SWINDON STREET PASTORS

Swindon Street Pastors
Trustees Annual Report

Swindon Street Pastors
Charitable Incorporated Organisation
Charity number: 1197404

Trinity Centre
Stonehill Green
Westlea
Swindon
SN5 7AR

Trustees
Andrew Winson – Chair
Chris Donohoe – Treasurer (Changing to Graham Bennett in 2026)
Pauline Palmer – Prayer Coordinator
Mark Wood – NTE Lead
Linda Thomson – NTE Lead
Geoff Tedd-NTE Lead

Objectives and activities

A group of Christian volunteers from various churches across Swindon. Working independently, but with the full support of the Local Authority and the Police, and working closely with security and door staff of the pubs and clubs, we patrol the Town Centre on Friday and Saturday nights. We are not there to preach, but to show the love of the Lord Jesus and help vulnerable people.
Swindon Street Pastors follow the governance set down by the Ascension Trust, the governing body behind Street Pastors nationally.

Achievements and performance

This year the focus was to grow the teams and continue regular patrols and ensure that all team members had the training they needed.

Financial review

The previous 3 years income and expenditure are as follows:

	Income	Expenditure	Net Income
2023	£3742	£1949	£1793
2024	£5950	£3907	£2043
2025	£5261	£2743	£2518

Reserves are held in the current account and are set at two time the previous year's expenditure, or projected current year's expenditure if higher. For 2025 that is £8000

Structure, governance and management

An additional Trustee was added to the Senior Management Team to ensure the organisation focuses it's core activity of patrolling the streets at night.

A new treasurer was sought for 2026 after the resignation of Chris Donohoe towards the end of 2025. We would like to thank Chris for his years of faithful service in this role.

Regular Trustees meeting were held and minutes kept to ensure the Management, Financial integrity, Policies, Admin, Training, Improvements for the NTE volunteers were addressed.

Exemptions from disclosure; and
Funds held as custodian trustee on behalf of others.

None

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Registered Charity 1197404

Annual Accounts

1 January 2025 – 31 December 2025

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15th February 2026

To: Swindon Street Pastors
TRINITY CENTRE
STONEHILL GREEN
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Subject: Independent Examination of Accounts.

Dear Trustees,

I am writing to confirm that I have conducted an **independent examination** of the financial statements of Swindon Street Pastors for the financial year ending 31st December 2025. This examination was carried out in accordance with the guidelines set by the **Charity Commission** and the **ACCA's independent examination framework**.

My role as an independent examiner is to review the charity's financial records and ensure they comply with relevant accounting standards. Based on my examination, I can confirm that the financial statements provide a fair representation of the charity's financial position and have been prepared in accordance with applicable regulations.

I have not obtained independent verification of funds held in the bank

Please do not hesitate to contact me if you require any further clarification.

Yours sincerely,

Eric Hewitt
FCCA (Retired)

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Income and Expenditure Statement - 2025

Starting Balance as at 1 Jan 2025 **£ 13,215.20**

Income

Donation - Personal	£	300.00
Donation - Church	£	4,521.70
Donation - Other	£	40.00
Grant	£	0.00
Loan	£	0.00
Interest	£	0.00
Training	£	300.00
Other	£	100.00
Total	**£**	**5,261.70**

Invoices awaiting payment £ 0.00

Expenditure

AT Fees	£	617.50
Training Costs	£	436.86
Equipment	£	0.00
Uniforms	£	0.00
Management & Admin	£	211.30
CRB checks	£	293.00
Insurance	£	0.00
Other	£	1,184.59
Total	**£**	**2,743.25**

Closing Balance as at 31 Dec 2025 **£ 15,733.65**

Any income or expenditure received or related to activity in the year to 31 Dec is included in these accounts (specifically the Q4 Licence fee for the Ascension Trust) even though they may be cleared in the next accounting year