CHARITY COMMISSION
FOR ENGLAND AND WALES

Trustees' Annual Report for the period

From 01.04.2025 Period start date To 31.03.2026 Period end date

Charity name: The Father's House Grimsby

Charity registration number: 1188631

Objectives and Activities

	SORP reference	
Summary of the purposes of the charity as set out in its governing document	Para 1.17	**The purpose of The Father's House Grimsby is to exalt the name of Jesus Christ through gospel-centred teaching, discipleship, community & mission. We are an elder-led church seeking to advance the Christian faith through regular times of public worship, prayer & Bible study. We have a service at 10.30 every Sunday morning held in the YMCA building at 21 Freeman Street, Grimsby. We have sought to give & encourage pastoral care & have constantly reviewed our programme as our duty to 'love one another'. We have supported charitable social action in the local community as several of our members continue to work in the food kitchen. We give monthly donations to 6 charities:- The Bible Society, Compassion (supporting a 8 year old boy in Ghana), Open Door (supporting the persecuted Church), Hope for Justice (anti-slavery & human trafficking), Christians in Ukraine and the Fellowship of Messianic Jews in Israel. We also support 2 missionaries – Steve & Mollie Brown in Cambodia & Steve Dulieu in Uganda.**
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	**Throughout the reporting period, we have continued to hold our Sunday morning church services at the YMCA in Weston Hall, at our revised start time of 10:30 am. On the last Sunday of each month, we share a bring-and-share meal, providing an opportunity for fellowship and strengthening relationships within the congregation. We also continue to meet at the YMCA every Thursday evening for prayer.** **At Christmas, we held our most well-**

		attended service to date, hosting a Christmas concert at the YMCA. All YMCA residents were invited, and although only two or three residents took up the invitation, the event attracted a larger number of attendees from the wider community. A buffet meal was provided, and the event offered a valuable opportunity to welcome people and share fellowship beyond our regular congregation. **We continue to offer prayer and pastoral support to members of the local community who are experiencing difficulties and seek our help. Supporting people in times of need remains an important part of our commitment to serving the community.** **The church has experienced some challenges during the year, including the departure of several members. Nevertheless, we remain committed to our work, continuing to meet regularly, support one another and serve the local community.** **During the reporting period, four elders' meetings and two members' meetings were held. Rob Barton stepped down from his role as an elder and ceased to be a member of the church, while continuing to serve as a trustee.**
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 guidance issued.**

Additional information (optional)

You may choose to include further statements where relevant about:

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

Other		

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	**The Father's House Grimsby has a fixed place of worship & a meeting place in the YMCA building & we are always available to offer help to both residents &staff. We are situated in one of the most deprived areas of the country. We support 6 Charities & 2 Missionaries with monthly tithings. We have been able to support several individuals & families and we are always willing to help & guide the least, the last & the lost with the good news of the saving grace of Jesus Christ.**

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

Achievements against objectives set	Para 1.41	
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	**On 31.03.2026 there was £25,832.62 in the bank account and £336.61 in petty cash.**
Statement explaining the policy for holding reserves stating why they are held	Para 1.22	**There are no reserves.**
Amount of reserves held	Para 1.22	**Nil.**
Reasons for holding zero reserves	Para 1.22	**Not required.**
Details of fund materially in deficit	Para 1.24	**None.**
Explanation of any uncertainties about the charity continuing as a going concern	Para 1.23	**No uncertainties.**

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	**CIO Association Constitution.**
How is the charity constituted? (e.g unincorporated association, CIO)	Para 1.25	**Charitable Incorporated Organisation constituted with an Associated Model constitution held on file by The Charity Commission.**
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	**The Charity Trustees of the Church are the persons appointed to select the offices of Pastors, Elders, Deacons, Treasurer and any other members at the discretion of the Eldership in accordance with the Church Rules.**

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	The Father's House Grimsby
Other name the charity uses	
Registered charity number	1188631
Charity's principal address	36 Clee Road, Cleethorpes, N.E. Lincs. DN358AG

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	Robert Barton	Elder		Trustee
2	Lawrence Brown	Elder		
3	James Kurz	Elder		
4	Steven Dulieu			
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Corporate trustees – names of the directors at the date the report was approved

Director name		

Name of trustees holding title to property belonging to the charity

Trustee name	Dates acted if not for whole year	

Funds held as custodian trustees on behalf of others

Description of the assets held in this capacity	
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

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

Exemptions from disclosure

Reason for non-disclosure of key personnel details

Other optional information

Declarations

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

Signedon behalf of the charity's trustees

Signature(s)		
Full name(s)	James Kurz	
Position (eg Secretary, Chair, etc)	Chairman	
Date	23/10/2026	