

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Section A Reference and administration details

Charity name Reach North Wales

Other names charity is known by Cyrraedd Pobl Gogledd Cymru

Registered charity number 1184051

Charity's principal address Ebenezer Baptist Chapel, Glanrafon Road, Mold, CH7 1PA

Trustees who manage the charity

Name	Office	Dates (whole year unless specified)	Name of person (or body) entitled to appoint trustee
Dafydd Cunningham		21st June 2019 to 18th September 2025	Trustees of Reach NW
Ben Midgley	Chair	16th Jan 2023 to present day	Trustees of Reach NW
James Mitton	Secretary	21st June 2019 to present day	Trustees of Reach NW
Deiniol Williams		21st June 2019 to 18th September 2025	Trustees of Reach NW
Ben Slatter		18th September 2025 to present day	Trustees of Reach NW

Section B Structure, governance and management

Description of the charity's trusts

Type of governing document	Constitution Rules and Regulations Handbook
How the charity is constituted	Registered as a Charitable Incorporated Organisation 21 June 2019.
Trustee selection methods	Apart from the first charity trustees, every trustee must be appointed by a resolution passed at a properly convened meeting of the charity trustees.

Section C Objectives and activities

Summary of the objects of the charity set out in its governing document

The purposes of Reach North Wales are:

1. the advancement of the Christian faith in accordance with the Basis of Faith primarily but not exclusively within North Wales and the surrounding area.
2. such other charitable purposes, as shall in the opinion of the charity trustees, facilitate the work of the CIO, provided that such purposes must be carried out in a manner consistent with the basis of faith.

Summary of the main activities undertaken for the public benefit in relation to these objects

All the charity trustees have confirmed that they have read and understood the Charity Commission guidance on public benefit, and

have given due regard to this guidance when exercising any relevant powers or duties.

Regular Meetings of the Trustees

Reach North Wales is a partnership of gospel churches and individuals working together to plant new churches and revitalise existing churches across North Wales. In 2019 Reach was a newly formed charity with the following aims during meetings:

- To identify areas which need new churches;
- To recognise that gospel partnership in North Wales ought to be regional, as well as local. Our work to start with was divided into two regions North Wales East and North Wales West, and focused on the specific needs within each of them;
- To help existing churches support planting work in areas identified which are near to them;
- To lead and establish church plants ourselves;
- To promote informed praying for the Lord's work in these situations;
- To identify gifted and trained gospel workers who are being called by God to plant in North Wales;
- To connect with supporters who can bring prayer, finances and other help in order to see churches planted;
- To direct resources to the planters and churches we partner with;
- Where possible, to partner bilingually, recognising the need to serve communities in North Wales in their respective heart-languages;
- To provide training events, conferences, advice and support to those interested and aligned to its objectives and vision;

We were able to meet 3 times in 2025 (5/6, 18/9 and the AGM on 20/10), discussing the future of RNW, changes in our trustees, how to get quarterly prayer meetings with leaders in the region scheduled, and what the specific purpose of RNW should be so we can most effectively progress its aims. We recognised that since Covid we have struggled to have the bandwidth as trustees to progress the work of RNW alongside the work in our local church situations.

Reach North Wales exists to help the planting of local churches in North Wales. The churches represented have collectively planted three churches already and our hope with God's help is to accelerate this in the coming years. However we recognised during 2025 that we still lack direction in terms of a focused project. We discussed the options, including folding and leaving the work to Cant y Gymru, raising funds to employ someone, or seeking to support a church plant in some way. We noted the value of getting on with picking a project if we are going to keep going, such as

assessing the interest in a plant in Ruthin, and of learning from Reach South, where a group of churches work together to plan where to plant. We agreed to hold a separate meeting with the future of RNW as its main focus.

Fundraising

Reach North Wales does not have a formal membership but is an informal group of individuals and churches who support its aims. It aims to be funded by churches, Christian trusts, and individual donors who wish to assist its aims through financial support.

Section D Achievements and performance

Summary of the main achievements of the charity during the year

Following the formation of the charity in 2019, the trustees made good progress in moving towards appointing a Director and formulating a church planting vision for North Wales. However, as a result of the pandemic, the change in trustees, and local church priorities we agreed that during 2021 and 2022 we would meet for prayer and send out regular social media posts. Since this point we have had some good prayer meetings in the region but struggled to have the available time to organise something more regular and to develop a clear project for Reach North Wales to support. During 2025 we began to strengthen and renew the board. Ben Slatter of Grace Church Denbigh was appointed as a trustee on 18th September, connecting another local church into this work. Dafydd Cunningham resigned as a trustee as he is now based in South Wales, and Deiniol Williams also resigned due to work and family commitments; we are grateful to both for their commitment and service from the beginning of RNW. We also approached a further potential trustee. We valued praying together for the region and carried forward the action to schedule four prayer meetings a year, with the help of a volunteer. At the AGM on 20th October the trustees approved the Annual Report and accounts for 2024, and saw an opportunity to think more broadly about our partnerships in order to support and encourage planting in North Wales in both

Welsh and English speaking contexts. We committed to meet specifically to agree how RNW can positively move forward, taking into account the current bandwidth of the trustees.

Section E Financial review

Reserves and Deficit

The charity does not presently have a reserves policy. There are no funds in deficit.

Further financial review details

The charity has not actively fundraised in 2025. The balance of the account was £2,122 for year ending 2025 (it stood at £2,182 in both May and September 2025). The only cost in 2025 was for webhosting and AGM refreshments at £172.22. RNW no longer has regular giving coming into the account, so it is a reducing balance based on the website costs.

Section F Other optional information

The charity engages with several organisations for help in achieving its aims.

1. The Fellowship of Independent Evangelical Churches (FIEC) for dialogue and shared experience with other likeminded churches across the UK.
2. Local churches and organisations in the region including ECW, EMW, and IPC/EBC
3. The charity does not presently have a safeguarding policy as it does not engage in work with children or vulnerable adults. However, considering the nature of our work, it is wise for a safeguarding policy to be in place in future. Dafydd shared the Midlands Gospel Partnership (MGP) template before stepping

down as a trustee, and MGP gave their permission for us to amend their document. The remaining trustees need to pick this up and turn it into an appropriate policy for RNW, along with a number of other policies in line with government good practice. The trustees recognised that with a small amount of funds, no current income, and very low expenditure, the absence of policies is a low risk for RNW. This action remains outstanding.

4. Compliance with General Data Protection Regulations needs to be established with appropriate policies, modification of certain processes, and training/awareness-raising.

Section G Declaration

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

Signed on behalf of the charity's trustees.

Signature		
Full name	James Mitton	
Position	Trustee	
Date	[date of approval]	

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Receipts and payments accounts			**2025**
For the period from	1-Jan-25	**To**	31-Dec-25

Section A Receipts and payments

	Unrestricted funds to the nearest £	Restricted funds to the nearest £	Endowment funds to the nearest £	Total funds to the nearest £	Last year to the nearest £
A1 Receipts					
Annual receipts for 2024		-	-	-	1,074
No receipts in 2025 (no regular giving)		-	-	-	-
		-	-	-	-
		-	-	-	-
		-	-	-	-
		-	-	-	-
		-	-	-	-
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		-	-	-	-
		-	-	-	-
		-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
AR)	-	-	-	-	1,074
A2 Asset and investment sales, (see table).					
Cash carried over from 2024	2,294	-	-	2,294	1,389
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	2,294	-	-	2,294	1,389
Total receipts	2,294	-	-	2,294	2,463
A3 Payments					
14th Mar Invoice 10453 Ninefootone Ltd - website hosting	54	-	-	54	54
19th May Invoice 10666 Ninefootone Ltd - website hosting	58	-	-	58	58
3rd Nov AGM refreshments	61	-	-	61	58
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	172	-	-	172	169
A4 Asset and investment purchases, (see table)					
		-	-	-	
	-	-	-	-	
Sub total	-	-	-	-	-
Total payments	172	-	-	172	169
Net of receipts/(payments)	2,122	-	-	2,122	2,294
A5 Transfers between funds	-	-	-	-	-
A6 Cash funds last year end	-	-	-	-	-
Cash funds this year end	2,122	-	-	2,122	2,294

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

B1 Cash funds

Categories	Details	Unrestricted funds to nearest £	Restricted funds to nearest £	Endowment funds to nearest £
	Balance in CoOp account at year end	2,122	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
	Total cash funds	2,122	-	-
	(agree balances with receipts and payments account(s))	OK	OK	OK

B2 Other monetary assets

Details	Unrestricted funds to nearest £	Restricted funds to nearest £	Endowment funds to nearest £
	-	-	-
	-	-	-
	-	-	-
	-	-	-
	-	-	-
	-	-	-

B3 Investment assets

Details	Fund to which asset belongs	Cost (optional)	Current value (optional)
		-	-
		-	-
		-	-
		-	-
		-	-

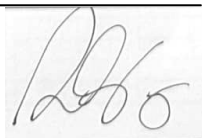
B4 Assets retained for the charity's own use

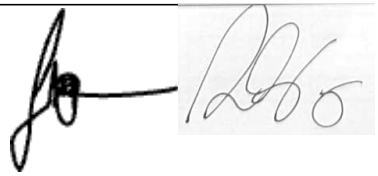
Details	Fund to which asset belongs	Cost (optional)	Current value (optional)
		-	-
		-	-
		-	-
		-	-
		-	-
		-	-
		-	-
		-	-
		-	-

B5 Liabilities

Details	Fund to which liability relates	Amount due (optional)	When due (optional)
		-	
		-	
		-	
		-	
		-	

Signed by one or two trustees on behalf of all the trustees

Signature	Print Name	Date of approval
		

	James Mitton Ben Midgley	